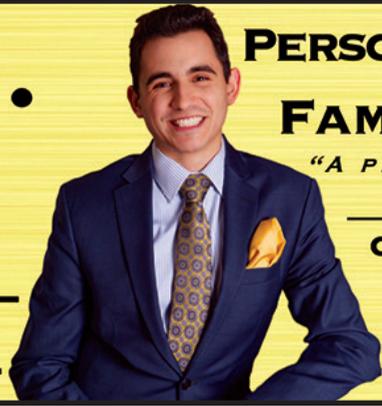


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THE ROOT OF THE PROBLEM

Addressing Crime in
Niagara Falls

By: Robert M. Restaino
Candidate for Mayor of NF

In recent days our city has experienced an increase in criminal activity all throughout the city. City Hall politicians have rushed to suggest all sorts of solutions just so they can be part of the story. None of the comments have taken account of the dismal financial situation of the city and how that situation contributes to the problem and can block or prevent viable solutions. Rather than engage in the same nonsense, I chose to speak with law enforcement professionals, the men and women trained in the tactics and techniques necessary to fight the current crime issue.

Not surprisingly, I found that these pro-



professionals are prepared and have a plan. While it's one thing to say crime statistics show a decrease in city crime, it is quite another to ignore the fact that, at this moment, the sense of safety in the city is challenged. Nevertheless, as I said before and will repeat, Niagara Falls is not the crime capital of the world – even if some City Hall politicians want to disagree or

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Bank on Buffalo Breaks Ground on New Location in Niagara Falls

By: Tony Farina

"This new branch in Niagara Falls will feature all the bells and whistles, including video ATMs and internet banking," says Martin Griffith, Bank on Buffalo president who presided at a groundbreaking ceremony last week at 72nd St. and Niagara Falls Blvd. "It will truly be a branch of the future."

Bank on Buffalo is hoping to be up and running at the new location in the fourth quarter of this year, replacing a temporary facility in the Town of Wheatfield which gives the

(Cont. on pg. 2)

Animal Abuse in North Tonawanda

By: Brendan McDonough

A dog in North Tonawanda is lucky to be alive after being nearly starved to death by its owners.

Members of the North Tonawanda Police Department and the Dog Control Officer were made aware of the situation due to an anonymous complaint.

The dog is a female and has badly broken teeth. Animal control officers say

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Bank Cont.



Members of BankOnBuffalo participating in the groundbreaking at their new location on Niagara Falls Blvd. in Niagara Falls.

new branch a great start with \$50 million in deposits already in the books.

Annette Tomlin of Niagara Falls, who manages the Wheatfield branch, will relocate as manager to the new location and is excited about making the transition to the new branch that will feature all of the latest services available in the banking industry.

"I just think this will be a terrific location, across the street from Tops, for both the bank and our customers," she said at the groundbreaking ceremony attended by a number of local officials, including Councilmember Chris Voccio.

The \$2 million facility, including

all the latest tech features, should be a major attraction at the busy location, which was selected by Ben Borruso and Robert Schell of the Pyramid Brokerage Company in Buffalo.

"The bank wanted a high-profile location, and that's what they have at that site," said Borruso. The Consumer Beverage building located in the plaza at the bank site will be torn down and a new, free-standing facility will be constructed behind the current building. Demolition and construction of the bank and the new building will occur side by side.

Fundraiser Set for School Board Candidate Gawel



will greet all guests at the fun-filled campaign event as Gawel gears up for the upcoming School Board elections on Tuesday, May 21.

Gawel, who says his major focus is the "education and safety of our children and grandchildren," is a magna cum laude graduate of Niagara University with a degree in accounting and also earned his law degree at the State University of New York at Buffalo. He has been a CPA since 1980 and is a former president of the Riverside Condo Association.

A lifelong resident of Niagara Falls, Gawel's parents still live in the house on 27th St. where he grew up. His children, Michael, Sarah, and Patrick were born and raised in the city.

Gawel stresses his commitment to the city as a long time property owner and taxpayer and says he is running for the school board "because I know that the direction in which our schools go determines our city's future."

There will be a major fundraising event for Niagara Falls School Board candidate Michael Gawel on Thursday, May 16, at Foley's Tavern, 8752 Buffalo Ave., from 7 p. m. - 9:30 p. m.

