

People ride the gondola ride at the Great New York State Fair in 2019, in Syracuse at the New York State Fairgrounds. The 2021 state fair will go on with no capacity limits after the 2020 version of the event was canceled due the the COVID-19 pandemic. SYDNEY SCHAEFER/WATERTOWN DAILYTIMES

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced the 2021 New York State Fair, an end-of-summer celebration at the New York State Fairgrounds from August 20 to September 6 in Syracuse, will increase capacity to 100 percent and reopen many popular buildings with additional vendors, given the significant progress New Yorkers have made against COVID-19. In accordance with the State's evolving health guidelines, indoor spaces will be subject to capacity limits to allow attendees to be socially distanced within each building.

"The State Fair is New York's signature end-of-summer fest, and thanks to our ongoing efforts to follow safety guidelines and get more people vaccinated, the 2021 New York State Fair will be even bigger and better," Governor Cuomo said. "This is a testament to our remarkable progress against COVID, making it possible for thousands more visitors from across the country and all over the world to enjoy the Fair's unique attractions and experience the best of what New York has to offer. I congratulate New Yorkers for having made this

possible, and I encourage everyone to make the trip to Central New York this summer and support our New York vendors as we continue to reopen our economy and bring back beloved big events across the state."

In the days since the Governor announced the return of the State Fair on April 26 at 50 percent capacity, the public health condition has dramatically improved with more New Yorkers vaccinated and far fewer new COVID-19 cases. This progress has allowed for the State Fairgrounds to be prepared to reopen many indoor buildings, allow more vendors to return, and increase the number of attendees while still adhering to the State's health guidance.

Under the expanded State Fair model, more New Yorkers will be able to enjoy the State's best live music and entertainment, Midway amusement rides, agriculture education and awareness, as well as food and drink, including the Fair's most iconic culinary experiences which include the Pizze Fritte, 25-cent New York



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Town of Schroeepel concert series

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The town of Schroeppel concert series have begun. While this free concert venue has some picnic tables and benches at the park, people should bring a lawn chair is a good idea.

All concerts in the "Music in the Park" & "Canalside Music Series" are held on Mondays and Fridays from 6-8 p.m., except where noted. Rain location is the Phoenix Fire Station.

MONDAY CONCERTS

Aug. 2: The Cobble Rockers Aug. 9: Rhythm N' Shoes

Aug. 16: The Terry & Joe Acoustic Show (Time change: 5:30-7:30 p.m.)

Aug. 23: Jason & Sara Acoustic Duo (Time change: 5:30-7:30 p.m.)

FRIDAY CONCERTS

Aug. 6: Flat Face & the Shemp-dells

Aug. 13: Hendry Band

Aug. 20: Jim & Friends (Time change: 5:30-7:30 p.m.)

Aug. 27: Nite Life Band (Time change: 5:30-7:30 p.m.)

MONDAY NIGHT FOOD VENDORS

Aug. 2 - Phoenix First United Methodist Church

Aug. 9 - Phoenix Lion's Club

Aug. 16 - Pennellville United Metholdist Church

Aug. 23 - St. Stephen's Catholic Church

The Bridge House Brats are available on Friday evenings to take orders and deliver food from area restaurants.

Tickets on sale for 2 DPAO shows

Times Staff Report

WATERTOWN — Tickets are now on sale for two of the three concerts of the Car-Freshner/FX Caprara Family of Car Dealerships 2021 Summer Concert Series, presented by DPAO, Carthage Area Hospital and Watertown Savings Bank.

Tickets are available for the Aug. 6 concert by country star Dustin Lynch and the Aug. 14 show by comedian Larry The Cable Guy.

Both concerts are scheduled to be indoors at 7 p.m. the Watertown Fairgrounds Arena.

To purchase tickets, visit dpao. org or call DPAO at 315-782-0044.

General admission tickets are also available at local Kinney Drugs Store locations.

The rock band ZZ Top will conclude this year's concert series. The band is scheduled to perform Sept. 25 outdoors at the Watertown Fairgrounds. Tickets are on sale pow





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"Rock the Docks" concert series at Wright's Landing Marina

low announced the creation of a new mini-concert series to be held at Wright's Landing Marina called the "Rock the Docks" concert series.

