



Lamm Lights

**I remember your sacrifice, I honor
your courage, and I do not forget,
That it was you, Who paid the high
price For Freedom**

**George F. Lamm Post
962 Wehrle Dr.
Williasville, NY 14221
716 - 204 - 2405**



Commander Phil



Proud To Be American

I hope that everyone is doing well in these trying times. The Post has been able to pick up a few smaller parties here and there. It continues to be a struggle to keep going, as you know the bills keep coming in.

Unfortunately due to COVID-19, the Post will not be doing the Veterans day services at the Williamsville cemetery this year. I'm still looking into a small service by our memorial stone, hopefully with the lounge being open for a few hours.

Just to let everyone know, we have been open for the Bills games with food available with the proper protocols. Please feel free to stop by and enjoy the game with us, it would be great to see you. Until next time, take care and I hope to see you at the membership meetings.

For God and Country

Commander Phil



Lets Go Bills

Post Clubhouse:398-8008
Lamm Post Grove:634-6965
Editor/Mailing-Dominic Savarino:207-0349
email - dominicsavarino@vizon.net

Lamm Post Officers 2019 - 2020

Commander: Phil English.....398-80088
1st Vice: Erine Bacon1-585-317-8946
2nd Vice: Steven Sams.....807-2894
3rd Vice: Don Helminiak.....668-2905
Adjutant:Open
Mobilization:Open
Sgt-At Arms: Don Helminiak668-2905
Service Officer:.....Open
Finance Officer: Richard Brown836-0418
Corp President: Paul Laurenzi335-4881
Chaplain:Open
1st Asst. Chaplain:Open
2nd Asst ChaplainOpen

EXECUTIVE BOARD AT-LARGE MEMBERS 2019 - 2020

Dominic Savarino 207-0349
Frank Barone 833-4138
Paul Laurenzi: 335-4881
Rick Herrmann: 243-5348
Paul Shea906-9257

AUXILIARY OFFICERS 2019 - 2020

President: Debbie Diebold836-9617
1st Vice: Theresa English.....Unlisted
Secretary: .Susana Colon.....491-2429
Treasurer: Mary Ann Bush.....759-1171
Chaplain: Cindy fries391-1883
Sgt - At Arms: Ruth Brown276-3590

Got a minute? Tell the Post what you think of the monthly newsletter "Lamm Lights." Send your response to dominicsavarino@verizon.net. If you would like to contribute to improving our newsletter, please feel free to contact me with your interests

Thank You!

**TO GET US ON FACEBOOK
GO TO
GEORGE F. LAMM POST**

JOIN US

General Membership Meeting
Second Wednesday Of The Month
7:00p.m.

Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
Second Wednesday Of The Month
7:30p.m

*The Lamm Lights will be ready for viewing on the
5th of every month on our website.*

*Just go to
americanlegionpost622.com
and click on newsletter to view.*



**To Book your event at
the George F. Lamm Post
Contact Bob Bruno
at 716-335-4881**



ARE YOU A VETERAN?
DO YOU KNOW WHAT BENEFITS YOU
ARE ENTITLED TO FOR YOUR FINAL
ARRANGEMENTS?

OUR EXPERT FUNERAL DIRECTORS
ARE HERE TO ASSIST YOU. CALL
TODAY FOR A FREE
CONSULTATION.

THANK YOU FOR GOD AND COUNTRY.

Anthony P. Amigone Sr



US Army Veteran
Korean War
52 year member
of Lamm Post
Anthony P. Amigone, Sr.



716-836-6500
www.Amigone.com

An ‘honor’ to be there with Mac Arthur

Eighty-seven-year-old Frank Mooney may be known to many as the “mayot of Coca-Cola Field” for his schmoozing with ballpark fans, but there’s another side to him that dates from Army Gen. Douglas MacArthur keeping his promise of “I shall return “ to citizens of the Philippines.

Mooney served as a navy frogman in Special Operations, which later became the navy SEAL’s.

In the Pacific dring World War II, he and his fellow frogman had the unenviable job of clearing underwater obstacles, such as mines and concrete pyramids with protruding steel rods to puncture landing craft.



Frank Mooney. 87

Hometown: Plymouth PA.

