

Community Calendar

Senior Exercise Classes

Every Monday and Thursday at 9:45 AM and 10:45 AM

Pinehurst Senior Living Community, 1000 Pine Trail, Honeoye Falls

Exercise helps seniors make meaningful strides toward helping heart disease, arthritis, osteoporosis, high blood pressure and diabetes. Join in on this class to meet new friends and stay healthy. For more information, call 624-5970.

Health Talk

Thursday, April 10, 2003 at 1:30 PM

Pinehurst Senior Living Community, 1000 Pine Trail, HFalls

A representative from Preferred Care Gold will deliver Part 2 of a four part series on Arthritis. Learn about arthritis with us. For more information, call 624-5970.

Accordion Music

Tuesday, April 15, 2003 at 4:00 PM

Pinehurst Senior Living Community, 1000 Pine Trail, HFalls

Harold Rossborough will play his accordion for us. Enjoy the rousing tunes. All ages welcome. For more information, call 624-5970.

Health Talk

Thursday, April 17, 2003 at 1:30 PM

Pinehurst Senior Living Community, 1000 Pine Trail, HFalls

A representative from Preferred Care Gold will deliver Part 3 of a four part series on Arthritis. Learn about arthritis with us. For more information, call 624-5970.

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 19, 2003 at 10:00 AM SHARP

Pinehurst Senior Living Community, 1000 Pine Trail, HFalls

The Honeoye Falls Mendon Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a community Easter egg hunt at Pinehurst. Children ages 2-10 are invited to join the hunt for prizes and visit with the Easter Bunny. For more information, call 624-5970.

Ventriloquist

Tuesday, April 22, 2003 at 4:00 PM

Pinehurst Senior Living Community, 1000 Pine Trail, HFalls

Evie Scott and her puppets will visit with us. All ages welcome. For more information, call 624-5970.

Slide Talk

Wednesday, April 23, 2003 at 1:30 PM

Pinehurst Senior Living Community, 1000 Pine Trail, HFalls

Brett Ewald will present a slide talk on nature. Please join us. For more information, call 624-5970.

Health Talk

Thursday, April 24, 2003 at 1:30 PM

Pinehurst Senior Living Community, 1000 Pine Trail, HFalls

A representative from Preferred Care Gold will deliver Part 4 of a four part series on Arthritis. Learn about arthritis with us. For more information, call 624-5970.

Community Chorus

Sunday, April 27, 2003 at 6:30 PM

Pinehurst Senior Living Community, 1000 Pine Trail, HFalls

The Honeoye Falls Community Chorus will put on a spring concert. Enjoy the music with us. For more information, call 624-5970.

Slide Talk

Tuesday, April 29, 2003 at 1:30

Pinehurst Senior Living Community, 1000 Pine Trail, HFalls

Warren Kling will present a talk on Rochester History: Mansions. For more information, call 624-5970.



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Historic signs get a face-lift

Scout earns Annapolis appointment

BY MARIAN MISNER

Jason Kreutter improved the landscape, with the help of his fellow Boy Scouts. And his desire to improve the historic outlook in Wheatland has helped him to achieve his Eagle Award, the highest achievement in Boy Scouting.

Jason has been busy these past winter months on a special project. All the roadside historic markers in Wheatland were repainted and refurbished, thanks to his endeavors and leadership.

In February, Jason attended a Wheatland Town Board meeting to talk to council members about his project. He also made presentations to the Wheatland Historical Association. His research revealed that there are 13 historic marker signs in Wheatland, and most of them were in drastic need of repainting. The faded paint and sometimes unsteady sign posts detracted from the information they tried to convey.

If you travel on Quaker Road in the town, you may have noticed four signs, between River Road and Bowerman. One sign was the first to be refurbished and repainted, and all are remarkably noticeable, now. The sign pointing out a Quaker meeting house site was the first to be refurbished under Jason's project. The sign was removed and repainted by Cliff Chapman, an active member of the Wheatland Historical Association.

