



Facilitators for parenting classes

The Oswego County Catholic Charities will sponsor three free parenting classes this month. The classes include, "Acting Parenting," "How To Talk So Kids Will Listen and Listen So Kids Will Talk," and "Active Parenting Teens." The eight-week classes begin this week and will be held at the Fulton C.Y.O. Child care will be available. For more information on class times and days, call Catholic Charities at 598-3800.



Story characters

Lanigan Elementary School recently held a "Reading Redeo" to round-up a summer reading program. While upper classes were involved in a Jeopardy-style quiz game, students in the lower grades were encouraged to dress up as their favorite book character. These second graders from Mission Hill's class portrayed some lovely young ladies from fairy tales. From left is Mary Haughton as Goldilocks, Asia Smith as Beauty from "Beauty and the Beast," Jessica Nisod as Clara from "The Nutcracker" and Megan Ambuske as Cinderella before her magical transformation.

**'Little Mary Sunshine' cast chosen**

The cast has been chosen and rehearsals have begun for the Red Creek Community Players February production of *Little Mary Sunshine*. *Little Mary Sunshine* takes place in the Colorado Rockies and is a spoof of the operettas of old, where forest rangers and Indians abound. The cast is as follows: Chief Brown Bear - Dave Bradley; Capt. Billy Jester - Dean Smith; Capt. Warrington - Jerry LaDoe; Little Mary - Kathy Hinckhouse; Miss Libbick - Sherri Baker; Nancy Twinkle - Megan Murphy; Fleet Foot Patrick Barry; Yellow Feather - Duane Van Norstrand; Gen. Fairfax - Bill Reilly; young ladies - Marge Hill, Mary Joe Gregg, Evelyn LaDoe, Mary Mastal, Margot Cole, Tracy Welch; forest rangers - Steve Baker, Jack Sparrow, Sam Demoto, Eric Colbert, Eric Munson, George Holt.

This year's show is directed by Ron and Nancy Patrick of Wolcott. Musical director is Molly Martin and pianist is Mariona Dudley of Cato. Production dates for *Little Mary Sunshine* are Saturday, Feb. 6 and Sunday, Feb. 7 in Red Creek School auditorium. The show will be presented in Hanabial auditorium on Friday, Feb. 12 and Saturday, Feb. 13. Anyone needing further information, may call 564-6417. This program is made possible in part with public funds from the New York State Council on the Arts Decentralization Program. The decentralization program is administered in Wayne County by Wayne County Council for the Arts.

**County fishing is great under the ice**

Oswego County's favorite waters are often glazed over during the winter, but this does not stop cold-weather anglers from taking advantage of the area's excellent fishing opportunities.

Great northern pike, tasty walleye, and buckets of yellow perch and other panfish are pulled through holes in the ice throughout the winter season at Onondaga Lake, Sandy Pond, and many of the smaller waters throughout the county that freeze solidly.

**The best spots**  
Onondaga Lake is best known for its winter yellow perch and walleye, and it also provides good fishing for panfish and pike. If you're after walleye, try fishing in the channel off the north side of Frenchman's Island. For panfish and perch, concentrate your efforts in the channel and other deep areas of the lake. Northern pike can be found in the areas along the woodlands where the current is stagnant.

Sandy Pond has excellent opportunities for great northern pike, yellow perch and panfish. The perch and panfish will be in the deeper areas of the pond, while the pike should be in the shallower water. Some other good ice-fishing

areas include Lake Neeshawanta, the Oswego and Onondaga Rivers, Mexico Bay, and smaller ponds throughout the County.

To catch yellow perch while fishing at any of these areas, use copper and silver Swedish dummies or ice-fishing jigs. Adding Twister Tails to the jigs or tipping them with perch eyes, minnows or grubs will help attract the fish. Panfish will also hit on these baits, but northern pike tend to prefer large minnows.

**Fish safely!**  
A few simple safety precautions can make your ice-fishing trip safe and comfortable. Dress in layers and bring extra clothing to provide the maximum protection against the cold weather. Check the thickness of the ice before walking onto it, and avoid it during warm spells.

