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Welcoming Spring at Ferris Hills



"Spring is far more than just a changing of seasons; it's a rebirth of the spirit."

~ Toni Sorenson, author

A Recipe for Success

Ferris Hills at West Lake Sous Chef Daniel Cobb, left, and Executive Chef Tony Cafarelli took home the award for Best Taste March 9 at the Chef & Sip Challenge.

Those who have dined at Ferris Hills were not surprised. "Their entry was out of this world!" said one resident who attended the Challenge.



Hosted by the Kiwanis Club of Canandaigua, the event raised money for several local Kiwanis projects.

Daniel and Tony made Lobster and Snow Crab Newburg for the event. Congratulations to both!

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Artists Among Us

Legendary artist Henri Matisse once said, “Creativity takes courage,” and if that’s the case, Ferris Hills has courage in spades.

Much of it was on display when nearly a dozen residents filled Rayburn Hall one recent afternoon with paintings, puppets, handmade cards, and more.

Retired primary school teacher Joan Danaher, who has lived at Ferris Hills since 2020, learned quilting from a friend 30 years ago and brought some of her quilts with her.

Joan, who enjoys making traditional quilts and giving them away, said the event was a hit with both the artists and the residents who came to see their work.

“It was very well organized, and we had a lot of people turn out,” she said. “I think they were surprised, knowing the neighbors on their floor and the people they have dinner with are talented like that.”

Fellow resident Caren Betlinski enjoyed taking part in the show, too.

Caren, who moved to Ferris Hills just six months ago from the opposite side of Canandaigua Lake, also took up quilting about 30 years ago but specializes in art quilts including landscapes. Despite being someone who once hated to sew, she started “painting with threads” to achieve the detail she wanted.

She enjoyed seeing her fellow artists’ work at the show, which may become an annual event. “We have a lot of creative people here!” she said.



Resident Linda Sweeney brought puppets she made to the recent Resident Art Show.

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Photos from Recent Events

A visit from the Fiddlers of the Genesee, a performance by the stars of Finger Lakes Opera, and Mardi Gras celebrations were among the latest events at Ferris Hills!