"Rock the Docks" brings live music to the new and improved Wright's Landing Marina following the city of Oswego's \$3.5 million upgrade to the marina area in 2020 and

The concert series intends to entertain docked boaters and tenants of Wright's Landing with the stage positioned to provide prime viewing and listening by boats in the marina area and harbor. Attendees from land may also use a small seating area available in the west end parking lot.

"Our new "Rock the Docks" mini-concert series gives boaters a great opportunity for free, live music while they lounge on their boat in the docking space or boating around the marina and harbor," said Mayor Barlow. "Bringing live music to the marina adds to the improvements we have recent-

OSWEGO - Mayor Billy Bar- ly completed and makes our marina a more viable place for both boaters and residents to visit and spend some time during the summer months."

> 2021 "Rock the Docks" mini-concert series at Wright's Landing Marina **Schedule**

Friday, Aug. 6 - Domicolo -Barlow Band – 7-9 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 13 – The Mix Tapes – 7-9 p.m.

The open container ordinance will be lifted in the marina area during the concerts. The stage for DirtRoad Ruckus will be positioned in the west end parking lot while the remaining acts will be staged at the new marina scenic overlook seating area on the west end hill.

Barlow says if both boaters and residents enjoy the 2021 program, the mini-series will be brought back in 2022 and beyond.

For more information regarding Wright's Landing Marina, call 315-343-8430 or follow Wright's Landing Marina on Facebook.





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Malone Chamber hosting airport festival and fly-in

The Malone Chamber which transportation will ing, vendors, food, farmof Commerce is holding a be available. Visitors can two-day festival and fly-in at the Malone Dufort Airport on September 18 - 19. Pilots, tourists, and community from all over are invited to visit our great Village and North Country area. The festival includes educational presentations, vendors, live entertainment, and food. It is an opportunity to see a charming, historical village and meet great people.

the French-Canadian border, a mere 60 miles from Montreal. Largely an agricultural area, it has many points of interest. Since the festival is a family affair, the Chamber will organize a bus to take folks to the Wilder Homestead (the home of Farmer Boy describes), only 5 miles outside of Malone. We also have a 36-hole Robert Trent Jones golf course to

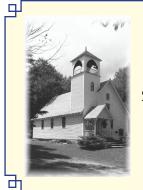
take a stroll down Malone's residential historic home district or Main St. business district, recently placed on the National Register of Historic Places.

The Malone area is rich in rivers and the fishing is great. Perhaps you are fishing for trout in the Salmon River, bullhead at Deer River Flow or muskies on the St. Lawrence River. The Malone area has hik-Malone is just south of ing, canoeing and a slew of campgrounds. It is truly a beautiful area of flowing meadows, old forests, the St. Lawrence River valley, and the foothills of the Adirondacks. In Malone, Titus Mountain Family Ski Center was named the second-best family ski resort in the US. While there is no and the location that book skiing in September, it is a great place to visit when there's snow.

> The festival itself will have several bands play

er's produce and craft wine, beer, and cider tasting. It will be a fun day and the Chamber encourages you to participate with your family and friends to enjoy the changing fall foliage and the activities in Malone.

For more information visit Malone Chamber of Commerce's Facebook page or website. For information on discount lodging or reservations for Farmer Boy Tours, Historical Tours or rounds of golf, call 518 483-3760 or email: director@malonechamberofcommerce.com. It will be a great time for all and the Chamber hopes to see many come from your town to ours.



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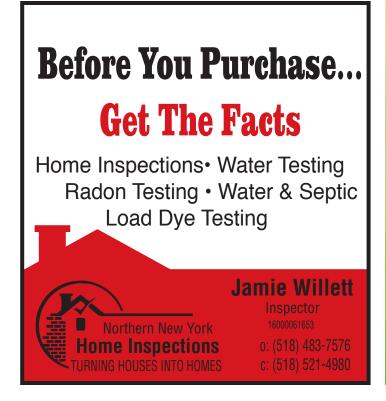
Wilder Homestead hosting Civil War and Harvest Fest

Tha Almanzo Wilder Homestead in Burke will host the annual Civil War Living History and Harvest Fest event on September 25 and 26. The Adirondack Regiment of Civil War re-enactors will be on site with displays, demonstrations, and skirmishes both days. Harvest Fest activities will include live entertainment, food, craft and farm market vendors, kids' activities, tours of the Wilder buildings, and more. Check for more details at almanzowilderfarm.com.











