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MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

Eden School Board receives another positive report from the auditor. In November, External Auditor, Drescher & Malecki, LLP, reported that the District was in a positive financial situation, tax dollars were being used wisely and the Fund Balance was just under the state limit of 3%.

The state also has mandated that each school district employ the services of an internal auditor. The firm of Bahgat and Laurito-Bahgat, CPA has been working in the District since early Fall. Their initial report was accepted by the Board of Education in November. The Audit Committee of the Board of Education asked the auditors to focus in phase two on cash disbursements, which the auditors had recommended. Bahgat and Laurito-Bahgat determined, "The results of our testing indicate the internal controls of the District are strong with a few exceptions." They also took a sample of unusual transactions. Of this sample, they found no exceptions or issues with any. They examined the twelve-month statements for the four District credit cards. There again, no exceptions or issues were found.

"The District has an adequate internal control system." The only recommendations that they did make were to the claims auditor and purchasing procedure. The auditor suggested that the claims auditor not approve incomplete vendor packets, but rather wait until the packet is complete. With regard to purchasing, they suggested that the District revise its procedure regarding the verbal/written quotes requirement for purchases over \$500 relating to the Building & Grounds and Transportation Departments. The District will review the procedure to ensure it reflects exactly what is being done. The lack of quotes on occasion in both of these departments are due to emergency purchases only. They also suggested that these emergency procedures require the approval from the Director of Finance. This is done by approving the purchase order.

This was another excellent report. The District has addressed all of the recommendations set forth by the internal auditor. The Board of Education accepted this report at their February meeting. In addition, the Board of Education Audit Committee recommended for the next round of internal audits (which is required on an annual basis by the State of New York), focus on our Co-generation facility to ensure that this facility is continuing to save District taxpayers the money it was to save when it was built several years ago.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to address the soap issues that were brought forth by a Board member. The school district has completed a thorough investigation of the soap being used in our district. There was no evidence found during this investigation, nor has any evidence been turned over to the district that demonstrates that the district is using inappropriate, unsafe, or contaminated soap. The soap that is being used has been determined to be safe and appropriate. It should be used on a regular basis by our students and staff in hand washing. Hand washing is recommended by the New York State Health Department as an important way to prevent the spread of infectious diseases and bacteria.

The media has given a great deal of attention to MRSA (Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus) in schools over the past several months. In an effort to support our faculty, staff, students and parents, the district will sponsor a MRSA Information Night on Monday, March 3, 2008 at 6:30 p.m. in the Elementary Auditorium. Dr. Joseph Mylotte, Professor of Medicine at UB will be our guest speaker.

Sincerely,

Ronald K. Buggs

BOARD OF EDUCATION

By Thomas J. Gannon, Sr. President, Board of Education

This is the first article by the Board to be included in the school newsletter. I thought the first article would describe the function of the Board of Education (BOE) and our primary responsibilities. The BOE is comprised of seven trustees elected by the eligible voting residents of the towns that make up the Eden Central School District. Each Trustee is elected for a term of 3 years, and terms are staggered so that with each election cycle a certain number of the seven seats are on the ballot along with the school budget.

The primary responsibilities of the BOE are:

- 1) We are the policy making component of the school system and put in place the directives that guide the Superintendent and Administrators of the schools to formulate the day to day operation of the District and allow them to efficiently deliver the educational services needed by the students. This may sound very complex, but much of the policy we put in place is governed by Federal and State laws. In addition, the Board operates in conjunction with the State Education Department and is subject also to the rules and regulations promulgated by the Commissioner of Education, and on top of all that, we are subject to the decisions of the Federal and State Courts.
- 2) The BOE is responsible for hiring the Chief Officer of the District a/k/a the Superintendent. The Board looks for an individual who has both the regulatory qualifications and a strong educational background. The Chief Officer needs strong leadership skills to both implement policy and keep the District running efficiently on a daily basis. The Superintendent needs to have a good understanding of how districts operate on all levels, financially and educationally.
- 3) The BOE is also responsible for presenting to the public once a year a budget for adoption that effectively provides the District the means to provide the best education to the youth of our community.

The goal of the BOE is to work collaboratively with the Superintendent and the Administration to provide the best educational resources for our children, so they have the tools to succeed in the complex world that they will be part of in the future. There is a continuous give and take between the Board and the Administration that is based on needs of our children and the resources that the system receives from both the community and the taxpayers of the State.

THANKS TO THE DAVIS FAMILY

By Paul Furlong

I was surprised to have received a holiday card with a \$300.00 donation to the Wind Ensemble from three siblings who attended Eden and were significant students in the music program in the 80's.

The card said that it was "in thanks for all the great memories, made possible largely by the hard work & dedication of the staff who taught us over the years from 1981-1989."

The card was from Sarah Davis (1989), now in Sudbury, Massachusetts, on behalf of her and her brothers, John Davis (1988) and Matthew Davis (1985).

The Music Department and the District wish to thank Sarah, John and Matthew for their generosity to our program!

To keep the heart unwrinkled, to be hopeful, kindly, cheerful, reverent that is to triumph over old age.

