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Herkimer BOCES SkillsUSA students win awards at regional conference

More than 30 Herkimer-Fulton-Hamilton-Otsego BOCES students recently won awards from competitions at the SkillsUSA Area 2 Regional Conference on Friday, Feb. 28 at Morrisville College.

Herkimer BOCES brought 68 students and eight advisors to the Regional Conference, and all students and advisors also won their Statesman Awards.

The following Herkimer BOCES students won awards in the following competitions:

Advertising Design – First Place: Sarah Hamilton

Technical Computer Applications – First Place: Garrett Lettow

Commercial Baking – Third Place: Lexi Tennant

Food Prep Assistant – Second Place: Andrew Lambert

Action Skills – First Place: Brandon Fralick Jr.; Third Place: Michael Martinez

Employment Application Process Basic – Third Place: Keri Delanev

Extemporaneous Speaking – First Place: Charles Buckley

Prepared Speech – Second Place: Elijah Hermanowski; Third Place: Cailyn McCauley Promotional Bulletin Board (Team) –

Third Place: Kathyrn Marmet and Don Geyer

Quiz Bowl (Team) – Second Place: Marietta Altieri, Jared Lamanna, Zach Kleist, Zach Janis and Isiah Brothers; Third Place: Zoe Randall, Alyssa Bregard, Jordan Corsette, Holly Allen and Dominic Case

Related Technical Math – Third Place: Olivia Talarico

Auto Vehicle Maintenance Basic – Third Place: Zachary Duerr

Auto Service Technology – Second Place: Dylan Coleman **Power Equipment Technology** – Second Place: Michial Nichols; Third Place: Casey Elthorp

Small Engine Service Basic – First Place: Brent Pfieffer; Second Place: Meghan Ingalls Motorcycle Service Technology – First Place: Micky Walker; Third Place: Sheldon Loiacono Welding – Third Place: Reese Battisti



Herkimer-Fulton-Hamilton-Otsego BOCES SkillsUSA students who won awards from competitions at the SkillsUSA Area 2 Regional Conference on Feb. 28 pose for a photo with their trophies. Photo courtesy of Herkimer BOCES







Poland students win more than \$3,500 in science fair prizes

Students won 82 awards and more than \$3,500 in prizes during the 32nd annual Poland Central School District Science Fair.

Poland students in grades 7 - 11 competed in the science fair on Thursday, March 5 – with junior-level awards going to grades 7 - 9 and senior-level awards going to grades 10 - 11. Some category award winners will have the opportunity to compete at the Utica College Regional Science Fair on Saturday, March 28.

Poland science teachers Kevin Ford and Jessica Meyer organize the science fair. The Poland science department reviewed more than 200 student projects and selected 88 of them for the Poland Science Fair. Community judges selected the majority of the winners – along with students' choice and people 's choice awards.

This year's Grand Champions were Gavin Krauciunas in the Junior Level and Nathan Draper in the Senior Level.

The following is the complete list of student award winners: **Junior Level**

• Jerry Almas: Scientific Methodology Award

• Landon Bates: Hydrology Award and The Mounts Creek Farm Award

• Nathan Burns: Conservation Award

Hailey Carnright: Microbiology Award

• Hannah Carnright: Richard & R. Dale Braue Environmental Award

• Alexandra Deragon: Scientific Innovation Award

- Sophia Farber: Psychology Award
- Stefania Grimaldi: Autenrith's Creativity Award

• Shelbi Hagues: Excellence in Presentation, Math/ Technology Achievement Award and First Place – Math/Technology.





More Details To Follow!

