

What's Going On

Indoor garage sale will support American Legion

The Geo F. Lamm Post #622 Sons of the American Legion will hold an indoor garage sale to raise funds for the post's building fund and Mercy Flight from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 12, at the post, 962 Wehrle Drive, Williamsville. For more information, call 837-3582.

Church to hold rummage sale on April 12

The Unitarian Universalist Church of Amherst will hold its annual rummage sale on Saturday, April 12, at the church, 6320 Main St., Williamsville, east of Youngs Road. The items will be \$2 from 9 to 10 a.m., \$1 from 10 a.m. to noon, and \$1 for a paper bag full of items from 1 p.m. to closing.

CFI to hold Secular Sunday

R. Joseph Hoffman, vice president for academic affairs at the Center for Inquiry, will be the speaker at the Secular Sunday at 11 a.m. Sunday, April 13. Platforms are held every other Sunday at the Center for Inquiry, 1310 Sweet Home Road, Amherst. For more information, call 636-4869, ext. 409.

Interfaith Remembrance Service to be held

The Spiritual Advisory Committee of the Alzheimer's Association, Western New York Chapter, will be holding an Interfaith Remembrance Service to celebrate the lives of people with dementia and their caregivers from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Sunday, April 13, at Temple Beth Am, 4460 Sheridan Drive, Williamsville. The service, for people of all religious faiths, will include music, readings, prayers and blessings. The names of loved ones, either living or deceased, can be submitted for remembrance and prayer at the service. For more information, call 626-0600 or 800-272-3900.

Spring Open Gym set at Clearfield

The Amherst Recreation Department will present a Spring Open Gym from 1 to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, April 14-18, at the Clearfield Community Center, 730 Hopkins Road, Williamsville. An adult must accompany a child under the age of 6. An evening open gym will be held from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Tuesday and Friday, April 15 and 18. All participants must have a valid Town of Amherst Recreation Department ID. Call 631-7132.

Alzheimer's Support Group meeting set

ElderWood Health Care at Wedgewood will host its Alzheimer's Support Group at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 15, at 4459 Bailey Ave., Eggertsville. Meetings are held the third Tuesday of every month. Call 835-2543.

Distinguished speaker series continues at CFI

Author and professor Daphne Patai will be the distinguished guest speaker at 7 p.m. Friday, April 18, at the Center for Inquiry, 1310 Sweet Home Road, Amherst. Her topic will be "Can Secularism Save Higher Education?" Contact Corey Neil at cneil@centerforinquiry.net or 636-4869, ext. 409.

Container garden demonstration offered

A free demonstration on frost-proof container gardening by Mark Yadon of Mischler's Florist will be offered from 7 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 16, at the Clearfield Library, 770 Hopkins Road, Williamsville. For information or to register, call 688-4955.

Program on Jamestown set for April 15

The Williams Mills Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 15, in the conference room of the Beechwood Residence, 2235 Millersport Highway, Getzville. Following the meeting, Sally Heim will present the program "Jamestown, Four Hundred Years Ago." Call Elizabeth Baran at 691-8057.

American Cancer Society to host trip to Africa

The American Cancer Society will host an informational meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 15, for anyone interested in learning how to fight cancer with a climb to the top of Mount Kilimanjaro, the highest peak in Africa. The meeting will take place at Le Metro Bistro, 5110 Main St., Williamsville. For information, contact JoAnn Harig at the American Cancer Society at 689-6982, ext. 119 or JoAnn.Harig@can cer.org.

Caregiver group for men to meet April 15

The Men's Caregiver Group, sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association of Western New York, will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 15, in the private dining room at ElderWood Village at Glenwood, 5271 Main St., Williamsville. The group meets the first Wednesday and third Tuesday of every month and provides support for men with loved ones suffering from Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia. Contact facilitator Don Sabo at 937-7522 or the WNY Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association at 626-0600.

WNY Rose Society to hold monthly meeting

The WNY Rose Society will be holding its free monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 16, at St. Stephens-Bethlehem United Church of Christ, 750 Wehrle Drive, near Union Road, Amherst. The night's program, rose-based floral arrangements, will be presented by Gene Noto, an accredited American Rose Society rose judge and consulting rosarian. For more information, contact Dave Swanka at 833-5549 or dswanka@roadrunner.com.

'Emphasis on the Arts' exhibit to open April 16

Tennyson Court Senior Care Community will host a month-long "Emphasis on the Arts" exhibit featuring artists from Autistic Services Inc. at 49 Tennyson Court, Williamsville. An opening reception will be held at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 16. Autistic Services Inc.'s drum group, "No Words Spoken," whose members are individuals with autism, will perform a drum circle in the community center. Refreshments will be served and guests will have the chance to meet the artists. Call 632-9496.

Movie night to be held at CFI

A free movie night featuring the film "Big Fish" will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 16, at the Center for Inquiry, 1310 Sweet Home Road, Amherst. The movie revolves around a dying father and his son who is trying to learn more about his father by piecing together stories he has gathered over the years. For more information, call 636-4869, ext. 409.

