

Robert Reisman - Time for change



BY ROB REISMAN

I would like to introduce myself. I am Rob Reisman, a 23-year resident of Youngstown and running for mayor. Now that my boys are young men, I have the time to serve the community that has been such a big part of my life.

Two years ago, I was elected as a village trustee. Since then, I have participated in New York state-sponsored workshops with the purpose of maintaining a lo-

cal village government and finding the most effective means of providing essential services to the village in a fiscally responsible manner.

I desire to see change that will strengthen our community. Change that brings back that small-town feel, providing necessities right here in the village: groceries, banking, community picnics, and recreational activities such as walking paths, dog parks and Frisbee golf.

I aspire to build relationships through visibility in the community, having hours at the Village Center where residents and business owners can easily approach me, bring their concerns, or just strike up a conversation.

My experience as an operations manager for a global environmental company, coaching youth sports, and volunteering at Lew-Port schools, the rec program and in my church have

developed my organizational management skills to lead and handle multiple situations and see them to resolution.

As mayor, I will continue to serve my community, leading by example, expecting accountability and professionalism from village leaders. My vision is to keep Youngstown viable for the next generation.

Stella working to actively promote, protect & improve quality of life, opportunities for residents

BY CATHERINE STELLA

Dear friends and neighbors of the Village of Youngstown, I'm Catherine Stella and I am running to be your next

Youngstown trustee. I've been a resident of the Village of Youngstown for 25 years. I've raised my family here. My children attended Lewiston-

Porter schools.

It has always been my belief that serving the community is an honor and a privilege. When my kids were school-aged, I served with the Parent Teacher Association and took on leadership roles with both the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts. I was the women's moderator of the Youngstown Presbyterian Church for eight years and a Sunday school teacher there for several years.

Currently, I serve as a member of the Youngstown Free Library board of directors and also as a member of the Library Sustainability Committee. I'm also a board member for the Youngstown Business Professional Association and president of the Lewiston Chapter of the



Lions Club. In all of these capacities, I am working to actively promote, protect and improve

the quality of life and opportunities for our residents.

If elected, I will bring my education, experience and dedication to bridge the gap between our elected officials and the concerns of our residents and business leaders. I will work cooperatively with the Town of Porter to resolve issues of mutual concern. I will continue the beautification of our public parks, waterfront, and good neighbors at Fort Niagara. Youngstown is a beautiful and special place with enormous potential. I would be honored to represent you as your trustee and work to unlock that potential openly, transparently and responsively.

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BY RICHARD STORTECKY

For those of you who do not know me, my name is Rick Stortecky. I moved to the area 10 years ago when I fell in love with Colleen (Brennen) Stortecky, a lifetime Youngstown resident. Not only did I fall in love with Colleen, I immediately fell in love with the Village of Youngstown.

We are all so fortunate to have a beautiful historic village and, coupled with that, we have incredibly talented and welcoming people. Youngstown has been more than just a village to me; it has provided a place for close-knit relationships and newfound friendships.

As a trustee, I can assure you I will be visible, approachable and transparent. I live on Main Street, and I have my business (Park Place Wealth Management Inc.) on Main Street. When I am

Stortecky seeks to give back to community



not at these two locations, I can typically be found at the Village Diner enjoying a meal. I love living and working in Youngstown, and now as our three children are young adults, I feel it is the right time for me to give back to our community.

As a business owner, I may not have the answers to every question presented, but I make it my

job to find the answer and report back. I believe this responsive process is the backbone for how trust is formed. I pride myself on answering questions with facts, not my opinion. I look forward to providing this same approach as trustee, in hopes to build ongoing trust with our entire community.

Youngstown is my home, and I already consider many village residents to be part of my extended family. I want to preserve Youngstown's history, while creating new opportunities for the village and its residents. I believe I will bring new energy and new ideas to our community, and this will make our village a better place to live, raise a family, and retire in.

I would be honored to be a Youngstown village trustee, and I humbly ask you for your vote.

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