

BUSINESS OF THE MONTH AWARDS WILL RESUME IN THE SPRING

## 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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## The Lyons National Bank

### COMMERICAL LOAN OPERATIONS SUPERVISOR PROMOTED TO BANKING OFFICER AT LYONS NATIONAL BANK



LYONS, NY: Lynnette Zelias, of Jordan, was recently promoted to Banking Officer at The Lyons National Bank. Zelias, who is the Commercial Loan Operations Supervisor, started with the Bank in 2001 at the Jordan Office. She has helped to strengthen and organize the Commercial Loan Operations Department through her efforts and management skills.

Zelias is the Treasurer of the Greater Jordan Elbridge Area Chamber of Commerce and participates in various community events that the Chamber supports such as Fall Festival Booth, Thanksgiving Basket Fundraiser and the Home & Garden Show. She is also the Treasurer of the Jordan Cub Scout Pack #102 as well as a Den Leader. Zelias is also volunteering as class advisor for Jordan Elbridge Junior Achievers Program.

The Lyons National Bank is a \$449 million community bank with ten branch offices in Wayne, Onondaga, Ontario, and Yates Counties.

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 either [Dennis Pelmear \(President\)](#) Or [Maureen Doyle \(Director\)](#) to share your news!



Taste of Elbridge 2009



2010  
 Chamber  
 Member  
 Meetings  
 February 24  
 March 24  
 April 28

On-line  
 Advertising  
 opportunities  
 Available for  
 Chamber  
 members!  
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## 2010 January Chamber

### Dinner Meeting

Date: Wednesday January 27th  
 Location: Angelo's Pizza, Main St., Elbridge  
 Time: 6:30 pm (Dinner @ 7:00pm)

#### MENU:

Joanna's Bolognese...pasta with marinara sauce & seasoned ground beef, sausage & bacon.

#### OR

Anthony's Lasagna Fresco...pasta ribbons layered with tomato sauce, ricotta & mozzarella cheeses.

#### PLUS

Antipasto...  
 lettuce, tomato, ham, salami, green olives & onions.  
**AND Beverage.**

\$12.00 per person  
 (Optional BYOB)

Reservations required. Contact Peg Mirra at Cabin Creek Antiques 689.1320. Or via email [here](#)

#### On-line links...

[US Chamber of Commerce Small Business](#)

[Nation](#)

[Labor's Agenda Set to Move to the Front Burner.](#)  
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## Chamber 2010

### Member Directory

The directory is being create as we speak! Once printed the directories will be distributed through out the Elbridge-Jordan-Memphis areas. Chamber members can request to be a drop-off location by contacting any Chamber officer or director (listed on page 4). These are valuable booklets for residents, business owners and visitors. Business contact information is just a page away.



**Operation: Start Up & Grow** is the premier veterans business conference in Upstate New York for veterans and members of the military community who want to start or expand their own small business. This FREE conference features speakers, workshops, networking, exhibitors and much more. More than 100 veterans with an idea for a business or already in business found valuable information and resources to take their business to the next level at last year's conference. **SAVE THE DATE** for the third annual Operation: Start Up & Grow on Thursday, March 18, 2010 at the Gordon Great Room, Onondaga Community College in Syracuse, New York.

## Why Should I Hire You?

With the help of fourteen local businesses, **Karen Smith's** High School Career Management Classes practiced their interview skills. Seventy-four students in grades 9 through 12 went through the interview process, answering many "interview-type" questions similar to the question in the headline.

Helping to make the interview event a success were the following:

AXA Equitable - Michelle Schultz, Big M Markets - Joe Farrugia, Coldwell Banker Real Estate - Jane Mostow, Contemporary Personnel Staffing (CPS) - Kirsi Donovan, Employee Management Strategies (EMSI) - Anne Tindall, Eric Mower & Associates - Andy Carolin, LeMoyne College Career Services - Linda McGraw, Lyons Bank - Bill Dungey, MACNY - Bill Ranous, Raymond Corp. - Bonnie Sick, Robert Half - Diane Piscioti, Rock Tenn - Chris List, Selflock Screw Products - David Freund, Wegmans - Ms. Molly Trapani

-JE Eagle Eye Newsletter - January 2010

## JETI-21

*Educational Programming to Meet the Needs of All Students*

JETI-21 is an acronym. It stands for the 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. In addition to taking the required courses to receive a Regent's Diploma, JETI-21 students must take a series of classes in the business and technology areas as well as a technical reading and writing course.

In August of last summer, representatives from the English and Technology departments attended a week-long workshop, "Teachers in the Workplace," which included on-site visits to local manufacturing firms. From this experience, these teachers gained a hands-on understanding of the skills employers need and the subsequent connections that can be drawn between academic learning and real world applications.

