

District Newsletter



Eden Central School

FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT



Dear Eden Families,

As you read through our October Newsletter, it will be difficult to miss the recurring theme of “The Eden School Community”. Time and again, our community members, students, parents and educators came together during the month of September to create extraordinary events for everyone no matter your age. Working together for the collective good of a school and community is rare for many reasons. It takes great planning and commitment. It requires conversation and spirit. It honors both change and tradition. As extraordinary as it sounds, and most of you will not be surprised...Eden is a school community!

In the upcoming months, you will see invitations to get involved in this collaborative effort - become a member of PTA or an Advisory Committee, give us your valued input on a school survey, attend a school event or Board of Education meeting, and become informed about public education initiatives. Eden CSD is on the move, and there can be no growth without change, or without you.

Successfully educating students for the 21st Century will take the entire Eden School Community. The Common Core Standards are rigorous, because they engage students in real world skills that they will need for college, on the job and in life. We refer to this as being “College and Career Ready”. The Common Core Standards are designed to build understanding across core subjects and emphasize deep understanding rather than shallow knowledge. Students will need to be focused and determined.

Never before in the history of education has the NY State Education Department provided so many resources to parents and educators. A perfect example is the *Teaching is the Core* video on the EngageNY.org website in the video library link. In this video, you will see children actively engaged in learning. This type of learning needs to be the norm and not the exception. Gone are the days of students sitting at their desks taking notes while the teacher lectures. The 21st Century employee and college student cannot be passive.

The Eden School Community is a gift, and I am honored to be a part of it. I look forward to working with you toward the same goal - improving learning for all of our children.

Sincerely,

Sandra Anzalone
Superintendent

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EDEN CENTRAL SCHOOL – EMBRACE, EDUCATE, EMPOWER

MISSION:

In collaboration with the community, the Eden Central School District pursues our tradition of excellence in personal and academic achievement. We provide a positive and respectful learning environment that places students at the heart of all activities. Students are afforded the tools and opportunity to realize their potential within our global society, while cultivating the understanding necessary to fully appreciate their journey.

VISION:

ECSD is a collaborative learning community that embraces the individuality of each student, educating and empowering them to become productive citizens in an ever-changing and diverse society.

WELCOME TO 2013-2014 NEW TEACHERS & STAFF



This year, we would like to welcome the following new teachers and staff members:

Morgan Theophilus, who is teaching fifth grade is a graduate of SUNY Fredonia. She is initially certified in Childhood Education and Students with Disabilities Grades 1-6. Mrs. Theophilus worked as a substitute teacher in Eden, prior to being appointed as a full-time teacher.

Lory Mohan joined the district this year as a Special Education Teacher Aide.

Alecia Campbell, a graduate of State University College at Plattsburgh, is initially certified in Childhood Education 1-6. Miss Campbell is a Special Education Teacher Aide.

Shannon Rice, who has worked for the district in a few capacities over the past several years, is also appointed as a Teacher Aide.

Ashley Mason, who is professionally certified in Childhood Education and has her Master of Science Degree from Peru State College, is teaching second grade.

Steven Dillsworth is initially certified in Earth Science 7-12. Mr. Dillsworth received his Bachelor of Science Degree from State University College at Buffalo. He is currently teaching two Science classes in the Jr./Sr. High School.

Matt Saramak, is initially certified in Technology Education. He received his Bachelor of Science Degree at State University College at Oswego. Mr. Saramak taught at Lakeshore before coming to Eden.

Kristen James Morano, is a

Special Education Teacher Aide. Mr. Morano is initially certified in Childhood Education 1-6. He attended Medaille College.

Tom Preischel, Laborer, joined the District in January with fourteen years experience in building maintenance.

John Robbins, is a licensed Occupational Therapist. He earned his Master's Degree from D'Youville College.

Welcome to all, and best wishes for a successful career at Eden Central School District.



COMMON CORE CURRICULUM INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

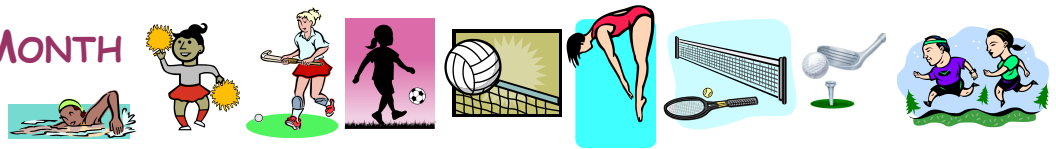
By Kelly Morgan-LaRosa, Director of Curriculum and Staff Development Intern



The Eden Central School District Curriculum Department is hosting an information session for parents of students in kindergarten through grade six. Parents will be provided with an overview of the Common Core State Standards, major shifts in instruction and how they can support their student at home. Please join us on October 29th from 6-7 pm in the GLP cafeteria. Presented by Kelly La Rosa, Nicole Lauer and Sue-Lynn Wieberg.

ATHLETES OF THE MONTH

By Colleen Kot



Congratulations to the following athletes for being chosen by their coach for September Athlete of the month:

Front Row: Swimming - Sabrina Kraska; Cheerleading - Sarah Crowley; Field Hockey - Sarah Woods; Soccer - Hannah Braunscheidel.

Middle Row: Volleyball - Kailey Ballou; Diving - Hannah May; Tennis - Lisa Bernard.

Back Row: Golf - Louie Bartus; Volleyball - Hayden Herc; Football - Garrett Distefano; Soccer - Henry Ohmit; Cross Country - John Satanak.



SCORE!

A new scoreboard was delivered, and with the help of the football team and maintenance crew, it was unloaded and placed securely on a rolling cart under the bleachers on the football field. The installation took place on Thursday, September 12th.

Needless to say, the football team members were very excited to see the board and are ready to start racking up points on it!

Mr. Jack Cuddihy is keeping a photo journal of the entire process to share with the Eden All-sports Booster Club, the vendors and community members who made generous donations to make this happen.

In addition to the new football scoreboard, this same group is hoping to be able to fund a new scoreboard for the pool, and new sound systems for the gym and the football field.

Many thanks to all involved.



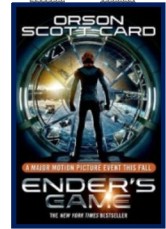
TEEN NOVELS GO TO THE MOVIES

By Ms. Vanessa Zoll, Jr./Sr. High School Librarian

Coming to a movie theater near you, here are the latest offerings on book-to-movie connections for your teenager. You can get a copy in our library too!

Ender's Game by Orson Scott Card

Young Ender Wiggin may prove to be the military genius Earth needs to fight against a deadly alien race.



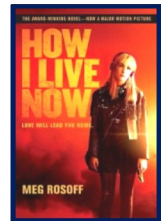
The Book Thief by Markus Zusak

Trying to make sense of the horrors of World War II, Death relates the story of a young German girl whose book-stealing and story-telling help sustain her family and the Jewish man they are hiding.



