Eden Central School

District Newsletter

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Dear Family and Friends of the Eden Central School District:

I hope that you were able to have a safe, restful and enjoyable holiday season and a good start to 2011.

I would like to take this opportunity to encourage every member of the community to visit our schools and attend student and community functions. You are always welcome.

I recently had the opportunity to travel to China on an education exchange program sponsored by the Confucius Institute at the University at Buffalo. The purpose of this trip was to promote the teaching of Chinese language and culture in Western New York, to encourage more people to study Chinese, and to enhance a fuller understanding of Chinese history and culture.

We had the opportunity to visit six schools, as well as, attend lectures regarding the background of modern Chinese education. The schools and culture in China are very different than the United States. The Chinese government provides compulsory education to 250 million students in grades 1 through 9. This number is staggering when compared to the total population of the United States, which is approximately 300 million with 60 million school aged children. Students must take high stakes exams to enter high school and again in high school to attend college. English is taught beginning in grade 1.

The schools we visited had enrollments of between 2,000 and 3,000 students and a student-teacher ratio of approximately 60 to 1. Their school day runs from 8 am to 5 pm. Most of the instruction that was observed was "direct" with students completing workbooks and answering teachers' questions en masse. Students seemed to be focused during all of their lessons. Students that we spoke with conveyed a sense that their education was the most important thing in their lives and that they are working in a very competitive system. This is true, because in High School, the single gateway to college is an entrance exam—no application, transcript or recommendations. There is little wonder why Chinese students are eager to come study in the United States.

The Chinese culture and educational system are based on diligence, strictness, unity and discipline. China is both shaped by and reflected in its education system. The Chinese have a reverence for teaching and learning that dates back to the Confucius values. The population, including students, is generally happy with their life. Education and family are the future for them.

It was interesting to hear several Chinese educators wonder why the United States was pursuing nationalized standardized tests, when what they coveted most was the ability to teach students how to be creative in their thinking. Their hope is that such creativity that leads to innovation can be brought to Chinese education in the 21st century.

We also had the opportunity to visit the Great Wall, Confucius Temple, Han Temple, Forbidden City and Tiananmen Square. There will be several opportunities in the future for the Eden School Community

like: Guest teachers and administrators, guest exchange students, Chinese guest speakers, Chinese bridge program for students and teachers, Chinese summer camp for our students, both in China and the United States, festivals and celebrations, sister schools and visiting teachers to teach Chinese language and culture. The experience was outstanding, and I hope it will lead to additional opportunities for our school district.

If there is any group in the community that would like me to do a presentation about my trip on Chinese culture and education, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Sincerely,

Ronald K. Buggs Superintendent PAGE 2 DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

Eden Elementary Announces Students of the Month

By Patti Steinmetz

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

<u>Grade</u> 3: Charly Bautista-Gomez, Isabella Carlson, Carrie Jo Edwards, Gavin Hill, Giovanni Schifano.

<u>Grade 4</u>: Richard Armbruster, Mitchell Fest, Hayley Klemenz, Eric Lonski, Colby Sroda.

<u>Grade</u> <u>5</u>: Patrick Cuddihy, Charles Haier, Victoria Prusak, Hannah Salisbury, Caroline Winiecki.

<u>Grade 6</u>: Lorilei Boris, Molly Breier, Megan Cassidy, Rachel Coffee, Daniel Hoelscher, Lisa Unger.

The following are Eden

Elementary's Students of the Month for January:

Grade 3: Summer Hassan, Sabrina Battleson, Megan Walsh, Brianna Johnson, Karli Metros

<u>Grade 4</u>: Riley Burke, Jillian Harris, Louis DeCarolis, Alli Jacobs, Madison Cerne.

<u>Grade</u> <u>5</u>: Ashley Maul, Morgan Vullo, Lizzie Barnes, John Sullivan, Calysta Standard.

<u>Grade 6</u>: Austin Hawley, Kaitlyn Greeley, Donovan Ersing, Samantha Burgio, Morgan Wahl, Stephanie Berta.



Congratulations to Sheila Harris, who was named Channel 7's Teacher of the Week on February 4th. Mike Randall from Channel 7 presented Mrs. Harris with her award. Shown below: Mrs. Harris and her students.



Junior High School Art NewsBy Lynn Morgan

On Tuesday, January 11th, at 7:40 a.m., Junior High School students and their parents were invited to attend a fifteen minute opening reception for the exhibit of student art work that was in the school's library/media center through the end of January. Students exhibited their papier mache'd alebrijes, or fantasy creatures, inspired by the work of Mexican artist Pedro Linares. The project was part of the unit of study on the art of Latin America

Also on Display - In the fover display case and along the upstairs 7th grade hallway, we had our prior project on display -Warrior Shields inspired by Native American art. We typically study a culture or time period, focusing on its art. Next Up - The art of India and Islam - Traditional geometric patterns and mosaics will be studied, and students will focus on incorporating radial balance as they produce their project for this unit

Please try to bring your child to an art gallery in the next month. In addition to many other benefits the experience will bring, your child can also earn extra credit for art class by submitting a write-up of the experience with a ticket stub. The Albright-Knox & Burchfield-Penny are great opportunities. Links to both museums are on my web-site.

Also, the first Friday of each month is free at the Knoxthanks to a program sponsored by M&T Bank.

JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

By Donna Zwack

Congratulations to the following students for being selected as Junior High "Students of the Month":

September 2010: Branden Johnson—Home and Career Skills, Kevin Krone—English, Elijah Schultz—L.O.T.E., Lillian Harrington—Mathematics, David Baskerville—Science, Clinton Robinson—Social Studies, Emily Agle—Technology, Ashlee Landahl—Health, Megan Daley—Music, Corrine Bugenhagen—Physical Education, Serena Duringer—Business, Eric Schwanz—Art.

October 2010: Melissa Lopez—Home and Career Skills, Madison Glaser—English, Mackenze Eck—L.O.T.E., Corrine Bugenhagen—Science, Jacob Vullo—Social Studies, Louis Bartus—Technology, Brittny Gates—Health, Richard J. Inserra—Music, Kelley Staub—Physical Education, Brandon Gallman—Business, Ethan Rizzo—Art, Nicholas Wilder—Math.

