

What's Going On

Youth Model-Builders Club to be offered

A basic plastic-model-builders class for youths 5 to 14 will be held from 10 a.m. to noon Saturdays, Jan. 20 through Feb. 24, at 4255 Harlem Road in Amherst. Registration and supply fee is \$12 for Amherst residents and \$17 for nonresidents. Checks may be made payable to the Amherst Youth Board by Wednesday, Jan. 17. Registration is limited. For more information, call 631-7215.

RSD Support Group to meet at church

Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy Support Group will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 22, at 4007 Main St. in Eggertsville. Call 896-0771.

Toastmasters' Club to meet

The Grand Pioneer Toastmasters' Club will hold its next semi-monthly meeting at 6:45 p.m. Monday, Jan. 22, at My Tomato Pie restaurant, 3085 Sheridan Drive in Amherst. For more information, call 213-3352 or e-mail mike@mikeberta.us.

Emergency team training scheduled

Community Emergency Response Team training will be offered this month by the Town of Amherst. The next class begins Monday, Jan. 22. To register, visit www.amherst.ny.us and type keyword "cert." For information, call Dominic Creamer at 631-7121.

Republican Women to hold meeting

The Amherst Republican Women will hold its monthly dinner meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 22, at the Italian Village on Wehrle Drive in Amherst. Happy Hour will begin at 6:30 p.m. The guest speaker will be Eric McTiernan, Deputy Political Director for the Erie County Republican Committee.

Zonta Club to host first meeting of year

Zonta Club of Amherst will hold its first meeting of 2007 at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 23, at Fanny's Restaurant, 3500 Sheridan Drive. The topic is facial rejuvenation, and costs \$20. Call 626-4462.

League to offer publication, panel

A panel will comment on "At Taxpayers' Expense: How Government Policies Encourage Sprawl in Erie and Niagara Counties." The event will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 23, at 4255 Harlem Road in Amherst.

Amherst Garden Club to meet at church

The Amherst Garden Club will meet at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 24, at St. John Lutheran Church, 6540 Main St. in Williamsville. Sylvia Fredericks will create a special floral design, "Color and Mood."

Free practice SAT testing available

Kaplan Test prep and Admissions is offering a free practice run of the SAT test at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 24, at the Buffalo Kaplan Center, 520 Lee Entrance, University of Buffalo Commons Suite 201.

Center offers sessions on eating disorders

Avalon Center offers free informational sessions on eating disorders from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday at 346 Harris Hill Road. Call 839-0999.

Temple Beth Am to host 'Between the Covers'

Temple Beth Am Sisterhood will host "Between the Covers" with Jewish authors at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 25, at 4660 Sheridan Drive in Williamsville. Janeen Greene will discuss "The World to Come: A Novel" by Dara Horn. For more information, call 633-8877.

Beth Zion to host adult education course

Temple Beth Zion will host open classes from noon to 1:30 p.m. Wednesdays at 700 Sweet Home Road in Amherst. The following topics will be discussed: Jan. 17, Christianity; Jan. 24, Islam; Jan. 31, Hinduism; Jan. 31, Buddhism; Feb. 7, Buddhism; Feb. 14, Judaism redux. Call Mary Jankowski at 836-6565 ext. 12.

Spaghetti dinner to benefit staff member

A spaghetti dinner will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 1, at Amherst Central High School to benefit the Boccolucci Family. The cost is \$7 for adults, \$5 for children 10 and under, and free for those under 2. Dessert will be available for purchase. There will be entertainment by "Toast," a basket auction and 50/50 raffle.

Fred Rickan Named Wealth Advisor

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Fred, who has been with Morgan Stanley since 1984, is a native of Kenmore, New York. Rickan currently lives in East Amherst with his wife Sharon and four sons, Eric, Brent, Grant and Blake.

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