





### **Richard Mancuso**

Distinguished Citizen, Genesee County

Batavia native Rick Mancuso is President of Mancuso Restaurant & Bowling Lanes (T.F. Brown's) and Managing Member of Main & Ellicott Properties.

Born to Benjamin Jr. & Mercedes Mancuso, Rick is a graduate of Notre Dame High School. He earned his B.S. in Management from Niagara University and began his career at Batavia Plumbing Supply. Following the sale of that company, Rick worked at Mancuso Restaurant and in 1995 opened TF Brown's, where he has for two decades hosted a Community Christmas Dinner.

Rick has served as a director on a numerous local boards, including Notre Dame High School, Batavia Area Jaycees, the Children's Home Association, Batavia Improvement District, YMCA, Genesee County Planning Board, and the Batavia Rotary Club. He has also been a member of the advisory board for Genesee County Stop DWI and a the Drug Free Community Coalition.

He has served terms as president of The Batavia Club, Our Lady of Loretto Society, and Batavia Youth Football, and has been a cabinet member of the Genesee Country United Way as well as a division chair of GCC's capital campaign. His commitment has been recognized with several honors: the Spirit of Downtown Award from BID, Genesee County ARC Friend of ARC Award, and a Special Service Award from the Genesee County Chamber of Commerce.

For more than 32 years, Rick has helped youth to develop their talents as a coach for a variety of sports, including football, baseball, soccer, basketball, and softball. Both Notre Dame and community sports teams have benefitted, including Genesee Youth Soccer, Youth Football, Minor & Little League Baseball, and YMCA Youth Basketball.

Rick and his wife Julie are the proud parents of Morgan (Doug) Sicheri, Alexandra (Don) DiLaura, Rick Jr., Patrick, and Madelyn.



## **Matthew Cole**

**Distinguished Citizen, Livingston County**

Matthew Cole is Vice President of Commodity Resource Corporation in Caledonia, NY and Managing Partner of the North Shore Grill in Lakeville, NY.

Matt was raised in Bristol, NY and now resides in Livonia with his wife Jennifer and two sons Nathan and Ryan. Matt attended State University of New York at Cobleskill receiving a bachelor's degree in Plant Science. While at Cobleskill, Matt had the good fortune to meet his wife of 16 years.

Two months after Jen and Matt were married they moved to New Hampshire as Matt's employer Wheelabrator Technologies promoted him and asked him to move to the corporate office. In 2000 Matt and Jen moved back to New York settling in Livonia as Matt began working with his father to finance and eventually construct the Commodity Resource facility.

As Matt's children became school age he began following the example his parents set becoming involved and volunteering his time. The opportunity to participate in LeadNY, a two year leadership program organized through Cornell University, also had a strong impact on Matt's desire to become a leader in his community.

Matt was recently appointed to the Finger Lakes Regional Economic Development Council. He enjoys volunteering his time as a baseball coach in the Livonia youth program for past eight years and currently coaches a 12U travel team and serves on the Livonia Travel Baseball Board. He has also been a youth basketball coach in Livonia for the last four years.

Matt has been a board member of the Livingston County Chamber of Commerce for over four years and currently serves on the Executive Committee as Vice Chairman. In the fall of 2010 Matt began working with the Livingston County United Way as Campaign Vice Chair and the following year served as Campaign Chair. After serving as campaign chair he was asked to join the United Way board and now serves as Vice Chairman. In 2012 Matt with the help of several dedicated volunteers founded the "Gala in the Valley" to support the United Way's campaign in Livingston County.



### **Dan Wilson**

Distinguished Citizen, Niagara County

Gasport native Dan Wilson is a graduate of Roy-Hart Schools, Bryant & Stratton Business Institute, and the State University of New York at Buffalo.

Dan retired in 2005 as President and part owner of Niagara Fiberboard Inc. after holding that office for 18 years. He prepared for that role with previous employment as controller for Domtar Industries (3 years) and Western Block Co. (22 years).

A member of the Lockport Manufacturing Council and New York State Department of Labor Job Service Employer Committee, he has also served as a Past Treasurer of the Tuscarora Club of Lockport.