November 2010: Howard Hoelscher-Home and Career Skills, Emily Townsend—English, Ashley Wertz-L.O.T.E., Lillian Harrington—Science, Brianna Tutuska—Social Studies, Claire Czajka—Technology, Macy Overhoff—Health, Anna Wightman—Music, Sara Preischel—Physical Education, Nicholas Goetz—Business, Allison Winiecki—Art, Hannah

Braunscheidel—Math.

Congratulations to the following students for being selected as Senior High "Student of the Month":

September 2010: Kristina Notar—Mathematics, Kathleen Bugenhagen— English, Erynn Motak— Social Studies, Christopher Partridge—Technology, Cody Jackson—Family and Consumer Science, James Woolston — Physical Education, Kathleen Bugenhagen—Business, Gregory Keith—Health, Shawn Patterson—L.O.T.E., Abigayle Ploetz—Music, Alexis Gaul—Art.

October 2010: Dalton Crowe—Mathematics, Mitchell Laing—English, Thomas Page—Social Studies, Mark Thomasulo—Science, Joseph Tronolone—Technology, Magdalene Richmond—Family and Consumer Science, Kristin Howie—Physical Education, Bailey Marshall—Health, Elliot O'Reilly—Business, Cassidy Smith—L.O.T.E., Samantha Cappola—Music.

November 2010: Zabrina Nedimeyer—Mathematics, Andrew Rakiecki—English, Heather Feldman—Social Studies, Jacob Sessanna— Science, Nathaniel JahreisTechnology, Sarah Crowley—Family and Consumer Science, Melanie Wann—Physical Education, Kevin Preischel—Health, Jaqueline Szabat—Business, Stacy Nadrich—L.O.T.E., Claire Brawdy—Music, Lynn-Lee Stresing – Art.

Congratulations!

Eden Junior High School Special Education Teacher, Linda LaMastra and Eden Elementary Senior Clerk Stenographer, Laura Wincenciak have been named by the Western New York Educational Service Council as 2011 Award for Excellence in Education winners. They will be honored at a dinner on Thursday, March 10th at the Marriott Hotel in Amherst. Tickets are \$38. Call 992-3629 for more information.





Top: Mrs. LaMastra Bottom: Mrs. Wincenciak

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RAIDERS RESPOND

May 27TH, 2011

The Eden Central School District will be participating in the second annual Raiders Respond community service project where Faculty, Staff, and Students will work together to make a difference in this great community.

We will supply the labor for free, but the materials would have to be supplied by the Eden resident, business, group, etc. receiving the services.

This program was extremely successful last year. We would like to see it expand even more. Your input is very valuable. Please submit your ideas on what we can do to provide assistance to the Eden community, while helping students to realize the importance of being a vital part of it. If you have suggestions, please write them in the box below and mail them by April 1st to:

Eden Central School
District Shared Decision Making Team

District Office

3150 Schoolview Road

Eden, NY 14057

Or you can e-mail them to bthomasulo@edencsd.wnyric.org We welcome suggestions from local residents, businesses, and not-for-profit groups.

An Eden community service project I would like to see is:
If necessary, you can contact me to discuss this further at:
Name
Address
Phone

Feldman Named NYS Gatorade Player of the Year

Heather Feldman was selected as the 2010 New York State Gatorade Player of the Year. This is a great honor for Heather, as she was selected over literally thousands of student-athletes and the award takes into account not only athletic achievement, but the applicant's academic achievements, community contributions, character, and involvement in her school

Only one school per sport in each state receives this honor, so it is a mark of excellence for the entire school.

Eden hasn't had a winner since 2002 (Ashley DoEpp—Volleyball) despite the achievements of many fine athletes.





December Employees of the Month Named

Mrs. Sue-Lynn Wieberg and Mrs. Annette Bahun were named Employees of the Month at the December Board of Education Meeting. Mrs. Wieberg is a Kindergarten Teacher at Grover L. Priess Primary School. Mrs. Bahun is an Instrumental Music Teacher at Eden Elementary School. Congratulations to both!





December Character Award Winners

At the December 15, 2010 Board of Education Meeting, Character Awards were presented to Stella Bialaszewski, Grade 5; Scott Edwards, Grade 4; and Abigail Mroz, Grade 2.

Congratulations to these students for being named "Students with Character". Pictured (left to right): Scott, Mr. Schaefer, Stella, Abigal and Mrs. Grimm.





Getting ready for Raiderpalooza at the Jr./Sr. High School on January 14th.

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Eden Chopper Class-A Student's Perspective

By Joshua Tripi, Treasurer

Greetings to all! So far it has been a great year for the Chopper Class. We are researching, designing and fabricating a drag bike this year. We started with a frame that was donated by Red Dragon Racing. The engine we are rebuilding with the help of B.A. Enterprises was originally donated to the club by Gowanda Harley Davidson.

We have also been improving the workshop and purchased new tools using our fundraising money. Our chicken BBQ was once again a great success thanks to the support of VFW Post #8265 and Wild Bill.

The club members this year are young. We have

mostly 7th and 8th graders with a couple of students in 10th, 11th, and 12th grades. Over all, the talent in the group is great, and we hope everybody enjoys the finished bike this year.

From the Chopper Class,

we thank you for your continued support and involvement with our program.



Pictured with this year's chassis that was donated to the club are Eden students and members of the Red Dragon Racing Team that made the donation. From left—Zak Kordal, James Moore, Justin Porter, Chris Brown, Joe Haier, Clayton Armbruster, Bruce Chandler and Tony Koch.

High School Musical—Annie

This year's musical is Annie. The show runs from Thursday, March 10th through Sunday, March 13th. Thursday's performance begins at 7:00 p.m., Friday and Saturday performances begin at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday's performance is a matinee beginning at 2:00 p.m.

Tickets will be available for

purchase as follows:

Feb. 10 6-8 p.m. Aud Foyer Feb. 15 6-8 p.m. Aud Foyer Mar. 7 Aud Foyer 6-8 p.m. Aud Foyer Mar. 9 3-4:30 p.m. You can also contact Paula Farrell to order tickets via e-mail pfarrell@edencsd.wnyric.org or by phone at 992-3600 ext. 2207.





