

Town Clerk's Corner

Town of Lewiston billing now online

•Town leaf pickup – Town Crews will begin leaf pickup the week of Oct. 26, and will continue as weather allows. Please do not put leaves in the street or in the ditch. It is dangerous for our residents and employees. Please do not put anything other than leaves out (no grass clippings, branches, etc.).

•The regular Town Board meeting is scheduled for 6 p.m. Monday, Oct. 26. Agendas are posted on the town website the Friday prior to the meeting. The town has begun streaming Town Board meetings live on our website, www.townoflewiston.us.

•The Town of Lewiston Water Department now has the option for e-billing and direct with-

drawal. When you sign up for e-billing, you no longer receive a paper bill and can submit payment right from your phone or computer.

Please note there is a convenience fee for all online payments. There is no fee associated with the direct withdrawal option. Visit the Water Department website at www.townoflewiston.us to locate necessary forms to enroll in these options, or give us a call at 754-8213, exts. 235/236, with



Donna R. Garfinkel

any questions.

•The Town of Lewiston is now offering bank drafting for payment of your utility bill. You may either use a checking account or savings account. Simply complete the authorization form on the website and return it to the town with a voided check from your checking account or voided deposit slip for savings. Once all paperwork is in, you will receive an email verification stating you are now signed up for direct withdrawal. You will receive a paper copy of your quarterly bill with a note that says, "Do not pay" on it. This is the amount that will be withdrawn from your account on or around the 21st of the billing months of February,

May, August and November. You must complete a separate form for each property to be enrolled.

•The Town of Lewiston will celebrate Halloween from 4-7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 31. Please be safe out on the streets, both as a trick-or-treater and/or a driver of a vehicle.

•Winter parking restrictions – Parking of vehicles is prohibited on all town and county roads in the Town of Lewiston, including shoulders of roadways, between 11 p.m. and 6 a.m. Nov. 1 to April 15.

•The Town Board is now in search of Lewiston residents interested in serving in 2021 on the many boards/commissions offered by the town. Those inter-

ested can complete the board/commission application located on the town's website, www.townoflewiston.us. Applications are also available at the Town Hall during normal business hours.

•Nov. 11 is Free Fishing Day. This is a great opportunity to try fishing for the first time, take a friend fishing or invite a friend to New York to fish.

•Just a reminder – The "drive-up" mailbox located across from the main entrance to the Town Hall is a convenient way to make payments of water bills and dog licenses. Place paperwork/bill along with payment, in check form, in the box.

HEAP season starts Nov. 2

The 2020-21 Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) season will open Nov. 2 with a streamlined application process.

Applications have already been sent to qualified individuals that received HEAP last year and meet the early outreach criteria.

Seniors can obtain help through The Office for the Aging, 111 Main St., Lockport, where staff will be available to assist with early outreach application completion. The telephone number is 438-4016. Staffers are available from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays.

HEAP applications cannot be requested, mailed out or picked up prior to Nov. 2 for anyone who has not already been notified they qualified for early outreach. All other applicants for HEAP can begin filing their applications Nov. 2 online at www.MyBenefits.ny.gov,

by mail or in person at the Niagara County Department of Social Services offices at 301 10th St., Niagara Falls, or 20 East Ave., Lockport.

HEAP funding for 2020-21 furnace repair or replacement is available now.

For more information regard-

ing HEAP, call 278-8400 or visit <http://www.niagaracounty.com/socialservices/Home.aspx>. Apply online at <https://www.mybenefits.ny.gov/>. More information about the HEAP program can be found at <http://www.otda.ny.gov/programs/heap/>.

Niagara County offers extended hours for absentee balloting

The Niagara County Board of Elections will be open expanded hours for absentee balloting ahead of the Nov. 3 general election: 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 21-22; Monday, Oct. 26, and Wednesday, Oct. 28; and 9 a.m. to noon Saturdays, Oct. 24 and 31.

For more information, call 438-4042 or 438-4043. The Board of Elections is located at 111 Main St., Suite 100, Lockport.

