

Fundraising Study Completed

Dr. John Earshen, from the Mattison Group, has completed interviews for the Fundraising Study commissioned by the Chautauqua Multi-Use Organizing Committee. He interviewed over 50 area elected officials, business and community leaders either by phone or in-person. Special thanks are extended to Frank Porpiglia and Jamestown Community College for the use of a room to conduct the interviews.

The purpose of the study was to find out if this community can financially support a new sports complex for Northern Chautauqua County. The estimated cost of the project is \$4-6 million.

Phase 1 of the project involves the construction of 2 indoor turf fields, a walking track, concession stand, exercise area, meeting rooms, game room, and outdoor rink. If all goes according to plan, the new facility could open in 2011.

A public Meeting has been scheduled to present the results of the study. The meeting will be held on Thursday, September 25 at 7 P.M. at the Fredonia Central School Auditorium. Anyone interested, especially those willing to donate for the construction costs, are encouraged to attend this important meeting.

For more information about the project, please contact Board President Don Horton at 640-7457, dhorton625@roadrunner.com or check out the web site at www.cmusf.com.