How I Live Now by Meg Rosoff

To get away from her stepmother in New York City, Daisy goes to England to stay with her aunt and cousins, but soon war breaks out and rips apart the family.



Catching Fire by Suzanne Collins

District 12 tributes Katniss Everdeen and Peeta Mellark have become the faces of an impending rebellion.



TRACTOR DAY!



Over 80 students signed up for Tractor Day. Students drove their tractors to school, and ate breakfast and lunch outside. They lined up at 1:40 PM to depart for the Tractor Parade down Schoolview Road to GLP and the Eden Elementary School.



AUTHOR VISITS EDEN ELEMENTARY

By Sue-Lynn Wieberg

On September 13th, the Eden Elementary building had an author visit from Mick Cochrane. All of our fifth and sixth graders last year received a copy of his book, "The Girl Who Threw Butterflies." The story was set in Buffalo and dealt with the grieving process of a 13-year-old girl after her father's death through her ability to throw a knuckleball pitch. The story takes you on an amazing journey of friendships, hardships and life. He talked with all of the kids at the elementary building about the journey of reading and writing. Students then had a chance to interact and have a book signed.

Mr. Cochrane is a professor of English and Lowery writer-in-residence at Canisius College.

His second book, "Fitz" is

about a 15 year-old boy who takes the father he has never known hostage in an attempt to connect with him.

Mr. Cochrane was also a

feature author in Buffalo Spree magazine last month. Pictured below with Mr. Cochrane are Mason Mardino, Myles Coleman, and Jack Kernitz.



EDEN ELEMENTARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

By Patty Steinmetz

The following are Eden Elementary's Students of the Month for September 2013:

Grade 3: Chase Bugenhagen, Dominic Doino, Angelina Gress, Lauren Hickok, Peyton Koszelak

Grade 4: Danielle Answeeney, Joshua Dibble, Danielle Gephart, Erin Hoelscher, Mitchell Ziobro

Grade 5: Andrea Balcerzak, Hannah Bojczuk, Deanna Scutt, Carleigh Sutfin, Isabelle Wray

Grade 6: Claudia Bauernfeind, Derrick Bialaszewski, Brianna Johnson, Amanda Preischel, Samantha Ruckdaschel

SUBSTITUTES NEEDED:

Substitutes in all areas - Teachers, Registered Professional Nurses, Cleaners, all shifts; Teacher Aides, Clerk Typists, Bus Drivers, Bus Attendants, and Lunch Monitors. To apply, send cover letter and resume, along with application found on web-site, edencsd.org to Sandra Anzalone, Eden Central School, 3150 Schoolview Road, Eden, NY 14057.

ATTENTION:

The Special Education Committee of the Eden PTA will be holding monthly meetings the second Wednesday of each month at 6:00 PM in the GLP Library. The next meeting will be Wednesday, November 13th. All are welcome to attend.

PINWHEELS FOR PEACE

By Lynn Morgan

Imagine...“Whirled Peace”

In today’s world, peace needs to become more than just a word. At 9:00 a.m. on Thursday September 19, 2013, art students from the Eden Central School District of Eden, NY took part in an International art and literacy project, Pinwheels for Peace. Students in grades K-12 from Eden schools created a large art installation by “planting” about 350 pinwheels created by the students on the front lawn of Eden Elementary School, 8289 Main Street, Eden, NY. The project celebrates the International Day of Peace on September 21.

The art students created pinwheels of all shapes and sizes. As part of the creation process, the students wrote their thoughts about "war and peace / tolerance/ living in harmony with others" on one side. On the other side, they drew, painted, collaged, etc. to visually express their feelings. The students assembled these pinwheels and "planted" their pinwheels as a public statement and art exhibit/ installation.

Pinwheels for Peace is an art installation project started in 2005 by two Art teachers, Ann Ayers and

Ellen McMillan, of Coconut Creek, Florida, as a way for students to express their feelings about what’s going on in the world and in their lives. In the first year, groups in over 1,325 locations throughout the world were spinning pinwheels on September 21st - there were approximately 500,000 pinwheels spinning throughout the world. Last year (year 8), 2012, over 4 million pinwheels were spinning in over 3,500 locations, including the United States, Europe, Asia, Australia, Canada, the Middle East, Africa and South America.

This project is non-political – peace doesn’t necessarily have to be associated with the conflict of

war, it can be related to violence/ intolerance in our daily lives, to peace of mind. To each of us, peace can take on a different meaning, but, in the end, it all comes down to a simple definition: “a state of calm and serenity, with no anxiety, the absence of violence, freedom from conflict or disagreement among people or groups of people.”

The spinning of the pinwheels in the wind spread thoughts and feelings about peace throughout the country and the world!

For more information, go to <http://www.pinwheelsforpeace.com>.

Picture courtesy of photography student, Christine Herman.



**EDEN CENTRAL SCHOOLS
CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM
FALL 2013**

**Visit www.edencsd.org
for new and updated
Continuing Education
information.**

Please complete the form below and mail it with a check or money order made payable to Eden Central School. Mail to: District Office, Eden Central School, 3150 Schoolview Road, Eden, NY 14057, or you may bring your registration and check to the District Office from 7:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. five days prior to the scheduled start date for the class. **You must be 18 years old and no longer enrolled in high school to take a class, unless otherwise specified.** The date listed by each class is the beginning date. There is variation in the beginning dates, length of classes and times, so please check details carefully. **IF A CLASS DOES NOT ATTAIN MINIMUM PARTICIPANTS, YOUR CHECK WILL BE RETURNED TO YOU. YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE NOTIFICATION IF THE CLASS WILL RUN.** All classes are held in the Jr./Sr. High School, *unless otherwise noted.* E-mail questions to bthomasulo@edencsd.wnyric.org.

IMPORTANT – When school is closed during the day or canceled because of weather, so are your courses. Likewise, when after school activities are canceled due to the weather, so are your courses.

***Fitness & Fun**

BASEBALL 301A

An in depth look at coaching and teaching baseball. The course will cover hitting, bunting, pitching, fielding, catching, base running, stats, defense, offense, rules and demeanor. We will look deeply into techniques, fundamentals, and drills through DVD's and demonstrational breakdowns. This course is open to adults, coaches, and players in grades 9-12.

15 Various dates beginning
October 22nd and ending January 30th
6:30 – 8:15 pm
Min. 5 people to run class
Instructor: Robert Burnside
\$65
Eden Jr./Sr. High School—Location TBD

HALL WALKERS

Walk in the hallways of Eden Central High School. Whether you enjoy an easy stroll or a brisk walk for regular exercise, your neighborhood school offers the perfect clean, dry and secure setting regardless of the weather! (NO children please). You **MUST BE REGISTERED** and wear District provided nametag at all times. Registration by mail, e-mail or drop in only; please no phone calls. Nametags can be picked up near the door of room 143 in the High School. You must also sign in outside of room 143 each time you walk.

Monday through Friday,
Now through May 31st
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
No minimum registrants
No instructor, \$1.

