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TAKE A LOOK



Hobart-Janeczko

Swimmer set to finish Finger Lakes Challenge

New Jersey swimmer Bridgette Hobart-Janeczko is preparing for her final swims of the Finger Lakes this weekend. She will swim Otisco Lake Friday, Sept. 25 and Owasco Lake Saturday, Sept. 26 to compete her goal of swimming nine of the 11 Finger Lakes in one season.

Last weekend she swam Honeoye (2 hrs 2 min.) and Conesus Lakes (3 hrs 46 minutes).

The marathon swimmer started the Nazareth College Finger Lakes Challenge in July on Canandaigua Lake.

Caregiver service

Are you a caregiver for someone with Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia? Are you someone struggling with the disease? The Alzheimer's Association Rochester & Finger Lakes Region now sends a dedicated masters-level social work counselor to the ProAction Yates Office for the Aging twice a month. Persons in the early stage of dementia and/or their family members or caregivers are invited to schedule an appointment.

The goal of this counseling is to improve quality of life and help families navigate the journey of Alzheimer's disease and other dementias. The session will help identify areas of concern, de-stressing strategies, problem solving, education, and more. Call 315-536-5515 for an appointment.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, MAYOR ASK

Does PY need new parking rules?

By John Christensen
The Chronicle-Express

PENN YAN — Downtown parking is a topic of discussion again in local circles.

At last week's meeting of the Finger Lakes Economic Development Center, FLEDC CEO Steve Griffin reintroduced an idea out of Penn Yan's history: downtown parking meters.

Griffin says that if pressure from development downtown increases, it may be time to re-examine charging to timed periods of parking in the business district.

FLEDC Community Development Director Kerri DeWick recently completed a study of both on-street and municipal lot parking in the downtown core, and discovered that of the 323 spaces available, over

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On the agenda

- FLEDC officials also:
- Set a Public Hearing for the proposed Payment in Lieu of Taxes agreement for Keuka Commons
 - Approved PILOTs for expansion projects at KanPak in Penn Yan and Abtex in Dresden



Penn Yan Village officials have hired a Rochester firm to design renovations to this bridge on the west side of Main Street, and another on the east side. The project must be complete by August 2018.

GWEN CHAMBERLAIN/CHRONICLE-EXPRESS

Village hires firm to design two bridges

By Gwen Chamberlain
The Chronicle-Express

PENN YAN — Design work for the renovations of the two bridges over the Keuka Outlet will be done by a Rochester engineering firm that has done other work on Outlet Trail area projects.

The Penn Yan Village Board approved the bid from Fisher Associates Sept. 15. The cost of the work will not exceed \$83,100. It will be paid for under the guidelines of the \$670,400 federal grant the village has received to restore the

pedestrian bridges on either side of the Main Street Bridge.

Under the terms of that grant, the local share of the project is 25 percent or \$167,600 and the grant share is \$502,800, so the local share of the design costs will be no more than \$20,775. The grant is funded by the Federal Highway Administration and is administered by the New York State Department of Transportation.

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2015 Penn Yan Homecoming



Above, 2014 Homecoming Queen Faith Colaneri, left, crowned Cassie Lafler, right, the 2015 Penn Yan Academy Homecoming Queen during halftime of the Varsity Football Game Sept. 19. The Class of 2016 won first place in the Homecoming Float competition with their entry at right. See more photos at www.Chronicle-Express.com.

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Canandaigua Lake might have more algae

By Julie Sherwood
MPNnow.com

CANANDAIGUA Most shoreline areas on Canandaigua Lake were free of algae blooms on Monday, Canandaigua Lake Watershed Program Manager Kevin Olvany reported late Monday afternoon.

However, the "forecast calls for increasing air temperature and sunny conditions throughout the week," Olvany stated in a release. "This will potentially repeat the scenario that happened last week with increased

algae at the surface. Therefore, lake users need to use caution before entering the water and continue to use the visual indicators to determine if a bloom might be present."

Olvany attributed the improved conditions to the change in weather over the weekend.

"Most shoreline areas have been free of algal blooms with fairly clear water along the near-shore areas," Olvany stated.

Two water quality

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Library entrance project delayed

By John Christensen
The Chronicle-Express

While the majority of the work on the improvements to the parking lot and rear main entrance of the Penn Yan Public Library have been completed, the chain link construction barriers remain in place.

Library Executive Director Angela Gonzalez says the curbs, paving, sidewalks, and even the landscaping are done, and the new parking at the rear is open for use, but the main entrance



The new main entrance to the Penn Yan Public Library will be open within a couple of weeks, says Library Board President Peter Gamba.

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Writing the first version of our history

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