

## Old Fort Niagara to present Medal of Honor program

At 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 26, Old Fort Niagara will present a free Zoom lecture about Niagara County's own Congressional Medal of Honor recipient Frank Gaffney. The talk will feature author John Strasburg, who recently published a book titled "He Charged Alone," a chronicle of Gaffney's life.

OFN stated, "Frank Gaffney was a 33-year-old papermaker from Lockport... when America entered World War I in 1917. While his age exempted him from serving in the military, Gaffney ran to the colors anyway. He fought bravely on Belgian and French battlefields as a U.S. Army soldier with the 27th Division's 108th Infantry Regiment. On Sept. 29, 1918, Gaffney singlehandedly breached a section of Germany's Hindenburg Line, coming away with 80 prisoners.

"Six grateful nations recognized his bravery, including his own. In June 1919, the United States awarded him the Medal of Honor. Years later, the 27th Division's commanding general, Maj. Gen. John F. O'Ryan, wrote of Gaffney, 'no one man had performed more daring exploits and had exercised a bigger influence upon those about him by the gallantry of his

conduct.

"In 'He Charged Alone,' John Strasburg chronicles the life of a First World War American soldier whose bravery was once compared to that of the legendary Sgt. Alvin York. To tell the story, the author weaves together Gaffney's personal correspondence with military/government records, newspaper accounts, and published unit histories. Much of the talk focuses on Gaffney's military service, heroism on the battlefield, and subsequent rehabilitation from a combat injury he received in the war's closing days, but not overlooked are Gaffney's upbringing and how he managed the burden that comes with being a Medal of Honor recipient. At its core, this talk memorializes a true American hero from New York state who, in life, was admired by people across the country but, in death, has been nearly forgotten. In 'He Charged Alone,' Frank Gaffney's legacy returns to the fore, where it belongs."

Those interested in attending this free Zoom program can register on the events page of the fort's website at [www.oldfortniagara.org](http://www.oldfortniagara.org).

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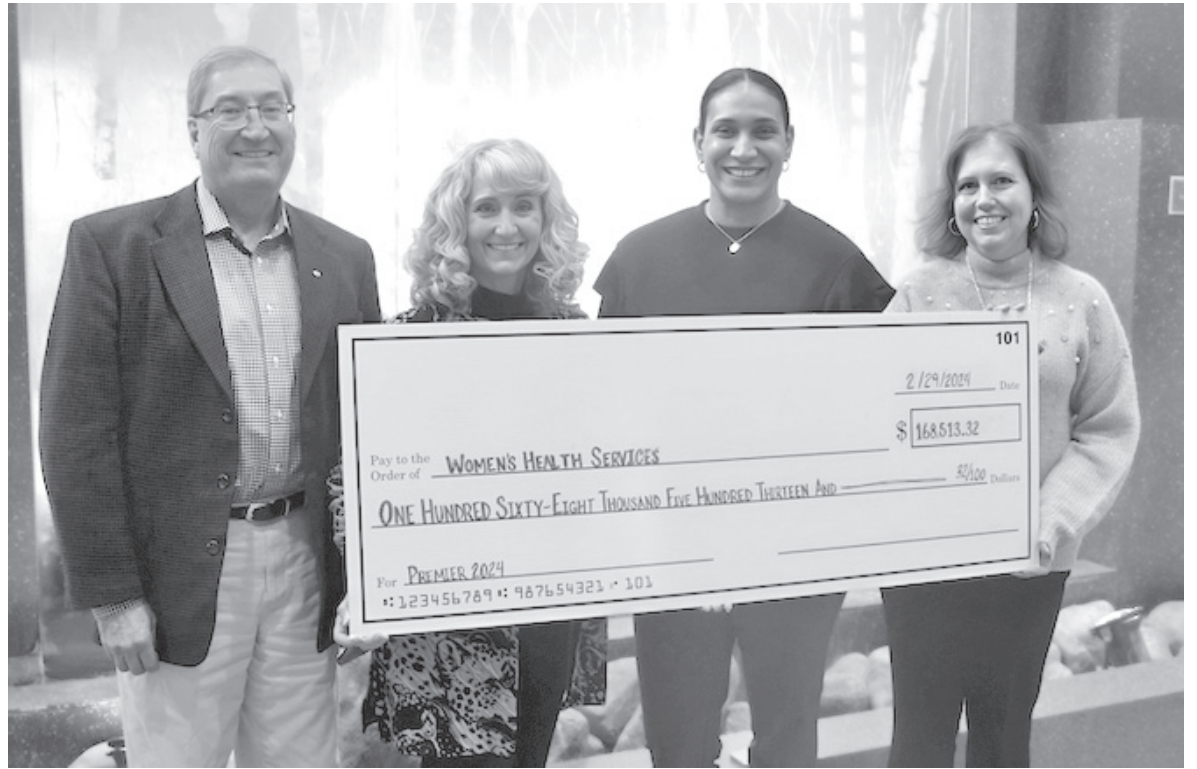
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VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORK SESSIONS PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Village of Lewiston Board of Trustees will hold public work sessions to discuss the 2024-2025 Tentative Budget. The public work sessions will be held on Monday,

