



VILLAGE OF LAKE GEORGE, NEW YORK

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ROBERT M. BLAIS
Mayor

JULIE K. ALLEN
Clerk



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CONCEPTUAL DATA:

Director of Special Events
Director of Event - Wood Park

Assists in the creation, promotion and organization of all events in Charles R. Wood Park

- Processes and assists in application.
- Oversees use of the park
- Assists applicant with set-up, operation and take down.
- Oversees staffing.
- Assists with Occupancy Tax applications.
- Maintains annual schedule.
- Works directly with Village staff to process fees and applications.
- Attend meetings, as necessary.
- Appointed annually.
- Answers directly to Kevin Hajos, Supt. DPW
- Chairman of Parks O&M Committee
- Suggest Intermunicipal Agreement with Village for above services.
- Fee \$15,000 per annum

Mayor Blais

From: Christian Dutcher <christian@americade.com>
Sent: Friday, January 6, 2023 11:49 AM
To: Jonathan Newell
Cc: Mayor Blais; Mark Ingleston; Dave Ehmann; Jim Anderson; bob@gormansgarage.com; Sasha Parly; Alexander Lombard; Austin Glickman; Barry & Linda Trasacco; Bobby Dick; jward@santorefireworks.com; Vincent; Nancy Nichols; Luke Dow; Kyle Standifird; Gina Mintzer; Carl Ewald; Rich Wilson; Tanya Tobias-Tomis; Ed Becker, DVM; F.Cavone Productions; Thomas Z Struzzieri; Julie Allen
Subject: Re: Retirement and moving forward

Hello Julie,

As so many others have said, I too enthusiastically support the Mayor for the Special Events Coordinator position.

We have run events and festivals for decades from the very large to the very small in numerous communities throughout the northeast. As all event operators can attest, good event management can be very challenging, and having a good local partner is essential to success. The Mayor has proven, for decades, to be an *excellent* partner.

How has the Mayor been an excellent partner? I regularly propose new ideas to all of my partners as part of keeping our events "fresh." The Mayor, when presented with new ideas, is always thoughtful, creative and laterally thinking, all the while balancing the needs of the festival with the best interests of the community. This is immensely helpful. And, when our events inevitably are posed with an unexpected challenge, the Mayor is very solutions-minded, helping provide direction quickly and professionally. I don't believe it's hyperbole to say that Americade's success is in-part due to the strong collaboration with the Mayor over the past 40 years.

For these and other reasons, I can say without hesitation that Mayor Blais would be a superb, successful Special Events Coordinator, facilitating the launch of new events and helping existing ones flourish.

Sincerely,

Christian Dutcher

Americade Events: [Americade](#) | [Rolling Thru America](#) | [DirtDaze Adventure Bike Rally](#) | [Saratoga Balloon & BBQ Festival](#) | [Lake George Winterfest](#)

christian@americade.com

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PERSONAL ATTENTION: Julie Allen

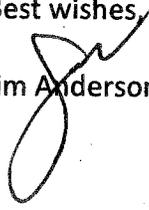
Dear Julie,

I understand that it is now official that Mayor Blais is retiring at the end of March after 52 years as Mayor of Lake George. To say that it will be the end of an era is a dramatic understatement.

I am writing to enthusiastically endorse Mayor Blais to be hired as Special Events Coordinator for the Village, County and Town. When Mayor Blais contacted me several years ago to assist with entertainment bookings at Shepard Park and Wood Park, I tried to avoid the call. My plate was more than full, including booking the Empire State Plaza Summer Concert Series for New York State, Alive at Five for the City of Albany, Vapor Night Club for Saratoga Gaming and Raceway, Dango's Night Club in Saratoga and various shows at Proctors, the Times Union Center and other venues in New Jersey and Pennsylvania. I really didn't want to take on any more work. When I didn't call the Mayor back, he contacted several people that are close to me to encourage me to work with the Mayor. I finally called him back and then met with him, and, as they say, the rest is history. I have supported his efforts in making Lake George a summer entertainment destination by booking concerts at Shepard Park (Fridays at the Lake and Rockin for Ronald) and at Wood Park, and assisted the Mayor in purchasing a cost effective, state of the art stage.