Amos Bronson Alcott

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED FOR A.F.S. STUDENTS

We are currently looking for families interested in hosting a foreign exchange student for the 2008-2009 school year. This is an incredible opportunity to open your home and share your life with an individual from another culture. Our students are usually affiliated with AFS (American Field Service), and we hope to have at least two students here next year.

We need your help! If you have ever wanted to host a student, please contact us immediately. Since it is early enough, we still have the ability to try to match your requests for a student from a specific country; however, we need your input now in order to make that match.

If interested, please contact Mrs. Nicole Janowsky, Foreign Student Coordinator -- 992-3600.





By Mary Ellen Bossert

GLP NEWS:

The artists are busy learning all about Art from America:

The Kindergarten Artists are creating Pop Art snowflakes and snowmen sculptures with cool color values.

The First Grade Artists are creating Pop Art using popular images in their world and four different mediums to express them.

The Second grade Artists are busy printmaking. Their art is inspired by the Inuit culture.

Pictured below: INUIT PRINT of a PENGUIN created by Shayna Fitzpatrick.

The Egyptian art is now on display...come over and take a look!

Congratulations Artists that Work at Home:

Pre K: Connor Pelc, Jessica Seggio, and Emily Krawczyk.

Kindergarten: Braedon Sidor, Marty Barnack and Claire Blandino.

1st grade: Brett Schmitz, Linnaea Awdy, George Mecca, Emily Seggio, Madison Curtin and Ryan Krawczyk.

2nd grade: Tessa Walker and Kyle Henderson.

COMMUNITY ART NEWS:

Gusto at the Gallery, Free Fridays 3:00 - 10:00 at the Albright Knox Art Gallery - Fun and art for the whole family! General Information: #716-270-8292 or www.albrightknox.org (They are offering winter children/adult art classes.)

KEEP ART IN YOUR HEART!



SEVENTH GRADERS AT THE ALBRIGHT-KNOX ART GALLERY

Our 7th grade students recently had the opportunity to visit the Albright-Knox Art Gallery. The admission for both the students and chaperones was paid for (in full) through a program sponsored by Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Western New York designed to strengthen local students education and interest in art while supporting our community's art gallery. The program also reimbursed the district for bus transportation.

Attending the field trip were almost 80 of Ms. Morgan's 7th grade art students. (7th graders who will have art in the spring are scheduled to go in May.) In addition to works from the regular collection, our students were able to see the The Panza Collection: An Experience of Color and Light, featured from mid-November through the end of February.

We wish to thank BC&BS for their support and all of our chaperones for their assistance in making this field trip a success.



Students in the midst of a work of art created with colored light at the Albright-Knox last month.

EDEN CENTRAL SCHOOL IS SPONSORING A MRSA INFORMATION SESSION

When: Monday, March 3, 2008 - 6:30 p.m.

Where: Eden Elementary Auditorium

By: Dr. Joseph Mylotte

♦ Professor of Medicine, UB

♦ Chief of Infectious Diseases -ECMC 1993-2005

♦ Eden Town Resident

All faculty, staff, students, parents and community members are invited to attend.





EDEN FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA

Eden Future Business Leaders of America has been a very busy club this year. Here is a list of the things our club has done from September to December.

- ♦ BOCES Youth Conference September 29
- Movie/LAN Party at Boys & Girls Club October 12
- ♦ District 12 Fall Meeting at Tonawanda HS October 25
- Business Marketing Honor Society Enrollment November 9
- ♦ National Fall Leadership Conference Buffalo November 15-17
- ♦ New York City Wall Street Tour December 7-9
- ♦ Sabres Celebrity Basketball game December 7
- ♦ FBLA Christmas Party at Boys & Girls Club December 14
- Business Marketing Honor Society Event @ Dave & Busters December 19

All these events were made possible through our partnerships with the Boys & Girls Club of Eden, Joe Mesi hosting the Sabres Celebrity Basketball game and all the teachers that participated in the playing of the game. Also a special thanks to Presidents John Malayny and Jaimy Sessanna, as well as Vice-Presidents Nick Brown and John Levulis for making sure members attend the events and have fun. A special thanks to President John Malayny for making our website and FBLA trivia, as well as donating prizes which members enthusiastically competed for.





EDEN JUNIOR HIGH ALL-COUNTY MUSICIANS

These musicians from Eden Jr-Sr High School auditioned on January 12th at Orchard Park High School. Students prepared scales, a work for their instrument, and performed sight reading.

Row 1: Alicia R. (violin), Josuha M. (cello), Sarah F. (violin), Lindsay R. (cello), Jenelle N. (violin).

Row 2: Samantha P. (bassoon), Jackie S. (flute), Laura R. (flute), Megan P. (flute and piccolo), Justine G. (oboe), Mark T. (trumpet).



EDEN SENIOR HIGH ALL-COUNTY MUSICIANS

These musicians from Eden Jr-Sr High School auditioned on January 19th at Alden High School. Instrumentalists prepared scales, a work for their instrument, and performed sight reading. Vocalists performed in quartets and sight read.

Row 1: Morgan C. (voice), Samantha C. (voice), Lauren P. (voice), Sarah H. (voice), Vicki P. (voice), Sally S. (violin).

Row 2: Virginia P. (French horn), Cullen M.(voice), Will P. (voice), Julian B. (voice), Tim S. (voice), John R. (voice), Miriam H. (clarinet).