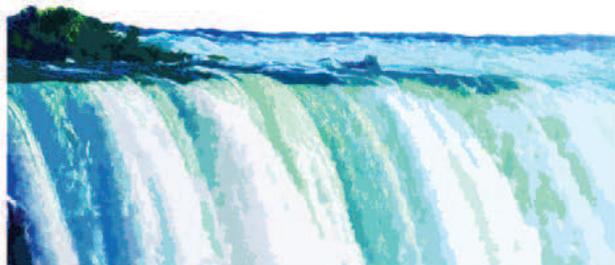
Tickets for the Party are \$20 in advance or at the door with hot dogs, beer, wine, and soft drinks on the menu with Bruce Wojak and Jamie Holka live at the bar at 9 p. m.

Michael and his wife, Michelle,



Third District legislature candidate Rob Bilson is joined by his wife Nicole and Niagara County GOP Chairman Rich Andres and Legislature Majority Leader Randy Bratz at a major fundraiser last Sunday at 87Buf in Niagara Falls. Bilson, who was born and raised in LaSalle, is challenging Democratic incumbent Mark Grozio who narrowly defeated Bilson in 2015. Bilson and his wife are the parents of five children. Sunday's event drew an overflow crowd.

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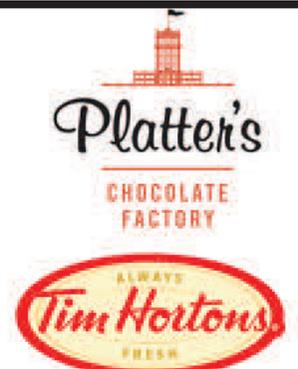
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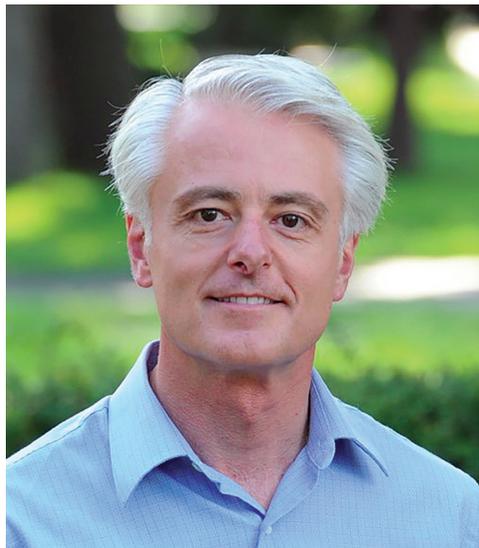
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Youngstown: Anchor Spirits & Wines, Bandanas Bar & Grill, Public Library, Rite Aid, Village Diner

Root of the Problem Cont.



Niagara Falls Mayoral Candidate Robert M. Restaino.

criticize me.

This week the city will announce the new 311 system for Niagara Falls. This will allow residents to find out about services, make a complaint or report other city issues. While this is a worthwhile endeavor it will not address the current problem, as some have suggested. In addition, it fails to address the fact that our city work force, across all departments, has been reduced due to a failure to practice fiscal responsibility and foster growth in our economy. This fiscal neglect has given rise to many of the problems we face today.

As all of the City hall politicians are trying to grab a headline at the expense of the city, they are all ignoring the more difficult problem, one that is both profound and pervasive in our city, a problem that is at the core of so much that impacts Niagara Falls. With 1 out of 4 people in the city living at or below the poverty level and with 55% of our children 5 years of age and under living in poverty we simply cannot allow the failure to grow the economy to continue.

The problem of poverty in our city impacts so much of our current difficulties and yet no one wants to address attacking poverty. That is why throughout my campaign I have repeatedly called for the need to expand our business opportunities and job creation. This requires cooperative efforts, as I have said, with the County of Niagara and our neighboring towns. What we don't need are more obstacles and schemes to make it harder to do business in Niagara Falls.

