

Valley Views

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NEWARK VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT



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Superintendents' message

Dear Cardinal Community,

As I prepare this message, we are already halfway through the school year, with students at the secondary level having just completed their second marking period.

Winter has brought with it no shortage of good news and excitement for the Newark Valley Central School District! We are pleased to have many of our school events returning to their pre-pandemic glory, such as the annual NVHS Student Council Senior Citizens Breakfast, which was a huge success.

Our outstanding winter sports teams continue to impress on the courts and mats, and our arts department recently put on a fabulous performance of the musical "Newsies". I'd be remiss if I didn't mention our elementary school students and all the hard work they put into their Festival of Learning! These are just a few of the wonderful things happening in Newark Valley that you'll see highlighted in this edition of Valley Views.

I hope you enjoy the stories and photos shared here just as much as we have enjoyed watching our students, faculty and staff accomplish these incredible things. I know the second half of the school year will bring more growth, learning and celebrations, and I very much look forward to all that's to come in the months ahead.

Sincerely,

Todd Schaffer
Interim Superintendent



SPOTLIGHT

NVCSD Alumni Profile: Deputy Brenda Yaeger

The Newark Valley Central School District is pleased to share its first-ever alumni profile, featuring a very deserving graduate from the Class of 2002!

Brenda Yaeger serves our community as a road patrol deputy with the Tioga County Sheriff's Office. She's currently in her eighteenth year with the sheriff's office, where she began her career as a Corrections Officer. In 2018, Brenda fulfilled a longtime goal, trading the jail for the road and becoming a deputy sheriff. It's a dream that Yaeger said began during her time as a Newark Valley student, when she was part of a virtual criminal justice program through Broome-Tioga BOCES. She was also inspired by two local state troopers who were very influential in the Newark Valley community – Mike Simmons, and the late Robert "Bobby" Bleck.

"Both Mr. Bleck and Mr. Simmons really took pride in making a difference in our community and strived to direct the young adults and children to make good decisions," Yaeger recalled. "I can remember being able to sit with them while they were on patrol in the Village of Newark

Valley, they would teach how the radar unit in the Patrol Car worked and would even allow me to estimate vehicle speeds. I remember Mr. Bleck asking what career

I wanted to pursue, and I was insistent that I wanted to join the law enforcement field."

Yaeger said she will forever be grateful for Mr. Bleck and Mr. Simmons and can only hope to impact and inspire the young people in our community the way that they did. We are certainly proud to call her a Cardinal.

Thank you for your service, Deputy Yaeger, and stay safe!



NTH Presents Festival of Learning

The Festival of Learning returned to Nathan T. Hall Elementary this February! Students' knowledge and creativity were on display in the gymnasium, which was filled with poster boards and displays, showcasing their favorite hobbies and interests.

On Feb. 2., students in grades Pre-K through third shared their hard work with their classmates, teachers, and the judges of the event. That evening, parents and guardians were able to come out for the Festival of Learning family evening to view the projects in person. It was a fabulous event that taught both children and adults so much. Great job, kids!





Disney
NEWSIES
THE BROADWAY MUSICAL



NV Carpentry Student Helps Build Home for Habitat for Humanity

Newark Valley High School senior Dan Cieri was one of several BOCES carpentry students who helped build a home for Habitat for Humanity. The organization's goal is to build homes for families who are in financial need.