EDEN ELEMENTARY ALL-COUNTY STUDENTS

Seventeen instrumentalists from Eden Elementary School auditioned for the 2008 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: Zachary G., Sarah F., Kalie P., Mikaela N., Daniel M.

Row 2: Karlie B., Andrew P., AJ F., RJ I., and Lauren G.

Row 3: Amanda S., Rhyse S., Laura H., Heather H., Austin K., Aaron O., Grace K.

It will be a great honor for these Eden Elementary 5th and 6th grade musicians to perform in the 2008 All-County Band, Orchestra and Chorus. They will practice with other musicians from all over Erie County, and on Saturday, March 1st perform a concert at Kleinhans Music Hall. Congratulations!



Row 1: Laura H., Sarah F., Kalie P., Mikaela N., Daniel M., Aaron O.

Row 2: Wyatt B., Andrew P., AJ F., Mitchell L., Zachary G.

Row 3: Amanda S., Anna W., Molly N., Timothy P. Missing from photo: Lainy P.

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

EDEN COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AWARDS GRANT TO FFA

The Eden Community Foundation, Inc. recently awarded a grant of \$2200 to the FFA to be used for new planters and plant material as part of a town-wide beautification program. Club members and advisors are pictured here with a check from the Foundation during a field trip to Zittel's greenhouses on Bley Road. The planters will be in addition to the hanging baskets which have been displayed in previous years. FFA members will help with both the propagation of seedlings, as well as the actual planting of the urns in the spring. Other community groups that received grants in the fall included the Eden Library, Eden Historical Society and Eden Sports Park.



Members of the Future Farmers of America Club with advisors, Mr. Millson and Mr. Carbone.

Speak when you are angry and you will make the best speech you will ever regret.

Ambrose Bierce

Everywoman Opportunity Center, Inc. offers free services and workshops. For more information call (716) 837-2260 or visit www.everywoman.org.

EDEN FBLA ATTENDS THE NATIONAL FALL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE AT THE HYATT HOTEL AND THE BUFFALO CONVENTION CENTER

By Max Malayny, Reporter-Eden FBLA

Our chapter went to the National Fall Leadership Conference and the New York State Fall Leadership Workshop on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, November 15, 16, 17. These events took place at the HyattHotel and Buffalo Convention Center in Buffalo, New York. Overall, it was a fun and educational experience.

The New York State Fall Leadership Workshop started at 7:00 pm with dinner. It was followed by an opening general session. On Friday at 8:00 am there was a closing session with the Battle of the Chapters following it. There were six workshops for students to attend, while the advisors had two workshops. After the workshops we had to apply for the National Fall Leadership Conference. Some clubs that attended came from as far away as Texas and the Virgin Islands.

On the second half of Friday there were 13 workshops to choose from in three sessions from 1:00 pm to 3:45

pm. At 9:00 pm we went to listen to the keynote speaker: Matt Bellace at the opening general session. Matt's message was "When you do more, you get more." This will apply to everything you will do in life. On Saturday the Battle of the States took place at 8:00 am and New York beat New Jersey 5 to 1. During the times of 9:00 am and 11:45 am there were three workshop sessions, with 21 workshops to choose from. Next, at 1:00 pm., there were two more workshop sessions with 11 different workshops. The National Fall Leadership Conference ended with a closing general session. The closing general session was at 5:00 pm and featured keynote speaker, Carmine Gallo.



Workshops topics included such themes as: Career Success - How to Get a Job; Etiquette Training Seminar; Take Charge to Create Your Own Luck; Today's FBI; Tips for Becoming a Better Leader; Business Ethics and many more!

Eden FBLA members that attended the conference included: Jaimy Sessanna, John Malayny, Max Malayny, Tyler Arendt, Mallory Diefenbach, Jewel Kwilos, plus advisors Mary Nowicki and Ed Bugenhagen. In conclusion, the New York State Fall Leadership Workshop, and the National Fall Leadership Conference were really fun and also a valuable educational experience.

THANKS TO EVENHOUSE PRINTING & PRINTING PREP

On January 23, 2008, Mary Ellen Bossert, Eden GLP's Art Teacher, honored 3 of her 2nd grade artists for their art inspired by Ancient Egypt. The young artists – Ben, Sam and Hannah created their Self-Portraits as Egyptians. Pictured with the artists is Robin Evenhouse, partner at Evenhouse Printing and a GLP Alumnus. Through a joint effort with Printing Prep, Inc. a major prepress and large formatting company in Buffalo, Evenhouse Printing was able to obtain a large amount of useable scrap paper, which the children utilized to create their artwork. The paper was provided free of charge to Eden GLP and other daycare centers. This artwork will be displayed at Evenhouse's new retail center on Route 20 that will be open for business in early March.



EDEN PTA NEEDS YOUR HELP

The Eden PTA finds themselves in an unfamiliar situation and is asking for your support to keep this wonderful organization here for today and the future. Membership in the Eden PTA has declined, and the volunteer support is being provided by a repetitive handful of parents.

