



# Mount St. Mary's Hospital presents DAISY Award to Schuey

Mount St. Mary's Hospital recently presented the DAISY Award to Theresa Schuey, R.N., a nurse in the Clearview Treatment Services unit of the hospital. A press release stated, "Theresa was nominated for this outstanding award by a former patient who was extremely grateful for the kindness and understanding that Theresa showed to her throughout her stay."

The DAISY Award is presented through Mount St. Mary's participation in the International Daisy Foundation, which was established by the family of J. Patrick Barnes. He died at age 33 from complications of idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura (ITP), a rare auto-immune disease.

The press release noted, "DAISY is an acronym for 'diseases attacking the immune system.' The award was established to recognize nurses for the extraordinary work they do and to recognize the clinical skill and compassion nurses provide to patients and families throughout the year. Over 5,400 health care facilities and schools of nursing in all 50 states and 35 other countries and territories participate in this program."

"Theresa made a life-changing difference to this patient and many others. She also serves as a constant support to her colleagues in this department," said Susan Brooks, vice president for patient care services/CNO at Mount St. Mary's. "This award is one of the most prestigious honors a member of the nursing profession can receive, and we are extremely proud of Theresa's dedication on behalf of our patients and the entire organization."

**Pictured:** Members of the Clearview Treatment team and Mount St. Mary's Hospital nursing leaders congratulate Schuey (center) on receiving the recent DAISY Award. (Submitted)

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## IN THE NEWS

### Structure fire in Wheatfield

Submitted by the Niagara County Sheriff's Office

On March 11 at 8:28 a.m., Niagara County emergency communications received several 911 calls stating that smoke and flames could be seen coming from the prefabricated home on Lot 213 in the Lynch Trailer Park. Responding police and fire units arrived on scene and observed smoke and fire coming from the roof of the structure. No one was inside at the time of the fire.

Several volunteer fire departments responded and quickly brought the fire under control.

A damage estimate is unavailable at this time. Niagara County Origin and Cause responded to the scene to investigate the cause of the fire.

### North Tonawanda Canal Clean Up

North Tonawanda Mayor Austin J. Tylec announced the city will once again participate in the

annual Canal Clean Sweep on Saturday, April 22, in conjunction with the New York State Canal Corp. Parks & Trails and the various communities along the 524-mile canal system.

The volunteer groups and individuals are to meet at the large pavilion at Mayor's Park off Sweeney Street for the cleanup efforts that are scheduled to begin at 9 a.m.

A press release stated, "The Canal Clean Sweep highlights the growing significance of the Canal System and the Canalway Trail System as a recreational and tourism destination across the state and here in the city of North Tonawanda by encouraging volunteer community members and organizations to engage in cleanup and beautification activities along the Canal System and the Canalway Trail."

Tylec said, "I would like to thank this year's sponsors, Hunt Real Estate, Walmart and Galassi's Sub Shop, for helping out, as well as our Waterfront Commission, North Tonawanda Parks and Recreation Department, and the many volunteers that come out to help keep such a vital city resource clean, beautiful and enticing for those wishing to use it for recreation purposes."

Supplies such as rakes, gloves and trash bags will be supplied by the City Recreation and Parks Department, but volunteers are encouraged to bring their own. Lunch will be provided to volunteers.

The City of North Tonawanda is one of many other communi-

ties, not-for-profit organizations, civic groups, businesses and social clubs taking part in nearly 100 cleanup and beautification events along the Canal System and the Canalway Trail.

### Niagara Falls Education Foundation Scholarship & Alumni Recognition Dinner

At 5 p.m. May 3, the Niagara Falls Education Foundation will hold its annual Scholarship & Alumni Recognition Dinner at Antonio's Banquet & Conference Center, 7708 Niagara Falls Blvd., Niagara Falls.

The 2023 dinner will honor Distinguished Alumni Russell Petrozzi, vice president of Capital Cleaners, LaSalle Senior High School 1975; and Emerging Leader Sanquin Starks, Niagara Fall High School 2001.

A press release noted, "The foundation ensures athletic and educational programs are provided to students in the Niagara Falls City School District, and provides scholarships to NFHS seniors. Alumni and volunteers work throughout the year to raise funds to provide opportunities for students and future leaders. Alumni and businesses support the foundation through their personal and corporate contributions."

Tickets to the dinner are available at \$55 each, or \$25 each for students. Sponsorships are also available.

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