

ANGELOS JANUARY
DINNER MEETING
WONDERFUL!

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Happy Valentines Day!

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OUR VISION

To be recognized as a valuable resource that promotes the growth of new and exciting businesses, contributes to the Greater Jordan-Elbridge areas economic vitality, and enhances the well-being of our community.

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Jordan Soaps, Herbs & Spices

Local Cottage Business Goes to Market

JORDAN, NY—After participating in craft shows for a couple of years the owners of *Jordan Soaps, Herbs & Spices* are taking the leap into a retail storefront. Not the traditional brick & mortar storefront that has electricity, taxes & other expenses. Their permanent retail space is located at the new *Paradise Market* located at 3179 Erie Blvd. East, Syracuse (Dewitt), NY.

Offering hand made glycerin soaps, high quality culinary bulk herbs and traditional exotic bulk spices *Jordan Soaps, Herbs & Spices* has participated in many Central New York Art, Craft and Holiday Shows. Year 'round weekends were devoted to setting up, selling and breaking down.

Owners *Shelley Brim* and *Maureen Doyle*, both of Jordan had been thinking about how they could expand their business. Weekend shows, fundraisers, serving local customers, creating specialty favors for showers, weddings and parties were all working great but it was time to take another step forward to secure their place in the business world permanently.

Brim was the first to consider *The Paradise Market* as an option. She was confident Doyle would not like the idea but tossed it out anyway prepared to convince Doyle this is where they needed to go. Much to Brim's delight Doyle loved the idea and the two immediately began planning.

Planning for a retail space 10' X 15' in less than 6 weeks has been challenging. After years of using tables and linens for a display it was now time to look at permanent display furniture. Conforming to the concept of *The Paradise Market...an upscale marketplace* forced the two to look outside the normal box. Unique yet practical, user friendly yet sophisticated, offering eye appeal for their products and yes all within a 10' X 15' space. Local contractor *Greg Holbrook* designed and built the display furniture providing furniture to meet all requirements and needs.

Paradise Market shoppers will find up to 250 vendors, entertainment, food, events, a kid's area, and more. All inside. In the outside area farmers markets, boat shows & flea markets. Aisles will be labeled "Aruba", Cancun" "Fiji" and so on like street names. Brim and Doyle don't know which island they will be on at this time. Doyle would like to be on Bora Bora. Brim is happy to be in and has no preference.

Grand Opening is Friday February 26th. While at *The Paradise Market* on opening weekend also visit the *Home & Garden Show* taking place in the same plaza. *The Paradise Market* will be open weekends only year 'round; Friday Noon-8pm, Saturday and Sunday 8am-6pm.

Visit *Jordan Soaps, Herbs & Spices* while at *The Paradise Market*, Central New York's premier shopping experience.



**Buy
It
Locally!**

**On-line
Advertising
opportunities
Available for
Chamber
members!
[Email here.](#)**



February Chamber Meeting

Date: Wednesday February 24
 Location: Jordan-Elbridge Community Center
 Route 31, Jordan
 Presentations: 7:00 pm Jordan-Elbridge Technology
 Institute for the 21st. Century.
 7:30 pm Interstate 81 Challenge

Jordan-Elbridge Technology Institute for the 21st Century (JETI-21) is yet another way in which the district is committed to providing educational programming to meet the needs of all students. The intent of the JETI-21 program is to help students acquire the job skills needed for immediate employment or continued academic study. JE High School principal Dave Zehner offers an inside look at this program.

The Syracuse Metropolitan Transportation Council (SMTC) wants to hear your thoughts about the future of I-81 as part of the I-81 Challenge.

As you may know, the New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT), together with the SMTC, is currently in the very preliminary stages of planning for the future of I-81. They are calling this effort *The I-81 Challenge*. The NYSDOT and SMTC want to engage the regions; citizens, organizations, and governments early and throughout this planning process.

Representatives from SMTC and NYSDOT will provide more information about *The I-81 Challenge*.

Please make your reservation by calling Peg @ Cabin Creek Antiques 689.1320 or via email [Maureen](#).

Home & Garden Show Sunday May 23

The Home & Garden Show committee has begun planning for the 2010 show. Set for Sunday May 23rd, vendors are needed. Gardening, home décor and more. Contact Lynette Zelias after 6pm at 689.9071 to reserve your space!



