

# Geiben endorses Myers and Burg for Town Council

**SUBMITTED BY BILL GEIBEN**

It has been a great privilege of mine to serve Lewiston in many different capacities over the years. From school teacher, to councilman, to village trustee, even mayor for a short time. I am finishing up my last term on the Lewiston Town Council and will finally retire to simply become a Lewiston resident. I am proud of what has been accomplished dur-

ing my years of service, and hope to see things continue going in the right direction. To that end, I recommend reelecting Jason Myers and electing Bill Burg to the Lewiston Town Council. It has been a pleasure working with Jason Myers for the last four years. He is an intelligent young man who is mindful of our town and its residents. He is fiscally

conservative and cares for our community. Jason has helped the board put our town in a solid financial position and improve our infrastructure and services, while keeping taxes level. Bill Burg is a business owner with a good working knowledge of budgets and finances. He currently serves as chairman of the town's Planning Board and has previously served on the Zoning

Board of Appeals. I know Bill will be a great addition to the board and will be bringing a conservative, common-sense approach to government. I love Lewiston and, as I retire from government service, am looking forward to spending more time enjoying our new parks and participating in more events at the senior center. We are blessed to live in such a great

town, but it takes good decision-making to keep it that way. Jason and Bill share that same sentiment, and I believe they will keep the Town of Lewiston on track so that our residents can enjoy life here for years to come. For the primary election on Tuesday, June 27, and again on Nov. 7, I ask that you join me and vote for Jason Myers and Bill Burg for Lewiston Town Council.

# Historic idea for Frontier House exterior

Once the renovation of the Frontier House is completed, it would be nice to replace the

plaques that once hung on the porch with the names of historical figures who have stayed

there. Some of these people included Dewitt Clinton, Samuel Clemens, Charles Dickens,

Henry Clay and John L. Sullivan among others. This would be a nice touch to the rich history of

the Village of Lewiston.

*Michael Gillis  
Youngstown*

# Niagara Falls Memorial Medical Center pledges to keep health care local

**BY JOSEPH A. RUFFOLO**

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As the leading health care provider in the Niagara Region, we are deeply concerned about the recent announcement by Catholic Health to cut a number of essential services at Mount St. Mary's Hospital. These service cuts, which include surgery, dialysis, imaging, maternity, GI, and some inpatient beds, will undoubtedly have a significant impact on the health care options available to Niagara County residents.

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We understand the gravity of this situation, as it not only limits the service options for our community, but also affects approximately 100 dedicated employees who will be impacted by these changes. This news is further compounded by the upcoming closure of Eastern Niagara Hospital in Lockport next week, which adds to the challenges faced by our region.

As the only full-service health care delivery system in Niagara County, Memorial remains reso-

lute in our commitment to serving and ensuring the well-being of our residents. We owe thanks to Gov. Hochul, the Department of Health, and our legislative representatives for their unwavering support of Memorial's mission and the essential services it offers to Niagara County.

We want to assure the community that our comprehensive services, coupled with our national service accreditations and esteemed partnerships, demonstrate our dedication to delivering the highest standard of care.

Within our range of inpatient

services, we offer specialized units such as a cardiac/stroke unit, a medical-surgical unit, an ICU, a labor and delivery unit, and the only adult inpatient psychiatry unit in Niagara County. These services demonstrate our dedication to addressing the diverse health care needs of our community.

In addition, Memorial goes beyond the walls of our hospital by serving as a Center for Community Health. Operating five primary care centers, a large outpatient adult mental health clinic, The Wound Center of Niagara, a

Health Home, and several innovative community-based services, we confidently provide accessible and holistic care to our residents.

Memorial will continue to collaborate closely with community partners, local organizations and governmental entities to mitigate the impact of the narrowing health care options in Niagara County. The Memorial team believes in the power of unity, and we will work tirelessly to continue to offer robust, high-quality Niagara County-based health care services that are easily accessible to local residents.

## IN THE NEWS

# Great Lakes Real Estate honors agents

On the memorable evening of Wednesday, the 7th of June, Great Lakes Real Estate gathered together to pay tribute to their exceptional agents at the annual awards banquet. The delightful event took place at the Griffon Pub, a charming venue nestled along Lewiston's picturesque waterfront. The evening was filled with delectable cuisine, impeccable service, and an abundance of cherished moments and laughter.

Amidst the celebration, there was a touch of bittersweetness as the retirement of Mary Ann Zahradnik was also honored. Mary Ann, one of the founding agents of Great Lakes Real Estate, had devoted countless years to the company's success. In recognition of her unwavering commitment, she was presented with a well-deserved Lifetime Achievement Award. Mary Ann's presence will be deeply missed.

The annual awards banquet served not only as a testament to the exceptional talent within Great Lakes Real Estate, but also a confirmation of the enduring spirit and camaraderie within the Great Lakes Real Estate family. It served as a reminder that success is born out of collaboration, dedication, and a commitment to excellence.

Pictured, from left, in the front row: Judy Clark (Gold Award), Mary Ann



Zahradnik (Lifetime Achievement), Fred Blue (Platinum Award), Colleen Thurman (Bronze Award), Sue Caballero (Bronze Award), Jackie Kline (Bronze Award) and Ken Greulich (Platinum Award); and, second row, from left: Sue Moss (Silver Award), Michelle Boorum (Gold Award), Lisa Lannon (Top Producer Award), Bruce Andrews (broker), Dian Ruta (Bronze Award) and Tanya Yorio (Gold Award).

Also pictured is Mary Ann Zahradnik.



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