Financial Outlook 2011-2012

It is at this time of the year that we begin our planning for next year. The Board of Education. administration, faculty and staff began working on next year's school budget. As you are all aware, the state of the economy is not good, which means another year with large challenges. For us, this year may bring some of the largest challenges we have ever faced as a district. Additional state aid was withheld at the beginning of this school year. Federal stimulus money that the state used last year to help offset aid reductions will be gone at the end of the school year. For Eden, that amount will be \$332,000. This is all in addition to the Governor's proposals for more deep cuts in aid and the tax cap, while on the expense side, mandated expenses continue to increase - like health insurance, retirement contributions, etc. Maintaining all programs and staff will be a challenge for us this year, however, the Board has attempted to plan ahead by establishing a reserve account that can be used to help offset the losses in aid that my lessen the impact of such reductions.

It will take teamwork, hard work and trust on the part of the Board of Education, administration, faculty and staff, as well as the community, to effectively meet this steep challenge. We need to do what is best for our students and what is best for our taxpayers. We will continue our efforts to build the best budget possible, and continue to look at every aspect of the District, looking at new ways to operate the business of education, saving as many dollars as possible. You have our commitment to continue to work to maintain quality while reducing costs to the taxpayer in difficult times.

I am often asked by faculty, staff, parents and community members, "What can I do to help?" I always encourage people to communicate with their State and Federal elected representatives. These proposed reductions are large and could have an adverse effect on our community. At the very least, we need a State plan, not another one-

time fix. We must encourage them to look at the impact such reductions could have on the students of New York State. Encouraging them to develop a plan to deal with the need to reduce aid over time and reduce unfunded mandates would minimize the impact on students. Secondly, I would ask you to trust and to be open to changes as the Board of Education, administration, faculty, and staff work together to develop the best possible budget that truly balances what is good for students with what is right for taxpayers. We have planned for the future. Our plan certainly will be tested in the coming year.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask. If you have ideas, don't hesitate to propose them. Working together, we will be able to maintain the philosophy, mission and high standards of one of the best school districts in Western New York – Eden.

I wish you all the best as winter comes to a close, and we look forward to the sunshine and warmth of the Spring.

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Ronald K. Buggs Superintendent

NOTICE

Kindergarten Registration

Current PreK students will be screened for Kindergarten during PreK class beginning in May. New Kindergarten registrants will be screened on Wednesday, June 8th. If you have any questions, please call Grover L. Priess Primary School at 992-3638.

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EDEN CENTRAL SCHOOLS **CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM** WINTER/SPRING 2011

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, e-mail bthomasulo@edencsd.wnyric.org 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. For all BWI classes, you must complete their registration form, which can be found on our web-site – edencsd.org Community Tab.

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.



WOMEN'S SELF-DEFENSE/RAPE PREVENTION AND AWARENESS

This course is designed to teach women valuable life skills to ensure safety. Students will learn to anticipate and avoid trouble situations and invaluable self-defense skills. Each student will develop a program that is designed to meet their specific needs and most importantly, the confidence to implement it. Please note classes will be held off campus.

> Mondays, March 14th 4 Sessions 7:30 - 8:30 pmMin. 4 people to run class Instructors: Michael and Sandy Downs \$25

> > At Defensive Arts Dojo

More Fitness and Fun classes on page 12

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 on door of room 143 at the High School. You must also sign in outside of room 143 each time you walk.

> Monday through Friday, Now through May 27th 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.No minimum registrants No instructor, no fees.

CONTINUING EDUCATION	REGISTRATION FORM	WINTER/SPRING 2011
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Special Interests

REIKI CERTIFICATION CLASSES

Become a certified Reiki healer. During these indepth 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.

Level I—1 Session Saturday, February 19th 10 am-4 pm Cost \$135

Advanced Reiki Training 1 Session Saturday, April 2nd 10 am-4 pm Cost \$120 Level II—1 Session Saturday, March 19th 10 am-4 pm Cost \$160

Level III—1 Session Saturday, April 16th 10 am-4 pm Cost \$185

Instructor: Jesse Wicher
All classes held at the Holistic Arts Studio, 68 Reed

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 classes held at the Holistic Arts Studio, 68 Reed Avenue, Lackawanna, off Ridge Road, near OLV.

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!

Monday, April 25th 1 Session—6:30 – 9 pm Minimum 10 people Instructor: Voice Coaches Room 146 Cost \$15

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. 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. Come and learn what good singing can teach you about good living!

Monday, April 4th

1 Session— 6:30 – 8:30 pm

No minimum

Instructor: Jesse Wicher

Cost \$25

All classes held at the Holistic Arts Studio, 68 Reed Avenue, Lackawanna, off Ridge Road, near OLV.

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AMERICAN RED CROSS BASIC FIRST AID COURSE

Do you know the most effective way to stop the bleeding of a serious cut? Could you help someone with a head or neck injury until medical personnel arrive? Learn the skills needed to prevent, recognize and provide basic care for injuries and sudden illnesses in Standard First Aid. Featuring hands-on practice and real-life scenarios, this course is updated with the latest science for first aid and provides useful take-home materials to retain skills and use as reference tools once training is complete.

9:00 am-1:00 pm Minimum 6 people to run class Instructor: American Red Cross Staff Member

Saturday, April 9th 1 Session

High School, Room 146 \$40 or \$30 with IHA Discount*

RED CROSS WILDERNESS AND REMOTE FIRST AID COURSE

New York's wilderness is beautifulenjoy it safely! This 16-hour course is for those who work, live or play in remote areas—away from the usual EMS service. Even though the emergency workers near these areas may be trained to search for and rescue those in need, there may be a delay in the notification for assistance, the time required to get to the patient, or in moving the patient to more advanced treatment. This class covers assessment and urgent first aid techniques, but not in-depth CPR. Basic first aid skills are covered, making this course appropriate for anyone regardless of experience level. No prerequisites are required. Certification is valid for three (3) years. The course awards 1.6 CEU's. A minimum age of 15 is recommended for participants due to the serious nature of the course and scenarios. This course is recommended by the Boys Scouts of America, Girl Scouts of America and the American Camping Association to meet accreditation standards.

Tuesdays, March 15th 4 Sessions 5:30 pm-9:30 pm Minimum 6 people to run class Instructor: Red Cross Staff Member High School, Room 146 \$95

LIFEGUARD TRAINING

Content summary - professionalism, surveillance, victim recognition, equipmentbased rescues and caring for head, neck and back injuries. This comprehensive course prepares participants for employment as Included in the course are lifeguards. 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: March 5, 12th, 19th, 26th and April 2nd. 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:

- 1. 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.
- 2. Swim, surface dive, and retrieve a 10 pound brick from 7-10 feet of water.

