

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

BRIGHTON

Library showing classic movies

On Mondays in December, the Brighton Memorial Library is celebrating the golden years of movies with the 75th anniversary of the 1939 classics.

The library will screen John Ford's *Stagecoach* at 2 p.m. Monday in the Friends Learning Center.

John Wayne stars in the story of a group of people who find their stagecoach journey complicated.

The movie runs about 1½ hours. Snacks are welcome.

For more information, go to <http://bit.ly/1vXIKWh>.

Citizens' Police Academy planned

Registrations are still being accepted for the Brighton Police Department's free eight-week Citizens' Police Academy.

The academy will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on seven Wednesday nights and one Tuesday night from Feb. 4 through March 24 at the police department, 2300 Elmwood Ave.

Topics may include traffic enforcement, crime solvability factors, the crime scene investigation process, the judicial system, police training and more.

Off-site tours may be included.

Attendees should plan to attend all sessions.

To register, an application, available online and at the Brighton Police Department, must be filled out and returned to Sgt. David Swancott, Brighton Police Department, 2300 Elmwood Ave., Rochester, NY 14618.

For additional information, contact Swancott at (585) 784-5193 or david.swancott@townofbrighton.org.

EAST ROCHESTER

New principal at elementary school

Marisa Capuano Philip has been selected as the new East Rochester Elementary School principal.



The East Rochester School District said Philip, who has been principal of Red Jacket Elementary School in the Manchester-Shortsville School District since July 2013, will start her new position on Jan. 5.

A graduate of Penfield High School, Philip earned a bachelor's degree in special and elementary education, with a concentration in math and computer science, from State University College at Geneseo in 1998. She then earned a master's in curriculum and teaching; education of the gifted, with a concentration in reading assessment and intervention, from Columbia University's Teachers College in 1999, and a master's of education in administration, planning, and social policy from the Harvard University Graduate School of Education in 2004.

Philip began her teaching career in 1998 at Columbia's Hollingworth Preschool, and taught in several elementary positions in the Brighton and Webster school districts. Since then, she has served as an instructional specialist at St. Thomas Aquinas High School and Monroe #1 BOCES, and assistant principal at DeSales High School and Webster's State Road Elementary School.

FAIRPORT

Tree to be lit, holiday celebrated

The Fairport-Perinton Merchants Association is



Susan Lawler of Pittsford shares this photo of Mendon High School cross country team members and coaches. To submit your photos, go to rochbrd_dandc.com/upload and select your community.

hosting a day of holiday events on Saturday including the Christmas tree lighting.

Throughout the day, there will be entertainment in the village, including carolers at 2 p.m. and a carol sing-along from 5 to 6 p.m.

The Christmas tree lighting is scheduled for 5 p.m. at Kennelly Park.

For more information, go to finditfairport.com.

GREECE

Lots of activities for kids at town center

The town of Greece will be offering "Parents Night Out" from 6 to 10 p.m. Dec. 12 at the Greece Community and Senior Center, 3 Vince Tofany Blvd.

The event, for Greece residents ages 5 to 12, costs \$3 per person. Activities will include an inflatable obstacle course, organized gym activities, open gym, crafts, music and dancing, a movie and pizza.



Jackie Finn of the Gates Chili school district shares this photo taken during an event recently hosted by the Gates Chili High School Music Department. Music students were treated to a performance by musician Arturo Sandoval, who also spoke about his 54-year career in music and answered students' questions.

Registration can be done in person or online at greeney.gov/csc using the "Register for Activities" link and is limited to 150 participants.

For more information, call (585) 723-2425 or go to greeney.gov/csc.

HENRIETTA

Holiday banjo concert at library

A holiday banjo concert will be held at the Henrietta Public Library, 455 Calkins Road, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Monday.

Drew Fresh and Becky Schneider will perform seasonal favorites in the Community Room.

The concert is free and open to the public.

Register by calling (585) 339-7092 and connect with the circulation desk or go to hpl.org.

IRONDEQUOIT

Introduction to computers class

There will be an introduction to computer technology class at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 10 at the Pauline Evans library, 45 Cooper Road. It will cover topics like email, online storage, shopping and investments.

Registration is required; call (585) 336-6062.

Library seeks \$2.75 million in donations

The Irondequoit Public Library Foundation is looking to raise \$2.75 million to furnish and equip the new town library.

It has already received \$260,000 from the estate of former library volunteer Kathryn Bahler as well as \$45,000 in pledges from other library supporters. Money from the campaign will pay for technology, furnishings, books and materials for prekindergarteners.

Tax-deductible donations can be sent to the library, 45 Cooper Road, or

at irondequoilibraryfoundation.com. The foundation will also send mailers out to town residents.

PENFIELD

Teen drama group will perform

Penfield Recreation's Young Open and Honest Players, a teen drama group, will perform Christmas Carol High School by Mark London Smith at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 12 at Penfield Community Center, 1985 Baird Road.

Christmas Carol High School is a humorous retelling of the classic Charles Dickens tale *A Christmas Carol*.

Tickets are \$5 and are available at the Penfield Recreation Department and at the door. For more information or to order tickets in advance, call (585) 346-8655, option 6.

PERINTON

Gallery 96 opening

A new art gallery called Gallery 96 will open its first exhibit starting Dec. 12.

The gallery, which will display fine art photography, is housed in a restored Greek Revival home on the Erie Canal at 604 Pittsford-Victor Road in Bushnell's Basin.

The opening exhibit, called "Close to Home," features local images from photographers Matthias Boetrich and George Wallace.

The opening reception is 6 to 8:30 p.m. Dec. 12, and the exhibit is open until Feb. 15.

Gallery 96 will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, noon to 5 p.m. Saturdays and by appointment at (585) 233-5015.

PITTSFORD

Girl Scouts to learn financial literacy

Twenty Girl Scouts are expected to work toward

earning their "Good Credit and Buying Power" badges on Saturday during a financial literacy session with experts from Merrill Lynch in Pittsford.

The firm has partnered with Girl Scouts of Western New York to host "Money Matters Mentor Day" from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Experts will help participants boost their financial literacy while introducing them to careers in the financial services industry.

According to a Girl Scout Research Institute Study, most girls say they do not feel confident about making financial decisions.

WEBSTER

RSVP now for Women's Club lunch

An a cappella group will perform at the Women's Club of Webster's holiday luncheon on Dec. 18.

The event will be held at Midvale Country Club, 2387 Baird Road in Perinton, beginning with a mix-and-mingle at 11:30 a.m., a brief meeting at noon and lunch at 12:30 p.m., followed by the performance by women's a cappella group Rochester Rhapsody.

The price is \$18. All entrées will be served with a salad and rolls, mashed potatoes, green beans, coffee or tea, and dessert.

Menu options include chicken breast with arugula, haddock french and a tower of grilled vegetables served over penne pasta with a red primavera sauce.

RSVP with choice of entrée before Dec. 11 by calling Rosemary Pavia at (585) 217-9068.

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