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CLASS REUNIONS

NIAGARA FALLS HS

Attention NFHS Classes of '59, '60 & '61

The Niagara Falls High School Classes of: 1959, 1960, and 1961. We have established and reacquainted with wonderful friends. We added the class of 1959 and made it even better. We have lost some wonderful classmates and also won some too! To be able to get together once a year for dinner. This year for our three classes, it will be the last time or Our Last Hoorah! We will be meeting for dinner on 9/23/26 at the LaSalle Yacht Club.
Emails have been sent out; if you missed them and you are interested in attending, please contact one of the following:
Joanne Renko: 716-861-2422
Carol Nalbone: 716-870-2670

NIAGARA FALLS HS

Attention NFHS Class of '64

Niagara Falls High School Class of 1964's 80th Birthday Party and "Reunion" is Thursday, September 24, at the LaSalle Yacht Club on Buffalo Avenue. Enjoy dinner and music from 4 to 8 pm. On Friday there will be a tour of the old NFHS building on Portage and Pine Ave from 11 to 12:30. (All handicap accessible)
We've had many reunions through the years but since all the class members will be or are 80 this year, this reunion will be special, and fun filled. Enjoy dinner, dancing, and birthday cake!
If you are a NFHS '64 grad, haven't received an email or call from someone, or know a classmate who may like to attend, contact Jennifer Vitello, at javern46@yahoo com or 716-799-9337.

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IN THE NEWS

Morinello joins SUNY Niagara board

SUNY Niagara press release

SUNY Niagara Board of Trustees Chairman Bryan DalPorto announced Assemblyman Angelo Morinello as the college's newest trustee. Morinello, who represents the New York Assembly's 145th District, succeeds William Ross, who had been a trustee for over 20 years.

DalPorto said SUNY Niagara is fortunate to welcome such a seasoned, respected public servant to its board.

"Assemblyman Morinello brings a unique combination of government leadership, community focus, and business acumen to our college," DalPorto said. "His deep experience and reputation as a collaborative, ethical, practical problem-solver will be tremendous assets."

Prior to joining the State Legislature, Morinello spent 50 years in the Western New York legal community. Between 1974 and 1990, he served as a Niagara County assistant district attorney, as counsel to the Niagara Falls Department of Community Development, and as counsel at Certo Brothers Distributing in West Seneca. He practiced law privately from 1990 to 2002 before being elected judge in Niagara Falls City Court, a post he held until 2015.

Morinello earned his J.D. from Cleveland State University, and holds a bachelor's degree from St. Bonaventure University. He also served in the U.S. Army and is a Vietnam War combat veteran.

"SUNY Niagara stands as one of our region's most important resources," Morinello said. "I look forward to continuing to build its value not only as an educational institution, but also as a center for community, partner to industry, and economic driver."

Morinello took office June 30 following his appointment by the Niagara County Legislature. His SUNY term will run through June 2033.

The SUNY Niagara board of trustees establishes the policies under which SUNY Niagara operates. The Niagara County Legislature appoints five of the board's 10 members. Four are gubernatorial appointees. One is a student elected annually by the student body.

Niagara County 'Neighborhood Business of the Month' recognition program

Submitted by the Niagara County Public Information Office

The Niagara County Center for Economic Development announced it has established a new "Neighborhood Business of the Month" recognition program to highlight small, locally owned businesses that contribute to the county's economy and enhance the quality of life in communities throughout Niagara County.

"We all know of these small, neighborhood businesses that offer a great product or service that people often only hear about through word of mouth," said Niagara County Legislator Rich Andres, chairman of the economic development committee. "These are usually the businesses that also take an active interest in trying to improve their local community. So, with this program, we want to shine the spotlight on them and hopefully introduce their business to a wider audience."

Andres said the award is open to any for-profit business located in Niagara County, with a particular focus on small, locally owned businesses. Residents are encouraged to nominate eligible businesses for consideration, focusing on areas such as quality products, customer service, community involvement, innovation, longevity or other achievements that have made the business standout.

Nominations are accepted year-round and will remain eligible for consideration in future months. Anyone can submit a nomination by completing the online form at https://forms.gle/QeprKwwQ6KTnVUaLA or by visiting niagaracountybusiness.com. The nomination form should only take a few minutes to complete.