- Madison Haver: Environmental Impact Award
- Troy Haver: Russell E. Price Memorial AwardNatalie Hobin: Daily Life Award and Fourth Place

Natural Science • Zyanna Irving-Summers: Third Place – Physical

Science • Gavin Kraucuinas: Science Excellence Award,

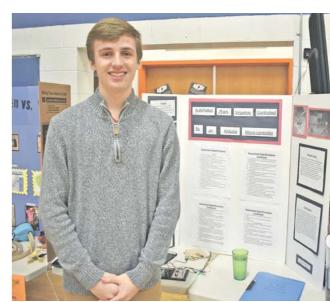
First Place – Natural Science and Grand Champion

- Lily Martin: Adirondack Landscaping Nature Award and Third Place Natural Science
 - Mason Morganstern: Second Place Math/Technology
 - Mason Salvatore: Fourth Place Math/Technology
 - Emily Satterlee: Ben Hill Save Our Earth Award
 - Kaiden Stemmer: Fourth Place Physical Science
 - Sydney Stewart: People's Choice Award

• Sidney Tabor: Talk the Talk and Walk the Walk



Student Gavin Krauciunas won the Junior Level Grand Championship at the Poland Science Fair with his project, "Look at the Bright Side." Photos courtesy of Herkimer BOCES



Nathan Draper won the Senior Level Grand Championship in the Poland Science Fair with his project. "Automated Plant Irrigation Controlled by an Arduino Micro-Controller."

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Award and First Place – Physical Science

• Ty Teel: Botany Award, Ryan Winfield Braunlich Memorial Award, The Robert and Barbara Ford Memorial Science Award and Second Place – Natural Science • Jackson Vail: Health Professions Award

 Jason Victor: Earth Science Award and Students' Choice Award

- Maya Virgil: Medical Award
- Seth Walther: Second Place Physical Science

• Quintin Weigand: Adirondack Landscaping Math/ Technology Award and Third Place – Math/Technology

• Jared Young: Kenneth Young Memorial Award

Senior Level

Madison Altamura: Fourth Place – Math/Technology

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Kuyahoora Valley Rotary - Save the dates

The Kuyahoora Valley Rotary has two annual events (28th Annual Auction and the 25th Annual Fishing Derby) coming in the spring of 2020. The auction will be May 2 and the fishing derby will be May 16.

The auction is a major fundraiser for the club, where the club collects used household items and vendor certificates to later auction at the 28th Annual Auction. Viewing of auction items will start at 8 a.m. on May 2 and the auction will start at 10 a.m. sharp the same

day. The club collects donated items throughout the year. Anyone wishing to donate for this year's auction, call John at 315.725.2393 or Tom at 315.794.2995 or email tomlin@roadrunner.com. All donations are greatly appreciated.

The 25th Fishing Derby will take place May 16. The fishing derby is funded by the Kuyahoora Rotary Club for the grade school students (pre-school through sixth grade) of the Poland Central and West Canada Valley Central School Districts. Prizes for the largest fish caught in each age group and prizes for largest overall fish caught will be provided. Annually, a couple of weeks prior to the fishing derby the club purchases 100 12- to 15-inch trout to stock the pond.

Follow the Kuyahoora Valley Rotary Club Facebook and website pages for locations and scheduling for these events: tinyurl.com/vkp5ccl or www.kuyahooravalleyrotary.org.

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 Ryan Basel: Kenneth Young Memorial Award • Alexis Bates: Earth Science Award and Math/

Technology Achievement Award

• Jessica Batson: Autenrith's Creativity Award, Ben Hill Save Our Earth Award, Conservation Award and Ryan Winfield Braunlich Memorial Award

• Ethan Broadbent: Adirondack Landscaping Nature Award and Botany Award

• Brianna Comstock: Scientific Innovation Award

• Savannah DeHart: Richard & R. Dale Braue Environmental Award

• Benjamin Deragon: The Mounts Creek Farm Award • Nathan Draper: Adirondack Landscaping Math/ Technology Award, Environmental Impact Award, Sci-

ence Excellence Award, First Place - Math/Technology and Grand Champion

- Christopher Gauthier: First Place Physical Science
- Hunter Gilman: Second Place Natural Science
- Paige Grimaldi: Daily Life Award and Psychology Award

- Trista Houghtaling: Medical Award
- Calvin Jantz: First Place Natural Science
- Ava Malin: Fourth Place Physical Science
- Isabella Mowers: Scientific Methodology Award
- Katherine Muller: Third Place Physical Science
- Adam Nellis: Third Place Math/Technology
- Kade Ozog: Students' Choice Award
- Riley Palen: Second Place Math/Technology
- Kendra Walker: Russell E. Price Memorial Award and Fourth Place - Natural Science

