NEWS BRIEFS

Clifford to run for City Council seat

A former Democratic Party leader and city staffer will announce a run for City Council on Friday morning.

Molly Clifford will make her candidacy official for the northwest Rochester district seat. Incumbent Councilwoman Carla Palumbo said this week she will not seek another term, citing new job responsibilities.

A native of the Maplewood neighborhood, Clifford has lived in Charlotte for about a year. She was chairwoman of the Monroe County Democratic Committee from 2003 to 2005 and later worked in the administrations of mayors Robert Duffy and Thomas Richards. She is scheduled to speak at 10:30 a.m. at Plumbers Local 13 Union Hall on Mt. Read Boulevard.

Wegmans recalls ground beef

Wegmans has recalled several packages of ground beef.

The recall is on Wegmans brand “93% Lean, Organic Food You Feel Good About Grass-Fed Ground Beef” sold in small and family-sized packs with a use-by date of Jan. 16. The products were sold between Dec. 27 and Jan. 13.

The ground beef packages were recalled because they may contain small strips of translucent, flexible plastic.

According to the Wegmans website, the products can be returned for a full refund.

Webster schools pick Gumina

The Webster Central School District has removed the interim title from Carmen Gumina’s name and appointed the longtime district employee and Webster native the new superintendent of schools.

Gumina had been serving on an interim basis since Aug. 1, replacing Adele Bovard, who left to become deputy superintendent for administration for the Rochester School District. The permanent appointment came during the district’s board of education meeting Thursday night.

Gumina, a 1982 graduate of Webster Schroeder High School, has worked for the district 25 years as a biology teacher, principal and deputy superintendent.