



Brian Kaempf, left, had the help of his friends in his effort to clean up remains of the October storm in Forest Lawn Cemetery in Buffalo. He was joined, from to left right, by Patrick Weisansal, Gus Petko and Peter Roehmholdt. The project will count toward his effort to become an Eagle Scout in Troop 665, of which Weisansal and Roehmholdt are also members.

Boy Scout takes matters into his own hands

The aftermath of Buffalo's surprise October storm is evident throughout the city, but perhaps nowhere was there a more obvious need for help with tree debris than at historic Forest Lawn Cemetery, according to one student.

The vision of sharply bent and fallen limbs of the deciduous trees was especially apparent to Boy Scout Brian Kaempf, a student at neighboring Canisius High School and a member of Troop 665.

Forest Lawn is located on 269 acres along the Olmsted Parkway system at the intersection of Delaware and Delevan avenues, and he rode by the damage every day while en route to school. He decided to make restoration a personal effort.

Having already earned all of the merit badges necessary to become a Life Scout, all Kaempf needed to achieve the honor of Eagle Scout was to create his own public service project totaling 80 hours for an approved not-for-profit institution in need of community service.

Forest Lawn Cemetery, with its estimated \$1.5 million in cleanup requirements and the expense of replacing more than 500 trees, qualified as a suitable recipient.

Kaempf needed to recruit 10 to 15 other individuals to assist in the 80 hours of service, which took place over two days without the use of power tools, as required by the Boy Scouts. Under the direction of Scoutmaster James Bauer Sr., Kaempf recruited members of Troop 665, and others youths to assist.

The team worked at the direction of Forest Lawn Grounds Supervisor Dennis Crahen on June 25 and 26, using rakes and shovels to eliminate the big piles of wood chips that obstruct some of the historic grounds.

To achieve the rank of Eagle Scout, Kaempf will go before the Boy Scouts of America's Board of Review for its consideration as to the worthiness of his candidacy and constructive nature of his public service project.

"This review process should happen before the end of this year," he said. "There are other members of my troop who are also working for their rank of Eagle, and I'm choosing to wait for them so we can all become members at the same time. Each of them is also working on a public service project of their own creation."

Moslow named chief of security

Just one week after his last official day as Amherst police chief, John Moslow is serving under the same title for another jurisdiction.

Moslow was named chief of security for the Eighth Judicial District, effective July 17.

After serving as chief in Amherst for eight years, for a total of 32 years on the force, Moslow ended his career in the town on July 10.

In his new position he will be responsible for oversight of all court security operations within the eight counties of Western New York, including the supervision of 137 New York State court offices in Erie County.

Moslow will also be coordinating court security matters with 15 police and sheriff's agencies for courts in 19 locations throughout WNY.

"Court security remains one of my highest priorities. We strive to assure that judges, court employees, attorneys and members of the public are able to conduct business of the court in a safe secure environment," Administrative Judge Sharon S. Townsend, said. "John Moslow's outstanding security credentials and experience will serve as a tremendous asset to the courts of the Eighth Judicial District."

Moslow has served on the Board of Governors of the New York State Association of Chiefs of Police and was recognized in 2006 by the National Conference for Community and Justice as the recipient of the Brotherhood/Sisterhood Award in Law Enforcement.



Moslow

Hopkins Road repair awaiting federal funding

Northern Hopkins Road, currently closed because of deterioration, is awaiting the designation of federal funds for 2008.

Erie County Legislator Dr. Barry A. Weinstein, R-Amherst, said in 2001, Erie County applied to the Corps of Engineers, Buffalo District for assistance to stabilize the slope and repair Hopkins Road.

"Northern Hopkins Road has deteriorated dramatically over the last five years," he said.

Under Section 14 of the Corps' Continuing Authorities program, the project is eligible for up to \$1 million in federal money, which must be secured through

Congress. The cost of the project is distributed 65 percent federal and 35 percent local share. The current estimate for the project is \$1.8 million dollars.

The Corps of Engineers is looking into the feasibility of using a new methodology called soil mixing, where soil is combined with concrete to stabilize the soil bank and prevent further deterioration of the road.

This is an alternative to the traditional method of sheet piling for slope stabilization. Poor soil conditions and weak subsurface soils, characterized by a peanut butter consistency, complicate the problem at Hopkins Road,

and the soil mixing alternative may be a viable and cost-effective solution to the problem, according to Weinstein.

"I have sent a letter to our congressional representatives urging them to make this project a priority," he said. "These residents have been waiting a long time for a permanent solution. I hope that all the funding will be in place for fiscal year 2008 so that the Corps of Engineers may complete the design phase of this project. Until the funding is secured, the project is at a standstill. I encourage you to contact your federal representatives regarding this issue."

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Anthony Cipolla is a native of Western New York. He has been in the industry for over 25 years and with Morgan Stanley for over 19 years. A graduate of the University of Rochester, Tony currently lives in Lewiston, New York, with his wife Merry Jo and daughter Maren. He is active in the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, Junior Achievement of Western New York, Mercy Flight and is a retired college football official.

Fred Rickan has been in the industry for over 25 years, with Morgan Stanley for 23 years and served as a Branch Manager for 10 years. He is a native of Kenmore, New York. Fred currently lives in East Amherst, New York, with his wife Sharon and four sons, Eric, Brent, Grant and Blake. He is very involved in coaching local baseball and lacrosse teams.

Jessica Roach is the team's CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ practitioner and Retirement Planning Specialist. Jessica is a native of Buffalo, New York, and has been in the industry for 10 years. A graduate of the University of New Mexico, she continues to live in the City of Buffalo with her husband, Jeff, and her two daughters Maelee and Adelyn. She is an officer of the Greater Buffalo Alumnae Panhellenic.

Michele Holbrook is a native of San Francisco, California. Michele currently resides in East Aurora, New York with her husband, Dennis, and four children, Ryan, Jessica, Ashley, and Erin. A graduate of the University of California, she has been at Morgan Stanley for two years and previously held senior management positions in government relations, corporate communications, marketing and business development. She is an active supporter of the Buffalo Olmsted Parks Conservancy, the Landmark Society of the Niagara Frontier, the Albright Knox Art Gallery, the Roycroft Campus Corporation and the March of Dimes.

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Community News

The Amherst Garden Club will take a day trip to Canada to the winery of the Stoney Ridge Estate in Saint Catherine, Ontario. The members will view the wine making process, the vineyards and four Gardens. Tastings are part of the tour, the wines include red & white varietals, ports and ice-wines. For more information, call 741-1095.