• Rickelle Wright: People's Choice Award and Third Place - Natural Science

• Isaiah Zuchowski: Health Professions Award

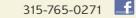




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Announcement on school closures in Herkimer County

After meeting with the New York State Department of Health on March 13, Herkimer-Fulton-Hamilton-Otsego BOCES District Superintendent Sandra Sherwood and the superintendents of the 10 Herkimer BOCES component school districts unanimously decided to close schools and all extracurricular activities starting Monday, March 16, with schools re-opening on Tuesday, April 14 to mitigate the effects of the coronavirus for our students, staff and communities. This is not a decision we take lightly, but we recognize we need to act decisively.

The closures affect Herkimer BOCES and its 10 component districts: Central Valley, Dolgeville, Frankfort-Schuyler, Herkimer, Little Falls, Mount Markham, Owen D. Young, Poland, Richfield Springs and West Canada Valley.

During this time, students and 10-month staff will not be required to report. If teachers would like to enter buildings to prepare review materials to mail home or pick up curriculum materials so they can prioritize curriculum for the remainder of the school year, they are welcome to do so.

All 12-month employees will continue to work during the closure, barring any further direction from the Department of Health. Any staff experiencing symptoms or placed in self-quarantine by the Department of Health, should not come to work.

This closure will result in the loss of 15 school days in addition to the scheduled spring break.

As Gov. Andrew Cuomo stated during his press con-

ference on March 13, school superintendents have the ability to decide to close their school districts, and the superintendents of our region have made that determination.

The NYS Education Department continues to work with the governor's office, the NYS Department of Health and the U.S. Department of Education to provide guidance to our schools around issues such as instructional time and test scheduling.

This situation is very fluid and could change as we continue to work with the Herkimer County Department of Health and NYS Department of Health.

The most current and accurate information about the coronavirus can be found at health.ny.gov/diseases/communicable/coronavirus.



Tax Time Guide: Payment options available for those who owe

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The IRS has reminded taxpayers that if they need to make a tax payment or owe and can't pay, the IRS offers several options.

This news release is part of a series of IRS tips called the Tax Time Guide, designed to help taxpayers file an accurate tax return.

This year's tax-filing deadline is April 15. Taxpayers should know before they owe. The IRS encourages all taxpayers to check their withholding with the IRS Tax Withholding Estimator.

Taxpayers who do end up owing taxes this year can choose among the following quick electronic payment options.

• Electronic Funds Withdrawal (EFW). This option

allows taxpayers to file and pay electronically from their bank account when using tax preparation software or a tax professional. EFW is free and only available when electronically filing a tax return.

• Direct Pay. Direct Pay is free and allows taxpayers to securely pay their federal taxes directly from their checking or savings account without any fees or preregistration. Taxpayers can schedule payments up to 30 days in advance. After submitting a payment through Direct Pay, taxpayers will receive immediate confirmation. They can opt-in to receive email notifications about their payments each time they use Direct Pay.

• Credit, Debit Card or digital wallet. Pay online,

Calendar of events

NOTE: Calendar items must be submitted by Tuesday prior to the publication date to be included in the Calendar of Events. Entries may be emailed to cfeditor@leepub.com

March 20

Bus Trip to del Lago Casino. A one day bus trip to the del Lago Resort and Casino and Waterloo Premium Outlets is being held on March 20 with pickup locations at Clinton and Herkimer. Guests will receive \$25 free play on the slots and a free buffet. There will be an option to visit the Waterloo Premium Outlets in the afternoon. The cost is \$45. For more information or to sign up, call Herkimer County Historical Society at 315.866.6413. Complete listing of 2020 bus trips at www.herkimercountyhistory.org.

March 21

Luncheon and Bake Sale 11 a.m. 2 p.m., Grace Church, Main St., Mohawk. Homemade soup and sandwich or chili with cornbread. \$7. Takeouts: 315.866.4782.

