



NICE DAY FOR A STROLL — Richard and Caren Etengoff take a stroll with their Yorkshire Terrier Princess on Halston Parkway March 11 in East Amherst.

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WOMEN'S HISTORY LUNCHEON — Lora Warkentin, Susan Grelick and Mary Bobinski will be honored at the Amherst Museum's Women's History Luncheon to be held Saturday, March 31 at 3755 Tonawanda Creek Road. Warkentin is the director of Cornerstone Manor, which is a women and children's shelter for homeless women and families. Grelick was the honorary chair of the event. Bobinski recently retired from the position of director of the Town of Amherst libraries. She served in the position for 33 years.

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Church Briefs

The Institute for Liberal Jewish Studies will hold a 2007 Spring Scholar-in-Residence Weekend March 23 and 24 beginning at 7:30 p.m. Friday with a collaborative Sabbath service at Temple Beth Zion, 805 Delaware Ave. Participants will reconvene at 12:30 p.m. Saturday at Temple Sinai, 50 Alberta Drive, Amherst. A reception will begin at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Temple Beth Am, 4660 Sheridan Drive, Amherst.

The Eggertsville-Snyder Ministerium will conduct its annual Good Friday worship services at 2 p.m. Friday, April 6 at St. Benedict's Roman Catholic Church, 1317 Eggert Road.

What's Going On

UB to hold acoustic performance

The Center for the Arts at the University at Buffalo will present Aaron Lewis of Staind at 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 4 in the Mainstage Theatre on the North Campus. Tickets cost \$29; \$25 for students. Call 852-5000 or 645-ARTS.

'The Importance of Being Earnest' to hit stage

The Department of Theatre and Dance at the University at Buffalo will present "The Importance of Being Earnest" at 8 p.m. April 18-21 and at 2 p.m. April 21 and 22 in the Drama Theatre at the Center for the Arts on the UB North Campus. Tickets cost \$16; \$8 for students and seniors. Call 852-5000 or 645-ARTS.

Amberleigh spring watercolor show set

Amberleigh's annual watercolor show will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, April 12 at 2330 Maple Road, Williamsville. For more information, call 689-4195. Art classes are held from 9:30 a.m. to noon Thursdays and Fridays in the Amberleigh Activity Room.

Autism spectrum disorders program set

"Enhancing Social and Behavioral Skills of Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders" program will be held from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday and Friday, April 12 and 13 at the Holiday Inn, 1881 Niagara Falls Blvd., Amherst. For more information, call 691-8181.

Book signing set April 14 at F.Y.E. Amherst

Author Tom Waters will be at F.Y.E. Amherst, on the corner of Transit Road and Wehrle Drive, to promote his book, "If They Can't Take a Joke," from noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 14.

Buffalo Gateway Chorus friend, family night set

The Buffalo Gateway Chorus will hold a friend and family night from 8 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, April 18 at Southeast Works Community Center, 181 Lincoln Ave., Depew. For information, call 635-8642.

Lucinda Williams to visit Mainstage Theatre

The Center for the Arts at the University at Buffalo will present Lucinda Williams at 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 18 in the Mainstage Theatre on the North Campus. Tickets cost \$25; \$25 for students. Call 852-5000 or 645-ARTS.

Center for the arts to hold dance series

The Center for the Arts at the University at Buffalo will present Les Ballets Jazz de Montreal at 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 25 in the Mainstage Theatre, located on the North Campus. Tickets cost \$18; \$10 for students. Call 852-5000 or 645-ARTS.

Registration for spring courses accepted

Denise Sperry Art Studio is accepting registration for spring watercolor painting classes. For more information or to register, call 634-8908 or e-mail Deenuiques@aol.com.

Bereavement support group to meet in Snyder

Christ the King Bereavement Committee will sponsor a support group biweekly from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays through May 8. The sessions will be held at 30 Lamarck Drive, Amherst, in the church library. Call Linda Maslona at 839-2363.

St. Benedict's to offer prelicensing course

St. Benedict Church parish will host the New York State five-hour prelicensing driving course at 5 p.m. Tuesdays in the school, corner of Main Street and Eggert Road. The cost is \$25, and participants should bring their driver's permit. No reservations required. For more information, call 674-2340.