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milk, sausage sandwiches, and wine slushies. The Fair will run for 18 days, which is the longest duration ever for this annual event, while the admission price is lower than it has been in years.

HIGHWAY MEMORIAL SET TO DEBUT

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced a new memorial honoring fallen highway workers across New York is currently under construction and will be unveiled at the 2021 Great New York State Fair. The memorial, which will be located near the midway entrance and west of the Horticulture Building on the fairgrounds, is meant to honor all transportation workers killed while performing their job duties on or near New York's thousands of miles of highways, including State Department of Transportation and Thruway Authority employees, municipal highway workers, contractors, consultants and towing service employees.

"These hardworking and

tinely put their personal safety on the line to build our bridges, pave our roads and maintain a safe, reliable infrastructure, so that all New Yorkers can reach their destinations as safely as possible," Governor Cuomo said. "We are grateful for the work that these women and men perform year-round and this new memorial, which will be ready in time for the 2021 Great New York State Fair, will serve as a lasting tribute to all the workers who lost their lives while performing their duties."

According to the federal Bureau of Labor Statistics, from 2003-2017, 1,844 workers lost their lives at road construction sites across the United States, averaging 123 per year. The State Department of Transportation alone has lost 56 workers during its existence.

The new memorial will include a centerpiece featuring a bronze sculpture of shovels, hard hats and boots on a platform surrounded by four bronze traffic cones and a dedication plaque. It will include paved walkways and seating for respectful reflection. Shrubs and trees will be planted around the centerpiece and along the outside



The Highway Memorial will debut at the 2021 state fair.









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Military appreciation luncheon & fishing event Aug. 13 at Wright's Landing in Oswego

OSWEGO - City of Oswego Mayor Billy Barlow announced a partnership with the Oswego-based veterans' charity, Thank A Service Member, Inc. (TASM) to offer a military appreciation luncheon and fishing trip for active members of the military and veterans living in the City of Oswego. Through a \$15,000 grant from the City of Oswego, TASM, in partnership with the Oswego City Veteran's Council, will host local veterans and guests at Wright's Landing Marina for a luncheon and fishing excursion using local charter boats, followed by a closing ceremony with awards and gift bags on Friday, August 13. TASM will reach out to local veterans' organizations to select veterans to participate in the event.

"I am honored to partner Thank A Service Member, Inc. and Executive Director Peter Allen, to offer veterans a great get-away on the water to fish and enjoy themselves as a way for the community to honor their service and support their needs," said Mayor Billy Barlow. "Our funding will allow for a well-organized event that gives our veterans a much-needed break, brings people to our improved marina and promotes our local fishing and charter businesses right here in Oswego. I thank Mr. Allen and TASM for partnering with the City of Oswego to host this event and for all the great work they do for veterans living in our community," Barlow said.

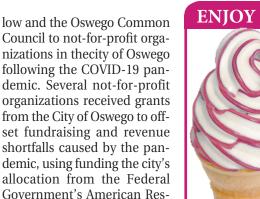
Thank A Service Member, Inc is an approved 501(c) 3 not-for-profit organization dedicated to working on behalf of America's military veterans and active-duty service members. TASM frequently creates educational programs, support initiatives, and venues designed to show appreciation and gratitude for military personnel's service and sacrifices.

"We are grateful to Mayor Barlow and the city of Oswego for this partnership and the generous funding commitment," said TASM Executive Director Peter Allen. "This meaningful event is a terrific way to engage and promote local businesses while showing appreciation to the military veterans in our community,' Allen said.

The city of Oswego's \$15,000 grant will fully fund the luncheon and fishing excursion as part of a \$200,000 funding commitment from Mayor Bar-

Council to not-for-profit organizations in thecity of Oswego following the COVID-19 pandemic. Several not-for-profit organizations received grants from the City of Oswego to offset fundraising and revenue shortfalls caused by the pandemic, using funding the city's allocation from the Federal Government's American Rescue Plan package.

For more information on TASM, visit www.thankaservicemember.org or contact Peter Allen at 315-402-5915 or tasm09@gmail.com.