We are more than just a membership card - we are an organization here to support you, your child and the teachers who work with them. By getting involved at your child's school, you will be part of the solution, helping make positive change. If your support is not received through volunteerism and membership, the PTA will not be able to survive. Please support the Eden PTA by becoming a member. Your membership card is a great way to start your support, but we also need your time. Volunteers are a vital part of our success. Please let us know how you can help. Some of the support listed below that we provide to parents, teachers and students would stop if the PTA dissolves.

Elementary/GLP Banana Splits - Pizza - \$600 GLP Assemblies - \$1,000 Elementary 5th & 6th Grade Musical - \$500 GLP Family Fun Night - \$600

Elementary Assemblies - \$200 GLP Field Days - \$500

Elementary Field Trips Program - \$3,300 GLP Field Trips Program - \$2,700

Elementary Honor Roll Recognition - \$500 GLP Kindergarten Screening, Coffee with Prin. - \$200

Elementary Math Olypiad - \$75 GLP Math Olypiad Awards - \$150 GLP Library Awards - \$50 GLP Library Awards - \$50

Elementary Music Guest Artist Performances - \$800 GLP Open House - \$100

Elementary Aud Decorations Music Flags - \$75 GLP PARP - \$500

Elementary Open House - \$75 GLP Publishing Company - \$400

Elementary Parenting Seminars - \$184 GLP Student-of-the-Month Awards - \$200 Elementary PARP - \$350 GLP Red Ribbon Week - \$300

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Elementary Picnics - \$600

GLP Red Ribbon Week - \$300

GLP Character Education - \$75

Elementary 4th Grade Picnic - \$200 GLP Grade 2 Musical Color T-Shirts - \$400

Elementary 4th Grade Field Day - \$100 GLP Hard Work Cafe - \$400

Elementary Graduation - \$150 GLP Staff Appreciation Luncheon - \$400 GLP Student Incentives & Classroom Awards - \$200 GLP Family Math Game Night - \$200

Jr./Sr. High Breakfast of Champions - \$1,000 Jr./Sr. High Career Day - \$200

Jr./Sr. High Character Education - \$300

Jr./Sr. High Senior Awards Breakfast - \$400

Jr./Sr. High Musical Program Ad. \$60

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Jr./Sr. High Musical Program Award - \$100

Jr./Sr. High/Elem Staff Appreciation Lunch - \$800

Jr./Sr. High Field Trips - \$1,500 Jr./Sr. High National Honor Society Induction - \$150

Jr./Sr. High Musical Decor - \$100 Jr./Sr. High Open Houses - \$100

Jr./Sr. High Technology Awards Dinner - \$75 Superintendent Lunch with Students K-12 - \$250

To enroll, please return a check for \$10 payable to Eden PTA to Nadine Schlegel, 2926 Paxon Road, Eden, NY. 14057. Please include your name, address, phone number, children's names, homeroom teacher and grade. If you are able to help, please indicate where you would like to help - ie Officer, committee member, etc.

ATTENTION ALL PROSPECTIVE SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

A Workshop for Prospective School Board Members sponsored by the Erie County Association of School Boards will be held on Saturday, April 5, 2008 from 8:30 a.m. until Noon at Erie 1 BOCES Education Campus, 355 Harlem Rd., West Seneca - Conference Room B1. 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

THE AFTER-CHRISTMAS TREE

By Mary Ellen Bossert and Paula Chalifoux

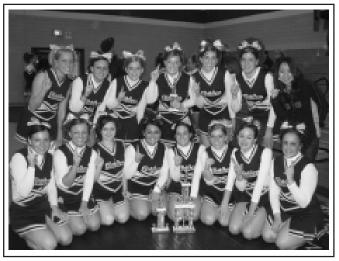
Mrs. Chalifoux's 1st graders read the book, The After-Christmas Tree, by Linda Wagner Tyler in class and brought the story to life right outside their classroom window! The book tells a story of recycling a family's Christmas tree when the holidays are over. The class found a discarded tree, and as a team, pulled it to its new home outside their 1st grade window. Mr. Joe helped the class stake it upright and the class got busy creating treats for the winter animals to hang on the tree. Mrs. Bossert opened up her art studio for the occasion. Each child created a peanut butter covered pinecone and heart shaped piece of bread dipped in bird seed. They all went outside and hung their creations on the After-Christmas tree for all to enjoy! The children were excited to create such an unique bird feeder, and you could hear them say, "It is so beautiful, and the birds and animals will just love it!" as they stood back to appreciate their hard work.



Students in Mrs. Chalifoux's first grade class with their "After-Christmas Tree".

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CHEERLEADERS

It was a big weekend for Eden Raiders Cheerleading, January 12th and 13th. On Saturday, the Raiders participated in the Springville Competition. Both the Junior Varsity and Varsity teams placed first in their divisions and received Grand Champion. Gabby Torre and Chelsey Ray were awarded "Most Spirited Cheerleader." On Sunday, the girls traveled to Dunkirk High School for the Extreme Cheer and Dance Competition where both teams again placed first in their divisions. The Junior Varsity team is coached by Amber Costanzo and the Varsity team is coached by Kimberlee Texter.



EDEN ELEMENTARY ANNOUNCES STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

December:

Grade 3: Grace Adams, Bridget Bender, Madeline Engle, Tyler Harshberger, Dylan Seitz, Kristina Tutuska.