"Winners will be recognized by the Niagara County Legislature and have their story promoted throughout the county," Andres said. "This is chance to let everyone know about your favorite businesses and bring them some recognition for the great job they do."

NYSDOT: Erie County travel advisories

Submitted by the New York State Department of Transportation

Ramp & lane closures on Scajaquada Expressway in City of Buffalo

The New York State Department of Transportation is advising motorists that there will be roving ramp closures in both directions along the Scajaquada Expressway (state Route 198) and roving lane closures along the westbound expressway between 7 p.m. and 5 a.m. nightly, beginning Monday, July 13, until Friday, July 17, to facilitate milling of the ramps and roadway. Drivers should expect delays and follow posted detours.

Closure of Kensington Expressway ramp to Scajaquada Expressway

NYSDOT is advising motorists that the Kensington Expressway (Route 33), westbound ramp to the Scajaquada Expressway (Route 198), westbound in the City of Buffalo, will be closed beginning at 9 p.m. Friday, July 17, until 10 a.m. Saturday, July 18, to facilitate construction. Drivers should expect delays and consider alternate routes when possible.

Lane closures on Interstate 290 in Town of Tonawanda

NYSDOT is advising motorists that Interstate 290 (Youngmann Memorial Highway), westbound in the Town of Tonawanda, will be reduced from three lanes to one between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. Saturday, July 18, to facilitate bridge repairs. Drivers should expect delays and consider alternate routes when possible.

Construction activities are weather-dependent and subject to change based on conditions.

Lives are on the line; slow down and move over for highway workers!

For more information, find NYSDOT on Facebook, follow on X or Instagram, or visit its website. For up-to-date travel information, call 511, visit www.511NY.org or download the free 511NY mobile app.

US debut of acclaimed 'The Princess Concert' tour includes stop at Shea's Buffalo Theatre

Shea's Performing Arts Center press release

After captivating audiences across the U.K. with sold-out performances and rave reviews, "The Princess Concert" is crossing the Atlantic for its highly anticipated U.S. debut tour. The Princesses will take center stage at Shea's Buffalo Theatre for a special performance at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 23.

Tickets are on sale now and expected to sell quickly, as American audiences welcome this internationally acclaimed concert experience for the first time. Families are encouraged to book early to secure their seats and be part of the magic. Tickets are available at the Shea's box office at 650 Main St., Buffalo, or at https://www.sheas.org/performances/the-princess-proms/.

Created by Enchanted Voices, this live concert experience is a premium, heart-warming production designed for audiences of all ages. For the first time ever, families across the U.S. will have the opportunity to experience the magic live on stage.

Featuring performers who have graced the West End, "The Princess Concert" brings together top vocal talent with showstopping choreography and acrobatics for an unforgettable and joyful experience. Audiences will hear beloved songs from hit films such as "Frozen," "Wicked," "Moana," "Beauty and the Beast," "Aladdin," "The Little Mermaid" and "The Lion King," as well as contemporary pop favorites.

" 'The Princess Concert' is about more than the music – it's about helping audiences step into their own princess era," said a spokesperson for Enchanted Voices. "Through these iconic songs, we celebrate courage, kindness, and the power of believing in yourself. We are so excited to bring this experience to the United States for the very first time and share that joy with American families."

With performances suitable for ages 3 and up, "The Princess Concert" promises a magical and uplifting atmosphere for families, friends and music lovers. Children and adults alike are invited to sing along, dress up, and fully embrace the magic.

Tour highlights include:

- A spellbinding setlist of princess anthems, animation favorites and pop hits, with sing-along moments.
- A world-class cast of West End performers, and a spellbinding stage production.
- Family-friendly experiences with optional VIP packages, including keepsakes, special seating options, and "Princess Meet & Greets" at select venues.

Learn more about the tour at https://www.theprincessproms.com.

Enchanted Voices is a touring live musical production dedicated to delivering extraordinary and uplifting entertainment experiences for audiences of all ages. Following major success in the U.K., the company now brings its signature magic to the U.S.