While it is true that our law enforcement personnel are faced with a current spike in criminal activity that they need to address for the sake of all of us, I am confident they will do so. But let's remember that until we can deliver jobs and business growth we will continue to struggle. It is easy to fall victim to the "industry of poverty". After all, it doesn't take any effort, and it certainly doesn't challenge City Hall politicians. If we really want to save and rebuild our city, so we can keep our city safe, fix our roads and protect our neighborhoods, we need to focus on growing our economy and increasing job opportunities.

As I have said, Niagara Falls hasn't failed, it just has not been given a chance to succeed. Join me in the effort and let's work together to make Niagara Falls a city of which we can all be proud.

Tompkins Presents Possible Solutions to City's Crime Problem

Councilman Responds to Administration's Comments

By: Ken Tompkins
Niagara Falls City Councilman

Niagara Falls City Councilman Kenny Tompkins responded to Mayor Paul Dyster's comments regarding the Pine Avenue press conference on April 23 and ensuing proposal for "Safe Shopping Days." The councilman also offered viable solutions for a more long-term police presence.

"It's interesting that it took a press conference for the mayor to react to residents growing concerns about crime in this city," said Tompkins. "He might call it 'political grandstanding', but to the people who live and work here, this a major issue that needs to be addressed on a more permanent basis."

Tompkins stated Dyster's proposal for "Safe Shopping Days" has some merits but doesn't fully address the need for more resources. "We don't need to add a few people for a few hours a few days a week," he said. "Deterring crime requires more boots on the ground. We have some of the most dedicated police officers anywhere, and it's the city's job to make sure they have the right resources and support to perform at their fullest."

While Tompkins acknowledged any plan is going to require more funding, a serious concern for the cash-strapped city, he noted there are solutions that can redirect officers to problem areas with less cost than adding more people to the force.

"First, we have police officers in positions that can be filled with civilians, allowing us to re-assign those officers to the field," Tompkins said. "There are two officers assigned to the city jail, along with a supervisor. In the past, we've had civilian jail employees fill those roles. There is also a police officer assigned to the desk to take reports. Wouldn't we be better served if these officers were assigned to patrol the streets?"



Niagara Falls City Councilman Ken Tompkins

Tompkins also proposed creating a parking division with meter monitors who could write tickets. "Our police force shouldn't have to spend time cracking down on parking violations, when their talents could be used to fight more serious crimes," he said. "A parking division would possibly pay for itself and create a revenue stream, as there would be a more concentrated effort on issuing tickets to violators."

The bigger issue of where to find money for these proposed civilian positions is one Tompkins said will take some creativity. He highlighted some opportunities. "Code enforcement could be self-sustainable if we were to rewrite our city's laws and go to a fine system for violations rather than go through housing court," he noted. "That's just one avenue we can explore."

Tompkins reiterated he has full confidence in the NFPD and these proposals are opportunities to increase the number of officers on the street. "We need to make our public safety, especially a strong police presence in the community, a priority," he said. "This has reached a critical level and now is the time to move on meaningful changes before conditions further deteriorate."

WROTB Posts Record Numbers on Derby Day

Tony Farina

Western Regional Off-Track Betting (WROTB) was a big winner on Derby Day as a record \$2,039,088 was wagered through OTB outlets, including Batavia Bets.com, OTB branches and EZ Bet locations.

While there was controversy with the finish of the Run for the Roses with a disqualification, there is no controversy with the OTB record handle sparked by the Empire branch in Rochester which recorded a 27 percent jump from last year. Wagering was also very strong at Batavia Downs Gaming and Hotel, up 7 percent.

Batavia Downs hosted three separate parties for last Saturday's big day, with the Park Place Party serving an all-time high 751 dinners. The Thurman Thomas Sports Bar "34 Rush"

posted their highest single day total for sales.

On the gaming floor, \$4 million credits were played, second highest in history. For the week ending Saturday, a record \$18.3 million in credits were played.

"The wagering, party and gaming numbers are a continuation and reflection of the solid year Batavia Downs has been experiencing," said Henry Wojtaszek, president and CEO of WROTB. "We could not have pulled this off if it wasn't for our dedicated OTB branches and Batavia Downs staff who worked tirelessly on Derby Day. And we appreciate the solid support from our loyal customers."

Wojtaszek and crew are hoping for another big day with the second leg of the Triple Crown on Saturday, May 18 from Pimlico racetrack.