Dan is the current treasurer and past chairman of the board of the Lockport Salvation Army Advisory Board as well as an active Lockport Rotarian and current board member. Past community committees include the Lockport Leadership Council, Lockport Walk of Fame Committee, Campaign Cabinet of the Eastern Niagara United Way, Board Member of the Eastern Niagara Chamber of Commerce, and Discover Historic Lockport Committee.

A Director and Treasurer of the Grigg - Lewis Foundation, Dan is also a Charter member and Treasurer of the William Morgan Foundation, as well as a Director of the WNY Methodist Foundation.

An active member of Emmanuel United Methodist Church since 1965, Dan presently serves as Assistant Treasurer and Chairperson of the Finance Committee, member of Gifts, Wills & Endowment Committee, Men's Club Treasurer, and member of the Church Administrative Council. In 2002 Dan was honored by the district office as Lay-person of the Year.

For his many community and philanthropic endeavors, Dan was recognized by the Lockport Union Sun & Journal as its 2012 Distinguished Citizen of the Year.

Dan and his wife Marybeth reside in Lockport. They have two grown sons, Michael and Stephen, and two grandsons, Connor and Ethan.



### **James Miles**

Distinguished Citizen, Orleans County

A native of Medina, Jim Miles is an Eagle Scout and former member of Boy Scout Troop 32. As a youth he enjoyed summer camp as one of the earliest campers at the newly-developed Camp Dittmer in Phelps.

A Registered Pharmacist, Jim earned his degree at the University of Buffalo. He began his career as an intern at Rosenkrans Pharmacy in Medina. He bought into ownership of the pharmacy, eventually taking over ownership. He and his business partner Steve Giroux have expanded Rosenkrans into Oakfield and Hilton. In both towns he has invested in the community by rejuvenating the existing business.

Jim and his wife Catharine settled in Lyndonville and became active in the community. Jim has served as a coach for Little League, and coached basketball and other sports for Lyndonville schools and the Orleans YMCA.

As a father of 5 boys, Jim became involved with their Scouting program. He served first as a Cub Scout leader, and stepped up the role of Scoutmaster. In that role he revived the troop, helping to grow the membership from 4 to 20 Scouts, many of whom became Eagle Scouts.

Among his sons, 2 are Eagle Scouts; Peter, who is a pharmacist and Scout leader in Hilton, and Daniel, who is a doctor of physical therapy. Son Joseph is a pharmacist in Oakfield. Sons Mark and Richard are both graduates of West Point. Lt. Colonel Mark serves as a battalion commander in Hawaii, and Richard is a captain and company commander at Fort Eustace.

Jim and Catharine reside in Lyndonville and are active members of the Lyndonville Methodist Church.



## **Larry Rogers**

Distinguished Citizen, Wyoming County

A native of Troupsburg, NY, Larry Rogers was raised on a crops farm. As a Boy Scout he attended Camp Gorton on Wanetta Lake. His youthful activities as an active sportsman, FFA and 4-H member helped to set the stage for his career.

A graduate of SUNY Morrisville and the University of Georgia, Larry earned degrees in Agriculture with a minor in education. While attending the university, he enlisted in the US Navy Reserves, where he served two periods of active duty.

Larry had a long and distinguished career with Wyoming County Cornell Cooperative Extension. Hired initially as a 4-H Agent, he progressed to Program Leader, along the way taking time to earn his Masters degree from Colorado State University. In 1988, he was promoted to the post of Executive Director, where he served with distinction until his retirement in 1999.

That same year, Larry was elected as Supervisor for the Town of Pike, a position he currently holds. In his role as Supervisor, he also serves on the Wyoming County Board of Supervisors, where he is chairman of the Public Safety Committee, vice-chairman of the Agriculture Committee, and serves on Public Health, Planning, and Finance Committees.

Larry is a 45-year member of the Pike Volunteer Fire Department, where he has served as a past Chief. He is Treasurer and Chaplain of Hunt Stout American Legion Post 1670, and also serves as a Director on the Wyoming County Fair Association Board, where he has been active since 1968.

An active member of the Castile United Church of Christ, Larry is chairman of the stewardship and nominating committees and serves on the church council.

Larry and his wife Wendy have three grown children and four grandchildren. In his spare time, Larry enjoys camping, kayaking, hunting, and fishing, and counts 'spoiling my grandchildren' chief among his hobbies.