



# Youngstown Yacht Club to hold open house on July 20

The Youngstown Yacht Club invites the community to experience the lower river lifestyle at its open house, set for 6:30 p.m. Monday, July 20.

Complimentary hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be served throughout evening, while guests have the opportunity to enjoy the clubhouse, view the amenities, ask questions and learn about all the benefits of memberships at YYC.

The Youngstown Yacht Club reports its members recently completed a fundraising campaign to purchase new keelboats for the Youngstown Sailing Foundation. These boats, Ideal 18's, are used by the Junior Sailing program during the weekday and are available to Youngstown Yacht Club members to use during evenings and weekends through membership in the YYC's "Boat Club."

These Ideal 18's boats are easy to sail with simplicity, comfort and performance in mind. In addition, there is a larger Catalina 30 keelboat available to Boat Club members, as well. The Youngstown Sailing Foundation is offering adult sailing lessons



This unique image is courtesy of the Youngstown Yacht Club.

for those new to sailing.

Other YYC offerings include its youth summer camp that is now in operation at YYC's Water

Street facilities. Lewiston resident Julie Donnelly wished to share the following experience: "I wanted to share that

the Youngstown Yacht club is in the third week of youth summer camp. Amidst all the overwhelming news, restrictions and

climate of the United States we have a ray of sunshine locally. I have three children participating.

"Following home learning and quarantining this camp has been a welcome diversion and a boost to the kids well being. Happiness! Two dedicated schoolteachers are coordinating and running the sailing program this summer (Justin Hays and Ryan Suitor). They started preparing weeks in advance to be COVID-compliant. It's a joy to watch the kids team building, making friends and lasting memories while learning to sail. Kids as young as 6 years old this year learning to operate little prams, race team, adventure sailing, and opti boats. The Niagara River is host to it all!"

"We invite everyone in the area to come down and see all we have to offer at the Youngstown Yacht Club," club officials added.

RSVPs are requested; call 745-7230, ext. 10, or email [josie@yyc.org](mailto:josie@yyc.org) by July 17. Include the number of guests attending.

Current social distancing and face mask rules apply.

## IN THE NEWS

### NACC: 'Jazz on the Steps' with Custode & Parisi Jazz Trio

The Niagara Arts and Cultural Center announced "Jazz on the Steps," an outdoor summer concert event scheduled for 5-7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 23, at 1201 Pine Ave., Niagara Falls.

This one-night event will feature one of Western New York's premiere jazz groups, the Custode & Parisi Jazz Trio, featuring

Low Custode and Steve Parisi, with a special guest performance by Lisa Surace during intermission. This event will also feature professional sound by Mickey Dumas Precision Sound.

In addition to live music, Starry Night Café will sell food and beverages to patrons.

This event is free and open to the public. The NACC will be accepting donations and will be selling 50/50 tickets. The NACC

is co-sponsoring this event with KeyBank. A rain date has been set for Aug. 31.

A press release said, "We look forward to offering this free event! Please join us on our front lawn to enjoy the Custode & Parisi Jazz Trio on Aug. 23. We recommend bringing lawn chairs or blankets to sit on. We also request that attendees wear masks and practice social distancing during this event. We hope it will be a lovely evening!"

### Wheatfield Seniors trips announced

The Wheatfield Seniors are traveling again! Bus companies, entertainment venues and restaurants have implemented numerous protocols to ensure passenger safety. All passengers will be screened for temperature and must wear a mask. Departure is from the Wheatfield Senior Center, 2790 Church Road.

✓ Aug. 11: "A Day at the Lake" - 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Cost: \$91. Trip includes a cruise on Lake

Chautauqua with barbecue chicken lunch, a visit to the Grape Discovery Center, and more.

✓ Sept. 8: "Lucy & Laughter" - 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Cost: \$82.

Tour Lucy's hometown, have lunch in the "Tropicana Room in the Lucy Desi Center, and visit the National Comedy Center.

✓ Oct. 19-21: "Queen Esther" Cost: \$429.

Travel to Amish country in Pennsylvania to enjoy the performance of the biblical story of Esther.

Contact Jean Marshall at 694-5567 for more details or to register.

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