

The Premier 2024: NFMCC celebrates a century of excellence in spirit of 'Roaring '20s'

Event honors community difference-makers, raises funds to support NFMCC's women's services

For a milestone 20th year, Niagara Falls Memorial Medical Center is set to host its annual black-tie event, The Premier, on Jan. 20, 2024, at the Seneca Niagara Resort & Casino. Echoing the spirit of the "Roaring '20s," this year's "Gala of the Century" theme commemorates NFMCC's 100 years of unwavering service.

As the evening promises to be a mix of nostalgia and aspiration, its purpose goes beyond mere celebration. This year's event proceeds support Memorial's Women's Health Services, which aims to improve health care, promote economic growth, and optimize medical spending in the Niagara Region.

Every year, The Premier also honors individuals who have made

a lasting impact and continue to make a difference in the Niagara community. The event's 2024 honorees include:

- Rev. James J. Maher, C.M., the esteemed 26th president of Niagara University, has been chosen to receive the distinguished Nancy Gara Spirit Award. This award honors the late Gara, a respected banking executive and former board member of NFMCC widely admired for her enduring optimism and steadfast commitment to community service.

An NFMCC press release stated, "Since taking on the leadership role at Niagara University in 2013, Father Maher has been instrumental in spearheading various transformative initiatives for the better-

ment of Niagara Falls. In addition to his responsibilities as president, he serves as a trustee at DePaul University and is an active member of its academic affairs committee. His commitment to fairness in labor and education is evident from his roles in the university and collegiate executive committee of the Fair Labor Association and his significant contributions to the Global Alliance for Workers and Community. He also fulfills responsibilities as a provincial consultant for the Eastern Province of the Congregation of the Mission."

- Zubair Shaikh, M.D., F.A.C.P. NFMCC said, "An integral part of NFMCC's medical team, Dr. Shaikh boasts an extensive academic trajectory, initiating at the

B.J. Medical College (University of Pune, India), and securing a master's from the University of Oregon. His distinguished post-graduate experiences encompass roles at revered institutions like the Johns Hopkins Hospital and the University of Maryland Medical Center."

- Alicia Scott, D.N.P., N.P.-C.: Associated with NFMCC since 2006, "Dr. Scott has earned a doctorate in nursing practice from Daemen College and holds a distinguished certification from the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners. Her valuable contributions have been instrumental in both the telemetry unit and the Stroke Center."

Co-chairing the 2024 event are Brian and Karen Oakley of Lewis-

Maryalice Demler, television journalist and news anchor for WGRZ-TV Channel 2, will once again return to emcee the event.

The Downtown Band will serve as the headline entertainment for the evening. The press release noted, "Lauded as the 'Best Live Band in Tennessee' and ranking among the top U.S. party bands, The Downtown Band's résumé includes performances for royalty and legends, including the prince and princess of Monaco, and sharing the stage with legends Elton John and Sting."

Due to the event's popularity, Premier tickets will go quickly. For ticketing, sponsorship and donation inquiries, call 716-278-4605 or email Sean.Dwyer@nfmcc.org.

LEWISTON POLICE BLOTTER

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- **4700 block of W. Park Drive, disturbance non-domestic** – Caller to 911 reported ongoing issues with a juvenile neighbor; subject yelling at caller. Patrol advised both parties to avoid any contact.

Saturday, Nov. 11

- **500 block of Lake Road, suspicious activity** – Caller to 911 stated an unknown male attempted to enter the home. Patrol responded and checked area with negative results.

- **Garlow/Mount Hope roads, overdose** – 911 call; patrols responded.

- **5300 block of Military Road, Mount St. Mary's Hospital** – disturbance non-domestic – Caller reported an uncooperative male in the waiting room. Subject given courtesy ride by patrol.

- **5300 block of Military Road, Mount St. Mary's Hospital, MVA-property damage** – Caller to 911 reported unknown vehicle damage. Patrol responded;

damage found to be car-deer collision.

- **Jefferson's Way/Creek Road, vehicle/traffic stop** – Call officer initiated. Patrol reported observing blood from the bumper of a vehicle. Driver opened the trunk to reveal a harvested deer.

- **1700 block of Saunders Settlement Road, assist public** – Caller to 911 reported a fight in the rear parking lot; the bartender was attempting to remove an unwanted party. Patrols responded;

unwanted party left and will be banned from entering the property.

- **4800 block of Kline Road, suspicious activity** – Caller to 911 stated the subject from the above call was at the residence and pulled a knife on the caller. Patrol responded; individual detained.

Sunday, Nov. 12

- **4400 block of Lower River Road, assist** – Per a 911 call, U.S. Border Patrol requested LPD assistance with possible individu-

als attempting to cross over from Canada. Patrols responded.

- **700 block of Legacy Drive, harassment** – Caller to 911 reported receiving a threatening scam email. Patrol responded and blocked email address.

- **Townline/Lower Mountain roads, MVA-injuries** – Caller to 911 reported a two-vehicle accident with injuries. Responders on scene; one victim was taken to the hospital and two evaluated by EMS. Report taken.

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Serendib Asset Management, LLC Notice of qualification of Serendib Asset Management, LLC. Authority filed w/ Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/06/2023 Organized in New York on 07/06/2023. NY Off. loc.: Niagara County. SSNY designated as agent upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 200 W. 34th Ave. #977, Anchorage, AK 99503, which is also the address to be maintained in Alaska. Arts. of Org. filed w/ Alaska Sec. of State, PO Box 110806, Juneau, AK 99811. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

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Construction, Inc. at 6461 Walmore Road in the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Town is required to hold a public hearing to provide information to the public and to consider citizen comments regarding community needs and the plan proposal prior to submitting an application for CDBG funding, now; THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board hereby calls for a Public Hearing whereas all interested parties shall be heard regarding the CDBG program, the Town's community development and economic development programs, and the proposed funding application. Such Public

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Kathleen Harrington-McDonell Town Clerk Tribune/Sentinel November 24, 2024

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