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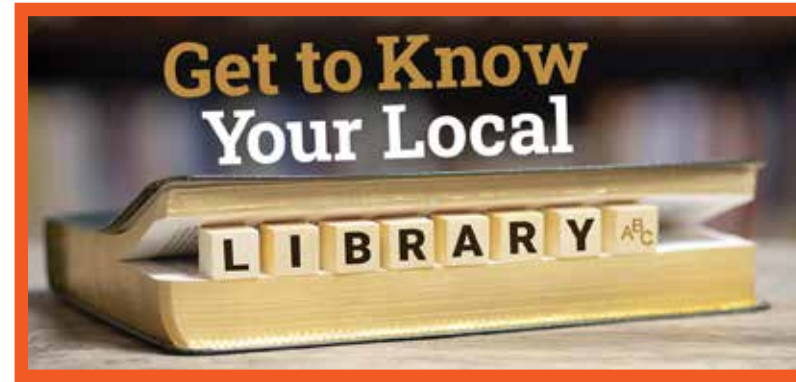
Beyond Books

Featured Writer

LJ Martin

When you think of libraries, do you think of rows of books and people quietly reading and checking out stacks of books? For many people, that is their image of libraries, but libraries in Chautauqua County offer so much more than books. Your library card opens a world of print and digital resources, and libraries welcome everyone for free programs and experiences.

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SUMMER READING: UNEARTH A STORY

Editor-in-Chief

Katrina Fuller

When Annee Testa's class was asked where they would turn if they ever felt scared or in trouble, the 12-year-old didn't hesitate. Her answer wasn't a place. It was a person: Mrs. Melissa, at the library.

For Annee, that answer made perfect sense. When her family moved to Mayville from Montana about four years ago, one of the first things she noticed was that the library sat just down the street from her new home. It quickly became her second one. During the summer, she's there nearly every day, especially on Mondays, when the library's summer programming is in full swing.

Her mother, Cristee Testa, has become an avid library user herself, and while she and her husband regularly stop in to check out books, she's the first to admit that Annee is

the family's true regular. Asked how she'd describe the library to friends and family who don't visit, Cristee doesn't mince words.

"They are missing out on a great treasure in our community! Being able to check out everything from fishing equipment to games to books is a special opportunity!"

A Hub for Every Season

The Testas' story is playing out in libraries all across Chautauqua County. On any given day, a successful one might include toddlers wiggling through storytime, children building crafts in the play space, teens gathering after school for a round of Dungeons & Dragons and snacks, and adults settling in for a session on native plants.

That range is no accident. Library staff across the Chautauqua-Cattaraugus Library System work deliberately to offer resources, services,

and programs for anyone who walks through the doors, and a striking number of those patrons are under 18. The buildings themselves serve a purpose beyond the programming. In the summer, they're a cool escape from the heat. In the winter, a warm and cozy refuge. Year-round, they're one of the few places in any community where neighbors can gather, meet like-minded people, and simply belong, no purchase required.

A Classroom Without Walls

For the county's homeschool families, local libraries have become something more: a treasure trove of curriculum support. Many libraries across the county supplement learning at home with books and hands-on activities, host field trips, and offer programs building literacy, creativity, and even STEAM skills. These are resources that would

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This Week Around Town

MONDAY, JULY 6, WEDNESDAY, JULY 8-THURSDAY, JULY 9, SUNDAY, JULY 12

Splash Bemus - Live Music with Shawn | 6-8 PM
60 Lakeside Dr. | Bemus Point
For Info: splashbemus.com

MONDAY, JULY 6

Wicked Warren's - Trivia with Brewer Drew 6 PM
119 West 3rd Street | Jamestown
For Info: wickedwarrens.com

TUESDAY, JULY 7

Bestor Fresh Market | 9 AM-1 PM
Bestor Plaza | Chautauqua Institution
For Info: chq.org

Recorders and Stories with Mr. Dauphin | 2 PM
Randolph Library | Randolph
For Info: randolphlibrary.info

Tween Tuesday LEGO Race Cars | 4:30-6 PM
Prendergast Library | Jamestown
For Info: prendergastlibrary.org

Southern Tier Brewing Co - Zeke's Music Trivia | 6 PM
2072 Stoneman Circle | Lakewood
For Info: lakewood.stbcbeer.com

Beach Dog Grill - Open Mic with Don | 6-9 PM
Wright Park | Dunkirk
For Info: Beach Dog Grill Facebook

Labyrinth Press Company - Music on The Stoop - Gavin Paterniti | 6-8:30 PM
12 East 4th Street | Jamestown
For Info: labpresso.com

Sunset Bay Beach Club - Zen City | 7 PM
1028 South Shore Dr. | Irving
For Info: sunsetbayusa.com

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8

Dunkirk Farmers Market | 9 AM-2 PM
45 Cliffstar Court | Dunkirk
For Info: 716-338-2460 or dunkirkfarmersmarket@gmail.com

Living Dinosaurs with Erie Zoo | 11 AM
Patterson Library | Westfield
For Info: pattersonlib.org

Safe Streets for All Launch Party | 11 AM
Prendergast Library | Jamestown
For Info: prendergastlibrary.org

Jamestown Mobile Market 11 AM-1 PM & 1:30-2:30 PM
Prendergast Library (11) & Silvertree Seniors - Anderson Manor (1:30) | Jamestown | For Info: jfmny.org

Petting Zoo | 2-3 PM
Dunkirk Public Library | Dunkirk
For Info: dunkirklibrary.org

Community Guest Speaker: Audubon Community Nature Center | 4:30 PM
Prendergast Library | Jamestown
For Info: prendergastlibrary.org

8 Great Wednesdays in the Park 5:30-8:30 PM
Barker Commons | Fredonia
For Info: festivalsfredonianyny.org/8-great-wednesdays-in-the-park/

Chautauqua Region Quilt Guild Ice Cream Social | 6 PM

5 Corners Community Church | Busti
For Info: Chautauqua Region Quilt Guild FB Page

Sunset Bay Beach Club - Terry Buchwald 7 PM
1028 South Shore Dr. | Irving
For Info: sunsetbayusa.com

Wicked Warren's - Comedy Open Mic | 7-9 PM
119 West 3rd Street | Jamestown
For Info: wickedwarrens.com

Beach Dog Grill - Trivia | 7:30 PM
Wright Park | Dunkirk
For Info: Beach Dog Grill Facebook

The Wine Cellar - Derek Woods Band | 9 PM-12 AM
309 N Main St | Jamestown
For Info: The Wine Cellar Facebook

THURSDAY, JULY 9

Cardio Drumming | 9 AM-9:45 AM
Dunkirk Senior Center | Dunkirk | For Info: (716) 366-7530

Lakewood Farmers Market | 9 AM-2 PM
Chautauqua Avenue & Alta Way | Lakewood
For Info: 716-763-8557 or lakewoodny.gov/farmers-artisans-market

Playtime for Toddlers | 10:15 AM
Patterson Library | Westfield
For Info: pattersonlib.org

Jamestown Mobile Market | 11 AM-12 PM & 12:30 PM-1:15 PM & 2:30 PM-3:30 PM

The Chautauqua Center (11) & Silvertree Seniors - Methodist Gardens (12:30) & Chautauqua Opportunities (2:30) | Jamestown
For Info: jfmny.org

Creative Journaling for those with Alzheimer's | 1-2 PM

Mary E Seymour Memorial Library Stockton Branch Stockton
For Info: stocktonlibraries.org

Forestville Farmers Market | 1 PM-5 PM
Main Street | Forestville | For Info: 716-934-8534

Teen and Tween Video Game Tournament 4 PM

Patterson Library | Westfield
For Info: pattersonlib.org

Meet & Make UV Dino Keychains for Teens and Adults | 5:30 PM

Prendergast Library | Jamestown
For Info: prendergastlibrary.org

Southern Tier Brewing Co - Trivia Night | 6 PM

2072 Stoneman Circle | Lakewood
For Info: lakewood.stbcbeer.com

Wicked Warren's - Paint with Kayla (Ticketed) | 6 PM
119 West 3rd Street | Jamestown
For Info: wickedwarrens.com

Sunset Bay Beach Club - Darkwater Duo | 7 PM
1028 South Shore Dr. | Irving
For Info: sunsetbayusa.com

The Village Casino - Son | 7-10 PM
1 Lakeside Dr | Bemus Point
For Info: bemuspoincasino.com

The Wine Cellar - Open Mic Night | 9 PM-12 AM
309 N Main St | Jamestown
For Info: The Wine Cellar Facebook

FRIDAY, JULY 10 -

SATURDAY, JULY 11

Splash Bemus - Nicholas Nasibyan | 6 PM-8 PM
60 Lakeside Dr. | Bemus Point
For Info: splashbemus.com

FRIDAY, JULY 10

Bemus Point Farmers and Artisans Market 9 AM-3 PM
Lakeside Dr. | Bemus Point
For Info: 716-338-246 or bemuspoinny.org/farmers-market

Sunset Bay Beach Club - Pound | 10 AM & Spazmatics | 8 PM
1028 South Shore Dr. | Irving
For Info: sunsetbayusa.com

The Erie Zoo Presents: Unearth a Story 10:30 AM & 11:30 AM
Darwin R Barker Library | Fredonia
For Info: barkerlibrary.org

Jamestown Mobile Market 11 AM-12 PM & 12:30-1:30 PM
TRC Community Health Center (11) & Silvertree Seniors - Carlson (12:30) | Jamestown
For Info: jfmny.org

Science Heroes: We Digging It | 1 PM
Randolph Library | Randolph
For Info: randolphlibrary.info

13 Walls with Sandra Maggio | 4-5 PM
Patterson Library | Westfield
For Info: pattersonlib.org

Ice Age 2: The Meltdown | 4:30-6:30 PM
Prendergast Library | Jamestown
For Info: prendergastlibrary.org

Greg Malacane Book Signing | 5-6 PM
Living Glass Gallery | Westfield
For Info: 726-269-8977

First Friday Westfield | 5-8 PM
Main St | Westfield
For Info: westfieldny.com

Pearl City Hops - Kaley Lynch 6 PM-8 PM
103 Chautauqua Ave. | Lakewood
For Info: pearlcityhops.com

Bemus Point Tap House - Black Widow | 6-9 PM
72 Main Street | Bemus Point
For Info: bemustaphouse.com