Saturdays, March 5th—5 Weeks
9 am – 3 pm
Minimum 6 people
Instructor: Paul O'Connor
Pool and Room 146
\$150 + \$12 Lab Fee to Red Cross

RED CROSS BABYSITTING COURSE

The 6½ hour Babysitter's Training course gives 11 to 15 year olds the skills and confidence to safely and responsibly care for children and infants. Through hands-on activities, interactive video and lively discussions, the course teaches young people how to care for children and infants and:

- Be good leaders and role models.
- Make good decisions and solve problems.
- Keep the children they babysit and themselves safe.
- Handle emergencies such as injuries, illnesses and household accidents.
- Write resumes and interview for jobs.

Students receive materials that are useful both during the course and on the job, including a handbook packed with information and full-color skill sheets; a compact emergency reference guide; and an interactive CD-ROM featuring an activity booklet with games songs, recipes and other activities, an electronic babysitting client organizer and much more. Minimum 11 years old to participate.

Saturday, April 30th 1 Session 8:00 am-3:00 pm Bring a lunch Min. 6 people to run class Instructor: American Red Cross High School Room 145 \$50 or \$40 with IHA Discount*



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.

Saturday, April 30th 1 Session 8:00 am-2:30 pm Minimum 6 people to run class Instructor: American Red Cross Staff Member High School, Room 146 \$45 or \$35 with IHA Discount*

GLASS BEADMAKING—THE FIRST STEPS

Turn hot glass into cool stuff! Join glass artisan Vicki Schneider at her beautiful studio near Woodlawn Beach for beginning classes in glass beadmaking (also known as lampworking or flameworking). Vicki's studio is located at 3333 Lakeshore Road (Route 5) in Hamburg. 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 turn into jewelry.

Choose a date:

Thursday, March 3 6-9 pm Tuesday, April 5 6-9 pm Saturday, May 7 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.

MICROSOFT WORD 2010 FOR BEGINNERS

This course will help the beginner computer use learn the basics of word processing using the program, Office 2010. Some basic computer functions will also be covered (saving files, some basic Internet skills). This course will also be useful to students who have some word processing skills, but want to update their skills to use Word 2007 or Word 2010 (Word 2010 is an updated version o Word 2007, but really quite similar). The instructor will also cover topics specific to the needs of the class.

Wednesdays, March 2 – April 6, 2011 6 Sessions—6:30 – 8:00 pm Minimum 5 people to run class Instructor: Sue Schnaufer Room 109 \$35

*Students are welcome to attend!





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 riving, 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.

Monday **and** Wednesday, March 14th and 16th 5:45 – 9:00 pm

OR

Tuesday **and** Thursday, May 17th and 19th
5:45 – 9:00 pm
Minimum 5 people to run class
Instructor: Larry Lachat
Faculty Lounge
\$40

Please specify which set of classes you would like to register

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, March 14th 1 Session 4:15 – 9:30 p.m. Minimum 10 people Maximum 36 Instructor: Ronald Uhlman Room 133

ADULT CPR AND AED RECERTIFICATION

This class is designed for anyone who has been certified within the last year and needs update their CPR and AED skills to maintain up to date certifications. Class will meet for two one-hour sessions. You must attend both sessions. Session one will cover the hands on skills that need to be monitored and demonstrated properly, which are required by the Red Cross. Session two will be the CPR and AED written test parts of the class.

Saturday, March 12th and 19th 2 Sessions—9:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m. Minimum 6 people

Bring a face shield or pocket mask if you have one

Instructor: Matt Zabron Room 145

\$20 payable to Eden Continuing Education, plus \$12 payable to Red Cross for CPR & AED Cards (Required) PAGE 12 DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

More Fitness & Fun

TLS SHAPE UP - TACKLING CHILDHOOD OBESITY

This program was designed with kids, for kids. Family-oriented coaching on how today's decisions impact tomorrow. The TLS Shape Up program teaches parents and kids how to: develop lean body mass, incorporate fun exercise and activities, make healthy food choices, build a positive self image, set family goals and plan for success, survive peer pressure and social situations.

Attend our free TLS Shape Up Overview Seminar and learn a simple, complete approach to weight management for you and your family. Ages 10-17.

Transition Lifestyle System Information also available for adults.

Thursday, March 3, 2011 7 p.m.—8 p.m. Minimum ten students Instructor: Patty Krouse Room 146

MARCH 3RD—FREE INFORMATIONAL SESSION PARENT PARTICIPATION REQUIRED AT THIS SESSION

Program fees to be reviewed at this session

It took me seventeen years to get three thousand hits in baseball. I did it in one afternoon on the golf course.

Hank Aaron

BEGINNER TO INTERMEDIATE GOLF LESSONS

Learn or improve on the fundamentals of golf, including set-up, swing, chipping, pitching, putting and driving. Please bring a 7-iron to the first class. This class will involve understanding the rules of the game. The last class will be held at a course. Please plan an on paying your own greens fees for that session.

Wednesday, May 25-5 Sessions

7:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m. Minimum 5 people Instructor: Matt Zabron Gym \$40



BWI Exercise Classes

PROGRA	M INFORMATION:										
'X''	Program	Location	Day(s)	Time(s)	Start Date	Length	Instructor	Cost	25% Off	FREE	25%
	Jump Start Your Fitness	Eden HS-Library	Wed	2:30-3:30pm	4/6/2011-Sess#3	10-wks/10-days	Shawna	\$100	\$75.00	• Δ	* Θ
	Yogalates	Eden HS-Library	Wed	3:30-4:30pm	4/6/2011-Sess#3	10-wks/10-days	Shawna	\$100	\$75.00	• Δ	* Θ
	Yogalates with Ball	Eden GLP ElemCafé	Sat.	8:00-9:00am	4/2/2011-Sess#3	10-wks/10-days	Shawna	\$100	\$75.00	• Δ	* Θ
	Jump Start Your Fitness	Eden GLP ElemCafé	Sat.	9:00-10:00am	4/2/2011-Sess#3	10-wks/10-days	Shawna	\$100	\$75.00	A	* Θ
NEW: Eligible BC/BS of WNY Members may take any "2" 10-week exercise sessions per each calendar year (Any 2 programs of the 10-day sessions).											

