

Bruce Sutherland Memorial Golf Tournament: Public invited to participate in putting contest with \$1,000 in prize money

The Bruce Sutherland Memorial Golf Tournament will be held on Monday, May 16, at the Niagara Frontier Golf Club in Youngstown. Funds raised will go to the Historical Association and the Lewiston Museum, and the VFW Post 7487 scholarship fund – two local causes that Sutherland had volunteered and worked for in the past. Bruce was a respected community leader who unexpectedly passed away in December.

Information on how to participate and support the effort can be found online at historiclewiston.org or by calling the Lewiston Museum at 716-754-4214. A dinner-only option is also available for those interested in celebrating Bruce's life and legacy. Additional sponsors are also encouraged.

One of the more interesting aspects of the tournament is an unusually generous putting contest, open to the public from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Frontier Golf Club at 1058 Lake Road in Youngstown.

"When was the last time anyone had a chance to sink a putt and win \$1,000 cash?" asked volunteer tournament director Ken Slaughenhoupt.

Anyone can participate, and the general public is invited to come out and give it a shot. For a \$20 donation (check or cash), putters will get four chances to sink a 35-foot shot. Everyone who sinks a putt will share equally in the \$1,000 prize money. If only one player makes it, he or she will get

the entire \$1,000. One can enter the putting contest as many times as they like.

"The great thing about a putting contest is that everyone, even non-golfers, can participate," Slaughenhoupt said. "Golf can be very strange. While accomplished golfers agonize over their putting game, someone brand-new can walk on a green and sink a putt the first time they try. Everyone knows what it's like to play Putt-Putt golf. You just

never know."

The contest is sponsored by Tom Deal of Deal Realty, and the Simonson family – both close friends with the Sutherland family.

No reservations are necessary for the putting contest and volunteers will be there to help. One can bring their own putter and golf balls, or use those supplied by the club.

No practice strokes will be allowed on the contest green.

Obituaries

Jo Carroll Cruse

Jo Carroll Cruse, 62, of Niagara Falls, entered into rest on Tuesday, April 5, 2022.

The beloved wife of James A. Cruse Jr., she is the devoted mother of Joseph (Katie) Cruse and Matthew Cruse; and dear sister of Lin Kell.

Jo, together with her husband, Jim, and sister, Lin, delivered the Grand Island PennySaver and Niagara County Tribune/Sentinel weekly newspapers for Niagara Frontier Publications

since 1994. Many NFP subscribers fondly remember Jo and Lin for their friendship; the two would have a biscuit for any resident who owns a dog.

On news of her passing, Niagara Frontier Publications received many calls from people asking about Jo, and expressing their sincere condolences.

Niagara Frontier Publications joins its readers in expressing appreciation for Jo.

Memorial celebration for Nancy B. Katvala

The family of Nancy B. Katvala will be holding a memorial celebration of her life on Saturday, May 7, from 1-3 p.m., which will take place out back in the courtyard at Bandana's, 930 Lake Road in Youngstown.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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The Power Authority of the State of New York (Authority) will hold a public hearing as detailed below on a proposed form of Contract for the sale of hydropower to LW1 Operator, LLC, Chocolate Delivery Systems, Inc., and Workspport Ltd., and on the recommencement and Contract Extension for the sale of hydropower to Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid.

Copies of the proposed Contract forms may be inspected at the Authority's office at the address below, or online at the Authority's Web site, www.nypa.gov.

Those wishing to make oral statements at the hearing are asked to provide to the Authority, in writing, in advance of the hearing, their name(s) and the name of the organization or group they represent. Oral statements should be limited to five minutes.

Hearing Date: May 9, 2022
Hearing Times: 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Hearing Location: Join Zoom Meeting:
<https://nypa-gov.zoom.us/j/84847994265?pwd=QWWhQWDBjeVlaMFFKd1FVMzd3Uk8rUT09>
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Written statements provided to the Authority by close of business on Tuesday, May 10, 2022, will also become part of the record of the hearing. For further information, including the address of other Authority offices at which copies of the proposed Contract forms may be inspected, contact:

POWER AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
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NY Power Authority

Niagara Jet City Cruises announces restart of whitewater tour operations

Niagara Jet City Cruises announced the restart of its whitewater touring experiences for the summer season. Beginning Friday, May 6, guests can experience rides along the Niagara River with class-5, Whirlpool and Devil's Hole rapids in the Niagara River Gorge, with 360-degree spins along the way aboard climate-controlled boats. Tickets are on sale now at www.niagarajet.com.

