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Collesano outlines plan for Lewiston

My name is Leandra Collesano, and I am running for Village of Lewiston trustee.

If you know me, you know that I love Lewiston. I often say that Lewiston is in my DNA. I am a fourth-generation Lewistonian and I take great pride in my hometown. As a child, my father's bedtime stories revolved around his own childhood antics around Lewiston in the '40s and '50s, and my great-uncle would speak about his childhood on the Lewiston docks, hauling luggage from the steamships for weary travelers.

I was raised to have a strong work ethic, to volunteer and to give back to my community. As a kid, I volunteered at the Lewiston Museum and did community service via my Girl Scout Troop; and in my



Leandra Collesano

community. Currently, I am on the executive board of the Lewiston Kiwanis. I served as president of the Historical Association of Lewiston, where I am also a lifetime member. I chaired the Lewiston Bicentennial Committee, a four-day celebration of Lewiston's 200th birthday. I am also a member of the Lewiston

teens, I was a volunteer usher at Artpark and worked with the Town of Lewiston Recreation Department.

As an adult, it was important for me to continue to give back to my community. Currently, I am on the executive board of the Lewiston Kiwanis. I served as president of the Historical Association of Lewiston, where I am also a lifetime member. I chaired the Lewiston Bicentennial Committee, a four-day celebration of Lewiston's 200th birthday. I am also a member of the Lewiston

Council on the Arts and the Lower Niagara Moose Lodge 584.

I am a proud Lew-Port Lancer graduate and SUNY Fredonia alumna. I work at Thermo Fisher Scientific as a pricing analyst. My career has honed my skills as an innovative, results-driven professional with extensive fiscal management and customer satisfaction experience. Owning a business on Center Street gave me firsthand insight into both the rewards and challenges of being a small business owner in Lewiston.

Living in Lewiston's Historic District, you'll see me walking the village streets daily with my dog, Finnegan. I'm committed to volunteering whenever possible, including Earth Day clean-ups, the Bruce

Sutherland Memorial Golf Tournament, at the Lewiston Museum, Lewiston Kiwanis Peach Festival and Easter egg hunt.

As a Village Board trustee, I would:

✓ Support a transparent village government that maintains an open dialog with residents and business owners.

✓ Honor our historical past while encouraging uniform growth for the future.

✓ Call for fiscal responsibility for the betterment of our community.

My heart is with the Village of Lewiston. I am honored to run for village trustee and ask for your vote on Tuesday, June 18 (noon to 9 p.m. at the Red Brick School gymnasium).

Trustee Coppins endorses Collesano for board

As a sitting trustee for the Village of Lewiston for the past two years, I am truly honored to support Leandra Collesano for the available seat in the upcoming election on June 18. Leandra shares my vision for a transparent village government that maintains open dialogue with residents and business owners alike.

One of Leandra's top priorities is to increase the accessibility of our

board meetings by having them streamed online and recorded for future viewing. She also proposes using the TV monitor during board meetings as a visual aid for open discussions, ensuring that all residents and businesses can clearly see projects as they are presented.

Leandra comes from a political background and is committed to honoring our historical past while

promoting uniform growth for the future of our village. She recognizes the importance of our heritage and will work to preserve it as we move forward.

Fiscal responsibility is another key issue for Leandra. With her experience in budget management, she will bring a keen eye for detail and a commitment to wise spending to the Village Board. Her goal is to use our resources

efficiently and effectively for the betterment of our community.

If you support Leandra's platform and believe she would be a great addition to the board, I urge you to join me on Tuesday, June 18, from noon to 9 p.m. at the Red Brick and vote Leandra Collesano for village trustee.

Tina Coppins Village of Lewiston Trustee

Trustee Gibson backing Collesano

My name is Daniel Gibson and I have been a Village of Lewiston trustee for the past 10-plus years. I am not seeking reelection at this time, but I would like to ask for your endorsement of Leandra Collesano for village trustee in the upcoming election on Tuesday, June 18.

I had the pleasure of serving with Leandra on the board of directors of our Historical Association on Lewiston. She always brought fresh ideas to the table, which helped to make HAL the

great organization that it now is. Leandra served as our chairperson in the village bicentennial celebration, and was instrumental in making it the huge success - and did an excellent job.

I feel that Leandra would make an excellent addition to the Village Board as a trustee. She will support a transparent village government, and maintain an open dialogue with residents and businesses alike. She will honor our historical past while encouraging uniform growth

for the future without losing our village charm. She will call for fiscal responsibility for the betterment of the taxpayers and our community.

In closing, I would respectfully ask for your vote for Leandra Collesano as Village of Lewiston trustee on Tuesday, June 18. Voting hours are from noon to 9 p.m. at the Red Brick school.

Daniel Gibson Village of Lewiston Trustee

Jacoby supports Collesano for trustee

I am writing in support of Leandra Collesano's candidacy for the Village of Lewiston Board. I had the opportunity to work with Leandra when she chaired the Lewiston bicentennial committee, where she demonstrated both leadership skills and a strong work ethic.

Leandra is one of those rare individuals who can build consensus among individuals who ordinarily would be unlikely to reach a common ground. After having experienced our wildly successful bicentennial event, I was left with a great respect for her stewardship of our large and disparate committee.

Leandra, for those few who may not have noticed, is a member of many organizations in Lewiston, such as the Kiwanis, the Lewiston Historical Association and the Lewiston Council on the Arts, to mention a few. While many people join multiple organizations, very few attend the meetings regularly and step up to share in the workload the way she does. My belief is she does so much out of a genuine love for her community.

When asked, Leandra demonstrates an extensive knowledge of Lewiston both current and historical. She is very aware of the chal-

lenges facing the business owners while staying deeply rooted in the population as a whole.

If I was hiring someone for a position in any organization, public or private, I would have to look far and wide to find a more well-rounded, intelligent and personable candidate than Leandra Collesano. For the community to have the opportunity to vote for someone of her caliber is a great opportunity indeed. I wholeheartedly and without reservation urge you to vote for her in the upcoming village election.

John Jacoby Town of Lewiston Councilman

Ceretto says Collesano is right choice

I'm thrilled to endorse Leandra Collesano for the upcoming village election on June 18 at the Red Brick School. The Collesano

family's dedication to Lewiston's community embodies true stewardship. I've seen firsthand Ms. Collesano's commitment and con-

tributions to the Lewiston Kiwanis Club, and I'm confident she'll bring that same dedication to her role as village trustee.

Let's all support Leandra Collesano on June 18!

Former New York State Assemblyman John Ceretto

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