Southern Tier Brewing Co - Down Right Dirty | 6-9 PM
2072 Stoneman Circle | Lakewood
For Info: lakewood.stbcbeer.com

Wicked Warren's - Logan Laura 6:30-9:30 PM
119 West 3rd Street | Jamestown
For Info: wickedwarrens.com

Movies at The Reg: I Love Boosters | 7 PM
Reg Lenna Center for The Arts | Jamestown
For Info: reglenna.com

Beach Dog Grill - JB Martin & Smokin Dog | 7-10 PM
Wright Park | Dunkirk
For Info: Beach Dog Grill Facebook

The Village Casino - We Speak Canadian | 9:30 PM-1:30 AM
1 Lakeside Dr | Bemus Point
For Info: bemuspoincasino.com

Shawbucks - Karaoke | 10 PM
212 West 2nd St. | Jamestown | For Info: shawbucks.com

SATURDAY, JULY 11

Jamestown Farmers Market | 9 AM-1 PM
Third Street & Pine Street | Jamestown | For Info: jfmny.org

Fredonia Farmers Market | 9 AM-1 PM
Baker Commons | Fredonia
For Info: fredoniafarmersmarket.org

Westfield Farmers & Artisans Market 9 AM-2 PM
Moore Park | Westfield
For Info: 716-753-0367 or westfieldmkt@gmail.com

Fenton Historic Tour: Ladies of Lake View Cemetery | 10 AM-12 PM
Lake View Cemetery | Jamestown
For Info: fentonhistorycenter.org/events

Little Explorers: Amphibians | 10-11:30 AM
Audubon Community Nature Center | Jamestown
For Info: auduboncn.org/july-little-explorers

St. James Italian Heritage Festival 11 AM-6 PM
St. James Roman Catholic Church | Jamestown

Southern Tier Brewing Co - Summerfest | 11 AM-10 PM
Johnny Bauer Duo | 1-4 PM
Back & Forth | 6-9 PM

2072 Stoneman Circle | Lakewood
For Info: lakewood.stbcbeer.com

Children's Summer Reading Ice Cream Social 12-2 PM

Mary E Seymour Memorial Library Stockton Branch Stockton
For Info: stocktonlibraries.org

Sunset Bay Beach Club - Bad Moms | 1 PM & Flipside | 9 PM
1028 South Shore Dr. | Irving
For Info: sunsetbayusa.com

All Ages Crafting: Dino-print Molds & Bookmarks | 1:30-3:30 PM
Prendergast Library | Jamestown
For Info: prendergastlibrary.org

Spiritual Experiences Workshop | 1-2 PM
Lakewood Memorial Library | Lakewood
For Info: eckankar-ny.org or 585-596-9324

She is Safe CHQ Benefit Dinner-Concert | 5 PM
95 W Lake Road | Mayville
For Info: shesings.com

Beach Dog Grill - Party McFly | 7-10 PM
Wright Park | Dunkirk
For Info: Beach Dog Grill Facebook

Group Ther-Happy - Jerod Eggleston | 8-11 PM
103 Chautauqua Ave. | Lakewood
For Info: groupther-happy.com

Shawbucks - DJ Xcite | 9 PM
212 West 2nd St. | Jamestown | For Info: shawbucks.com

The Village Casino - Porcelain Busdrivers 10 PM
1 Lakeside Dr | Bemus Point
For Info: bemuspoincasino.com

SUNDAY, JULY 12

Falconer Farmers & Artisans Market 11 AM-2 PM
32 W Main St | Falconer
For Info: 716-665-4400 or clerk@falconerny.gov

Sunset Bay Beach Club - DJ Adalo | 12 PM & Two Towns | 7 PM
1028 South Shore Dr. | Irving
For Info: sunsetbayusa.com

Cassadaga Farmers Market | 12:30-3:30 PM
Ames Commons | Cassadaga
For Info: (716) 665-8855

Bemus Point Tap House - Brown Dog Acoustics 2-5 PM
72 Main Street | Bemus Point
For Info: bemustaphouse.com

Beach Dog Grill - GoldiROCKS | 3-6 PM
Wright Park | Dunkirk
For Info: Beach Dog Grill Facebook

Group Ther-Happy - Earl Wallace Band 5-8 PM
103 Chautauqua Ave. | Lakewood
For Info: groupther-happy.com

Raven & Thorn - Trivia w Chris | 7-9 PM
26 Water St. | Fredonia
For Info: ravenandthorn.com

Editorial with Lori Cornell

CHQ READS



Publisher
Lori Cornell

distractions. The busy library-goers well-represent my little village and remind me as to why I love my library beyond all the beautiful books. Located in the heart of Bemus Point - much like many of our 24 other local libraries - it's my community connection and the pulse of our place.

There's the friendly summer tourist gratefully taking advantage of the air condition, bathroom facilities and asking for ice cream shop directions. There's the local volunteers bustling around the admin space planning for the next fundraiser. There's the book club or crafters heading to the back room for the event of the day. And there's especially the plethora of noisy children and diligent parents fondly taking me back to my sons' story hour days of now almost two decades ago.

Libraries are the heart and soul of our community in ways uniquely special to us all. This summer, settle in and "unearth" your own story at one of our many hardworking local libraries.

We wish to also take this opportunity to thank the Chautauqua-Cattaraugus Library System for their partnership that allows us to feature the "CHQ Reads" library corner in the first Monday edition of each month. We are proud and grateful for their recognition of this effective showcase and hope any additional library that might wish to be included will contact us soon. Kudos to LJ Martin, library system marketing guru, for taking the lead in organizing this meaningful effort.

I often speak of my love for our local libraries. I work from home, so when the dishes pile and my rural internet fails, I head to my nearest refuge, the Bemus Point Library. Shannon Donovan, no doubt one of the world's most dedicated library directors, greets me with a knowing smile every single time. We joke because I always say, "I'm going to be quick today, Shannon" and I never, ever am.

I'd like to pretend that I'm there eagerly borrowing a regular supply of books - as any lifelong learner should - but my brain is all filled up on newspapers, kids and constant crazy - and so I hop on my favorite computer, in my favorite chair, with my favorite, familiar surroundings, and I type away per usual.

Like our two cover story writers in this edition who well-describe the multi-faceted value of our local libraries, for me, I relish in the quiet, high-quality workspace. But perhaps even more so, I enjoy the steady flow of welcome



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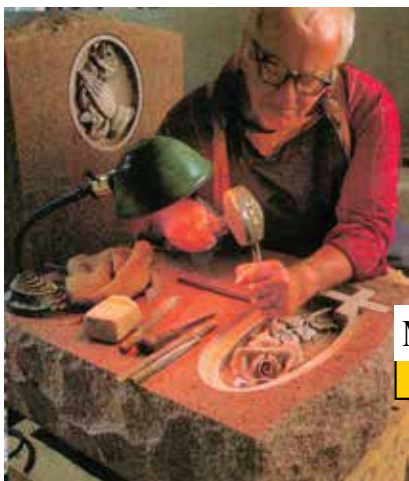
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Senator George Borrello Hosts Nuclear Forum to Educate Local Leaders on Advanced Nuclear Opportunities for Dunkirk and Chautauqua County



Contributed by
Senator George Borrello

As New York moves forward with plans to expand advanced nuclear power, State Senator George Borrello hosted a Local Leaders "Nuclear 101" Forum at SUNY Fredonia to help local elected officials and business leaders better understand the opportunities advanced nuclear could present for Dunkirk, Chautauqua County and the surrounding region.

The event featured a panel of experts from academia, the nuclear industry, organized labor, finance and government who discussed advanced reactor technology, workforce development, project financing, nuclear safety, spent fuel management and regional siting considerations. Organized in partnership with the nonprofit Nuclear New York, the program was designed to give local decision-makers factual information as New York evaluates potential locations for future advanced nuclear development.

Borrello said the forum was intended to educate, not advocate.

"The forum wasn't about convincing anyone to support a particular project," Senator Borrello said. "It was about making sure our local elected officials, manufacturers and other stakeholders understand what advanced nuclear technology actually looks like today. These are not the plants people remember from decades ago. They're smaller, safer, more flexible and designed to provide reliable, around-the-clock electricity for an economy that

is becoming increasingly dependent on energy-intensive industries like advanced manufacturing and artificial intelligence."

The event comes as New York State advances plans to develop up to five gigawatts of new advanced nuclear generation. As part of that effort, the New York Power Authority (NYPA) invited upstate communities to express interest in hosting future projects, and Dunkirk was one of eight communities to submit an application.

Among the key takeaways shared by panelists were:

Advanced nuclear reactors are far more compact than many people realize. The heart of a gigawatt-scale reactor that could power roughly 1 million homes is small enough to fit inside the Williams Center conference room where the forum was held. The full power plant facility would occupy only about 15 acres. Producing the same amount of electricity with solar would require roughly 30,000 acres.

Federal support for advanced nuclear is substantial. Panelists noted that both the current and previous presidential administrations have supported expanding advanced nuclear generation, with federal incentives expected to cover approximately 30 to 50 percent of a project's total cost.

Construction timelines are improving. Advances in reactor design and federal permitting reforms are expected to significantly shorten timelines

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SPECIAL LIBRARY EVENTS IN JULY

DARWIN R BARKER LIBRARY

Registration is required for all events through childrenslibrarian@barkerlibrary.org

July 10th | 10:30 am or 11:30 am

The Erie Zoo Presents Unearth a Story

July 17th | 10:30 am

Magician Cris Johnson Presents Jurassic Journeys

July 24th | 10:30 am

The Omnipresent Puppet Theater presents Bonnie's Brachiosaurus

July 31st | 10:30 am

Learn about Mushroom anatomy

DUNKIRK PUBLIC LIBRARY

July 8 | 2-3 pm

Petting Zoo

July 15 | 3:30-4:30 pm

Foam Party

July 22 | 1-2 pm

STEM Experiments: Oil & Water

July 13, 20, 27, & August 3 | Time TBD

Kid's Nutrition Class, Registration Required

HAZELTINE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Summer Lunch Program – Free lunches; you only need to register at the library through the YMCA. Available M-F at the library

Tuesdays | 10 am

Special kids programming. Drop-ins are welcome

MARY E SEYMOUR MEMORIAL LIBRARY (Cassadaga and Stockton)

July 9th | 1-2 pm

Creative Journaling for those with Alzheimer's and/or caregivers – Stockton Branch

July 11th | 12- 2 pm

Children's Summer Reading Kick-off Ice Cream Social. CHQ County Sheriff's SWAT Team meet and greet starting at 1 pm – Stockton Branch

July 13th | 6-8 pm

Adult Summer Reading Kick-off at 3 Lakes Café

July 23rd | 1- 2 pm

Fossils with Rachel Kosinski from the Roger

Torey Peterson Institute. Stockton Branch

July 25th | 11 am – 2 pm

Sew Perfect, beginning sewing class. Bring your portable sewing machine, or the library will have a few on offer to make a potholder or throw pillow cover. Cassadaga Branch

July 28th | 5:30 -6:30 pm

Upcycle using existing materials. Join Stacy from Sacred Grounds Café will be leading the creation process. Cassadaga Branch

MYERS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

July 11th | 10:30 am – 12 pm

Drop in Terrarium Craft: Hands-on program is perfect for all ages to bring a little greenery in your life. All supplies will be provided

July 27th | 11 am – 12 pm

Jurassic Journeys Dino Show with Cris Johnson: Attendees get to meet lifelike baby dinosaurs, learn fascinating dinosaur information, play dinosaur-themed games and dig for fossils.

