



FIDDLER ON THE ROOF JR. — The Drama Club of Amherst Middle School will present Fiddler on the Roof Jr. at 9 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 28 and Friday, March 2 at the school, 55 Kings Highway. An evening performance will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 2.

Pictured are performers Brian Herzog, Katie Merrill, Rachel Zimmer and Peter Roach. Members of the cast attended the Junior Theater Festival in Atlanta, Ga. and were awarded a trophy for Outstanding Acting. Tickets cost \$5.

What's Going On

BPW to celebrate Women's History Month

Buffalo/Amherst Business and Professional Women will celebrate Women's History Month at its monthly dinner meeting at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, March 8 at the Fairdale Restaurant, 672 Wehrle Drive. The program speaker will be Susan Banks, who recently launched her own business, "Susan Banks, Image Consulting." For reservations, call Lora Warkentin at 832-9327. The cost is \$25 and includes dinner.

'Welcome Home Project' topic at luncheon

The United Methodist Women of Christ at United Methodist Church in Snyder will hold a luncheon at noon, Thursday, March 8 at 350 Saratoga Road. Jean Wood will speak on Beechwood's "Welcome Home Project." The cost is \$5.

Piano teachers to hold music forum

Music Forum for Piano Teachers sponsors piano recital given by Anne Denis and James Welch at 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 9 in Baird Recital Hall on the North Campus of University at Buffalo. Proceeds will go toward the Music Forum for Piano Teachers Scholarship Fund. Single admission \$5, family admission \$8, call 691-5612.

Williamsville Art Society to host local artist

Jody Ziehm, local artist and prize winner, will showcase her work for the Williamsville Art Society at 7 p.m. Friday, March 9 at the Harlem Community Center, 4255 Harlem Road Room 2. The cost is \$3. Call 634-7015.

Meeting House to host Eckankar

The Williamsville Meeting House will host Eckankar at 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 9 at the museum, 5658 Main St., Williamsville. The program will be "Trust Your Inner Guidance" and is sponsored by the New York Satsang Society Inc., a chartered affiliate of Eckankar, Religion of the Light and Sound of God.

Coffeehouse dedication to be held March 10

A dedication ceremony in memory of Melissa Reed Chudy will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 10 at The Coffeehouse, inside the Independent Health Youth & Family Center, at 5005 Sheridan Drive, Williamsville.

Maple East committee to hold boutique sale

The Maple East Playground Committee will host a Boutique Sale from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 10 at Maple East Elementary School, 1500 Maple Road. The event includes Irish dancing performances at 1 and 3 p.m.

Family concert, theme basket auction set

Music with March Family Concert and Theme Basket Auction will be held at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, March 10 at Amherst Community Church, 77 Washington Highway, Snyder. For \$3 adult and \$2 child tickets, call 834-9701.

Ballet soloist to teach dance at school

Daniel Ulbricht, soloist with New York City Ballet, will conduct master classes for students ages 10 and up on Saturday and Sunday, March 10 and 11 at the American Academy of Ballet in Williamsville. Classes for children ages 10 and up with a minimum three years ballet training will be held. Children's levels, intermediate, advanced will be offered. Call 688-4774.

Phi Beta Kappa to host ballroom dance

Members of Phi Beta Kappa will host Ballroom Social Dancing and Dance Exhibition from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. Sunday, March 11 at Fanny's Restaurant, 3500 Sheridan Drive, Amherst. Call 833-3645.

Church to host artist work March 15

The Amherst Community Church will host works by Abby Lammers at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 15 at 77 Washington Highway, Snyder. Call 634-7015.

NY Times best-selling author plans signing

New York Times best-selling author Raymond Arroyo will hold a book signing and talk about his new release, "Mother Angelica's Little Book of Life Lessons and Everyday Spirituality," at 6 p.m. Sunday, March 11 at Barnes & Noble Bookstore, 1565 Niagara Falls Blvd., Amherst. The book will be released on March 6, and its list price is \$16.95.

WIIHC to host mini-fashion show

Women Interested in Cystic Health will host a Mini-Fashion Show at noon Wednesday, March 14 at The Protocol Restaurant on Transit Road. The cost is \$20. For reservations, call 652-9613 or 652-0375.

Garden club to meet at Forest Elementary

The Forest Stream Garden Club will meet at 6:45 p.m. Thursday, March 15 at the Forest Elementary School, 250 North Forest Road, Williamsville. Al Festaiuti, owner of A&B Landscape Services, Inc. will present a program on organic gardening methods.

Big Band Dance and Silent Auction set

Amherst High School's Big Band Dance and Silent Auction will be held from 7 to 11 p.m. Saturday, March 17 at the Amherst High School gymnasium, 4301 Main St., Amherst. Tickets cost \$5. For more information, call 362-8354.

In the Military

Army Pfc. Jesus G. Mendoza of Amherst has deployed to the Iraqi theater of operations to support the mission of Operation Iraqi Freedom. He is a member of the 1st Battalion, 28th Infantry, the "Black Lions," Fourth Infantry Combat Brigade, First Infantry Division based at Fort Riley, Junction City, Kan. Mendoza is an infantryman with one year of military service and is the son of Nina S. and stepson of James K. Wagner of Amherst.

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Living with grief teleconference hosted by Hospice

The annual Hospice Foundation of America Living with Grief Teleconference will be held from 1:30 to 4 p.m. Thursday, March 22 at the Niagara University campus in Dunleavy Hall room 127.

This free, live-via-satellite conference is presented in partnership with Niagara Hospice and the Niagara University Social Work Department.

The theme of this year's program will be "Living with Grief: Before and After the Death," and will explore the most current theoretical perspectives on loss and grief as experienced by people throughout a life-limiting illness and by survivors after the death.

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The panel of ethicists, educators and hospice experts, moderated by Frank Sesno, professor of media and public affairs at The George Washington University and special correspondent with CNN, will focus on areas where understandings of grief have been challenged.

To register for the free conference or for more information, call Clementine Laverman at the Niagara University Social Work Department at 286-8520.

Continuing Education Credits will be available through the Hospice Foundation of America for a \$25 online processing fee per certificate or a \$35 processing fee by mail.

Each year, the HFA presents its teleconference to more than 125,000 viewers in 2,000 communities.

The HFA is a not-for-profit organization that acts as an advocate for the hospice concept of care through ongoing programs of professional education, public information and research on issues relating to illness, loss, grief and bereavement.

Mental Health Awareness Day Luncheon to be held

The Erie County Mental Health Awareness Day Luncheon will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, May 8 at the Buffalo Convention Center.

The Mental Health Awareness Day raises the awareness of children's mental health issues, demonstrates how children's mental health initiatives promote recovery and resilience and shows how these initiatives are an effective strategy for transforming the children's mental health service delivery systems across the country.

UB offers research clinic

People who have experienced a serious auto or motorcycle accident and are troubled by accident-related stress are welcome to participate in a research clinic through the University at Buffalo Psychology Center for Anxiety Research.

Accident-related stress symptoms may include anxiety about driving, nightmares, trouble concentrating, emotional problems and excessive fear.

Participants will receive free evaluation and possible treatment concentrating on alleviating signs and symptoms of posttrauma stress.

For more information, call 645-3650, extension 230.