

BOCES welding program welcomes guest speaker



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Welding teachers Eric Farrell and Shane Bartella recently invited Matt Kasprzyk from BOYD Corp. into their classrooms at the Niagara Career and Technical Education Center. Kasprzyk is the regional human resources manager for BOYD, a world-leading innovator of technologies in material science, engineered material and thermal management that seal, protect, interface with and cool their customers' most critical applications. He spoke to the students about the company, and gave them some tips on job interview skills and job readiness skills. "I think he did an amazing job presenting to the students; he also brought in some parts that the company builds as samples for the students to see the quality of the work they have to do in order to work at BOYD or a similar type of company," Farrell said. Kasprzyk said he was appreciative of the invite to the BOCES center and the opportunity to meet with the students: "I had a great time connecting with everyone and touring the weld shop. Many of the students came up to me after the presentation and were eager to ask questions and show off the projects they have been working hard on. It was a true pleasure meeting the future welders of our community."

IN THE NEWS

Niagara Falls State Park announces handicraft lottery

Applications for the 2022 Native American handicraft sales permits are now available for the upcoming summer season at Niagara Falls State Park.

Applications are available at the DeVeaux Woods State Park Castellani Building, 3180 DeVeaux Woods Drive E., Niagara Falls. Pick one up from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays, or online at <https://parks.ny.gov/parks/46/>. To have an application mailed out, call 716-299-0808.

Entries are due by Friday, March 4. The drawing will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, March 7, at the DeVeaux Woods State Park Castellani Building. Six names will be drawn. Applicants must be present to be selected. COVID-19 protocols will be followed, and all participants will be required to wear a mask.

In order to be eligible for the lottery, applicants must be 18 years of age or older and registered as a Native American, or provide verifiable proof of Native American heritage.

For more, call 716-278-1767.

HAL: Meet 'The Men of Battery M'

The Historical Association of Lewiston's next program is "The Men of Battery M." Edward Jackson will present this event at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 27, at the Lutheran Church of the Messiah Fellowship Hall, 915 Oneida St.

"The Men of Battery M" is the story of a Civil War unit that was formed in Lockport at the outbreak of the Civil War. It would be comprised of men from Niagara County, the majority coming from Lockport, Wilson, Newfane and Porter. They would serve for their three-year enlistment, and a majority of them would reenlist to finish out the war. They would serve many of the major battles on the Eastern front, including Winchester, Gettysburg, Antietam, Chancellorsville, Kennesaw Mountain, Atlanta and the March to the Sea.

This presentation will deal with the stories of the men themselves and some of their families not only during the war, but also after the war with their return home.

Jackson grew up in Lockport and attended schools there, graduating in 1965. He served

in the U.S. Army in Vietnam as a combat infantryman. Returning home, he attended Niagara Community College. After a long break of about 40 years, Jackson was able to finish and go on to Niagara University. He majored in business management and history, and received his bachelors of science degree with a minor in history.

Jackson worked in many management positions for several companies and would own two companies, the last of which was a warehousing and trucking company located in Lockport. Due to health issues, he was forced into changing directions. He has done research on and presentations on several military topics. Jackson has done presentations at Niagara University on his experiences in Vietnam. He also works with returning veterans in the Niagara County Veterans Court. He is a past commander of Vietnam Veterans of America Charter 268 and also is the present commander of VFW Post 313 of Youngstown. Jackson serves as a tour guide at Old Fort Niagara.

This community event is free and open to all. Refreshments will be served.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, everyone must wear appropriate facial coverings. Hand sanitizer will be available.

Lewiston Lions sponsor Earth Day celebration

The Lewiston Community Lions will hold a public meeting at 530 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 1, to discuss a planned partnership with the Village of Lewiston for the 2022 Earth Day celebration on April 23. The meeting will be in the Morgan Lewis Boardroom of the Lewiston Red Brick School located at 145 N. Fourth St. Ample free parking is available.

The Lewiston Lions will speak to the current plan and seek ways to better the event.

"We are excited to partner with the Village of Lewiston to bring back the street cleanup, and to hear new ideas the community may have for Earth Day," event chairman Lion Rob Nichols said.

Those interested in volunteering for this event, or learning more about the Lewiston Community Lions, can visit the Facebook page Lewiston Lions, or email thelewistoncommunitylions@gmail.com.

There are 46 local Lions Clubs in the area, each working within a community and focusing on service activities dedicated to vision, hunger, diabetes, childhood cancer, and the environment - in addition to addressing individual humanitarian and unique, local community needs.

To find a club, visit www.wnylions.org.

Fatima's annual 'Festival of Lights' benefit & basket auction rescheduled

The National Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima has rescheduled its annual "Festival of Lights" benefit and basket auction from Jan. 16 until Saturday, July 23, with doors opening for the benefit dinner at 5 p.m. This is due to concerns related to the coronavirus outbreak.

A press release noted the annual renovation fundraiser will be rebranded as "Fatima Shrine's Christmas In July Benefit & Basket Auction."

Basket preview times and dates are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday, July 21; 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, July 22; and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, July 23.

Tickets purchased for the originally scheduled Jan. 16 event will be honored for the new date. Anyone wishing a refund can call the Fatima Shrine Office at 716-754-7489, ext. 0.

The site is located at 1023 Swann Road, Lewiston.

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