PATTERSON LIBRARY

Adult Programs

July 10th | 4-5 pm

13 Walls with Sandra Maggio

July 17th | 5-7 pm

Octagon Gallery Opening: Jennalyn Speer

July 18th 10:30am | 1 pm

Beginning Cyanotype Class with Elizabeth Booth

July 21st and 28th | 11-12:30 pm

Wellness Workshops with Sarah Khan

Every Tuesday | 1-3 pm

Cozy Crafters

Children Programs

Every Thursday | 10:15 am

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July 8th | 11 am

Living Dinosaurs with Erie Zoo

July 9th | 4 pm

Teen and Tween Video Game Tournament sign-up required

July 13th | 11 am

Tree Cutting Truck and Petrified Wood

July 14th | 4 pm

Teen and Tween Paint Night – sign-up required

July 15th | 11 am

Truck or Fish with Chautauqua Fish Hatchery

July 16th | 6 pm

The Good Dinosaur Movie night

July 20th | 11 am

Dig into Feelings and Health

July 22 | 11 am

Jurassic Journeys with Chris Johnson (magician)

July 23rd | 4 pm

Teen and Tween Movie night

July 27th | 11 am

Digging into worms with Cornell Cooperative

July 30th | 6 pm

Land Before time Movie Night

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PRENDERGAST LIBRARY

July 7th | 4:30 -6 pm

Tween Tuesday LEGO Race Cars

July 8th | 11 am

Safe Streets for All Launch Party: Celebrate our new mural and learn more about our collaboration with the City of Jamestown. Enjoy a chalk party, pretend play to practice sidewalk safety, outdoor games, and more!

July 8th | 4:30 pm

Community Guest Speaker: Audubon Community Nature Center

July 9th | 5:30 pm

Meet & Make UV Dino Keychains for Teens and Adults

July 10th | 4:30-6:30 pm

Ice Age 2: The Meltdown

July 11th | 1:30 – 3:30 pm

All Ages Crafting: Dino-print Molds & Bookmarks

July 15th | 4:30 pm

Community Guest Speaker: Chautauqua Humane Society

July 17th | 4:30-6:30 pm

Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs

July 21st | 11:30 am

Paleontology Party for ages 12+

July 22nd | 4:30 pm

Community Guest Speaker: Roger Tory Peterson Institute

July 24th | 4:30-6:30 pm

Ice Age: Continental Drift

July 25th | 1:30 pm

Meet & Make UV Dino Stickers for Teens and Adults

July 29th | 4:30 pm

Community Guest Speaker: National Comedy Center

July 31st | 4:30-6:30 pm

Ice Age: Collision Course

Tuesdays | 5:30 pm

Unearthing Your Story: Preserving Personal History and Creating Your Legacy. A guided series helping participants discover, organize, and preserve meaningful stories from their lives.

Wednesdays | 11 am

afternoon – Outdoor place for all ages

11 am- 1 pm

Mobile Market

11:30 am – 12:15 pm

YMCA Lunches for ages 18 and under

12:30 pm

Dino Pals Craft on the patio (weather permitting)

4:30 pm

Community Guest Speakers

Thursdays | 11 am- 12 pm

Free Drumming Instructions on the front lawn

Fridays | 9:30

Early Bird program – LEGOs! Come build and socialize using art and flower sets supported by the Cummins Foundation grant funds

RANDOLPH LIBRARY

July 7th | 2 pm

Recorders and Stories with Mr. Dauphin

July 10th | 1 pm

Science Heroes: We Digging It

July 14th | 2 pm

Bones: What We Can Learn from Them

July 16th | 4:20 pm

Up-Cycled Jean Pocket Frame

July 21st | 4 pm

Animal Tracks and Signs

July 24th | 11 am

Explore Dinosaurs: A Sensory Experience

July 27th | 3 pm

Jurassic Journey

July 30th | 2 pm

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Darwin R Barker Library Association

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Dunkirk Public Library

4th Tuesday of July, September, November 4:15 pm

Hazeltine Public Library

4th Tuesday of each month, 5:00 PM

Myers Memorial

3rd Tuesday of July, Sept, Nov, 6:30 PM

Patterson Library

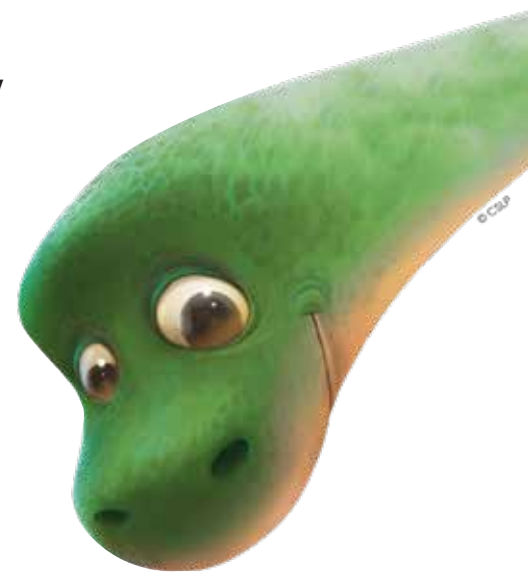
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Learning and Fun Under the Stars



Twilight settles over the Martz-Kohl Observatory -- a volunteer-run gathering place for learning and stargazing.

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Martz-Kohl Observatory

The Martz-Kohl Observatory in Frewsburg is one of the area's richest free resources for learning this summer — and you don't need a telescope, a background in science, or even a clear night to take advantage of it. Run entirely by volunteers, the observatory offers a free public night every Wednesday, a growing online library of more than 50 expert lectures, hands-on citizen-science projects, and even telescopes you can borrow from your local library. You can explore it all at the observatory's website, martzobservatory.org.

Think of it as two libraries in one: a library of knowledge you can explore from your own couch, and a library of experiences you can only have by looking up — peering at Saturn's rings or comets through the large telescopes, asking a volunteer why stars come in different colors, or learning to find your way around the constellations. Both are open to everyone, from the lifelong stargazer to the child who asks why the Moon looks so big.

A video library of big ideas

Many people are surprised to learn that this small non-profit has quietly built an online library of more than 50 free, on-demand lectures — and that the speakers come from the very top of their fields. Recent presenters include Dr. John Mather, the Nobel Prize-winning physicist and senior project scientist for the James Webb Space Telescope; Lee Feinberg, the NASA engineer who led the telescope's optics design; Stephanie Buskirk Dudley, NASA's deputy director for Moon to Mars exploration; and Jim Spann, a senior space-weather scientist

at NOAA. Alongside them are university researchers, working physicists, PhD candidates, and skilled local amateurs who know the skies intimately.

The range of topics is wide. On the frontier-science end, you can dig into black holes, gravitational waves, the hunt for life on other worlds, and the discovery of planets around distant stars. Closer to home, talks explore how the Moon formed, the risks of lunar dust to astronauts, the future of human spaceflight, and the surprising link between auroras and eclipses. Want something hands-on? There are friendly introductions to easy "smart" telescopes, the language of binoculars, and astrophotography. The series regularly makes room for culture and history — including a memorable talk on "Grandmother Moon" in Seneca tradition. Whatever sparks your curiosity, there is likely a talk waiting for you, free to watch any time.

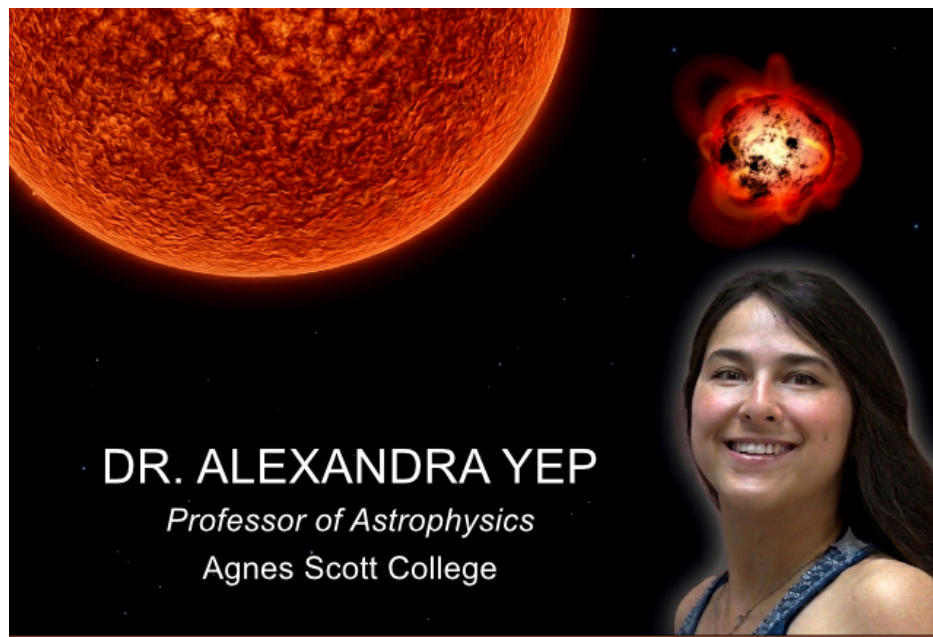
Where you don't just watch — you contribute

What sets the Martz-Kohl Observatory apart is that astronomy is one of the few sciences where dedicated amateurs still make real discoveries — and the observatory is a place to learn how. Observatory president Tom Traub is a NASA Eclipse Ambassador and a co-discoverer of the exoplanet Wolf 327b, proof that careful local observers can contribute to findings of global importance. The observatory also champions "citizen science" projects open to anyone with curiosity and a little time. Recent guest speaker, RIT PhD candidate Sadie Coffin, leads a NASA-funded effort in which volunteers help classify the light from distant galaxies, accelerating real research one

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Speakers in the observatory's free video library range from NASA scientists to local amateur astronomers.



