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# Bee What's Going On

## Cub Scout Pack 129 to host breakfast

Cub Scout Pack 129 will host a pancake breakfast from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 17, at Our Lady of Pompeii Parish, 129 Laverack Ave., Lancaster. Tickets cost \$6 per person or \$25 for a family. There will be door prizes and a bake sale.

## Our Lady of Pompeii to host Vegas night

Our Lady of Pompeii Parish will host a Vegas Night fundraiser at 6:30 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 23, in the parish auditorium, 129 Laverack Ave., Lancaster. Games will include blackjack, Money Wheel, Big 9 Wheel, 50/50 raffle and a wide assortment of gift baskets. Admission is \$10 and includes pizza, beer, wine, soft drinks, coffee and snacks. Tickets are available at the parish office during business hours or at the door the night of the event. Attendees must be 21 years or older to enter.

## Baseball team plans meat raffle

The Diamond Dawg 9 Travel Baseball Team will host a meat raffle Friday, Feb. 1, at Lancaster Moose Lodge, 5437 Broadway. Doors will open at 6 p.m. with the first spin at 7 p.m. Tickets cost \$10 and include draft beer, wine, soft drinks, and snacks. Bottled beer and pizza will be available for purchase. For tickets, call Joyce at 462-0045.

## Church to host bluegrass concert

Faith United Methodist Church, 5505 Broadway, Lancaster, will host a free bluegrass concert featuring the band Echo Valley on Sunday, Feb. 17. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. with the concert beginning at 7 p.m.

## Meat raffle slated to benefit lacrosse

The Friends of Lancaster Boys Lacrosse will host a meat raffle on Saturday, Feb. 9, at Lancaster Moose Lodge, 5437 Broadway. Doors will open at 6 p.m. with the first spin at 6:45 p.m. Special raffles will include 50-50 drawings, a freezer stocked with meat, and liquor, beer and wine raffles. Admission is \$8 per ticket and includes beer, soft drinks and wine. For tickets and advance reservations for a table of eight to 10, call or text Jodi Mazur at 983-4455 or Carlo DiRienzo at 867-7006.

## Post to host Super Bowl pre-party

The Lt. Col. Matt Urban VFW Post 7275 will host a Super Bowl pre-party from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 3, at the post, 3741 Walden Ave., Lancaster. There will be drink specials, free appetizers and a raffle for a 55-inch 4K Roku Smart TV, which will take place at 3 p.m. For more information, call 681-8387.

## Meat raffle slated at Moose Lodge

The Lancaster Grizzlies 10U Travel Baseball Team will host a meat raffle Saturday, Feb. 16, at Lancaster Moose Lodge, 5437 Broadway. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. with the first spin at 6:45 p.m. Tickets cost \$10 and include draft beer, wine, and pop. 50/50 raffle and basket raffles. Bring snacks.

## Hillview meetings welcome all

Hillview Ministry Center presents hope and encouragement meetings at noon Saturdays at 26 Rehm Road, Depew.

## VFW Valentine's dance planned

The Lt. Col. Matt Urban VFW Post 7275 will hold its Valentine's Day dance from 8 to 11 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 9, at 3741 Walden Ave., Lancaster. Tickets cost \$10 presale or \$11 at the door. Tickets include music from the Party Hounds band, drink specials, a 50/50 raffle and bell jar tickets. Call 681-8387 for tickets.

## VFW Post to host meatloaf cook-off

The Lt. Col. Matt Urban VFW Post 7275, 3741 Walden Ave., will host its fourth annual meatloaf cook-off with free samplings from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 10. Prizes will be awarded for the top three meatloaves. Call 681-8387 for details.

## Painting with a Twist event slated

Painting with a Twist, 6363 Transit Road, Suite 550, Lancaster, will host a painting event to benefit Lancaster Elks Charities and Lancaster High School Antlers Club from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 10. Participants will paint, "A Cardinal Visits in Springtime." To register, call 391-1956 or visit www.paintingwithatwist.com/buffalo/calendar. The cost is \$35 per ticket. Ages 16 and older are welcome.



#### **Hannah Dobmeier** of Lancaster was named to the dean's list for the fall 2018 semester at Cedarville University.



All events (except where indicated) are held at the Town of Lancaster Senior Citizens Center, 100 Oxford Ave. Lancaster residents need to have photo identification ready. For more information, call 685-3498.

## Friday, Feb. 1

**AEROBIC DVD:** 9-10 a.m. **EXERCISE BALL CLASS:** 9-10 a.m. **POKER:** 10 a.m.-noon **CRAFTS AND COLORING:** 10 a.m.-2 p.m. **ZUMBA:** 10-11 a.m. **PING-PONG:** 11 a.m.-1 p.m. **EUCHRE:** 12:30-3:30 p.m. **FUN FRIDAY:** 6 p.m.