Getting to know the Mayor has been one of the thrills of my professional and personal life. He has more energy than any ten people and gives everyone hope that they too can be a vibrant contributor to society even if they are in their eighties. Mayor Blais knows everyone and is a role model for how do get things done in a world where most politicians don't really have many tangible accomplishments. Mayor Blais never ceases to amaze me with his insight into how to turn an idea into reality and inspire people around him to strive for high accomplishments. I would say I am his biggest fan, but there are probably at least a hundred other people who would also make the same claim. I hope the Village, County and Town are excited that he is willing to keep building his legacy on behalf of the region, and I look forward to the opportunity to support his efforts in the future.

Best wishes,


Jim Anderson

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To: Christian Dutcher <christian@americade.com>; Mark Ingleston <inglestonautobody@gmail.com>; 'Dave Ehmann' <improvrecords@gmail.com>; 'Jim Anderson' <janders48@outlook.com>; bob@gormansgarage.com <bob@gormansgarage.com>; 'Sasha Pardy' <sasha@adironodackwinery.com>; 'Alexander Lombard' <alombard@lakegeorgemusicfestival.com>; Austin Glickman <aglickman@leoweekend.com>; Barry & Linda Trasacco <bltrasacco@yahoo.com>; Jonathan Newell <jnbband@hotmail.com>; Bobby Dick <bobbydick@roadrunner.com>; jward@santorefireworks.com <jward@santorefireworks.com>; Vincent <mountainfarmersmarket@yahoo.com>; Nancy Nichols <nbn12845@gmail.com>; Luke Dow <hawkin315@gmail.com>; Kyle Standifird <kyle@icecastles.com>; Gina Mintzer <gmintzer@lakegeorgechamber.com>; Carl Ewald <carl@greatamericanbreweryruns.com>; Rich Wilson <rich@commonrootsbrewing.com>; 'Tanya Tobias-Tomis' <tanya@lakegeorgearts.org>; Ed Becker, DVM <beckerdvm@gmail.com>; 'F.Cavone Productions' <fcavoneproductions@gmail.com>; 'Thomas Z Struzzieri' <tommystruzzieri@gmail.com>
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Thank you so much!

Happy Holidays,

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From: Dave Ehmann <improvrecords@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 5, 2023 1:24 PM
To: Mayor Blais
Subject: Re: Retirement and moving forward

Dear Julie Allen,

My name is Dave Ehmann and I owe every bit of my current success promoting music in Lake George to Mayor Blais. It started with him offering me the Shepard Park amphitheater to host concerts on Fridays back in 2010. Fridays at the Lake was born that year and continues to this day. His constant support (as well as town and county) helped me keep going forward when the first few years were tough with losses. He always knew LG would be a great music festival and concert destination and wouldn't let me fail.

It should go without saying that at no time in history has someone dedicated their entire adult life to the people and toward transforming a village into an incredible place to live as well as a fantastic vacation destination.

On the special events front, Mayor Blais has led the way in foresight, recruitment, acquiring grants and getting the Wood Commons built.

I in fact did the first ever concert and festival there before it was completed. I've done roughly 35 or more concerts there since.

I've hosted over 250 different musical acts right here in LG.

We need him to remain the voice of special events in LG. Hands down there's no one else that could fill his shoes.

With great admiration and respect,

Dave Ehmann

"Big Daddy" as he likes to call me.

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From: Carl Ewald <carl@greatamericanbreweryruns.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 12, 2023 3:48 PM
To: clerk@villageoflakegeorge.us
Cc: Mayor Robert Blais
Subject: Special Events Coordinator

Dear Ms. Allen,

The letter is to express support for Mayor Blais to have continued involvement with the special events after his retirement. When we created the ADK 5k seven years ago, it was with his support that we designed the course and launched the event. It has been a great success and we greatly appreciate his support and advice over the years.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Carl Ewald

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Take Note. On January 31, 2022 our office moved:

Our new office address is
205 North Monroe Street
P.O. Box 468
Media, PA 19063
Fax: (610)627-1716

Carl Ewald
Executive Director
484-716-8331
www.GreatAmericanBreweryRuns.com

Mayor Blais

From: Gina Mintzer <gmintzer@lakegeorgechamber.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 22, 2022 3:43 PM
To: Mayor Blais
Subject: Re: Retirement and moving forward