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Storytime: Thurs. 10:15 am Ages 0-3 Fri. 10:30 am Ages 3-5
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Storytime: Thurs. 10:15 am Ages 0-3 Fri. 10:30 am Ages 3-5
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"I have found the most valuable thing in my wallet is my library card."

Laura Bush

(b. 1946. Librarian and wife of George W. Bush, 43rd President of the United States)

Libraries Beyond the Books

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family history, visit any library in the system to access Ancestry Library for free. While you're visiting your library, make sure to check out upcoming events and programs! Each library offers different programs, and you'll be surprised by what's available around the county. From felt creations, yoga classes, to plant swaps, cooking classes, author talks, family movie events, and even art galleries. Library staff are always looking to offer new programs, and may even welcome in a guest speaker if you have a topic you're passionate about!

If reading isn't your thing, some libraries offer a Library of Things! Fishing poles, games, puzzles, household items, a blood pressure monitor, and even seeds for your garden. Or check out a Day Adventure Pass. This program partners with local organizations to offer discounts or free entry through the pass. Designed to help the community explore what's in our backyard and encourage more usage of local gems. Some of the passes include The National Comedy Center / Lucy Desi Museum, The Buffalo

Zoo, The Audubon, and the Roger Tory Peterson Institute.

We can't forget the staples of libraries, and we encourage you to revisit and enjoy them. Such as storytime for the littles in your life, book clubs, book sales, and a community space where you can come and be yourself.

Speaking of books, one library card grants you access to 36 library collections. If a book you're looking for isn't available at your local library, just request the title, and our delivery service will bring the book(s) to your library from a library that has it. With the digital collection on Libby, the delivery service of library materials is one of the most widely used services of library users.



Of course, you'll still find books and librarians ready to help. Stop in your library this summer, or explore all the libraries across the county! You can visit your library's webpage or Facebook page to see upcoming events, or check out the list of all member libraries in Chautauqua County - cclsny.org/memberlibraries/

Northwest Arena to Open TheZone Interactive Indoor Play Experience on July 11th, 2026

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Northwest Arena*

A new destination for active play is coming to Jamestown, NY on July 11th, with a mission to INSPIRE kids to DREAM and GROW. Located inside Northwest Arena, TheZone is a 6,200-square-foot indoor, sports-themed play experience designed for children from toddlers through pre-teens, offering a fun and engaging environment where kids can play, explore, and stay active.

Created to inspire movement, curiosity, and creativity, TheZone encourages young guests to discover the exciting connections between sports, science, fitness, and fun. The space has been thoughtfully designed to welcome children of all abilities through ADA-accessible equipment and inclusive design features.

TheZone features climbing structures, basketball hoops, people-powered arcade games, and a variety of

interactive elements designed to promote imaginative and active play.

A unique highlight of TheZone is its interactive technology. Upon entry, each guest receives an RFID wristband that creates a personalized user profile. As children explore the space, the wristband tracks activities such as speed, scores, and gameplay achievements, while also capturing video moments throughout their visit. At the end of their experience, guests can create a personalized highlight reel showcasing their adventures in TheZone.

To learn more about TheZone, including opening details, admission information, and upcoming events, visit our website.



Senator George Borrello Hosts Nuclear Forum to Educate Local Leaders on Advanced Nuclear Opportunities for Dunkirk and Chautauqua County

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for new plants, including small modular reactors.

Dunkirk has several competitive advantages. Existing transmission infrastructure, an experienced energy workforce and the former NRG generating station position the community well should New York pursue an advanced nuclear project in Western New York. Earlier this year, the property was acquired by Genover, a company specializing in redeveloping legacy industrial sites, which is now leading planning for its future use.

The economic impact would be significant. Skilled trades representatives said advanced nuclear projects support hundreds of high-paying jobs, with approximately 700 workers needed to support each gigawatt of power generation and average skilled labor salaries approaching six figures.

"Our community has lived with uncertainty at the NRG site for far too long, and we are determined to make a change. If New York is moving forward with advanced nuclear, then Dunkirk deserves to be fully informed, fully engaged and fully at the table. This isn't a decision to rush — it's a conversation that demands facts, expertise and the voices of our residents front and center. Educated forums helped cut through decades of misconceptions and gave us a clear foundation to evaluate whether this opportunity can deliver the jobs, stability and long-term economic strength our families deserve. Dunkirk will not accept outdated assumptions or misinformation; we will insist on transparency, accountability and a future that positions our community to lead," said Dunkirk Mayor Kate Wdowiasz.

"Chautauqua County has a proud history of powering New York, and we should be part of the conversation about its energy future. Advanced nuclear technology presents an opportunity to build on our existing energy infrastructure, create family-sustaining careers, strengthen our economy, and provide the reliable, around-the-clock

power that businesses and industries depend on. I appreciate Senator Borrello for bringing together experts to provide factual information and foster an open dialogue. As these discussions continue, it's important that our community has a seat at the table and carefully evaluates every opportunity that could benefit the residents of Dunkirk and all of Chautauqua County," said Paul M. Wendel Jr., Chautauqua County Executive.

"I am glad that I could be an active participant in this important event," said Mark Geise, Deputy County Executive for Economic Development/CCIDA CEO. "We need to continue the momentum we have gained through all of the work we undertook leading up to the recent purchase of the Dunkirk NRG Facility by Genover. This event was an important first step in dispelling misinformation about a nuclear repowering option, and lays the groundwork for future discussions and initiatives that will hopefully lead to a scenario that benefits not only Dunkirk, but the region and state as a whole."

"The leaders who took part came ready to challenge every assumption and press for the facts, which is exactly the standard our energy future deserves. Nuclear waste, once understood as minimally used nuclear fuel, proves to be one of this industry's most valuable resources. It is among the most rigorously accounted for substances on earth and still holds the overwhelming majority of its original energy," said Carl Perez, CEO of Exodys Energy.

"We are excited by the potential for advanced nuclear coming to Dunkirk and other upstate communities," said Keith Schue, Co-Executive Director of the non-profit, non-partisan organization Nuclear New York. "Clean baseload nuclear power will not only strengthen our grid. It holds the key to a new age of prosperity for American industry and workforce development in western New York and across the state."



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She is Safe CHQ Kicks-Off Dinner-Concerts in New Debut Space

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She survived abuse. Now acclaimed singer-songwriter and abuse survivor Rebecca Magnuson is raising money to help Chautauqua County women escape violence.

On July 11, Magnuson will host a benefit dinner-concert at She Is Safe CHQ in Mayville to raise money for the nonprofit organization's local work providing safety planning, emergency assistance, critical resources and support for women escaping abuse. Tickets are still available.

Magnuson is not just lending her name to a fundraiser. She is raising money for the kind of help she once needed herself.

After surviving years of physical, emotional and financial abuse, she turned her experience into She Sings®, a one-woman musical that has toured throughout the U.S., playing to sold-out audiences from Washington, D.C., Nashville and Off-Broadway in New York to Los Angeles. She later expanded the project into She Sings®: Surviving the Narcissist, a documentary series featuring women who escaped abuse and rebuilt their lives.

Magnuson went on to found She Is Safe of CHQ County, a nonprofit that helps women facing abuse find support, resources and a way forward. In 2024, she received the New York State

Phoenix Entrepreneur Award after being chosen from more than 24,000 businesses across New York State.

The event offers visuals of live music, dinner service and interview opportunities with Magnuson, a local survivor-founder who can speak about surviving abuse, rebuilding after trauma, and why leaving often requires more than courage.

"This event is about the women who are still trying to get out," said Magnuson. "Music helped me reclaim my voice, but safety takes resources, emergency help and a community willing to stand with survivors."

The July 11 benefit runs from 5 to 9 p.m. at She Is Safe CHQ, 95 W. Lake Road in Mayville. Dinner service begins when doors open at 5 p.m., Magnuson performs from 5:30 to 7 p.m., and South 79, a nationally recognized bluegrass band joining the event for the third year in a row, performs on the outdoor stage at 7 p.m. General admission tickets are \$50 and include dinner and the shows.



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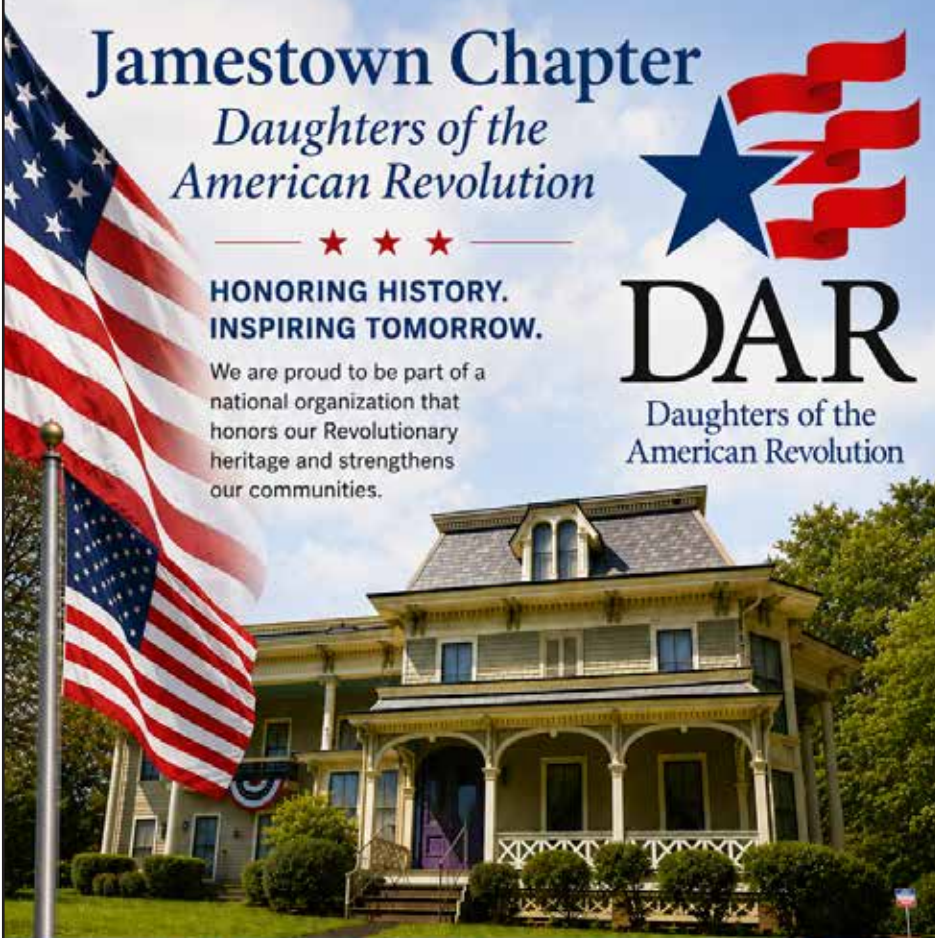
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LIBRARY SPOTLIGHT