Grade 4: Ken Burgstahler, Julia Dole, Brittney Gawel, James Koszuta, Branden Johnson, Jacob Vullo.

Grade 5: Erin Brawdy, Gregory Jacobs, Elizabeth Karstedt, Cole Overhoff, Zachary Smith, Brianna Tutuska.

Grade 6: Kristina Blodgett, Joseph Cuddihy, Garrett DiStefano, Hannah Harshberger, Mikaela Nelson, Peter Schmitz.

January:

Grade 3: Jared Breeden, Madison Dzubella, Joseph Lotempio, Jade Lounsbury, Keoni McCabe, Rachael Stockschlaeder.

Grade 4: Emily Agle, A.J. Bennett, Annamarie Morano, Declan Pierce, Meredith Stamper, Lucas Wilcox.

Grade 5: Erin Engle, Madison Glaser, Yasmine Hassan, Daniel Mack, Andrew Maggs, Bradley Smolinski.

Grade 6: Jaimie Bukowski, Katie Campbell, Julianna Iafallo, Mitchell Laing, Timothy Posenjak, Randy Wielkie.

Eden Central School District Residents:

We ask that all families in the Eden Central School District complete a census form either in hard copy or on the District's website at http://edencsd.org. You'll find the link on the Home Page. The information collected in this census will enable the District to plan for the future more effectively. If you have any questions, please contact the Attendance Office at (716) 992-3605.

Please complete this census information no later than March 29, 2008 and return to 3150 Schoolview Rd.,

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

EDEN CENTRAL SC CONTINUING EDUCATION WINTER/\$PRING

Please complete the form below and mail it with a check or money order Eden Central School, 3150 Schoolview Road, Eden, NY 14057 or you may bring until 3:30 p.m. ten days prior to the scheduled start date for the class. You must I class, unless otherwise specified. For all BWI classes, you must complete their re-

The date listed by each class is the beginning date. There is variation in details carefully. IF A CLASS DOES NOT ATTAIN MINIMUM PARTICI YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE NOTIFICATION IF THE CLASS WILL RUN.

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BASIC MACHINE QUILTING - Do you want to learn to quilt, but aren't sure w techniques, sewing 1/4" seams, sandwiching and binding to final quilting you will l We will guide you step by step through the process of making a quilt pressing and more. Please note: Classes will be held off campus. 6:0

Thursday, February 28th

\$55

Instructor: Carolynn Schaefer At Eden Creative Sewing Center, 8386 North Main Street, Eden, NY 14057 HALL WALKERS – Monday through Friday, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Walk with your friends 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 or drop in only. 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.

THESE CLASSES WILL BE SPONSORED BY BWI. SEE NEXT PAGE FOR PRICING, DATES & REGISTRATION INFORMATION.

JUMP START YOUR FITNESS - This exercise class guides participants to improve total body fitness. Classes are designed to improve cardio fitness, strengthen and tone muscles using light hand weights, improve core strength, increase muscle and joint flexibility and decrease joint-stiffness and lower-back pain. Proper breathing and relaxation techniques are emphasized. Taught by an exercise physiologist.

<u>PILATES</u> - Climbing out of bed can be difficult! Taught by a certified instructor, this low intensity, calorie-burning workout tones and strengthens your core muscles which help to anchor and stabilize your body. Exercise your body and mind to improve strength, flexibility and balance and achieve total body conditioning.

YOGA - Taught by a certified instructor, this ageless art provides a balance of posture designed to promote health, flexibility and overall strength. Reduce stress in your life by calming your mind, body and spirit! Learn life-enhancing techniques to feeling better while improving your overall health and well-being!

SENIORS - This fitness class is designed to improve cardio fitness, strength, joint flexibility and balance. Through low impact floor work, stretching and using light hand weights, participants will be helped to alleviate joint-stiffness, reduce lower-back pain and prevent muscular soreness. You will immediately notice changes, feel great and potentially reduce injuries!

<u>BE FIT KIDS</u> - A before/after-school program designed for students grades K-6 looking for a FUN way to learn about their personal health and fitness. Be Fit Kids is a 4-week health initiative aimed toward promoting healthy living and learning, decreasing childhood obesity, reducing risk of juvenile diabetes and increasing daily physical activity. Classes include structured exercise, circuit training, active games, team-building and food tastings.

HOLISTIC & MINDFUL COOKING - Healthy cooking in the kitchen requires the right shopping list! Learn how to identify harmful vs. healthy food ingredients, make healthier selections when shopping, decide which preservatives and ingredients to avoid, find simple ways to add nutrient-dense foods to your menu and discover endless ways to prepare these meals with hands-on cooking demonstrations and taste testing opportunities.

BACK EDUCATION - Prevent injuries at work, home and play! Learn about common causes of back injury, treatment options and keys to recovery and prevention. Improper versus proper body mechanics and appropriate posture will also be discussed. Taught by an exercise physiologist.

SPECIAL INTERESTS

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.

Tuesday, March 11th 4:15 – 9:30 pm 1 Session Min. 20; Max. 36

Instructor: Ronald Uhlman Room 133 \$25.00

HEALTH SOY CANDLES – Learn how to make all natural vegetable soy candles. Make wonderfully scented candles for gifts or profit while learning the dangers of paraffin. Join us for this fun class where you take home a beautiful soy wax candle.