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Foothills Art Society has exciting plans

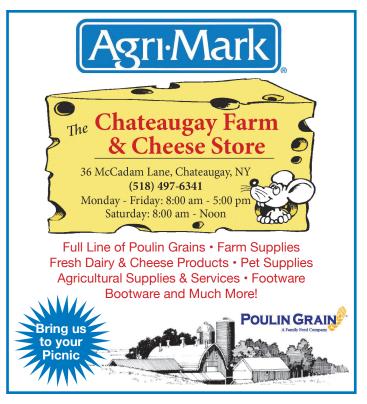
Foothills Art Society continues to advance artistic awareness and creativity in our community with their many art offerings. The Board of Foothills Art Society recently became aware that the location. beauty and size of St. Joseph's Church on Main St. could lend itself not only to representing the Visual Arts but the Performing Arts as well. It has been a busy summer for Foothills as they began the process of negotiating and purchasing the property. A capital campaign has been started and the community is being invited to help fulfill the dream of creating an Art Center in Malone.

With the purchase of the property set for September, Foothills has been encouraged by the amount of support received so far and would like to thank everyone

who has helped in any way. To complete the purchase and renovation of the building additional support is needed. Fund raising events are being planned and individuals, businesses and organizations are encouraged to be part of this exciting new addition to Malone. To understand more about what Foothills Art Society is all about check out our website foothillsartsociety.com.

FAS has a number of fun art activities planned for this summer. On July 24th, a group of local woman artists gathered at "The Farm" of Rick Auger and Beth Mosher in a once popular annual event "Whimsical Woman Creation Day" which has been re-introduced. The ladies spend the day, in a beautiful outdoor setting, creating in

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the medium of their choice, with an emphasis on representing the "whimsical" side of art. An art show of the finished work will be held on the third floor of the Wead Library from Sept. 1-30. An Opening Reception is scheduled for Sept. 1st from 5 -7 pm.

During the summer months, a Foothills Art Society initiative, Art to Market, will begin. Several Malone business store windows will be painted by volunteer artists. Foothills Art Society, in partnership with the Malone Chamber of Commerce and a grant from Adirondack Frontier of \$500 for paint and supplies have made this possible. The following businesses are participating: Serendipity Salon & Day Spa, Elite Nutrition, Fountain's Enchanted Florist, Fleming's Fine Furniture, Tiffany's Dance Studio, Pediatric Dentistry of Malone, Nelson's Flower Shop and Focal Point. FAS would like to thank the following volunteer artists for donating their time & talent: Whitney Reuss, Susan Skinner, Marie Engels, Amanda McCaffrey, Carter Beitz, Jennifer Hathaway and Maya Massaro. Thanks also to The Hearth for donating a full dinner for two including drinks to



the winning artist and to WICY for donating \$500 of free advertising to the winning business.

In August a mural will be painted at 410 East Main St. Mural artist Brendon Palmer-Angel will depict the take-off of geese from the Malone Rec Park as they head South. The project is funded by Adirondack for Kids through Foothills Art Society and coordinated by Jen Bilow from Downtown Artist Cellar and local artist Michael Hart. Jennifer Hesseltine, a K-12 Education Consultant and Strategist will collaborate to connect students with the community through education. Age appropriate projects in science, social studies and art will

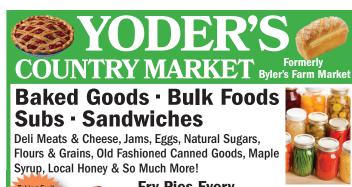
Fore the Arts Golf Tournament is being re-scheduled for Sept 12th on the beautiful East Course of the Malone Golf Course. All proceeds from the tournament and other Foothills events will be used to fur-

ther Foothills Art Society's dream of purchasing St. Joseph's Church and transforming it into an Art & Cultural Center. Several exciting activities are being planned including an auction of donated items, including a week at Bolton Valley in Vermont.

Stay tuned as plans are finalized and made public. Sign up for the tournament can be at the Golf Course or at info@foothillsartsociety.com Looking for sponsors!

Thanks to the generosity of Dan & Brandyn Prairie, Prairie's Orchard will be the location of an Arts & Crafts Festival, Art @ the Orchard, on Sept. 25th. The Orchard, located at 111 Cty Rte 24 (Brainardsville's Rd) in Malone, will provide a day full of wholesome fun for

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July/August Art to Market

As a result of collaboration between FAS, the Malone Chamber of Commerce and Adirondack Frontier and coordinated by B. Armstrong, volunteer artists will be painting the store windows on a number of Malone businesses.

