

SWEET, SWEET MUSIC

Sackets Harbor Concerts on the Waterfront series back

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SACKETS HARBOR — A summer musical tradition is being welcomed back here as fondly as a cool summer breeze, as the folks at the local historical society who host it are breathing easily.

“Everyone is constantly asking, ‘Are the concerts going on this year?’” David Altieri, president of the Sackets Harbor Historical Society, host of the annual Concerts on the Waterfront series, said last month. “We kept on saying, ‘We hope so. We’re planning on it, everything is in place.’ Now we can more definitely say, ‘Yes, they are going on.’ I think people are very excited.”

The concerts, held at a grove on the Sackets Harbor Battlefield State Historic Site overlooking Lake Ontario, are regularly praised by its musical guests as one of the nicest outdoor venues they’ve performed at.

The series begins Sunday afternoon.

“We have a nice mix and some old favorites and some real big names,” Mr. Al-



Jess Novak, on violin, will lead her band at the Concerts on the Waterfront Series on July 25. [FACEBOOK.COM/JESSNOVAKBAND](https://www.facebook.com/jessnovakband)

tieri said. “We’re looking for a good year. Hopefully, there’s a lot of pent up desire to be outside and do things.”

Last year, the concert series, which would have been its 36th annual, was another victim of the COVID-19 pandemic but a few virtual concerts were held. This year, with the June 15 announcement

by Gov. Andrew Cuomo that the state has lifted pandemic-related restrictions, concert organizers are sharing a sense of relief that has spread across the state.

“The bands were scheduled with some hope and optimism that the restrictions would be loosening up and things would be reopening, and it looks like that’s



“Swingin’” is the latest album by Bryan Brundige and His Piggly Wiggles. The band will perform July 11 at the series. / Bryan Brundige Music

happening,” Mr. Altieri said. “We’re operating under the hope that we can have them pretty much like they were before. We think it’s a very safe outdoor environment for concerts. We hope people take advantage of it and get back to normal by at least going to some concerts.”

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Chateaugay theater group plans July show

Event is fundraiser due to 2020 lockdown losses

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CHATEAUGAY — Their show had been cleared by the health department.

The Chateaugay Musical Theater Group was 24 hours from showtime.

But this was back in March of 2020, the advent of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Their production, the Addams Family musical, was one of countless activities to be canceled, amid the global crisis.

The cast of 40 Chateaugay Central students had put in three months of work and practice, prior to the shutdown, Theater Di-

rector Heather Locklin said.

It would have been the 23rd musical performed at the school.

“The cast ... was just starting to change into their costumes for the final dress rehearsal when we got the call,” she said. “Everyone involved was devastated.”

With the world on the road to recovery from the pandemic and the state lifting its regulations, the cast will return to the stage — maskless, but this time, outside, Locklin said.

The performance will be for one night only starting at 6 p.m. July 8 in the Chateau-

gay Central parking lot off Bulldog Lane.

The theater group, along with its Class of 2020 seniors who have since graduated, will bring viewers the Addams Family. This time, there will also be a bottle drive, a silent auction, and concessions.

Those who attend will need to bring their own lawn chairs, Locklin said. Concessions, such as hot dogs, snow cones, and cotton candy will be served.

Instead of the group’s traditional show, the play will be performed as a fundraiser, in hopes to recover money lost due to the

See **GROUP 11**



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OSWEGO COUNTY NEWS

United Way Golf Tournament scheduled for July 12

FULTON – United Way of Greater Oswego County will hold a golf tournament fundraiser. Event committee member Dave Lloyd who represents Novelis explained, “This is one golf tournament you don’t want to miss. There will be good food, good friends and good (socially-distanced) fun for a good cause.”

Foursomes will begin play at timed tee-offs at the Oswego Country Club starting at 8 a.m. on Monday, July 12. The entry fee covers 18-hole tournament play, cart, lunch, beverages, prizes, swag and food. The Oswego Country Club course features 18 holes.

According to United Way resource development director Kate Davis Pitsley, “We are so grateful that our major sponsors Novelis, IBEW #43, Burritt Motors, Exelon and National Grid are all continuing to support us again this year. The fun is all for a serious cause: helping our neighbors who are struggling to make ends meet during this difficult time.”

Funds raised by the United Way Golf tournament will help continue the support for Oswego County neighbors financially impacted by the COVID-19 fallout. Added Pitsley, “Even after the crisis passes, there will still be a lot of needs in the community and United Way will continue to be there to help people get



United Way Golf Committee members Rich Godden from IBEW Local 43, Kate Davis Pitsley from United Way, Michael Hogan from Oswego County Club, and Dave Lloyd from Novelis.

to a new normal.”

“It’s going to be an enjoyable day for everyone,” continued Lloyd. “There will be on-course games such as longest drive, closest to the pin, putting contests and a chance to win an automobile with the Burritt Motors Hole-in-One contest. In addition to the on-course games there will be plenty of drawings, awards, and auction items.”