Dear Ms. Julie Allen,

On behalf of the Lake George Regional Chamber of Commerce & CVB, I'm writing to tell of our working relationship with Mayor Blais ensuring the success of Charles R. Wood Park/Festival Commons. We work with Mayor Blais on a variety of events -- some festivals, some day events, some involving Wood Park, the surrounding parking areas, some involving hotels that want to enhance their event with a parade or some other aspect that involves traffic control, resident/visitor safety and promotion. Mayor Blais has been an exceptional event planner to ensure the health and well-being of the residents, visitors and clients while adding tremendously to the economic vitality of the community. He's been the coordinator of the following key aspects of planning these events and activities: communications, operations/logistics, media relations, pre-post briefings/planning meetings and evaluations -- all timely and responsive.

As Bob Blais retires and looks to keep Wood Park / Festival Commons a relevant destination for festivals and events, the best planner needs to be at the helm and he's the right man for the job.

Thank you for your consideration. Sincerely, Gina Mintzer



Gina Mintzer, CMP, MHA
Executive Director
Lake George Regional Chamber of Commerce
& CVB

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From: LeighAnn Loftus <leighann@adirondackwinery.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 27, 2022 2:03 PM
To: clerk@villageoflakegeorge.us
Cc: Sasha Pardy; Mayor Robert Blais
Subject: To Julie Allen: Mayor Blais's Retirement

Hi Julie,

Please find remarks below from The Adirondack Wine and Food Festival and Sasha Pardy in support of Mayor Blais for the Special Events Coordinator position.

Mayor Robert M. Blais has been a friend, helping hand, and staunch supporter of the Adirondack Wine and Food Festival since its' inception in 2014. The Mayor has continually gone above and beyond to aid The Festival with town support, regulation compliance, maintenance, and marketing, and his standard open-door policy has been a continued comfort for us.

There is no one better suited for the position of Special Events Coordinator for the Village, Town, and County of Lake George than Mayor Blais. He has transformed Wood Park into a thriving events community full of a diverse array of yearly activities. The mayor continually does everything in his power to uplift local businesses and increase tourism and economic growth for the Lake George region. We wish him, the Town, Village, & County a very successful future!

Best,

LeighAnn Loftus

Festival Director
Adirondack Wine & Food Festival
Direct Line: 518-284-3516

Mayor Blais

From: Alexander Lombard <alombard@lakegeorgemusicfestival.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 28, 2022 9:19 AM
To: Mayor Blais
Subject: Re: Retirement and moving forward

To: Julie Allen

From: Alexander Lombard, Founder & CEO Lake George Music Festival

13 years ago, I came up with the idea to bring a classical music festival to Lake George. Many folks at the time balked at the idea and told me to reconsider Saratoga, Bolton; or literally anywhere else! Many said it would never work here. Before I made that decision, I decided to meet with Mayor Blais. I remember this meeting like it was yesterday. He was welcoming, encouraging, and supportive.

Fast forward to today, the Lake George Music Festival boasts over 5,000 attendees each season, employs year-round staff, and is known internationally as one of the most coveted classical music retreats for young musicians. If it wasn't for the support of Mayor Blais at that meeting, and his continued support, it's likely we would have chosen a different location for the Festival.

I fully support his tenure as Special Events Coordinator for Shepard Park and the Festival Space. I feel he is a great choice as spokesperson for these venues, and our area; and an area event liaison.

Alexander Lombard

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From: Austin Glickman <aglickman@leoweekend.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 22, 2022 12:26 PM
To: Mayor Blais
Subject: Re: Retirement and moving forward

Bob,

First and foremost, congratulations! Although this doesn't sound like much of a retirement! I know you'll put your heart and soul into assuring the Village/Town/County continue to provide amazing events for the residents and visitors.

You have my full support and prayers that those in power will allow you to fulfill this new wanted position. Since the day I met you, it was easily seen that you were beyond proud of every special event you've helped usher into Lake George. The Village/Town/County would be foolish to think or do otherwise! If it weren't for you, I truly believe Lake George would be an entirely different place, for the worse.