August - Painting of Mural at 410 East Main Street, Malone

Mural artist, Brendon Palmer-Angell, will depict take-off of geese from the Malone Rec Park in Malone as they head south. Funded by Adirondack for Kids and coordinated by J. Bilow & M. Hart Collaboration with the schools will take place through J. Hesseltine

Rescheduled to Sunday, Sept. 12 Fore the Arts Golf Tournament



Malone Golf Club · Registration starts @12:30

Proceeds from this tournament will go towards the realization of creating a new Art & Cultural Center in Malone. Several exciting activities are being planned including an art/gift auction. Sign up at Golf Club or info@foothillsartsociety.com. Looking for sponsors

September 1-30 - Exhibition of artwork inspired by the Whimsical Women Creation Day

Wead Library, 64 Elm St., Malone, 3rd floor

Opening Reception Sept. 1, 5 - 7 pm

Submission dates: Aug. 25 -27 · Pick -up dates: Sept. 30 - Oct. 2



Sept. 25 Saturday 10 am - 6 pm - Art @ the Orchard Art & Craft Festival at Prairie's Orchard

Plein Aire artists working, vendors, food, children's activities, wagon rides, raffles, and more!

· Dan West & Ed Tatro, guitar 10:00 - 11:30 Goddard Sisters, on the fiddle and bodhran 12:00 - 2:00

· Josee Allard & Trio, folk-pop singer 3:00-6:00

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111 Cty Rt 24, Malone · www.foothillsartsociety.com FRONTIER Some events are also sponsored by Franklin County Destination Cooperative Marketing Program



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all ages. Inside the farmstand will be the Prairie's specialties seven different varieties of apples, cider, pies and donuts as well as the Mountain Miss brand hard cider. Products made by their vendors - Split Ridge Maple, Adirondack Honey, Tatro's Woodworking and Stephanie Varin's Soap & Skin as well as Ben West's pumpkins and gourds will also be for sale. Also inside the farmstand will be fall paintings by local artist Arnie Sauther. Arnie has generously donated one of these paintings for a raffle. Don't miss the chance to win an original Arnie Sauther painting!

Throughout the day a wide variety of artists and vendors will have their wares for sale under tents. Jewelry, paintings, pottery, birdhouses, knitted, crotched and sewn items, quilts, journals, silk scarves, painted skateboards, crafts, clothing, Adirondack Furniture, wreaths, cards, baskets, sculptures, handwoven items & yarn are among some of the items that will be for sale. Of special note is silver jewelry created by Mary-Ann McLaughlin who is temporarily coming out of retirement for the day! A number of service organizations will also be at the Orchard to share info about their organiza-

An added attraction is a group of Plein Aire painters who will be setting up their easels on site. How a painting is created will be viewed first hand and questions answered about the process. Come and watch St. Lawrence County painter Bill Parmer, Malone artists Charlie King and Bob Maloney as well as several others who we hope will be part of our day. Jennifer Hathaway from Prism Face Painting, her daughter Maya who applies temporary tattoos and Whitney Goachee who will be sharing talents with hair decorations have all volunteered their services for the day. Todd Weber has invited his Fellow Vikings to be present for picture taking and answering questions. Stewart Shops and Cabot Cheese have both donated their products for all to enjoy. A table will be set up with an amazing display of filled baskets to be raffled off thanks to Foothills members who donated the baskets.

Children's art activities will be ongoing throughout the day. Each child will go away with an art experience to remember. There will be wagon rides, games and visits to the resident chicken coop. The DogFather, a food truck from vide meals and/or snacks. Scheduled activities 10:00 - 11:30 Dan West & Ed Tatro playing 50's, 60's and Country music (bring own folding chair); 11:30 - 12:30 Wead Library sponsored "Reading Under the Apple Tree" (bring your own blanket); 12:00 - 2:00 Sixteen and seventeen year old Goddard sisters perform on the bodhran and the fiddle; 3:00 - 6:00 Josee Allard & Trio. Josee is a Folk Pop Singer-Songwriter & multi-instrumentalist. Art @ the Orchard is made possible through the sponsorship of Foothills ART Society, Adirondack Frontier, Adirondack Energy, TruNorthern Federal Credit Union, Prairie's Orchard & Mountain Miss Cider Works.







