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The Lake Report has featured 15 weeks of NOTL Pandemic Heroes. This week's pandemic hero is ...

A message from The Lake Report

For 15 weeks, starting way back on Feb. 18 and ending on May 27, we celebrated individuals and groups across Niagara-on-the-Lake who were nominated as Pandemic Heroes.

From health care workers to restaurateurs, civil servants to posties, and, finally, our farmers and farm workers, they were all deserving of recognition and celebration.

This week, as you can see on this special Souvenir Edition four-page wrap, we wanted to honour YOU, all the others in the community who have made the essential sacrifices, to stay home, stay healthy and stay safe as much as possible.

As a tribute to our loyal readers, we wanted a unique way to show our appreciation and out of that came the full-page photo mosaic comprised of hundreds of individual pictures of people from the community. It was painstakingly created by editor Richard Harley and co-sponsored by several community advertisers, including a personal message from Lord Mayor Betty Disero.

Be sure you view the online version of the page, which should allow you to zoom in on the many individual images.

If you spot yourself or someone you know, let everyone hear about it via our Niagara Now or Lake Report Facebook page.

We finally are in the home stretch of this pandemic, so let's all have a bit of fun and levity. It's not quite over yet, but YOU have already done the hard work to get us this far.

And we think that is something to celebrate.

Thank you, Niagara-on-the-Lake, for your perseverance, caring for one another, generosity, understanding,

kindness, hope, co-operation, strength, courage and particularly your patience during the last 16 months as we continue to work together through this pandemic. Your support has been inspiring. You are all heroes.

> Betty Disero Lord Mayor Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake

> On behalf of Town Council and the Town Administration



To NOTL's Pandemic Heroes

Thank you for protecting our community

Our worlds have changed. And it seems like it's been constant, with no end in sight. But, thanks to people like YOU, who have made the effort to stay safe and protect others by following public health advice, we're one step closer to finally being through this pandemic. We're starting to see our beloved parks reopening, and soon we'll be able to head out and support our local businesses. While we continue this fight, we want to acknowledge the people who are doing their part, wearing masks, sanitizing, distancing, and keeping public health and safety at the top of their minds.

Do your part, get vaccinated

If you haven't already, please sign up to be vaccinated against COVID-19. Your vaccination doesn't just protect you, it protects the entire community, country and in turn the entire planet. Book your vaccine at a Niagara public health clinic, area pharmacy or through your doctor. https://covid-19.ontario.ca/book-vaccine













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