Vilardo Vows to Cont. Delivering on School Board



By: Nick Vilardo
NF School Board Member

The accomplishments of a school district often go unnoticed as people go about their lives, especially for the majority of residents who do not have children in school.

While I understand people are busy, I would like to take just a moment to remind everyone there is an important election coming up on Tuesday, May 21, for the Niagara Falls Board of Education.

I am asking for your vote in this important election to allow me to return to the board where I have served for 15 years and continue the important work we are doing for our children.

Among the most notable accomplishments are improving student scores, building or improving athletic facilities at the high school and LaSalle Prep School, establishing and expanding schooling for three-year-olds, and implementing a program through which every student can get breakfast, lunch, and a healthy snack for free every day.

We have hired two superintendents during my tenure, reached agreements with bargaining units, and kept taxes pretty constant with only one rise in the levy since 1994. We have been ahead of the curve on mental health training for adults and making health care available to students.

There are those who say we are doing too much to support students, but in our high poverty community, too many youngsters fall through the cracks. If the school district doesn't step in, who will?

We are currently implementing the capital work approved by voters called the Stewardship Project. Among other things, this will repair the parking lot at Niagara Falls High School and provide air conditioning in elementary schools.

My interest in the school board as always been student safety and achievement and keeping taxes at current levels. As a retired firefighter, I am a supporter of unions and am proud the district employees have the benefits of collective bargaining. I also support residency to keep those salaries in our community and to help stabilize neighborhoods.

As the election draws near, I hope residents will carefully follow news about the school district and the board. I am proud of what we have accomplished and I would be honored to continue to serve our residents and our children.

We must all do our part as members of the community to support the team that matters most, the next generation. I ask for your help in moving forward together to continue the work we are doing for our children.



THE CRIME

WEEKLY HEADLINES

-Niagara Falls Police responded to 4708 Hyde Park Blvd. in the evening hours of April 28th, 2019 for an Armed Robbery. According to reports, a gun was displayed by the robber and he demanded cash. Officers located a pair of gloves in a dumpster that may belong to the suspect. Lewiston Police, State Police, and Border patrol assisted as well.

-Niagara Falls Police responded to the area of 19th and Niagara Street in the evening hours of April 29th, 2019, for reports of a man pushing a shopping cart full of traffic cones.

-Niagara Falls Police and Fire responded to a stabbing on the 400 block of 5th Street in the early morning hours of Tuesday, April 30th, 2019. According to reports, a victim suffered a laceration to the hand. A bystander reported that the victim was cussing out the police at the scene.

-Niagara Falls Police responded to Walmart in Niagara Falls in the evening hours of Tuesday, April 30th, 2019, after a man tried to steal electric shopping cart from Walmart. According to reports, the man ditched the cart and then fled on foot before police arrived. Police recovered the cart behind Five Below.

-Niagara Falls Police responded to 24th and Ferry Avenue in the early morning hours of Wednesday, May 1st, 2019, for reports of a strong-arm robbery. No injuries were reported.

-Niagara Falls Police and Fire responded to a hit and run on 19th and Elmwood Avenue in the early morning hours of Friday, May 3rd, 2019. According to reports, a white car struck a school bus occupied with children. No injuries were reported.

-Niagara Falls Police responded to a call of a public nuisance in the afternoon hours of Sunday, May 5th 2019, in Deveau. According to reports, a large college party is being cleared out on Lewiston Road after numerous complaints of rowdy students, indecent exposure, public urination, and more. Attendees at the party dispersed cooperatively but maintained that they had not broken any laws and were just "having fun."

Chris's Corner: Public Safety Via Facebook



Chris Voccio
NF City Councilman

Chris Voccio is a Niagara Falls City Council member and can be reached at ChrisVoccio@gmail.com.

would continue to dip into the well of casino money during this dispute is in itself troubling. But even if the dispute were settled, to the State's favor, there's still the serious issue of what we should be investing casino money in.

Should we invest casino revenue into our infrastructure and into economic development projects that enhance our tax base, or should we pour it into our budget, as we have for years?

Money aside, there are things that can be done to make our city safer.

