



Making Henrietta a better and healthier place to live...

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Dear HFI Family and Friends,

Summer is almost here, and what a summer it is going to be! The Lehigh Valley Trail is getting major use by many people, and our new property, Executive South Family Golf and Recreation Center, is going strong. Here's an update on our latest news:

Lehigh Valley Trail:

Trail Connected by Temporary Route

We are working with the Town of Henrietta to try to make progress on completing the Trail through what was to have been the Belfrey Golf Course. A temporary route from the Thruway tunnel to Nevins Road using a service road of the golf course at least connects with the trail at Lehigh Station Road.

New Trail Maintenance Team

Hans Schwarz and Jeremy Graves have agreed to be our new trail maintenance coordinators. With the help of former Trail Manager Wade Bittle they are now sorting out what upcoming maintenance work that needs to be done. If you'd like to assist in any way, please contact Hans at hansjschwarz@frontiernet.net or Jeremy at gravesJN@yahoo.com. Thanks to Hans and Jeremy for their enthusiasm!

Trail Clean-Up Day

We are presently working on plans for a Trail Clean-Up Day and will keep you advised. We will need volunteers!

ATV Damage on the Trail

If you notice any ATV damage on the Trail, please notify Chris Fay at cfay@monroecounty.gov or Bill Dykstra at projectdirector@henriettafoundation.org. Try to pinpoint the location and note the date you noticed the damage.

Conservancies May Collaborate in the Future

The Foundation is inviting members of the Mendon (including Rush) and Brighton Foundations to coordinate ideas on how we can work together to improve the connecting trails. A luncheon meeting is projected to be held in the fall.

Executive South Family Golf and Recreation Center:

Events Take Shape

Bill Dykstra, Charley Lookup, Paul Davis, and the staff at Executive South are operating at full speed. The Rochester area has a major golf focus this year with the PGA Senior Championship at Oak Hill Country Club and the LPGA at Locust Hill Country Club. Executive South is hosting an LPGA event and will need volunteers for it as well as for regular operations. Please talk with Bill or Charley at golf@henriettafoundation.org or 359-7071. Many other special golfing events are also scheduled. Check the website at www.henriettafoundation.org/FAMILYGOLFCENTER/tabid/357/Default.aspx for more information.

Green for Greens Campaign

Fundraising is progressing to pay off the mortgage at Executive South. If you have suggestions or prospects, please advise Chuck Eckert or Rick Page at advisory@henriettafoundation.org.

13 WHAM Promo

Bill Dykstra has been working with 13 WHAM-TV regarding promotional ideas to get Executive South's name out there. Stay tuned!

Draining Charley's Pond

Do you know of anyone who has a backhoe or someone who could donate their time and muscle to digging a trench for a drain pipe at Executive South? The present drain pipe is obstructed and we need to reroute the drainage system to drain "Charley's Pond." For more information about this project, please call Bill Dykstra at 359-7071 or e-mail him at projectdirector@henriettafoundation.org.

Volunteer at Executive South

Picking up golf balls can be fun! We need people interested in spending some time outdoors gathering up those golf balls (you might even drive the tractor!).

If you're the friendly type and like smiling at people, we need help checking golfers in at the front desk.

Please contact Bill Dykstra if you have time you'd like to share at the golf course (359-7071 or projectdirector@henriettafoundation.org). Weekend help is especially

appreciated.

Greenspace Conservation:

42 Acres May Be Acquired

We are collaborating with the Genesee Land Trust to acquire by donation, 42 acres of undeveloped land adjoining the Trail just south of the 22 acres that HFI already owns.

Executive South's Conservation Easement

Our attorney, Steve Donsky, presented the legal documents regarding Executive South's purchase at our May meeting. Steve will also be reviewing the Conservation Easement document to be filed as well. What will this mean for you and your neighbors? It means that the property is and will always stay **GREEN!**

Hungry?

Stop by and join Kathy Vogt at the Executive South restaurant for breakfast, lunch, or both! The Executive South Restaurant is open from 7 am to 3 pm, serving omelettes, pancakes, French toast, croissants, daily specials, triple-deckers, burgers, and pies baked by the School of the Holy Childhood, and much more!

Bookkeeper or Accountant Needed:

If you have a background in bookkeeping or accounting, Treasurer John Schmitt could use your help. Or maybe you know someone who would like to volunteer their service? Please use your network to help us in this important area.

Next Meeting:

Don't forget, our next meeting is Tuesday, June 10 at 7 pm at Executive South. Tell your friends what we're doing and extend the invitation to have them join you. It is one great way to get them involved and join the Foundation.

As you can see, this is a very exciting and challenging time for the Henrietta Foundation, and we are thankful for everyone who is part of our HFI family. Please invite your friends and family to become involved by becoming members of HFI. Keep up the good work and have a wonderful summer.

Sincerely,

Bud Snyder, President