Team and sponsor registrations are currently being accepted and will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

For more information on the United Way Golf Tournament visit www.oswegounitedway.org or contact Kate Davis Pitsley at the United Way office at 315-593-1900 or email at rdd@oswegounitedway.org.

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The St. Regis Falls Volunteer Fire Department's July 4th Celebration will be a somewhat smaller event than their ever popular field day this year. The annual parade will begin at 11am. Assembly and sign-ups for participants will take place starting at 9:30 am at SRF Central School. Participants are asked to call 518-856-9314 in advance to save their place or email samsone2524@yahoo.com. A chicken barbeque will immediately follow the parade until all is sold. Sale of meals will be curbside only with vehicles and/or patrons asked to line up in front at the service window. There will be an abbreviated

fireworks show at dusk that evening.

BIKERUN

The St Regis Falls Fire Department will hold the Adam Cox Annual Bike Run on July 17th to benefit the Adam Cox Scholarship Fund. Sign-ups begin at 10:00 a.m. with kickstands up at noon. T-shirts will be available and food for participants will be served after the run. Adam Cox was a fire department member and NYS corrections officer who passed away unexpectedly on June 28, 2017. He a highly respected active member and officer of the department and the scholarship fund was formed in his name.



These horses were all decked out for the 4th of July parade in 2019. Though their annual July 4th Field Day won't take place this year, the St Regis Falls Fire department will host a parade and chicken barbeque. Parade participants are asked to sign up!



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Foothills Art Society has lots to offer the community

Foothills Arts Society has a history of bringing quality, fun and affordable programming to our community. We have recently identified a place we believe will be transforming to the Arts in our area. We are in the process of purchasing and renovating St. Joseph's Church on Main St. in Malone. This new location will provide a 400 plus seat performing arts center, art gallery, gift shop, creative workshops, education spaces and artist's studios.

We are now striving to cover the purchase price and renovations of this building by running a capital campaign of \$1,000,000

The success of the new Arts & Cultural Center is dependent on contributors like you, including individual, business, organizational and corporate. During the last few months many contacts have been made and support is

increasing. FOOTHILLSART SOCIETY IS FOR EVERYONE!

We encourage you to be part of our future. Join Foothills Art Society as a supportive or working member. Think about how you can best share your talents/assets and make Malone a better place to live. Check out our webpage foothillsartsociety.com or contact us at foothillsartsociety@yahoo.com for more information or if you have questions.

Foothills Art Society is a Program driven organization for kids, adults and elderly from all walks of life. Foothills has accomplished much so far in 2021 and has some exciting events for everyone to look forward to. Mark your calendar for the following events!

Art to Market Project: Volunteer artists will be pairing with downtown businesses to create window displays. The shared ef-

fort will enhance the downtown area as well as bring recognition to everyone involved. Sponsored by Adirondack Frontier, Destination Sponsorship Program and coordinated by Barry Armstrong, artists and businesses interested in participating can make connections at info@foothillsartsociety.com.

On Sat., July 24 from 10 am to 3 pm a Whimsical Women Day of Creation has been planned. This fun event is returning after several years of being dormant. Women artists are invited to participate and create at "The Farm" of Rick Auger and Beth Mosher, 453 Flat Rock Road in Malone.

The cost of the event is \$35 for members and \$45 for non-members. Lunch is provided. During the following 5 weeks, participants will have time to create 1-3 finished works of art to be exhibited in a Sept. 1-30 Exhibit on the 3rd floor of the Wead Library. One to 3 entries accepted, in any medium and must all be for sale. Consignment Percentage is 75% artist and Foothills 25%. Reception date is Sept. 1 from 5 - 7 pm. Contact info@foothillsartsociety.com or 518-903-1980.

In August a mural will be painted at 410 East Main St. Mural artist Brendon Palmer-Angell will depict the take-off of geese

from the Malone Rec Park as they head south. The project is funded by Adirondack for Kids and coordinated by Downtown Artist Cellar and local artist Michael Hart. Jennifer Hesseltine, a K-12 Education Consultant and Strategist, will collaborate to connect students to community through education. Age appropriate projects in Science, Social Studies, Art and more will be created.

For the ARTS Golf Tournament has been scheduled for Sun., Aug. 8th on the beautiful East Course of the Malone Golf Course. Sign up at info@foothillsartsociety.com

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hillsartsociety.com or at the Golf Club after July 1st. Registration begins at 12:30 and the Shot Gun start is 1:30 sharp! Fees include 18 holes, cart fees, dinner and a donation to Foothills Art Society. Member cost is \$65 and Non-member is \$80. There will be three categories: Men, Ladies and Mixed. The format will be a four person scramble. Non-players may enjoy dinner for \$25. Event and hole sponsorships are needed. Plain Air artists will be setting up their easels around the course. For more information contact info@foothillsartsociety.com or call 518-903-1980.