As my colleague Councilman Kenny Tompkins pointed out in a recent Niagara Gazette column, there are police officers doing administrative work and things like parking meter monitoring, things that could be done by civilians. Those armed police officers could be deployed on the streets, fighting crime.

Another more controversial thing we could do would be to assemble a volunteer corps of retired police officers to help keep our streets safe.

We also have outside law enforcement agencies willing to help us, but bringing them in to supplement our own police force has complications. Complications related to unions.

As I've said in previous columns, we need to fully support our police officers in their mission of public safety, but they, acting through their two unions (one for front-line officers, and one for the brass), need to recognize the city is in financial trouble and they need to help us maintain safety and public order while living within our means.

Making things even more complex, there are a multitude of Constitutional and legal issues that prevent us from doing many of the things you see suggested on Facebook.

So the next time you hear about criminal activity in the Falls, know that while it's easy to solve the crime problem on social media, it's much more difficult to solve the crime problem on the streets.

If you'd like to learn first-hand how complex this issue is, sit down with a public official or a police officer and discuss the matter in person.

But it won't be as fun as taking potshots on Facebook.

I just love Facebook. I use it personally, posting photos of ice cream and my dog and God's wondrous natural settings, and I also use it in my capacity as a public official, posting things that people may be interested in.

Sometimes, someone will ask me, in a Facebook comment, often in a demanding tone, about a complex issue. For instance, I was recently asked what my solution to our crime problem was.

The comments section of Facebook is simply not the place for long, elaborate discussions on complicated issues, so I'll often suggest to the questioner that we meet to have a healthy discussion on the topic. They almost always refuse.

It's so much simpler to make snide comments on social media than have an informed discussion in person.

The criminal activity that occurred in our city recently is unacceptable. We all agree on that. But what we should do about it fosters less agreement.

The mayor proposed that the Council appropriate \$50,000 in casino money for police overtime. It's tempting, especially in a Facebook comment, to imply this would be a good move. But it's much more complicated than that.

The casino money was intended for infrastructure and economic development. It was intended to allow us to rebuild our city. When people criticize the past use of casino revenues, asking what we have to show for the casino money that we've spent (\$250 million), the monies were used for things just like the mayor is proposing. Things that disappear into the budget with no visible progress to point to. (This item was voted on by the Council on Tuesday, April 30th. The vote was 4-1 in favor of spending the casino money for police overtime.)

To make matters more complicated, the dispute between the Seneca Nation of Indians and the State of New York is still in flux. The idea that we

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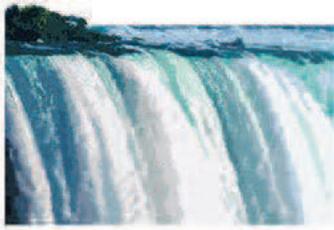
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SPANBAUER: A New Direction for OUR City Council

By: John Spanbauer
NF City Council Candidate

I write to the citizens of Niagara Falls to inform them why I am running for a seat on the City Council. My reason is simple; I am running for City Council for one reason and one reason only. I believe I can make Niagara Falls a better city. I want to do that because the city has been good to me and my family. I have enjoyed living here, and I want to see this city thrive! Hopefully, I can help to improve this city by being elected to the City Council.

I want to take this opportunity to talk about my campaign slogan, which is: "New Leader. New Vision. New Direction." These words will guide my actions as a councilman.

New Leader

If elected, I promise I will exhibit moral and ethical courage. I will set a positive example for everyone in city government. I will demonstrate a leadership style that draws on my 30-plus years of experience in administration, in development and implementation of budgets, in the supervision of employees and facilities, and in relying on negotiating skills that allowed me to be a successful administrator at Niagara University.

I'm motivated by the words of Arthur Schoellkopf, who was elected mayor of Niagara Falls in 1896. His campaign slogan was this: "Municipal government is business, not politics." I will take the advice of Schoellkopf and operate the city of Niagara Falls more like a business. I will use the skillset I

obtained in the private sector to operate government like a business. In the private sector, it is understood that when expenses exceed revenues, changes have to be made. I have been a part of tough budgetary decisions, and will guarantee our residents that I will do my best to ensure that the leadership of this city operates in a fiscally responsible manner.

