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Obituary: Theresa A. Siuta

1927 – 2022



Theresa A. Siuta, 95, of Sanborn, passed away Sunday, Dec. 11, 2022, surrounded by her loving family.

Born in Buffalo on Aug. 1, 1927, she was the daughter of the late Anthony and Helen (Esch) Piechocki. She is survived by her five children: Thomas (Linda) Siuta, Patricia (Kevin) Siuta, Diane (Jim) Gor-

ban, Paul (Aileen) Siuta and Audrey Siuta; 15 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. She is also survived by several nieces, nephews and cousins. Besides her parents, she was predeceased by her husband of 67 years, Stephen S. Siuta; grandson, Stephen W. Siuta; granddaughter, Michelle M. Siuta;

brothers: Edward Piechocki, Anthony (Ruth) Piechocki, Frank (Mary) Piechocki and Peter (Bernice) Piechocki; and sisters: Mary Helen (Walter) Siuta and Gertrude (Peter) Moskwik.

Friends called Wednesday, Dec. 14, at Zajac Funeral Home Inc., 319 24th St. (corner of Welch Avenue), Niagara Falls. A Mass of Christian burial was

held Thursday, Dec. 15, at Divine Mercy Parish, 2437 Niagara St., Niagara Falls. The Rev. Jacek Mazur and the Rev. James Bastian officiated. Burial followed in Holy Trinity Cemetery, Lewiston.

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the agricultural sector and at the Department of Agriculture and Markets to find ways to reduce the regulatory burden on New York farms and improve the efficiency of how our state government interacts with those of us in agriculture. A strong farming industry in New York will help ensure that all of our citizens will have access to nutritious, fresh, locally produced food at all times and under all circumstances. In light of the recent pandemic, this is as important as ever."

Van Slyke said, "As the orga-

nization that serves as the voice of dairy farms in New York, the Northeast Dairy Producers Association values the reconvening of the SILO task force as an important step toward removing barriers for farmers, processors and haulers, and to facilitate opportunities that strengthen New York's ag economy. Farmers participated in roundtables and listening sessions to share their concerns directly with state leadership, and we're appreciative that their feedback is being heard. Labor and environmental stewardship are top priority areas for our family

farms. It is critical that we work collaboratively to address the challenges that farmers are facing to maintain a viable agriculture industry for generations to come. New York's food supply depends on it."

Bittner said, "The SILO committee offers those of us in production agriculture a unique opportunity to interact with many departments throughout state government. As a result, we can work together so that the rules and regulations that need to be in place to protect all citizens in New York also take into account the

realities and challenges of agriculture. I look forward to dialog that will enable agriculture to continue its role as an economic engine in New York."

Fetter said, "It has been a pleasure and an honor to work with farms and farm families throughout New York state for more than 35 years. In light of the increasing challenges facing the agriculture industry, the establishment of the task force as a common forum among state agencies to understand and address these issues will be welcomed by all who work in and provide services to the

state's largest industry."

Hochul's team said, "Agriculture is a critically important sector of New York's economy. The state is home to over 33,000 farms producing some of the world's best food and beverages. Approximately 20% of New York state's land area, or close to 7 million acres, is farmland. New York is first in the country in the production of major dairy products, such as yogurt and cream cheese, second in the country in the production of apples and maple, and third in grapes and cabbage."

NYPA's Power Vista visitors center temporarily closed for improvements

The New York Power Authority on Tuesday announced the Power Vista visitors center in Lewiston will close temporarily for renovations effective Monday, Dec. 19. NYPA is installing new fire safety

equipment in the more-than-60-year-old building.

Watch for notices of partial reopening in late January 2023. Access to the full facility is expected by Feb. 1.

A press release said, "It has been six years since a major renovation to the facility and exhibits of the admission-free visitors center, located at 5777 Lewiston Road. To maintain its highly rated guest experience, NYPA continues to replace computers and touch screens for exhibit reliability. That work will also take place during the early winter months in advance of the busier school field trip and summer tourism seasons."

The Power Vista, which is part of NYPA's Niagara Power Project, the largest electricity producer in New York state, offers an array of multimedia exhibits, including hands-on interactive technologies, large touch screens and a virtual roller-coaster ride relating to the production of electricity, energy efficiency and the area's history. The location also provides unique views from the observation deck 350 feet above the Niagara River

Gorge.

Throughout the year, the center also serves as the focal point for many free, special events. Check the visitors center website for event information.

Group tours are encouraged to use the online reservations system or call 716-286-6661 for further information. Walk-ins are welcome.

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The "Procrastinators Holiday Market," hosted by Totally Buffalo and Sweet Buffalo, will take place from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

A press release stated, "From ornaments to pillows, Christmas cards, candles, clothing, decor, jewelry, fudge, hot cocoa bombs, baked goods, soaps and more, you're sure to find everything and more to gift your loved ones - or yourself - this Christmas! Then when you have all of your Christmas shopping done, you

can relax and come home and watch the big game!"

Kimberly LaRussa and Mary Friona-Celani of Totally Sweet Events WNY said, "It's so important to shop local this holiday season because, when you shop local, you're supporting your neighbors right here in our community - and we are the City of Good Neighbors after all."

For more information, or to take a look at vendors attending, visit <https://facebook.com/events/s/procrastinators-holiday-market/617954803368571/>.

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