Save the date of Sat., Sept. 25th for Art @ the Orchard, an Art & Craft Festival at Prairie's Orchard

in Malone. Children's Activities; music by Josie Allard & Trio from 3 - 6 and by the Nicholfalls Band including the Goddard sisters, Holly and Brooke, playing fiddle and Irish Drum, from 12 - 2; food from the Dogfather Food Truck available all day; and Plain Air artists working on site; plus much more. Looking for Artists and Vendors - deadline for sign up is July 31st. foothillsartsociety.com for a vendor application.

Thanks to TruNorthern Federal Credit Union, Prairie Orchard and Mountain Miss Cider Works as well as Adirondack Frontier: Franklin County Destination Cooperative Marketing Program for their sponsorship.

We are proud to have offered the following projects and/or events so far this year.

The third in a series of stained glass maps of Franklin County villages was completed in the

Spring. Professional artist Michael Hart worked with student artist Maya Massaro to create this work of art to be shared by the community. The project was funded by the Bev Quenville ArtFund as well as the Franklin County Bar Association. All three maps can be viewed on the 2nd floor of the Franklin County Courthouse.

The Thrive Project Opening Reception was held Friday, June 11th at Downtown Artist Cellar. Through a joint partnership between Foothills Art Society, Downtown Artist Cellar and funded through the the Adirondack Frontier: Franklin County Destination Cooperative Marketing Program, Adirondack for Kids and the Decentralization

Program, a regrant program of the NYS Council on the Arts, free workshops were offered to middle and high school students in the BOCES District. The Exhibit was the result of 7 professional artists working with participating students. At the Opening Reception cards showcasing the students' work were passed out to all participants by gallery owner Jenn Bilow. Thank You to the Malone Federation of Teachers for supporting that cause. The annual Arnold Sauther Scholarship was presented by Foothills Art Society. This year's recipient was Salmon River art major Kahentase Terrance who will be attending Syracuse University in their Studio in Art Program. Thank you to Downtown Artist

Cellar for hosting the event and working so hard to make it successful. Thanks also to Stewarts for donating ice cream for the evening venue.

On Sat., June 12, Foothills Art Society joined the Chamber of Commerce at the Summerfest in Arsenal Green Park. At the Foothills booth, children were able to participate in art activities while their parents learned more about Foothills Art Society.

Foothills Art Society would like to thank the many volunteers for their hard work and dedication and also the community for their continued support. If anyone is interested in becoming involved, contact info@foothillsartsociety.com or 518-903-1980.



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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.
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Aug. 8 Sunday Fore the ARTS Golf Tournament
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Sept. 25 Saturday 10 am - 6 pm Art @ the Orchard
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Children's Activities, The Dogfather Food Truck
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The format is four person captain and crew. Sign in/registration is at 8 a.m. with shotgun start at 9 a.m.

Entry fee is \$75 per person (checks only, no cash or cards). The fee includes: Green fee, cart, raffle prizes, doughnuts, coffee, lunch and dinner. There will also be a giveaway of a season pass valued at \$1,000.

The registration deadline has been extend until the end of July, however, organizers would appreciate it if people register as early as possible. Forms can be found on the Greenview Country Club website, <http://www.greenviewcountryclub.com> and at the golf course.

Organizers are looking for volunteers for the day of the

event and business sponsors as well. Volunteers may work any portion of the day and will benefit from refreshments, lunch or dinner depending on what coincides during the time of day they are there.

All proceeds from the golf classic will go to benefit the PVM Class of 2022. Due to the COVID pandemic, the 2022 Senior Class have not had the typical high school events and experiences that others have had. Organizers hope that the proceeds from the golf classic will enable the

Class of 2022 to have more experiences during their upcoming senior year.

For more information about the classic, how to become a sponsor or volunteer contact:

Dannie Green: (315) 668-2244 or greenview.countryclub@yahoo.com; Al Hare: text (315) 529-1989 or Facebook; Dave Monahan: text (757) 995-5600 or Facebook; or Judee Piquet: text (680) 214-5122 or Facebook.

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Wilder Homestead back in full swing

The Almanzo Wilder Homestead's summer tour season is in full swing and back to pre-COVID normal! It opened for the 2021 season in May and, as of June 28th, the historical site will be open to visitors 7 days a week. Advance reservations will no longer be required and walk-ins will be accommodated. All the June and July reservations already made will be honored.

This historical site in Burke NY is a draw for fans of Laura Ingalls Wilder's beloved stories of her family's life on the American prairie in the mid 19th century. It's the original boyhood home of Almanzo and site of Laura's book, *Farmer Boy*, second in the Little House series and the only book about the Wilder family. The house is the original Wilder home and the barns are reconstructed following drawings Almanzo made for Laura. The site also features a replica one room schoolhouse, a walking trail to Trout River, and a covered picnic pavilion.