Please accept this email as a full-fledged support letter on behalf of Law Enforcement Officers Weekend Inc.

Thanks & Regards,

Austin Glickman
President & Founder
AGlickman@LEOWeekend.com
(516) 458-9933

Law Enforcement Officers Weekend Inc.
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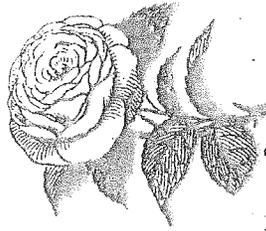
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A Special Note —

Dear Julie

I have been the services chairman for the Shirens for several years.

In this capacity I have had the privilege of working with Mayor Blais. He has been instrumental in securing the Charles Wood field for us and making sure we received the financial assistance needed.

I would strongly recommend Mayor Blais for the position of Special Events Coordinator for the Village, Town & County.

It has been a pleasure and honor to work with him. Hopefully this will continue.

Barry Traverso
Oriented Shirens

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From: Ed Becker DVM <beckerdvm@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, December 23, 2022 4:01 PM
To: clerk@villageoflakegeorge.us
Cc: lgvmayor@nycap.rr.com
Subject: Mayor Blais

Dear Julie Allen,

The Antique and Classic Boat Society/ Adirondack Chapter is preparing to hold our 49th Annual Lake George Boat Show at the Village Docks again this Summer. We have worked closely with Mayor Blaise for many years to successfully run this free, family event that attracts 2-3 thousand spectators. The Mayor and his staff have been instrumental in making this event the success that it is by always assisting me in every detail. His support and loyalty to our club's needs has not gone unnoticed or unappreciated every year.

We would welcome his appointment as the Special Events Coordinator for the Village, Town and County.

Ed Becker DVM

Mayor Blais

From: Thomas Z Struzziere <tommystruzziere@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 22, 2022 12:44 PM
To: Julie Allen
Cc: Christian Dutcher; Mark Ingleston; Dave Ehmann; Jim Anderson; bob@gormansgarage.com; Sasha Pardy; Alexander Lombard; Austin Glickman; Barry & Linda Trasacco; Jonathan Newell; Bobby Dick; jward@santofireworks.com; Vincent; Nancy Nichols; Luke Dow; Kyle Standifird; Gina Mintzer; Carl Ewald; Rich Wilson; Tanya Tobias-Tomis; Ed Becker, DVM; F.Cavone Productions; Mayor Blais
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From: Tanya Tobias-Tomis <tanya@lakegeorgearts.org>
Sent: Monday, December 26, 2022 10:38 AM
To: Mayor Blais
Subject: Re: Retirement and moving forward

Hi Mayor Blais,

below is our letter of support :)

I'm happy to expand on any aspect that you feel would help make the strongest argument possible about why the position, and you in the position, would be invaluable to Lake George!

Tanya

Letter of Support for Mayor Robert Blais
Attention: Julie Allen
Clerk, Village of Lake George

Dear Julie Allen,

The Lake George Arts Project is honored to provide a letter of support for Mayor Robert Blais to be hired as the Special Events Coordinator of The Village of Lake George upon his retirement as Mayor in March of 2023.

As Mayor, his commitment to growing the arts and culture in Lake George is unmatched. Since the inception of The Arts Project, Mayor Blais has been not only one of our biggest champions, but also a critical and crucial component of our success and achievements. When I started in early 2020, Mayor Blais was one of the first to welcome me, and has since been an invaluable source of knowledge, a sounding board, and dedicated partner in the music and fine arts programming we present. Events that take place in the Shepard Park Amphitheater and in the Lake George Festival Commons (in the Charles R. Wood Park) not only enhance the quality of life for residents, what they add to the visitor experience is immeasurable. Mayor Blais the experience, the motivation, the passion, and the relationships with local and regional partners that would not only make him successful in this new role, his intimate knowledge of our community and drive to see the arts and community thrive are things that would be nearly impossible to find in somebody else.

If you have any questions, or would like me to expand on any aspect of this letter of support, please don't hesitate to reach out! I can be reached via email (Tanya@lakegeorgearts.org) or by cell: 518.832.0183, anytime.

