

**Meetings**

**Annual golf outing set by partnership**

The 14th annual Golf and Tennis Outing sponsored by the Buffalo Niagara Partnership will take place from 12:30 to 8:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 6 at Brierwood Country Club. Golf co-chairs for the event are Brian Murphy, partner of presenting sponsor Lawley Benefits Group, and Paul Vukelic, president of golf sponsor Try-it Distributing. The event will also feature a silent auction as well as a raffle for a two-night stay for two at the Alwahnee Hotel in Yosemite National Park, with round-trip airfare for two. For more information, call 852-7100.

**BNI to Power of One speech at next meeting**

The Power of One, presented by Deb Pacos, director, of Business Network International will be held from 7 to 8:30 a.m. Friday, July 6 at Marinaccio's, 5877 Main St., Williamsville. BNI is a business and professional networking organization whose primary purpose is to exchange qualified business referrals. The organization has more than 4,500 chapters in 36 countries around the world, including North America, Europe, Australia, Asia and Africa. For more information, contact Dave Raczyk at 894-5794.

**UB series looks at U.S.-Canada relationship**

As part of the University at Buffalo Summer Lecture Series, the college will host a program titled "Canada's Unsettled Political Landscape: Implications for the Canadian-American Relationship" from 4 to 5:15 p.m. Wednesday, July 25 on the North Campus. Monroe Eagles of the college's Political Science and Geography Department will be the speaker. For more information, call 645-6404.

## Hayes Fish Company celebrates 130 years in the fresh seafood business

by **KIMBERLY M. KARCHER**  
*Clarence Editor*

The Jaus family will celebrate a milestone in the fresh-fish business as Hayes Fish Company marks its 130-year anniversary.

Robert Jaus, who owns and operates two Hayes fish markets and one market/restaurant with his brother Richard, said the family is excited and proud to have maintained the business for so many years.

"It is a monumental moment for our family," Jaus said. "A lot of other fish markets have closed down in the past because of supermarkets and other competition, but we have been able to maintain our business in a strong, successful manner."

Hayes Fish Company was started in 1877 by Alfred Hayes.

In 1903, Jaus' grandfather, Louis, began working for Hayes and eventually purchased the business in 1922, opting to keep the Hayes name because of its popularity.

"It was a well-known name throughout Buffalo," Jaus said. "Back then, they would use a horse and buggy to deliver products throughout the city. At that time, we were serving the top hotels and restaurants in the area. Everyone knew Hayes' name, and the products were of high quality and freshness."

The business was eventually passed onto the next generation, Jaus' father, Louis "Bud" Jaus, and has continued in the family line ever since.

"We've got the fourth generation working in the business now," Jaus said. "They are learning the ropes, and hopefully, one day, they will continue on with the business. Family is a big part of Hayes Seafood."

And, he's not referring to only those who share the Jaus family name.

"Many of the employees at all our locations are like family to

us," he said. "There are some people who started with the business back when my father took over, and they are still with us today. The dedication of everyone involved with the Hayes seafood name is what makes us so successful."

Maintaining good relations with employees as well as the community has proven effective for the Jauses, who operate two popular fresh seafood markets at 3985 Harlem Road, Snyder and at 3279 Delaware Ave., Kenmore.

"Customers can get fresh retail fish on the spot," Jaus said, adding that market-goers can also pick up cooked, ready-to-eat fish fries at these locations as well.

With their third location, Hayes Seafood House, located at 8900 Main St., Clarence near Shimerville Road, the Jauses took the business one step farther by combining a fresh-fish market with a restaurant.

"We found that people are looking for the finished product," Jaus said. "They want their fish fries and their broiled scallops and their scampi, but they want it prepared as well. So, we thought why not try out a restaurant, and the Clarence location has been a great fit for something like that."

Jaus added that customers can get fresh products to go from the seafood house as well.

"With the seafood house, we are trying to bring a little bit of New England to Western New York," Jaus said while recalling a number of menu items such as live lobster, fresh clams and oysters, soft shell crab sandwiches, grilled wild salmon and Alaskan halibut.

Jaus said the secret to the Seafood House's success is the high quality products provided and served to customers.

"We do our research," Jaus said, noting that the company outsources for fish from Nova Scotia and Iceland and imports shrimp from the Gulf of Mexico. "We find



Robert Jaus grabs two fresh lobsters for a customer at Hayes Seafood House restaurant.

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the finest seafood products available and with our knowledge, which has been passed down through the years, we can provide our customers with some of the best seafood in the country. Everything is brought in fresh on a daily basis. You can't ask for better than that."

How about another 130 years in business?

"We are looking forward to our future and hope to continue this business for a long, long time," Jaus said. "We have to acknowledge and thank our dedicated customers and our employees who have been instrumental in making this business what it is today. We are truly appreciative."

The Snyder market is open from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday; 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday; 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday; and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. The Harlem Road location can be reached at 839-3354.

Hayes Seafood House restaurant is open for business from 11:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and from 3 to 9 p.m. on Saturday. The market at the Clarence location is open from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday.

The restaurant can be reached at 632-1772. For more information, visit [hayesseafood-house.com](http://hayesseafood-house.com).

## Northtown Animal Hospital giving the care animals need

by **RICK AHRENS**  
*Intern*

When Northtown Animal Hospital opened its doors on May 7, a pet-friendly addition to the Amherst and Ken-Ton communities was in the making — much to the delight of its furry patients.

Servicing the areas of Amherst, Kenmore and North Buffalo, the Niagara Falls Boulevard-based animal hospital promises a positive, relaxing atmosphere right down to the koi fish pond in the waiting area.

The intimate environment of the hospital is a reflection of its mission statement: to provide individualized and personal treatment for local pets in a way only a small, community-conscious animal hospital can.

"We are designed for people



Dr. Jean Schaedler, owner of Northtown Animal Hospital, treats a Greyhound at the newly opened facility at 839 Niagara Falls Blvd.

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who see their pets as children, as important members of the family," said head veterinarian and

founder Dr. Jean Schaedler.

Schaedler, a board-certified member of the American Board

of Veterinary Practitioners, has served the Western New York region for 16 years. Additionally, she is certified with a specialization in canine and feline medicine.

Northtown Animal Hospital represents her newest initiative to bring the highest-quality veterinary service to Western New York. The clinic provides both outpatient and inpatient programs for dogs and cats and serves smaller exotics, such as hamsters, ferrets and rabbits, as well as reptiles.

Wellness exams, checkups and vaccinations are available, and a full medical suite offers surgical and dental inpatient resources.

Northtown Animal Hospital is located at 839 Niagara Falls Blvd. in Amherst. Appointments may be scheduled over the phone by calling 834-VETS (8387).