Admissions for regular tours are: adults, \$10; youth 6-16, \$6; 5



The Tredo family from Massena spent some time at the Almanzo Wilder Homestead in June and enjoyed a tour with staff guide, Maeve Maguire.

and under, free. Seniors (60 and over) are at \$9. The site opens at 10am every day and the last tour time available is 2:45 pm. The Visitor Center with gift shop and museum is open to the public at no charge. Access to the Wilder house and barns is only with a tour. Active Military are FREE with ID. Active Military families are 1/2 price.

Private tours by advance reservation will still be made available

for those who would like their own tour guide for the group they travel with and to have the option of spending more time on a tour-up to 2 hours spent touring the Wilder site with the most experienced guides. Times available are 10am, 12pm, and 2pm. Reservations for a private tour must be made in advance (14 days is preferred) at almanzowilderfarm.com/tours or by calling 518-483-1207.

The Almanzo Wilder Homestead is located at 177 Stacy Road, Burke, NY 12917. More information can be found online at almanzowilderfarm.com. Current Covid protocols at the Wilder Homestead require that those

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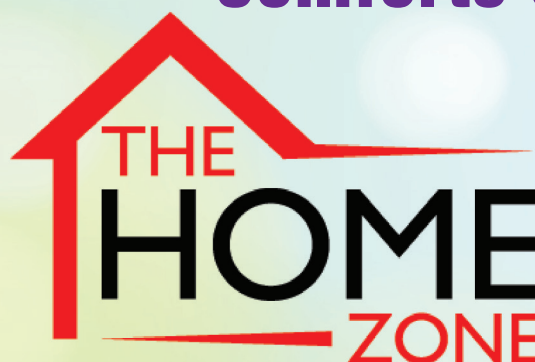
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Casey's Cottage open to the public

MEXICO - After a hiatus of a year and a half, due to COVID-19, Casey's Cottage is finally open to the public again. Admission will be free of charge (though donations are much appreciated) Saturdays and Sundays 2-4 p.m. or by appointment, continuing through the Labor Day weekend, as well as the Monday of Labor Day Weekend, also from 2-4 p.m.

Casey's Cottage, nestled among the trees near the former mouth of the Little Salmon River at Mexico Point State Park, is truly a "gem." Across the lush lawns to the west of the cottage is the stone foundation with magnificent ship chains along the entryway. It is all that remains of Orville Hungerford's elegant Mexico Point Club House (1906). Guests were met at the train station in Mexico and brought to the Club House by horse-drawn carriage, and the horses were stabled in the carriage house. With the advent of the automobile, horses were no longer used and the carriage house was no longer needed.

William Casey, a frequent summer visitor to Mexico Point Club House and a professor at Columbia College asked if he could transform the carriage house into a medieval manor house, with the help of his close friend: Severin Bischoff, an artist who had studied wood carving in Germany. Together, and with the help of Casey's university students, they built a moat, installed stained glass windows, and carved every wall, floor and even ceilings with images of people and designs inspired by the medieval period of England. Casey provided the means and Bischoff provided the designs. Walking into the cottage, and after one's eyes adjust to the inside light, one has the feeling of walking into a work of art.

The luxury hotel burned down and was rebuilt twice. The third time the hotel burned, it was not rebuilt, and all that remains is the stone foundation and fireplace. Casey's Cottage did not burn, but was long neglected, until Grace Roop petitioned the state of New York to turn the property into a State Park and enlisted and founded the Friends of Mexico Point Park. They cleaned up the cottage, restored the carvings,

and repaired the interior stained glass windows, and opened the cottage for tours by the public. They also commissioned the carving of "The Park People", a series of five wood carvings of people representing how the area has been used during different periods of history, all the way back to the Revolutionary War.

Just before the cottage was closed down for the winter of 2019-2020, they completed a big project to restore the stained glass windows in the "moat" area with designs submitted by Oswego

County residents, and partly

funded by grants from CNY Arts and from The Shineman Foundation. The designs chosen for the 18 embrasures or narrow windows are in keeping with the cottage's medieval character. Since the cottage was only open for one weekend after the last window was installed, most people have not yet seen all of the completed windows.

The project for last spring (also partially funded by CNY Arts) is a the latest "Park Person": a newly created chainsaw carving of William Casey himself, sitting

See COTTAGE T13



Casey's Cottage.

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Wild Center set to re-open July 1

Tupper Lake – The Wild Center is pleased to announce that guests will have more to explore as they will be welcoming visitors inside the main museum building starting Thursday, July 1 during a phased reopening of indoor exhibits. Guests can hike the indoor living river loop trail while enjoying indoor amenities and an enhanced outdoor experience. As a continued commitment to the health and safety of visitors, staff and the wider community, The Wild Center has implemented one way movement and social distancing inside, as well as enhanced visitor amenities and cleaning protocols.