Residence: Angola

Branch: Navy

Rank: Chief machinist’s mate

Served: World War II

Combat zone: Pacific

Years of service” 1942-46

Most prominent medals: Four Bronze Stars

Specialty: Operations, including underwater demolitions as a frogman

“We had fins, swimming trunks, a sheath knofe and goggles; no fancy underwater suits. We also wore a belt with mine detonators and we towed other explosives on a rope to be used in the destruction of the“obstacles, “Mooney said. “Sometimes we put grease on our bodies because the water was so cold.

Mooney a member of Underwater Demolition Team 11, got to know the shoreline waters of numerous

“ We had fins, swimming trunks, a sheath knife and goggles; no fancy underwater suits.”

Pacific islands from 1941 to 1945, when he and his fellow frogmen carried out countless missions.

Among the islands, now in the pages of history, were Borneo, Java, Okinawa, to name just sevveral where Mooney and his fellow frog men blew up the submerged obstacles planted by the Japanese.

In performing their job, there were always worries about sharks andmin-es.

“Fortunately, in my unit, only one guy out of 80 was killed by a mine,” he said, “If there was a school of sharks, the ship we were on would throw overa lot of meat to attract them away from us before we would swin. The work of the frogmen paved the way for troops from the Army and Marines to land safely with their vehicles and supplies.

Frogmen often swan a total of three miles on each mission. “We were in good shape - no smoking, drinking or women.” Mooney said, with a bit of a mischievous chuckle.

During preparations for the invasion of Okinawa, Mooney said, he had “the honor” ofbeing in the same boat with famed war correspondent Ernie Pyle shortly before he was killed in action.

“Just before we went into the water, he watched us receive Holy Com-munion. It was Easter Sunday 1945,” Mooney said. Seventeen days

later, Pyle was dead. Another major moment for Mooney occurred when he and three other frogmen cleared the shore waters for MacArthur’s famous return to the Philippines.

“We cleared Leyte Gulf Je’d said I shall return, and that’s what he did. I was about 25 yards from him when he came ashore. It was quite an honor to be there and welcomehim.

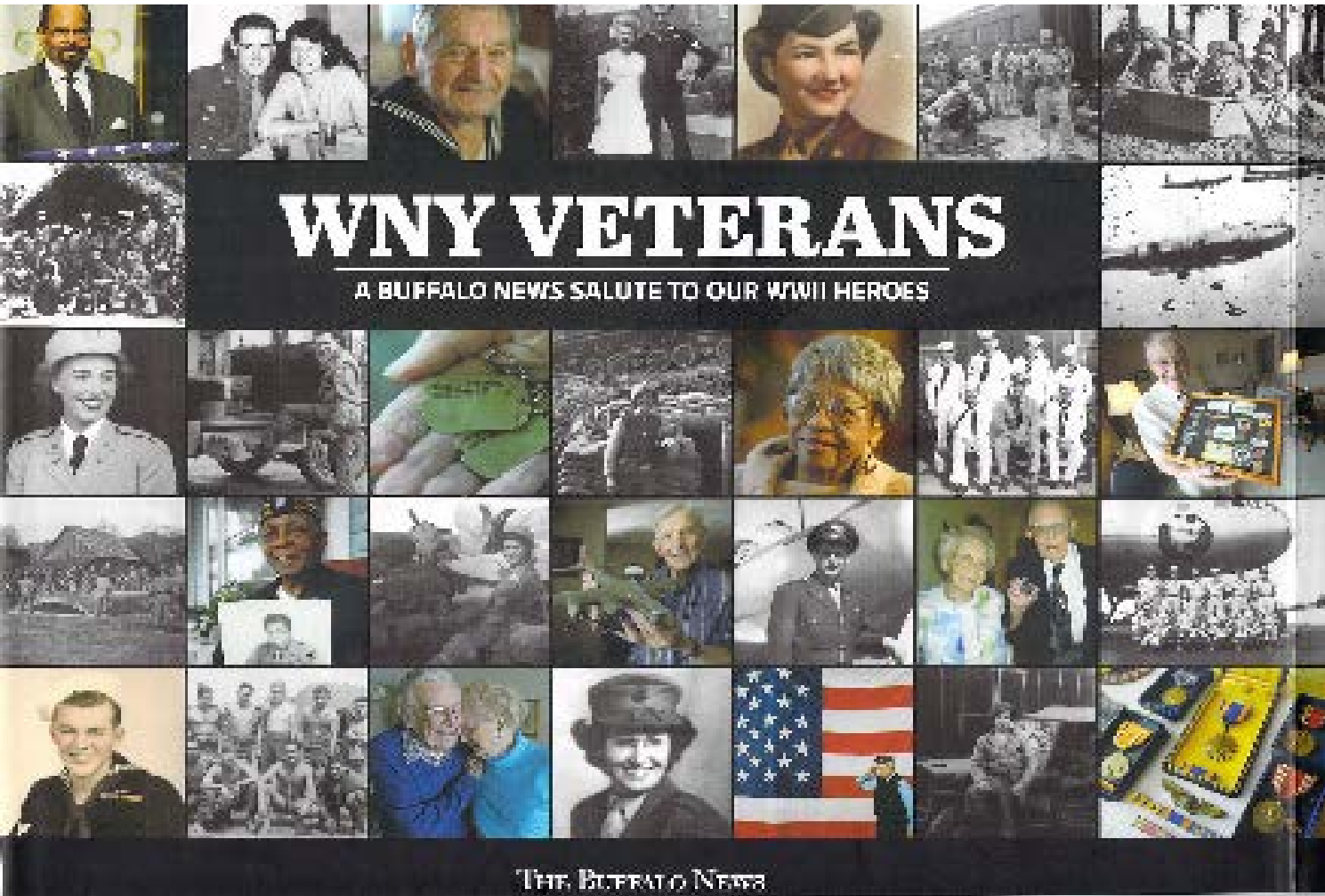
“He said,” What ... re you guys doing here?” and he said. “ We’re cleaning the beach for you, general.” Then we were ushered away. He had all his staff with him.”

