

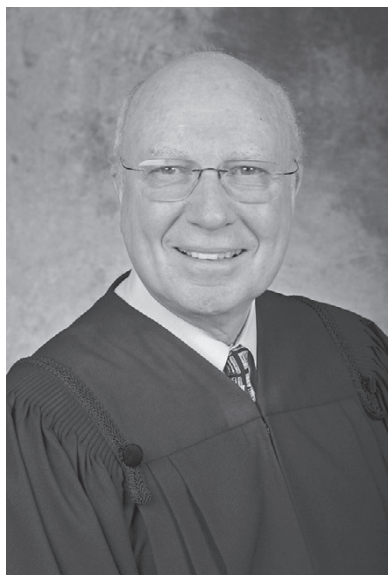
***** ELECTION 2023 *****

Sheeran running for reelection

The Hon. Thomas J. Sheeran announced he would seek a ninth, four-year term of office as Lewiston town justice. Sheeran, a long-time faculty member at Niagara University, is completing his eighth term this year. In previous election cycles, the Democrat, Republican, Independence and Conservative parties have all endorsed Sheeran's reelection efforts.

A graduate of Ithaca College, Sheeran earned master's degrees from Ithaca College and from Niagara University, and a doctorate from SUNY at Buffalo. Further, Sheeran has completed 32 years of advanced judicial training conducted by the New York State Office of Court Administration. Additionally, Sheeran is a senior member of the New York State Advisory Committee on Judicial Ethics, a committee that provides guidance to judges at all levels of New York's judiciary on the rules that govern judicial behavior.

Sheeran is the author of over 125 scholarly articles, monographs, and a book. In addition,



Judge Thomas J. Sheeran

he has presented dozens of papers and workshops at conferences across the U.S., Canada and Asia.

Sheeran has been the judge of record in well over 120,000 cases and has conducted over 600 trials. In addition, Sheeran has shared his expertise and experi-

ences with numerous community groups, including the Lewiston seniors, high school classes at Lewiston-Porter and Niagara Wheatfield, and with faculty, staff and students at Niagara University, NCCC, SUNY at Buffalo, Buffalo State University, D'Youville University and Union College. As a former member of the faculty of the Judicial Institute, Sheeran has taught judicial ethics to new and veteran judges across New York.

When asked about his reason for wanting to continue to serve as town justice, Sheeran said, "This is an opportunity to extend my professional life as an educator into the community; there is no better forum for making change in people's lives than in our local courts."

Sheeran regularly sentences young offenders to write papers or to perform community service "as a means to reflect on the circumstances that got them in trouble in the first place."

Over the past several years, Sheeran and his colleague, the Hon. Hugh C. Gee, have contin-

ued to examine ways to increase the efficiency of the Lewiston Courts.

Sheeran said, "The Town of Lewiston Courts are widely recognized as a model for the efficiency and effectiveness of the way in which local courts should be operated. In the most recent data from the New York State Comptroller's Office, Lewiston's courts rank in the top 10% of the busiest town and village courts across New York state, and the sixth-busiest town court in Western New York."

A highly respected member of the Lewiston community, Sheeran is a member of the New York State Magistrates Association, and past president of the Niagara County Magistrates Association. Additionally, Sheeran currently serves as the first vice president of the New York State Magistrate's Association, and will progress to the association presidency in two years. Further, Sheeran has been listed in Who's Who in America, Who's Who in American Education, Men of Distinc-

tion, and Who's Who of Emerging Leaders of America.

Over the past 46 years, Sheeran has served the Lewiston community as a member of the town's Planning and Zoning boards, as a member of the Lewiston Business and Professional Association, as a Cub Scout leader, and as a coach in the Niagara Pioneer Soccer League. In addition, Sheeran served as swimming coach at Niagara University for 12 years, and initiated the women's competitive swimming program. His accomplishments as Niagara's swimming coach earned Sheeran election to the Niagara University Athletic Hall of Fame.

Sheeran was first elected to the bench in 1991 and has been re-elected every four years since his initial election.

Sheeran has been married to the former Maureen Flynn for 53 years; has two children: Meaghan, a graduate of Syracuse University, and Brendan, a graduate of Niagara University; and two grandchildren, Jack and Rian, both students at Lewiston-Porter.

White House correspondent April Ryan is featured speaker at NU's MLK celebration

By Niagara University

Niagara University will welcome White House correspondent April Ryan as the featured speaker during its annual celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s legacy. The presentation takes place at 5 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 1, in the Russell J. Salvatore Dining Commons on the Niagara University campus. The event is free and open to the public.

Ryan is a political analyst for CNN and the Washington, D.C., bureau chief for TheGrio. From January 1997 to November 2020, she served in these

roles for American Urban Radio Networks. Her unique vantage point as the only Black female reporter covering urban issues from the White House has afforded her unusual insight into the racial sensitivities, issues and attendant political struggles of this nation's past presidents.

Ryan is a member of the National Press Club and one of only three African Americans to have served on the board of the prestigious White House Correspondents Association. Her work has been featured in magazines including Essence,

Vogue, Cosmopolitan and Elle, and she is the author of "The Presidency in Black and White," "At Mama's Knee: Mothers and Race in Black and White," and "Under Fire: Reporting from the Front Lines of the Trump White House."

In 2019, Ryan became an honorary member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc., and was recognized with the 2019 Freedom of the Press Award by the Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press. She was also nomi-

nated in 2021 for the NAACP Image Award for Social Justice Impact.

For more information, contact the Office of Student Affairs at 716-286-8405.

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Notice of Formation of Black Forest Property Solutions LLC. Art. Of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 11/7/2022. Office Location: Niagara County. Street Address of principal business location: c/o The Limited Liability Company, 4965 Ridge Road, Lockport, NY 14094. SSNY shall mail copy of process: c/o The Limited Liability Company, 4965 Ridge Road, Lockport, NY 14094. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
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December 16 and 23 and January 6, 13, 20 and 27, 2023

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Notice of Formation of Jen's Magical Memories, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York on 12/12/22. Office Location: Niagara County. WNY Accounting & Tax is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. Mail process to: PO Box 367, Hamburg, NY 14075. Purpose: any lawful activity.
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