

# Neighborhood News

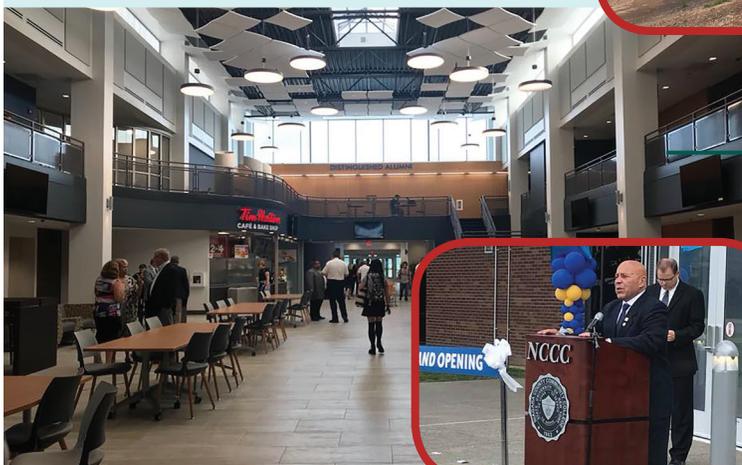
## Groundbreaking on Center & 8th Streets in Lewiston

In an effort to stimulate new business in our district, I was happy to attend the groundbreaking ceremony on Center & 8th Streets in Lewiston. This new area will make space for new retail stores, a restaurant, and new apartments. These new developments will help our district compete with the rest of the state and encourage more businesses to move here and prosper.



## Grand Opening of the NCCC Learning Commons

This new Learning Commons will serve as a collaborative environment fostering critical thinking skills, creativity, and learning experiences. It provides an atmosphere which encourages students and faculty to communicate and share ideas. Thank you to everyone who was involved with this well-done project.



## Grand Opening of the Grand Island Visitors Center

The Grand Island Visitors Center will serve as a hub directing individuals to the many different attractions offered in Western New York. There is so much our area has to offer, and this center will provide tourists with all the resources they need to enjoy their visit! Thank you to all involved in launching this impressive new center.



## Lewiston Blood Drive

I was pleased to join the American Red Cross to sponsor this year's annual Blood Drive in Lewiston. Giving blood is an easy way to help others, and I was happy to see so many people from our community come out to donate.



## Veterans Day Ceremony

I attended a beautiful ceremony at Hyde Park to observe the Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall in Niagara Falls. As a Vietnam veteran myself, this monument holds a very special place in my heart and I was extremely grateful that it was in my hometown. God bless all who gave their lives for our freedom, and God bless the United States of America.



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## Grand Opening of Aurora Village

Aurora Village will help women victims of substance abuse heal and regain control of their lives. This facility will be an incredible resource for our community, and many lives will be saved because of the excellent services it provides.



## Niagara USA Chamber of Commerce

I would like to congratulate the Niagara USA Chamber of Commerce for 100 years of keeping Niagara County's economy and businesses strong. Keep up the great work, and here's to 100 more years!



## Cornell Cooperative Extension Farm-to-Table Dinner

I had a great time attending Cornell Cooperative Extension's Annual Niagara County Farm-to-Table Dinner late last year. It was great to see my colleague and friend, Assemblyman Mike Norris, and to see so many members of our local communities in attendance.



## Samuel M. Ferraro Center for Economic Development

I was honored to attend the grand opening of the new Samuel M. Ferraro Center for Economic Development. Ferraro was an excellent man who dedicated his life to serving Niagara County, and this new center is a great tribute to his life.





### Inaugural Trunk or Treat

In 2018, we held the first ever Trunk or Treat events in Grand Island, Lewiston, and Niagara Falls. There were over 700 attendees, and I can't wait to make next year's events even better. I'd like to thank the wonderful community organizations and businesses who came forward to decorate their trunks, bring candy, offer musical entertainment, and provide this safe alternative for families in our community.



### YWCA Domestic Violence Awareness Luncheon

At a YWCA luncheon on domestic awareness, I was thrilled to meet guest speaker Troy Vincent, NFL Executive Vice President of Football Operations. I would like to thank Niagara Frontier YWCA for having me and Troy speak out on such an important issue.



### Grand Opening of the West River Shoreline Trail

It is so important for local residents and visitors to have easy access to our amazing waterfront, and the new West River Shoreline Trail on Grand Island is a great addition to our community. It is our duty to preserve our land and create a more beautiful place to pass down to our children, and this new trail definitely exhibits the beauty of our state.



### Sanborn Autumn Festival

At last year's Sanborn Autumn Festival there were great vendors, excellent food, and live music. These seasonal events always bring out the best in our district, allowing tourists and visitors to meet new people, try new food, and explore culture in rural New York.



Dear Neighbor,

As the 2019 Legislative Session begins, I will continue fighting for common-sense reforms and practical legislation to improve life in our district. This year, I'll work to secure funding to improve our infrastructure, improve our schools and education system, and decrease taxes on hard-working families scraping to get by each day. Since I was first elected to the Assembly, I've advocated for comprehensive ethics reforms to reduce corruption in Albany and institute a more open and transparent state government. I have numerous legislative goals in 2019 but my work to restore trust in government leads the way.

Please contact me with questions or concerns on any issue at 800 Main Street, 2C, Niagara Falls, NY 14301, 716-282-6062, or [morinelloa@nyassembly.gov](mailto:morinelloa@nyassembly.gov). Only with your help and feedback can I successfully work toward legislation to improve our upstate communities in 2019. As always, thank you for your friendship and support.

Sincerely,



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### Summer Reading Challenge

Last summer, I had the privilege of meeting students throughout our district who participated in our Summer Reading Program. It's always encouraging to meet children with an interest in reading, and I'm thrilled I had the opportunity to present participants with certificates of achievement.



### Opening of Niagara Falls Ice Rink

I was proud to attend the ribbon cutting and grand opening of the ice rink in downtown Niagara Falls! This will surely be a popular attraction during the winter season, and I commend everyone involved with this project.

