

# Community advocates & volunteers to be honored at 'Lewiston Jeopardy' fundraiser at Bella Rose Winery

Three distinguished citizens and the Lewiston Garden Club will be recognized this year at the Historical Association of Lewiston's annual wine, beer and pizza "Lewiston Jeopardy" event on Thursday, Sept. 12. The event will take place at Bella Rose Winery, 1243 Ridge Road, starting at 6:30 p.m.

This year's honorees:

- Ken Slaughenoupt will receive the Volunteer of the Year and will be recognized for his exceptional leadership and dedication to the Historical Association and Lewiston Museum.

- Anthony DiMino of DiMino's Lewiston Tops will receive the Business of the Year Award and will be honored for enhancing the Tuscarora Heroes Monument with professional landscaping services – in addition to his generous and longstanding support for community events and organizations.

- Journalist Joshua Maloni will receive the Friend of History Award for his extensive, multi-year coverage of Frontier House news, and his significant efforts to chronicle and preserve local history.

- The Lewiston Garden Club will receive the Bruce Sutherland Outstanding Contribution Award. Volunteers will be celebrated for their work in maintaining the gardens at the Lewiston Museum and for promoting and beautifying Lewiston for the past 97 years.

The public is invited to attend this fun-filled evening. Tickets are \$45 per person and can be purchased by calling the Lewiston Museum 716-754-4214. Early reservations are strongly recommended. There will be a cash bar.

"Lewiston Jeopardy" is fashioned after the "Jeopardy!" television show, with clues about Lewiston and Western New York. Both the audience and four competing teams will have an opportunity to provide answers in the form of a question. The teams make a generous donation to the



Teams set for 'Lewiston Jeopardy' rematch: This year's "Lewiston Jeopardy" event will take place the Bella Rose Winery, 1243 Ridge Road, on Thursday, Sept. 12, starting at 6:30 p.m. Reservations are \$45 per person and can be obtained by calling the Lewiston Museum at 716-754-4214. The contest, which features both team competition and participation from the general audience, features clues about Lewiston and Western New York. Shown practicing their buzzer skills, from left, are team captains Sandy Blackwell Yates, Peter Coppins, Mayor Anne Welch and Curt Stuart. This will be the fifth annual "Lewiston Jeopardy" event. Funds raised will support the Historical Association of Lewiston and the Lewiston Museum. • Lewiston Garden Club. \* Pictured, top to bottom: Ken Slaughenoupt, Anthony DiMino and Joshua Maloni. (Submitted photos)

Historical Association and Lewiston Museum to participate in this friendly battle of wits.

Village of Lewiston Mayor Anne Welch will lead team No. 1, which includes Deputy Mayor Vic Eydt and Historian Russ Piper. Welch said, "We've got our game faces on and our history books at the ready. This is a lively and friendly competition, but we all stand united in our support for the Historical Association and Lewiston Museum. We all call Lewiston home, and we encourage everyone to join us for an evening of fellowship and camaraderie while saluting all the volunteers who preserve and promote our rich heritage."

Peter Coppins is heading up

team No. 2, called "North of Center." He will be joined by Daniel Gibson and Bill McEvoy. Coppins said, "Living north of Center Street isn't just a location, it's a state of mind. We've got the high ground, and we plan to use it to our advantage. We look forward to some spirited competition with our honorable opponents."

Lewiston native and longtime businessman Curt Stuart of Stuart Sports will be sponsoring and leading team No. 3, composed of Michael Vitch and real estate agent Lisa Lannon.



Stuart said, "We may not be the fastest on the buzzer, but we're definitely the most stylish. We'll distract the competition with our dazzling smiles and sneak in for the win."

Team No. 4, led by defending champion and proud Lewiston "river rat" Sandy Blackwell Yates, is sponsored by Lund Leather. Her teammates will be Kathy Harold and Lewiston explorer Lloyd Draper. Yates said, "We've been hitting the books harder than a tanner works leather. Our knowledge is supple, our wits are sharp, and we're ready to wrap up this competition. Lund Leather isn't just sponsoring us – they're our good luck charm!"

The evening also highlights a cash raffle and auction. This year's auction features an extraordinary opportunity to have a private dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smothers.

Dick Smothers, an Emmy Award-winner, formed the comedy duo "The Smothers Brothers" with his older brother, Tom, and gained worldwide fame through TV shows and musical performances. Some social commentators believe the cutting-edge show changed American television and culture forever by pushing the boundaries with its satirical comedy and social and political commentary.

Funds raised at "Lewiston Jeopardy" support the ongoing mission of the Historical Association of Lewiston and the Lewiston Museum.

## IN THE NEWS

### North Tonawanda and Wheatfield Seniors 2024 trips

- Sept. 18: "A Visit to Ontario County," from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Begin the day at Powers Farm Market for fresh produce, baked goods or crafts. Enjoy an Italian buffet lunch at Otto Tomato's then spend the afternoon at the Ganondagan State Historic Site – the only NYS historic site dedicated to a native American theme. Learn how the Seneca Nation influenced our modern understanding of equality, democratic government, women's rights, ecology and natural foods. The cost is \$104.

- Oct. 16: "Backroads Amish Adventure," from 8:45 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. Meet the Amish people of Conewango Valley. Visit various homes for beautiful handmade quilts, fresh garden produce, fresh baked goods, a cheese shop, and a blacksmith shop where we learn how to shod a horse and other information about the Amish, their horses and their way of life. Lunch is included. The cost is \$105.

- Oct. 22: "Rhinestone Cowgirls" at Seneca Allegany Casino, from 9:30 a.m. to 6:45 p.m. Three powerhouse singers perform fresh arrangements of classic and contemporary country hits. Re-live classics such as Patsy Cline's "Crazy," Tammy Wynette's "Stand by Your Man" and Loretta Lynn's "Coal Miner's Daughter," as well as new favorites like Martine McBride's "Independence Day" and Carrie Underwood's "His Last Name." The cost is \$104. Participants will receive \$20 in slot play and a \$10 food credit.

- Dec. 1-7: "Christmas Time in Branson, Missouri." See seven spectacular Christmas shows, and experience a guided tour of Branon, including Table Rock Lake, The Strip, downtown Branson and the Keeter Center, and Grand Village shops. The cost is \$1,242.00 prepaid.

All trips depart from the Department of Motor Vehicles parking lot on 500 Wheatfield St., North Tonawanda. For more information or to make a reservation, contact Jean Marshall at 716 694-5567 or jeanmarshall39@yahoo.com.

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**POWER AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK**

The Power Authority of the State of New York (Authority) will hold a public hearing as detailed below on a proposed form of Contract for the sale of hydropower to Dimensional Energy, Inc. and proposed form of Contracts for the extension of the sale of hydropower to Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid, New York State Electric and Gas Corporation, and Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation.

Copies of the proposed Contract forms may be inspected at the Authority's office at the address below, or online at the Authority's Web site, www.nypa.gov.

Those wishing to make oral statements at the hearing are asked to provide to the Authority, in writing, in advance of the hearing, their name(s) and the name of the organization or group they represent. Oral statements should be limited to five minutes. Speakers should also provide two copies of their oral statements.

Hearing Date: September 25, 2024  
Hearing Times: 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
Hearing Location: New York Power Authority Buffalo Office  
Waterfront Village Center  
40 La Riviere Drive, Buffalo, NY 14202

Written statements provided to the Authority by close of business on Thursday, September 26, 2024, will also become part of the record of the hearing. For further information, including the address of other Authority offices at which copies of the proposed Contract forms may be inspected, contact:

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