



## **2019 Community Leader Media Award**



### **Maryalice Demler**

Maryalice is the Emmy, Gannett, and Associate Press Award winning nightly anchor of Channel 2 News On Your Side and has done extensive live reporting across the US and Canada. Passionate about the people and causes of WNY, she has been involved with agencies, events, and activities that seek to positively impact people's lives and build a stronger community. She IS on our side, and is committed to highlighting stories that display the diversity of our region.

Maryalice is a native of North Tonawanda and an honors graduate of Niagara University, holding degrees in both Political Science and French. A former Miss New York State and Miss USA contestant, she has been honored for her community service work and for her commitment to telling the news stories that impact and empower all WNY'ers. She has covered the Olympics, Papal visits, the Papal Conclave that led to the election of Pope Francis, and the funeral of the famed political analyst and Buffalo native Tim Russert. Committed to the betterment of the community, Maryalice serves on the Boards of Peaceprints of WNY, Kids Escaping Drugs, Canal Fest of the Tonawandas, and she is the former Executive Director of the Miss Buffalo Scholarship Organization. In addition, she has been a strong supporter of the NFJC Youth Programs.

For her work to cover the news that impacts us all and for working to build a stronger WNY, the NFJC proudly presents Maryalice Demler with the 2019 Community Leader Media Award.



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