CONTINUING EDUCATION	REGISTRATION FORM	FALL 2013
NAME _____ PHONE _____		
ADDRESS _____		
E-MAIL ADDRESS _____		
CLASS _____	DATE _____	AMOUNT ENCLOSED:
CLASS _____	DATE _____	
		\$ _____

Special Interests

FITNESS & FUN

CORE TRAINING

In order to lose weight and get healthy you need to strengthen your muscles. Core training is a total body workout that tones muscle, decreases fat and gives you more energy. What are you waiting for? Get results with us. Please bring a water bottle and yoga mat.

Tuesdays and Thursdays
January 7th
6:30 pm -7:30 pm
5 weeks/10 classes for \$50.00
or \$5 walk-in fee
Instructor: Kelly Davisson
Eden Methodist Church
2820 East Church St.
Eden, NY 14057

COUCH TO 5K

Girls on the move. Running/walking group for girls grades 7—12 after school. We will meet twice per week preparing to run a 5K race on December 7, 2013.

Tuesdays and Thursday, starting immediately
2:30 pm –3:45 pm
Minimum 5 people to run course
Instructor: Amy Banks
High School grounds
\$15



EDUCATIONAL



FIVE HOUR PRE-LICENSING COURSE

Completion of this course is mandatory to sign up for a road test. Permit is required for registration. You must pre-register in Room 143 at the High School. You must also bring your permit to class. Ages 16 and up.

Monday, November 25th OR
Tuesday, January 28th
1 Session 4:00 pm – 9:15 pm
Minimum 10 people
Maximum 36
Instructor: Ronald Uhlman
Room 130
\$30

Please specify which class you would like to register for.

SIX HOUR INSURANCE REDUCTION COURSE

This six hour class is Empire Safety Council's "Accident Prevention Workshop". Upon successful completion, and providing you have not taken the class previously in the last three years, New York State law requires your insurance company to give you a discount of 10% on your Liability, Collision and PIP coverages. If needed, you will also receive a four point overlook on your driving record. This class covers drinking and driving, distractions, driver attitude and behavior, defensive driving techniques and the Vehicle and Traffic Law, etc. There is no final exam and all who participate will receive credit for completion. You **MUST** attend both sessions.

Tuesday **and** Thursday, November 5th and 7th
5:45 – 9:00 pm

OR

Tuesday **and** Thursday, December 3rd and 5th
5:45 pm – 9:00 pm

Minimum 5 people to run class
Instructor: Lance Mauro
Faculty Lounge
\$40

Please specify which set of classes you would like to register for.

SPECIAL INTERESTS/EDUCATIONAL**ISAFETY BABYSITTING COURSE**

The child and babysitting safety course from the American Safety and Health Institute will teach students everything they need to be a great babysitter. This fun, interactive course teaches first aid and safety skills, so they can prevent and respond to emergencies. As an American Safety and Health Institute trained babysitter, they will gain confidence and valuable employment skills to impress parents. Targeted for students 11-15 years old, the course is held over one five-hour session. Students who successfully complete the program will receive a babysitter's text, first aid kit, starter package and certification card.

Minimum 11 years old to participate.

Saturday, December 7th 1 Session

9:00 am–2:00 pm

Bring a lunch

Min. 6 people to run class

Instructor: Isafety Certified Instructor

High School Room 145

\$55

**GLASS BEADMAKING—THE FIRST STEPS**

Turn hot glass into cool stuff! Join glass artisan Vicki Schneider at her beautiful studio in Woodlawn for an experience you will never forget. Vicki's studio, Expressive Glass, is located at 3333 Lakeshore Road (Route 5) Woodlawn, between the Ford and steel plants. In just three hours, you will make your own beautiful one-of-a-kind glass beads and enter the mystical and ancient world of lampworking. This clinic will introduce you to the art of safely flameworking soft glass. You will learn to melt glass rods, wrap molten glass around thin steel rods (mandrels), and create basic beads. After exploring various surface decorations, you will produce colorful treasures that you can use to create jewelry on your own.

Thursday, November 7th 2-5 pm

1 Session

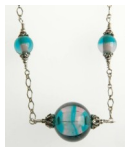
Maximum of 4 people

Instructor: Vicki Schneider

\$65 includes:

3 hours of instruction, all glass, tools and materials, plus 1 hour complimentary studio time to be used within 30 days of your class.

Classes held at Expressive Glass, 3333 Lakeshore Road (Route 5) Woodlawn



- Check our web-site in February for a safe boating class to start in the spring.
- Reduce your auto insurance rates with the 6-Hour Insurance/Point Reduction Class!
- Take a First Aid Class for someone you love.
- Voice classes for everyone!
- Make your own glass beads and jewelry.
- Don't just sit there and read this — get up and join in the fun!

MAKE A BEAD—A BIT OF CORNING IN BUFFALO'S BACKYARD

If you don't have the time to travel to Corning right now, anyone age 10 or above can make a beautiful glass bead or pendant right here in Western New York. You will melt rods of colored glass in a propane and oxygen torch and make a one of a kind creation. Glass artist and teacher, Vicki Schneider, will demonstrate how to work with molten glass at the torch and guide you through the entire process. Pieces must be placed in a kiln overnight and may either be picked up or mailed to you for an additional charge of \$5. Each private class lasts from 30-45 minutes. Students under 18 years old must be accompanied by a responsible adult. E-mail Eden Continuing Education at bthomasulo@edencsd.wnyric.org to arrange for an appointment.

Flexible date and time

\$20 per project

SPECIAL INTERESTS/EDUCATIONAL**LIFEGUARD TRAINING**

Content summary – professionalism, surveillance, victim recognition, equipment-based rescues and caring for head, neck and back injuries. This comprehensive course prepares participants for employment as lifeguards. Included in the course are Lifeguard Training, First Aide, CPR, Automated External Defibrillation (AED) Essentials, Oxygen Administration, Preventing Disease Transmission, and Waterpark and Waterfront Lifeguarding. Participants must attend all of the following Saturday classes: January 18th, 25th, February 1st, 8th and 15th. Participants must be at least 15 years old. The participants who successfully complete the Lifeguard Training course receive 2 certificates: CPR for the Professional Rescuer Certificate (valid for one year) and Lifeguard Training Certificate (includes First Aid) – valid for three years. In order to be enrolled in the Lifeguard Training course, students must successfully complete the following swimming prerequisites on the first day of class:

- Swim 300 yards continuously, using these strokes in the following order:
 - 100 yards of the front crawl using rhythmic breathing and a stabilizing, propellant kick.
 - 100 yards of breaststroke using a pull, breathe, kick and glide sequence.
 - 100 yards of either the front crawl or breaststroke.
- Swim, surface dive, and retrieve a 10 pound brick from 7-10 feet of water.