Wednesday, March 12th 7:00 – 8:30 pm 1 Session Min. of 4 people to run class

Instructor: Shirley Pjontek Faculty Room \$10

AROMATHERAPY – Learn about the history of these oils, their benefits, how to put them into your daily life, boosting your immune system and affecting your emotions. All methods of application will be covered, some recipes and cleaning, too. Essential oils are an important part of our everyday living. Come and see why.

Tuesday, April 8th 7:00 – 9:00 pm 2 Sessions Min. of 4 people to run class

Instructor: Shirley Pjontek Faculty Room \$20

INTRO TO MICROSOFT WORD - In this course, you will learn the basics of Microsoft Word. We will cover formatting, using tools, tables, customizing toolbars, mail merges, headers and footers and much more.

Wednesday, March 5th 5:30 – 7:30 pm 4 Sessions Min. 6 people to run class

Instructor: Edward Bugenhagen Room 109 \$35.00

EXCEL 101 – Using spreadsheets can make your life much easier. You can calculate, sort, run reports, create bar graphs and charts, and summarize your data to suit your needs easily and efficiently. Learn how to do these simple steps to save time.

Wednesday, April 2nd 5:30 – 7:30 pm 4 Sessions Min. 6 people to run class

Instructor: Edward Bugenhagen Room 108 \$35.00

6 HOUR INSURANCE/POINT REDUCTION CLASS – Upon completion of this program, you will qualify for a 10% reduction in both motor vehicle liability and collision premiums for three renewal years and for a four point driver record violation reduction. Space is limited. You must complete both nights for credit for class.

*Monday, Tuesday, March 10th & 11th 6:30 – 9:45 pm 2 Sessions Min. 10 people to run class Instructor: Vince Vacco or Sue Tabaczynski Faculty Room \$42.00

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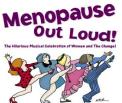
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TRIPS AND TOURS





A HILARIOUS MUSICAL CELEBRATION OF WOMEN & THE CHANGE SAT., MARCH 29 *\$145.00

Free time before the show at Eaton Centre to grab lunch on your own. Then travel to the *PANASONIC THEATRE* in Toronto to see the 2:00 pm matinee of MENOPAUSE OUT LOUD! Four women meet at a Bloomingdale's lingerie sale with nothing in common but a black lace bra and memory loss, hot flashes, night sweats, and more. This joyful 90-minute musical parody is set to 25 re-lyricized classic baby-boomer songs from Puff, My God I'm Draggin' to the disco favorite Stayin' Awake, Stayin' Awake. A load of laughs for woman of all ages -- and for the men that have to live with them! Dinner at GABLES RESTAURANT located near Hamilton, Ont.

PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP REQUIRED CHOOSE ONE ENTRÉE

- Poached Salmon w/ Lemon Dill? Herb Roasted Chicken
- Sliced Round of Beef w/ Gravv

DEPART TP 9:00 am HD 9:30 am

RETURN HD 8:00 pm TP 8:30 pm

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GROVE CITY OUTLET- AFTER EASTER SALES!

SAT., MAR. 29

MUFFIN & OJ; GROVE CITY is rated as one of the top 20 Outlet Centers in the US. With over 140 Brand Named Outlets, customers save from 25% - 75% off everyday retail prices making it a "Bargain Shoppers Paradise"! Visit the BLAIR NOTE: walking right in sandwid If the g used. DEPAR³ #WOND

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MURDER MYSTERY AT THE OLD MILL "DYING WITH THE STARS"

WED., APR. 23

*\$95.00

A **DELUXE BUFFET LUNCH** offering a wide selection of Appetizers, Salads, Hot dishes and Desserts from all around the world at the **OLD MILL RESTAURANT** in Toronto followed by the show. Come and join the fun and see if you can solve "whodunit?" in our lampooning of the popular reality dance show. **PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP REQUIRED**

DEPART TP 8:30 am HD 9:00 am **RETURN** HD 5:00 pm TP 5:30 pm #MURD042308



SIDE BY SIDE BY SONDHEIM

SUN., MAY 4 *\$115.00

The Tony Award winning musical SIDE BY SIDE BY SONDHEIM will grace the stage of the STUDIO ARENA THEATRE with the sophistication, wit, insight, and heart of one of Broadway's most innovative and influential artists. This dazzling musical tribute includes a variety of songs from Stephen Sondheim most beloved musicals --Gypsy, A Funny Thing Happened, West Side Story, A Little Night Music, to name just a few. You'll laugh and cry, you'll remember and delight & experience the joy and genius of Sondheim! Following the show, enjoy dinner at CURLY'S BAR & GRILL, one of Buffalo's most popular casual fine dining restaurants.

A Mid-size non-restroom coach will be used.

