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## Wydysh endorses Lewiston incumbents

On Sept. 15, elections will be taking place in the Village of Lewiston. And while this year will look very different than most years, I want to remind everyone how important it is to get out and support the candidates that are running. The village will be following social distancing and safety protocols, so please wear your mask and help keep yourself and your neighbors healthy while attending. I also ask that you consider supporting two great candidates for the positions

of Village Board trustee – Dan Gibson and Nick Conde. Both gentlemen have shown their commitment to our community through years of dedicated service; always maintaining fiscal discipline while prioritizing critical infrastructure and environmentally conscious projects. This summer, we saw a beautifully restored Lewiston Landing dock area, which brings back recreation and tourism business in a way that also ensures flooding issues will not be

a factor in the future. Both gentlemen also appreciate and honor the historic look of our unique village and prioritize maintaining the feel and atmosphere our residents and visitors love most. They will continue to work towards beautifying our parks and waterfront through government and private grants; from our bike trails to our parks and beyond. Like most families and businesses, local governments will have difficult financial decisions

to make as we look to rebuild our communities and continue to wade through the economic side effects of the COVID pandemic. As experienced trustees, I know that Dan and Nick will have the best interest of our taxpayers always at the forefront of that process.

*Becky Wydysh  
Niagara County Legislature  
Chairwoman  
Lewiston resident*

## Supporting Ahlas in election

This letter serves as our endorsement for Keith Ahlas, who is running once again for Village Board trustee. We feel that we know him best, as he is my husband, and also a great son. "Casey" is knowledgeable and passionate, and cares about what is going on in the village. He may not have the inside pull of those in power, but he has always been an outsider and never one to conform to party or political ideology.

He will work for all residents, be inquisitive, and will look at things from a resident's perspective. The village is a great place to live, and he will help make it an even better place, as he will stress transparency, and more resident involvement. On Sept. 15, we humbly encourage village residents to vote for true change, and a better village.

*Michelle Ahlas  
Waneta J. Ahlas*

This letter serves as our endorsement of our wonderful friend and neighbor, Keith Ahlas, who is running for Village Board trustee. We have known Keith for over 15 years and he is a smart, thoughtful person who is deeply knowledgeable about the workings of our local government. He shares a passion for improving people's lives, regardless of political party, and making our Village of Lewiston a better place

to call home. I encourage village residents to get out on Sept. 15 to get out and vote for change.

*Francine Modicamore  
Betsy Squires*

## An edge with Conde and Gibson

Currently with the coronavirus we have been treading uncharted waters and we are left with so many uncertainties in our future. The Village of Lewiston elections are upon us and there are two certainties we can count on. Village trustees Nick Conde and

Dan Gibson have been working for us for years now interjecting their professional expertise. We need to keep that certainty and stability that these gentlemen provide to the village residents. They both have overseen and given responsible input and clarity

to many important decisions in the village. Given an unstable economy and our everyday challenges, we require some type of edge, and Nick and Dan are that edge. Nick and Dan are down to earth, level-headed and are always looking to help out their

fellow residents. I ask you to safely join me in voting for Nick Conde and Dan Gibson.

*Amy Salada  
Former Village of Lewiston  
Clerk/Treasurer (retired)*

## Backing reelection of Conde, Gibson

In these challenging times in our social and political history, it is easy to get caught up in the negative rhetoric that too often seems to be tossed about recklessly. Eventually though, we realize that, while all the barbs are flying back and forth between some, the real work of government must continue and we are sometimes left to wonder who is actually working on our behalf. Thankfully, in this year's election, it is easy to identify two individuals who consistently

prioritize the work of governing over politics, current Village of Lewiston trustees Nick Conde and Dan Gibson. In their short times in office, each has always worked to do the right thing on behalf of the residents of the village and tirelessly gone about the people's work. They have been willing to roll up their sleeves, dive into the issues and work to find common ground and common-sense solutions while always keeping in mind the limited resources provided to them by

taxpayers like you and me. Whether it is providing fair oversight and a watchful eye to recent and ongoing development projects, the restoration of the waterfront or trying to find more efficient ways of operating, they have used their skills and experience to help ensure the village functions effectively. They listen and they are responsive elected officials. And, they do these things without concern for praise or fanfare. They do this because it is the right thing to do and they know it

is the right way to do their jobs as village trustees. As a taxpayer and resident of the village, I am glad to say that Nick and Dan have earned my trust and respect and I believe they deserve to be reelected. I humbly ask you to consider using your votes for Nick and Dan this Sept. 15 at the Village of Lewiston elections. I am confident that they will not let us down. Thank you for your time and consideration.

*Chris Panno*

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