Saturdays, January 18th 5 Weeks

9 am – 3 pm

Minimum 6 people

Instructor: Paul O'Connor

Pool and Room 146

\$175 to ECS + \$39 cash for Red Cross card

**SPANISH ENRICHMENT**

This class is for **students in grades 3-6**. Class will meet in the Elementary School (room tbd) on Fridays from 3:00- 3:40 p.m. beginning November 1st. The 6-week session is \$65. Flyers and registration forms will be sent home with students.

Be kind whenever possible. It is always possible.



Dalai Lama

LIFEGUARDING REVIEW COURSE

The Review course is designed to review the lifeguarding skills and core knowledge points required to recertify in lifeguarding. Prerequisite: Current Red Cross Lifeguarding/First Aid/CPR/AED or Shallow Water Lifeguarding/First Aid/CPR/AED certificate Note: If the Lifeguarding/First Aid/CPR/AED certificate is expired, participants must take the full Lifeguarding or Shallow Water Lifeguarding course. Course lengths:

- Lifeguarding Review Course 12 hours, 50 minutes
- Shallow Water Lifeguarding Course 11 hours, 50 minutes

Topics include: Patron surveillance, Rescue skills, Victim assessment, First Aid, CPR/AED, Care for head, neck and spinal injuries.

Saturdays, March 8th & 15th

2 Sessions 9:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Minimum 6 people

Bring a face shield or pocket mask if you have one

Instructor: Paul O'Connor

Room 146 & Pool

\$80 payable to Eden Continuing Education, plus \$39 cash for Red Cross CPR & AED Cards (Required)

AMERICAN RED CROSS ADULT/INFANT/CHILD CPR/AED

Could you operate an Automated External Defibrillator if a friend, family member or someone nearby was suffering from cardiac arrest? Take CPR/AED to learn the skills needed to prevent, recognize, and provide basic care for cardiac arrest and the effective use of an AED. Updated with the latest science for CPR and emergency cardiovascular care, this course also provides useful take-home materials to retain skills and use as reference tools once training is complete.

Tuesdays, December 3rd & 17th

4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Minimum 4; Maximum 6 people to run class

Instructor: Mary Lee Roush

High School, Room 146

\$45, plus \$19 cash for Red Cross card

AMERICAN RED CROSS ADULT/INFANT/CHILD CPR/AED RECERTIFICATION

This class is for those who already have CPR/AED certification but need a refresher course for recertification.

Tuesday, November 12th OR 26th OR January 14th

4:00 pm-6:00 pm

Minimum 4; Maximum 6 people to run class

Instructor: Mary Lee Roush

High School, Room 146

\$20, plus \$19 cash for Red Cross card

SPECIAL INTERESTS**REIKI CERTIFICATION CLASSES**

Become a certified Reiki healer. During these in-depth sessions, you will delve deeply into the ancient Japanese art of hands-on energy healing. Learn to channel and direct Universal Life Force Energy to help reduce stress, increase vitality and correct physical, mental and emotional imbalances. Each course provides training, course materials, attunement and hands-on experience of advanced techniques useful for healing yourself, family and friends or for establishing your own Reiki practice. Come experience the life-transforming power of Reiki.

Long-Distance Reiki
Saturday, November 23rd
10 am–4 pm
\$125

Level II—1 Session
Saturday, October 19th
10 am – 4 pm
Cost \$160

Advanced Reiki Training
1 Session
Saturday, November 9th
10 am – 4 pm
Cost \$125

Level III—1 Session
Saturday, December 7th
10 am-4 pm
Cost \$185

Instructor: Jesse Wicher*

SELF-GROWTH AND THE ART OF SINGING

Professional singer, voice teacher and holistic health practitioner, Jesse Wicher, will share with you the wonderful life-lessons he has learned through the study of singing. Through lecture and examples, you will explore with him the profound relationship between the breath, body and voice, and personal growth. Highlights include: “Singing with your own voice,” “Getting out of the way,” and “Letting go of judgments.” This engaging one-evening course is perfect for singers, artists and anyone wishing to create more freedom and joy in their life. No singing required. Come and learn what good singing can teach you about good living!

Monday, November 11th
1 Session— 6:30 – 8:30 pm

No minimum

Instructor: Jesse Wicher*
Cost \$25

GET PAID TO TALK – AN INTRODUCTION TO PROFESSIONAL VOICE OVERS

Have you ever been told that you have a great voice? This exciting class will explore numerous aspects of voice over work for television, film, radio, audio books, documentaries and the Internet in your area. We will cover all the basics, including how to prepare the all-important demo, how to be successful and earn great income in this exciting field. Students will have the opportunity to ask questions and to hear examples of demos recorded by professional voice actors. Class participants will even have a chance to record a commercial script under the direction of our Voicecoaches.com producer!

This class is informative, lots of fun, and a great first step for anyone interested in voice acting professionally. Space is limited, and registration closes one week prior to class, so register early!

Tuesday, October 29th

1 Session—6:30 – 9 pm

Minimum 10 people

Instructor: Voice Coaches

Room 146

Cost \$15

**SINGING LESSONS FOR EVERYONE**

Do what you love to do – Better! Learn to bring greater enjoyment and satisfaction to your singing by building on the basics of breath support, tonal focus and musicianship. Whether you are a beginner or an experienced musician, this class will help you get to the next level of your art. Just bring your enthusiasm and a piece of music you love to sing! Classes are open to all ages! Lessons are 30 minutes of private instruction.

Five-Week session – flexible scheduling!

No minimum

Instructor: Jesse Wicher*

Cost \$75 for five lessons

**All of Jesse Wicher's classes are held at the
Holistic Arts Studio, 68 Reed Avenue,
Lackawanna, off Ridge Road, near OLV.*

FOR KIDS!

STRING TUNE UP - Grades 5-8

Must be currently enrolled in the string program and ECS with string experience. Each student should bring their own violin, viola, cello or bass. Enjoy practice time with others as we learn different music. Patriotic, Christmas, pop, and fiddling music will be explored. Grow in your musical skills and have fun at the same time!

Thursdays, Nov. 7, 14, Dec. 12, 19
 4 Sessions
 3-5 pm
 Minimum 8
 Instructor: Denise Uhlman
 At Elementary School Room 113
 \$55

CAN I PLEASE PRACTICE MORE? - Grades 4-5

Must be currently enrolled in the string program and ECS with string experience. Each student should bring their own violin, viola, cello or bass. There is always more to learn, and you can have more fun doing it together. Come develop your string instrument skills through a variety of music styles!

Thursdays, Jan. 16, 23, 30, Feb. 6, 13
 5 Sessions
 3-4 pm
 Minimum 8
 Instructor: Denise Uhlman
 At Elementary School Room 113
 \$55

FINANCIAL

LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE

Confused about long-term care insurance? Is it right for you? This workshop will help you understand what options are available to protect your assets and to remain independent. You will learn about Medicare, Medicaid and the details of long-term care insurance. You will know how to evaluate an insurance company, what questions to ask your agent, and what pitfalls to watch out for. The New York State Partnership will be covered in detail as well as the many tax advantages available to you. As part of the class you will receive a free Shopper's Guide To Long-Term Care Insurance.