"As we get ready to start our season and welcome back our guests, we are excited to expand City Cruises' Canada portfolio of one-of-a-kind experience offerings, with our most recent addition of the thrill-seeking adventure, Niagara Jet City Cruises," said Mory DiMaurizio, chief operating officer of City Cruises Canada. "As the tourism industry continues to rebound, City Cruises Canada has something to offer everyone from our Canadian Signature Experience sightseeing cruises at Niagara Falls, Canada, and Gananoque, to our harbor tours and dining cruises in Toronto. We look forward to continuing to create amazing experiences this season once again for our guests!"

With almost a decade of whitewater touring experience in some of the most intense rapids in the U.S., USA Today ranked Niagara Jet City Cruises one of America's



Niagara Jet Adventures is opening for the season. (Niagara Jet City Cruises press asset courtesy of City Experiences)

Top Boat Tours. NJCC offers various tour experiences that highlight both the Canadian and U.S. sides of the Niagara River. Rides include narrated, guided treks of historic and geological landmarks.

Locates in Youngstown and known as Niagara Jet Adventures, NJCC is a part of City Cruises in Canada with local properties including Niagara City Cruises' boat tour to the base of the Horseshoe Falls, City Cruises Toronto sightseeing and dinner tours and the 1000 Islands cruises offered

by City Cruises Gananoque. City Cruises companies operate dining, sightseeing and private events across 22 destinations globally, including Statue City Cruises in NYC, Niagara City Cruises in Canada, Alcatraz City Cruises in San Francisco, and City Cruises UK.

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For more, visit www.niagarajet.com and cityexperiences.com.

IN THE NEWS

Niagara Falls USA showcases world-class fishing

Destination Niagara USA is set to host a group of top outdoor media professionals for the Greater Niagara Spring Outdoor Media event, May 1-6. This popular event has been held for more than two decades, and highlights the fisheries of Lake Erie, the Niagara River and Lake Ontario. Anglers will target species including smallmouth bass, walleye, trout and salmon using a variety of fishing methods.

This year's media participants include Game & Fish, Bassmaster Magazine, Great Lakes Angler, and Field & Stream Magazine, along with TV network The Outdoor Channel. In addition, some of the most prominent outdoor gear manufacturers will be on-site for the weeklong event: Mossy Oak, Flambeau, Strike King, Lew's, Garmin, Rapid Fishing Solutions, Seaguar Line and Power Pole. These companies have committed to sponsoring the fishing excursions, while providing access to their products for a "reel" hands-on experience.

"This event allows us to show-

case the diverse selection of fishing opportunities that Niagara County has to offer, while educating and highlighting the many adventurous activities throughout," said John Percy, president and CEO of Destination Niagara USA. "This is a win-win for everyone involved – and we're thrilled to host this event year after year."

Destination Niagara USA Outdoor Promotions Director Frank Campbell said, "When it comes to freshwater sportfishing, there is no other place in the country with the same size, diversity and number of fish as the Niagara Region. It is through this event that authentic stories of our unique fishing landscape are shared with the world."

State Parks Niagara River Greenway Standing Committee cancels meeting

The New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation Niagara River Greenway Standing Committee has canceled its next standing committee meeting due to lack of business.

The meeting was scheduled for

Wednesday, May 11. The next one is set for Aug. 3.

The State Parks Standing Committee receives funds from New York Power Authority as part of a settlement agreement related to the 50-year license received by NYPA in 2007 for the operation of the Niagara Power Project. In addition to the State Parks Standing Committee, three other standing committees were created to disperse funds those groups received in other settlement agreements with NYPA.

The Niagara River Greenway Commission is a public benefit corporation established by Chapter 460 of the state laws of 2004 and charged with the planning and development of a greenway of interconnected parks, river access points and waterfront trails along the Niagara River from Lake Erie to Lake Ontario at the site of the historic Fort Niagara.

To learn more about State Parks, log onto www.parks.ny.gov. To learn more information about the Greenway Commission, check out www.niagararivergreenway.com. For more information about NYPA and the relicensing of the Niagara Power Project, visit <http://niagara.nypa.gov>.