"We're excited to welcome visitors, members, staff, and volunteers indoors at last. As a science-based museum, we wanted to wait until science told us it was safe to do so. It was important to us that we held off until we were absolutely sure that we could deliver a Wild Center experience that people have grown to know and love, while doing so in the safest manner possible," said Stephanie Ratcliffe, Wild Center Executive Director. "We've been planning this phase of our re-opening for quite a while - and when they come back this summer, our friends are going to find more to explore."

"I'm excited and grateful that The Wild Center has a thoughtful indoor reopening plan. This will allow visitors to once again enjoy all aspects of The Wild Center. The experience will be in a safe and engaging environment, which will allow our visitors to appreciate The Wild Center and the Tupper Lake area," said Tupper Lake Mayor Paul Maroun.

Temporary adjustments have been put in place to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for everyone while still meeting New York State guidelines. These include:

One-Way Living River Loop Trail: Indoors, visitors will experience traversing an Adirondack Trail—starting at the summit of a High Peak, passing forests, waterfalls, rivers, streams, bogs and lakes. "Living river" is no exaggeration, with more than 2,000 live creatures in and around the indoor trail.

Nature infuses the Hall, including the sounds of cascading

water from the plunge pool at the dramatic 20-foot high Otter Falls. Here, visitors can watch The Wild Center's resident otters show off their curiosity, energy and overall playful behavior.

The Wild Supply Company: In Summer 2021, The Wild Center will pilot an expanded indoor store experience, while continuing to offer online shopping and curbside pick up. This will permit safe, socially distanced shopping for a greater number of shoppers and will facilitate a shopping experience conveniently in the path of the prescribed visitor loop flow, allowing visitors to

extend their Wild Center experience and commemorate their visit on their way out of the building.

The Waterside Café: Also beginning July 1st, The Wild Center will expand their food service amenities, allowing guests to pre-order fresh brown bag lunches from The Waterside Café for pickup and consumption outside. This will be in addition to the Snack Bar already available at the Wild Walk Kiosk with simple healthy pre-packaged food and canned beverages.

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Group

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2020 lockdown.

Although there was no production last year, the bills for performing rights, costumes, and props still materialized. With no musical to sustain itself through the costs, the group lost more than \$8,000. It cannot afford to put on another musical next spring, organizers said.

"Hopefully we raise enough money to keep our program going," Locklin said.

"Our musical program is in serious trouble."

The group will not perform with costumes and there will be few props and scenery. They also will perform without a pit band.

"It's a scaled-back version, but we figured, one, it was a way to save our program and (two) it gives closure to be able to do the program," Locklin said.

Those who wish to donate to help the theater group raise money for its play next spring can mail donations directly to Chateaugay Central School, in the form of a check, at 42 River St., Chateaugay.

Donations also can be made to Venmo at @Dale-Breault Jr or PayPal at @dbreaultjr.

Wild

From 10

Amendment to Mask Policy: Vaccinated visitors may remove their face covering when outdoors. Unvaccinated visitors must have a mask on at all times. For your safety and the safety of our employees, all visitors, regardless of vaccine status, must wear a face covering when indoors.

Outdoor experience: The Wild Center will utilize WildWalk, Forest Music and its largely outdoor 115-acre campus to provide a one-of-a-kind experience this summer. Included in admission, guests will get to admire various outdoor sculptures around the campus from two nationally known artists. The first is a selection of large sculptures made out of found materials by Adirondack-based artist, Barney Bellinger, displayed in collaboration with Tupper Arts. The second will be larger-than-life pieces created on-site in August by stick sculpture artist Patrick Dougherty as he bends, weaves and fastens together twigs found in the Adirondacks.

As an add-on to a visit, naturalist-led canoe trips will run daily from May 25 - Sept. 6, taking guests through the Raquette River's Oxbow as they explore different marsh habitats. Reservations can be made online at: wildcenter.org/visit/outside/canoe-on-the-raquette-river.

Timed ticket reservation system: For visitor safety, The Wild Center will maintain a timed