Dunkirk Public Library

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The Dunkirk Public Library has been serving our community for more than one hundred and twenty years. Initially established as the Dunkirk Free Library in 1904, the building was constructed with a \$25,000 donation from industrialist turned philanthropist Andrew Carnegie. Although one of over one hundred Carnegie libraries built throughout New York State, it is among the few within the Chautauqua-Cattaraugus Library System that continues to operate in its original location. Our library's distinctive architecture makes it a centerpiece of the City of Dunkirk's Central Avenue "Historic Corridor" that leads through the

business district and right to the shore of Lake Erie.

Over the years, our building has undergone continuous upgrades and improvements in order to meet the everchanging needs of the community, all while maintaining its unique appearance and character. 2025 saw a complete renovation of the downstairs Children's Room, bringing brightly colored paint, new furnishings, and better accessibility, along with designated computer, play, and story time spaces. Even more is in store for 2026. This year has already seen the completion of the long-awaited full-building window replacement, and the installation of a new street-side digital sign will be finishing up soon, as well. Meanwhile, thanks to the generosity of the Carnegie Corporation of New York, the Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Foundation (via the Rural Library Grant Program), and a number of private donors, the summer months

will be bringing notable changes to our public gathering spaces. This combination of gifts, grants, and local support will soon be evident in the form of enhanced hardware in the Computing Center and more accommodating furniture in both the Meeting Room and Reading Room. In need of a place to gather or hold a meeting? Give us a call or stop by the circulation desk to reserve space.

Our amazing Children's Program is about to embark upon over a month's worth of Summer Reading activities with the annual kickoff Carnival on July 1st. Keep an eye on our website and social accounts for news about all the weekly crafts, classes, and special events that we have lined up for the kids.

Great things are also in store for the Teen and YA crowd. Summer challenges for the TTRPG club are on the way. Plus, could that new computer hardware mean

eSports opportunities? Perhaps... Teens may register for the CCLS Discord channel to learn more. Speak with the Library Director for instructions on how to join.

In addition to weekly technology classes, Ancestry research sessions, and local author talks, adults will want to take advantage of our monthly Book Clubs. The Books and Beyond group became so popular that we had to establish a Chapter 2 section last August. A year later, and we're nearly on the verge of needing a Chapter 3! We've got interesting people who want to share interesting books, so reach out if interested. It's also not too late to take advantage of our Seed Library and get growing with some kitchen herbs; start now and be ready to season those end of year holiday meals.

There's always something great at the Dunkirk Public Library; stop by for a visit and see what we have to offer!

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New Neighbors Coalition Selected for Welcoming America's 2026 Rural Welcoming Initiative



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New Neighbors Coalition

The New Neighbors Coalition at St. Luke's Episcopal Church has been selected as one of 18 organizations nationwide to participate in the Welcoming America Rural Welcoming Initiative 2026 Cohort.

Since 2020, the Rural Welcoming Initiative has supported rural nonprofits and local governments through a competitive application process, providing access to the Welcoming Network, technical assistance, peer learning, and the annual Welcoming Interactive conference.

This spring, cohort members gathered in Emporia, Kansas, to exchange ideas and learn from communities across the country that are strengthening belonging and inclusion.

"Our opportunity to learn from other rural organizations embracing welcoming and belonging efforts is incredibly valuable," said Momina Di Blasio, director of the New Neighbors Coalition. "These relationships help us

build healthier, more resilient communities that can thrive through changing times."

As part of the initiative, the New Neighbors Coalition will participate for the first time in Welcoming Week, a nationwide celebration of belonging taking place September 10-19. Additional information and a schedule of local events will be announced later this summer.

Welcoming America is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization that helps communities become more welcoming and prosperous by ensuring everyone belongs.

The New Neighbors Coalition is a community-based immigration support program housed at St. Luke's Episcopal Church and funded through a New York State Office for New Americans grant. To learn more, volunteer, or stay connected, visit the New Neighbors Coalition on Facebook, email Momina Di Blasio at momina@stlukesjamestown.org, or call St. Luke's Episcopal Church at (716) 483-6405.

How to make the most of your local library

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Local libraries are invaluable resources for residents, including students and their families. The value of libraries has been recognized for far longer than many may realize. The Franklin Public Library, opened in 1778 in Franklin, Massachusetts, is considered the first lending library in the United States. Since then, libraries have become integral components of communities across the nation and even the globe.

It's easy to overlook a local library, but residents who resolve to make the most of these venerable institutions can do so in the following ways

- Get or renew your library card. The first step to making the most of a local library is to sign up for or renew your library card. Each member of the family, including children, can get their own card, which affords access to books on site and often additional texts and offerings the library can request from other branches.
- Acquaint yourself with all the offerings at your local library. Books may be the first thing people think of when pondering local libraries, and modern branches still maintain extensive catalogs of books spanning the genres. But libraries also offer more than books. Film fans may be surprised to learn libraries typically have

extensive catalogs of films that can be borrowed on DVD, and some even allow movies to be streamed through library-affiliated streaming services. Libraries also offer services to adults, including seniors, and children that can range from tax preparation tips to passport application assistance to craft projects for youngsters.

· Utilize the research capabilities of local libraries. Card members have access to a wealth of resources at their local libraries, and that includes research databases like JSTOR that might require paid subscriptions if users try to access them on their own. These databases can help individuals grow their knowledge about the world they live in and prove invaluable to students young and old who are conducting research for school projects.

· Open doors to new career opportunities. Many libraries offer career counseling services free of charge. These can be particularly useful to prospective small business owners, recent graduates looking to get a foot in the door in their chosen field, and even mid- and late-career professionals who want a change but aren't sure where to begin.

· Grow your social network. Not all social networks are grown online. Community-based events and programs sponsored by and hosted at local libraries can be great places to meet neighbors with similar interests.



Summer Reading: Unearth a Story

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otherwise be out of reach for many families.

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What ties it all together is a simple philosophy: Chautauqua County's libraries belong to the people who use them. They're where local organizations hold their meetings. They're where a resident searching for a specific service gets connected to the organization that provides it. They're where a new family, still learning the rhythms of a new town, can walk in and find a foothold.

For anyone new to a community, or anyone who simply hasn't been in a while, the invitation is standing: stop by your local library and see what's waiting. Ask what programs are running. Ask which groups meet there. Ask Mrs. Melissa, or whoever your community's Mrs. Melissa happens to be.

As the Testa family discovered when they arrived from Montana, there's a treasure of connection waiting to be discovered at your local library. Sometimes it's fishing gear. Sometimes it's a Monday program. And sometimes, it's a trusted adult who knows your name.

		
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Learning and Fun Under the Stars

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Middle-schoolers launch model rockets at the observatory's annual Space STEM Camp.

observation at a time. You don't need a degree or expensive equipment — just a willingness to look closely and ask good questions.

Inspiring the next generation

Education is at the heart of the observatory's mission, and much of that work is aimed at young people. Each July, the observatory teams up with Falconer Central Schools and Jamestown Community College to host a weeklong Space STEM Camp for students entering grades 7 through 9, where campers program rovers, build and launch rockets, experiment with light and spectrometry, and even assemble their own telescopes to explore the night sky. Kept deliberately low-cost through local grants and volunteer effort, the camp has become so popular it fills up fast — giving middle-schoolers a hands-on taste of real science and the chance to meet others who share their curiosity.

The outreach continues year-round. In the observatory's heated classroom, volunteers welcome school classes, scout troops, civic groups, and exchange students for tours and presentations, and members regularly pack up telescopes to set up displays and star parties at schools, parks, and community events around the region. Wherever there's curiosity about the sky, the observatory tries to meet it.

Come for a Wednesday night

The best way to experience all of this is in person. Every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., the observatory hosts a free Open Observatory Night — no reservation needed. Admission is always free, though donations are gratefully accepted and go directly toward keeping the domes open and the telescopes running. On the third Wednesday of most months, a featured speaker takes the floor, and those talks are exactly what fill the growing video library. This summer's lineup includes Dr. Alexandra Yep on "The Study of Stars" (July 15) and the return of Ja:ino's Bowen of the Seneca Nation's Beaver Clan, speaking on Native American astronomy and constellations (Aug. 19).

Mark your calendar for Saturday, Sept. 19, 2026, too, when the observatory takes part in International Observe the Moon Night, a worldwide NASA-affiliated celebration of our nearest neighbor. It's an annual tradition at Martz-Kohl, featuring short talks and videos on lunar science, observatory tours, telescope viewing if the weather cooperates, and kid-friendly door prizes — a perfect end-of-summer outing.

Keep exploring on your own

The learning doesn't have to end when you leave. Through the Library Telescope Loan Program, you can borrow a real telescope from your local branch the same way you'd check out a book. Each kit includes an Orion StarBlast 4.5-inch telescope with a zoom eyepiece, a red flashlight, a planisphere (a rotating star map), an observer's guide, and a moon map. Observatory members ruggedized the telescopes to make them patron-friendly and trained library staff to help you get started.

