



Letter to the Editor

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Congratulations & Thank You from the Chamber

The Niagara River Region Chamber of Commerce would like to congratulate all of the Business and Citizen of the Year Award recipients that were honored at the Chamber's Annual Awards Gala on May 21st. The recipients included: Chairman's Award – Old Fort Niagara, Lewiston Business of the Year – The Village Bake Shoppe, Ransomville Business of the Year – Johnston's Restaurant, Sanborn Business of the Year – Tina's Place, Youngstown Business of the Year – Anchor Spirits, Town of Lewiston Citizen of the Year – Home Delivered Meal Volunteers from the Lewiston Senior Center and Sanborn, Village of Lewiston Citizen of the Year – Claudia J. Marasco, Town of Porter Citizen of the Year – Nancy Orsi and the Youngstown Citizen of the Year – Dave Webb. Your commitment and dedication to the Niagara River Region is recognized by business, community and elected leaders and we thank you for your service to the communities you represent. The Annual Awards Gala is an event that many look forward to every year and could not happen without the support from many. The Chamber Staff would like to first thank the Niagara River Region Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors for their leadership and time spent on making this area a great place to live, work and play. Thank you to the Sponsors of the Annual Awards Gala whose monetary contributions made the event possible. Sponsors include: Artpark, First Niagara Bank –Lewiston, Mount St. Mary's Hospital and Health Center, National Grid, Niagara County Community College, Niagara Frontier Publications, Niagara Gazette, Niagara University, Hogan Willig Attorneys at Law, HSBC Bank – Lewiston, Angel to Apple Clothing Boutique, Apartments Niagara LLC, Center of Renewal Retreat & Conference Center at Stella Niagara, Conestoga Rovers & Associates, Fine Antiques, Hardison Funeral Homes Inc, Orange Cat Coffee Company, Ransomville Business Association and Residents for Responsible Government. Special recognition is also bestowed to Nicholas Picholas from the Kiss 98.5 morning show Janet & Nick for serving as emcee for the evening, Tony Petrocelli from Lewiston Music for providing musical entertainment and Janice McCaw, Kristen Trunzo from Artzee... and Jaime Symmonds from Angel to Apple for designing the beautiful decorations. The hard work of the Gala Committee took months of meeting and planning to make sure every detail was covered. Thank you to the Gala Committee members, Chair person- Gloria Baker-First Niagara, Alisa Talarico-Coldwell Banker, George Osborne-Artpark &Co., Jamie Symmonds-Angel to Apple, Janet Brown-HSBC, Lise Michael-HSBC, Jeff Stolar- Gorge Travel, Kristen Trunzo- Artzee..., Michael Broderick- Orange Cat Coffee Company, and Fred Blue- Great Lakes Real Estate. The Niagara River Region Chamber of Commerce is excited to welcome a great summer season in the Niagara River Region and is already in the planning stages for 2011.

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