



# The Elmwood Commons

## NEWSLETTER

March 2023

### Thank you Town of Tonawanda!



Last month, Town of Tonawanda Supervisor Joseph Emminger had the 'State of the Town' address right here at The Elmwood Commons! The 2023 State of The Town was the first in-person event since the beginning of Covid and we would like to thank all of those who attended! In addition, we would like to thank The Kenmore Tonawanda Chamber of Commerce and the other sponsors for bringing this event to our building! Many topics were brought up for discussion including the 2022 winter storm, Covid and how we can continue being a united community.

We hope to see everyone again in 2024!

### Shred-It Returns this April!



Its' tax season Kenmore and you know what that means! The Rotary Club of Kenmore will return on Saturday, April 29th to bring the community their annual Shred-it event! We are very excited for them to be returning here at The Elmwood Commons and we look forward to seeing you all as well! This event will be located in our parking lot behind the building and it will not require you to leave your vehicle! We look forward to seeing you in April!



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### Special show with Jim Florentine!



**Rob's COMEDY PLAYHOUSE**

Rob's Comedy Playhouse has announced a special show with actor and comedian Jim Florentine! Jim has been making people laugh for the last 25 years with 6 stand-up comedy albums and 4 full length specials. You may also recognize him from VH1 Classic's "That Metal Show" or for his acting alongside Amy Schumer in "Trainwreck." Jim Florentine will be coming to The Elmwood Commons on Saturday, April 22nd at 7:30pm with tickets available on Rob's Comedy Playhouse's website. In addition to this amazing show, there will be TWO other amazing comics that will be coming to Rob's Comedy Playhouse! On Friday, April 14th, Steve Wilson (from B.E.T Comic View, The Steve Harvey Show and DL Hughley Show) will be at the Comedy Playhouse and on Friday, May 19th, Kevin McCaffrey (from The Late Show, MTV, National Lampoon and VH1) will be joining the comedy club as well! Tickets are still available for both of these events and can be purchased by visiting Rob's Comedy Playhouse's website.

### Sfingi and more from Caramici's Bakery!

In celebration of Saint Patrick's Day later this month, Caramici's bakery is whipping up delicious Italian style doughnuts also known as Sfingi! These tasty desserts come filled or unfilled and are typically covered in powdered sugar. The Sfingi will be around for a limited time so make sure you place your order today by calling Caramici's Bakery today! In addition to the amazing desserts Caramici's Bakery has to offer, Caramici's owner, Diane Serra will be reprising her role as the mother of the bride in the production of Tony n' Tina's wedding on March 18th at Banchetti's. Tickets are still available by calling 716-691-4045 to reserve your seat at the table!



**Tony n' Tina's**  
*Wedding*  
Buffalo, NY

We would also like to congratulate Caramici's Bakery for being featured on the front cover of the 2023 business directory for the Ken-Ton Chamber of Commerce! Make sure to check out the directory to see what other amazing businesses are right here in Kenmore!





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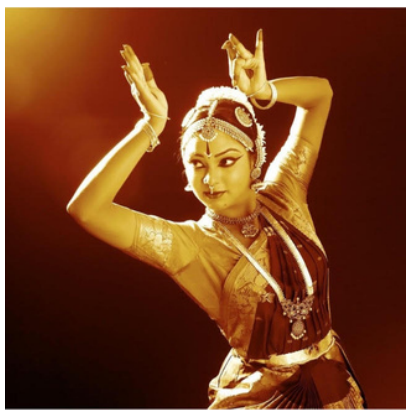
### Inner Grace featured on Parles Vous Crochet!



Inner Grace Healing Arts owner, Michelle will be one of the featured designers on an upcoming YouTube "Sellelevision" show on March 3rd at 8pm on Parles Vous Crochet YouTube Channel under the name "Cozy Fox." She will be joined by other amazing crafters and this event will be LIVE via the YouTube and Facebook channels of Parles Vous Crochet! We highly encourage to check out this amazing event to learn all things crochet and craft!

In addition, Healing Grace will be having their apothecary and handcrafted gallery open on Saturday, March 4th from 10am-1pm. Stop on by to see amazing art and feel free to take an Instagram worthy photo with the giant angel wing painting in the studio!

