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REGIONALISM

Gaughan continues visits to municipalities

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Regionalism advocate Kevin Gaughan, who recently persuaded the Village of Lancaster to shrink its council by two members, is continuing visits to all 45 local municipalities in his continuing effort to shrink the size of local government.

Gaughan is using the visits to promote his recently published study that shows Erie County has more elected officials for its population than any other like-sized community in the nation.

Gaughan's study, available at thecost.org, showed that 439 politicians preside over 45 local governments, twice the number than in Indianapolis, Ind., five times more than Charlotte, N.C., and eight times more than Baltimore.

He will speak before the Village Officials Association of Erie County at 6 p.m. Jan. 17, and address elected officials of the Town of Lancaster at 8 p.m. Monday; Town of Grand Island, 6 p.m. Jan. 15; Town of Amherst, 7 p.m. Jan. 22; Village of Williamsville, 6 p.m. Jan. 28; Village of Angola, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 4; and Village of Kenmore, 8 p.m. Feb. 5.

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