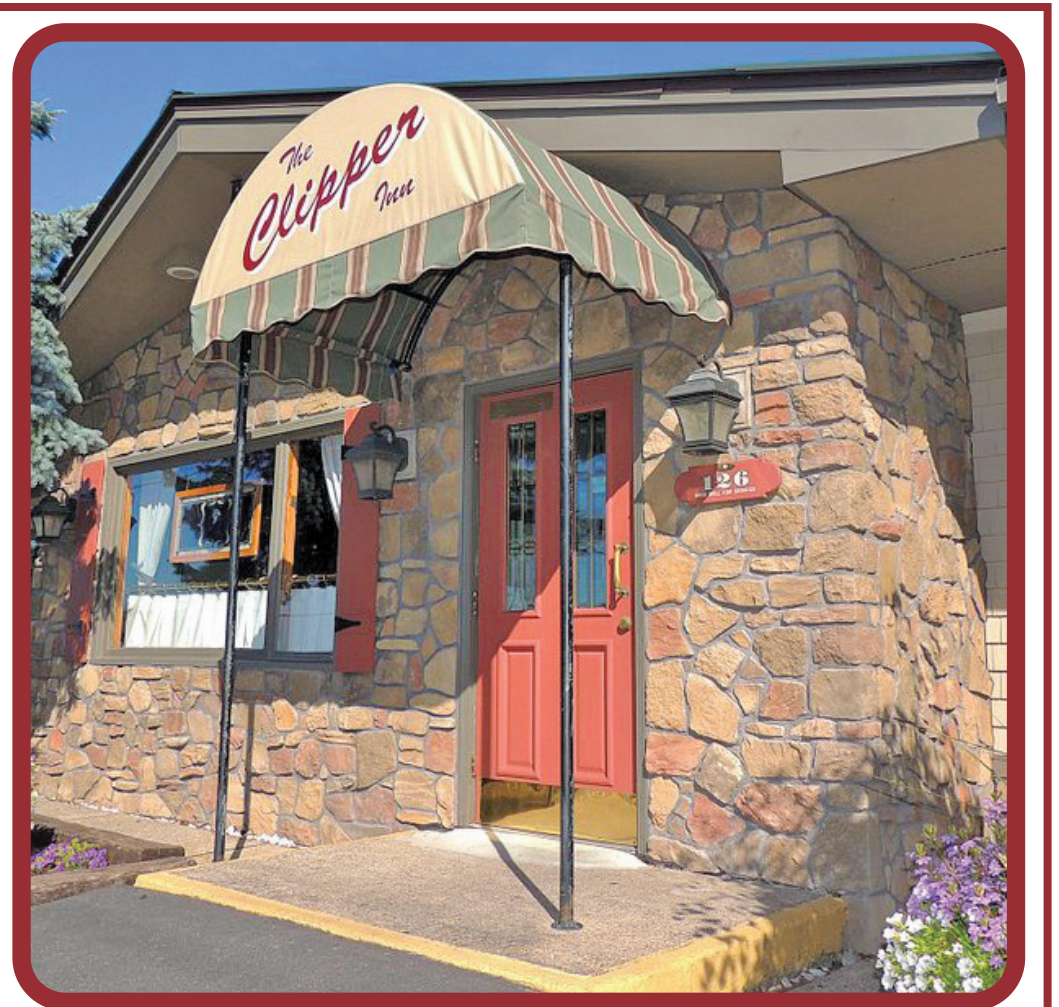
ticket reservation system to manage capacity which limits the number of visitors on campus during a given time. Reservations may be made online, by phone or email prior to arrival and are required for all guests, including members. Timed reservations are available now at wildcenter.org/visit. Tickets are valid for one-day..

Promoting wellness: Hand sanitizing stations will be available throughout the campus. Wild Center staff will frequently clean and disinfect high traffic areas and restrooms. Visitors are asked to follow one-way directional signage and ground markings which have been installed to help guests better navigate while practicing physical distancing.

Paperless visit: For the safety of visitors and employees, The Wild Center is temporarily accepting cashless payments only. Paper maps have transitioned to digital maps, which visitors may view on The Wild Center's website, accessible on mobile devices, or through a brand-new Wild Center app. Visitors may also access audio tours and self-lead scavenger hunts through the mobile app.

For more information on reopening, guidelines and reservation information, visit The Wild Center's Visit page: www.wildcenter.org/visit/.

The Wild Center will be open seven days a week by reservation from 10am to 5pm from May 28, 2021 to October 10, 2021. From October 12, 2021 to May 29, 2022, The Wild Center will be open Friday through Sunday from 10am to 5pm.



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Music

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There are 11 acts in the series, which run 3 to 5 p.m. Sundays. This year's theme is "Happy To Be Together Again."

The schedule:

SUNDAY

THE SACCI BAND

The series has a traditional opening with this Watertown-based group, which has performed in the series for nearly 35 years. The band's founder, Frank J. Sacci, died in June of 2014. The band has about 15 members, who come from an area that stretches from Potsdam to Oswego. It is dedicated to the performance of popular jazz styles from the "Golden Age of Swing."

JULY 4

10TH MOUNTAIN DIVISION BAND

This band is also a tradition at the series. Soldier musicians from the local Army unit will treat audiences to the sounds of pop, classics and standards. The



The popular party band Atlas will return to Concerts on the Waterfront on July 18. / atlasband.com

concert is tentative depending on the band's schedule.

JULY 11

BRYAN BRUNDIGE AND HIS PIGGLY

WIGGLIES

This swing band from Albany is dedicated to jazz and dance music from the 1920s to 1940s.

JULY 18

ATLAS

This big, brassy party band,

originally called the Atlas Linen Company, has been a favorite in the Sackets Harbor series and has drawn thousands of fans to the battlefield. Atlas, with members based in Syracuse and Rochester, highlights 20th century music, ranging from Earth, Wind and Fire to Tower of Power to Frank Sinatra and Tony Bennett. Atlas formed in 1981 in Syracuse. In its early days, the band was named Atlas Linen

Company.