Last day to obtain remaining few spots on a bus trip to Williamsburg, Charleston and Savannah. 880 per person double and 1,180single includes six nights of lodging and breakfasts, transportation, city tours by local guides, three dinners, lunch at Paula Deen's Restaurant and more. Departs from Ilion May 11 and return there May 17. Please call Margaret at 315.894.9581 for more info and reservations.

March 21-22

45th Annual Antiques in Schoharie at 136 Academy Drive, Schoharie. Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Fundraiser for Schoharie Colonial Heritage Association. For further information, call show manager, Ruth Anne Wilkinson at 518.231.7241 or SCHA office at 518.295.7505.

March 24

Poland Central School Board of Education Meeting. Call 315.826.7900 or visit www.polandcs.org

March 28

Indoor Garage Sale 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, Herkimer. Lunch available for purchase

Baptist Church, 8 Second St., Ilion. of Education Meeting. Call 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. Free will offering 315.826.7900 or visit www.poat the door. Eat in only. For more landcs.org. info contact 315.894.9041.

March 31

Herkimer BOCES prekindergarten registration. Herkimer: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Herkimer Elementary School. Contact the Herkimer BOCES prekindergarten office at 315.867.2098.

April 4

Ilion First Baptist Church Indoor Garage and Bake Sale, 10 a.m. -4 p.m., 8 Second St. Tables \$10 (six feet). Soup/sandwich lunch available for \$6. Reserve a table at 315.894.9041. Church is handicapped assessable at Second Street Entrance.

Free Genelealogy Workshop 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. at Ilion Free Public Library, 78 West Street, Ilion. Hosted by Herkimer County Historical Society. Interested? RSVP by calling 315-866-6413.

April 11

Richfield Springs Community Center's 18th Annual Zone Run and Walk. Part of the Route 20 Road Challenge. Complete race information and pre-registration are available by going to www.richfieldspringscommunitycenter.org or www.runsignup.com/RSCC. Run and Walk coordinator Bill Kosina can be reached by at 315.749.3286or bill@richfieldzone.org.

Easter Egg Hunt 1 p.m. at Mohawk Homestead, 62 E. Main St., Mohawk. Contact The Mohawk Homestead at 315.866.1841 Ext. 404.

April 15

Dolgeville Central School Board of Eduction Meeting and Top Senior Dinner 5 p.m. High School Cafeteria. Visit www.dolgeville.org.

3rd Annual East Herkimer Volunteer Fire Department's Gun Raffle. Three winners. Donation \$5. Ticket sales support the EHVFD. Drawing set for April 15. Tickets and information: Dan Wellington 315.868.5394.

Poland Central School Board Pancake Breakfast at Ilion First

April 18

Luncheon and Bake Sale 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Grace Church, Main St., Mohawk. Homemade soup sandwich. \$7. Takeouts: and 315.866.4782.

April 21

Dolgeville Central School Board of Eduction Meeting and Tenure Celebration High School Cafeteria. Visit www.dolgeville.org.

April 23

Boardwalk to Better Health at Valley Residential Services, 323 Pine Grove Road Herkimer. For more information, contact Connie Castellano at 315.866.3330, extension 2329 or ccastellano@valleyhealthservices.org.

Arc Herkimer to Host Free 'Anxiety and Autism' Workshop $10\,$ a.m. - noon at Arc Herkimer Main Building, 350 S. Washington St., Herkimer. For more information or to register, visit www.archerkimer. org.

April 25

Herkimer County Salvation Army Craft Fair 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. at 431 N. Prospect St., Herkimer. Contact Rose Fohs at 315.867.4996 or Capt. Laurie Wood at 315.866.1240 to be a vendor. Mother's Day theme. Lunch available.

Arts, Craft and Vendors Fair 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the East Herkimer Fire House, Main Road. Admission free. Food available for sale. Sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of EHVFD. Contact Barbara Noves 315.866.5879.