It is important to be prepared for snowstorms or winds that can stir up the covering on the ice. Before you leave home, tell someone as specifically as possible where you will be going and when you will return. If something should happen or if you should become lost, the person can notify rescue personnel and help them find you as quickly as possible.

While you are heading to your fishing spot, keep an eye on the

shoreline and mark your position by using landmarks. If you are going to fish far from the shore, bring a compass and a compass along in case you lose your bearings. In addition, always check the most recent weather report before you leave to go fishing. It is a good idea to bring a weather or regular radio along to stay alert to any changes in the forecast.

There are specific regulations for ice fishing New York State, and these may be different at certain water areas. These rules are published in the "1992-93 New York State Fishing Regulations Guide," which is distributed with fishing licenses.

To help anglers find fish all year around, including the winter season, Oswego County has a 900 Number "FISH-N-FUN Line." The service, which can be reached by calling 1-900-931-FISH, provides fishermen with timely and accurate fishing, weather and boating reports, as well as information on upcoming events. FISH-N-FUN uses interactive technology to enable callers to quickly receive the specific information they want. The service costs 95 cents a minute, and a touch-tone telephone is needed to use the service.

**Savings bank announces holiday turkey winners**

Several local area people walked away with holiday turkeys during Fulton Savings Bank's "Customer Appreciation Days," held throughout the month of December.

Bank President Ted Anton pointed out that the event is held annually to recognize customers for their loyalty to Fulton Savings.

"Fulton Savings Bank's safety and strength is greatly due to the support we have received from our many customers and friends in the area communities that we serve," he said. "The 'Customer Appreciation Days' have been our way of saying thank you and giving something back to those who have played such an important role in the bank's success.

The bank awarded certificates for 12 to 14-pound turkeys during the end of November and throughout most of December. Drawings were held at all four Fulton Savings Bank locations. No banking transaction was necessary to enter the drawing.

Winners of the first week's drawings were: Daniel J. Rusew of Oswego; Nick Semeraro, Mark Gilbert and George Toal of Fulton; Earl Chetro of Pennellville; Walter Harroun of Phoenix; Earl Schaefer, Betty Barber and John Gallick of Baldwinsville; and Joann Burghart, Walter Woznick and Mary Ann Lema of Central Square.

The second week's winners were: Rose Diak, John Davis, and Veronica Federick of Fulton; Shelly Scialdi of Clay; Colleen Finch of Pennellville; Sandie Wilson, Al Butler and Swagat Forderkox of Baldwinsville; Shirley Williams of Syracuse;

and Mary Harrington, Harry Roberts and Jack Sweet of Central Square.

The third week's winners were: Peter Feinings, Elaine McInerney, Jean Sant, Betty Chapman and Sherry Batsman of Fulton; August Smith of Phoenix; Mike Williams of Pennellville; Sherrie Rose Kelly of Syracuse; Tom Charruso of Liverpool; and Lyle B. Laird, Lee Sleight and John Fortino of Central Square.

The fourth week's winners were: John E. Nicol Sr., Donald E. Taylor and Barbara Fite of Fulton; Gerald Colver and Harold James of Phoenix; Milton Baker of North Syracuse; Bruce Setzer of Cato; John Deleacy and John Herrmann of Baldwinsville; and Ray Sanf, Marilyn Korb and Larry Byrns of Central Square.

The fifth week's winners were: Edith Maxam, Nancy

Tyrell, Janet Sellers and Louise Race of Fulton; Melanie Meeks and Linda Stoutenger of Phoenix; Michelle Ekroos and Lori McCarthy of Baldwinsville; Glen Chaffee of Syracuse; and Sally Jones, Charles F. Fauster and Lucille Moyer of Central Square.

The sixth week's winners were: Dorothy Walker, Floyd C. Walker and Joan Squier of Fulton; Doris Hinnum of Hamilton; William Dilg and Theresa Deponteporo of Phoenix; Connie Tyrrell of Syracuse; Tricia Fadden and Matthew Mills of Baldwinsville; and Gert Rabala, Betty Newton and Louise Owen of Central Square.

Fulton Savings Bank has its headquarters in Fulton's Canalview Center, and has branch offices at Three Rivers Plaza in Phoenix, Village Green near Baldwinsville, and at the intersection of Rte. 49 and Green Acres Drive in Central Square.

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