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Fulton Lions sponsor Anthony Joseph Swingtet in Aug. 5 Voorhees Park concert

FULTON – The Fulton Lions Club will sponsor a concert at Voorhees Park featuring the Anthony Joseph Swingtet at 6:30-8 p.m., Aug. 5, it was announced by David Guyer, club president.

The Swingtet will play in the park gazebo, dedicated to Fulton Lion Leo P. Chirello. The club will provide some seating, but people are encouraged to bring their own folding chairs. In addition, there will be ice cream for sale, as well as tickets to the upcoming Charby's Duck Derby on Sept. 12, and information on Lions sight and hearing assistance programs. The club will also provide free transportation to residents of Towpath Towers and Mill Apartments.

The concert will feature selections from the Great American Songbook of Jazz that were made popular by some of the most famous jazz composers and performers, including: George Gershwin, Benny Goodman, Harold Arlen, Hoagy Carmichael, Duke Ellington and Syracuse native Jimmy Van Heusen.

Band members include leader Anthony Joseph, clarinet and vocals; Joe Ferlo, guitar; Mike Solazzo, upright bass; and Joe Cortini, drums.

For more than 30 years The Anthony Joseph Swingtet has entertained audiences in and around central New York with their musical energy and inter-

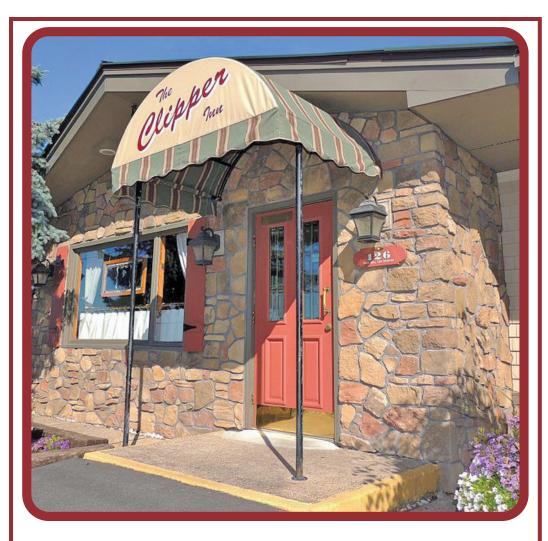


The Fulton Lions Club will sponsor a concert at Voorhees Park featuring the Anthony Joseph Swingtet at 6:30-8 p.m., Aug. 5, it was announced by David Guyer, club president. Pictured at the gazebo are, from left: Guyer, Fulton Lions Secretary, Michelle Stanard; Fulton Lion Audrey Avery, Anthony Joseph and Joe Cortini.

pretations of classic jazz standards and ballads. The group offers the listener a 'swingin' sound that is smooth, sweet, and in the groove. Usually performing as a small combo (trio, quartet or quintet), the group has been described as providing a 'chamber music-like' jazz setting, creating a pleasant atmosphere that is comfortable for the listener to be absorbed in the music.

The Fulton Lions Club, sponsors of the Sept. 12 Charby's Duck Derby, provides financial assistance for those in need of eyeglasses, eye exams, and hearing aids to residents in the Greater Fulton area. For more information, visit www.fultonlionsclub.com, or find them on Facebook under Fulton, NY Lions.





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Cornell Cooperative Extension of Franklin County Fair Events

Malone-Cornell Cooperative Extension of Franklin County will be in full force at the 2021 Franklin County Fair. Cornell Cooperative Extension will be displaying all the activities, programs, and STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) creations made by the Franklin County 4-H Youth along with showcasing all that CCE has to offer our community. Make sure to visit the Clover Corner Eats Food Stand for 4-H's famous real milkshakes made with Stewart's Ice Cream, Walking Tacos, Real Hot Buttered Popcorn, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, and see what is new on the menu this year.

