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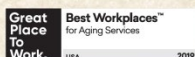
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Grand Openings.....Congratulations!

A Playground For All



Imagine a play area designed for children of all abilities in Chestnut Ridge Park. Together with Erie County Parks Department, **Chestnut Ridge Conservancy** engaged in a very ambitious project for the purchase and installation of a significant new playground which would be fully accessible for children of all needs and abilities and with play equipment for all children. **A Playground For All!**

On October 22nd, a Grand Opening was held at Chestnut Ridge Park. Many were on hand to celebrate this joyous occasion. We are so fortunate to have so many dedicated people in

Orchard Park that continue to contribute to make our community such a special place. Thank you to the **Chestnut Ridge Conservancy** and all of the many donors that helped to make this vision a reality.

A Playground For All is located next to the Park Casino and ensures easy access to the restrooms, Casino Café and parking.



Excelsior Orthopaedics

On November 3rd, Excelsior Orthopaedics held a Grand Opening at their new state-of-the-art physical therapy facility on South Benzing Road in Orchard Park. It is a Southtowns extension and less than two miles away from Excelsior's larger orthopaedic practice on Redtail Road. To help meet the increasing demand for orthopaedic care, their patients can now receive physical therapy at the new South Benzing Road location Mondays through Thursdays. Plans are also underway to expand the Redtail Road campus.



The South Benzing Road team is led by Jamie Whitenight, PT, DPT, who has been with the company for 13 years. Jamie is involved in community fitness and is a certified provider of Augmented Soft Tissue Mobilization (ASTYM). Joining her is Nicholas Ruschmann, MSPT, an established therapist with 20 years of experience and is also a credentialed American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) clinical instructor.

To find out more about Excelsior Orthopaedics, visit their website at www.excelsiorortho.com or call 250-9999.

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BUSINESS OWNERS, the Orchard Park Town, Village and Chamber are teaming up to help in your pursuit to find employees for your company. We will be presenting a Job Fair on February 9th at the OP Community Activity Center. Our goal is to bring prospective job candidates in to have an opportunity see your business and help make some employment decisions.

For immediate help, you have the ability to list your current job positions today! Please [CLICK HERE](#) and enter the necessary information for us to list your openings to be posted on the OP Town, Village and Chamber's Websites.

JOBS AND OPPORTUNITIES

JOB SEEKERS, the Orchard Park Town, Village and Chamber are teaming up to help in your pursuit to find employment in the Orchard Park area. We will be presenting a Job Fair on February 9th at the OP Community Activity Center. Our goal is to give you an opportunity to see what area businesses have to offer.

To see what job positions are currently available, please check out the OP Town, Village and Chamber's Websites and click on the **JOB LISTINGS TAB**.

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Holiday Doors of Orchard Park

The Orchard Park Garden Club invites the residents and businesses of Orchard Park to participate in a holiday event.

A warm Holiday welcome begins at a beautifully decorated front door and conveys the spirit of the season.

You may submit a photo of your door December 1 through December 11th, by mail or e-mail. After reviewing the photos, our panel of judges will visit the top twenty entrants on December 14 or 15. The entries that best reflect the Town of Orchard Park and the Holiday Season will receive a gift certificate to the 2022 Orchard Park Garden Club's Plant Sale scheduled for May. Our first-place winner will receive a \$50.00 gift certificate; second place a \$40.00 gift certificate; third place a \$25.00 gift certificate. A photo of the winning entries will be showcased in *The Orchard Park Bee* and *The SUN*.

Only fresh and/or treated dried plant material (including the wreath) may be used, including all berries, pinecones, and other greens. Ribbons, wire, and accessories such as toys, cookie cutters, or ornaments are permitted. Positively no silk or plastic flowers are permitted! We are a garden club after all!

Mail a picture of your entry to: OPGC, 21 Henning Dr. Orchard Park, NY 14127-2816, or e-mail to opgardenclub14127@gmail.com.

Along with your photo, please include name, address of the door, phone number, along with e-mail if available. For further information, please contact: Monica C. Hansen at 716-667-1434 or Alice Holmes at 716-662-6997.

