

Ortt & Morinello recognize Voz Cycle City

Sen. Ortt and Assemblyman Morinello recognize Voz Cycle City as Small Business of the Month

Over the weekend, New York State Senate Republican Leader Rob Ortt and Assemblyman Angelo Morinello recognized Voz Cycle City as the "Small Business of the Month" for December.

In 2005, Carol and Terry Vosburgh opened their independent motorcycle repair shop, Voz Cycle City, in the Town of Wheatfield. The Vosburghs, who registered Voz Cycle City as a New York state inspection facility, chose to operate an independent shop to allow for the repair and customization of all makes and models of motorcycles.

A press release noted, "Voz Cycle City is more than just a repair shop. Voz Cycle City is a community-oriented business that sponsors fun and exciting community events and hosts several fundraisers to help local veterans and their families. During the spring and summer, the business sponsors monthly events with live bands, food and 50/50 drawings, with proceeds going to WNY Heroes. For the past 12 years, the Vosburghs have also held an annual Christmas drive with raffles and donation bins at local businesses to collect toys, small appliances, and clothing for veterans in need."

The drive celebration, where winners are selected, is held at the annual Christmas party at the local American Legion on Ward Road in Wheatfield, where Santa Claus is present to meet and take photos with local children.

Ortt's camp stated, "Through these efforts, Voz Cycle City truly helps make a difference in the lives of local veterans."

He added, "We are so fortunate to have such a caring and community-focused family such as the Vosburghs and their business, Voz Cycle City, in our area. Small businesses are the backbone of our local economy for reasons exactly like this. Not only do they provide necessary services to residents, but these businesses also have an inherent desire to look after the communities they operate within. That is why it is so important that we as elected leaders celebrate small businesses such as Voz Cycle City that go the extra mile and give back to those in need."

Morinello said, "I would like to thank Voz Cycle City for believing in our community and investing in our community. Owning and operating a small business today is no easy task. With the hard work and dedication of Carol and Terry Vosburgh, they have been



Sen. Rob Ortt and Assemblyman Angelo J. Morinello recognize Voz Cycle City with the Senate District 62 Small Business of the Month Award. From left: Morinello, Carol Vosburgh, Terry Vosburgh and Rob Ortt. (Submitted photo)

able to provide motorcycles repair services and products to the community since 2005. I would also like to thank them for their

countless donations to veterans associations and children in need groups. We are very fortunate to have a small business such

as Voz Cycle City in our district. Congratulations and keep up the great work."

Niagara County Legislature announces 2022 leadership positions

The Niagara County Legislature on Monday announced its expected leadership positions for the coming year. These positions become official when the governmental body reorganizes at its Jan. 4 meeting

The expected positions are as follows:

- ✓ Chairwoman Becky Wydysh
- ✓ Vice Chairman Tony Nemi
- ✓ Majority Leader Randy Bradt
- ✓ Minority Leader Chris Robins

✓ Deputy majority leaders, Mike Hill and Dave Godfrey

✓ Deputy Minority Leader Mark Grozio

Committee chairs:

✓ Administration, Godfrey

✓ Community services, Jesse Gooch

✓ Community safety and security, Hill

✓ Economic development, Rich Andres

✓ Infrastructure and facilities,

Will Collins

Wydysh said, "I am honored to continue as chairman of the legislature, and intend to focus our efforts on moving our community forward from the pandemic even as we must continue to deal with new strands of virus. We must rebuild and expand our economy, grow our tax base and provide services to those in need. The key is working collaboratively within

the legislature and with our partners outside county government to make best use of our resources."

Robins said, "I have some big shoes to fill in this role, following the retirement of long-time Minority Leader Dennis Virtuoso. I look forward to extending my hand across the aisle to those in the majority to look for areas that we can agree are important to Niagara County. At

the same time, I believe it is important to ask tough questions and raise issues because that is the key to an accountable government."

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IN THE NEWS

New York to receive over \$2.2 billion in federal highway funding in 2022

Congressman Brian Higgins announced New York state will receive more than \$2.223 billion in federal funding in fiscal year 2022 to rebuild the state's roads and bridges, thanks to the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act. This represents a 21%-plus increase in federal highway funding for New York over the current year's allocation.

"This is a transformational opportunity to address long-overdue infrastructure maintenance, build up communities and support good-paying jobs," Higgins said. "Infrastructure investment has a multiplier effect, laying the foundation for stronger neighborhoods and driving private sector investment."

A total of \$52.5 billion will be distributed through the Federal Highway Administration across all 50 states in 2022. This is formula-based highway funding only. Additional resources will be made available through various competitive grant programs. The bipartisan infrastructure investment and jobs law pro-

vides infrastructure funding in increasing amounts for the next five years: \$53.5 billion in fiscal

year 2023, \$54.6 billion in FY24, \$55.7 billion in FY25, and \$56.8 billion in FY26.

Employment Town of Wheatfield

The Water/Sewer Department is accepting applications for two (2) positions.

Pickup application at the Water/Sewer Department at 3113 Nia. Falls Blvd, North Tonawanda, NY 14120 or Wheatfield Town Clerk's office at 2800 Church Rd, North Tonawanda, NY 14120.

Return application to the Wheatfield Water/Sewer Department **NO LATER than December 30, 2021 @noon.**

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WED 6AM-2PM* - Shepherd Pie, Hot Pork Sandwich or Fish

THURS 6AM-2PM* - Cuban Sandwich or Fish - Haddock - Battered, Breaded, Baked

FRI 6AM-2PM - Haddock, Fish Sandwiches, Tuna Melts & New England Clam Chowder

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