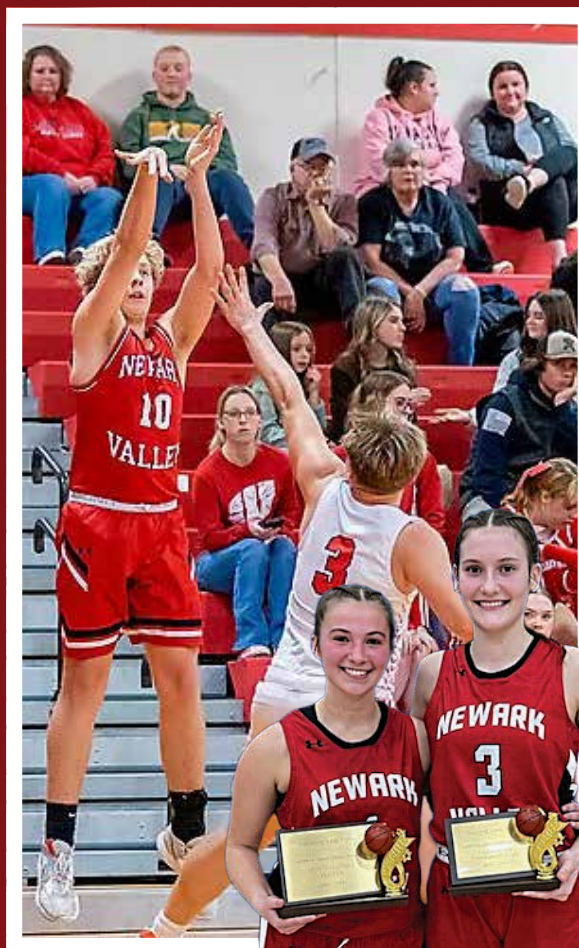
Dan and his classmates raised the first wall on Tuesday, and will continue building the structure of the home, located at 6 Linda Dr., Binghamton, near the BOCES campus. Later, BOCES plumbing and electrical students will add wiring and water connections.

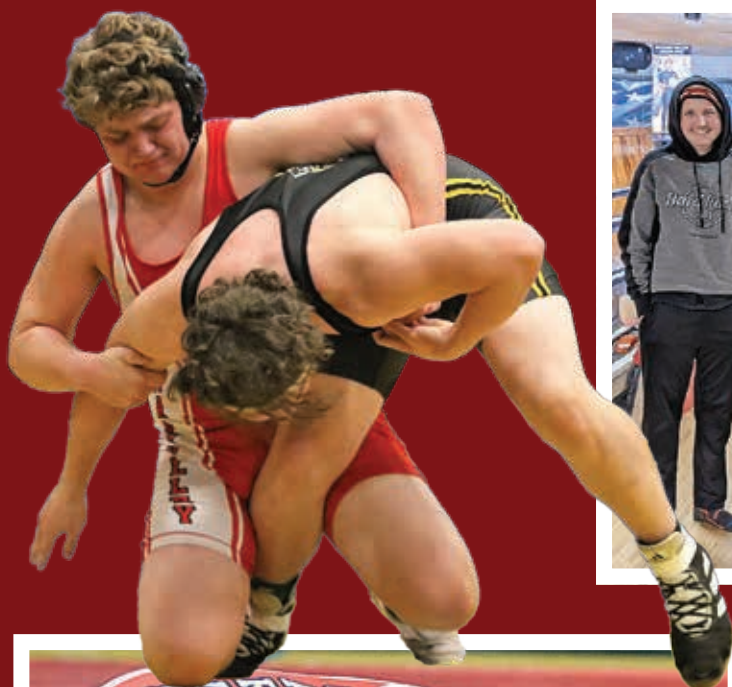
Habitat for Humanity has built 26 homes for financially burdened families. The organization's partnership with BOCES began in 2016.

This latest build is located directly next door to another home that was completed by BOCES students.

We are so proud of Dan's hard work, and we look forward to seeing the final product!







Newark Valley students spread seasonal cheer at annual Senior Citizens breakfast

Our sophomore, junior, and senior Student Council members put on an incredible Senior Citizens Pancake Breakfast this morning! From the set-up to the cooking, serving, and cleaning, these kids did it all and were the perfect hosts for this free event. Guests loved connecting with the kids, and even enjoyed a side of outstanding student musical performances along with their coffee and pancakes.

It was the first time the event was held since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, making this year even more special.

"We were so excited to come back because it's been so long. The last time we hosted the senior citizen breakfast, I was in eighth grade," junior Hailey Engbith said. "It's my favorite thing to do this time of the year."

