

Tickets still available for Saturday fundraiser at Strand Theater



SEYMOUR - Tickets are still available for the Dinner and a Movie fundraiser “Kindness for the Kellys,” to support a resident diagnosed with Stage IV Mantle Cell Lymphoma.

This event will be held from 5-11 p.m. at the Strand Theater, 165 Main St. Tickets are \$30 and are available at Lizzie’s Corner Consignment and Gifts, 36 Bank St.

It will benefit Mary Ellen Kelly who is undergo aggressive treatment for the disease.

The fundraiser will feature a pasta bar buffet, silent auction, dessert, and a viewing of Kelly’s favorite movie, The Sound of Music.

Elizabeth Anderson, shop owner, is the contact person for the event. She can be reached at 203-888-1030.

An egg-tra special time at Lizzie's Corner in Seymour

By Patricia Villers

SEYMOUR - I recently dabbled in the fine art of decorating Easter eggs using Ukrainian folk designs.

Tradition calls for giving these pieces of art to others at Eastertime. Various designs can symbolize life, love, fertility, and more.

For this novice, creating an artistic Easter egg using a wax resist method that would be “giftable” is easier said than done.

On Monday my daughter Allegra and I attended a class of 10 (all female students) led by resident Pat Lique at Lizzie’s Corner Consignment and Gifts. It was a lot of fun but it also posed quite a challenge for first-timers like us.



Lique patiently explained the process step-by-step. We learned that beeswax is used to draw designs on the eggs.

We used a stylus that held a small piece of wax that we held next to a flame to melt it. The beeswax was black, and Lique told us when she started making the eggs she used white wax, which was even more of a challenge.

We used a pencil to draw lines on an egg. That in itself takes a bit of skill! We melted the wax and went over the pencil lines with the wax.

After we put our initials on our eggs, Lique collected them from us and worked her magic with jars of dye.

To make a long story short, Allegra and I and the rest of the students left with our creations. Ours don’t quite look like the ones Lique creates, but not bad for a first attempt.



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Dziekian throws hat into ring for second time in Derby



Republican Richard Dziekian officially announces his run for mayor of Derby Wednesday outside the historic Sterling Opera House in downtown Derby. Dziekian unsuccessfully ran against incumbent Mayor Anita Dugatto in a close election in 2015. Dugatto is seeking re-election to a third term and fellow Democrat Carmen DiCenso has also announced he is running for the top spot.

Photo by Patricia Villers



Seymour resident Pat Lique, left, teaches a class earlier this week on traditional Ukrainian egg decorating (Pysanka) at Lizzie's Corner Consignment and Gifts in Seymour. Another class is planned at 6:30 p.m. Monday at the shop.

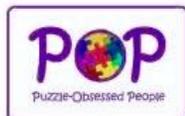
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2:00pm - 6:00pm

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