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Hello Julie Allen,

There are a lot of people who love Lake George and worked tirelessly to help make it the place it is, but Lake George would not be the place it is today without the vision and leadership of Mayor Bob Blais.

He helped to turn Lake George away from the rough town in the 50's+60's (at least I was told that it was a rougher place), into the family friendly tourism destination juggernaut it is today.

At his age, to be stepping down and not even considering retirement? That just goes to show the immense love and pride he has in this town.

Agree with Mayor Blais or not, you still respect him, I know my father sure did.

I can see no better man to bring on in this capacity than Mayor Blais.

Luke Dow

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From: Bobby Dick <bobbydick@roadrunner.com>
Sent: Monday, January 2, 2023 3:20 PM
To: Mayor Blais
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Dear Julie,

I am writing on behalf of my wife Susan (Susie Q) and I and in behalf of Mayor Blais as candidate for Special Events Coordinator for the Village of Lake George, Town of Lake George including Wood Park and Warren County for 2023 and beyond.

As you may or may not know, the Mayor and my careers have coincided for let's just say... a long time. Over this time and under the mayors watch, many major improvements to infrastructure and entertainment for an ever changing demographic of residents and tourists have been achieved. For the mayor to be able to recognize, adapt and include entertainment for this new millennium tourist is not easy, but if you don't mind me saying for the mayor and myself, it can and has been achieved. Obviously, as the years roll along, the question of "age" enters the equation, whether it be for president of the United States, Special Events Coordinator or Entertainer? However, let us not forget Robert F. Kennedy's words, "youth is not a time of life but a state of mind". Let us also not forget the not so young but still viable entertainers and producers like Clive Davis, Paul McCartney, Billy Joel, Patti LaBelle, etc. It should also be noted that in spite of the many demands of being the Mayor, Mayor Blais somehow always found, finds or made the time, to communicate with entertainers personally via email or by phone and in a timely fashion. He also has the ability and the willingness to listen... for example, after he noticed that at the very popular "Ugly Sweater Contest" at Lite Up The Village which was always just for adults... he noticed that parents were dressing up their children in Christmas sweaters both ugly and cute (the sweaters, not the kids). So, at this years Lite Up The Village, he added a contest and prizes for the kids and it was very well received. My thoughts are that if Mayor Blais was somehow able to juggle and administer all the duties of being Mayor and still be astute enough to book and arrange for a diverse roster of entertainment... I can only imagine how much more he could do with just the duties of Special Events Coordinator.

In closing, we feel Mayor Blais would be a perfect choice for this position as he has had and still has the pulse of what people and the tourists want, past present and future.

Sincerely yours and Happy New Year,

Bobby & Susie Dick

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Sent: Thursday, January 5, 2023 12:53 PM
To: Mayor Blais; Julie Allen
Subject: Re: Retirement and moving forward

Good afternoon,

I hope you both enjoyed a joyous and restful holiday season! I am writing on behalf of Common Roots Brewing Company to offer our support that Mayor Blais continue working in the capacity of Special Events Coordinator for the Village, Town and County (Wood Park). Thank you.

Best regards,

Rich Wilson
Director of Retail Operations
Common Roots Brewing Company

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Subject: Retirement and moving forward

Mayor Blais

From: Mountain Market <mountainfarmersmarket@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 10, 2023 3:46 PM
To: Mayor Blais
Subject: Re: Retirement and moving forward

Good afternoon, Julie Allen

My husband and I would like to show our support for mayor Blais. He will make a wonderful special events coordinator for the village, town, and county (Woodpark). We feel that no one would do a better job than him. We worked with him on several occasions over the years; he was always pleasant to work with and be around where so always got the job done and effectively. It's not every day that you come across someone who has those abilities; to have both effectiveness and likability. We look forward to working with him in his new position. Happy 2023!

From:
Vincent & Stephanie Cianciolo

Happy Retirement Mayor Blais

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On Thursday, December 22, 2022 at 12:10:36 PM EST, Mayor Blais <lgvmayor@nycap.rr.com> wrote:

Hello All:

Yes, it's true! I will be officially retiring on March 31st after 52 years as Mayor.

My most enjoyable memories will be working with you and many others on special events.

I would like to continue in that capacity, working as the Special Events Coordinator for the Village, Town and County(Wood Park).