I have a style of leadership that demands accountability, but it also promotes cooperation in working with elected officials, our business partners, and city residents.

New Vision

As we all know, the city has problems. I like to call them challenges, and challenges are nothing more than difficult situations in search of solutions. No matter whether city leaders are Republicans, Democrats, Conservatives, or whatever party they are affiliated with, we must all work together to find remedies for the things that prevent our city from thriving.

We can cite many reasons for the problems the city has faced. My vision to solve these problems and to make the city successful is to have our leaders working together in a bipartisan manner to arrive at decisions that are in the best interests of the taxpayers of Niagara Falls.

My vision sees us maximizing the talents and experiences of each officeholder to ensure that Niagara Falls improves in all aspects of city government. The city needs to regain the respect of all who deal with it. First and foremost, we need to regain the respect

of the citizens we are elected to represent. We should not make decisions to satisfy outside interest groups or simply to make people happy. Rather, we have to make decisions that are in the best interest of the city and our taxpayers.

I have a vision that sees Niagara Falls revitalized and redeveloped. This will not happen overnight, but it can and should happen. The city 20 miles upriver is doing it, without a Niagara Falls, so if Buffalo can do it there is no reason why our city can't.

New Direction

The next four years are critically important for the future of Niagara Falls, where some good things are happening. But if we are to move the city in a positive direction, we must first stop the "bleeding" of this financially strapped city.

If elected, I believe I can assist in transforming the way our city leadership works. The direction we need to move toward is one that finds our city leadership working as a highly effective group. I hope to lead the city in a direction that will lead to success, thus gaining for the city the respect needed to ensure its future as a wonderful place in which to live, work and invest.

I have been asked by many people if I really think I can make a difference as an elected official. I answer the question with this quotation I came across:

"One person can make a difference. In fact, it's not only possible for one person to make a difference, it's essential that one person makes a difference. And believe it or not, that person is



Niagara Falls City Council Candidate John Spanbauer.

you. The people who are crazy enough to think they can change the world are the ones who do."

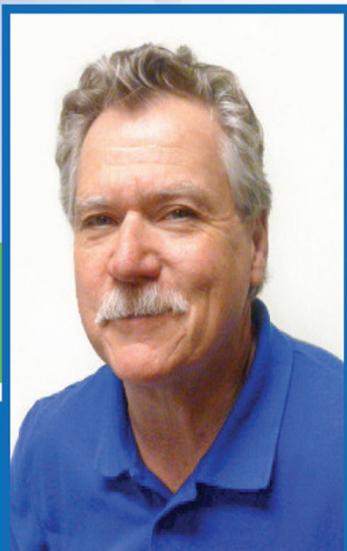
Yes, I am the crazy person who thinks I can change the way the city of Niagara Falls works. I am a novice politician, and I know I have much to learn. But, if elected, I will work diligently to solve our city's problems. I will be a leader who will seek the new direction that is needed. I firmly believe that the city I love will be much better led with John Spanbauer serving as your representative on the Niagara Falls City Council. Please help me help you by voting for me for a seat on the Niagara Falls City Council.

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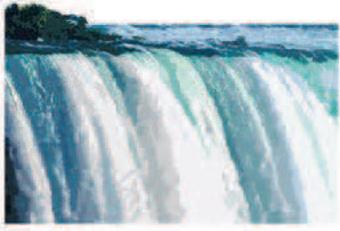
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NORTH TONAWANDA

Animal Abuse Cont.



she was likely kept in a cage all the time and that the broken teeth resulted from her trying to get out of the cage.

The dog was also starved as can be seen from the photographs provided.

The owners of the dog have been charged with animal cruelty

and officers say they will not be able to get the dog back.

Despite all the abuse the dog went through, officers say she was still wagging her tail. She will need extensive medical care and after that will be up for adoption and in need of a loving home.

Fire Update



By: Brendan McDonough

The clean up continues for several businesses destroyed by fire last week in North Tonawanda.

The plaza at 165 Division Street was home to a butcher shop, a computer repair shop, a food market and a laundromat.

According to fire officials, the blaze started in the laundromat. Customers say they first noticed smoke coming from one of the dryers and within minutes the entire building was filled with flames.

The fire is estimated to have caused more than \$820,000 worth of damage.