IN THE NEWS

Diane M. Perri Roberts named to 2020 Super Lawyers and 2020 Legal Elite of WNY

The law firm of Lipsitz Green Scime Cambria LLP announced Diane M. Perri Roberts, a senior partner at the firm, was named to the 2020 editions of Upstate New York Super Lawyers and Legal Elite of Western New York. Perri Roberts was further recognized by being named to Upstate New York Super Lawyers' 2020 "Top 25 Women List."

Super Lawyers

Super Lawyers is an annual listing of outstanding lawyers who have attained a high degree of peer recognition and professional achievement. No more than 5% of lawyers in the state are selected by Super Lawyers. A total of 21 attorneys from Lipsitz Green Scime Cambria, including Perri Roberts, have been named to this year's upstate edition of New York Super Lawyers.

Thomson Reuters, the publisher of Super Lawyers, uses a rigorous, multistep selection process that includes peer nominations and a blue ribbon review panel of leading attorneys from over 60 areas of practice. Attorneys earning the highest point totals in each area of practice are named to Super Lawyers' annual list.

Super Lawyers Top 25 Women List

Lawyers who receive the highest point totals among those selected to Super Lawyers are recognized in Upstate New York Super Lawyers "Top Lists," which includes the "Top 25 Women List." Super Lawyers refers to its "Top Lists" as the "best of the best."

Legal Elite of Western New York

Legal Elite of Western New York is an annual list of "top legal practitioners" published by Business First of Buffalo. Legal Elite reveals the top practitioners in Western New York by compiling a list based on a scoring system from outside nominations. Business First states Legal Elite is an exclusive list that will provide Western New York's executives with a handy reference of outstanding practitioners in a broad range of practice areas. A maximum of 15% of the total number of attorneys at a particular law firm can be named to Legal Elite.

Diane M. Perri Roberts

Perri Roberts focuses her practice in the areas of employment litigation and commercial litigation. She represents businesses in contract disputes and employment matters in federal and state court as well as in mediations and arbitrations. Perri Roberts remains at the forefront of sexual harassment prevention laws and works to ensure employers are in compliance with sexual harassment standards through services that include: creating policies, developing training, and conducting investigations for clients. Perri Roberts also defends employers in labor matters brought before the EEOC, the New York State Division of Human Rights, and OSHA.

Perri Roberts is chair of the Lewiston Democratic Committee and special counsel to the Niagara County Democratic Committee. She earned a J.D. from the State University of New York at Buffalo, an MBA from Niagara University, and a B.S. from the State University College of New York at Buffalo.

In addition to being named to

Super Lawyers and Legal Elite of Western New York, Perri Roberts has been recognized by the New York State Bar Association as a recipient of the Shira A. Scheindlin Award for Excellence in the Courtroom. The accolade is given by the New York State Bar Association to a female litigator who has distinguished herself in the courtroom in either the federal or state courts in New York and who has shown a commitment to mentoring young attorneys in the legal community. Recipients are selected by a panel of distinguished litigators and judges from across New York.

Lipsitz Green Scime Cambria LLP

Lipsitz Green Scime Cambria has been serving all the legal needs of the Western New York community for over 50 years. With 50 attorneys, Lipsitz Green Scime Cambria is one of Buffalo's largest law firms. The firm serves individuals, organizations and corporations in the areas of accidents and personal injury, business and corporate law, commercial litigation, criminal de-

fense trials and appeals, estate planning and administration, intellectual property, labor and employment law, matrimonial and family law, medical malpractice, professional licensing defense, real estate, social security disability, sports and entertainment law, workers' compensation, and zoning and land use. In addition to its headquarters in Buffalo, Lipsitz

Green Scime Cambria maintains satellite offices in Amherst and Cheektowaga; and a regional office in Los Angeles.

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	<p>PROJECT FUTURE COMMUNITY CENTER 2720 Niagara Falls Blvd., Wheatfield, NY</p> <p>DON'T LET THESE TROUBLED TIMES KNOCK YOU OUT! LEARN SELF-DEFENSE!</p> <p>OFFERING AN INTRODUCTORY (8) WEEK MARTIAL ARTS & FITNESS PROGRAM \$95</p> <p>All Classes Taught By Experienced Black Belt Instructors! For All Ages and All Family Members. Youth and Adult Programs.</p> <p>FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER CALL 716-694-9571 <i>(Class sizes are limited)</i></p>



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