April 1, 2024 and Monday, April 15, 2024 in the Mayor's Office at 5:00pm All persons interested in this matter may attend the work sessions. Stephanie Longwell Treasurer Tribune/Sentinel March 22, 2024

### LEGAL NOTICE VILLAGE OF LEWISTON PUBLIC HEARING

Monday, April 15, 2024 at 6:00 PM PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Village Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 15, 2024 at 6:00 PM in the Municipal Building, at 145 N4th Street, Lewiston, NY 14092 to adopt the proposed 2024-2025 Village Budget All persons interested in this matter may attend the meeting and be heard. Thank you, Stephanie Longwell Village Treasurer Tribune/Sentinel March 22, 2024



The Premier 2024 co-chairs, Brian and Karen Oakley of Lewiston, present the proceeds check to Dr. Hannah Bailey and Anna Pennesi from Women's Health Services of Niagara. (Submitted)

## Memorial Medical Center's Premier raises over \$168,500 for Women's Health Services of Niagara

Niagara Falls Memorial Medical Center announced its Premier 2024 fundraising gala, held Jan. 20, successfully raised over \$168,500 for its Women's Health Services of Niagara.

This year's event, embracing the Roaring '20s, celebrated NFMCC's past 100 years of achievements and attracted over 700 attendees and sponsors across Western New York to the Seneca Niagara Resort & Casino.

A press release stated, "The funds raised from the event will enable Memorial's Women's Health Services to continue providing comprehensive health care services for women at all stages of their lives in the Niagara Region. These services include a wide range of expert care options, including the only labor and delivery program in Niagara County, obstetrics and gynecology services, and P3 Center, which concentrates on

family planning, pregnancy support, and parenting."

The annual event also honors individuals who continue to make a difference in the Niagara community. This year's honorees included the Rev. James J. Maher, president of Niagara University; Dr. Zubair Shaikh, director of NFMCC's hospitalist program; and Dr. Alicia Scott, a key member of NFMCC's hospitalist team.

## Free program in Niagara Falls on warning signs of Alzheimer's disease and dementia

The Western New York Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association will hold an educational program in Niagara Falls on the common warning signs of Alzheimer's disease or dementia and the importance of early detection.

The free program, "Know the 10 Warning Signs," will take place at 2 p.m. Thursday, April 4, at the Niagara Falls Public Library's LaSalle Branch, located at 8728 Buffalo Ave.

"Early diagnosis gives people with Alzheimer's disease the opportunity to make key decisions about treatment, care and planning, and the power to make



choices about their own health and future," said Andrea Koch, director of education at the WNY Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association. "With the recent FDA approval of the drug Leqembi to help people in the early stage of

Alzheimer's, timely diagnosis is more important than ever." Facilitators will discuss how to recognize common signs of the disease; how to approach someone about memory concerns; the importance of early detection and benefits of a diagnosis; possible tests and assessments for the diagnostic process; and free local resources available through the Alzheimer's Association.

Participants are asked to register online [bit.ly/NFLB-10WSApril2024](http://bit.ly/NFLB-10WSApril2024) or by calling 800-272-3900.

Help is available 24/7 for people living with or caring for someone with Alzheimer's disease or other dementias at 800-272-3900 or by visiting [alz.org](http://alz.org).

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