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Thousands brave cold at festival

Jeff Bleier of the Gateway Banquet and Conference Center in Rochester works on an ice sculpture during the eighth annual Lakeside Winter Celebration at Ontario Beach Park in Charlotte Feb. 9. Approximately 4,000 people braved the 11-degree chill to take part in the day's festivities.

Thursday, Feb. 13

MEETING: Queen of Peace Prayer Group; St. Dominic Church, 6 Canandaigua St., Shortsville; 7:30 p.m.; call 716/289-4164.

Friday, Feb. 14

CHARISMATIC MASS: St. Cecilia's Church, 950 Lake St., Elmira; 7:30 p.m.; prayers for healing to follow.

FAMILY DANCE: for Valentine's Day; St. Dominic Parish Center, 6 Canandaigua St., Shortsville; 7 p.m.; features live music; all welcome; call 716/289-4164.

CELEBRATION: of marriages; St. Michael's Church, 401 South Main St., Newark; 7 p.m.; \$20; features renewal of vows, buffet dinner and entertainment; tickets available at parish center; call 315/331-6753.

DIOCESAN CHARISMATIC MASS: St. John Fisher College, Murphy Hall Chapel, 3690 East Ave., Pittsford; 7:30 p.m.; all welcome.

Saturday, Feb. 15

SOCIAL: Valentine's party for singles, sponsored by Pittsford Singles; The Depot Inn's "Other Side of the Tracks," Main Street, Pittsford; 9 p.m.-1 a.m.; \$5; all welcome.

VALENTINE'S DANCE: St. Louis junior high gym, Pittsford; 7:30-11:30 p.m.; \$3/advance, \$4/door; semi-formal; call 716/381-4455.

Sunday, Feb. 16

MEETING: of Catholic Golden Age



Lorna Brooks, a parishioner of Sacred Heart Cathedral in Rochester, came prepared for the wintry weather.



Arna Bonkowski of Holy Cross Parish in Rochester tries out the luge.

Association; St. Stanislaus Hall, 913 Norton St., Rochester; 2 p.m.; Mary E. McCarthy and Fr. Joseph V. Versage, speakers; guests welcome.

SPAGHETTI DINNER: St. Francis Xavier/Holy Redeemer Church, 314 Bay St., Rochester; noon-5 p.m.; tickets available at door; takeouts available.

ADULT ED: "The Reformation;" Rm. 11, Blessed Sacrament Church School, 534 Oxford St., Rochester; 11:10 a.m.-noon; Thomas Tripiciano, speaker; all adults welcome.

Monday, Feb. 17

ROSARY: in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament; St. Dominic Church, 6 Canandaigua St., Shortsville; 7 p.m.; call 716/289-4164.

Tuesday, Feb. 18

MEETING: support group for children (ages 12 and older) with HIV-infected parents or relatives; Adolescent Resource Network, 201 W. Main St., Rochester; 1 p.m.; includes sharing, education and socializing; group's first meeting; call 716/546-6180 or 328-3210, ext. 317.

ADULT ED: Scutari Hall, Our Lady



Dan Roth came out to watch his friend, Jeff Bleier (photo at left), compete in the ice-carving contest.

of Good Counsel Church, 640 Brooks Ave., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; free; all welcome; call 716/235-7509.

Wednesday, Feb. 19

DEVOTION: Medjugorje Prayer Night; Notre Dame Retreat House, Foster Road, Canandaigua; 7-10 p.m.; all welcome; call 716/255-0039 (days) or 716/252-6344 (evenings).

MEETING: AFTER AIDS, a support group for people who have lost loved ones to AIDS; conference room, Our Lady of Victory Church, 210 Pleasant St., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; call 716/671-3777.

Thursday, Feb. 20

PARISH SERVICE: Cursillo Ul-treya; Immaculate Conception Parish Hall, Ithaca; 7:30 p.m.; all welcome; call 607/273-4826.

MEETING: Korean War Veterans Association, Monroe County Chapter No. 1; Patchen-Briggs Post #307, VFW, 54 S. Union St., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; call 716/223-7782.

Friday, Feb. 21

RETREAT: for single women, ages

18 and older, sponsored by Rochester Sisters of Mercy; High Acres, Geneva; features presentation by St. Anne Curtis, RSM; runs through Feb. 23; call Sr. Mary Fran Wegman, RSM, 716/342-9594.

PRODUCTION: "Pure as the Driven Snow," the 10th anniversary show performed by The Msgr. Schnacky Community Players; Msgr. Schnacky Community Center, Route 64, Mendon; 8 p.m.; \$7; show continues Feb. 22, 28 and 29; call 716/624-3484.

RETREAT: "In Search of Grace and Freedom," focusing on relationships; Cenacle Center, 693 East Ave., Rochester; Craig Bullock, presenter; runs through Feb. 23; \$75 suggested offering; call 716/271-8755.

Saturday, Feb. 22

MEETING: for parents of children to receive confirmation; St. Charles Borromeo Church, 130 Oakwood Ave., Elmira Heights; 10 a.m.; call 607/734-2833 for requirements.

ROSARY FOR LIFE: sponsored by Catholic Pro-Life Rosary Group; Highland Hospital, South Avenue, Rochester; 9:30-10:30 a.m.; call 716/334-7562.