Thank you to the Newark Valley Fire Department for their hospitality, and to WBNG, WICZ and WIVT for coming out to cover the breakfast. It was a huge success and demonstrated the great care our students have for their community. Well done, students!



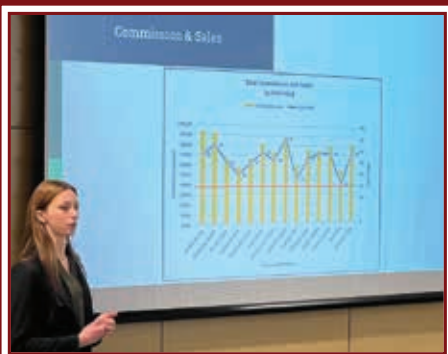
Newark Valley Student Smashes Sales at New Visions Business Academy

Congratulations to Newark Valley's own Kalyna Graham, a member of the Broome-Tioga BOCES New Visions Business Academy, on delivering a fantastic presentation at the Koffman Southern Tier Incubator on Jan. 11. The project was a culmination of the work of a talented group of business and marketing students so far this school year.

Kalyna, a budding entrepreneur, is one of 14 students from across the region who, this fall, launched a Junior Achievement company and sold two products, both of which highlighted our community. One product was a puzzle of pictures from around Broome County, while the other was an eight-pack of note cards featuring images from around downtown Binghamton. The pictures were captured by a member of the NV Business Academy.

As a member of the company's sales team, Kalyna organized and documented sales volume and developed displays for craft fairs to

market the company's two products. She's certainly doing something right, because the company generated a net income of nearly \$6000 in less than three months! At the presentation, the group announced that the company would be donating \$4500 to local charities. Kalyna looks forward to studying business in college.



NYSSMA Zone 3 Senior High Area All-State Choir acceptance

Congratulations to Mackenzie Benjamin, Paige Hinckley, Ginny Mertson, and Jesiyah Young on their acceptance and participation in the NYSSMA Zone 3 Senior High Area All-State Choirs! These students were selected among the top singers in all of Central New York to participate in a highly selective choral ensemble at a performance in early February.

The students were accepted based on their high NYSSMA

solo scores last April. They worked hard to prepare a challenging and demanding selection of music for a concert performance on the Ithaca College stage. Mackenzie participated in the Treble Chorus, while Paige, Ginny, and Jesiyah participated in the Mixed Chorus.

Their preparation and dedication to the choir was a great representation of Newark Valley Choral program, and we are very proud of their accomplishments!





High Honor Roll 20 weeks

GRADE 8

Joshua Benjamin
Jack Blomberg
Dakota Callahan
Malloy Chapman
Grace Guiles
Kate Guiles
Isla Hendrickson
Joseph Jerabek
Kadie Krenner
Andrew Lelik
Iris McCloskey
Madeline Nobel
Cecelia Whitney

GRADE 9

Madison Bishop
Megan Brooks
Rachel Hartman
Jeremiah McMartin
Anna Sailus
Ryan Schweckendieck
Nikara Taylor

GRADE 10

Hailie Carter
Bela Krenner
Bianca Milewski

GRADE 11

Alyssa Brown
Makana Gardner
Paige Hinckley
Mikayla Lawrence
Camryn McMartin
Fiona McMurray
Michael Medina
Emma Neno
Daniel Pirger
Harley Switzer
Calleigh Wolfson

GRADE 12

Karli Berghorn
Katie Berghorn
Laney Brind
Kylee Carrier
Alannah Deer
John Fiacco
Jamie Lewis
Mackenzie Malone
Clara McCloskey
Virginia Mertson
Ashley Moncalieri
Hailey Moncalieri
Samuel Morgan

GRADE 12

Kassidi Morris
Kasey Murphy
Owen Sailus
Isabella Shiel
Larissa Wolfer
Anthony
Zukowski