### Nitya Seshadri master class rescheduled!



Devi Bollywood Performing Arts has announced that their upcoming master class with performer-teacher-choreographer of Bharatanatyam and modern dance; Nitya Seshadri has been postponed until April. Nitya holds a diploma in Bharatanatyam, a master's degree in dance from Hyderabad Central University and an MFA in dance from SUNY Buffalo. Nitya has conducted several performances, workshops and classes across the globe including Buffalo State College and MGI Mauritius. This upcoming class will focus on the fundamental practices of the classical Indian art-Bharatanatyam. For all those interested in attending this master class, visit Devi Bollywood Performing Arts on Facebook (and their website!) for class updates!



### Open networking mixer for all!

BNI Executive Marketing Team invites you to join them for an open networking mixer on Thursday, March 2nd from 6-9pm at Froth Brewing Company. This event is open to all members and non-members who are looking to meet top notch business people in the community. For this event, feel free to bring any colleagues, friends or a significant other and enjoy a wonderful night with other members of the community!





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### New sermon series with New Story!



New Story Church will begin a new sermon series this month called "In Crisis." For each week during the series, New Story Church will be bringing in industry professionals to talk about anxiety, trauma and racial healing and encourage you to join them on Sundays at 10am here at The Elmwood Commons.

In addition to the new sermon series, New Story Church will be participating in the Ken-Ton Easter Egg Hunt on April 1st and invite you to join them for their Easter Service later in the month.

### 170 Years with Buffalo Turners!



This month is a big anniversary for Buffalo Turners Gymnastics who will be celebrating their 170th birthday! In 1853, Buffalo Turners was started by a small group of German immigrants who believed that having physical activity was necessary in daily life. Their motto "Sound Mind, Sound Body" was then created! Buffalo Turners offers gymnastic classes for children ages 3-18 and views gymnastics as a way to build confidence and self-esteem through physical activity. Call the main office today at 716-877-2700 to learn more about Kenmore's oldest gymnastics studio!

### CPR classes for all in Kenmore!



It's never too late to take a CPR class! Action CPR LLC has a variety of classes available based on your skill level! From health care professionals looking to recertify their CPR education, to teaching those with no prior knowledge, the instructors are all licensed professionals in various medical fields and are willing to teach you what is necessary to save a life! Contact Action CPR LLC today to schedule a class!

### 30-day challenge and more!



Body of Wealth began their latest 30-day challenge on Monday, February 27th with their official weigh-ins on Saturday, March 4th and Sunday, March 5th. In addition to this, Body of Wealth released merchandise! From leggings to jackets and more, make sure you check out all the new gear available at Body of Wealth!

# Neighbors Helping Neighbors

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## March Blood Drive with Connect Life!



Connect life will be joining us once again on March 11th from 9am-2pm for their latest blood drive! All donors who participate will receive a Fowler's chocolate bar and a voucher for a buy 1 get 1 free beer at Fattey Beer Co. (to receive voucher, donor must be over 21 to be eligible) Connect Life encourages you to set up an appointment, but it is not required. To set up an appointment please visit Connect Life's website or call at 716-529-4300.

## Community Paint Collection Day!

Our Friends at The Rotary Club of Kenmore will be participating in the Tonawanda's Community Paint Collection Day event on Saturday, March 25th from 9am-1pm at the Intermodal Hub Public Facility (36 Young Street Tonawanda, NY 14150). The Rotary Club plans on using the donations made from this event to fund native tree, plant and flower plantings to encourage sustainable pollinators and wildlife within the watershed located along the Niagara River, Ellicott, Tonawanda and Two-Mile creeks. In addition to accepting paint cans, The Rotary club will be accepting no longer needed adult bicycles to refurbish and later donate to new Americans by their partners at Wheels for Workers 716. Registration is suggested to avoid car congestion!

## Dance season is coming!

Spring is almost here which means dance season is approaching! We are very grateful to all of the dance studios who have already booked with us at The Elmwood Commons for performances and rehearsals, and our calendar is slowly filling up, but we are always accepting more! Visit our website and look at our calendar for all upcoming dance events and other activities that will be happening at the building this summer! If you are looking to book an event, give us a call at 716-870-4104.

## Want to be included in our next newsletter?

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HAPPY  
SAINT PATRICKS DAY  
KENMORE!