CHOOSE ONE ENTRÉE

- Pork Tenderloin, mushrooms, apricot, with a Madeira wine sauce.
- Salmon Sautéed w/rosemary, ginger, garlic, lime & parsley.
- Boneless Chicken sautéed w/ mushrooms white wine DEPART HD 12:30 pm TP 1:00 pm RETURN TP 7:00 pm TP 7:30 pm #SIDE050408



MEDICAL MAYHEM RIVERSIDE INN – CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS, PA

SUN., MAY 4 *\$87.00

Enjoy some shopping or grab a lite snack at the *MILLCREEK MALL* (approx. 2 hours). Then on to the beautiful 1885 Victorian Style *RIVERSIDE INN* in Cambridge Springs, PA. Spend some time exploring the beautiful grounds. Lunch is served at 3:00 pm followed by the show *MEDICAL MAYHEM*. It's the annual "Physician of the Year" Dinner sponsored by Our Lady of the Healthy Charges Medical Center. You're on hand to honor the recipient of this year's award. But it seems that not everyone who's present agrees with this year's choice. In fact, before the evening is over, it's probably a good thing that there's a doctor in the house! Choices offered at the restaurant.

DEPART HD 9:30 am TP 10:00 am **RETURN** TP 8:00 pm HD 8:30 pm #**MEDI050408**



AN INSPECTOR CALLS NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE MYSTERY

SAT., MAY 17 *\$125.00

Arrive in Niagara-On-The-Lake and have (approx. 2 1/2 hrs) to shop & have lunch (on your own) then stroll or take the shuttle to the *FESTIVAL THEATRE* for the popular mystery *AN INSPECTOR CALLS*. The Birling Family is enjoying a quiet

celebration when a knock at the door changes their lives. An Inspector enters, questioning each of them about their involvement in a mysterious death. Skeletons clatter out of the closet in this mystery that will keep you on the edge of your seat until the very end! Dinner follows the show at *THE EDGEWATER TAP & GRILL* with spectacular views of the Falls. A choice of entrees will be offered upon arrival.

PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP REQUIRED

NOTE: Coach drop-off's are restricted to specific locations in town so walking is necessary. If you prefer to have lunch in the Lobby Café right in the Festival Theatre, the cost is \$12.00. Call & request the sandwich choices & reserve your lunch.

A Mid-Size motorcoach may be used for this trip.

DEPART TP 9:30 am HD 10:00 am **RETURN** HD 7:30 pm TP 8:00 pm #INSP051708

NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE TAG- ALONG

\$80.00

Spend the day doing what you want, then join the group for dinner.



ANDRE RIEU IN ROCHESTER FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY!

SIGN UP EARLY -LIMITED # OF TICKETS AVAILABLE MON.. MAY 19 *\$172.00

Begin with a unique dining experience at the *CRYSTAL BARN*, one of Rochester's "hidden treasures"... A pleasant blend of crystal chandeliers and Victorian motifs set in a authentic 1860 Country Barn. (Stairs to Climb in Restaurant.) Then travel to the *BLUE CROSS ARENA* for the 7:00 pm Concert-(Top price tickets- side 100 Level seating). Raised on classical music, *ANDRE RIEU* began taking fiddling lessons at the age of 5. Although he has been crowned "The King Of The Waltz", he and his orchestra play a mixture of music from Classical to Broadway to Movie themes making his concerts appealing to audiences of all ages. Don't miss the chance to see this popular showman in person!

CHOOSE ONE ENTRÉE FOR THE 4:00 PM DINNER

- New York Strip Chicken Sautéed in Lemon, Butter & Sherry
- Salmon with Fresh Dill, Capers & Lemon
- Sea Scallops in Sun Dried Tomato Basil Sauce Over Pasta CHOOSE DESSERT Cheese Cake Or Carrot Cake
 DEPART TP 2:00 pm HD 2:30 pm RETURN HD 11:30 pm TP 12:00 am #ANDR051908

OLD LOVE

LIGHTHOUSE FESTIVAL THEATRE-PORT DOVER, ONT.
WED., MAY 28
*\$110.00

LUNCH AT THE ERIE BEACH HOTEL before the show, OLD LOVE at the Lighthouse Theatre in Port Dover, Ont. He's recently divorced and she's newly widowed. At her husband's wake, an old acquaintance reemerges to pay his respects, leading to a reawakening of emotions that have lain dormant for many years. As they work together conquering the anxieties of starting over, they learn that love is often found when you least expect it. Romance, courtship, and relationships between older adults are rethought in Norm Foster's new, surefire hit comedy. There will be a short time to shop or enjoy a view of the lake after the show.

PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP IS REQUIRED CHOOSE ONE ENTRÉE

◆Pickerel (Breaded Whitefish)
 ◆ Roast Beef
 ◆Grilled Chicken Breast
 DEPART HD 9:00 am
 TP 9:30 am
 RETURN TP 8:00 pm
 HD 8:30 pm
 #OLDL052808

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

SAT., MAY 31 \$55.00 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, and 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 -\$5.00 admission (on your own)
- ❖ THE SILOS Contemporary Quilts
- ❖ THE MENNONITE CHURCH Quilts of the World
- CHURCH THEATRE -Trunk Show
- ❖ THE MILL Quilt Gallery
- ❖ St. Jacobs Merchant Mall- Quilting Supplies

A stop will be made at the Currency Exchange on the way into Canada and at the Duty Free Shop on the return.

PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP IS REQUIRED

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

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ALL SHOOK UP

INSPIRED BY & FEATURING THE SONGS OF ELVIS PRESLEY
SAT., JUNE 7
*\$

\$108.00 KIDS 12 & UNDER \$ 100.00

Lunch at the historic *SPRINGSIDE INN* located on the north end of beautiful Owasco Lake in Auburn, N.Y. followed by the show at the *MERRY-GO-ROUND THEATER*. A mysterious stranger arrives in a sleepy 1950's town riding a motorcycle and carrying a guitar. The town will never be the same as the handsome stranger proceeds to get everything *ALL SHOOK UP*. The score is all Elvis and includes everything from *Jail House Rock* to *Love Me Tender*. The twists and turns of the plot are provided by none other than William Shakespeare. The King and the Bard make for a great combination in this charming tale of romance, comedy and oh yeah, great music! Family Friendly Show. A restroom stop will be made on the way down & a fast food stop on the return.

CHOOSE ONE ENTRÉE • Boneless Chicken Breast W/ Bread Stuffing

• Baked Scrod W/Lemon Butter • Sirloin of Beef w/Mushrooms KIDS MENU Chicken Tenders W/Fries

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

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VEGAS NIGHTS

SAT., JUNE 14 *\$100.00 Visit MARY'S ENCHANTED GARDEN, a unique Gift & Garden Shop on the way to Port Colborne, Ont. Enjoy a BUFFET LUNCH at the ROSELAWN DINING ROOM, a beautiful 19th century former Mansion, then take a short walk over to the **SHOWBOAT FESTIVAL THEATER** for the show VEGAS NIGHTS. Derek Marshall breathes life into the greatest crooners of the 1950's, 60's and 70's, entertainers who helped put Las Vegas on the map. This special evening of entertainment with the music of Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Bobby Darin, Tom Jones, Sammy Davis, Jr., Tony Bennett, Elvis Presley and others, has played to capacity crowds and standing ovations throughout Ontario since 2005. After the show, stroll historic West St., see a bit of the town & make a stop at the **NUTTY CHOCOLATIER**, an old-fashioned Confectionery Store on historic West St. to enjoy an ice cream treat.

PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP REQUIRED

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

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TATTOO 2007

SAT., JUNE 15

*\$100.00

Begin with a Buffet lunch at *THE SHERATON HAMILTON HOTEL*. Then travel to *COPPS COLISEUM* for the 16th annual Hamilton Tattoo with over two hours of Military Bands, Choirs, Musicians, Dancers and Military Display Teams. Thrill to the sound of Pipes and Drums and the Highland Dancers. This year's show will feature a Salute to the Armed Forces and include new acts, which have not appeared in past performances.

PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP REQUIRED

DEPART TP 9:30 am HD 10:00 am **RETURN** HD 6:30 pm - TP 7:00 pm

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DIRTY ROTTEN SCOUNDRELS A SWINDLING MUSICAL "CON-EDY" IN ST JACOBS, ONT.

ON I . SAT., JUNE 21 *\$111.00

Have a short time to stroll & shop in St. Jacob's, Ont. before a *FAMILY STYLE LUNCH AT THE STONE CROCK*, then on to the *COUNTRY PLAYHOUSE* for the show. *DIRTY ROTTEN SCOUNDRELS* follows the dastardly deeds of sophisticated gentlemen Lawrence Jameson and small time crook Freddy Benson. Both make lavish livings by talking rich ladies out of their money, and since the French Riviera isn't big enough for the two of them, they agree on a settlement: the first one to extract \$50,000 from a young American heiress wins. Prepare to have your heart stolen in this hilariously clever take on the ultimate con!

PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP REQUIRED

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

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 2008

- 1 Elem All County Concert
- 3 PARP Begins
- 3-4 3rd-5th Gr Math Assessments
- 3-17 Student Council Shamrock Sale
 - 5 5th & 6th Gr Band Concert 7 pm
- 6-9 HS Musical Guys & Dolls; 7 pm Thurs; 7:30 pm Fri & Sat; 2 pm Sunday
 - 7 End of Mid Qtr K-6. Staff Development Day NO SCHOOL
- 11-12 6th-8th Gr Math Assessments
 - 12 Board Budget Work Session 6:30 pm
 - 12 PARP Gr 3-4 Activity Night
 - 13 Career Fair Erie 1 BOCES 6:30 pm
 - 13 District Orchestra Concert 7 pm
 - 14 GLP Reading Round-Up 7 pm
 - 14 Mid Qtr Reports 4-6
- 14-15 HS All County @ UB
 - 18 PTA Mtg 7 pm
 - 19 Board of Ed Mtg 7:30 pm HS Cafe*
- 21-24 NO SCHOOL
 - 25 Jr/Sr HS Chorus Concert 7 pm
 - 26 Board Budget Work Session 6:30 pm
 - NHS Induction 7 pm
 - 27 GLP Family Math Game Night 7 pm
 - 28 PARP Ends



Saint Lucia (Mrs. Ellen Henning) made a visit to Mrs. Chalifoux's First Grade class. The children were studying about Christmas celebrations around the world and learned that in Sweden Saint Lucia visits with a warm drink and cookies. The children made a wish and then broke their cookie. If it broke it equal parts their wish would come true. The class also celebrated some of the traditions from Mexico and France, as well as Hanukkah and Kwanza.

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