

## JUST MY OPINION

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This beyond a doubt, is the most difficult column I have ever attempted to write. Although I know in my heart this decision that we have made, is the right decision. However, it is also one of the most difficult decisions we as a couple and of business owners have ever made. There will never be another “Westside Journal,” because there will never be another Dawn West. The reason the Westside Journal was so unique is because Dawn is so unique. Her love for this community, her smile that lights up a room, her genuine care for people is unmatched.

Her greatest asset is her unwavering love and faith in Jesus Christ our Lord! There is no doubt in my mind that this “little paper” was so much more than a weekly circular delivered to every mailbox on the west side of Nassau County. It was a mission field designed by God. In all reality, it should have never worked in this day and time. But it did! The countless blessings this paper has been privileged to provide through meals, assisting so many non-profit organizations, assisting local families in their time of crisis, the many people Dawn has prayed with right there in our office. Yes, in my eyes, she was a missionary carrying out God’s will. The number of faithful advertisers each week made it possible and I earnestly

hope everyone will continue to utilize our local businesses, for they are the heart of our community.

There are some things that won’t change. The Democrat Party is and will continue to be America’s largest threat. Even with the election results proving their woke socialist policy dreams are not what most Americans want, they are going to double down and continue to destroy America. We as a nation have two years of the ability to save our nation with President Trump, and a majority in the House and Senate. It will be determined in the 2026 election if the Republicans can maintain control to give President Trump a full four years to Make America Great Again. Then watch 2028 when we will see the likes of AOC make an attempt to be President of the United States. That’s a long way off but watch her closely over the next four years. We thought Kamala was unhinged, but we know AOC is totally a nightmare!

It has been a privilege to share my opinions with you all these past few years. I thank each of you for many positive comments and for the laughs I received by reading some of the deniers’ responses. So, for the final time...That’s Just My Opinion!

May God bless you all.