Below is a listing of daily 4-H Youth Shows: Friday August 6th – Fair Opens

Saturday August 7th

Colored Breed Dairy Show at 10am Rabbi Show at 10am Poultry Show at 2pm

Monday August 9th

4-H Horse & Pony Show - All Day

Tuesday August 10th

- 4-H Miniature Horse Show and Gymkhana
- 4-H Beef Show at 10am
- 4-H Sheep Show at 10am
- 4-H Pig Demonstration at 4pm

Wednesday August 11th

4-H Goat Costume & Obstacle at 1pm

Thursday August 12th

4-H Goat Conformation & Showmanship at 1pm

Friday August 13th

4-H Dairy Cattle Show at 10am

We are sure to see wonderful displays showing how 4-H stayed engaged during the pandemic, even though we all were "Where-Ever". Projects from the last year along with this year will show how even being socially distanced, we were all Together!

We can't wait to see you at the Fair!

Wild Edible Identification Walks at the Paul Smiths VIC with Pat Banker

Learn to identify regional wild, and not so wild, edible plants, their culinary uses, and medicinal history.

Walks are on August 18 and August 25 from 10am-12pm.

Pre-registration is required with the VIC by visiting: https://pscvic.square.site/product/wildedibles-walk/621?cp=true&sa=false&sbp=false&q=false&category_id=15

All walks are handicap accessible. Participant numbers are limited according to current COVID guidelines.







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Cleveland UMC's 35th Annual Fun(d) Day

CLEVELAND - Cleveland UMC's 35th Annual Fun(d) Day will be held on Aug. 13 and 14. The event will begin on Friday, Aug. 13, with a pre-sale of rummage items and bake sale from 3-8 p.m. The food on Friday will be available from the North Shore Junior Little League. Saturday they will begin at 9 a.m. with a huge auction at 11 a.m., including a car.

Saturday events includs a huge rummage sale indoors and outdoors, tents with new and like new items, bake sale, chicken barbecue, food tent, ice cream cones and games for children with prizes. Music will be provided by local DJ Mike Barry from 9 a.m.-noon.

The auction will begin at 11 a.m. on Saturday with items donated by local businesses and the community. Auction items may be previewed on Saturday, 9-11 a.m. when the auction begins. The auctioneer is Stephanie Messier from Messier's Auction Service & Realty. Since

this is a charity auction, there is no buyer's premium. Details of the auction and pictures of auction items will be posted on Cleveland UMC's website: https://www.clevelandnyumc.org and updated daily beginning Aug. 1. The church will not contact business directly this year, but if a business would like to donate to the auction, contact Joni Hinds (315-675-8225) or one of the people listed below.

The church has received a donation of a 2004 Volvo C70 HPT convertible with 61,000 miles. Details about the car are on the website. The car will be auctioned at 1:30 p.m.

This annual fundraiser provides funding for missions, building repairs and maintenance. If people have items to donate, contact Steve Smith (315-412-6823), Gail Whitney (315-675-3781), Nancy Griesmyer (315-675-3575) or Achie Blasier (240-419-9452).





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Dingman Point artists open studios for tours

Times staff report

ALEXANDRIA BAY — The 24th annual Dingman Point Open Art Studio Tour will be hosted Saturday, July 31 and Sunday, Aug. 1.

Guests are invited to meet the artists and tour their galleries, studios and workshops. Art will include paintings, ceramics, sculptures and decoys.

There will be an art raffle at each studio at the end of the day. There is no cost for the tour.

Participating artists:

Cecilia Thompson, Hans E. Junga, Ingrid Junga, Michael Ringer, Mary Compeau, Gayle McGregor, Debra Monteith, Melanie Pyke Hertzog, Linda Toomey, Glenn Sweet and Robert Decker.

Cecilia Thompson specializes in miniature original watercolors. She also enjoys other creative outlets such as hand-painted ornaments and silk scarves. Her miniatures aim to draw the viewer into fine art

size. The intense natural beauty of the north country landscape inspires the artist.

Han E. Junga, who died in 2000, left a large volume of prints. Since 1982, he had been a full-time professional painter, winning over 60 awards from regional and national competitive shows. An outstanding watercolorist and teacher, Mr. Junga studied commercial and fine art in the U.S. and Germany. He enjoyed teaching watercolors and holding workshops for over 20 years in central New York and the Thousand Islands Craft School in Clayton

Ingrid Junga, a 35-year member of the Syracuse Ceramics Guild, has participated in many competitive exhibitions and participates in many workshops in the Central New York area. Mrs. Junga produces high-fired porcelain pottery. Her work will be showcased at the Hans Junga Studio.