All photos will become the property of the Orchard Park Garden Club.

Orchard Park Holiday Display



The Village lampposts were replaced last year and we are looking forward to seeing them once again adorned with the lighted garland and bright red bows for the upcoming season. This display has become synonymous with Christmas in Orchard Park, enhancing our business district and transforming the heart of our community into a winter wonderland for all to enjoy.

The Orchard Park Holiday Committee would like to invite you to help us enhance this look with Holiday Banners on the poles to create an even warmer and festive feeling in our Village. Community donations are needed to help underwrite the costs to purchase the new banners and installation hardware. If you would like to help sponsor the display, a Community Sponsor is \$40; Holiday Banner Sponsor is \$75; and Holiday Banner & Hardware Sponsor is \$100. All donations, in any amount, are welcomed and appreciated.

The names of all donors and sponsors will be published, acknowledging the community-wide support of this program. Please make checks payable to **Orchard Park Holiday Fund** and mail to the Chamber at 6524 East Quaker Street, Orchard Park, NY 14127.

Kudos



...**Chef Marc Adams** has joined **Alchemy Wine & Beer**, bringing a full menu to the wine bar.

...**Robert Basil Buick GMC Cadillac**, part of the Basil Family Dealerships, being recognized by Business First at the 2021 Family Business Awards.

...**Ilio DiPaolo's Restaurant**, recognized by Business First at the 2021 Family Business Awards.

...**William Wlodarczyk**, CEO of **Fox Run at Orchard Park**, honored at Business First's Buffalo C-Level Executive Awards.

...**Horton Law PLLC**, named by U.S. News - Best Lawyers to its "Best Law Firms" 2022 list for Employment Law Management. This is the firm's 5th consecutive year of earning this honor.

...**Patti Looney Photography** and her adorable subjects, for winning Grand Prize and 1st places in the 9-12 & 3-5 categories at the 2021 National Adorable Children's Portrait Contest.

...**Orchard Park High School**, becoming one of 17 Next Generation Personal Finance Gold Standard Schools in NYS for financial literacy. OPHS is one of the few schools locally requiring students to complete at least one personal finance course before graduation.

...**Original Pancake House**, recognized in Business First's 2021 survey for favorite restaurants breakfast choices.

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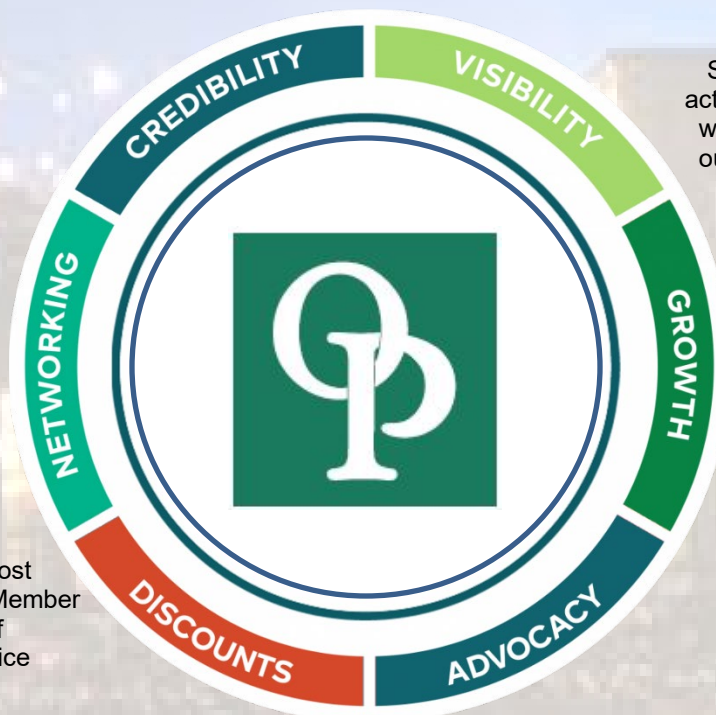
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