Tuesday, November 12th
 1 Session
 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm
 Minimum 5 people
 Instructor: Danielle Robertson
 Room 146
 \$10

GLP BOUTIQUE



Thursday, November 14th
 3:30-6 PM -

Clothing, shoes, boots, toys donated for those in need. Stop by to see if we have what you are looking for or are in need of.



***TRIPS & TOURS* - pgs 13-16**

TRAVELING INTO CANADA

REQUIRED PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP :

- PASSPORT
- PASSPORT CARD
- ENHANCED NYS DRIVER'S LICENSE
- NEXUS CARD



TRIPS & TOURS**"SINGING WITH THE STARS"
LUNCH & ENTERTAINMENT****THUR., NOV. 7*****\$54.00**

Fall in love, laugh, reminisce and generally have a great time at **THE COVE RESTAURANT & BANQUET FACILITY** on this one day tour. **"SINGING WITH THE STARS"** is an entertainment "treat" presented by Viva Voca Entertainment, with Sam & Nanci, professional performing artists. Take a fast paced journey from the past to present. You will be delighted with comedy and music from the 1930's and 40's on up to the 80's, including songs from mega-stars such as Englebert Humperdinck, Rosemary Clooney, Frank Sinatra, Louie Prima and Keeley Smith, Ella Fitzgerald, Patsy Cline and more. A breathtaking act and world class entertainers not to be missed. If you like music, like to laugh, reminisce and generally have a great time – you won't want to miss this one day tour! Enjoy great food at a fabulous facility with a fantastic lunch buffet prior to the show. It's a Buffalo exclusive with Know How Tours. Transportation is not included.

ARRIVE 11:45 AM The Cove Restaurant & Banquet Facility 4701 Transit Road, Depew NY

FABULOUS FOOD SHOW – CLEVELANDFeaturing **MARTHA STEWART****THE HOLIDAY'S NEVER TASTED SO GOOD!****SAT., NOV. 09*****\$94.00**

If you love the art of food, want to learn the latest techniques from world renowned chefs, collect new recipes, shop for the holidays, sample outstanding food and taste fantastic wines - don't miss the 8th Annual Fabulous Food Show - the Midwest's premier culinary event of the year! Stop by Taste of the Stage featuring some of the region's top chefs, Sweet Street to enjoy live demonstrations from popular confectioners and pastry chefs or head on over to Wine Theater or the Grand Tasting Pavilion. Begin with an **OJ & MUFFIN** as you travel to The I-X Center in Cleveland. A restroom stop will be made on the way down & fast food dinner stop –on own-on the way back. Approx. 6 hours to immerse yourself in the show-Check out the website- www.fabulousfoodshow.com.

ADMISSION INCLUDES:

- **LIVE COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS** by Celebrity Specialist- **MARTHA STEWART**
- **LIVE COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS** by Regional Chefs
- Cake, Pastry, & Candy Making demonstrations at the Chocolate Bar by popular Confectioners and Pastry Chefs
- Tasting of over 300 Wines & Spirits at the Grand Tasting Pavilion- (There will be a nominal charge for the Wine Tasting)
- Autograph signings by Celebrity Chefs throughout the day.
- Sampling of items at a variety of specialty food vendors.
- A Market Place with Cookware & Gadgets and MORE!

DEPART HD 7:30 am **TP** 8:00 am **RETURN** TP 9:00 pm **HD** 9:30 pm

**A CHRISTKINDL CHRISTMAS
CHRISTKINDL MARKET –FESTIVAL OF TREES****SAT., NOV. 9****\$84.00**

Travel to the quaint town of Canandaigua. Our first stop is the **RHEINBLICK GERMAN RESTAURANT** where we'll enjoy an **APPETIZER – POTATO PANCAKES**. It's a short ride to the **GRANGER HOMESTEAD** for their annual **FESTIVAL OF TREES & CHRISTKINDL MARKET**. A visit to the 1816 former home of the Granger Family, will certainly put you in the Holiday Spirit! The Mansion is decorated with over 100 entries including Holiday Trees, Wreaths, Table Decorations, Quilts, Stockings, & More. The **CHRISTKINDL MARKET**, is a holiday Craft Show held on the Granger grounds & in the Carriage Museum. Over 100 juried artisans will participate in this European inspired Christmas Market that takes place in large heated tents. Savor the aroma of roasted nuts, bratwurst and Gideon's Grog (Hot Spiced Wine). Grab a bite to eat on your own surrounded by holiday decorations & music. Your combo ticket allows you entrance into all activities throughout the Granger Homestead.

DEPART TP 9:00 am **HD** 9:30 am **RETURN** HD 5:30 pm **TP** 6:00 pm

**SUN., NOV. 17****"A" ORCH. SEATING *\$160.00****"B" SIDE SEATING *\$144.00**

We're off to **SHEA'S PERFORMING ARTS CENTER** for the afternoon **MATINEE** performance of **WAR HORSE** – A heart-warming tale of loyalty and friendship, and winner of five 2011 Tony Awards, **WAR HORSE** tells the story of young Albert and his beloved horse, Joey. When Joey is sold to the cavalry and shipped from England to France, he is soon caught up in enemy fire, and fate takes him on an extraordinary journey, serving on both sides before finding himself alone in no man's land. But Albert cannot forget Joey and, still not old enough to enlist, he embarks on a treacherous mission to find him and bring him home. The story of this dramatic play is set in World War I England. This powerfully moving and imaginative drama, filled with stirring music and songs, is a show of phenomenal inventiveness that is currently playing to packed houses in London and around the world. At its heart are astonishing life-sized puppets created by South Africa's Handspring Puppet Co., that bring to life breathing, galloping, charging horses strong enough for men to ride. Following the show, we will enjoy a delicious **DINNER BUFFET** at Shea's – catered by Mulberry's Restaurant.

DEPART TP 12:00 pm **HD** 12:30 pm **RETURN** HD 7:00 pm **TP**: 7:30 pm

HOLIDAY TRADITIONS**ROYAL BOTANICAL GARDENS, HOLIDAY EXHIBITS & TRAIN SHOW
TUES., NOV. 19****\$90.00**

We're off to **THE ROYAL BOTANICAL GARDENS** in Hamilton, Ontario. Enjoy a **TWO HOUR GUIDED TOUR** that opens up the holiday traditions & world of Royal Botanical Gardens! Learn about the rich history, gardens and trails that make this attraction so beautiful. Enjoy Canada's best Train Show. A **LUNCH** is served at the **GARDEN'S CAFÉ** today. This afternoon, we will stop at **VOORTMAN COOKIES** ... their cookies have been a holiday tradition for decades. Our next stop is **MRS. B'S GIFTHOUSE**. The holiday gift giving continues at Mrs. B's. Watch the baker create award-winning all natural biscotti baked one unique and delicious batch at a time. We will make a duty free stop en route home. **PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP REQUIRED**

CHOOSE ONE ENTRÉE: • Chicken Pot Pie • Broccoli & Cheddar Quiche

DEPART TP 8:00 am **HD** 8:30 am **RETURN** HD 5:30 pm **TP** 6:00 pm

ANNUAL MANDOLIN ORCHESTRA CONCERT "COLOURS"**WED., NOV. 20*****\$85.00**

Enjoy **SIT DOWN FULL HOT LUNCH AT BETTY'S RESTAURANT** Spend the afternoon in **ST. CATHERINE'S, ONT.** listening to the unique sound of the **MANDOLIN ORCHESTRA OF NIAGARA**. The performance takes place in the **BETHANY COMMUNITY CHURCH**.