To register for any BWI classes, go to our web-site (edencsd.org) —> community tab —> continuing education. Print a copy of BWI's registration form, complete it, and mail it, along with payment if necessary to Continuing Education, Eden Central School, 3150 Schoolview Road, Eden, NY 14057. Forms are also available in Room 143 in the High School. Register early to avoid cancellation of classes.

DISTRICT ORCHESTRA CONCERT

On Thursday, March 24th, all of the orchestras in the district will perform together in a concert at 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium. The district orchestra concert celebrates March as —Music in Our Schools Month. It also serves as an inspiration to younger students and parents. As an added bonus, you will hear a work performed by the 4th -12th grade orchestras. That's a LOT of awesome stringers! Please come to our concert and support the musicians who work hard throughout the year.

SENECA NIAGARA CASINO YOU PAY ONLY \$20.00 AND RECEIVE \$25 BACK AT THE CASINO!

TUES., MAR. 1

Spend the day at the SENECA NIAGARA CASINO where you'll find over 4,200 slot machines featuring big progressive Jackpots. Try your luck at the popular Pennies From Heaven Slot area, Turtle Island, the nonsmoking casino & the expanded Hotel Gaming Floor. If table games are your preference, choose from over 100 tables including Blackjack, Craps, Roulette and all your favorite new and classic games or play in our world-class Poker Room. All the best action is at Seneca Niagara

RECEIVE \$20 IN SENECA SLOT DOLLARS + A \$5 FOOD VOUCHER during your 5 hour stay.

REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR PLAYERS CARD OR YOU CAN APPLY FOR ONE UPON ARRIVAL. CARD NEEDED TO RECEIVE INCENTIVE. A VALID STATE OR FEDERALLY ISSUED ID (PASSPORT OR DRIVER'S LICENSE) & ONE OTHER FORM OF ID ALONG WITH YOUR SENECA NIAGARA PLAYERS CARD IF YOU HAVE ONE.

DEPART TP 9:00 HD 9:30 (DRIVER ESCORTED TRIP)

CASINO TIME 10 - 3 PM (5 HOUR STAY)

RETURN HD 3:30 pm **TP** 4:00 pm

ON THE RADIO - TOP TUNES OF THE TIMES DINNER SHOW - NIAGARA FALLS, ON

THUR., MAR. 3

Travel to the OH CANADA EH DINNER THEATRE in Niagara Falls, Begin with a delicious FAMILY STYLE LUNCH featuring Chicken, Roast Beef and Lightly Fried Atlantic Cod followed by the SHOW. ON THE RADIO - TOP TUNES OF THE TIMES! From Sinatra to Ladi Gaga! Join us as we take a musical journey through the sounds of the fads that revolutionized generations. This high energy, sing-out-loud show will sweep you through the decades with songs from The Andrew Sisters, Elvis, The Beatles, Donna Summer, Michael Jackson, Journey, Lady Gaga and many more! With classics like, Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy, Hound Dog, I will Survive, Thriller, and many more! Following the show, travel to the nearby FALLSVIEW CASINO for two hours at your leisure to enjoy gaming or stroll through their market arcade of shops and boutiques. Mid sized non-restroom coach may be used.

PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP REQUIRED

DEPART TP 10:30 am HD 11:00 am RETURN HD 8:30 pm TP 9:00 pm

SHOP & PLAY IKEA & SLOTS

WED., MAR. 9 \$54.00

Travel to the Toronto area for a visit to IKEA with time to shop at this unique store, which offers a wide range of well-designed functional home furnishing products at prices so low - they are affordable. Included is a \$10 GIFT CARD FOR STORE & COFFEE & CINNAMON BUN. Continue on to WOODBINE, situated on 640 acres on the northwestern outskirts of Toronto. It has 1,700 slot machines on a 56,000 square foot slot floor. Register for or bring your OLG Winner's Card & receive a \$10 VOUCHER & T-SHIRT upon arrival and have approx. 3 hours to enjoy the facilities before departing for home. We'll make a quick duty free stop en route home. PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP REQUIRED

DEPART TP 7:30 am HD 8:00 am RETURN HD 6:00 pm TP 6:30 pm

TRAVELING INTO CANADA REQUIRED PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP:

PASS PORT PASSPORT CARD ENHANCED NYS DRIVER'S LICENSE NEXUS CARD

WED., MAR. 16

BRANTFORD, ONTARIO'S SANDERSON CENTRE
WED., MAR. 16
Hailing from the Possia Hailing from the People's Republic of China, The PEKING ACROBATS have for decades been diplomats of their spirited culture. Since 1958, this elite group has toured the world over, leaving audiences spellbound by the graceful presentation of their ancient folk art, acrobatics. Carefully selected from the finest acrobat schools in China, these gymnasts, jugglers, cyclists, and tumblers transform 2000 year-old athletic disciplines into an all-ages kaleidoscope of entertainment and wonder. Enjoy SIT DOWN CHICKEN ROSEMARY LUNCH prior to the show at the theater. PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP REQUIRED

DEPART TP 10:00 am HD 10:30 am **RETURN** HD 7:00 pm TP 7:30 pm

IRISH FESTIVAL - OLD LIBRARY INN

WED., MAR. 16

*\$90.00

Everyone is Irish for the Day on St. Patty's Day! Gather up your Shamrocks, DRESS IN GREEN & off to the Southern Tier! This fun filled afternoon is planned at the \emph{OLD} $\emph{LIBRARY}$ \emph{INN} & RESTAURANT and includes an IRISH BUFFET with the traditional ST. PATTY'S DAY FARE including Corned Beef & Cabbage followed by Music, authentic Folklore, Irish Dancers & Comedy. End the day with a stop en route home at the MADE IN THE USA STORE for time to shop or browse at this one-of-kind store.

DEPART HD 9:30 AM TP 10:00 AM **RETURN** TP 5:30 PM HD 6:00 PM

LORD OF THE DANCE - SHEA'S **SAT., MAR. 19** ORCHESTRA CENTER *\$140.00 ORCHESTRA SIDE \$130.00 For more than a decade, LORD OF THE DANCE has thrilled audiences around the world. Michael Flatley's production is coming to Shea's Buffalo Theatre for one star stunning evening of entertainment that will have you tapping and dancing in your seats! Don't miss out on this fun filled evening at the restored Shea's Theater. This fantastic show is complimented by a SIT DOWN DINNER at PEARL STREET GRILL prior to the 8:00 PM performance. Mid sized nonrestroom coach may be used.