April 26

Basket Bingo. Basket pre-view 1 p.m. Games start 2 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Church, 71 E. Main St., Mohawk. Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court St. Bridget #265 is sponsoring this event. Donation: \$10/extra packs \$2 each. Drinks and refreshments.

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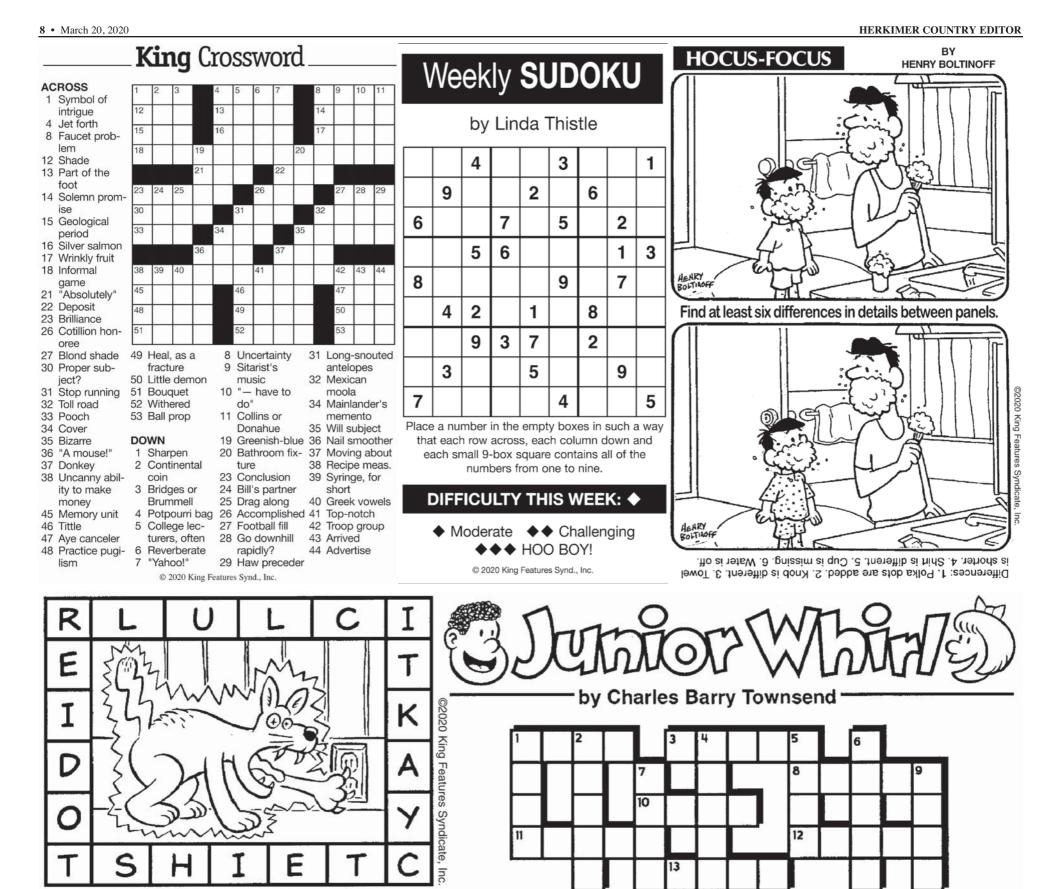
Taxpayers must file their 2019 tax returns by April 15 or request a six-month extension; however, any taxes owed are still due on April 15. If they can't pay, taxpayers should still file an extension to avoid the higher penalties for not filing at all.

Extensions can be requested using Free File, by filing Form 4868 or by paying all or part of the income tax due and indicating that the payment is for an extension or Form 4868 using Direct Pay, the Electronic Federal Tax Payment System (EFTPS) or a credit or debit card. Taxpayers paying electronically do not have to file a separate extension form and they receive a confirmation number for their records.

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Taxpayers can go to IRS.gov/account to securely access information about their federal tax account. They can view the amount they owe, pay online or set up Tax 9





Illustrated by David Coulson

A SHOCKING PROBLEM! Find the hidden proverb above by reading every other letter as you go around the frame counterclockwise. Starting with the "C," along the top rail, read: "Curiosity killed the cat."