The multi-use facility has comfortable graduated theater-style seating and excellent acoustics. This year's all new show is entitled **"COLOURS"**. The 30-member Orchestra will take you on a musical journey featuring a celebration of the **COLORS** which can both inspire and reflect our emotions – the melancholy of blues, the passion of reds, the happiness of yellows. Choosing from a rich palette of music inspired by colors, the orchestra will perform melodies to please the most discerning ears. This year's performance will also feature a performance by a Celtic Folk Band. Book early – sure to be a sellout! Meal choices offered at restaurant. **PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP REQUIRED**

DEPART TP 10:00 am **HD** 10:30 am **RETURN** HD 5:30 pm **TP** 6:00 pm

PICK UP AND DROP OFF LOCATION ADDRESSES:**TP = TOPS MARKET****355 ORCHARD PARK RD.****HD = HOME DEPOT****2065 NIAGARA FALLS BLVD.**

**HOLIDAY BITES & CASINO LIGHTS
BRUNCH & SENECA ALLEGANY CASINO
RECEIVE \$20 IN SLOT DOLLARS \$5 FOOD VOUCHER**

THURS., NOV. 21 \$65.00

Off to the Southern tier to bring in the holiday season as you travel to **SPRAGUE'S MAPLE FARMS**. Sprague's is getting ready for the holiday season. Enjoy Breakfast & time to browse for that special holiday gift at their gift shop. Continue on, to enjoy the casino lights, at the **SENECA ALLEGANY CASINO**. With 68,000 sq. feet of world-class gaming, more than 2,200 reel-spinning & video Slot Machines & 40 favorite table games. The casino also features Turtle Island, the non-smoking casino, a high limit slot and table games area, the Poker Room and The Casino Bar. **RECEIVE \$20 SENECA SLOT DOLLARS & \$5 FOOD VOUCHER** during your 5 hour stay. **BRING ALONG OR REGISTER FOR A PLAYERS CARD TO RECEIVE THE INCENTIVE.** Use the Food Voucher to grab a bite to eat before the trip back home.

BRING A VALID STATE OR FEDERALLY ISSUED ID (PASSPORT OR DRIVER'S LICENSE) ALONG WITH YOUR SENECA PLAYERS CARD IF YOU HAVE ONE.

CHOOSE ONE:

- Pancakes • French Toast (meat order taken at restaurant)
- Sausage Gravy & Biscuits served with Home Fries.

DEPART HD 8:00 am TP 8:30 am RETURN TP 7:00 pm HD 7:30 pm

AMISH CHRISTMAS

SAT., NOV. 30 \$110.00

Start off with **JUICE & a MUFFIN** on the way to Middlefield, OH for an **AMISH CHRISTMAS**. Meet the **STEP ON GUIDE** & begin touring "behind the scenes" throughout **MIDDLEFIELD, OH**. Upon arrival, visit **EMMA MILLERS HOUSE** to enjoy **COFFEE AND COOKIES** in her kitchen. Emma invites our group into her bakery to decorate ½ doz. Cookies for each of you to bring home! You will have time to shop in her craft store & bakery. Sample your way through **FIG TREE BULK FOOD STORE** where you will have the opportunity to purchase those hard to find items at a great price. Visit **MARY YODER'S AMISH BAKERY & GIFT SHOP**. Browse through their unique gift shop for holiday gift ideas. Ready for an **AMISH CHRISTMAS DINNER**? Get your taste buds ready for some home cooking. You will have the pleasure of eating in an Amish home. Menu includes **BAKED TURKEY DINNER**, stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetables and of course Amish pies! This experience is one you will not forget any time soon. This afternoon visit **SUNRISE FARM** – enjoy this charming greenhouse and gift shop. Tour their beautiful glass **GREENHOUSE** filled with poinsettias and Christmas trees. End your day with a **SAMPLE CHOCOLATES** at **BUCKEYE CHOCOLATE** – a family owned company. This store provides the best quality gourmet candies, pure rich chocolates, homemade fudges and unique treats. A fast food stop (on your own) will be made en route home.

DEPART HD 7:00 am TP 7:30 am RETURN TP 8:30 pm HD 9:00 pm



**THE NUTCRACKER AT SHEA'S
WITH THE BUFFALO PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA**

**SUN., DEC. 1 "A" ORCH. SEATING *\$134.00
"B" SIDE SEATING *\$124.00**

We're off to **SHEA'S PERFORMING ARTS CENTER** for the afternoon **MATINEE** performance of **THE NUTCRACKER**. Neglia Ballet Artists, The Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra and Shea's collaborate for the fifth consecutive season to present Tchaikovsky's classic holiday ballet The Nutcracker. It is truly the most beloved performance of the holiday season. Following the show, we will enjoy a delicious **DINNER** at **SALVATORE'S ITALIAN GARDENS RESTAURANT** with time to enjoy the beautiful displays and lovely holiday gift shop.

CHOOSE ONE ENTRÉE:

- Prime Rib of Beef • Chicken Breast Cordon Bleu • Fresh Salmon

DEPART TP 12:00 pm HD 12:30 pm RETURN HD 7:30 pm TP: 8:00 pm

**A GERMAN CHRISTMAS
CHRISTKINDL MARKET IN KITCHENER & ST. JACOBS**

THURS., DEC. 5 \$64.00

Travel to Kitchener, Ont. for their annual **CHRISTKINDL MARKET** located in the City Hall Rotunda. Spend approx. 3 hours at the market. Shop at a variety of Vendors selling Gifts, Jewelry, Original Smoking Man Figures and Pyramids from the Ore Mountain Region of Germany. Purchase Chocolates filled with brandy & delicious food items such as Lebkuchen, Domino Steine and Gluehwein (mulled wine). Take a break from the hustle and bustle and enjoy the Entertainment. For lunch on your own, choose from a variety of authentic German Fare from Soup, Schnitzel, Smoked Kassler and more sold by the food vendors; then proceed to the seating area provided. Continue on to the **VILLAGE OF ST. JACOBS** to browse & shop in the quaint stores. There are plenty of places to rest and grab a beverage and dessert as well. End the day with a stop at the **PEACE BRIDGE DUTY FREE** to shop.

PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP REQUIRED

DEPART TP 8:00 am HD 8:30 am RETURN HD 8:00 pm TP 8:30 pm

**GINGERBREAD CREATIONS &
WONDERLAND OF TREES**

TWO GREAT EVENTS – ONE TERRIFIC TOUR!

FRI., DEC. 6 \$91.00

Begin with a **GUIDED TOUR** of **THE GEORGE EASTMAN HOUSE** in Rochester all decked out in its "Holiday Best". In addition to the decorations, the Mansion will host the year's most popular event – a display of their yearly event known as "**SWEET CREATIONS-GINGERBREAD HOUSES**". Over 65 gingerbread houses created by both amateur and professional bakers will be on display throughout the George Eastman House. Past creations have included The Leaning Tower of Pisa, A Trojan Horse, Storybook characters, and even Frank Lloyd Wright's Fallingwater! Next, we're headed to **LUNCH** scheduled at **THE D & R DEPOT RESTAURANT**. Next, we're off to the annual "**WONDERLAND OF TREES**" presented by the **HOLLAND LAND OFFICE MUSEUM** in Batavia. This celebration of the holiday season features over 50 Christmas trees and wreaths festively decorated by area businesses. Visit this historic museum and take part in the holly and tradition of this annual event. Our last stop of the day is **OLIVER'S CANDIES**. Learn the holiday chocolate process and sample on treats. You may wish to bring some home to enjoy or gift giving ideas for the holidays.

CHOOSE ONE ENTRÉE:

**HOMEMADE CHICKEN POT PIE TOPPED WITH PASTRY CRUST
OPEN FACED ROAST BEEF SANDWICH ON HOMEMADE BREAD**

DEPART TP 8:00 am HD 8:30 am RETURN HD 5:00 pm TP 5:30 pm

OUR LADY OF FATIMA FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

FRI., DEC. 6 \$90.00

Treat yourself to an exquisite festive holiday tour. The **POWER VISTA**, as it is known, is located 4 miles downstream from the Falls, and is set amidst the spectacular scenery of the **NIAGARA RIVER GORGE**. More than 50 interactive displays welcome you to explore the **WONDERS OF WATER** at the **NIAGARA POWER VISTA**. Learn about hydroelectricity and its historic role on the Niagara Frontier. **DINNER** is included at the **WATER STREET LANDING** in Lewiston followed by a visit to the **OUR LADY OF FATIMA BASILICA & SHRINE**. The magnificence and natural beauty of the Shrine is highlighted by an awe-inspiring Dome Basilica. Walk through the annual **FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS & DISPLAYS** (indoor & outside) located in the Pilgrim Center & at the Basilica and visit the unique, Fatima Store well supplied with a large variety of religious articles, books & gift items. Dress for weather conditions.

CHOOSE ONE ENTRÉE:

- Grilled Salmon Fillet •Artichoke & Spinach Pasta • Fillet Of Sirlion

DEPART TP 2:30 pm HD 3:00 pm RETURN HD 9:30 pm TP 10:00 pm

DICKENS FESTIVAL IN SKANEATELES**SUN., DEC. 8 \$84.00**

Charles Dickens and his cast of characters welcome you to the annual **DICKENS FESTIVAL** in Skaneateles, NY. Begin with a **SIT DOWN LUNCH** at the historic **SHERWOOD INN** & then step back in time and celebrate the holidays the old-fashioned way at the **DICKENS CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL**. Enjoy Carriage Rides, Carolers, Street Theater, Roasted Chestnuts & Hot Chocolate. The Street Performances entertain throughout the day through 4:00 pm and there's plenty of shopping for those perfect holiday gifts at the over 70 unique gift shops, boutiques and eateries.

CHOOSE ONE ENTRÉE • Rosemary Slice Sirloin • Pecan Crust Salmon
• Chicken Marsala – sautéed with herbs and mushroom sauce

DEPART TP 8:30 am **HD** 9:00 am **RETURN** HD 7:30 pm **TP** 8:00 pm

"MIRACLE ON 34TH STREET"**SUN., DEC. 8 *\$100.00**

Holiday greetings as we travel to **ERIE, PA**. Our first stop is **FUHRMAN'S BAKERY & GENERAL STORE**. They are jam packed with fresh baked goods, jams & gifts. This is a great stop to make some holiday purchases. Next, we're off to **THE STATION DINNER THEATER** in **ERIE, PA** for the 2:30 pm show. **"MIRACLE ON 34TH STREET – CHRISTMAS MEMORIES"** Enjoy an all new magical holiday family musical. Start off your season right with this heartwarming musical in which the true meaning of Christmas is always celebrated. Join the Holiday Harmony Singers for this annual holiday show. **DINNER SHOW INCLUDES HOLIDAY THEMED FAMILY STYLE MEAL.**

DEPART HD 11:00 am **TP** 11:30 am **RETURN** TP 7:30 pm **HD** 8:00 pm

**A "HOLY" JOLLY CHRISTMAS
LUNCH & SHOW – ROCHESTER NY****MON., DEC. 9 *\$80.00**

If you love music, like to laugh, reminisce and generally have a great time, you must join us at **SHADOW LAKE COUNTRY CLUB** this holiday season. Join in and sing along with all of your favorites that will brighten up your holiday season! The luncheon show, **A HOLY, JOLLY CHRISTMAS** includes, "White Christmas", "The Most Wonderful Time of the Year", "Rockin Around the Christmas Tree", "Silent Night", and the so ever funny "Twelve Days of Christmas". A breathtaking duo of world class entertainers not to be missed, Sam & Nancy of **VIVA VOCA** have been together as a vocal team for over 20 years. They have appeared with such mega stars as Johnny Carson, Rodney Dangerfield, Pat Cooper, Jack Carter and Phyllis McGuire, just to name a few. Their international travels have taken them to the Bahamas, Aruba, Canada, Saudi Arabia and all over the United States. While in the US, they were a regular act in Las Vegas, Miami Beach, and Atlantic City. A fantastic lunch is included prior to the show. En route home, we will make a stop at **OLIVER'S CHOCOLATES** to make some holiday purchases. **CHOOSE ONE ENTRÉE**

• Prime Rib of Beef • Broiled Haddock • Chicken French

DEPART TP 10:30 am **HD** 11:00 am **RETURN** HD 5:00 pm **TP** 5:30 pm

TIS THE SEASON – MUSIC SPECTACULAR**THUR., DEC. 12 *\$101.00**

We're traveling to **SUNY FREDONIA'S KING CONCERT HALL** for an afternoon matinee **TIS THE SEASON**. Come get in the mood for Christmas as we enjoy a group of amazing performers, **THE HIT MEN** who are the original hit makers of the 60's, 70's, and 80's. These talented musicians, vocalists, & creative composers are the original performing and recording members of mega-star acts including Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons, Tommy James & The Shondells, Carly Simon, Jim Croce, Cat Stevens, Barry Manilow and MORE! With **THE HIT MEN**, you can experience the hits of yesteryear the way you first heard them and with a holiday style that is unmatched! Tis the season for a **SPECTACULAR SHOW!** Holiday performances include Santa Claus is Coming to Town, Little Drummer Boy and White Christmas along with many others! **LUNCH** begins our holiday tour at the **WHITE INN**.