JULY 25

THE JESS NOVAK BAND

Jess Novak, who plays violin, guitar, piano, percussion and sings, is joined by her high energy band. It has performed at more than 250 concerts around the country, from Vermont to California. The band was the winner of the best pop act at the 2021 Syracuse Area Music Awards.

AUG. 1

SON BORIKUA

This band from Buffalo specializes in Afro Cuban and Puerto Rican tunes.

AUG. 8

THE BAD HUSBANDS CLUB

This rock, blues and vintage rock band is based in the north country.

AUG. 15

THE GIBSON BROTHERS

This Vermont-based duo, brothers Leigh and Eric, are one of the most popular acts in bluegrass and have been featured at the series several times. Their latest album is "Mockingbird,"

a blend of classic 1970's-infused rock and country. The concert is expected to attract a large crowd.

AUG. 22

RUBYSHOOZ

This 1950's and '60s classic rock n' roll show band based in Wayne County has performed at the New York State fair for over 20 years.

AUG. 29

DOUBLE BARREL BLUES BAND

Local audiences may know this band from opening at the annual Fourth of July concert at Thompson Park, Watertown. It has opened for national acts such as the Marshall Tucker Band, The Fabulous Thunderbirds and Savoy Brown. It mainly performs original songs. They are multiple winners in the Upper State Independent Awards in the best blues music category.

SEPT. 5

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Mount Tom Recreation Club — family-oriented social club

Nestled in the Northern Adirondack Mountains is the Mount Tom Recreation Club, a family-oriented club that encourages responsible use of 1,600 acres of land near the Salmon River in Mountain View, Franklin County, about 18 miles south of Malone. It's easily accessed by car, and club lands are adjacent to groomed snowmobile trails and near the ATV route on Wolf Pond Road.

Founded in 1990, the Mount Tom Club hosts several events each spring,

summer, and fall for members and guests, including an annual clambake, pig roast, pot-luck meal, and trap shoot followed by a venison feast. All foods are freshly prepared and served at a rustic clubhouse and outdoor picnic tables.

Even if you don't enjoy great food, other opportunities abound from horseshoes and darts to bird and wildlife watching, nature walks and hiking, canoeing, kayaking, and fishing. During the season, members have ac-

cess to private lands for hunting.

Members actively take part in planning for and management of club activities, and are encouraged to follow all New York State rules and regulations. Members — both seasonal and year-round residents — come from the North Country and southern Canada, and from as far away as California, Florida, and Michigan.

As COVID-19 guidelines are updated by State officials, the club follows all applicable regulations in effect at time of

events.

Membership at the Mount Tom Club is open to individuals and families, and offers one of the most reasonably priced dues structures. For example, individual and family memberships this year are just \$150; junior memberships (for folks between 18 and 28) are \$100.

For more information, including a membership application, call (518) 483-4382 and ask for Butch. General information also is available at facebook.com/MtTomClub

Mountain View Community Protestant Church open to public

After being unable to offer services in 2020, the Mountain View Community Protestant Church will be open to worshippers this summer on Sundays during July and August beginning at 11:15. The church is happy to welcome the Preve Family Singers on July 18th. Their concert will be held outdoors, so bring a lawn

chair. We invite you to bring a picnic lunch to enjoy after the concert if you wish. Please join us for fun and fellowship. For more information on the historic Mountain View Community Protestant Church and details of this summer's services please visit our facebook page. (www.facebook.com/mtviewchurch1916)

Cottage

From T9

on a bench reading a book in the corner of the "moat". Chainsaw artists Jon Vincent Antonuk and Adam Mulholland completed the carving in May 2020 and it has not yet been seen by the public because of the pandemic closure. Now everyone will be able to see this marvel and have the experience of sitting next to a life size carving of the

founder and creator of the cottage.

Visiting the cottage is free, but they are much in need of donations as they have been unable to hold large fundraising events last year or this year, and so have had to pay for a large part of the new stained glass windows, the statue of William Casey and the Cottage's new roof out of savings. Notecards made from images of the stained glass windows and of the William Casey carving will be available for a donation.

Remember that COVID-19 restrictions still apply, and though many have been vaccinated, many others have not. For a person's safety and that of others, mask wearing will be required as will screening at the front door. The number of people that can be accommodated in the cottage at one time is limited. Private tours with some restrictions are available by appointment call (315)-529-1589 to inquire. For more information visit the website MexicoPointPark.com.

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OSWEGO – Registration is open for the Oswego YMCA's 32nd Annual Harborfest 5K Run and Walk at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 24. Even though the Harborfest festival is cancelled, this important YMCA community fundraiser is on. Due to restrictions, the event has been modified this year to include only a 5K run and walk and is capped at 150 participants. Registration can be completed online at RaceRoster.com or at the YMCA, 265 W. First St. in Oswego. Same day registration will not be available.

