‘Native Voices,’ a celebration of Native American artists, at the NACC

Ransomville Library
used book sale

The Friends of the Ransomville Library will hold a used book sale next weekend at 3733 Ransomville Road.

Featuring a choice of books, DVDs, videos and CDs, the sale will take place 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday (plus bag sale from 3-4 p.m.).

Donations of books, videos, CDs and DVDs in good condition are gratefully accepted for the sale. For more information, call 791-4073.

Cannabis law forum

E. Anne Basile, president of the Wilson Lions, announced the club will sponsor a cannabis law forum and discussion at 6:45 p.m. Monday at the Victorianburg Wine Estate, 4402 E. Lake Road.

Featured speaker will be William “Tony” Evans, retired with 31 years of service with the Niagara County Sheriff’s Office, assigned to the narcotics unit and criminal intelligence.

Guest panelists include Wilson Town Clerk Diane Muscirella and Village of Wilson Clerk Carey O’Dell.

Seating is limited. For more information, contact Basile at Sophiediane@oal.com or call 830-4151.

Veterans Day BBQ

First District Niagara County Legislator Irene Myers invites residents to check out the fourth annual Veteran’s Day Chiavetta’s chicken barbecue from noon-5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13, at O. Leo Curtiss American Legion Post 830, 2589 Youngstown Lockport Road in Ransomville.

Held annually to benefit Ransomville American Legion Post 830 and Youngstown VFW Post 313, the event is supported by the business community and Town of Porter.

It will again feature Chiavetta’s chicken dinners as well as a basket raffle.

“The theme that we raise from that barbecue benefits both posts,” Myers said. “Know a vet? Help out!”

She noted Keith Lucas of Ki-Po officials and post members in announcing the donation for the post’s ladies auxiliary as they are covering the dinner and kitchen costs. For info call Bonnie 791-0759.

HAL explores ‘Ambush at Devil’s Hole’

The Historical Association of Lewiston’s next program, “Ambush at Devil’s Hole: Massacre or Job Action,” will take place at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 28, at the Lutheran Church of the Messiah Fellowship Hall, 915 Oneida St. Stephen Coco is the guest speaker.

HAL said, “Job actions, labor disputes and strikes are nothing new in Western New York. With our long industrial history and strong association with being a ‘blue-collar town,’ we have taken pride in our working-class roots and built strong bonds with the many iconic companies and organizations over the last 150 years. While it is true that most of these labor-management relationships were born after the industrial explosion experienced in Western New York in the late 1800s and early 1900s, an incident that took place on the escarpment above Lewiston over 250 years ago may very well have been the first such action on the Niagara Frontier.”

Based upon research gathered during an Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) program at Niagara University in 2011 and published in the Western New York Heritage Magazine in the winter of 2012, the so-called “Massacre at Devil’s Hole,” as Coco suggests in his program, may not have been intended as a military action but, instead, conceived as a job action. A peaceful demonstration by the Seneca Nation intended to press management (the British) for sustained employment and secure positions.

Coca is a retired Gowanda Central School Middle School teacher who taught social studies and English language arts. He is a graduate of St. Bonaventure University, and he and his wife, Vicki, live in Olean.

This community event is free and open to the public over 21. A limited number of tickets for attending veterans, while Hardy’s Funeral Home is handling ticket printing and assisting the post’s ladies auxiliary as hosts.

Tickets are priced at $12 per sale at area businesses, or $14 at the door.

In the photo, Myers is shown with Ki-Po officials and post members in announcing the donation drop-off. (Submitted photo).

Town of Wheatfield’s Annual Halloween Party & Not So Scary Haunted House

October 23rd, 2021
Youth Center 2795 Church Road • 6-8pm

There will be games, crafts, hay rides (weather permitting), light refreshments, little monsters pumpkin patch play area.

* * * New This Year Lighted Window Displays * * *

Please bring a camera for the photo booth.

* Masks will be required.