Mooney also cleared Tokyo Bay for an invasion that never happened because of the Japkanesw surrender prompted by the dropping of the atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

these days, Mooney a Ford stamping plant retiree, is in the midst of his 26th yer of a second career as an acccount executive selling season and group ticket packages for the Buffalo Bisons, where he has come be know the “mayor of Coca Cola Field.”



Above: Frank Mooney is presnted the Broze Star by vice-Admiral J.L. Kaulman U.S. Navy.



Attention' Meat Raffle Lovers

The George F. Lamm Post Manor and grove is one of Western New York's premier facilities for hosting Meat Raffle. Our facility can hold up to 330 people with two full services bars. We are just minutes from the Buffalo Airport and easy thruway access via the NYS 90, I-290 and RTE 33 (Kensington Expressway) with plenty of convenient parking. We are handicapped accessible entrance and lavatory.

We will gladly customize a meat Raffle package to fit your needs. We will gladly you through the program and work with you and your staff to help your event success with no mis-



George F. Lamm Auxiliary

Please join us in honoring and supporting our Male & Female Veterans who serviced our country.



Do You Own Multiple Properties?

Despite the concerns around COVID 19, the real estate market in the area is currently thriving. Many people have invested in investment properties and have found themselves owning multiple pieces of real property in the area. Others wanting to escape Buffalo's cold winters, have invested in property outside of New York State in favor of spending time in the warmer, southern states. Owning multiple pieces of real property, whether for investment purposes or for leisure, creates a unique situation when developing an effective Estate Plan, especially when the second, third, or fourth piece of property is located outside of New York State.

Whether you are in the market to buy, sell, or already own multiple pieces of property—both in New York State and outside of New York State—the attorneys at the Stamm Law Firm can assist you with structuring your ownership of those properties and setting up an effective Estate Plan to make the transfer of real property after your death easier on your loved ones. Call the Stamm Law Firm today to set up a free consultation with one of our experienced Attorneys.

*The information provided in this article does not and is not intended to constitute legal advice. All information and content of this article is for general informational purposes only. Readers of this article should contact their attorney to obtain advice with respect to any legal matter.

*Attorney Advertising: Stamm Law Firm, 1127 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100,

1127 Wehrle Drive Suite 100 Williamsville NY, 14221

Phone: 716 - 631 - 5767 Fax: 716 - 631 - 5354

To our veterans and active duty men and women,
Thank You for your service to our
community and country!