#### Monday, Feb. 4

AEROBIC DVD: 9-10 a.m. MAHJONG: 9:30 a.m.-noon POKER: 10 a.m.-noon CRAFTS: 10 a.m.-2 p.m. YOGA: 10-11 a.m. RED HATS: 10 a.m.-noon BINGO: 10:15-11 a.m. PING-PONG: 11 a.m.-1 p.m. BOOK CLUB: 12:30 p.m. HAND AND FOOT CARD GAME: 1-3:30 p.m. TAI CHI CLASS: 1-2 p.m.

#### Tuesday, Feb. 5

CERAMICS: 9-11:30 a.m.



### STATE OF NEW YORK PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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#### NOTICE OF INFORMATION FORUMS AND PUBLIC STATEMENT HEARINGS (Issued January 15, 2019)

Public comment is sought on a request by NextEra Energy Transmission New York, Inc. (NEETNY), to construct and operate the Empire State Line Project (ESL Project), a 345-kilovolt (kV) transmission line and associated switchyards in the town of Royalton in Niagara County and the towns of Alden, Newstead, Lancaster, and Elma in Erie County. If the request is granted, NEETNY would be authorized to construct and operate a new, approximately 20-mile long transmission line; a new 345 kV switchyard (Dysinger Switchyard) in Niagara County; and a second, new switchyard (East Stolle Switchyard) in Erie County. The 20-mile long transmission line would be built in an existing utility corridor, owned by New York State Electric and Gas Corporation, and would connect the proposed Dysinger and East Stolle Switchyards to each other. Two sets of transmission lines, about 0.5 and 0.4 miles long, respectively, also would be constructed to connect the new switchyards to already existing transmission lines.

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Date: Wednesday, February 13, 2019 Location: Alden Town Hall - Auditorium 3311 Wende Road Alden, New York

ZUMBA: 9-10 a.m. PIANO LESSONS: 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. QUILTING: 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. ARTHRITIS EXERCISE VIDEO: 10:15-11:15 a.m. LINE DANCING: 12:30-3 p.m. PINOCHLE: 12:45-3:30 p.m.

## Wednesday, Feb. 6

DANCING TO THE OLDIES: 8-9 a.m. AEROBIC DVD: 9-10 a.m. PIANO LESSONS: 9 a.m.-4 p.m. ERIE COUNTY FITNESS CLASS: 10:30- 11:15 a.m. CARD PARTY: 12:45 p.m GAME DAY: 1-3:30 p.m. CANASTA: 1-3:45 p.m.

## Thursday, Feb. 7

**CERAMICS:** 9-11:30 a.m. **POKER:** 10 a.m.-noon **ORGAN CLUB:** 10:30-11:30 a.m. **PING-PONG:** 11:30-1:30 p.m. **TAX PREP AARP:** noon-5 p.m. **MONTHLY MEETING:** 12:15-12:30 p.m. **BINGO:** 12:30-2:30 p.m. **PINOCHLE AND DOMINOES:** 5:30-8:30 p.m. **SCRABBLE:** 6:30-8:45 p.m. Times: 2:30 PM and 6:30 PM - Information Forums, 3:00 PM and 7:00 PM - Public Statement Hearings

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Kathleen H. Burgess, Secretary

# Lancaster Rec Basketball Win draws Pelicans closer to first place

Mother Nature shut down action in the Lancaster Recreation Department's Youth Basketball program for one week, but a resolute group of players and parents would not let her do it a second week, as games and instruction were held Saturday, Jan. 26.

Braving the snow and cold, the girls of the Bantam Conference kicked things off at Como Park Elementary School.

The Pelicans (4-1), behind 22 points from Isabel Zuppa, took down the Roadrunners, 47-32, to remain one game out of first place.

Quinn Longo's nine points and six from Marissa Kremblas supported Zuppa's scoring, as did the four points of Jillian Cummins and the six points trisected by Tessa

Mother Nature shut down Kremblas, Peyton Longo and ction in the Lancaster London Tallman.

The Roadrunners were led by Gabby Smiech and Kara Klimtzak, who netted 16 and 12 points, respectively.

A basket from both Bryn Buchwald and Steller Firestone rounded out the scoring for the 1-4 Runners.

Penguins are no strangers to ice and cold, but even they could not weather the hot shooting of Julianna Pagano, whose 28 points guided the Ducks to victory, 48-40.

Lauren Jandzinski also had a big part in the win, having her best game of the season with 10 points, while Maura Millonzi added eight and Mackenzie Kupka two for the 3-2 winners.

Peytyn Chojnacki kept things close for the Penguins (2-3), dropping in 24 points to top their score sheet.

Brynn Dillon scored an additional 10 points, while Maria Minsterman, Juliet Mysiak and Sammie Uhteg each contributed a bucket in the loss.

The Cardinals appeared to be on their way to a loss, as well, scoring a paltry two points in the first half, but used a 23-point second half performance to storm back and steal a 25-24 win from the Eagles, keeping their record unblemished at 5-0.

