

# Elderwood Residences at Wheatfield hosts 'Brunch and Baskets' to benefit HART

Press Release

Elderwood Residences at Wheatfield is hosting "Brunch and Baskets" to benefit the Home Assistance Referral Team. The event will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 11, at Elderwood Residences at Wheatfield, 100 Crestwood Court, and pre-

pared by Chef Nadi. A basket auction will also be available with beautiful gift items. "As the administrator of Elderwood Residences at Wheatfield, and a member of the board of directors of HART, I understand fully the importance of making sure that seniors and others in

need of home care have the option of HART services," Tammy Ooft said. "We are happy to partner with HART and look forward to continued collaborations that serve those in need."

Dawn Hilton, project coordinator for HART, said, "Tammy is always there when we are looking

for a space to hold a presentation or a luncheon, an extra hand or two to collect tickets at a fundraiser, or to let people know what HART is about. "We appreciate all that she does and are so excited to hold our first 'Brunch and Baskets.'"

Tickets for the brunch are \$20.

Basket auction tickets can be purchased at the event.

For more information, or to purchase brunch tickets, call the HART office at 716-754-8313 or go online at [www.hartprogram.org/](http://www.hartprogram.org/) donate and list brunch ticket(s) in the notes.

## Fashion Outlets announces annual back-to-school events for educators & students

Join the Fashion Outlets of Niagara Falls, USA, for back-to-school season, featuring free special events for educators and students, hosted on Thursday, Aug. 15, and Saturday, Aug. 17, respectively.

The "We Love Our Educators" event, on Thursday, was specifically designed to show appreciation to area educators for all they do throughout the year. Teachers and administrators from all school districts and colleges are invited to show their employ-

ment, from noon to 3 p.m., at the promotional table in the Center Court area (inside Entrance 2), to receive the following, while supplies last:

- ✓ A complimentary swag bag with Fashion Outlets promotional items
- ✓ Fashion Outlets store coupons
- ✓ A list of Fashion Outlets retailers offering educator discounts
- ✓ A visitor savings pass, worth up to \$500 in savings
- ✓ A chance at larger prizes from various stores

There will also be music by DJ Mxn.

Returning this year is the annual back-to-school backpack giveaway, hosted on from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday. Please note, registration is required by calling the Salvation Army at 716-283-7697, or registering on site. Students must be present and accompanied by an adult in order to receive a backpack and age-appropriate school supplies, while supplies last.

This year's back to school backpack giveaway is sponsored by Fashion Out-

lets of Niagara Falls, USA, and the Salvation Army, the United Way of the Niagara Frontier/Women United, and the Niagara County Peach Queen contestants. Special thanks is given to the Coach store inside the Fashion Outlets for its donations to this event.

For more information on the Fashion Outlets, its stores, events and sales, visit [www.FashionOutletsNiagara.com](http://www.FashionOutletsNiagara.com).

## 2nd annual neighborhood yard sale at Hyde Park East is Aug. 10-11

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Hyde Park East will again present a neighborhood yard sale on Aug. 10-11.

"Last year, the neighborhood sale was so successful, how could we not make it an annual event?" said Max, a Niagara Falls resident on Jerauld Avenue and one of the hosts of the neighborhood yard sale. "Not only did people get to sell their items, we got to meet many neighbors, who have since become friends. We are all very

proud of where we live."

Once again, Max and his wife, Brook, put out the call to the Hyde Park East neighborhood for participation, and so far, there are over a dozen houses participating. They aim to keep it the second weekend in August, so residents and shoppers alike will begin to recognize and anticipate the annual event.

"Technology has been one of the biggest helpers to this event," Max said. "My wife came up with the QR code idea last year, which links salegoers to the Facebook event page. It lists the addresses participating, hours, and a highlight of items. People loved that they could hit up so many sales in

a walkable, four-block area."

Edward, of 2632 Fairway Drive, is a repeat participant. He noted, "The best part of last year's sale was making people so happy when they find items they like. It may be a classic line, but it is a favorite: One person's trash is another person's treasure! And that's why I love yard sales."

Lauren, of North Avenue, said, "The sale has been positive for the neighborhood. A variety of people are involved! Even people who weren't selling items looked out for each other and promoted their neighbors' sales. It has been an amazing way to bring the neighborhood together."

The sale boasted about a thou-

sand attendees from Niagara, Erie and Orleans counties, with another 100 or so who traveled in from Canada.

"Some of the signs were so creative, hilarious!" said John and his wife, Annemarie, of Orchard Park. "The range of items available were so fun to explore ... and cheap! How can we resist? We can't wait for year two!"

The neighborhood is minutes away from Lewiston, and a stone's throw away from exit 23 Porter/Packard Road on the 190. Organizers said there is plenty of parking around the North and Jerauld Avenue pocket park. This section of Hyde Park East is bordered by Porter Road, Hyde Park Golf

Course, the rail yard, and Hyde Park Boulevard. Each home has a range of items, from children's clothes and toys to furniture, antiques and household items.

"This year, not only am I hoping to clear out the basement, but also raise a few dollars for medical expenses," Brooke said. "I hope the haggling is fun, but not brutal!"

Sale hours are between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. The list of participating homes and details of items for sale is available on the event Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/share/itkKJmT-g3xio3GAM/>. For more information, email [NiagaraFallsLove@gmail.com](mailto:NiagaraFallsLove@gmail.com).



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## Niagara County seeking applicants for youth funding

Submitted by the Public Information Office

The Niagara County Youth Bureau is the recipient of funding from the New York State Office of Children and Family Services related to youth development programming, youth sports and education funding and youth team sports funding. Funding for the new program year begins Oct. 1 and runs through Sept. 30, 2025.

The following organizations are eligible to apply for funding through this RFP: not-for-profit in-

cluding, but not limited to, secular and faith-based organizations operating in Niagara County; Niagara County municipalities (cities/towns/villages); and partnerships or consortia consisting of the foregoing. Proposers that have never received funding through the Niagara County Youth Bureau are encouraged to apply for funding in this application process.

Programming and/or services must be provided within Niagara County, with the exception of oc-


casional trips outside of the county, with prior approval granted by the Niagara County Youth Bureau. Programs must serve youth under the age of 21 and promote positive youth development.

Interested organizations should reach out to the Niagara County Youth Bureau for application and eligibility questions. Please email [Benjamin.bunker@niagaracounty.com](mailto:Benjamin.bunker@niagaracounty.com) for information and applications.

Applications are due Aug. 23.

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