

# Sylvia Virtuoso to run for Town of Niagara supervisor



Sylvia Virtuoso announced the following:

It is my intention to officially announce my candidacy for Town of Niagara supervisor. I am starting my campaign by reaching out to the residents, family and friends, as well as fellow leaders of our community, to ask for your endorsements and support.

On Dec. 31, 2023, I will be completing my sixth and final term as town clerk for the Town of Niagara. It has been a pleasure and honor to serve our town in this capacity. I am supporting my deputy town clerk of 10 years, Melissa Cerrillo, who is running for

Sylvia Virtuoso (Submitted photo)

this position. She is experienced and qualified, and I feel confident that the Town Clerk's Office will continue to run efficiently and friendly as usual under Melissa's direction.

If elected, I look forward to an exciting time ahead of leading our town, working with our elected leaders on all levels, the community, our outstanding and dedicated department heads and employees, as well as our residents and businesses.

Most of you know, I served in dual capacity in 2014 as town clerk and interim supervisor. I believe, with that experience and the knowledge I have achieved in my 24 years as town clerk, I have

forged relationships that will continue to lead our town forward and progress successfully for the future of our residents and businesses alike.

I wish the current town supervisor, Lee Wallace, all the best in his retirement and future endeavors, as we have worked well together in the past nine years; and if elected, I look forward to his advice and ease of transition.

The one constant in my time at the town is that I have always been reachable for all your needs. I will continue that policy, and I strongly believe open communication is the key to success. If I do not have an answer for you, I certainly will try to find one. I will

always take the time to listen and care, no matter how small or large your concerns are. My first priority, besides my family, is always doing what is right for the town, its residents and businesses.

As a resident of 40 years in the Town of Niagara, I would not have chosen any other place to raise my daughters with my husband, Guido, and will continue to share all the great Town of Niagara times with my four grandchildren and growing family.

I thank you in advance for your support. I promise to not disappoint you, and hope you all believe in me enough to get out and vote Sylvia Virtuoso, Town of Niagara town supervisor.

## Candidates sought for local elective offices

The Lewiston Democratic Committee is seeking potential candidates interested in running for office in the 2023 townwide elections.

This year, elections will be held for town supervisor, town

highway supervisor, Town Board member (two, four-year seats), town clerk and town justice (two, four-year seats). In addition, there are two Niagara County Legislature seats, which in part cover Lewiston, and which are

also up for election in 2023.

Those interested in running for any of these offices are asked to submit a letter of interest, including any relevant background/work experience. In order to meet deadlines for the passing

of nominating petitions, letters of interest should be submitted no later than Feb. 3 to the committee by U.S. mail sent to P.O. Box 155, Lewiston, NY 14092; or via email to lewistondemchair@aol.com.

Any questions about the petition process, for those who may be interested in running for office, can also be emailed to the same email address.

# Ingrasci appointed chairman of Mt. St. Mary's Hospital of Lewiston Foundation



Robert P. Ingrasci, CPA, partner of accounting firm Lumsden McCormick, has been appointed chairman of the board of directors of the Mount St. Mary's Hospital of Lewiston Foundation.

Ingrasci is active in the community, serving the Mount St. Mary's Hospital of Lewiston Foundation since 2019. Prior to being appointed chairman, he served as treasurer. In addition to the hospital foundation, Ingrasci served as past chair, and current treasurer, of the Mount St. Mary's Hospital of Lewiston board of associates,

Robert P. Ingrasci (Submitted photo)

and currently as co-leader of Niagara University's Alumni Association WNY Chapter.

A press release stated, "Ingrasci has extensive experience in estate planning and personal wealth, including individual income planning and compliance, complex estate, trust and gift tax planning, and charitable giving techniques. Bob serves as a leader and trusted adviser to multigenerational families taking special pleasure in helping clients preserve wealth and achieve their charitable goals.

"Bob is a Magna Cum Laude graduate of Niagara University. In January 2023, he was elected trea-

surer of the Financial Planning Counselors of Western New York. He is the vice president of the Estate Analysts of Western New York, member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants, and is a 2021 '40 Under 40' Buffalo Business First honoree."

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## IN THE NEWS

### 'Ladies First Jazz' band concert at Youngstown Presbyterian Church

"Ladies First Jazz," a 10-person all-woman big band, will present a concert at the First Presbyterian Church of Youngstown at 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 14.

Admission is free and open to the public, but a free-will offering will be available. Contributions are gratefully accepted, and will be used to fund future concert and musical events.

The group includes Youngstown's Claudia Andres on keyboard, and features vocalist Jennie Jones.

The church is located at 100 Church St., Youngstown. (Submitted photo)

### The Buff Social Club to hold chowder sale

The Buff Social Club will celebrate its 78th year of incorporation with several events throughout this year.

Its first event is a chowder and bake sale set for 2-6 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 21. It is an open house and membership drive. There will be a basket raffle and other items to raffle. The Original Hawg Dog old-fashion pizza will be available, and chowder will be available for \$6 per

quart.

Eat in or take out. The Buff Social Club is located at 2565 Young St., Niagara Falls.

### Niagara County Central Rotary Club sets Cabin Fever Antique Show & Sale

The Niagara County Central Rotary Club will hosts its 26th annual Cabin Fever Antique Show & Sale from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb 25, at American Legion Post 1451, 6525 Ward Road, Sanborn.

Organizers said the "popular and long-running Western New York show" will feature antiques and high-quality collectibles.

There is a \$4 admission fee. Parking is free. The venue is handicapped-accessible. Food will be available, and there will be a bas-

ket auction.

Proceeds will benefit the Rotary scholarship fund.

Vendor spots are available. Call Tom Grimm at 716-693-9713.

### Want to umpire in 2023?

The Niagara Falls Umpire Association is seeking men and women ages 16 and older to join as umpires. Members work high school baseball for the Niagara Frontier League, as well as summer leagues in the Niagara County and Grand Island areas.

New member classes will be held every Tuesday at 7 p.m. starting Feb. 28, and run through April 4. All classes will be held at the AOH Hall, 9020 S. Military Road, Niagara Falls.

Those interested can contact John Weatherby at 716-523-2555. Visit <http://www.nfumpires.com/> for additional information.

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