

in their toddler years, or develop it in their senior years. Stacey Monaco, 28, of Wheatfield, is the exception to that rule.

At the age of 25, she had not been feeling well for nearly five years, but after visits to a plethora of doctors in varying fields, had yet to come through with a diagnosis. Many symptoms can be confused with a host of other issues, such as headaches and vomiting.

When hydrocephalus was identified as the cause of her symptoms, she underwent an endoscopic third ventriculostomy surgery almost immediately to create an opening in the third

ventricle and allow for a better flow of the fluid. Others with the condition have shunts placed to allow for flow of the fluid, but those can often need adjustment or replacement.

During her recovery period, Monaco decided to launch an effort to raise both awareness of the condition and funds to research new treatments and a cure. She started the Western New York Hydrocephalus Association Walk to that end.

"One in 1,000 babies are born with this, and yet we receive

almost no attention," she says. She is currently a volunteer with the Ken-Ton Bee and Buffalo Wild Wings. Many of the entertainers volunteer their time and talent as well, according to Monaco.

Two-time Paralympic champion Adam Page of Lancaster, who also has hydrocephalus, is the honorary chairman of the event.

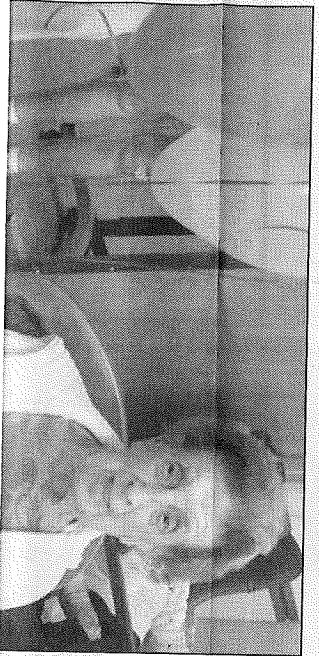
Pre-registration is encouraged but not required and can be done at www.HAWalk.kintera.org/WesternNY. More information can also be found by contacting Monaco at 697-4286; Kelly at 316-4834; Larry at 308-3412; or by emailing WesternNYWalk@gmail.com.

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Former Kenmore resident turns 100

Former Kenmore resident Ann Saccamano Maggio, a resident at The McGuire Group's Northgate Health Care Facility in North Tonawanda, recently celebrated her 100th birthday at a party in her honor.

Saccamano Maggio was born in Buffalo on Aug. 29, 1915. She married the late Sam Maggio, and the couple resided in Ken-



Feasibility Study and Proposed Plan Landfill Operable Unit Tonawanda Landfill Vicinity Property Public Meeting Thursday, October 15, 2015

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Buffalo District is pleased to announce the release of the *Feasibility Study and the Proposed Plan for the Landfill Operable Unit of the Tonawanda Landfill Vicinity Property*, located in the Town of Tonawanda, New York. Both documents were prepared as part of the Corps of Engineers' environmental response project conducted under the Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP).

The feasibility study outlines remedial alternatives which would be appropriate to mitigate potential future unacceptable risks from exposure to the buried FUSRAP-related material in the Landfill Operable Unit of the vicinity property. The proposed plan documents the Corps of Engineers' preferred alternative, which is Alternative 3, Targeted Shallow Removal and Off-site Disposal of FUSRAP-related Material, to address contaminated soils in the Landfill Operable Unit. Alternative 3 will be protective of human health and the environment, complies with applicable or relevant and appropriate requirements, and is the preferred alternative among those considered, particularly with respect to short-term effectiveness, implementability and cost. The public comment period for the proposed plan begins September 14, 2015, and ends November 14, 2015.

The Corps' project delivery team will be available to answer questions from the community regarding this project beginning at 6 p.m. before the presentation begins at 7 p.m. on Thursday, October 15, 2015, in the Community Room of the Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda Union Free School District Philip Sheridan Building at 3200 Elmwood Avenue, Kenmore, New York 14217. A court recorder will be available to record the presentation and verbal comments. Written comments may be provided that evening, emailed to fusrapp@usace.army.mil, or mailed to:

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Buffalo District
Attention: Environmental Project Management Team
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The documents are available on the Tonawanda Landfill Vicinity Property website: <http://www/lfb.usace.army.mil/Missions/HTRW/FUSRAP/TonawandaLandfill.aspx> at the Administrative Record File link. The Administrative Record File contains CERCLA-related documentation used in the decision-making process for the Tonawanda Landfill Vicinity Property. For further information on the Landfill Operable Unit of the Tonawanda Landfill Vicinity Property, please visit the website above, e-mail fusrapp@usace.army.mil, or call (800) 833-6330.