CHOOSE ONE ENTREÉ:

? Beer Braised Pot Roast ? Broiled White Fish ? Corned Beef & Cabbage **DEPART**: TP: 4:30 pm HD: 5:00 pm **RETURN**: HD 10:30 pm TP: 11:00 pm

MAPLE FARM & LUCKY CHARMS

SUN., MAR. 20 *\$74.00

Travel to Edinboro, PA to take in their annual MAPLE FESTIVAL WEEKEND. Our first stop of the day is HURRY HILL MAPLE FARM. Travel back in time at the FARM MUSEUM to see how the Native Americans, pioneers, and farmers made pure maple syrup. Enjoy a SUGARHOUSE TOUR including 3,000 sq. ft. maple museum featuring a "Tree to Table" exhibit, sugaring antiques, and maple production displays. Take the wagon tour and see how pure maple syrup is made, the old fashioned way. Many pure maple syrup products for sale plus free samples and maple hot chocolate! We're off for an informal "PANCAKE LUNCH" featuring locally made maple syrup held by the Edinboro Historical Society. Arts & Crafts are sold at the pancake lunch. Bring your lucky charm for this afternoon's visit to the PRESQUE ISLE SLOTS IN ERIE, PA. We'll start you off with a fantastic casino \$25 INCENTIVE - \$20 coin and \$5 in food! (Dress warmly & with comfortable shoes)

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

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- YOUR CHOICE TORONTO -

CANADA BLOOMS GARDEN SHOW, MAHARAJA EXHIBIT AT **AGO**

-OR- DO YOUR OWN THING

SAT., MAR. 19

CANADA BLOOMS \$74.00 Admission to THE CANADA BLOOMS, TORONTO FLOWER & GARDEN SHOW at Exhibition Place - among the top five in the world, and the largest in Canada. This year's theme is "PASSIONS". Have approx. 5½ hrs to explore the six acres of gardens, that feature Amateur & Professional Competitions, informative lectures & 200 garden retailers will be in the adjacent demonstrations. Marketplace. Food is available on-site, or bring your own, or go

outside to one of the nearby restaurants. Plants with proper

MAHARAJA EXHIBIT AT THE AGO

documentation may be purchased & brought into the states. \$84.00

The AGO group will be dropped off at the EATON SHOPPING CENTRE to shop or enjoy lunch on your own. Then travel to the AGO. Includes admission to the gallery and a timed ticket to the MAHARAJA EXHIBIT. "The Slendour of India's Royal Courts" brings to Canada for the first time more than 200 spectacular works created for India's great kings. The exhibit will include paintings, furniture, deeorative arts and jewellery. These magnificent objects chronicle the many aspects of royal life and celebrate a legacy of cultural patronage by generations of maharajas, both in India and in Europe. Don't miss your opportunity to see this magnificent exhibit.

DO YOUR OWN THING

\$54.00

Take in a Show, Visit a Museum, Shop or visit with Friends in this fantastic city. You will be dropped at the Eaton Centre and have from 11 – 4 to explore! PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP REQUIRED.

LION KING IN ROCHESTER APPROPRIATE & FANTASTIC FOR KIDS! SURE TO BE A SELLOUT!

SAT., APR. 2, 2011

*\$154.00

KIDS 12 & UNDER *\$145.00

Travel to one of Rochester's fantastic eateries, the Porto Fino Bistro for a sit down luncheon. Then continue on to THE ROCHESTER BROADWAY THEATRE LEAGUE for the Award winning Disney hit THE LION KING. Over 45 million people worldwide have come to discover the wonder, the majesty, and the truly one-of-a-kind experience that is The Lion King, the World's most spectacular musical. Hailed by Newsweek as "a landmark event in entertainment," The Lion King is a breathtaking adventure that stretches the boundaries of Broadway, from the heart of Africa to the plains of your imagination. See it now. Remember it forever.

CHOOSE ONE ENTRÉE ? Pork Piccata (wine, lemon, capers) ? Penne Vodka ? Chicken Contadina (mushrooms, sausage, light tomato sauce) KIDS 12 & UNDER? Chicken Fingers? Spaghetti w/meatball **DEPART** TP 9:30 am HD 10:00 am **RETURN** HD 6:30 pm TP 7:00 pm

POLISH PARTY!

WED., APR. 27

\$100.00

We're off to Erie, PA for a fun filled Polka Party - the ultimate Polish Experience. We'll meet our guide at our first stop, ST. STANISLAUS CHURCH. Enjoy a tour and learn about the Polish heritage surrounding this parish, founded in 1840. Roll out the fun at Concourse of Union Station where we will enjoy a POLISH-AMERICAN BUFFET lunch featuring Sweet & Sour Cabbage, Polish Sausage, Pierogies, Baked Chicken, Wilted Salad and dessert. This afternoon, sit back and enjoy live polka music and dance the afternoon away! Before we set forth for home, we'll make a stop at URBANKIAK'S MEAT MARKET for time to shop. DEPART HD 8:00 am TP 8:30 am RETURN TP 6:30 pm HD 7:00 pm

CORNING MUSEUM - SPARKLE OF GLASS & WINE FEATURING 2 SPECIAL EXHIBITS

THE HEINEMAN COLLECTION - 240 objects by 87 International Glass Artists including Dale Chihuly.

MASTERS OF STUDIO GLASS - By Toots Zynsky

Begin the day with a MUFFIN AND OJ as you travel the scenic route to CORNING, NY. Upon arrival, enjoy a LUNCH at the CORNING MUSEUM OF GLASS. After dining, enjoy a docent led tour of the CORNING MUSEUM OF GLASS & unique hands- on experience---WINE GLASS SAND-BLASTING! Continue to explore the museum on your own—see the Hot Glass Show & other scheduled Demonstrations. Then grab your handcrafted wine glass & head to GLENORA WINERY for a tour & tasting. A rest stop made on the way down & quick food stop on the way home.

