

Morinello: Concealed Carry Improvement Act amendments honor history

Assemblyman Angelo J. Morinello (pictured) applauded the clarification of the intent of the Concealed Carry Improvement Act (A.3005-C) as it pertains to exceptions for those who carry a weapon in sensitive locations. These newly defined exceptions include but are not limited to reenactors, those participating in military ceremonies, funerals and honor guards. With this clarification, honorable military forts, such as Fort Niagara, will be granted the exception.

"I am pleased to know that Fort Niagara, the oldest continuously occupied military site in North America, will be able to display their year-round, family-friendly historic events along with all historical landmarks," Morinello said. "Fort Niagara is filled with rich history that is showcased through live reenactments that my constituents and I have embraced for decades."

"These events should continue to be supported in their entirety, and any bill that diminishes them is taking away from history. With that being said, I am pleased Fort Niagara is able to remain an educational and historical landmark in its entirety."



IN THE NEWS

Twin Cities Meals on Wheels 50th year

Garage sale, hot dog roast, tours on tap

If you like garage, rummage and estate sales, enjoy looking around to see what's on sale, seeking a bargain or maybe just for fun, then the 50th anniversary June Jordan Memorial Garage Sale is for you.

Hosted by Twin Cities Meals on Wheels, the mega event also featuring tours and a hot dog sale, will take place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 20, at the TCMOW site, 100 Ridge St., North Tonawanda.

Organizers said, "Many useful, antique and unusual items have already been donated with more arriving every day. A two-tiered table is among antiques along with lamps, quilts and puzzles.

"At the same time, hot dogs, grilled on site by volunteers, will be accompanied by home baked goods.

"Volunteers will show off the facility with tours, answering questions about the 50 years the organization has existed serving the cities of Tonawanda and North Tonawanda."

The event chairman is Eileen Britton, along with Anita Zebulske and Carol Butch, all volunteers.

Organization Treasurer Curt Gaume said proceeds from the day's events will be used for continuing upgrade of the facility, and to purchase food and other items that will help keep prices doable so more people can enjoy good nutrition and a visit from one of the servers.

The facility is located at the end of Ridge Street off Payne Avenue north of Walck Road. For more information, call 716-693-1663.

Friends of the Lewiston Library speaker series presents 'The Secret of The Hardy Boys'

The story of the world's best-selling series for young readers is also the story of Leslie McFarlane, the hidden ghost writer whose nimble mind and tap-dancing fingers helped make the "Hardy Boys" books an astonishing and long-lasting success.

The speaker, local resident Norah A. Perez, the daughter of Leslie, is also an award-winning author of six young adult historical novels and a recently published memoir.



Showing off some of the hundreds of items donated for the Twin City Meals on Wheels garage sale, are, from left: Eileen Britton, Anita Zebulske and Carol Butch, who are in charge of the event on May 20 at the TCMOW site in North Tonawanda.

HAL meets on 'Wicked Niagara; The Sinister Side of the Niagara Frontier'

The Historical Association of Lewiston's next program is titled "Wicked Niagara; The Sinister Side of the Niagara Frontier." Lorna MacDonald Czarnota will present this event at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 25, at the Lutheran Church of the Messiah Fellowship Hall, 915 Oneida St., Lewiston.

A press release stated, "Local storyteller Lorna MacDonald Czarnota brings 'Wicked Niagara' and grim tales of the region's early struggles into the light. Born of glaciers and turbulent waters, wars and struggles of native peoples, Niagara was powered by the dreams of men and women seeking refuge in a new land. Yet, for all its rare beauty and rugged pioneering spirit, the Niagara Region has sometimes drifted into shadows, affording its seedier citizens the cover they needed to do their dastardly deeds. A plot to invade Canada, a Mafia stronghold, madness, murder and savagery all lie hidden in the region's past."

This community event is free and open to all, and refreshments will be served. It also is HALS's annual meeting, and so updates on association will be offered. Dues-paying members will be able to vote for candidates to fill the board of trustees.



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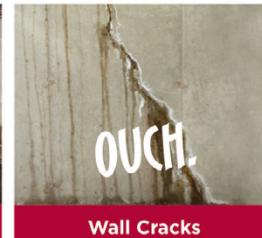
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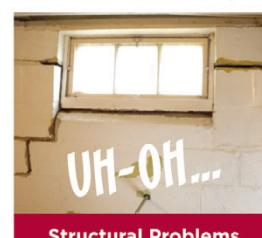


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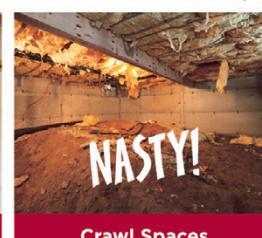


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