TOWN OF AMHERST



Shawn A. Lavin
Councilmember



Jacqualine G. Berger
Deputy Supervisor,
Councilmember



Brian J. Kulpa
Supervisor



Deborah Bruch Bucki
RN, PhD
Councilmember



Michael Szukala
Councilmember

LAMM MANOR & LAMM GROVE

Geo. F. Lamm Post Manor and Grove is one of Western New York's premier banquet and grove facilities. It is conveniently located at **962 Wehrle Drive, Between Cayuga Road and Union Road, Williamsville, NY** just minutes from the Buffalo Airport and easy Thruway access via the NYS 90, I-290 and RTE 33 (Kensington Expressway). We offer full service banquet hall facilities for all your special occasion needs, with **plenty of convenient parking!** Lamm Manor and Grove has handicapped accessible entrance and lavatory.

We will gladly customize a beverage package to fit your needs for your Buffet, Family Style or Sit Down Dinner needs.

The downstairs **Manor Lounge** is great for smaller parties, showers, & birthdays accommodating up to 90 people, Main Manor Hall: can accommodate up to 230 people.



You can rent the Post facilities for any of the following events.

- Anniversaries
- Birthday parties
- Business meetings
- Conference facilities
- Community meetings
- Graduation parties
- Special events
- Training & development
- Wedding receptions
- Reunions - family, school, and friends
- and more...

**Let Us help You
With Your Entertaining Needs
Contact Bob Bruno
716 - 335 - 4881**

American Legion joins Rep. Josh Harder, VSOs in fight for Agent Orange benefits



The American Legion

AUG 21, 2020

FacebookTwitterMore

American Legion Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation Commission Chairman Ralph Bozella joined U.S. Rep. Josh Harder and representatives from other veterans service organizations via conference call Aug. 20 in announcing the launch of an effort to expand coverage for veterans exposed to Agent Orange but unable to access support from the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

Earlier this year, Harder introduced The Fair Care for Vietnam Veterans Act. The legislation would ensure Vietnam veterans with bladder cancer, certain thyroid problems and Parkinson's-like symptoms are able to access care through VA. To become law, the amendment must now be included in the final version of the National Defense Authorization Act.

"On behalf of American Legion National Commander James W. 'Bill' Oxford, I am pleased to announce The American Legion supports U.S. Rep. Josh Harder's effort to include three new Agent Orange presumptive diseases in the National Defense Authorization Act," Bozella said during the call. "The American Legion has a rich and proud history of participating in and supporting Vietnam veterans' fight for Agent Orange-related benefits.

"In 1983, The American Legion sponsored an independent study by Columbia University that established the effects of exposure to Agent Orange on Vietnam War veterans. Congress received the results of this study in 1989. Since then, the Department of Veterans Affairs has recognized 14 diseases related to exposure from Agent Orange and other herbicides."

Bozella said now is the time for VA to add the three new diseases listed in the legislation to the Agent Orange presumptive list and – noting similar legislation already has passed in the U.S. Senate – urged American Legion membership "to contact your U.S. representatives and ask each one to support this initiative, which will prove we are still welcoming home our Vietnam veterans."

To find your Congressional representative, visit <https://www.house.gov/representatives/find-your-representative>.

Ashland Pest Control

Residential Pest Control for Buffalo, and Western New York, NY

Ashland Pest Control is a local, family-owned and operated pest control business in Buffalo, NY. We began operations in 1968 under the vision of owner Richard Muscarella, Sr. His son Richard Muscarella, Jr., took over the company in 1980 and has carried it through to today. Ashland Pest Control has always relied on ethical pest management services, including integrated Pest Management strategies. We do what we can to provide the most customer satisfaction for our clients.

Our services are available for home and business owners throughout Buffalo and Western New York. We pay special attention to environmental factors and regulations with each service we provide. These effective services rely on the latest technologies and updated methods. Our technicians are all New York State DEC-certified and continue to stay up-to-date with the latest techniques and changes to state regulations so we can provide the absolute best services.




CHAIRMAN KARL SIMMETH
ERIE COUNTY
REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE
AIR FORCE VETERAN

To all who have put
 their lives on the line
 in defense of this flag
THANK YOU !



THE
Original
PANCAKE HOUSE®
 www.ophwny.com

5479 Main Street
 Williamsville, NY 14221
 (716) 634-5515

2075 Niagara Falls Blvd
 Amherst, NY 14226
 (716) 691-8219

3019 Union Road
 Orchard Park, NY 14127
 (716) 674-3344

TO OUR MEN & WOMEN IN UNIFORM...
THANK YOU FOR OUR FREEDOM

Chairman Frank Barone



Grover Cleveland Alumni
 CLASSES OF 1931 - 2011

Michael Rossi, R.Ph.
 Owner / Pharmacist

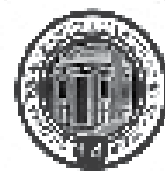


FAMILY MEDICAL
PHARMACY, INC.

