

TNT Chamber has busy start to summer



The Chamber of Commerce of the Tonawandas held its "Member Appreciation Night" June 9 at 254 Sweeney St., North Tonawanda. Food was provided from chamber member establishments.

Executive Director Sarah Nelson said this event is a tradition in the Tonawandas.

"It was a wonderful evening of friendship and laughter," she said. "With new and old mem-

bers, it was a great networking opportunity and much fun! This was a free event for our members as a way to say, 'Thank you,' and 'We appreciate you!'"

The Chamber of Commerce held a take-out rib dinner with Master's BBQ Co. on June 4.

At top, left, area businesses also attended the 23rd annual golf tournament on June 13, held at member Pendleton Creek Golf Club in North Tonawanda. The

event included 18 holes of golf, plus lunch, happy hour, dinner and awards.

Sponsors included RAC Engineering, Kenmore Mercy Hospital, Tops Markets, Intandem, McGirr's, Nicaastro Accounting Services, Armenia CPA PLLC and Just Signs and Designs.

Nelson said the outing would not be possible without the support of regulars every year, and new guests that decided to join along with the many sponsors for the event. Plans are already in place for 2023.

For more information on joining the Chamber of Commerce, or on events the organization holds, call 716-692-5120, contact

Nelson at director@the-tonawandas.com, or visit online at www.the-tonawandas.com.

TNT Chamber Member of the Month

Chamber of Commerce of the Tonawandas Executive Director Sarah Nelson awarded Apex Leadership Co. Greater Buffalo the June Member of the Month recognition.

A press release noted Apex is the preferred partner of local elementary and middle schools with its leadership and fitness-based fundraising programs. Local teams of community members work with schools and parent organizations to bring social/emotional learning through Apex's

world-class character-building programs. In parallel, the Apex local team helps schools raise record funds with its online platform.

For more information on Apex, contact chamber member Mike O'Neill at mike@apexleadership-co.com or 716-777-1082.

For information on the Chamber of Commerce of the Tonawandas, contact Nelson at director@the-tonawandas.com or 716-692-5120.

Pictured above, right, is team lead Jammin' Jordan and athlete Jump Kick Joel with WNY Area Director/owner Mike O'Neill.

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City of Niagara Falls, Seneca Niagara Resort & Casino announce Independence Day fireworks

Events on July 3 at Hyde Park, July 4 outside Seneca Niagara highlight weekend of fun

Niagara Falls will have multiple celebrations for residents and visitors to enjoy during the upcoming Independence Day weekend.

Leaders from the City of Niagara Falls and Seneca Niagara Resort & Casino released plans for two fireworks displays that will highlight the holiday weekend's events. The city will have a fireworks extravaganza on Sunday, July 3, in Hyde Park, starting at dusk (approximately 9:30 p.m.). Residents and visitors are encouraged to enjoy the fun.

Then, on Monday, July 4, Seneca Niagara will light up the sky with its annual fireworks display, beginning at approximately 9:40 p.m. There will not be a public viewing area established on-site,

but the display will be visible from the surrounding area. In the event of rain, the fireworks will be held the following day, Tuesday, July 5.

"Together with the Seneca Niagara Resort & Casino, the City of Niagara Falls is pleased to offer residents an entire weekend filled with celebrations for the Fourth of July," Niagara Falls Mayor Robert Restaino said. "Our local families and neighbors will have several opportunities to safely celebrate the holiday, right here in our city. In a time when our community and country are working to become more united, I am pleased to give citizens this chance to show their patriotism and unity."

"I think Niagara Falls is the quintessential place to spend a weekend that is bookended by

the national holidays of both Canada and the United States," said Kevin Nephew, Seneca Gaming Corp. president & CEO. "The holiday weekend is always a highlight of the summer and a time for celebration and coming together. We're happy to be part of that excitement and to celebrate together with our guests and our friends and neighbors in Niagara Falls and throughout the region."

As part of the preparations for the Seneca Niagara event, residents and travelers should note that Sixth Street, John Daly Boulevard and Falls Street will be closed to traffic from 8:30-10:30 p.m. on the evening of the fireworks display.

More information is available by calling 1-877-8-SENECA (1-877-873-6322) or visiting Seneca-NiagaraCasino.com. Follow on Facebook (Seneca Niagara Resort & Casino), Twitter (@SenecaCasinos) and Instagram (Instagram.com/SenecaCasinos). #SenecaNiagara

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