CHOOSE ONE ENTRÉE • Chicken Scampi • Strip Top Sirloin • Ravioli DEPART TP 7:30 am HD 8:00 am RETURN HD 8:00 pm TP 8:30 pm

WICKED AT SHEA'S

SUN., MAY 15

ORCHESTRA CENTER ORCHESTRA SIDE

*\$160.00 *\$140.00

*\$100.00

It's a great day to enjoy Broadway's Award winning hit WICKED at Shea's. Meet two unlikely friends: One, born with emerald-green skin, is smart, flery and misunderstood. The other is beautiful, ambitious and very popular. How these two unlikely friends end up as the Wicked Witch of the West and Glinda the Good Witch makes for one of the most spellbinding new productions in years. This fantastic show is complimented by a SIT DOWN DINNER at SALVATORES ITALIAN GARDENS following the 1:00 PM matinee performance.

Mid sized non-restroom coach may be used. CHOOSE ONE ENTREE: Poached Salmon w/Lobster Dill Sauce $\cdot \ \, \text{Chicken Francaise-Lemon Caper Sauce} \ \, \cdot \, \text{Filet Mignon}$

to these places to enjoy more time, shop or browse.

DEPART: TP: 11:00 am HD: 11:30 am **RETURN**: HD 6:00 pm TP: 6:30 pm

"BURGH". BITS & BITES FOOD TASTING ADVENTURE IN PITTS "BURGH"

THUR., MAY 19 Begin with a MUFFIN & O.J. Travel to PITTSBURGH, PA & meet the Local Guide for a 21/2 hr. food tasting adventure to sample the EATS AND TREATS through the Pittsburgh neighborhoods. There will be SIX TASTINGS THROUGHOUT THE MARKET DISTRICT featuring ethnic specialties. Explore the hidden treasures of Pittsburgh and learn of the great history surrounding this area. The six special tasting stops include such items as Pepperoni Roll, Home made sausages, Hummus, Biscotti, Mele-Italian pastry, & Specialties Pizza. Following the tour and tastings along the way -have time on your own to return

NOTE: THE FOOD TASTING TOUR IS A WALKING TOUR (5 BLOCK RADIUS WITH STOPS ALONG THE WAY. A rest stop will be made on the way down & rest/food stop on the way back. Wear comfortable footwear & dress appropriately for the weather. Goes Rain or Shine.

DEPART HD 6:30 am TP 7:00 am RETURN TP 7:30 pm HD 8:00 pm

PICK UP AND DROP OFF LOCATIONS:

TP = TOPS MARKET 355 ORCHARD PARK RD. HD = HOME DEPOT 2065 NIAGARA FALLS BLVD

"DIVA & THE ITALIAN GUY" CABARET LUNCHEON SHOW

TUES., MAY 24 \$94.00

We've picked some of the most unique sites & sounds in Orleans County. Enjoy lunch at *TILLMAN'S HISTORIC VILLAGE INN*, an 1824 former way station for stage coaches. After lunch, enjoy the sounds of a *UNIQUE CABARET* starring Marcy 'Diva' Downey & Sebastian, '*THE ITALIAN GUY'*. Outstanding singing and laughout-loud comedy; a guaranteed good time! View video at www.divaandtheitalianguy.com. Next, we're off to visit *WATTS FARMS*, a working Farm Market. Take the mini-train tour through their orchard, sample homemade fudge in their shop, shop for delicious goodies to bring home and enjoy a sweet *DESSERT* before setting forth for home. Mid sized non-restroom coach may be used.

CHOOSE ONE ENTREE · Primerib · Stuffed Chicken Breast (Bread Stuffing)
DEPART TP 10:30 am HD 11:00 am RETURN HD 5:30 pm TP 6:00 pm

A DAY IN ST. JACOBS DURING THE ST. JACOBS QUILT SHOW

THURS., MAY 26 \$60.00

Acquaint yourself with a gentler time in *ST. JACOBS COUNTRY*. Make a stop at one of Canada's largest year-round *FARM MARKETS*. Find more than 600 vendors both indoors and out offering fresh Produce, Meats, Cheese, Baked Goods, Crafts, Home Decor, Furniture, Clothes, Tools and more. Enjoy International favorites, & local delicacies, including Summer Sausage and Maple Syrup sold by Mennonite farmers. Grab a bite to eat at the Market or dine in the *VILLAGE OF ST. JACOBS* (on your own). Spend the remainder of the day exploring the unique 100+ Specialty Shops.

FOR QUILT RELATED ACTIVITIES, VISIT THESE LOCATIONS:

- THE LOG CABIN-in the Farmers Market
- ●☐ THE SCHOOL HOUSE THEATRE stop in for Quilts, Tea & Dessert Squares-admission (on your own)
- THE SILOS Contemporary Quilts
- ■☐ THE MENNONITE CHURCH Quilts of the World
- ●□ CHURCH THEATRE Trunk Show
- ☐ THE MILL Quilt Gallery

WED., JUNE 1

●□ St. Jacobs Merchant Mall—Quilting Supplies PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP IS REQUIRED DEPART TP 8:00 am HD 8:30 am RETURN HD 7:30 pm TP 8:00 pm

"NED DURANGO" WORLD PREMIER MUSICAL COMEDY BY NORM FOSTER FEATURING LUNCH AT THE ERIE BEACH HOTEL

*\$114.00

Travel to the *LIGHTHOUSE FESTIVAL THEATRE* in the quaint town of Port Dover, Ontario. Lunch is included at the popular *ERIE BEACH HOTEL* before the matinee musical comedy, "*NED DURANGO*" by Norm Foster. Ex-NHLer and disillusioned restaurateur Tom Shaw is saddled with making the annual Victoria Day Tomato Festival Parade in Big Oak the best it's ever seen. Tom entices Ned Durango, and old TV cowboy star to help the economically troubled town. You'll be entertained by this fun-filled

musical comedy. PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP REQUIRED CHOOSE ONE ENTRÉE

Deep Fried Perch Grilled Chicken Breast

DEPÄRT HD 9:00 am TP 9:30 am RETURN TP 8:00 pm HD 8:30 pm

"FUNNY MONEY" LUNCH - SHOW - CASINO

TUES., JUNE 7 *\$90.00

We're off to THE STATION DINNER THEATER in Erie, PA for the show, "FUNNY MONEY". From the Master of British Farce that brought you the hits "Run for your Wife" and "Caught in the Net". Henry Perkins' world is turned upside down when he picks up the wrong briefcase on the subway. Instead of his office papers, he finds bundles of money! Henry tries to grab his wife, Jean, and run off to Barcelona! However, Jean doesn't want to leave because her friends Vic & Betty are coming over for dinner. Add a crooked cop. and a second police officer who thinks a body found shot in the river is Henry and "Mr. Big" is on the way to reclaim his cash. The antics and treachery add up to an outrageous afternoon of belly laughs! DINNER SHOW INCLUDES BUFFET. Trip includes standard 10% gratuity. Additional gratuity is at your discretion. Following the show, Try your luck at the PRESQUE ISLE CASINO with \$10.00 IN FREE SLOT PLAY. Have approx. 2 1/2 hours at the Casino before traveling home.