A GoFundMe pages has been set up to help pay for some of the repairs. Links to these pages can be found on social media.

Community Fundraiser for NT Veteran



By: Brendan McDonough

People across the Tonawanda's came out this past weekend to help one of their own. Inside the American Legion Post 264 people of all ages came out to help the family of John Reif. He was a long-time resident on Tonawanda and a US Coast Guard Veteran.

John recently lost his battle with stomach cancer. To help with mounting medical bills, his family held a benefit. From food to basket raffles there was something for everyone to enjoy.

"My uncle was diagnosed with stage 4 cancer in January and it went very quickly and he passed away. He was the main source of income for the family, so I put this event together. We have about 170 baskets, we have 20 bigger ticket items like TV's, theater tickets, grills, we have about 50 gift certificates," said Adrienne Bukowski, Event Organizer.

Organizers say they don't have a goal of how much they would like to raise because the medical bills are still coming in. If you would like to help out you can contact Adrienne at (716) 948-6656.



May sunlight is as dangerous and direct as sunlight in August

For over 18 years, the Laborers' Health & Safety Fund of North America has run an annual Sun Sense campaign to raise awareness about the dangers of skin cancer. According to the American & Canadian Cancer Societies, nearly 3 million people in North America are diagnosed with skin cancer each year. Overexposure to the sun is the most common cause of skin cancer. LHSFNA through Laborers' Local 91 distributes sunscreen, lip balm, and neck flaps to protect laborers from the exposure to sunlight. Laborers or anyone spending time outdoors should take the necessary precautions to minimize their skin exposure to harmful ultraviolet (UV) rays.

Of course, being outdoors for many is unavoidable so when you go outside, take these precautions:

- Most importantly, always wear sunscreen. Men, women and children should put it on every day and reapply throughout the day. Using an SPF (sun protection factor) of 30 is recommended. Any lower SPF will not protect your skin from harmful UV rays and any higher SPF gives a false sense of protection.
- Try to avoid sun in the middle of the day, from about 10 am to 3 pm. The ultraviolet rays, which cause sunburn, are strongest during this time. When you do go outdoors, especially for long periods in the middle of the day, wear protective clothing. Wear sunglasses that filter UV light.

This year in addition to the precautions of sun exposure, we are focusing on preventing heat stress. Working long days under the hot sun, sometimes in confined spaces or wearing personal protective equipment (PPE), puts Laborers at high risk for heat stress. Heat stress occurs when high heat or exertion levels do not allow the body to cool off fast enough. It leads to dehydration, muscle cramps, heat exhaustion and in extreme cases, heat stroke. New information on preventing heat stress and ways to stay cool at work will be available at the training facility this summer.

The Laborers – Employers Cooperation and Training Trust encourages all members and employers to incorporate sun protection measures into their daily routine just as they would any other safety behavior. Regular and liberal application of sunscreen and minimizing midday and high sun exposures throughout the year will usually prevent skin cancer. Laborers need to use lip balm, neck flaps, cooling clothes and sun block towelettes available free at the Union hall to protect against damaging exposure to sunlight. The Laborers encourage everyone to take appropriate steps to protect themselves from harmful sun exposure.

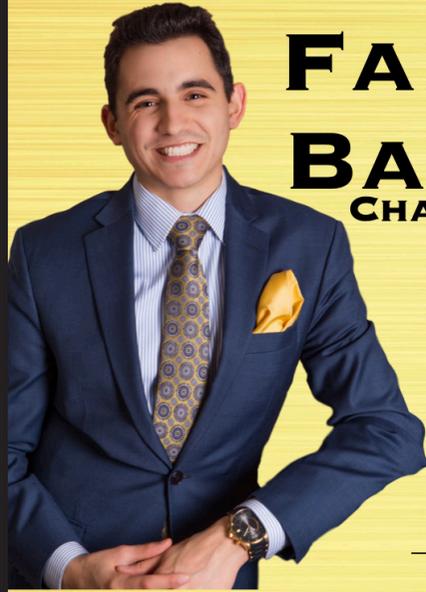
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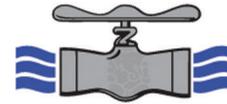
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