Fibromyalgia Support Group to meet

Fibromyalgia Support Group will meet from noon to 1:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month. The group will meet at the Main Library at Audubon in the study group room, 350 John James Audubon Parkway in Amherst. For information, call 1-800-870-7771.

Overeaters Anonymous meets Sundays

Overeaters Anonymous will meet at 10 a.m. Saturdays at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 6320 Main St., Williamsville, and at 5:30 p.m. Sundays at the Newman Center, 6325 Main St., Williamsville. Call 694-4848 for information on either meeting or visit www.oawnny.com.

McGuire Group to host support group

The McGuire Group will host a support group for women caring for a partner with memory impairment. The group will meet from 5 to 6:30 p.m. the third Monday of each month at the Harris Hill Nursing Facility, 2699 Wehrle Drive.

Volunteers needed at healthcare facility

ElderWood Health Care at Oakwood, 200 Bassett Road, Williamsville, is in need of volunteers. Individuals of high school age or older are needed to help in the gift shop and to visit with residents. For more information, call Sydne Masino at 689-6681.

Stroller Strides program to begin at center

Stroller Strides, the nation's largest fitness program for new moms, meets at 4 p.m. Wednesdays and 9:15 a.m. Thursdays in the Harlem Road Community Center, 4255 Harlem Road in Amherst. Classes are also held at 9 a.m. Tuesdays at the Boulevard Mall, 700 Alberta Drive, Amherst. The first class is free. For information, call Joy Kelley at 604-7536 or visit www.strollerstrides.net/buffalo.

Recovery Inc. to meet Saturdays

Recovery Inc. will meet at 3 p.m. every Saturday at University Presbyterian Church at Main Street and Niagara Falls Boulevard in Amherst. It is a self-help group for persons who struggle with anger, panic, anxiety, depression, obsessions, compulsions or phobias. For more information, call 836-0969.

Preschool accepts applications for 2007

St. Gregory the Great School of Williamsville will open a preschool for 3- and 4-year-olds in September 2007. Two-, three- and five-day programs are available; call 688-5323.

Instruction available at Estudio Art School

Instruction is open in multimedia for children, teens and adults at Estudio Art School and Gallery. Call 634-5634 for more information.

Support group meets twice per month

The Ovarian Cancer Support Group will meet the first and third Tuesdays of the month from 1 to 3 p.m. at Williamsville United Methodist Church, 5681 Main St., Williamsville. It provides educational and social gathering opportunities. For more information, call 634-4800.

Support group to meet second Wednesday

Adult support group meetings for people with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. the second Wednesday of every month at Ascension Lutheran Church, 4640 Main St., Snyder. For parents and guardians who have a child with ADHD, a support group will be held from 7:30 to 9 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of every month at the church. For more information, call 829-2244, ext. 135, or visit www.addresswny.org.

Lions Club meets first and third Tuesdays

The Williamsville Lions Club meets the first and third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Fanny's Restaurant, 3500 Sheridan Drive. Call 860-7067, for membership information.

Wendell Rivera & Friends to perform at Sole

Wendell Rivera and Friends will perform Latin jazz at Sole Restaurant, 5110 Main St., at 8 p.m. Thursdays in the Tony Walker Plaza. Visit www.wendellrivera.com.

Rehearsals set for Lutheran Chorale

The Lutheran Chorale will resume rehearsals from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Ascension Lutheran Church, 4640 Main St., Snyder. Call 837-4789.

Alzheimer's caregiver support group set

A support group will be offered to help address the unique issues of daughter caregivers of a person with dementia. The group will meet from 5 to 6:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of each month at the Harris Hill Nursing Facility, 2699 Wehrle Drive in Williamsville.

Recovery Inc. to hold Wednesday meetings

Recovery Inc. will meet at 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday at Calvary Episcopal Church, 20 Milton St., Williamsville. It is a self-help group for persons who struggle with anger, panic, anxiety, depression, obsessions, compulsions or phobias. For more information about the group, call 634-6631.