Mr. Chapman had to sandblast the sign first, then prime it and paint it the regulation blue and gold colors of New York's official historic markers. And blue and gold just happen to be Boy Scout colors, too.



Photo by Marian Misner

Jason Kreutter, a McQuaid senior, puts the finishing touches on this repainted historical marker in Scottsville. Jason's Eagle Scout project involved refurbishing all the historical marker signs in Wheatland.

The fifth Quaker Road sign, next to the Genesee River, detailing information about the Cox Ferry, stands out among the drab still-winter landscape.

The other signs have been worked on with the help of fellow Scouts and leaders in Troop 140, from Scottsville. Again, sandblasting removed the layers of old paint, dating back to the mid 1970s. The signs were last refurbished for the country's bicentennial in 1976.

Jason was nervous the work wouldn't be completed by March 30 — his 18th birthday and cut off date for the completion of the Eagle project.

On Thursday, March 13, scouts were seen around town reinstalling some of the signs in their familiar spots. On Main Street in Scottsville, Scouts replaced a sign noting that that the village was originally called Northampton, until being renamed in honor of Isaac Scott.

With the signs now refurbished,

Wheatland Supervisor Jeff Adair said town highway crews will repaint the poles holding the signs up. The town board recently issued a resolution of appreciation to Troop 140 and Mr. Kreutter for the sign project.

Assistant Scoutmaster Chris Chamot said the signs "jump right out at you now" since being repainted. He was pleased that Jason's project advances the public's knowledge of local history.

Mr. Kreutter said he has been accepted at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. That appointment came after some extensive interviews and tests and with a recommendation from United States Congressional Representative Louise Slaughter.

The McQuaid High School senior said he was relieved to have his Eagle project completed, and to see the signs looking fresh and bright.

Spring break activities offered by M-HF Rec

This year, once again, the Mendon-Honeoye Falls Recreation Commission is planning a slate of activities for community members over Spring Break. This year's events will include swimming, basketball, bowling, and roller skating.

There will be daytime bowling specials at Brongo's on Monday, April 14, Tuesday, April 15, and Thursday, April 17, from noon to 5:00pm. The prices, including shoe rental, will be \$2.25 for one game, \$4.50 for two games, and \$6.75 for three games.

A roller skating party will be held at the B-wing gym on Wednesday afternoon from 1-2:30 p.m. Skating will be open to all members of the community, but children under eight must be accompanied by an adult. The cost for skating is \$4.00.

On Tuesday and Thursday there will be family swims at the high school pool and open gyms for basketball at the B-wing gym. The family swims will run from 12:30-2:30 p.m. on both days and the open gyms will run from 1-3 p.m. All of

these events are offered free of charge to members of the community.

"The Ultimate Bowling Experience" will return on Monday and Wednesday evenings. This event at Brongo's is open to area teens and will run from 10 p.m. to midnight. Tickets will be available at Brongo's and limited to 80 per session. A fee of \$9.00 covers an exciting evening of rock 'n' bowl.



Ethan and Shannon Heywood

Ethan Heywood would like to announce the birth of his baby sister, Shannon Marie, born February 7, 2003. Shannon weighed nine pounds and 10 ounces, and measured 22 inches long. The proud parents, Stephanie and Tim Heywood, live in the village of Honeoye Falls. The grandparents are 'Grandma Mary' Heywood of Chili, NY, 'Great Grandma' O'Neill of Webster, NY and 'Grandma Weise' and Grandpa Tom, Louise and Tom Goforth of Brownsville, Texas.

Shannon's birth was fast and intense; her Mom did not know she was in labor until her water broke at 7 p.m. Good neighbor, Allison Barry, watched big brother Ethan until Aunt Sonja arrived. Tim and Stephanie rushed to Highland Hospital. Stephanie was 10 centimeters dilated when they walked in the door and Shannon was born one hour later at 9:21pm.

Heywoods welcome a daughter