



Village Board recognizes Dan Buttery

The Village of Lewiston Board of Trustees recognized Dan Buttery ahead of last week's municipal meeting. The Black Lab Metal Fab artist was presented a certificate of appreciation for his work in creating, crafting and installing the new "Lewiston Landing" sign on North Water Street.

Mayor Anne Welch shared a speech she offered at a ribbon-cutting ceremony the prior Friday. Buttery said it was "an honor" to share the "legacy piece." He thanked the board and the community for giving him an opportunity to install the artwork.

Find more information and "Lewiston Landing" photos at www.wnypapers.com.

Fr. Tom Hartle's retreat week offered at Stella Niagara's Center of Renewal

All interested Western New Yorkers are invited to preregister by July 9 for a special summer preached retreat week to be held July 23-28 at Stella Niagara's Center of Renewal.

Organizers said, "A Little of This ... A Little of That" offers an intriguing, insightful journey featuring Father Tom Hartle's engaging style as he helps retreatants advance on their own spiritual journeys. This retreat will include daily morning and afternoon conferences, private reflection and contemplation, Eucharistic liturgy, and more.

"Consider Father Tom's own words on this unique and timely retreat theme: "We are living in a time and place alien and strange

to us. // We are 'immigrants!' We are living permanently in a 'foreign country.' // Our birth country is not the country we find ourselves living in today. // Acknowledging this truth, this reality, may empower us to move forward with our lives."

Hartle offered this introduction to retreatants: "I am a friar of Holy Name Province, soon to be Our Lady of Guadeloupe Province. Like you, I, too, am an immigrant. I speak from my personal experience as I try to inculturate myself into these new and often confusing times. As Dorothy said to Toto: 'Toto, I've a feeling we're not in Kansas anymore.' We have stepped outside of what is considered normal; we have entered a

place or circumstance that is unfamiliar and uncomfortable; we find ourselves in a strange situation. Welcome to the new millennium."

Preregistrations are required to ensure adequate meals, seating, and materials. Call 716-754-7376, ext. 1 or ext. 2, to preregister by July 9. Reservations after July 9 will be subject to availability, so call first to confirm space.

The Center of Renewal Retreat & Conference Center at Stella Niagara operates as an interfaith retreat facility sponsored by the Sisters of Saint Francis of Penance and Christian Charity, Holy Name Province. For more information, call 716-754-7376, ext. 1 or ext. 2, or visit www.stellaniagararetreats.org.

IN THE NEWS

'Market in the Country'

The Rotary Club of Niagara County Central presents the second annual "Wilson Market in the Country."

Organizers said, "This communitywide event will provide something for everyone: arts, crafts, flea market items, antiques, auto parts, farm goods, and more. It will be a chance to meet, share and shop! It is handicap-accessible, has plenty of free parking, great food, basket raffles, and activities for all."

All proceeds benefit the scholarships from the Rotary Club of Niagara County Central.

The event will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, July 15, at the Wilson Conservation Club, 2934 Wilson Cambria Road (Route 425). Admission is free.

For more information on vending, or an application, contact Pat Sullivan at 716-622-5470 // email fpsully122@aol.com or visit

<https://niagara-county-central-rotary-club.org/index.htm>.

Wheatfield Seniors trip

The Wheatfield Seniors group is planning the following trip:

• July 19, Finger Lakes excursion, 7:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Cost: \$94. Visit the Lively Goat Run Farm, one of the longest-operating commercial goat dairies in the country, purchase summer vegetables from a farm market,

and spend the afternoon at the Women's Rights National Historical Park – where the story of the first Women's Rights Convention held in Seneca Falls tells the story of struggles for civil rights, human rights, equality and all global struggles. Lunch choice of pulled pork, Rubeen or Caesar salad, with chicken.

For information or registration, contact Jean at 716-694-5567 or jeanmarshall39@yahoo.com.

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