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## 'RockOut Cancer' returns to raise funds for those battling disease

Though event was canceled in 2020 due to pandemic, group continued to give back

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"RockOut Cancer" will return to the Lewiston Stone House next weekend to raise money for services provided to those battling cancer – and more often than not – aid to their family members.

At a preparty Friday, Sept. 17, starting around 7 p.m., "Summer of '69 is going to play," venue owner Emery Simon said. He is a member of the Lower Niagara Community Survivors, the group organizing the event. "We'll have another monster tent. We'll move the stage over there. We're going to have the whole band."

"Our organization is going to collect at the door," Simon said. "We're going to charge \$10 like we did previous years ... and 100% of the door proceeds are going to go to the cancer organization. And then what we do is the Stone House always will do something else. ... We do it to make money for the cancer event."

On Sunday, Sept. 19, "We're gonna have music all day," Simon said of "RockOut Cancer." "We have food from the Brickyard. We have food from Gallo. We're gonna have food from Casa Antica. We're going to be fortunate enough to have not only the Village Bake Shoppe, but Just Desserts by Aimee. There'll be plenty of desserts. If you need a sugar fix, this will be the place to go."

"We're gonna have the basket raffles – we're gonna have all of that stuff."

"ROC" runs from noon to 8 p.m. Bands slated to perform include Mr. Thank You, Busted in Eden, Vinyl Addiction, The Tower and Reflector. Tickets are \$25 presale, or \$30 at the door. The Stone House is located at 755 Center St.

Simon noted DiMino Lewiston Tops has joined on as a major sponsor, alongside Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center



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and Niagara Falls Memorial Medical Center.

"We were fortunate that Anthony DiMino (signed on)," he said. "I can't say enough about how Anthony DiMino stepped up to match. So now, the three of them are our substantial donors for our event."

Simon said, "We've been very fortunate" to receive community donations, as well.

In addition, "We were fortunate enough that we got Brad Hardison; he is going to pay for our insurance," Simon said.

**Cancer in a Time of COVID**

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## Wheatfield Lions join for food, fellowship

SUBMITTED BY THE TOWN OF WHEATFIELD LIONS CLUB

On Sept. 2, the Town of Wheatfield Lions Club hosted a steak night meeting and members initiation, which featured fellowship in addition to the order of business.

Newly inducted Lions include Robert Clark (in leather vest) and Kevin Martin (in blue polo). Wheatfield Lions Club President Lion Mary Beth Long did the honors of putting on the member's pin to Lion Clark while Lion Bill Ross did the same for Lion Kevin. Lion Barbara Rogers graciously transferred over to us from another club.

Others in attendance were Lions Bob Cliffe, Bobbie O'Toole, Walt Garrow, Art Kroening, Nancy Rosie, Chris Stanz, Ralph DeVantier (charter member), Justin Higner, 20N District Gov. Spencer Vaile (performing his first Lions initiation ceremony as DG), Matt Brooks, Bill Duzen and Mike Yost.

Steak was provided by a generous supporter of Lionism, Pellicano's Marketplace, while other foods were contributed by members.

Thanks deeply to all who attended and support our chapter in the cause of human services worldwide!




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