Keira Farrugia scored 12 points to lead the comeback, but Olivia Ingersoll's six points, five from Coco Carlsen and a bucket from Autumn Carney all were needed to secure the victory.

Abigail Schlotterbeck matched Farrugia's output

## Sports briefs

Daemen College basketball coach Mike MacDonald and the MacDonald Basketball Academy will host a **winter break basketball camp** for boys in grades pre-K through eight from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday, Feb. 18, though Thursday, Feb. 21, for students who are on vacation.

The camp will be held in the Lumsden Gymnasium on the campus of Daemen College, and all campers will receive an official camp T-shirt, along with other gifts.

The cost of the camp is \$175.

For more information, call 818-1100.

The Cheektowaga Sharks CEBA Collegiate Baseball team is looking for a few players to round out its roster for the 2019 season. Players should be either high school varsity or college players between the ages of 17 and 23. All interested players should visit the Sharks' team website, www.leaguelineup.com/sharksbaseball, to complete the player registration form, or contact coach Dave Reinhardt at 957-9599 for more information.

**Registration** is open through March 20 for Williamsville Junior Football's spring flag football league for boys and girls grades K-8. There is no residency requirement.

The cost to register is \$60 plus a \$25 fundraiser fee.

For more information, visit www.williamsvillejr.org.

The Bee now has a Twitter account dedicated solely to sports, **@BeeSportsLive**, where followers can catch up on stories they may have missed, see live tweeting from games where the reporters are in attendance and more. All three sports reporters at The Bee will provide information on the account, so be sure to follow @BeeSportsLive for the latest updates on your favorite teams.

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with 12 points for the hard-luck Eagles, who dropped to 0-5 on the season. Brenna Buccieri chipped in with six points of her own, while Claire Snyder notched four and Marianna Minnuto added two for the losers.

Rounding out the early slate was a well-played game that saw the Orioles end up on the good end of a 28-18 decision over the Blue Jays. Alisa Overton's 12 points and Page Lewandowski's 10 drove the offense in the win. Cara Lewandowski kicked in an additional four points and Katie Myers two more for the 3-2 winners.

Melanie Marcezin again led the Blue Jays' (2-3) offense with 12 points and received help from Sophia Roy, who

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## Weather creates

officials to cover all of the additional makeup games.

"There are so many games already scheduled," Schneider said. "Now you are going to throw in all of these makeup games. It creates more of a problem just trying to get officials to all of the games. Our officials in Western New York are tremendous when it comes to helping out, but there are only so many people to go around so there might be situations where some of the games are going to have to be moved a second or third time until we find officials for them."

He said he tries to give the officials whose games were rescheduled a first crack at it so they don't lose out on a game, but it is not always possible.

"We really lost four days actually because we lost Tuesday night because schools closed early, and then Wednesday, Thursday and Friday," Schneider said. "It's a lot that got canceled, but it's always safety first. We don't want to put anybody in harm's way."

Schneider thinks what might happen is that some of the non-league games against public schools might be cancelled, but it will depend on each school's availability in their schedules.

Monsignor Martin Association boys basketball teams can make up league games until Feb. 17 while girls teams have until Feb. 20. Schneider said there is not a lot of flexibility after that to make up any further games because the boys (Canisius College) and girls (Villa Maria College) basketball playoff games are at neutral sites.

"I hope we get all of the games in before then," Schneider said. "But we do our best to make the games as fair as possible."



Teammate Mike Wolford placed second in  $52-8^{1/2}$ .

Andy Pietrantoni was second in the weight throw in  $64-8^{1/2}$  and fourth in the shot put in 51-11.

Sophomore Natalia Surdej won the girls shot put with a personal-best toss of 38-1 and the weight throw in 55-3.

Liz McKenzie was second in the weight throw with a personal-best throw of 43-7. Freshman Christine Wolford was second in the shot put in 33-11 and fifth in the weight throw in 34-1. Both were personal bests.

Lancaster travels to Houghton College at 5 p.m. Friday for the rescheduled freshmen, sophomore championships.

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# HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS SCOREBOARD

#### Depew

Boys basketball: def. Lake Shore 67-64 Girls basketball: lost to Maryvale 64-41 Wrestling: placed seventh at the Class A Championships

#### Lancaster

Boys basketball: lost to Sweet Home 67-58, lost to Williamsville North 63-48
Girls basketball: def. Canandaigua 42-37
Boys bowling: lost to Iroquois 7-0
Girls bowling: def. Iroquois 7-0
Girls ice hockey: def. Kenmore/Grand Island 3-1
Wrestling: placed third at the Class AA Championships

#### St. Mary's

Boys basketball: lost to Park 51-41 Girls basketball: lost to O'Hara 72-60 Boys Federation ice hockey: def. Frontier 8-3

#### **Common Games**

Boys bowling: Depew placed ninth and Lancaster 29th at the Section VI Invitational Tournament Girls bowling: Lancaster placed second and Depew 10th at the Section VI Invitational Tournament