A dozen area libraries across the county and into Pennsylvania take part, putting a telescope within reach of most of the region. In Chautauqua County, participating branches include Frewsburg's Myers Memorial Library, Jamestown's Hazeltine Public Library, and libraries in Falconer, Randolph, Bemus Point, Ashville, Cassadaga, Sinclairville, Kennedy, Stockton (the Mary E. Seymour Memorial Free Library), and Silver Creek (the Anderson-Lee Library); just across the state line, the Warren Public Library in Pennsylvania participates as well.

Prefer to explore online first? Observatory members have built two free guides — a Constellation Guide covering all 88 constellations and a Deep-Sky Object Guide covering 219 galaxies, nebulae, and star clusters — and you can even peek at the real-time sky through the observatory's live AllSky camera, streaming straight from the observatory's rooftop.

If the night sky really pulls you in, consider becoming a member. For as little as \$15 a year for students, you join a welcoming group of people eager to share what they know — and you gain hands-on access to the observatory's telescopes and facilities, free member lectures, a bi-monthly newsletter, and discounted subscriptions to Astronomy and Sky & Telescope. It's the best way to turn a passing curiosity into a lifelong hobby alongside people happy to learn and observe right beside you.

The Martz-Kohl Observatory, located at 176 Robbin Hill Rd, Frewsburg, NY, is operated by the Marshal Martz Memorial Astronomical Association, Inc. The association is a non-profit organization devoted to observational astronomy, citizen science, educational outreach and the simple joy of stargazing. Learn more at martzobservatory.org

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Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

Level: Beginner

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CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Mended
- 7. Hymns
- 13. Commercial transport of goods
- 14. Poked holes in the ground
- 16. They precede C
- 17. Branch of knowledge concerned with wealth
- 19. Larry and Curly's pal
- 20. Injured
- 22. Popular type of dance
- 23. Moon crater
- 25. American state
- 26. Places to lock valuables
- 28. Stalk that supports the capsule
- 29. Keyboard key
- 30. '___ death do us part
- 31. A type of cage
- 33. A place to sleep
- 34. Annual music awards show
- 36. Made over
- 38. Hard, stony substance
- 40. Incantations
- 41. Long-legged, wading bird
- 43. Breathe noisily
- 44. Congressman
- 45. Rip off
- 47. Golf score
- 48. Popular pickup truck
- 51. Where infants sleep
- 53. Music term
- 55. Small opening in a surface
- 56. Musical term meaning "very"
- 58. Soviet Socialist Republic
- 59. Treats with powder
- 60. Email subject line feature
- 61. A British lawyer
- 64. Expression of laughter
- 65. Farmer's calendar
- 67. Seeds used as food
- 69. Eurasian shrubs
- 70. Periods of inactivity

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Hard things to kick
- 2. Collective of countries
- 3. Letter of Hebrew alphabet
- 4. One-time Alabama running back Eddie
- 5. One's sense of self-esteem
- 6. Of the teeth
- 7. Treat with care
- 8. Type of whale
- 9. Curved structure
- 10. Emits coherent radiation
- 11. One of the Gospels (abbr.)
- 12. Smallest interval in western music
- 13. Netherlands seat of government
- 15. Gives to charitably
- 18. Lout
- 21. Pastas
- 24. Release from restrictions
- 26. Female sibling
- 27. Title of respect
- 30. Silver coins
- 32. Region in India
- 35. Partner to cheese
- 37. Dark or dusky
- 38. Pacific Northwest tree
- 39. Exaggerate
- 42. Toddler
- 43. Touch lightly
- 46. Fundamentals
- 47. Jeopardies
- 49. Curved structures
- 50. Isolated, flat-topped hills
- 52. Forming the bottom layer
- 54. Reciprocal of sine
- 55. Genus of Old World birds
- 57. New York college
- 59. Cloak
- 62. Kawhi Leonard's team (abbr.)
- 63. Vietnamese offensive
- 66. "The Great Lakes State"
- 68. "___, myself and I"

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St. James Italian Heritage Festival Invites the Community to Celebrate July 11 with Authentic Food, Music, Faith, and Family Fun!



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St. James Italian Heritage Festival

The St. James Italian Heritage Festival is set to return on Friday, July 11, from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at St. James Roman Catholic Church, 27 Allen Street, Jamestown, bringing with it a day filled with authentic Italian food, live entertainment, family activities, and warm community fellowship.

This beloved annual tradition celebrates the rich faith, culture, and heritage of the area's Italian-American community while welcoming everyone to experience the spirit of hospitality that has made the festival a local favorite for generations.

Rooted in family traditions and guided by faith, the festival offers an opportunity for neighbors, friends, and visitors to come together, share a meal, enjoy one another's company, and celebrate the blessings of community. "As people gather beneath the festival tents, they are reminded of God's call to come together in fellowship, communion, and gratitude," said Festival Chairperson Sally Donisi.

"The Italian Heritage Festival is about more than food," said Donisi. "It's about bringing people together. It's about celebrating our faith, preserving family traditions, keeping them alive, and creating a place where everyone feels welcome. Whether you have Italian roots or simply enjoy great food and good company, we invite you to join us for a day filled with friendship, laughter, and community spirit."

Guests can enjoy a wide variety of authentic Italian favorites, including Arancini (rice balls), Cardoni Sand-

wiches, Tripe, Pasta & Pizza provided by Sauce Restaurant, Cannoli, Italian Cookies, and many other homemade specialties prepared from recipes that have been passed down through generations.

Entertainment will take place throughout the day under the festival tent. Guests can enjoy music from Star Sirch as well as live performances by the Happy Days Band, creating a festive atmosphere for all ages.

In addition to delicious food and entertainment, festivalgoers can enjoy a beer and wine tent, basket raffles, raffle prizes, a prize wheel, and many other activities throughout the day.

Families are especially encouraged to attend, as free children's activities will be offered from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Admission to the festival is free.

"I am grateful to our pastors, festival committee, parish staff, volunteers, and our community for all of their help and support of the Italian Festival in Jamestown," Donisi added. "This festival is truly a reflection of what can happen when people come together in faith, fellowship, and service. We look forward to welcoming both longtime supporters and first-time visitors on July 11."

The St. James Italian Heritage Festival has become one of the area's most anticipated summer events, bringing together thousands of visitors each year to celebrate Italian heritage, family traditions, and the values that continue to strengthen our community.

Everyone is invited to come hungry, bring family and friends, and enjoy a day of authentic Italian food, live music, fellowship, faith, and fun at this cherished community tradition.



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Congressman Langworthy Announces More Than \$3.1 Million in FAA Grants for Southern Tier Airports

Latest investments build on recent airport funding to strengthen infrastructure, support economic growth, and improve public safety

Congressman Nick Langworthy recently announced Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Airport Improvement Program (AIP) grants for airports for Chautauqua County, continuing a series of major federal investments that are strengthening rural infrastructure and creating opportunities for economic growth throughout the Southern Tier and Western New York. These investments follow additional FAA airport grants announced earlier this week, underscoring Congressman Langworthy's ongoing efforts to deliver critical federal resources to communities across New York's 23rd Congressional District.

"Our regional airports are lifelines for the communities they serve," said Congressman Langworthy who also serves as the Chair of the House Aviation Safety Caucus. "They connect local businesses to other markets, support manufacturers and agriculture, bring visitors to and from our region, provide critical access for emergency medical flights and disaster response, and keep rural America connected. These investments reflect a renewed commitment to rebuilding America's infrastructure

from the ground up. Every federal dollar we secure for our district helps make our communities safer, more competitive, and better positioned for long-term economic growth."

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Chautauqua County-Dunkirk Airport – Dunkirk

Chautauqua County also received \$77,814 to acquire four aviation easements protecting the approaches to Runway 6/24, bringing the airport into compliance with current federal safety standards while preserving safe aircraft operations for years to come.

The grants were awarded through the FAA's Airport Improvement Program, which provides funding for projects that improve the safety, efficiency, and long-term reliability of America's public-use airports.

Statement from Congressman Nick Langworthy on the Passage of the Kids Internet and Digital Safety Act

"Last week, the House passed the Kids Internet and Digital Safety Act (KIDS Act) with strong bipartisan support. As a father of two, I know parents—not Big Tech—should be in the driver's seat when it comes to protecting our kids online. Families deserve real tools to shield children from online predators, addictive algorithms, scams, dangerous and illegal products, explicit content, and the emerging risks posed by AI. This bill gives parents more control, strengthens privacy protections for children, updates outdated online safety laws, and holds Big Tech accountable for putting profits ahead of our kids' well-being. Our children deserve a safer internet, and tonight the House took an important step toward making that happen. Now it's time for the Senate to follow suit."

PUZZLE SOLUTIONS

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BREAKING THE NEWS: CHARTING A NEW MEDIA LANDSCAPE

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- **Lecture with Joanna Stern** | Monday, 7/6 at 10:45 am
- **The All-Star Dance Gala** | Wednesday, 7/8 at 8:00 pm
- **Lecture with Neil deGrasse Tyson & Scott Hamilton Kennedy**
Friday, 7/10 at 10:45 am
- **Trombone Shorty & Orleans Avenue** | Friday, 7/10 at 8:00 pm

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Submitted Photos: Trombone Shorty & Neil deGrasse Tyson