THE MYSTERY WORD!

"Pronounced as one letter, and written with three, Two letters there are, and two only in me; I'm double, I'm single, I'm black, blue, and gray, I'm read from both ends, and the same either way."

LINK-UPS! Here's a list of 12, one-syllable words, divided into two columns. Turn them into six longer words by linking them together. To do this, draw a line from one word in the left column to one word in the right.



1. RUM /

3. SEE

4. MAR

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EGGS	PIGGY
EWES	SPADE
NEST	SWILL
SILO	THYME
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DOWN ON THE FARM! Pictured above is a crossword puzzle grid. Below

are words pertaining to farming that you will need to complete the puzzle,

using the trial-and-error method. Try to finish before spring planting.

Answers: (Across) 1. Bean. 3. Spade. 8. Weeds. 10. Eggs. 11. Tills. 12. Swill. 13. Thyme. (Down) 1. Beet. 2. Apple. 4. Piggy. 5. Ewes. 6. Denim. 7. Nest. 9. Silo

Answer: Rumpled, pageant, seethe, marbled, topsail, notice.

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an online payment agreement; access their tax records online; review their payment history; and view key tax

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Mon. Mar. 30th – Normal Monday Sale – Special: 1st Easter Sheep, Lamb, Goat & Pig Sale – Small animals also.

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Mon. April 13th – Normal Monday sale & Monthly Heifer Sale. We will also be having another Spring All-Breed Dairy Production Sale to handle the overflow from our All Breed Sale. So if you have a group you would like to feature call asap to let us know.

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Sat. May 9th - sale held on the farm – Bouckville, NY. 11:00 AM. T-Farm Complete Machinery Dispersal- watch future ads for complete listing.

Sat. May 16th - sale held on the farm- Trumansburg, NY. Woodwind Farm Complete Machinery Dispersal. Watch future ads for complete details.

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Offer in Compromise – Some taxpayers may qualify for an Offer in Compromise. This is an agreement between a taxpayer and the IRS that settles the taxpayer's tax liabilities for less than the full amount owed. To help determine eligibility, individual taxpayers may use the Offer in Compromise Pre-Qualifier, a free online tool available on IRS.gov.

Taxpayers can find answers to tax questions, tax forms and instructions and easy-to-use tools online at IRS.gov 24 hours a day, seven days a week. No appointments needed and no waiting on hold.

Source: IRS.gov



Herkimer BOCES Pathways Academy students visit residents at the Grand in Ilion

Five Herkimer-Fulton-Hamilton-Otsego BOCES Pathways Academy staff and 18 students recently visited

the Grand Rehabilitation and Nursing at Mohawk Valley in Ilion to give back to the community by providing a fun day



Herkimer-Fulton-Hamilton-Otsego BOCES Pathways Academy Student Council Treasurer Destiny Charles paints the nails of a resident of the Grand on Feb. 14 as Pathways Academy teacher's assistant and Student Council co-advisor Cheri Evangelista looks on. Photos courtesy of Herkimer BOCES

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for the residents

Students delivered items such as coloring books, colored pencils, crossword books, word search books and candy to residents and interacted with them by wheeling them to their destinations, talking with them, coloring with them, painting their nails, playing cards with them and participating in guessing games with them.

"We were told by the staff that they have never seen so many people down in the recreation room at one time because of our students being there," said Cheri Evangelista, a Pathways Academy teacher's assistant. "The staff and residents fully enjoyed our company and have welcomed us to come back any time we would like."

Evangelista, Pathways Academy art

teacher Dina DeSarro, special education teacher Jessica Davis and teacher's assistants Jose Lopez and Sherrie Steciak took the students to the Grand on Friday, Feb. 14, so the visit had some Valentine's Day themes to it as well. Evangelista and DeSarro are the Pathways Academy Student Council advisors, and the students who attended included Student Council members and others.