Adult adoptee support group meetings set

A.C.E., an Adoption STAR support group for adult adoptees 18 and older, will be held from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Thursday, April 17, at 47 Plaza Drive, Williamsville. For more information, contact Christian Eshelman at Christian@adoptionstar.com.

Artist demonstration to be held April 17

The Niagara Frontier Watercolor Society is hosting a demonstration by Canadian artist Kai-Liis McInnes at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 17, at Amherst Community Church, 77 Washington Highway, Snyder. The cost is \$3. For more information, call 634-7015.

Earth Day Festival to be held on April 19

The Center for Inquiry will be holding an Earth Day Festival from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 19, at the Center, 1310 Sweet Home Road, Amherst. Festivities include a presentation of exotic reptiles and other live animals by Nickel City Reptiles and Exotics, a presentation by the Village of Williamsville Environmental Committee on ways to help protect the environment and a seedling and tree planting ceremony. Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$3 for children under 12, and \$25 for groups of 12 or more, and free for Friends of the Center. Call 636-4869, ext. 409.

Bridal Fair to be held at Eastern Hills Mall

Eastern Hills Mall will hold its second annual "Beautiful Beginnings Bridal Fair" from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, April 20, at the mall, 4545 Transit Road. Highlights of the day will include a grand prize valued at over \$1,000 and a bridal fashion show, as well as vendor giveaways and a complimentary gift bag for every bride. For more information, call 633-1600.

Garden club to hold landscaping program

The Smallwood Garden Club will be meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, April 21, for a program on landscape design in the cafeteria at Forest Elementary School, 250 N. Forest Road. The door of entry is off the circle to the right of the main doors. Gary Sokolowski, owner of Menne Nursery, will speak and show slides on how to integrate existing beds into landscaping. He will be available for questions and answers following the seminar.

ALS Support Group to meet on April 21

An Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis support group meeting will be held 6:30 p.m. Monday, April 21, at the Eggertsville/Snyder branch of the Amherst Libraries, 4622 Main St., Amherst. For more information, call 1-866-499-7257 or info@alsaupstateny.org.



Williamsville Art Society members Judie Pufpaff, president, and Art Theobald, treasurer, display a painting created by Pufpaff to promote the society's April 20 art show.

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ADHD Parent Support Group hosts presentation

The ADHD Parent Support Group will hold a special presentation on stress, something that affects all ages. It will be presented by Linda Nelson, a certified school psychologist with the Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda Union Free School District, from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, April 22, at Ascension Lutheran Church, 4640 Main Street, Snyder. To register, call 829-2244 ext. 135.

Amherst Garden Club to hold meeting

The Amherst Garden Club will hold a meeting at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 23, at St. John's Lutheran Church, 6540 Main St., Williamsville. A program and workshop on fresh flower line design will be given by Sylvia Fredricks.

Eupraxsophy Café to be holding discussions on April 23

The Eupraxsophy Café will be offering discussions on exploring art, literature, current events and topics in ethics from a skeptical and humanist perspective at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 23, at the Center for Inquiry, 1310 Sweet Home Road, Amherst. This month's featured guest is Dr. Brahm Segal, chief of the division of infectious diseases at Roswell Park Cancer Institute. Call 636-4869, 409.

Spring Break Program set at Clearfield

The Amherst Recreation Department will present a Spring Break Program for children in kindergarten through fifth grade from 10 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday, April 14-18, at the Clearfield Community Center, 730 Hopkins Road, Williamsville. Registration fee is \$10. Organized gym activities and arts and crafts are offered. All participants must have a valid Town of Amherst Recreation Department ID. Call 631-7132.

Outwork\$ Program ready to help residents

The Amherst YouthWork\$ Program is looking for Amherst residents who may need help at their home. Area youth ages 12-18 are available to perform tasks, including shoveling, raking, mowing, babysitting and housework. The YouthWork\$ Program is also looking for youth in certain Amherst areas to become part of the program. Residents of the Town of Amherst who are in need of help with spring clean-up can help a teen earn extra money by contacting the YouthWork\$ program to discuss what is needed and how the program may help. Interested individuals should contact Millie Guagliano, YouthWork\$ Coordinator, at 631-7217 for more information.

Amherst Museum quilters call for entries

The Amherst Museum Quilters Guild is accepting entries from members and non-members for the guild's Bicentennial Quilt Show to be held Friday, April 25 through Sunday, April 27. This year's theme is Garden of Quilts and will feature full-sized and small quilts, wall hangings, wearable art and decorative pieces made by beginner to expert quilters. Call 689-1440.

Estudio Art to hold classes, camp

Art classes for teens, children and adults for September through June are open for registration at Estudio Art School, 16 Evans St., Williamsville. All classes are taught by New York State-licensed art instructors. Art camp registration for boys and girls is also open. Camps are from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. July 7 to 11, July 21 to 25, and August 18 to 22. Call 634-5634.

On the Campus

Susan Buzzard of East Amherst has been named to the dean's list for the fall 2007 semester at Berklee College of Music.