WEEK 2 SCHEDULE

SUNDAY 7/5	MONDAY 7/6	TUESDAY 7/7	WEDNESDAY 7/8	THURSDAY 7/9	FRIDAY 7/10	SATURDAY 7/11	SUNDAY 7/12
Art in the Park 11-4					The Craft Shows at Chautauqua Begin	Week Three Begins	
10:45am Ecumenical Service of Worship and Sermon. The Rev. Robert W. Henderson , senior minister and head of staff, Covenant Presbyterian Church	9:15am The Rev. Robert W. Henderson 10:45am Joanna Stern , author, <i>I Am Not a Robot: My Year Using AI To Do (Almost) Everything</i> , chief tech analyst, NBC News	9:15am The Rev. Robert W. Henderson 10:45am Chuck Todd , host, "The ChuckToddCast", former chief political analyst, NBC News	9:15am The Rev. Robert W. Henderson 10:45am Jason Riley , opinion columnist, <i>The Wall Street Journal</i> ; senior fellow, Manhattan Institute	9:15am Faith Journeys Service. The Rev. Robert W. Henderson 10:45am Paula Kerger , president and CEO, PBS	9:15am Ecumenical Communion Service 10:45am Neil deGrasse Tyson , dir., Hayden Planetarium, AMNH. Scott Hamilton Kennedy , dir. and founder, Black Valley Films	3:00pm Contemporary Issues Forum. Deborah Heiligman , award-winning author, <i>Vincent and Theo: The Van Gogh Brothers</i>	10:45am Worship and Sermon. Michael Chan , VP for Mission and Inclusion; executive dir., Dove Center for Faith and Learning, Concordia College
3:00pm School of Music: Faculty Spotlight Concert	2:00pm Rabbi Josh Stanton , assoc. vice president, Jewish Federations of North America	2:00pm Elizabeth Dias , national religion correspondent, <i>The New York Times</i>	2:00pm Naomi Riley , commentator, author; senior fellow, American Enterprise Institute	2:00pm Nicole Martin , chief executive officer, <i>Christianity Today</i>	2:00pm CLSC Author Presentation. Stefan Fatsis , <i>Unabridged</i>	6:00pm Theater. Lab 1: The Bone Wars	3:00pm Family Entertainment: Troupe Vertigo
3:30pm WCR. Noah Falck (poetry) and Sunita Puri (prose)	2:00pm Chautauqua Chamber Music: Cantus	8:00pm Chautauqua Symphony Orchestra with Alexander Gavrylyuk . Rossen Milanov , conductor	8:00pm The All-Star Dance Gala: Sasha James , Bonnefoux McBride Artistic Director	8:00pm Chautauqua Symphony Orchestra: <i>Toward a New World</i> , Rossen Milanov , conductor; Jaren Atherholt , oboe	3:15pm Opera Workshop. Sarah in the Theatre	8:00pm Chautauqua Symphony Orchestra and Troupe Vertigo . Start Chafetz , conductor	3:30pm WCR. Sony Ton-Aime (poetry) and Lauren Francis-Sharma (prose)
8:00pm Sacred Song Service	8:00pm Music School Festival Orchestra: Opening Night. Timothy Muffitt , conductor				8:00pm Trombone Shorty & Orleans Avenue		8:00pm Sacred Song Service

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Submitted Photo -
Rev. Kurt Condra

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Wednesdays: Wednesdays: On Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:30 pm the visiting Unity minister presents a Positive Path for Spiritual Living free workshop, held at the Turner Community/Athletic Center (across from Andriaccio's Restaurant on NY-394) with easy parking at the entrance. This Wednesday Rev. Condra will present: **Being Breathed: An Experience of Belonging.**



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Living Glass Gallery in Westfield, NY is proud to host a book signing for Greg Malacane on Friday July 10th.

Greg was born and raised in Westfield and will be in town for Alumni Weekend to talk about his new book "Do Your Talking With Your Bat". Greg graduated from Westfield Academy in 1971 and has lived a well rounded life raising 2 daughters with his wife Hoda in Atlanta, GA.

Greg Malacane never set out to write a book—he was just trying to understand why his dad's advice always made sense years after he heard it. These pages grew out of baseball stories, unexpected life lessons, and the realization that the simplest instructions shouted from the sideline often turn out to be the ones that shape us

the most. For years, Greg thought his dad's coaching was strictly about baseball—until he realized it was also about character, faith, and occasionally avoiding a ground ball to the face. Do Your Talking With Your Bat is his attempt to honor those moments and the men who teach us more than they ever admit. When he's not writing, Greg can be found overthinking simple decisions, telling stories, or passing on what he learned to his and Hoda's grandkids—sometimes on purpose, sometimes accidentally. He writes about faith, family, and the funny, crooked path we all take toward becoming the adults our parents hoped we'd grow up to be. He maintains he's wiser than he was at 30, though not everyone agrees.

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Looking to the future, we spent the month of June during our Small Business Sit-Downs (an open format conversation we host with businesses throughout Chautauqua County) asking the question, "What does sustainable growth look like for your business?" As always the answers varied.

The keywords that people kept coming back to were community, trust, communication, reliability, and collaboration. This spoke volumes. If businesses want to be successful, if they want to grow, if they want to last, they need to have valued relationships with their customers, with their business

partners, and with their community. One person in attendance at our Jamestown meeting said, "I can forgive a bad meal, I can't forgive bad service." The way we build relationships matters, and has a lasting effect.

We celebrate milestones frequently as a part of our work. What businesses last? The businesses that successfully make it from 1 year to 200 years in operation, are the ones who have figured out how to build, maintain and grow their relationship with our community. But it's not a one way street, communities are built on business and the products and services they provide. This is why it's so important to support our local business community. When businesses go, a community is left with the relics of what once was.

In 2026 as our country celebrates 250 years, we at the CHQ Chamber appreciate Chautauqua County's business and industrial heritage that built our communities. We're equally proud and excited to play a key role in supporting and growing our businesses through our mission to build vital connections, provide professional resources, and champion local businesses across Chautauqua County.

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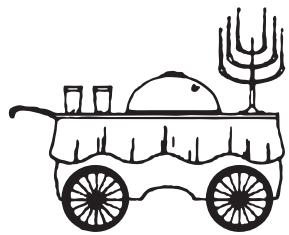
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will meet **Wednesday, July 8** at the **Busti 5 Corners Community Church** at 6:30. This month we will be having our **Ice Cream Social** beginning at 6:00 and our annual scholarship will be awarded to an area youth during our business meeting at 6:30. It has been interesting to meet our scholarship recipients and learn what their plans for the future are.

Put Your Detective Skills to the Test at a Murder Mystery Dinner Benefiting Jamestown Meals on Wheels

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Jamestown Meals on Wheels

Dust off your cowboy boots, sharpen your detective skills, and prepare for an evening of mystery, laughter, and community impact.

Jamestown Meals on Wheels invites the public to attend "The Good, The Bad, and the Guilty," an interactive Wild West murder mystery dinner experience presented by Lake and Lantern Events. The fundraiser will take place Friday, July 24, and Saturday, July 25, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Northwest Arena, 319 W. Third Street, Jamestown.

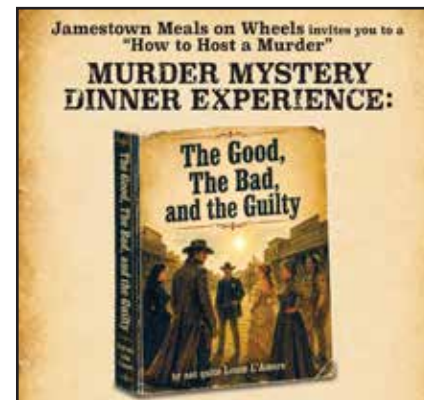
Guests only need to attend one of the two evenings, as the complete murder mystery experience will be presented each night.

Set in the fictional Wyoming Territory town of Roadkill, the story begins when Judge Waylon Payne invites guests to witness the hanging of the infamous Malevolent Seven, a notorious gang believed to have terrorized the territory for years. But before justice can be served, murder strikes, leaving guests to question suspects, gather clues, and work together to solve the crime before the evening ends.

"This is a wonderful opportunity for our community to enjoy a unique night out while supporting a cause that directly impacts local seniors," said Barrie Yochim, Executive Director of Jamestown Meals on Wheels. "Jamestown Meals on Wheels is excited that Lake and Lantern Events has chosen our organization with which to collaborate. We've seen events like this succeed for nonprofits while giving participants a memorable and entertaining experience."

Each evening includes a buffet dinner, and a cash bar will be available. Throughout the event, trained actors will guide guests through an interactive experience filled with twists, turns, and audience participation.

Tickets are \$60 per person and include dinner. Tickets are available online at <https://www.lakeandlanternevents.com/store-B58X8>. For additional information, call (716) 499-9125.



Interactive Wild West experience July 24 and 25 at Northwest Arena will help provide meals for local seniors

Proceeds from both evenings will benefit Jamestown Meals on Wheels' Home-Delivered Meal Program, helping provide nutritious meals to senior citizens throughout southern and central Chautauqua County who cannot afford the full cost of their meals.

"Every ticket purchased helps us provide more than just a meal," Yochim said. "It helps seniors remain safe, healthy, and independent in their own homes. The funds raised through this event will also help us reduce the waiting list for home-delivered meals, ensuring more older adults receive the support they need when they need it most."

For those who are unable to attend but would still like to support the mission of Jamestown Meals on Wheels, tax-deductible donations may be made online at www.jmstmow.com or by mailing a check to:

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Jamestown Meals on Wheels relies on community support and fundraising events to supplement funding received through the Chautauqua County Office for Aging Services and generous individual donors. These efforts help ensure that no eligible senior goes without access to nutritious meals and regular wellness checks.

The public is encouraged to attend and enjoy an unforgettable evening of food, fun, and mystery—all while making a meaningful difference in the lives of local seniors.



COMMUNITY CORNER

Northern Chautauqua Community Foundation Marks 40 Years with \$8.4 Million Campaign Milestone, New Matching Challenge

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Northern Chautauqua Community Foundation

The Northern Chautauqua Community Foundation's Today. Tomorrow. Together. Campaign has raised more than \$8.4 million, and an anonymous donor has committed to matching gifts that establish new Community Funds up to a combined total of \$100,000, the foundation announced at its 40th annual meeting June 29.

The matching challenge gives donors an opportunity to double the impact of their investment while helping build permanent charitable resources for the community.

The announcements came as donors, volunteers, nonprofit partners and community leaders gathered at the SUNY Fredonia Science Center to mark four decades of local philanthropy in northern Chautauqua County.

The Today. Tomorrow. Together. Campaign strengthens the foundation's Community Funds, which provide flexible, permanent resources to address emerging needs and opportunities throughout northern Chautauqua. The campaign has inspired the creation of 36 new Community Funds and welcomed 17 new members to the Bequest Society.

"What I find truly remarkable is that the vast majority of the contributions to the campaign have come from local families and individuals who share NCCF's vision for our community," said

Community Engagement Coordinator Leslie Wille. "Through the campaign, we've engaged new donors, shared the important work NCCF is doing, and expanded the circle of people investing in our community."

Campaign Chair Dan Reininga invited the community to join the effort in its final six months.

"When I was asked to chair this campaign, I didn't say yes because of a fundraising goal. I said yes because I believe deeply in this community," Reininga said. "Gifts to Community Funds will continue creating opportunity, inspiring hope, and changing lives forever. That is our legacy, and I invite you to become a part of it."

Executive Director Diane Hannum reflected on another year of impact made possible through local generosity. In 2025, the foundation awarded approximately \$1,891,802 in grants and scholarships and received 1,127 contributions totaling \$2,253,399.

