

Old Fort Niagara honors volunteers

The Old Fort Niagara Association on March 4 paid tribute to its long-term volunteers for their efforts in helping Fort Niagara survive the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Steve and Sharon Rinehart, pictured, were honored with a special recognition award as long-standing active volunteers who support special events and school programs at Old Fort Niagara.

"Steve helps with artillery demonstrations, often brings his own ordnance and fields in a variety of historical impressions. Sharon assists with cooking programs, special events and often brings supplies and equipment in support of food-ways programs," OFN Executive Director Robert Emerson said, noting they were instrumental in making the Magazine Royale 300th anniversary program a success in September. "Steve and Sharon make Old Fort Niagara a better place for our many visitors."

Recognized as 2020 Volunteer of the Year was U.S. Army Col. (Ret.) Jim Schultz.

"He served in Kuwait during Desert Storm (as) commander of the 7th Legal Operations Detachment and (is a) recipient of the Legion of Merit," Emerson said. "He has been a volunteer with the Old Fort Niagara Association since 2016. Mr. Schultz's son has been an interpreter at the fort for 11 years."



In his praise of Schultz, Emerson said he has led numerous school tours, international tours and staff rides.

"He has volunteered for crowd control, registration and food services at the fort's various summer reenactments, as well as fundraising events such as 'Lantern and Lore' and 'Castle by Candlelight.' We appreciate Mr. Schultz's continued enthusiasm and commitment to Old Fort Niagara," Emerson said. (Submitted photo)

IN THE NEWS

Ruby Carey Memorial Scholarship

The Youngstown Free Library and the Friends of the Library are offering the Ruby Carey Memorial Scholarship to high school seniors who reside in the 14174 area postal code.

The scholarship is designed to assist deserving students purchase textbooks and other educational materials in pursuit of higher education. The award of \$1,500 will be presented to the winner upon entering college, and their name will be inscribed on the plaque in the Youngstown Library.

To be eligible:

- ✓ Applicants must reside in the 14174 postal code district during the year of application.
- ✓ Applicants must have a library card in good standing from the NIOGA system.
- ✓ Applicants must be accepted into and attend an accredited institution of higher learning in the year following graduation.

Criteria:

- ✓ Applicants will submit their most current academic record, list of extracurricular activities and of community service and their written response to the essay question(s).

The completed application and documents are due April 23. Applications are available at Lewiston-Porter High School guidance office and in the Youngstown Library.

Wheatfield rain barrel & compost bin sale

The Town of Wheatfield, in partnership with Western New York Stormwater Coalition, the City of Buffalo and Erie County, is once again offering rain barrels, compost bins and accessories at wholesale prices. Such amenities encourage households to reduce their environmental footprint through water conservation and reducing fertilizer use.

Items include:

- ✓ System rain barrel (55-gallon capacity): \$64.95 (plus tax)
- ✓ Earth Machine compost bin (80 gallon capacity) \$54.95 (plus tax)
- ✓ Compost-turner tool: \$24.95 (plus tax)
- ✓ Rodent screen/base for composter: \$24.95 (plus tax)
- ✓ Kitchen scrap bucket/lid: \$5.00 (plus tax)
- ✓ Kitchen collector: \$7.50 (plus tax)

Purchases can be made online at Eriecompostersale.ecwid.com. Orders must be placed by May 8. Pick up location is Wheatfield Town Hall. The date for pickup will be selected by the purchaser at the time of order. For more information, call 858-2521.

Rain barrels reduce stormwater runoff. By using harvested rainwater for watering lawns, gardens and potted plants, rain barrels conserve water. As an added bonus, the natural nutrients in rainwater make it better for plants than tap water, which has chlorine and fluoride in it. With a rain barrel, gardeners also can minimize or eliminate their use of chemical fertilizers.

Home-composting is a simpler way to restore nutrients to soil. The addition of compost enriches soil, stimulates plant growth, and reduces the need for chemical fertilizers. Composting yard trimmings and food scraps has the added benefit of keeping those wastes out of local landfills.

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Town Wide Brush Pickup

April 1 through October 15

Brush Pickup Guidelines

This does not include trees in wooded areas behind homes. If you utilize the services of a contractor, they are responsible for the cleanup of the trimmings.

Branches must measure ten (10) feet or less in length.

All branches MUST be no larger than three (3) inches in diameter.

All branches MUST be piled as neatly as possible with all the cut ends facing the road, piled as close to the road as safely as permits, approximately waist high. Do not place brush on the road, this creates a safety hazard. This enables crews to pick them up quicker and easier.

Please make separate piles. Logs in one and branches in another.

BRANCHES MUST BE FREE OF ROOTS AND DIRT. We do not pick up grass clippings, rocks, stumps, vines, building materials, rubbish, etc . . . Please do not put these items out with your branches. We will not pick them up as they pose a great danger to the men and equipment.

We do not go onto private property. Please do not request us to do so.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions.

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