"Where We Treat You Like Family"


120 Plaza Drive • Williamsville, NY 14221
 Ph: (716) 568-0800 • Fax: (716) 568-0801
 Cell: (716) 983-5244 • Email: ruelan56@aol.com

**ALL THAT IS NECESSARY FOR THE TRIUMPH OF
 EVIL IS FOR GOOD MEN TO DO NOTHING**



**THANK YOU LAMM POST VETERANS AND ALL WHO
 HAVE SERVED TO KEEP US FREE!**

The Officers & Members of the Elevator Constructors Local 1-
 Buy American, Use Union Labor
 3527 Harlem Rd, Buffalo, NY



TOWN OF AMHERST
REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE
 SUPPORTS
 THE GEORGE F. LAMM POST
CHAIRMAN BRIAN RUSK
 rusk13@msn.com

**WE THANK ALL MILITARY PERSONNEL
 WHO SERVED THE UNITED STATES IN ALL WARS**




We invite You to Join
AMHERST REPUBLICAN WOMEN
 Federated in 1933

**Thanking Our Veterans for
 Their Dedication and Service**

amherstGOPwomen@yahoo.com (716) 839 - 9220

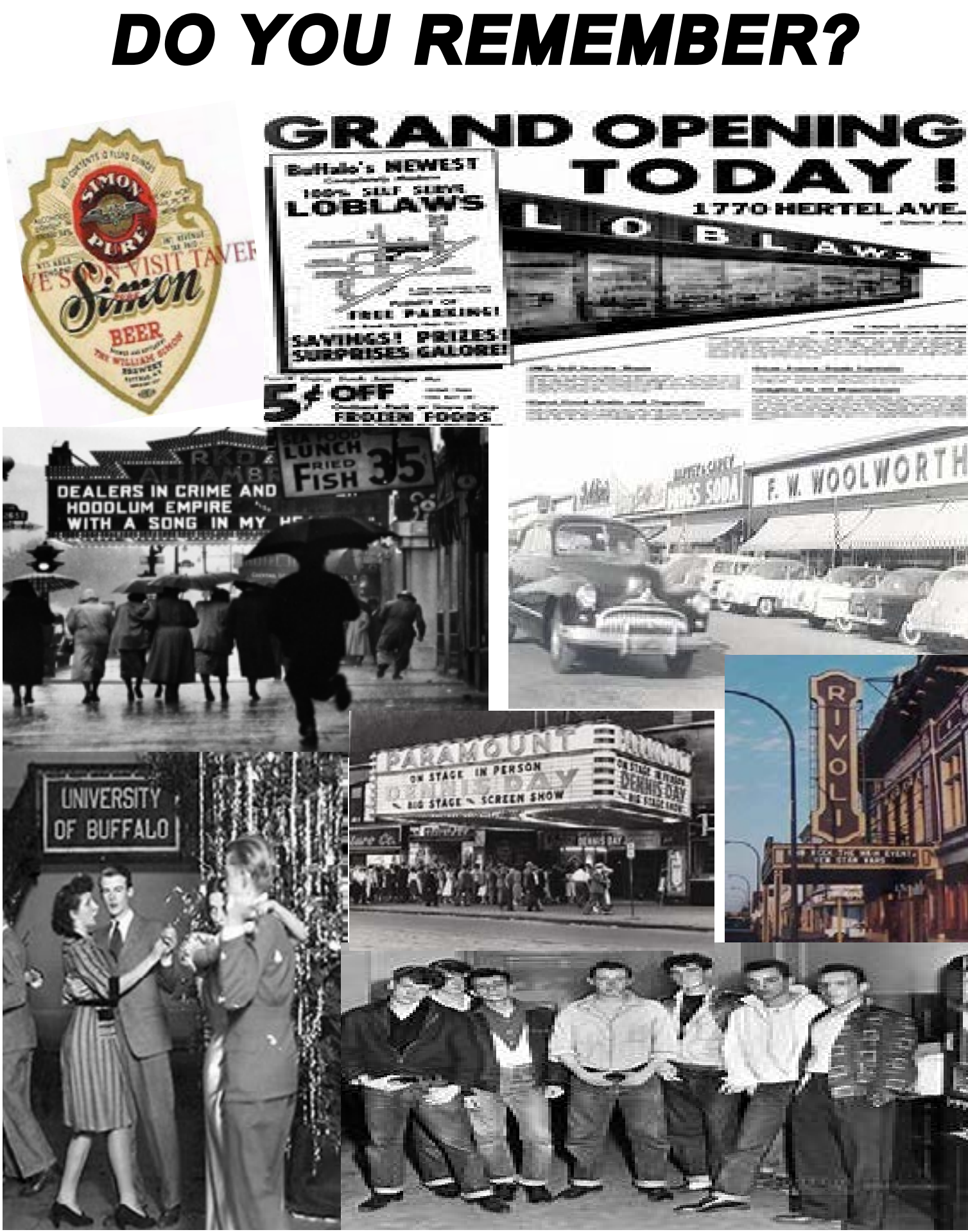
ED RATH
 CANDIDATE FOR 61ST DISTRICT
 STATE SENATE



**SALUTES AND THANKS THE BRAVE
 MEMBERS OF OUR MILITARY FOR
 THEIR SERVICE TO OUR COUNTY**

Paid for by Ed Rath for Senate

<div>SEPTEMBER</div> <div>SMTWTFS</div> <div>12345</div> <div>6789101112</div> <div>13141516171819</div> <div>20212223242526</div> <div>27282930</div>	OCTOBER 2020					<div>NOVEMBER</div> <div>SMTWTFS</div> <div>1234567</div> <div>891011121314</div> <div>15161718192021</div> <div>22232425262728</div> <div>2930</div>
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Cheektowaga Police Grove 5-9pm	3 Erie County Republican Committee Manor
4 Jack's Church Grove	5	6	7 Exe Board meeting 7pm Enterprize meeting 8pm	8 Erie County Republican Committee Grove 5-8pm	9	10 Maryann Wedding Manor 4-9pm
11 Jack's Church	12 Amherst Repbican Manor 6-9pm	13 Elevator Union Grove 4-8pm	Grove Closed			
18 Jack's Church Manor	19	20	21	22	23	24
No further bookings in the Grove Winter Car Stoarge						
25 Jack's Church Manor	26	27	28	29	30	31 Party Lounge Marty



VOTING IN NEW YORK STATE 2020



Registration