"This year's theme is 'Placing Pieces with Purpose,'" Hannum said. "We help connect people, ideas, partnerships and philanthropic resources in ways that create opportunities, respond to challenges, and improve quality of life. The NCCF isn't always the largest piece of the puzzle, but we're often the organization that helps the pieces fit together."

Community Impact Assistant Nathaniel Clark spoke on the foundation's

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Fenton History Center Walking Tour: Ladies of Lake View

The upcoming walking tour on **Saturday July 11 at 10 AM** is Ladies of Lake View Cemetery. Led by Local genealogist Janet Wahlbert, the tour includes thirteen women who have impacted the development and growth of Jamestown. The tour covers 200 years of our local history walking through the beautiful and historic Lake View Cemetery. Please meet at the cemetery office. Parking is available on the streets around the cemetery.

The cost is \$8 for members and \$12 for non-members. Participants can pre-register online, in person at the Fenton, or by phone at 716-664-6256. There is a limit of 20 people for each tour. Thank you to our sponsors Rodgers Land Surveying, Ahlstrom Schaeffer, and Weber Knapp.

The Fenton History Center will once again present historic walking tours of Jamestown beginning June 6 through August 29. For the first time,

history tour buffs can purchase a Full Circuit History Pass, which provides individual access to all Fenton Historic Walking Tours throughout the 2026 season. Each pass is valid for one person. The cost is \$50 for members (regularly \$56) and \$80 (regularly \$84) for non-members. Please consider membership if you are not currently a member and are interested in a number of the tours.

The tours throughout the summer are of Allen Park, Jamestown's Hidden Alleys, Jamestown's Industrial Past, a military tour of Lake View Cemetery, Lucy's Downtown, Churches tour, and the Ladies of Lake View Cemetery. To see the full list and times, visit www.fentonhistorycenter.org/events.



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improve overall well-being, and help families continue caring for loved ones at home longer.

Families in the Jamestown area can access respite services through Comfort Today and Chautauqua Adult Day Services. These services offer a caring, supportive environment where participants enjoy social activities, meals, recreational programs, and personalized assistance throughout the day. Families in the Dunkirk area can also take advantage of local Adult Day and Respite services that provide meaningful activities, supervision, and opportunities for social engagement while giving caregivers time to rest or attend to personal responsibilities. Whether you need a few hours to enjoy a summer event, schedule appointments, or simply relax, these programs offer peace of mind knowing your loved one is in a safe and compassionate setting.

Summer is a wonderful time to relax, reconnect with family, or simply enjoy a few quiet hours—but for family caregivers, taking a break can often feel impossible. Many caregivers put their own needs aside because they worry about leaving a loved one alone or feel guilty asking for help. The truth is that taking time to rest is not a luxury—it is an important part of being a healthy caregiver.

If you are caring for a spouse, parent, family member, or friend, remember that caring for yourself is part of caring for them. Even a few hours of respite can make a meaningful difference. To learn more about Adult Day and Respite services or to explore available funding options, contact NY Connects at 716-753-4582 or email CCNYC@chqgov.com or by visiting your nearest Office for Aging Services during normal business hours. Our specialists can help you explore local resources and connect you with the services that best meet your family's needs.

Adult Day and Respite programs throughout Chautauqua County provide a safe, welcoming environment where older adults can spend the day socializing, participating in meaningful activities, enjoying nutritious meals, and receiving supervision and assistance as needed. These programs also give family caregivers valuable time to attend appointments, run errands, enjoy a summer outing, or simply recharge. Regular respite can reduce caregiver stress,

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strategic initiatives, including nonprofit capacity building with The Capacity Lab, inclusion work with SUNY Fredonia and local economic development with the Chautauque County Partnership for Economic Growth. Clark highlighted partnerships as a way to expand the foundation's impact and open doors to new opportunities.

Jeannie Gallaway, the newest member of the NCCF team, shared her experience as a Rural Philanthropy Fellow through a program of the Ralph C. Wilson Jr. Foundation and gave updates on recent philanthropy workshops the foundation has facilitated with several community groups and schools. Participants were guided through a grant process, working with facilitators to identify needs and the local organizations working to meet them, then making informed, intentional decisions about where to direct real dollars.

"This work matters because it's empowering youth to make a difference, building NCCF's next generation of local philanthropists, and helping young people understand what a community foundation actually does," Gallaway said.

The foundation also welcomed new leadership. Jill Casey and Kitty Lyons were elected to the board, and Josiah Lamp was re-elected to an additional

five-year term. New voting members include Melissa Baideme, Tracy Bennett, Rick Burgstrom, Brittany Cerrie-Allen, Kayleah Feser, Lisa Forbes, Mark Forbes, D'Arcy Furniss, Molly Harvey, Eric Hohenstein, Ida Lord, Jay Patel, Michelle Patterson, Brian Pender, Ben Ross, Stacy Shull, Beverly Sutton and Tino Vecchio. Jeff Passafaro was re-elected to an additional three-year term.

The evening concluded with the presentation of the George B. Weaver Jr. Footprints Award to John and Marilyn Hemmer of Westfield. The award recognizes individuals whose philanthropy, volunteerism and community leadership have left lasting footprints for others to follow. Surrounded by family, friends and community members, the Hemmers were honored for their enduring commitment to strengthening the northern Chautauqua community through generosity and service.

Since its incorporation in 1986, the NCCF has invested nearly \$25 million in northern Chautauque County through strategic grantmaking, targeted scholarships, and leadership and community collaborations. For more information about the campaign and the matching challenge, visit www.nccfoundation.org, call 716-366-4892 or email nccf@nccfoundation.org.

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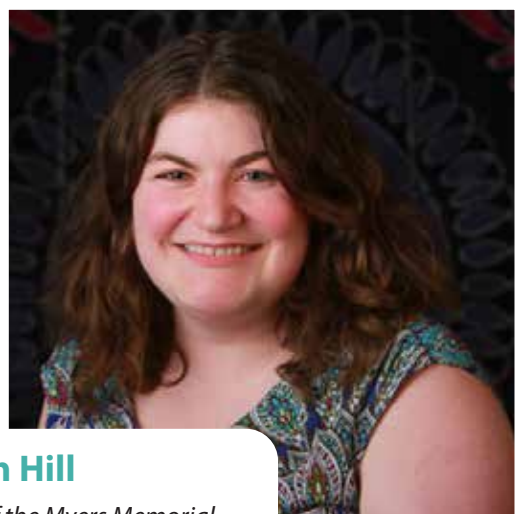
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Lauren Hill

Director of the Myers Memorial Library

Started as director in October of 2025 and was the Program Coordinator and Vocal Instructor at Infinity Visual and Performing Arts in Jamestown.

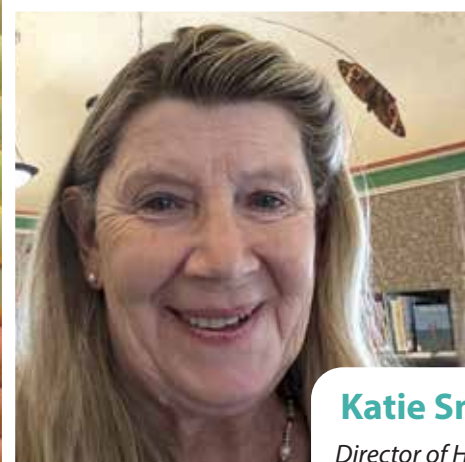
Shannon Donovan

Director of Bemus Point Library

Started as Director in April 2019.

Worked at the library since February 2009 as a volunteer.

Received her MLIS from Clarion University in 2009.



Katie Smith

Director of Hazeltine Public Library

Started as director in November 2016. Prior to, she worked at YWCA Westfield as ED and as Director of the Chautauqua County Office of the Aging.



Tress Williams

Director of Prendergast Library Association

Started as the director in February 2025, and has worked at Prendergast for 10 years now. Started as a front desk assistant and shelver after graduating with her MILS from the University of Buffalo in 2016.



Graham Tedesco-Blair

Director at Darwin R Barker Library Association

Started as director in 2021, and previously worked at the Newark Public Library and the Wichita Falls Public Library.



Julie Putter

Director of Ahira Hall Memorial Library

Started as director in January 2010 and prior to that owned and operated a Family Based Child Care Center for 12 years in PA.

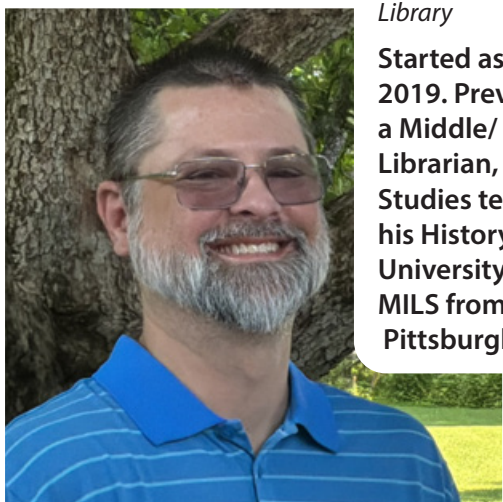


Molly Harvey

Director of the Ripley Public Library

Started as director in October 2025. Previously, she worked at Cornell Cooperative Extension of Chautauqua County and graduated from Gannon University.

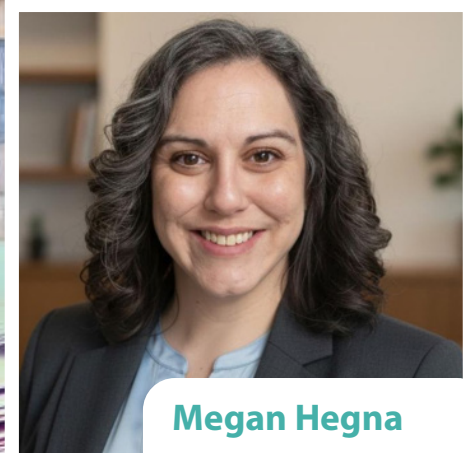
Library Directors Around Town



Jason Hammond

Director of the Dunkirk Public Library

Started as director July 2019. Previously was a Middle/ High School Librarian, and a Social Studies teacher. Received his History degree from the University of Buffalo and MILS from the University of Pittsburgh



Megan Hegna

Director of the Patterson Library

Started as director March 2021 and obtained her MILS from University of Iowa





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