

# Niagara County Tribune/Sentinel

October 1, 2021 FREE 16 Pages Vol. 30 / No. 41 • Vol. 34 / No. 32



Now offering Pfizer COVID-19 VACCINES for children 12 and above!  
 All children welcome  
 Please call now to schedule  
 New Patients Welcome!  
 733 Center Street, Lewiston  
 www.LewistonVillagePediatrics.com 754-7337

## United Way of Niagara annual campaign kickoff honors community members

BY CONNIE BROWN

United Way of Greater Niagara

The United Way of Greater Niagara held its annual awards breakfast and campaign kickoff – for the first time in two years – on Friday, Sept. 24, at the Niagara Riverside Resort in Niagara Falls.

In a ceremony hosted by Mark Laurrie, superintendent of the Niagara Falls School District, and Pete Gallivan, reporter and anchor for WGRZ-TV, the United Way of Greater Niagara's annual campaign officially began with a donation of \$16,000 – the proceeds of the AFL-CIO "Labor's Night at the Races."

In addition to serving as the official start of United Way's annual campaign in Niagara County and the City of Tonawanda, this event also honored many local organizations and individu-



A view of the kickoff event at the Niagara Riverside Resort. (Submitted photo)

als who have helped to make a difference in the greater Niagara community throughout the last two years.

This year's awards and honorees include: the Horizon Award

to Orleans/Niagara BOCES; the President's Award to Olin Corp./USW Local 4-00598; the Service Cup Award to Health Association of Niagara County Inc.; the Norman Sinclair Humanitarian

Award to Nick Rosenberg; the Joseph C. Weber III Think Positive Think United Way Award to Nicolas Maniccia; the Volunteer of the Year Award to the Sunrise Optimist Club; the Shining Star Award to Women United; and the newly renamed AFL/CIO Russell Quarantello Community Service Award to the Russell Quarantello Family.

At United Way Of Greater Niagara, we believe that we live in a vibrant region where all individuals and families can achieve their potential through the support of our community. Our mission is to invest in the programs that focus on building education, income and financial stability, and health and wellness to deliver measurable results, improve the Greater Niagara region today and strengthen it for tomorrow.

## Lewiston Town Board talks new subdivision, solar facility proposal, 2022 budget

BY TERRY DUFFY

Editor-in-Chief

A host of topics greeted visitors Monday evening to the Lewiston Town Board's regular session.

Included were a proposed new housing subdivision in northern Lewiston; the town's 2022 tentative budget; discussions on the ground-mounted, utility-grade solar energy project under consideration on Saunders Settlement Road; the Lewiston Family Ice Rink; a proposed small cell telecommunications facilities law; town bicentennial coins; and a proclamation on breast cancer awareness. All occupied a good portion of board's discussion.

Kristin Savard, PE, owner, president of the Advanced Design Group in Lewiston, opened the Town Board's public hearing with a discussion on a proposal for an 11-unit subdivision submitted on behalf of owners Dr. Mark and Debra Perry at 4639 Vrooman Drive.

"We have been in the process for preliminary plat approval; our objective tonight is to have the public hearing, take in any comments ... and we would hope to move towards preliminary plat approval so we could move towards final plat," Savard said.

"We hope to move this around in the next few weeks."

She explained the Perrys are long-time owners of the property fronting Vrooman Drive as well as property fronting the dead end West Park Drive in the Morgan Farms neighborhood.

"We're proposing to extend that dead end about 400 feet into the subdivision to create 11 new, single-family residential lots with a cul-de-sac," Savard said. She noted all single-family home lots conform to town zoning codes.

SEE BOARD, continued on Page 6



## Home haunt in North Tonawanda opens Friday

For the third year in a row, local construction company WNY Property Kings will host a house haunt at 870 Lee Ave., North Tonawanda. The event opens Friday, Oct. 1, and will benefit the Ten Lives Club and the John R. Oishei Children's Hospital in Buffalo.

The haunt is an anticipated attraction for the community, as residents enjoy getting a fright while knowing they are giving back.

WNY Property Kings owners and Halloween enthusiasts Kyle and Alisha King decided to spread the love this year with support for the cats of Ten Lives Club and their love of animals, and also Oishei Children's Hospital due to a recent scare in their family's lives.

"Our job at the haunt is to scare, but this summer we had quite the scare of our own. Our newborn daughter was admitted to Oishei Children's Hospital with RSV. She was on oxygen and fluids for days on end, and we were so scared as she struggled to breathe," Kyle King said. "The doctors, nurses and staff were so good to our daughter and us and made us feel at ease during a very scary time. We are happy to share that our daughter is doing much better now. Because of how amazing they were to us, the 870 Lee home haunt will be raising funds for Children's Hospital as well as Ten Lives Club."

For updates or more information, visit the event Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Niagaranightmares/>.

744 Center St.,  
Lewiston

(716) 804-3282



**THE VINTAGE BARBER**

**Walk-Ins Welcome**

Open: Tues - Fri 9:30am-4pm  
Sat 9:30am-Noon

Serving Niagara For Over 84 Years

**GEORGE'S APPLIANCE AND TELEVISION**

1422 PINE AVE.  
Rte. 62A & 15th St., Niagara Falls, NY

www.ShopGeorges.com • 282-2121

**FIREWOOD BEST PRICES**

**SHEDS & GARAGES**

FREE DELIVERY  
LIFETIME WARRANTY



**WHEATFIELD Garden & Gifts** 946-3364  
2921 Niagara Falls Blvd., Near Ward Rd.

Call One of Lewiston's Top Agents

(716) 531-1577

Working for You 24/7

**Cyndi VanDusen-Roemer**  
Hunt ERA

716 Center Street • Lewiston, NY  
Your Hometown Realtor