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## Chamber Special Events

May 26	Chamber Spring Banquet & Awards
May 23	Chamber Home & Garden Show
	Dollars for Scholars Awards
June 23	Taste of Elbridge
September 17, 18, 19	Chamber Steak Booth at the Jordan Fall Festival
November	Thanksgiving dinner Gift Baskets ** See below
December	Member Christmas Party

All Chamber members are encouraged to participate. Watch for more details about each event in future newsletters.

Volunteers are always needed for the Home & Garden Show and the Jordan Fall Festival.

\*\* Chamber members and residents of the community are ask to make donations to help provide every family in need in our community all the fixing's for a Thanksgiving Dinner.

Chamber has monthly member meetings sometimes with guest speakers. Monthly meetings offer members the opportunity to network with other business owners in the area.



Girl Scouts®

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Town of Elbridge

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Village of Elbridge

689.3404

Village of Jordan

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## Young Boater Safety Training for Deaf Youth a First for New York State Debuts at Central NY Boat Show February 10-14, 2010

Syracuse, NY – New York Sea Grant and the Boating Industry Association of Upstate New York are partnering with AURORA of CNY to offer deaf youth boater safety training in American Sign Language (ASL) at the February 10-14, 2010 CNY Boat Show in Syracuse, NY.

The New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation sponsors the New York safe boating courses and Director of Marine Services Brian Kempf says, "This new training for the deaf is a first for New York State. Deaf individuals have taken the course with their own interpreters. This is the first time formal training has been offered with an interpreter signing for the entire class group."

AURORA of CNY Director of Deaf Services Frieda Heckman says, "This is indeed an exciting new opportunity for deaf youth in the Central New York area. AURORA of CNY is pleased to partner with New York Sea Grant and the Boating Industry Association of Upstate New York to provide the first-ever ASL-facilitated edition of the Young Boater Safety training."

Deaf/hard-of-hearing youth ages 10 to 21 may register for the free training required for youth to legally operate a boat in New York State waters. New York Sea Grant will teach the course with ASL interpreters from AURORA of CNY signing the Young Boater Safety Certification instruction.

"New York Sea Grant is pleased to sponsor and teach this training that will enable deaf youth ages 10 to 21 to join the ranks of their young peers who legally and safely operate a boat on New York waters and enjoy our fabulous freshwater recreational resources," says New York Sea Grant Recreation & Tourism Specialist Dave White.

The course will be held in four 5:30-7:30pm sessions, starting Wednesday, February 10 and Friday, February 12 in the Horticulture Building Seminar Room at the New York State Fairgrounds in Syracuse. The series will conclude with Wednesday, February 24 and Friday, February 26 sessions at the AURORA offices at 518 James Street, Syracuse. Parents are encouraged to attend the training with their children. Each registered youth will receive three free admission passes to the Central New York Boat Show.

"Offering boat safety training for deaf youth is definitely an exciting first for the Central New York Boat Show. This new educational opportunity is a great fit for the Boating Industry Association mission to create and expand public access to our waterfront and waters," says Boating Industry Association of Upstate New York President Maureen Doyle.

## \$1 million water project in Jordan-Elbridge

The village of Elbridge, village of Jordan and the Town of Elbridge will be awarded \$600,000 toward the LT2 water filtration project. The funding is the result of a New York State shared municipal services grant aimed at promoting government efficiency and consolidation, and will cover a significant portion of the \$922,000 price tag associated with the LT2 project.

By June, the Jordan-Elbridge community will house its own ultraviolet water filtration plant on Kingston Road, a project local officials had feared would have to be paid for directly out of taxpayers' pockets.

"Sometimes in Albany it's a matter of how you label things," Senator DeFrancisco said at last week's press conference. Both DeFrancisco and a representative from Assemblyman Barclay's office emphasized the strides toward consolidation of services being made in areas like J-E, which would serve as an example for other communities.

**Around the area**—**Memphis** is a hamlet in the Town of Van Buren, west of Syracuse in Onondaga County, New York, USA. Because of its location on the south town line of Van Buren, part of Memphis can be considered to be also in the Towns of Elbridge and Camillus. The community was also called, in the past, "Canton," though the name now refers to a small community between Camillus and Memphis.

The small community is spread over a wide area due to the primary use of land for farming, including a portion of Hourigan's Farm, the Hooper Farm, and the Bloomer Farms. Some interesting facts about the area include the area known on maps as "The Kingdom," named for Kingdom Road. This area is located west of State Route 31, south of the New York State Thruway, and east of River Road. There is a natural spring, known as Whiskey Hallow, which is located off to the east of Perry Road which the local community uses for a fresh source of water. "The Kingdom" is sometimes known as "Stan's Kingdom," apparently named for a man named Stan, but is often incorrectly known as "Satan's Kingdom."

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February 14th Valentines

