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## Vietnam veterans wall, photo exhibit on display at Niagara County Courthouse



Pictured, from left: veteran Ted Jackson, Legislator Becky Wydysh, veteran Wally Moxham, Clerk Joe Jastrzemski, veteran Bob Hall, the Hon. Sara Sheldon, Legislator Dave Godfrey and Veterans Service Agency Director Jeff Glatz.

Niagara County Clerk Joseph Jastrzemski hosted a brief ceremony last week to open a display of the Niagara County Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall and the "Our Photo Album" exhibit featur-

ing photos taken by Vietnam veterans during their tours of duty. The display will be open at least through Veterans Day (Thursday, Nov. 11) at the Niagara County Courthouse in Lockport.

"We are honored to welcome this display to the rotunda of the Niagara County Courthouse," Jastrzemski said. "The wall is a solemn display that names every  
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## Lew-Port Academy 'Halloween Spook-tacular' scares up crowd in Youngstown

Wednesday evening, the Lewiston-Porter Academy of International Business and Finance hosted the return of its annual "Halloween Spook-tacular" celebrity bartender fundraiser at the Ontario House (Jug) in Youngstown. The benefit, which was postponed last year due COVID-19, returned in fine style, with a number of familiar faces working behind the bar, and many friends from the community supporting the Business Academy.

Pictured is the 8-9 p.m. crew that worked the behind the bar. From left, Lew-Port Superintendent of Schools Paul Casseri; Marc Melzer of Lewiston, who won top costume prize as a Rodney Dangerfield impersonator; Porter Supervisor John "Duffy" Johnston; and Terry Duffy of Niagara Frontier Publications. (Photo by Joann Allender)



## Emmy Award-winning PBS series 'A Taste of History' to feature Old Fort Niagara



Chef Walter Staib and Hanae Weber prepare historic recipes in the French Castle. (Photo courtesy of Old Fort Niagara)

"A Taste of History" visited Old Fort Niagara in Youngstown on Tuesday.

The Emmy Award-winning television series recreates culinary heritage by cooking historic recipes at original locations across the globe. A press release noted, "It is one-part cooking, one-part history, with a dash of humor and a whole lot of personality – and appeals to cooks, history lovers, travelers and anyone who loves watching an adventure."

This show broadcasts on PBS stations, and streams on Amazon Prime, and the Hungry Channel on Apple TV and Roku devices.

The 12th season of production brought crews to Old Fort Niagara, where the show's host, chef Walter Staib, explored this gateway to the Great Lakes that played an integral role in the struggles of France, Britain and America for control of the region.

While at Old Fort Niagara, Staib and Old Fort Niagara's interpretive specialist, Hanae Weber, prepared several period dishes in the boulangerie of the 1726 French Castle. The episode is expected

to air in the spring of 2022.

Old Fort Niagara Executive Director Robert Emerson said, "I have been a fan of the show for many years and it is exciting to host the program here at Old Fort Niagara. Chef Staib and his crew were most impressed with the fort and it was a delight to host them. We look forward to seeing the finished episode in the spring. It will be great publicity for our region."

Staib is a third-generation restaurateur with over 50 years of experience. In 1989, he founded Concepts by Staib Ltd., which is a globally operating restaurant management and hospitality consulting firm. He has been instrumental in opening more than 650 restaurants worldwide and served as proprietor of the City Tavern in Philadelphia for over 26 years. In addition to his seven cookbooks, Staib has made numerous appearances on local and national cooking shows, including "60 Minutes," NBC's "Today," and the Food Network's "Best Thing I Ever Ate" and "Iron Chef."

Visit [www.atasteofhistory.org](http://www.atasteofhistory.org).

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