DEPART HD 10:00 am TP 10:30 am RETURN TP 8:00 pm HD 8:30 pm

BRING A VALID STATE OR FEDERALLY ISSUED ID (PASSPORT OR DRIVER'S LICENSE) & ONE OTHER FORM OF ID ALONG WITH YOUR PRESQUE ISLE PLAYERS CARD IF YOU HAVE ONE.

TOR ONTO ... THEN & NOW HARBOR CRUISE , LUNCH @ OLD MILL & THE BATA SHOE MUSEUM

THUR., JUNE 9 \$110.00

Travel to Toronto for a **ONE-HOUR SIGHTSEEING CRUISE** along the Scenic Harbour front. Experience a narrated tour aboard one of Mariposa's classic vessels with indoor seating if needed. Get a water view of Toronto's skyline & take in the narration and learn more about Toronto, then & now. **BUFFET LUNCH** is planned at the **OLD MILL TORONTO INN & SPA**. This afternoon, we're off to the **BATA SHOE MUSEUM**. Discover the treasures of North American's charming & surprising shoe museum. Hundreds of shoes are on exhibit. The museum celebrates the style and function of footwear in four galleries. Over 4,500 years of history and a collection of 20th century celebrity shoes are reflected in the exhibit, All About Shoes. Our visit is guided and there is time for you to explore. This is a great way to complete our visit to Toronto – highlighting then & now! **PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP REQUIRED DEPART** TP 7:30 am HD 8:00 am **RETURN** HD 6:30 pm TP 7:00 pm

MEET THE MAKERS

WED., JUNE 15

\$90.00

We're off to Erie, PA to meet the makers and see first hand how some specialty products are made! Meet the maker of Erie's famous ROMOLO'S CHOCOLATES who explains how their delicious chocolate is made. Tour Erie's finest brewery, THE ERIE BREWING COMPANY. Learn how exceptional beer is made, then sample the beer. A tasty sit down luncheon is served at the CONCOURSE OF UNION STATION — a 1927 renovated train station and listen to owner explain the art of entertaining to assist you with planning your next party! It's off to BURCH FARMS to tour the apple packing facility and learn about apple growing with Tim Burch, the owner. Take a fun hayride around the farm (weather permitting). Our final stop of the day is ARROWHEAD WINERY to meet the wine makers. Learn the art of wine making and sample their award winning wines!

CHOOSE ONE ENTRÉE: • Beef Roulade • Chicken Marsala DEPART HD 8:00 am TP 8:30 am RETURN TP 6:30 pm HD 7:00 pm PAGE 16 DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

Eden Elementary All-County Students

By Annette Bahun

Nineteen instrumentalists from Eden Elementary School auditioned for the 2011 Erie County Band

and Orchestra. Many months of hard work go into preparing a solo, scales and sight-reading. We applaud these students for their dedication and commitment and thank them for representing our school so well!

Row 1 Jerry Klubek, Morgan Vullo, Stella Bialaszewski, Lauren Dobrzenski, Emily Strong, Calysta Standard.

Row 2 Caitlin Pontonio, Trevor Valentine, Logan Lyndsley.

Row 3 Jacob Schupp, Alexis Browning, Megan Cassidy, Morgan Keppler, Jonathan Haier.

Row 4 Jacob Page, Adam Rakiecki, Lauren Soda, Samantha, Logan, Brian Asboth.



It will be a great honor for these Eden Elementary 5th and 6th grade musicians to perform in the 2011

All-County Orchestra and Chorus. They will practice with other musicians from all over Erie County, and on Saturday, March 5^h perform a concert at Kleinhans Music Hall. Congratulations!

Row 1 Alexis Browning, Brittany Goodrich, Megan Cassidy.

Row 2 Angela Horschel, Jade Lounsbury, Lisa Unger, Kristen Pszonak, Trent Laing.

Row 3 Adam Schwertfager, Joshua Plarr, Michael Senus, Rachael Stockschlaeder, Jonathan Haier.

These are students of Annette Bahun, Denise Uhlman and Mark Vona.



Eden Elementary School Presents...

Bugsy Malone, Jr.

Shows are Thursday, April 7th, Friday, April 8th, and Saturday, April 9th at 7:30 each night.

Nominating petitions for potential school board members will be available in the Office of the District Clerk on March 1, 2011. Erie County Association of School Boards is sponsoring a workshop for prospective school board members on Saturday, March 26, 2011 from 8:30 am - 12:00 pm. For additional information, you may contact the Erie County Association of School Boards at 821-7292 or e-mail snowak@e1b.org.



Learning the Ropes of School Board Leadership

A Workshop for Prospective School Board Members sponsored by the Erie County Association of School Boards

When? Saturday, March 26, 2011

8:30 a.m. until Noon

Where? Erie 1 BOCES Education Campus

355 Harlem Rd., West Seneca - Conference Room B1

What? Learn the legal and human issues of school

board leadership from a school attorney, a veteran board member, a first-year board member

and a superintendent.

Gather valuable information and answers to

your questions.

To Register for this FREE workshop, please call the Erie County Association of School Boards at 821-7297 or e-mail snowak@e1b.org



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTION

Our National Honor Society Induction for Juniors will be held on Wednesday, March 23, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in the Junior/Senior High School Auditorium.

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.

We're on the web! www.edencsd.org

EDEN CENTRAL SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION

Mr. Brian Burgstahler, President	2011
Mr. Andrew Breier	2012
Mr. Steven Cerne	2011
Mr. Patrick Howard	2012
Mrs. Kristen Pinker	2013
Mrs. Deborah Biastre	2011
TBD	2011

Mr. Ronald K. Buggs, Superintendent Barbara Thomasulo & Cathy Dobson, Co-Fditors

February 2011

Eden Central School 3150 Schoolview Road Eden, New York 14057