The Pathways Academy Student Council has been focusing on giving back to the community this school year with projects such as supporting flood victims and providing presents and financial support to Central Valley student Anna LaBella, who is undergoing treatment for sarcoma cancer. The visit

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to the Grand was a continuation of those efforts by the council members.

The Pathways Academy is one of many programs that Herkimer BOCES operates out of the Remington school building at 77 E. North St. in Ilion. A public vote for residents in all Herkimer BOCES component school districts is scheduled for Tuesday, March 31 on a Herkimer BOCES proposal to purchase the Remington school building from Central Valley.

Herkimer BOCES has leased the former Remington Elementary School from Central Valley since 2013. During the current school year, 212 schoolaged children from the 10 component school

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districts and 250 adults from the community have attended programs housed in the Remington building.

As a more permanent solution to its space needs, Herkimer BOCES proposes to purchase the Remington school building. The Central Valley community voted 256-16 on Nov. 12 in favor of selling the building to Herkimer BOCES.

The next step is for residents of all 10 component districts to vote on March 31 whether to authorize the purchase of the building by Herkimer BOCES.

Qualified voters may vote at any location listed below or at the Herkimer BOCES William E. Busacker Complex Technical Education Conference Room at 352 Gros Blvd. in Herkimer. Each district will have a voting location for residents' convenience:

• Central Valley: Small gym at CVA

• Dolgeville: High school lobby

• Frankfort-Schuyler: Old gym

• Herkimer: High school library

• Little Falls: Middle school gym

• Mount Markham: District office

• Owen D. Young: Founder's Study

• Poland: Lobby

• Richfield Springs: Entrance adjacent to baseball field

• West Canada Valley: Front lobby

A qualified voter for the Herkimer BOCES proposal must:

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Herkimer-Fulton-Hamilton-Otsego BOCES Pathways Academy students and staff play a guessing game with residents of the Grand Rehabilitation and Nursing at Mohawk Valley.

• Be 18 years of age or older

• Be a citizen of the U.S.

• Have or will have resided within the Herkimer-Fulton-Hamilton-Otsego BOCES region

for a period of at least 30 days

All persons offering to vote will be asked to provide one form of proof of residency. Such form

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Great activities to embrace this spring

Spring arrived in the Northern Hemisphere on March 19, bringing with it visions of more hours of sunshine, warmer temperatures and ample opportunities to embrace the great outdoors.

Come mid-March, people who live in climates marked by cold winters have no doubt been anticipating spring fun in the sun for some time. Once spring arrives, the following make for some great activities.

Sports

Come spring, various sports fill up afternoon and weekend schedules. Whether these are professional sports or youth sports leagues, the games can be a great way to spend time outdoors in the fresh, suddenly warmer air.

Visit a berry patch

Spring is a season when many berries, such as strawberries, blackberries and blueberries, begin to ripen. Find your local U-pick establishment to spend a day having fun (and getting a little messy) grabbing sweet berries for salads, jams and pies.

Hit the links

It's time to dust off the clubs and play the greens at any of the thousands of golf courses in North America. The National Golf Federation says the U.S. is home to around 15,000 courses. The warmer temperatures are ideal for practicing your short game on the putting green or for playing all 18 holes.

Get the patio ready for entertaining

Clean off patio furniture or start shopping for new

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may include but is not limited to a driver's license, a non-driver ID card, a utility bill or a voter registration card. Upon offer of proof of residency, all persons offering to vote will also be required to provide their signature and address. Persons who do not provide a proof of residence will be asked to sign a declaration in order to be allowed to vote.

Find out more information about the purchase proposal and the vote at www.herkimer-boces.org/rem-ingtonbuilding.



items if you didn't partake in end-of-season sales. This is just the start of the outdoor entertaining season, and it pays to refresh the deck or patio and invest in some quality furniture to keep guests comfortable.

Plan a vacation

Many schools go on a hiatus for a week or two during the spring, prompting otherwise busy families to get away for some R&R. Book early to score the best deals on hotel rooms and flights.



Prepare gardening equipment

Before long, the grass will need mowing and the shrubbery will have to be pruned. Ensure that lawn and garden tools and equipment are in top form before they are called into action. Stock up on fuel for gas mowers and sharpen those pruning shears.

