

'Lewiston Jeopardy' teams preparing (or not) for an epic battle of wits

This year's "Lewiston Jeopardy" team captains practiced their buzzer skills recently in a show of support for the Historical Association of Lewiston. The popular "beer and pizza night" tournament is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 15, at the Brickyard Brewing Company, 436 Center St.

The "fun"draising event is open to the public. Tickets, priced at \$45, can be purchased over the phone at 716-754-4214. Early reservations are encouraged, because volunteer organizers expect a full house this year.

The contest features clues about local culture, history and all things Lewiston and Western New York. In addition to the general audience participation, a portion of the contest will showcase four teams competing for trophies and bragging rights. The contestants come from diverse backgrounds and bring over 700 years of combined Lewiston experience to the event. Organizers said each is recognized for a love of Lewiston and in-depth knowledge about the area's past and present.

"They have been involved in numerous civic endeavors and have proven their 'street cred' in working to make Lewiston one of



the best small towns in America." The two-time undefeated champion, Sandy Blackwell Yates, will lead a team sponsored by Lund Leather. She will be joined by Ralph Borelli and Tim Miller. Blackwell Yates said, "Lady Luck can be fickle. Once again,

it can all boil down to the final 'Jeopardy' clue. It will be very exciting to see what fate has in store." Vying for the top spot will be Village of Lewiston Mayor Anne Welch's team. She will be joined by her colleagues, Deputy Mayor

Victor Eydt and Historian Russ Piper. Welch said, "This is one of Lewiston's great events, filled with twists, turns and surprises. We look forward to another evening of friendly and lively competition. We encourage everyone to

The Historical Association of Lewiston has announced this year's "Lewiston Jeopardy" team captains for the annual tournament. From left: Sandy Blackwell Yates, Peter Coppins, Anne Welch and Curt Stuart. The contest, which features both team competition and participation from the general audience, will take place at the Brickyard Brewing Company at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 15. Reservations are \$45 per person and can be obtained by calling the Lewiston Museum at 716-754-4214.

come out and enjoy the fun." Long-time businessman Curt Stuart of Stuart Sports will be sponsoring and leading a team composed of Michael Vitche and former Clerk Amy Salada.

He said, "No one can give wrong answers faster than we can, but at least we'll be wearing clean shirts. Get those buzzers ready!"

Lifelong resident Peter Coppins is heading up a new team called "North of Center" and will be joined by Daniel Gibson and Bill McEvoy. Each of the team members live in the village, north of Center Street.

Coppins said, "We don't have a strategy but, while the other teams are beating each other up, we'll be enjoying our beer and pizza. That will give us a chance to come from behind and prevail."

The evening will also highlight annual awards, raffles and auctions.

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will be placed in downstairs for our recreation center. Plus, a stationary PTZ full-motion camera will be placed on the restroom building.

"Unfortunately, we have had some minor vandalism and, with this new system, we will be able to identify and take the appropriate action. Our new, beautiful park has been upgraded for everyone to enjoy, not destroy."

The following motions were approved:

- An application from iRun WNY Inc. to host the 2023 Niagara Falls USA Marathon, Half Marathon, and Historic Lewiston 5K on Friday, April 28 (5K at Artpark and Village of Lewiston), and Saturday, April 29 (half-marathon and full

marathon from Artpark to Niagara Falls).

- A request made by the Niagara River Region Chamber of Commerce to host the annual Lewiston Christmas Walk on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 3-4. Organizers will use Academy Park, the Alphonso I. DiMino Memorial Band Shell, Hennepin Park and the International Peace Garden, with a partial closing of Center Street Saturday morning in order to welcome Santa's procession (approximately 15 minutes).

The Village Board approved a related motion, allowing the Chamber of Commerce to host the second annual Christmas Lights Parade at 5 p.m. Sunday. Chamber staff will close portions of Cen-

ter Street (from Ninth to Fourth Street) and Portage Road (Seneca to Center Street) from approximately 3-8 p.m.

- Trustees also approved the Chamber of Commerce's plan to host "Trick or Treat on Center Street," slated for noon to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 29. This request includes use of the International Peace Garden and Hennepin Park. The actual event hours are not yet set.

Finally:

- The board also accepted metal fabricator Dan Buttery's gifting of a new Lewiston sign, to be installed next to the fish-cleaning station on North Water Street.

- It was announced the annual Peach Festival 5K Run will take

place Thursday, Sept. 1, at Kiwanis Park. Participants will use the bike trail pathway.

- An advisory committee has been formed to review short-term rental properties – Airbnb and related businesses, in particular. Members include Welch, Coppins, Doreen Albee, Rita Geiben and Savana Bevacqua.

- Trustees are continuing to evaluate retail and restaurant sign allowances made at the start of the coronavirus pandemic and still in existence. Changes are expected to occur after the current state COVID-19 regulations expire on Sept. 12.

Welch said she would like to see wayfinding signs directing people to off-Center Street businesses.

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