

Obituaries

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Marion Marcinowski Flanagan

Marion Marcinowski Flanagan, age 94, of Lewiston, New York, passed away on June 23, 2022, following a brief illness. She was beloved by family, friends, and many of her former Niagara Falls public schools students.

Marion was born May 18, 1928, in Scranton, Pennsylvania, to Anthony and Anna Marcinowski, the second child of five daughters and a son. Post-Depression, her family moved to Niagara Falls to benefit from its economic boom.

After graduating from LaSalle High School, Marion married Sam Flanagan. They relished a deep and rich love for 50 years, until Sam passed away in 1996. Marion and Sam raised a family of six children.

Despite the demands of tend-



ing and corralling their large, lively household, Marion decided – as had Sam before her – to become a schoolteacher. Her vision set, she began college

and earned a bachelor's degree from Buffalo State College, and a teaching certification. She then taught second grade at Cayuga Drive, Abbott and Maple Avenue elementary schools for more than 25 years. She earned a master's degree and completed several hours of post-master's work at Niagara University.

Marion served for years as a volunteer entertainment events usher at Artpark in Lewiston. She relished traveling. Her adventures included: taking her two youngest children, Tim and Ann Marie, to Germany to visit with daughter, Kathy, and her then-U.S. Army husband, Bob; teaching English one summer to teenagers in Poland, the land of her ancestors; traveling to West Point with Sam to see cadet son, Tim, and to the annual Army-Na-

vy football game in Philadelphia; going to Stratford and Niagara-on-the-Lake in Ontario, Canada, to attend theatrical plays; visiting with U.S. Army son, Tim, and his wife, MiHui, in Seoul, Korea; cruising to Hawaii with Sam for their golden anniversary; and seeing Rome, Paris, Scotland, the western U.S., Alaska, and other fascinating places with her oldest sister, Joan.

In retirement, she enjoyed playing bridge with Lewiston friends. Marion was a long-time member of St. Peter R.C. Parish in Lewiston. At almost age 92, she confidently renewed her automobile driver license and still climbed atop her lawn tractor to mow her sprawling lawn, much to the wonderment of family, friends, and even some strangers.

Marion's family includes her two surviving sisters: Connie Sylvester (and husband, Tony) and Carol Mohler; six children: Jody, Kathy Burtner (Bob), Suzan Flanagan (Robert Moore), Mike, Tim (MiHui) and Ann Marie (John Barbone); 10 grandchildren: Betsy (Michael Schuurman), Katy Burtner, Nicole Flanagan-Morreale (Anthony Morreale), Rob Moore, Rachel Moore, Pat Moore, Sam Flanagan, Colleen Flanagan, Sean Flanagan and Isabella Barbone; two great-grandchildren: Eliot Schuurman and Anneke Schuurman; and many more dear relatives.

A private service was held for the immediate family. Please share your thoughts and memories at www.lanefuneralhome.com.

RRG announces next DEC hearings on CWM application

Residents for Responsible Government announced this week that the next hearing by the New York Department of Environmental Conservation to review applications filed by CWM Chemical Services on Balmer Road in the Town of Porter will occur Wednesday, July 6.

According to RRG-NY.com, CWM closed its residuals management unit 1 landfill in 2015 when it reached capacity. "CWM has applied for a new 6 million-ton PCB and toxic waste landfill, referred as RMU-2, which state and federal agencies conclude is

not needed."

RRG continued, "The first in a series of adjudicatory hearings on issues requested by a New York State Hazardous Waste Sitting Board was held April 11-12, on whether CWM applications would deter more preferable economic development in the towns of Lewiston and Porter. The second virtual hearing, beginning July 6, 2022, will address geology and hydrogeology risks related to the direction and speed contaminated groundwater."

RRG said a third adjudicatory hearing would take place from

Sept. 14-16 on public interest issues, "consisting primarily of CWM's version of transportation costs, carbon footprint and economic interests. Further hearings thereafter may include radiation risk, air emissions, noise, traffic and real estate impairment that would occur from operations proposed by CWM."

"A decision date cannot be predicted at this time," RRG said. "However, it is anticipated that all hearings will be concluded this year with the final decision in 2023."

Those interested in viewing the

proceedings online can log on to <http://www.webex.com> and click "Join A Meeting." Viewers should then input the meeting's event number, 2333 964 6791, and the password July 6-10AM.

Telephone users for the proceeding should call 1-518-549-0500; input access code 2333 964 6791.

RRG said that, should the DEC adjudicatory hearings go beyond one day, those sessions would take place on July 7 and 8, as needed, with access both online and by phone.

Viewers for the July 7 online ses-

sion would again visit the <http://www.webex.com> site, click "Join A Meeting," and then input event number 2348 214 3423. Those intending to follow the session via phone would again call 1-518-549-0500 and input 2348 214 3423.

In the event of a July 8 session, online visitors to the [webex.com](http://www.webex.com) site would follow the same format and then input access code 2346 985 1776, while phone users to the above number would also input this same code.

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(Jazz and Musical Standards)

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Aug 5 - The Taverners (Classic pop and rock...and possibly a request or two)

Aug 12 - Bruce Wojick (Acoustic)

Aug 19 - Emerald Isle (Celtic Music)

Aug 26 - Ladies First Jazz
(Ten piece all-female orchestra)

NOTE: rain location (if needed) will be the Red Brick gym, 240 Lockport St.

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For more information, call 716-692-5120 or email Sarah at director@the-tonawandas.com.

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P3 Center kicks off 'Baby Bundle' initiative

Niagara Falls Memorial Medical Center's P3 Center for Teens, Moms and Kids has been awarded New York state grant-funding to provide "Baby Bundle" new parent kits to Niagara County families after they have given birth.

A press release noted, "The initiative will run through Dec. 31 and provides parents of newborns with accurate and up-to-date educational resources, guidance, and information needed to ease anxieties and provide the support needed for their child to thrive."

"'Baby Bundle' is a way to give back to our local community, Niagara County, and the next gen-

eration," said Allyson Alverson, P3 community health worker.

P3 plans on distributing 300 kits to parents throughout Niagara County. These kits will contain three board books, two of which will be in English and Spanish; two parenting books on child illnesses and childhood development from conception to 5 years old; plus, pamphlets on children's dentistry, the ABCs of safe sleep, eWIC, and the children's hearing test.

In addition, the large, zippered tote that the families get to keep will also contain information on New York state early childhood services, and a local resource guide.

The press release noted, "The process is simple. An initial home visit is scheduled with the parents to deliver the 'Baby Bundle,' along with further explanation of the resources provided. A week after the initial visit, parents can expect to receive a follow-up call to answer any questions. Parents who partake in the program, and the two-step process, will also be entered to win a children's tricycle, courtesy of the P3 Center."

For more information on "Baby Bundles," or to schedule a home visit, contact Alverson at Allyson.Alverson@nfmmc.org.

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