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Mary T. Hibbard (nee Lombardi)



Mary T. Hibbard (nee Lombardi), age 90, of Lewiston, entered into rest on Sunday, Feb. 26, 2023, at Mount St. Mary's Hospital in Lewiston.

Mary was born Oct. 22, 1932, in Lewiston. She is the daughter of the late Felix A. and the late Nora (nee Carmasino) Lombardi. Mary graduated from Stella Niagara School before going on to the Buffalo General School of Nursing RN program.

She was employed by the Lewiston-Porter Central School District as the school nurse from 1974 to 1997. She had previously worked for Dr. Louis B. Kramer

from 1954-68, with other brief employments at Ransomville General Hospital and Nursing Home, Niagara Falls Memorial and Buffalo General. She was a member of the Lewiston Service Guild, she enjoyed playing bridge, going to house sales and auctions, and socializing with family and friends.

Surviving are her children: Charlotte Star (Steven "Shorty" Printup) and Harold (Pam) Hibbard; her grandchildren: Charlotte (Kenneth) Mitchell, Jason (Cherie) Hibbard, Donald Hibbard and Amanda Hibbard (Lisa Bartolomei); her

great-grandchildren: Maxine and Kenny Mitchell, Kinsley Hibbard, Christopher Hibbard, Julia Hibbard, Joseph Hibbard and Mason Kelly; and also several nieces and nephews, and great-nieces and nephews. She is predeceased by a grandson, Christian Starr, and by her eight siblings: Sebastian "Buster" (Olga) Lombardi, Felix (Nellie) Lombardi, James Lombardi, Ida (Ervin) Lewis, Adelaide (William) Baker, Santina "Sunday" (Howard) James, Virginia (David) Lass and Mildred (Anthony) Terrameo.

Calling hours will be held from 4-8 p.m. Friday, March 3, at Hardison Funeral Homes Inc., 401 Ridge St. (North Fourth and Ridge streets), Lewiston.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held 1 p.m. Saturday, March 4, at St. Peter's R.C. Church, 600 Center St., Lewiston. Entombment will be in Gate of Heaven Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial may be made to Gerard Place, 2515 Bailey Ave., Buffalo, NY 14215 (www.Gerardplace.org). Please visit www.hardisonfuneralhomes.com.

Previte discusses parking issues

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Lewiston Village trustee and, for a short time, mayor. In late-2016, I was encouraged to get involved again and ran for town office. That was the beginning of this last stint of public service to Lewiston.

"I plan to complete my term as councilman, and I will focus on the new Lewiston Park on Lower River Road across from the Senior Center.

"I do acknowledge that I have served with some truly caring and dedicated people. I'm very thankful for having the opportunity to serve with Mayor Richard Soluri and Supervisor Steve Broderick, and many others. It's been a pleasure working with my fellow board members.

My term as councilman ends Dec. 31. ... After 20 years, it's time. I've enjoyed being a coun-

cilman. It's time to not come to meetings at night.

"I just wanted to make it official, because there are other candidates seeking reelection. I wanted to make sure the record was clear."

Deputy Supervisor William Conrad, who ran Monday's meeting as Broderick attended online, commented, "Thank you, Mr. Geiben, and thank you for your service to the town."

Turning to Councilman John Jacoby, he asked, "Can you top that?"

Jacoby, the lone Democrat who serves on the board, thanked Geiben for his service and his professionalism.

"As an opposition party and a minority member, too, (I feel) people like Bill really helped with the transition," Jacoby said. "Never brought politics into it. If I needed help, he was there to

help. I'm sorry to see you go."

Town Board members Rob Morreale and Jason Myers offered similar sentiments, as both went on to thank the councilman for his years of service to the town.

Search for New Recreation Department Leader

Geiben's future plans weren't the only news the board learned that evening.

In his segment, Broderick revealed the town is now looking for a new recreation director.

"I have some unfortunate news; I received this information last week while we were in New York City," Broderick said as he read a letter from Cvijetinovic. "Please accept this letter as my formal notice of resignation from my role as director of recreation for the Town of Lewiston. I respectfully announce my two-weeks' notice ending on March 7. I'm incredibly grateful

for the opportunity you presented me here in Lewiston.

"It has been a wonderful experience to work alongside the individuals I had the opportunity to collaborate with, to provide programming to the town. I will always appreciate the experience and knowledge gained in my time with the Town of Lewiston. I know transitions are never easy, so please let me know if I can be of any assistance during this transition."

The board accepted the resignation with regret. Cvijetinovic, a Grand Island resident, began her service with the town following the departure of Mike Dashineau. She is credited with helping steer and expand the town's wealth of recreational and youth sports offerings for Lewiston residents and neighboring communities.

There was no news to as to her replacement.

Lewiston Police Department News

In other news from the ses-

sion, Lewiston Police Department Chief Frank Previte said he would be looking into proposing local laws to deal with parking and ATV issues in the town.

"We have two issues, as far as ATVs on the roadways. Also parking violations," he said. "We have parking violations go unpaid; we turn them over to the town. But they do not suspend anybody's vehicle (registration) anymore. So I have two (proposals) here."

One proposal would look at addressing persistent parking scofflaws, while the other would enable the department to better track vehicles and potentially stolen vehicles.

"Right now, when we write a parking ticket for somebody, they tend to disregard (it). It's not a problem right now, but it could be," Previte said.

He is forwarding the proposals over to Town Attorney Al Bax for review, and to board members for their input.

The Town Board indicated that, following Bax's review and board input, public hearings would take place before any approvals leading to enactment of a new law.

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The Power Authority of the State of New York (Authority) will hold a public hearing as detailed below on a proposed form of Contract for the sale of hydropower to Edwards Vacuum, LLC, Coal Ash Recycling LLC, and Sonwil Distribution Center, Inc.

Copies of the proposed Contract forms may be inspected at the Authority's office at the address below, or online at the Authority's Web site, www.nypa.gov.

Those wishing to make oral statements at the hearing are asked to provide to the Authority, in writing, in advance of the hearing, their name(s) and the name of the organization or group they represent. Oral statements should be limited to five minutes. Speakers should also provide two copies of their oral statements.

Hearing Date: March 30, 2023
Hearing Times: 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Hearing Location: 535 Washington Street, 2nd Floor Conference Room Buffalo, New York 14203

Written statements provided to the Authority by close of business on Friday, March 31, 2023, will also become part of the record of the hearing. For further information, including the address of other Authority offices at which copies of the proposed Contract forms may be inspected, contact:

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