Visit a local garden

Enjoy the sights at a garden when the first spring blooms start to peek out of the soil. Spring is known for tulips, daffodils, crocuses and snowdrops.

Give your bike a tune-up

Take your bike out of storage and give it a once-over. Now is the time to put air in the tires, grease the chain and make sure that the brakes and other equipment are working properly. Most bike helmet manufacturers recommend replacing helmets every three years, even if you haven't been in a crash. That's because the polystyrene foam can degrade over time from environmental exposure.

Visit a farm

Many farm animals give birth in the spring. Children may be excited to see piglets, foals, kids and all the other adorable young animals draw their first breaths.

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Poland health students earning certifications through first aid, CPR unit

About 35 Poland Central School District students in teacher Sandy Hitt's health class are learning first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation – including earning certifications.

Ninth grader Forest Martin said students are learning various types of CPR covering both infants and adults.

"I liked learning all of the different ways of doing CPR – that was fun," he said. "I think it's good because you never know when something is going to happen, and you'll be able to try to help others."

The first aid and CPR unit has lasted about four weeks. Infant and adult CPR can be practiced with mannequins that light up and tell you if you're doing it correctly or not. First aid covers strokes, nose bleeds, poisonings, fractures, dislocations, burns and more.

When Hitt presented a willingness to attend a twoday class in November 2019 that would extend her teaching skills for the unit and at the same time allow students in her class an opportunity to earn certification, Poland administrators gave her the go-ahead. "This is just one example of Mrs. Hitt's long-standing focus on finding ways to make her students' classroom learning experiences relevant and meaningful," Superintendent Laura Dutton said. "Mrs. Hitt has an uncommon commitment to topics of safety, wellness and good citizenship. Supporting Mrs. Hitt's plans to enhance her health program was an easy decision for Principal Greg Cuthbertson and me."

Hitt now has certification in teaching the unit, so students can earn certifications through the class.

"I've always done first aid, but they weren't leaving with certification," Hitt said. "We're really excited that they're going to be able to get certifications right here in school – and with cheaper prices."

To earn the certification, students completed physical tests using the mannequins and also have to pass three written tests through American Red Cross.

"The most important thing is I want them to know what to do in case of an emergency," Hitt said.

Hitt's health class includes students in grades 9 - 12 (mostly ninth graders). The students each picked a

topic from the unit and learned it enough to teach it to others. Many students used PowerPoint presentations and demonstrations to teach their topics.

Martin said challenges of the unit included having the whole class watching you while you do CPR, and he messed up a couple of times during the testing and had to do it over.

"But at the end, it was pretty fun," he said. "I got it all done – got a 100."

Ninth grader Shelbi Hagues said she also didn't like doing CPR in front of others, but it got better as she went, and it helped being able to work with a partner for some of it.

"It feels good to be earning the certification and know what she is doing," she said. "It's better in case anything ever happens to my family."

In the future, Hitt hopes to offer trainings for Poland faculty and staff, the community and junior and senior students who might want to learn it before starting summer jobs, she said.

"Maybe it will help them," she said.



Ninth grader Angelea Phillips (R) practices CPR on a mannequin in teacher Sandy Hitt's classroom as ninth grader Chloe Roark (L) looks on, ready to assist. Photos courtesy of Herkimer BOCES



Poland Central School District ninth graders Forest Martin (L) and Aaron Pope (R) give a presentation for the CPR and first aid unit in teacher Sandy Hitt's classroom.

Maple Weekend Announcement

Out of an abundance of caution, the New York State Maple Producers Association has decided to cancel the 2020 NYS Maple Weekend. This 25th anniversary festival was scheduled for March 21-22 and March 28-29 at 187 different locations across NYS. Individual sugarhouses will continue to produce, stock and market their excellent crop of Maple Products. Please contact them directly to order your favorite maple products. NYS Maple Producers Association is already preparing for an alternative series of open houses later in the year to showcase both producer and product. Consult MapleWeekend.com for future events. If you have questions,

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