CHOOSE ONE ENTRÉE • Stuffed Chicken Breast • Sliced Round of Beef

DEPART HD: 10:00 am **TP** 10:30 am **RETURN** TP 6:00 pm **HD** 6:30 pm

"HALOS-N-HOLLY"**HOLIDAY DINNER SHOW AT SALVATORE'S****TUES., DEC. 17 LUNCH & SHOW TICKET *\$55.00**

Dine at the beautifully decorated **SALVATORE'S ITALIAN GARDENS** before the 1:00 pm holiday show. Enjoy the holiday displays as you walk throughout the restaurant and lobby areas. Celebrate the season with **ENCHANTE CABARET**: Show: **HALO'S-N-HOLLY**. This Heartwarming Story unfolds on the Eve of Christmas when an Angel is sent to earth with a very special assignment, to rescue scam artist Holly Prescott and her daughter who take advantage of the holiday season, while forgetting the true meaning of Christmas. Will the Angel be able to fulfill this heavenly task before Christmas morn? This story will fill your heart with laughter and joy, and delight all your senses. You will rediscover your holiday memories, with many Christmas songs performed and tunes from Broadway shows you will surely recognize and enjoy. When you leave this show, you will be humming tunes left in your head with satisfaction and joy. Friends, Family & Small Groups Welcome. No Transportation on this tour.

CHOOSE ONE ENTRÉE: • Chicken Francaise-Lemon Caper Sauce
• Pork Medallions • Vegetarian Entrée Available Upon Request

DOORS OPEN AT 12:00 NOON, LUNCH & SHOW 1:00 – 3:00 PM

DR. SEUSS' HOW THE GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS**SUN., DEC 22 "A" ORCH. SEATING *\$160.00
THE MUSICAL - AT SHEA'S "B" SIDE SEATING *\$140.00**

We're off to **SHEA'S PERFORMING ARTS CENTER** for the afternoon **MATINEE** performance of **DR. SEUSS' HOW THE GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS THE MUSICAL**. The Broadway holiday sensation, which features the hit songs, "You're a Mean One, Mr. Grinch" and "Welcome Christmas" from the original animated series, makes its long awaited Buffalo debut. Magnificent sets and costumes inspired by Dr. Seuss' original illustrations help transport audiences to the whimsical world of Whoville, while the Music and Book of Mel Marvin and Timothy Mason breathe new life into this timeless story of the true meaning of Christmas. Don't miss what The New York Times calls "An Extraordinary Performance! 100 times better than any bedtime story. Great for **ALL AGES!** Following the show, we will enjoy a delicious **DINNER** at **SALVATORE'S ITALIAN GARDENS WITH TIME TO ENJOY THE HOLIDAY DISPLAYS AND GIFT SHOP.**

CHOOSE ONE ENTRÉE: • Filet Mignon • Chicken Francaise • Salmon

DEPART TP 12:00 pm **HD** 12:30 pm **RETURN** HD 7:30 pm **TP**: 8:00 pm

**TRANS SIBERIAN ORCHESTRA
THE LOST CHRISTMAS EVE
FIRST NIAGARA CENTER
LIMITED SEATING! BOOK EARLY****MON., DEC. 30 *\$150.00**

Trans-Siberian Orchestra, formed in 1996, consists of three talented songwriters—Paul O'Neill, Robert Kinkel and Jon Oliva—and an incredibly diverse collection of musicians, ranging from rock guitarists to R&B singers to classically trained instrumentalists. Combining the grandeur of an orchestra with the energy of a hard rock group, the members of **TRANS-SIBERIAN ORCHESTRA** have redefined rock opera and transcended musical boundaries, all while dazzling audiences with their incredible musicianship and highly theatrical shows. The outfit's wondrous holiday albums and engaging live performances have made them a much-loved fixture of the winter season. Full of holiday favorites as well as original material, albums from Trans-Siberian Orchestra's career include Christmas Eve and Other Stories, The Christmas Attic, Lost Christmas Eve and the non-holiday release Beethoven's Last Night. Fantastic seating for this outing. Dinner is included following the show at **SALVATORE'S RESTAURANT.**

CHOOSE ONE ENTRÉE

• Filet Mignon • Fresh Salmon • Chicken Francaise

DEPART TP 1:00 pm **HD** 1:30 pm **RETURN** HD 8:00 pm **TP** 8:30 pm

PESTICIDES

Education Law Section 409-H, requires schools to provide written notification to all persons in parental relation, faculty, and staff regarding the potential use of pesticides periodically throughout the school year. Written notification must be provided at the following intervals throughout the school year: at the beginning of the school year; within two school days of the end of winter recess; within two school days of the end of spring recess; and within ten days of the end of the school year.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM THE TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

Parents — Please note that if your children miss the morning bus, the bus will not be rerouted back. For the safety of your children, please do not chase after the bus. They may not be noticed by the driver, and the student could possibly be injured by being too close to the bus.

For the GLP students, The driver must see parent/guardian, babysitter or high school age sibling in order to drop off student. Elementary grades 3&4—the driver must have reasonable assurance that someone is home to receive the student. Elementary grades 5 through high school—no limitations.

STOPPING FOR SCHOOL BUSES

1174.Overtaking and passing school bus.

The driver of a vehicle upon a public highway, street or private road upon meeting or overtaking from either direction any school bus marked and equipped as provided in subdivision 20 of section 375 of this chapter, which has stopped on the public highway, street or private road for the purpose of receiving or discharging passengers, or which has stopped because a school bus in front of it has stopped to receive or discharge any passengers, shall stop the vehicle before reaching such school bus when there is in operation on said school bus a red visual signal as specified in subdivision 20 of section 375 of this chapter and said driver shall not proceed until such school bus resumes motion, or until signaled by the driver or a police officer to proceed. For the purposes of this section, and in addition to the provisions of section 134 of this chapter, the term “public highway” shall mean any area used for the parking of motor vehicles or used as a driveway located on the grounds of a school or of a board of cooperative educational services facility or any area used as a means of access to and egress from such school or facility.

CURRICULUM CORNER

By Kelly Morgan-LaRosa

Currently there are many misconceptions surrounding the implementation of the Common Core Learning Standards (CCLS) and the New York State modules. I'd like to address one of these misconceptions:

Have you heard that...

The standards and modules tell teachers how to teach?

Not so. The Common Core Learning Standards and NYS modules are powerful **tools to help** teachers prepare the best classroom lessons and activities. The standards also help students and parents by showing them what it takes to be successful in each grade level. They are an important roadmap for teachers, students and parents.

For more information please visit: engageny.org. The parent and family resource tab provides links to a variety of information surrounding CCLS and the NYS modules.

If you have further question or concerns, please contact me at 992-3688 or Kmorgan-larosa@edenscd.wnyric.org.

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