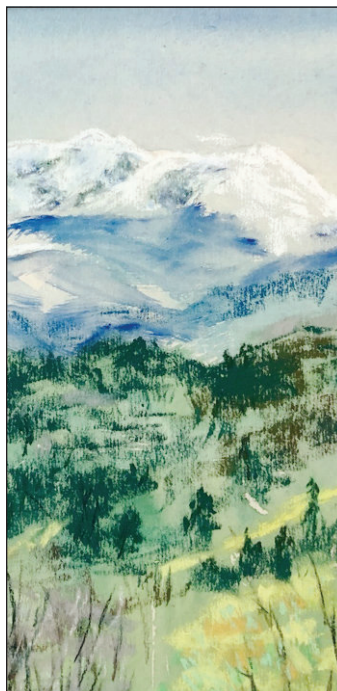
Proceeds from the event support Y programs that help create and deliver positive change to children, adults, and families in Oswego. The Y has been in downtown Oswego and strengthening the community for over 165 years. Trish Levine, Oswego YMCA Health and Wellness Director, said this event has continued for over

three decades due to the generosity of community partners including returning sponsor Oswego Health. In addition, on course support provided by the Fulton Amateur Radio Club and volunteers make this event a safe and fun occasion.

Online registration is available at raceroster.com or at the YMCA. There is an entry fee for the event, and fees increase on July 1. Event shirts in selected sizes are guaranteed to those who registered before July 5 and are in limited supply after. T-shirts only may be purchased online as well. There will be no post-race event and times will be posted online at auyertiming.com. Awards will be available for pick up at the YMCA the week following the event.

The YMCA is located at 265 W. First St., Oswego. For more information, call the YMCA at 315-342-6082 option 0, or see www.oswegoyymca.org.

Downtown Artist Cellar hosting pastel exhibit



Colorado by Sally Derouchie
from DAC's ongoing pastel class.

Pastels are an artist material with a long history. Sometimes referred to as "dry painting," the medium offers an incredible range of colors with the ability to blend hues in the same way that you would paint pigment. Join Downtown artist cellar for a pastel exhibit, "Playing with Pure Color" on July 9th from 5-8pm. The indoor outdoor reception will highlight the work of local pastel artists as well as the emerging artists attending Anne Ray's pastel class which meets every week to explore the art of pastel painting. Diane Leifheit will be the DAC featured artist for the exhibit. Leifheit has many solo exhibitions and noteworthy recognitions throughout New York State. She defines her work as fine art pastel paintings of Adirondack faces, places and beyond. To capture the

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We have speakers from Franklin County Soil and Water, Cornell Cooperative Extension, a Master Gardener, NRCS and SUNY Potsdam Biology Professor. Come learn about basic soil health, soil compaction, and much more. Come see field demonstrations of soil health equipment, reduced tillage and no-till equipment. Please call and pre-register as space is limited!

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9:15am – 9:30am Welcome

9:30am- 10:15am Olga Vargas: USDA-NRCS Soil Scientist

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11:45am – 12:00pm Allycia Foote: Franklin County Soil and Water

12:00pm – 12:30pm "Soil Your Undies" Competition

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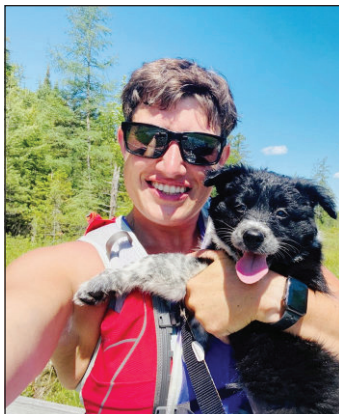
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Premiering "Song of the St. Lawrence" A Homage to the People of the St. Lawrence River Lowlands

A new work commissioned in memory of
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Composed and performed by
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Orchestrated by Keith Ziemba



Saturday, July 3

St. Lawrence Centre, Massena

NOON - DUSK

Enjoy bounce houses, laser tag, rock and skate with DJ, games, fire truck exhibitions, martial arts displays, dance routines, food vendors, and more!

EVENING SCHEDULE

5:30 pm Opening Band: Northbound
8 pm Summer Pops Concert:
Orchestra of Northern New York
9:30 pm Fireworks Extravaganza

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Pops Concert Program

The concert begins with "Star Spangled Banner" followed by "Liberty FanFare," "Armed Forces Salute," "Ashokan Farewell" (a Civil War tribute), and selections from "The Harvest Home Suite."

The second half opens with John Philip Sousa's "Semper Fidelis March" followed by the premiere of "Song of the St. Lawrence — A Homage to the People of the St. Lawrence River Lowlands." The concert continues with the "1812 Overture" and concludes with Sousa's "The Stars and Stripes Forever."



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