

# Scholarship money raised at reunion

The 44th annual Murawski family reunion picnic was held at Oppenheim Park in the Town of Wheatfield.

Barbara Oset Marino was recognized as the oldest family member at the event and Holdyn Smith as the youngest. Other activities included brothers Christopher and Jeff Murawski named as winners of the family's much-loved water balloon toss.

Family members said a basket raffle raised \$385 that was donated to the Mason Forever Foundation. The foundation provides scholarships in memory of Mason Sawyer Monteleone, and is intended for those are involved in health, fitness and sports programs and community service, and pursuing an education in the medical field. This year, the scholarship was awarded to Brendan Perreault, a Lew-Port graduate who is a student at UB.



Shown are the oldest generation members of the family who attended the event. Seated are Joe Murawski, Barbara Oset Marino and Jack Murawski. In the top row, Joe's sisters, twins Sally Murawski Smith and Susan Murawski Sobięgray, and Joan Murawski Hoover. (Submitted photo).

## 'Ransomville Speedway: History, Community, & Culture at a Dirt Track' exhibition at CAM

"The Ransomville Speedway: History, Community, & Culture at a Dirt Track" is the Castellani Art Museum's newest folk arts exhibition, on view starting this weekend.

The Ransomville Speedway is one of the most storied dirt tracks in the state, and was first founded in the 1950s by a group of local racers who started a club known as the Ransomville Slowpokes. Today, Ransomville Speedway continues to be an important community space for the Buffalo-Niagara region, and a hotbed of cultural expression: from narratives and customs to foodways and skilled techniques.

Through an Archie Green Fellowship awarded by The American Folklife Center at the Library of Congress, Castellani Art Museum of Niagara University Curator of Folk Arts Edward Millar conducted interviews with workers, drivers and race teams at Ransomville Speedway. He helped tell and preserve its story in a national archive.

This exhibition is a select preview of the fieldwork materials that will become an official collection of the Library of Congress and available online through the Occupational Folklife Project at a later date. It explores the cultural knowledge embedded in dirt track racing through interview excerpts recorded by Millar, and through video and photography by Tom Stevens, the track photographer at the "Big R."

The museum's public hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays and 1-5 p.m. Sundays. Admission is always free.

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