

Beechwood resident turns 111!

Submitted by Beechwood Continuing Care



Celestine Siemankowski Bowman Szemenciak (Sally) (Submitted photo)

Celestine Siemankowski Bowman Szemenciak (Sally), a resident at Beechwood Continuing Care, will celebrate her 111th birthday on April 5. There will be a special birthday celebration at Beechwood, located at 2235 Millersport Highway, with her family on Sunday, April 2, and then amongst her friends at Beechwood on Wednesday, April 5.

This supercentenarian was born on Good Friday in 1912, baptized that Easter Sunday at St. Stanislaus Church, resided in Sloan, and is the oldest (as well as the longest-standing) member of St. Andrew Church. Sally attended Sloan Union Free School No. 9, a one-room schoolhouse; Slocan Vocational School; and graduated from St. Ann's Business School. She was employed as a stenographer in the welfare and tax departments in Erie County; as a senior accounts clerk in the tax office of Cheektowaga; as a courts stenographer for the Village of Sloan; and owned and operated the Cedar Inn in Sloan with her second husband, Peter Szemenciak.

Throughout her life, Sally has been known to be a very sharp dresser, a great cook and baker, with her specialty being Placek, a Polish sweet bread. Sally loved to travel, with adventures that included many visits to Mexico, Hawaii, the Caribbean and a bus excursion through the Canadian Rockies.

Sally has five children, eight grandchildren (including a grandson she delivered in her home in 1953), 17 great-grandchildren and 14 great-great-grandchildren.

In 2019, she moved to Beechwood Homes in Getzville, where she enjoys playing bingo and rummy with her friends, visiting with family from Sloan, and listening to music.

Beechwood Continuing Care is a not-for-profit senior care community that includes Asbury Pointe, the Village at North Church, and Ken-Ton Presbyterian Village, independent retirement communities; the Wesley Rehabilitation Center, short-term rehabilitative care; and the Beechwood Homes, a person-centered skilled nursing facility. For more information, visit www.beechwoodcare.org.



Lewiston Moose Lodge presents checks to local Scout members

Lower Niagara Moose Lodge 584 recently hosted members of Girl Scout Troop 70195 and Boy Scout Troop 855 to present \$300 donation checks to benefit their individual programs. Shown with John "Duffy" Johnston, trustee and

Terry Duffy, president of the Lodge board of officers, are Girl Scout members Kara Pippard, Harper Zimmerman and Megan Pippard. Below Troop 855 Scout Master Joe and Scout Alexander join the Moose officers at the presenta-

tion. The Lewiston Moose Lodge chose both local Scout troops as recipients from the lodge's recent Chili cook-off benefit. (Submitted photos)

Easter egg hunt at Fort Niagara State Park

Submitted by the Youngstown Lions Club

Come one, come all to a good, old-fashioned Easter egg hunt to be held at Fort Niagara State Park at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 8.

Sponsored annually by the Youngstown Lions Club, this

year's event, once again, invites all local children ages 1 through 10 to bring their Easter baskets for a delightfully fun time searching for Easter surprises. Candy will be provided to all children participating in the hunt. Parents or guard-

ians should accompany their children to and during the event.

Youngstown Lions Club is especially pleased to return this year to the traditional Easter egg hunt, since the club had to modify the event during the recent

pandemic years to a drive-thru candy distribution with children riding in cars.

For more information on this event, or the Youngstown Lions Club, contact Lion Deb Comerford at 716-799-7786.

Easter Worship

Welcome to Holy Week
St. Vincent de Paul Parish
 PRINCE OF PEACE SITE: 1055 N. MILITARY ROAD
 716-283-2715 X 200

<p>Holy Thursday - April 6 9am - Morning Prayer (POP) 6pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper (POP) with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Church open until 11pm)</p> <p>Good Friday - April 7 9am - Morning Prayer (St. Leo) 12pm - Stations of the Cross (St. Leo) 3pm - Celebration of the Lord's Passion with Holy Communion (POP) 6pm - Stations of the Cross (POP)</p>	<p>Holy Saturday - April 8 9am - Morning Prayer (POP) 2pm - Blessing of Foods (POP) 8pm - The Easter Vigil (POP) — No Bingo —</p> <p>Easter Sunday - April 9 9:00am - Easter Mass (St. Leo) 11:30am - Easter Mass (POP)</p>
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ST. LEO'S SITE: 2748 MILITARY ROAD

Holy Week at
1842 First Baptist Church 2023
 Main at Fourth Street, Niagara Falls, NY 14301 • 716-282-4666

April 2nd - PALM SUNDAY - 11:00 AM
 Festival Service with Distribution of Palms

April 6th - MAUNDY THURSDAY - 7:00 PM
 Divine Worship with Holy Communion

April 7th - GOOD FRIDAY - 12:00 N - 3:00 PM
 7 Sections - 7 Meditations - 7 Preachers - Special Music

April 9th - EASTER! - 11:00AM
 Festival Services with Procession of the Paschal Candle
Rev. Kathleen A. Ordiway, preaching
 All services in person and streamed on Facebook

ALL are most welcome - www.NiagaraFallsBaptist.org

First Presbyterian Church
 "Ecumenical Easter Sunrise Service"
Old Fort Niagara (at the castle)
April 9th at 6:45 AM

Easter Sunday Breakfast
 Free Will Donations gratefully accepted.
April 9th at 7:30 AM

Easter Sunday Worship Service
April 9th at 10:00 AM
 Everyone Welcome!

100 Church St., Youngstown • 716-745-7067
www.youngstownpres.org

St. Peter & St. Bernard
 ONE PARISH • TWO WORSHIP SITES • ALL ARE WELCOME!

<p>St. Peter R.C. Church 620 Center St., Lewiston, NY 14092</p> <p>Holy Thursday - April 6 7:00 PM Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:00pm</p> <p>Good Friday - April 7 3:00 PM Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross</p> <p>Holy Saturday - April 8 11:00 AM Blessing of Baskets 8:00 PM Easter Vigil</p> <p>Easter Sunday - April 9 8:00 AM Mass 10:00 AM Mass followed by Easter Egg Hunt on the front lawn of St. Peter's Rectory</p>	<p>St. Bernard R.C. Church 218 Hinman St., Youngstown, NY 14174</p> <p>Holy Thursday - April 6 9:00 AM Morning Prayer</p> <p>Good Friday - April 7 9:00 AM Morning Prayer</p> <p>Holy Saturday - April 8 9:00 AM Morning Prayer 10:00 AM Blessing of Baskets</p> <p>Easter Sunday - April 9 11:30 AM Mass</p>
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