Register to vote by Oct. 9. (Some people — those who are honorably discharged from the military or become a naturalized citizen after Oct. 9 — can register in person by Oct. 24.) If mailed, your voter registration must be postmarked by Oct. 9 and received by Oct. 14. You can register online [here](#).



Voting early

Counties must offer early voting Oct. 24-Nov. 1. Check with local election officials for locations and the exact schedule in your area.



In-person voting

So far, no plans to close polling places have been announced.



Requesting an absentee ballot

In order to vote absentee, you must have an excuse, such as being sick or out of town on Election Day. You can download an absentee-ballot application [here](#). The deadline to apply by mail is Oct. 27; the deadline to apply in person is Nov. 2.



Submitting an absentee ballot

Absentee ballots must be postmarked (or dropped off in person) by Nov. 3 and received by Nov. 10.



What we're watching

The state legislature has passed several bills to make it easier to vote by mail during the pandemic, including allowing voters to cite fear of the coronavirus to vote absentee. The bills are awaiting Gov. Andrew Cuomo's signature.



Uncle Sam Wants YOU! to help stop coronavirus

1. **HANDS** - Wash them often
2. **ELBOW** - Cough into it
3. **FACE** - Don't touch it
4. **SPACE** - Keep safe distance
5. **FEEL** - Sick stay home
6. **Wear** - A Mask



LAMM LIGHTS



Distribution List for Erie County
American Legion Posts - Veterans of Foreign Wars Post - Amvets Post

Published Monthly By The George F. Lamm Post #622
962 Wehrle Drive Williamsville NY, 14221
October, 2020

These Advertisers Are Your Friends & Neighbors Please Use Their Services.



Bing's

Where every meal is like
Sunday Dinner.

Shelly & Tom Schratz
Proprietors
Catering Services

1952 Kensington Avenue
Amherst, NY 14215
(716) 839 - 5788

Website: www.bingsrestaurant.net
E-mail: bingsrestaurant@gmail.com