Michael Ringer took an ear-

that is 1-inch-by-1½ inches in ly retirement from teaching in 1990 to pursue his art full time. He owns two galleries in the 1000 Islands area that showcase his work. He paints extensively in oil, watercolor, acrylic and pastel and has created over 3,000 paintings of the St. Lawrence River and Adirondacks. Over 500 bronzes of his 14 sculptural works have been cast and he prints all of his own reproductions at his gallery.

Mr. Ringer also prints works for over 50 local artists. His Alexandria Bay gallery on Dingman Point Road houses his painting studio, two large showrooms, a custom frame shop and printing studio. His work has been published in eight books and his artwork can be found in private and corporate collections globally.

Guest artist at the Ringer gallery will be **Debra Monteith**. She resides along the shores of the St. Lawrence River and her passion to create pieces that are unique stems from generations

rich in art. Ms. Monteith's river jewelry ranges from classic to funky, taking her style from the city and combining it skillfully with her love of the St. Lawrence River. She hand paints her copper and aluminum into pieces that reflect her love for the water.

Mary Compeau was born in Ogdensburg and moved to Alexandria Bay when she was 17 years old. She has painted professionally for the past 35 years and she considers herself a Northern New York Artist. She has been an art educator for the past 40 years and teaches art in the Carthage Central School District. The natural landscapes of the Adirondacks, rustic homes, the St. Lawrence River and wildlife typical of the New England states are common subject material of her artwork. Ms. Compeau paints primarily in watercolor and oils and has two new prints this year , "untitled" at this time. Both paintings will be available as giclée prints on both canvas and paper during the tour.

The guest artist at Compeau Studios will be **Gayle McGregor** from Carthage. She's a veteran potter with over 50 years' experience in her field and recently retired from the Carthage Cen

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tral School District. Ms.. Mc-Gregor works with a variety of natural influences to enhance the unique pieces that she produces. "One of kind pieces" may be obtained during the studio tour.

Melanie Pyke Hertzog was raised in Oswego and thrived during her summers as a third generation river rat at the family cottage on Wellesley Island. The river has long inspired her creativity in art and writing. She completed her first oil

painting when she was 12, and sold her first painting during a high school art show. Melanie earned her degree in Fine Art at SUNY Oswego, with a dual concentration in painting and photography, along with additional studies in writing. A degree in forest technology helped to sharpen her understanding and appreciation of the natural environment. In 1985 she earned her master's degree from Syracuse University and pursued her professional career as a clinical social worker, interweaving the creative arts into her interventions with troubled children and families.

Ms. Hertzog's images of the

Thousand Islands and portraits of pets and children have become treasured heirlooms for a growing number of collectors.

Linda Toomey, a Buffalo native, began her painting career in earnest after retiring from a 28 year art teaching career. She is a resident artist at Buffalo Arts Studio. Her landscapes are about tranquility and peacefulness as she hopes to take the viewer back to the natural world of quiet solitude, contemplation, and regeneration.

Ms. Toomey is most interested in landscape and uses gouache (opaque watercolor) for her paintings. Her mixed media work is made up of piec-

es of paintings, photographs which inspire paintings, copies of paintings and handmade papers. Her inspiration comes from the play of water, light, reflections and sky on inland marshes, salt marshes and the labyrinth of waters in the 1000 Island area.

Glenn Sweet was 10 when he made his first decoy, a small whistler about 6 inches long, done with his grandfather, Ed Sweet. He's a third-generation carver. All his decoys are made for hunting purposes but are also popular to display as collectables. Mr. Sweet is owned of Thousand Islands Decoy Company.

Robert Decker is a teacher, illustrator and fine artist living in Russell. Much of his work focuses on wildlife and sporting art, pulling inspiration from his love and many experiences in the outdoors. He received a bachelor of fine arts degree in illustration in 2008 and a master's degree in art education in 2011 from the Rochester Institute of Technology.

Mr. Decker teaches high school art at the Gouverneur Central School District while also pursuing his own fine art career. He offers a number of original paintings, limited edition giclée prints and commissioned pieces.



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