Honor Roll 20 weeks

GRADE 8

Tristen Carter
Lily Craparo
Oliver Ferguson
Vincent Finta
Devon Green
Andrew Jarabek
Owen Jarabek
Lily Karasin
Isaiah Keith
Camden King
Sarah Lamb
Hayden Pratt
Jane Roth
Sadie Smith
Wyatt Welch

GRADE 9

Ryan Bohne
Abigal Dufresne
Austin Green

GRADE 9

Jackson Hoover
MaeAnna Jackson
Ella Kingle
Aubrey Kwiatkowski

GRADE 9

Emily LaPorte
Haley Payne
Emilee Rhodes
Adriana Rich
Joseph Rombach
Anna Roth
Lura Schultheis
John Sloughter
Olivia Vaughn
Carlee Vice
Olivia Webb
Cheyenne Welch

GRADE 10

Lyla Dufresne
Chelsea Eynon
Emmett Hendrickson
Brianna Miller
Livia Short
Emma Smith
Carissa Sweet

GRADE 11

Brandon Adams
Nathan Adams
Mackenzie Benjamin
William Craparo
Hailey Engbith
Brady Hill
Levi Holt
Matthew Kasper
Matthew Keller

GRADE 11

Bryan Lanner
Raechelle Mathewson
Seth Northrop
Kaiden Pado
Rachel Parisot
Jamison Thompson
Sierrah Thompson
James Wood
Joslyn Wright

GRADE 12

Lillian Austin
Leah Austin-Whittaker
Peter Basti
Michelle Brooks
Emily Cooper
Kalyna Graham
Jenna Hanson
Tristan Jones

GRADE 12

Emma Miller
John Mincher
Faith Payne
Brenna Powell
Lia Quick
Isabel Quinones
Kathryn Schanbacher
Angelina Sloughter
Austin Smith
Logan Smith
Tarah Truesdail
Jonathan Umiker
Laine Underwood
Sandra Vaughn
Nevaeh Whyard
Evan Wolfer
Brandon Yurko

Merit Roll 20 weeks

GRADE 8

Teagan Akers
Elizabeth Allen
Lucille Armstrong
Vanessa Babcock
Brooke Belden
Shyann Boyce
Jacob Burlew
Kolton Case
Abigail Escalante
Kailyn Harvey
Jeanie Hill
Vance Hill
Kaleb Jackson
Sarah Perkins
Kamryn Short

GRADE 9

Anaya Aylesworth
Kaylee Crumb
Brookelyn Davis
Nathan Engbith
Kya Hall

GRADE 9

Nathan Hinckley
Brook Illsley
McKenzie Larkin
Ryan Miller
Maykela Rathbone
Dustin Williams
Elijah Williams
Bradyn Woods

GRADE 10

Deven Cassell
Logan Daniels
Brandon Eynon
Adrianna Finta
Kaytlyn Hall
HattieSue Hines
Aiden Klinge
Riley Lavine
Oren Lindridge
Laura Ludwig
Trevor Middendorf
Samuel Nash

GRADE 10

Alexandra Rosengrant
Benjamin Wilson

GRADE 11

Madysen Armstrong
Emily Bird
Rachel Bird
Zachery Brodfuehrer
Lorelei Cole
Madison Davis
Cora Denis
Trent Jackson
Justin Jacobson
Dallas Jensen
Daisy Keller-Perry
Ryan Rhodes
Kathleen Rombach
Alexis Shaffer
Aiyanna Stebbins
Brooke Swindler
Sophia Tyrrell
Leia Vansteenburgh
Connor Vanzile

GRADE 12

Hayley Beebe
Ryan Chandler
Maxwell Flesher
Daniel Hall
Barden Hines
Anvil Illsley
Gavin Mann
Troy Middendorf
Landon Spoonhow
Tatiana Tarbox
Nathan Thompson
Amy Trescot
Derrick Tyrrell





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Pre-K & Kindergarten Registration

for 2023 – 2024 School Year

March 20th-24th
9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. each day

Questions?

Contact Nathan T. Hall Elementary
at 607-642-3340 ext. 2



Spring sports are just around the corner!

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