



Nov 9th & Dec 13th
Doors open 5:30 pm event @6pm

Hear about all the options to reduce dependency on glasses & contact lenses
Based on your age & visual goals we offer two separate presentations

GROUP 1
For adults age 18-55. Watch a presentation given by our surgeons about LASIK & laser vision correction. You will see a LIVE LASIK PROCEDURE, Enjoy a Q&A period, meet a patient who had the procedure. Just for attending, you will receive a FREE LASIK EVALUATION (Value \$150.00)

GROUP 2
For adults age 55+ who wear bifocals or reading glasses & wish to eliminate or reduce dependency on glasses. You will watch a presentation about the options we have to see well at ALL RANGES. Enjoy a Q&A session

Refreshments by **MY TOMATO RESTAURANT**

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Como celebrated by patrons

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“Where were all these people before?” asked Lisa Jones as she emerged from the attached Como Deli carrying her family’s dinner. “When I walked into the deli, the line was all the way down and around. A woman working behind the counter said it was like that all day yesterday and all day today.”

“It’s very bittersweet,” Colucci said. “But we have no generations coming up and we’re getting on in age, so we figured it was time for a change.”

Opened in 1927, the popular Como Restaurant has been renowned for its Italian cuisine and celebrated as a vibrant part of the city’s fabric, a place for lunch and dinner and group gatherings of all kinds.

Ivy D’Amico remembers. Her Pine Avenue business, D’Amico Music, was founded down the street from the Como 40 years

ago by her father. In a way, she grew up on Pine Avenue and never left.

D’Amico said hundreds of occasions have been hosted by the Como through the years, including banquets, wedding receptions, graduation parties and countless funeral luncheons.

“I think everybody’s got a story about the Como,” she said.

The Como Restaurant was first put up for sale in 2020 at a listed price of \$2.1 million. When it didn’t sell, it was put up for auction but was withdrawn when bids didn’t meet the reserve, or minimum acceptable price.

It was listed again this past April with an asking price of \$1.1 million, which was reduced twice in recent months. Colucci declined to reveal the sale price or identify the new owners since the sale has not yet closed.

Included in the sale are the restaurant’s equipment, menu, all of

its recipes and the Como name, he said.

Tony Poletti, operator of the nearby Markside Restaurant and president of the Pine Avenue Redevelopment Project, a group dedicated to supporting businesses on the busy thoroughfare, said there had been fears the Como would be empty and stay empty.

“I heard they’re going to keep it the same,” Poletti said. “That would be the ideal situation. If it stays open as the Como, we look forward to working with the new owners.”

D’Amico said she does, too.

“It’s the end of an era, but I’m going to be a big supporter. I want whoever goes in there to flourish,” she said.

In September, the Como announced the closure of its airport location. A third site, on Center Street in Lewiston, ceased operations in May.

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IN THE NEWS

DPW survey work on Upper Mountain Road

The Niagara County Department of Public Works announced KHEOPS Architecture, Engineering & Survey, DPC, will perform land surveying for a future infrastructure improvement project along Upper Mountain Road, between Lockport Junction Road and Route 31. Survey crews may be present any time between now and Nov. 30 during normal weekday business hours.

Niagara County DPW Deputy Commissioner Norm Allen said the objective of the survey is

to map existing conditions, and does not imply proposed changes to anyone’s property. However, in order to conduct the land survey, KHEOPS personnel may be in front of people’s property and/or near the front of their home.

Those with questions regarding details of the infrastructure project can contact the Niagara County DPW at 716-439-7250.

runs through Nov. 4 at all participating Tops locations.

A press release stated, “During the campaign, Tops shoppers are encouraged to make a difference for families in their own backyard while having a chance to win a year’s worth of gas and groceries from Tops Friendly Markets. Customers simply buy a \$1 ticket and support the dedicated and caring staff at Oishei Children’s Hospital who are making miracles happen every day for our most precious asset – our children. Since the campaign’s inception, over \$1.4 million has been raised!”

Tops launches ‘Free Gas & Groceries’ to benefit Oishei

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 CAPTAIN MORGAN Spiced Rum \$28⁹⁹ <small>1.75</small>	 KRAKEN Black Spiced Rum \$29⁹⁹ <small>1.75</small>	 DEWAR'S White Label Scotch Whisky \$33⁹⁹ <small>1.75</small>	 KETEL ONE Premium Vodka \$39⁹⁹ <small>1.75</small>	 BLACKENED Whiskey \$40⁹⁹ <small>750</small>	 HIBIKI Suntory Harmony \$85⁹⁹ <small>750</small>	 WILLETT Pot Stilled Bourbon \$89⁹⁹ <small>1.75</small>
 OLD LINE Single Malt Cask Finished Overproof Rum \$34⁹⁹ <small>750</small>	 SAZERAC Single Barrel Rye \$35⁹⁹ <small>750</small>	 REDEMPTION High Rye Single Barrel \$38⁹⁹ <small>750</small>	 WHISTLE PIG Piggy Back Rye Single Barrel \$49⁹⁹ <small>750</small>	 1792 FULL PROOF Single Barrel \$54⁹⁹ <small>750</small>	 HERRADURA Double Barreled Single Barrel Reposado \$45⁹⁹ <small>750</small>	 MAESTRA DOBEL Diamante Single Barrel Tequila \$49⁹⁹ <small>750</small>
 ROBERT MONDAVI Private Selection California Wines \$8⁹⁹ <small>750</small>	 PACIFIC RIM Riesling \$8⁹⁹ <small>750</small>	 WOODBIDGE California Wines \$9⁹⁹ <small>1.5</small>	 FRANCIS FORD COPPOLA California Wines \$9⁹⁹-16⁹⁹ <small>750</small>	 MARK WEST Pinot Noir \$9⁹⁹ <small>750</small>	 WENTE MORNING FOG Chardonnay \$11⁹⁹ <small>750</small>	 CIGAR Zinfandel \$12⁹⁹ <small>750</small>
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 LINDEMANS Australian Wines \$9⁹⁹ <small>1.5</small>	 RENZO MASI Chianti \$9⁹⁹ <small>750</small>	 MATUA New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc \$10⁹⁹ <small>750</small>	 CHLOE Pinot Grigio \$10⁹⁹ <small>750</small>	 CAVIT Pinot Gigio \$12⁹⁹ <small>1.5</small>	 AMICONE Rosso \$12⁹⁹ <small>750</small>	 RELAX Riesling \$18⁹⁹ <small>1.5</small>