On-links

Provided by Hank Doerr

[New York State Directory of Small Business](#)

[Alternative Lending Programs](#)

Newsletter; If your business or organization has news you'd like to share with the community please contact us. Although this is a Chamber Newsletter we will accept all types of news that will appeal to residents, businesses and organizations in our community. Email [Dennis Pelmeare \(President\)](#) Or [Maureen Doyle\(Director\)](#) to share your news!

Thank you Angelo's in Elbridge!

Elbridge, NY–

The Chamber January Dinner meeting was held at Angelo's in Elbridge and what a dinner we had!

Complementary "Italian" style pizza, tossed salad, the "best" garlic knots this side of the Grand Tetons, delicious lasagna, yummy cheesecake and beverage. It was a great dinner in a homey dining room. Great food, great service, great prices. You can't ask for more. Eat-in, take-out or delivery. Check out Angelo's Pizza, NYS Route 5 E, Elbridge. 689.5288.

Chamber Member Meetings

Mark these dates on your calendar!

- March 24 LYONS Bank, Jordan
Program; Loans for Small Business
- April 28 NYS Police Station, Elbridge
Program; "Don't Invite Theft"
A Guide to Small Business Security
& home protection against break-ins & theft.
- May 26 Spring Banquet
- June 23 Taste of Elbridge

CHAMBER DINNER RESERVATIONS

Once you make reservations for a pay chamber dinner you are committed to pay whether you attend or not. When you don't show your dinner still has to be paid for so Chamber gets stuck with your bill.



Memorial Day

Monday May 31, 2010

Both the Village of Elbridge & the Village of Jordan host Memorial Day services and parades.




Jordan-Elbridge Central School District

Budget Public Forum

Tuesday February 23, 7:00 pm, Middle School, 9 Chappell Street, Jordan (large instruction room).

www.jecsd.org



Taste of Elbridge
July 2009
Town of Elbridge
Plow Truck
thrilling the kids!
Thank you
Town Highway
Superintendent
Dennis Pelmeier



The Craft Show @ Elbridge Elementary School Saturday March 27 9am-4pm

Hosted by Jordan Boy Scout Troop 57 to raise funds for a Boy Scout trip to Gettysburg, PA, future camping trips and the Ramsdell Playground. Vendor applications are available on-line at www.Elbridge.com. Follow the link to *Community Events Calendar*.

Town of Elbridge
www.townofelbridge.com
689.9031

Village of Elbridge
www.villageofelbridge.com
689.3404

Village of Jordan
www.villageofjordan.org
689.7350

11 Things you won't Learn in School

A speech given by Bill Gates to a high school about eleven things that they did not and will not learn in school:

1. Life is not fair- get used to it.
2. The world won't care about your self-esteem: the world will expect you to accomplish something before you feel good about yourself.
3. You will not make \$60,000 a year right out of high school: you won't be a vice-president with a car phone till you earn both.
4. If you think your teacher is tough, wait till you get a boss.
5. Flipping burgers is not beneath your dignity, your grandparents had a different word for it; they called it opportunity.
6. If you mess up, it is not your parents fault so don't whine about your mistakes, learn from them.
7. Before you were born, your parents weren't as boring as they are now. They got that way from paying your bills, cleaning your cloths and listening to you talk about how cool you thought you were. So before you save the rain forest from the parasites of your parent's generation, try delousing your own room closet.
8. Your school may have done away with winners and losers, but life has not. In some schools they've abolished failing grades and they'll give you as many times as you want to get the right answer. This doesn't bear the slightest resemblance to anything in real life.
9. Life is not divided into semesters. You don't get summer off and employers aren't interested in helping you find yourself. Do that on your own time.
10. Television is not real life. In real life people actually have to leave the coffee shop and go to jobs.
11. Be nice to nerds. Chances are you will end up working for one.

If you read this, thank a teacher! If you are reading it in English, than a Soldier!!

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LOCAL LIBRARIES

Elbridge Free Library
241 E Main Street, Elbridge
689.7111
www.elbridgefreelibrary.org

Jordan Bramley Library
15 Mechanic Street, Jordan
689.3296
www.jordanlibrary.com

Mon. 1:30-8pm
Tues. 1:30-5:30pm
Wed. 9am-8pm
Story Hour 11am
Call or stop in to register
Thurs. 1:30-6pm
Fri. 1:30-6pm
Sat. Noon-4pm
Sun. Closed

Mon. 11:00-8pm
Story Hour 6-8pm
Tues. 11:00-7:00pm
Wed. 11:00-7:00pm
Thurs. 11:00-7:00pm
Fri. 11:00-3pm
Sat. 10-2pm
Sun. Closed

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