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## Cinco De Mayo, May 5, 1862

Originated in Puebla, Mexico - a David & Goliath Story



The holiday commemorates a rather spectacular one-day battle in this city filled with breathtaking architecture that somehow survived in spite of flying bullets.

BY CAROL FISHER-LINN

Today, if you were a visitor of Puebla, Mexico, (near an active volcano!!) about 60 miles southeast of Mexico City, you would find an historic downtown which remains much of the Spanish Colonial treasure it has been since it was established as the principal city of Mexico in 1513. Built by a Spanish city designer

rather than being built within an existing Indian community, it has a European flair. Spuebla.com (The Spanish Institute of Puebla) informs us, "by 1539, Puebla had a university and was on its way to becoming well known throughout Mexico for milling, textiles, exquisitely decorated pottery and tiles, and for the

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## Bemus Bay Water Toys

New Company Opening in June



The company will offer pontoon boats, kayak rentals, hydro bikes and the new Craig Cat. The Craig Cat is a unique watercraft; it's a side-by-side seating catamaran with compact power.

BY JESSICA SCHULTZ

Summer 2021 is fast approaching, the weather is getting warmer and people are getting vaccinated and trying to find a sense of normalcy in a world bogged down with disarray. Getting outside is the easiest way to start clearing any mental claustrophobia that quarantine has left you with. But what can you do? Well, a new spot

in Bemus Point wants to help you out with that. Bemus Bay Water Toys is looking to open their Bemus Point location (64 Lakeside Drive) by the end of June 2021.

The Villager was able to speak with Laurie Hind, business manager and she had a lot of excitement to share about the project.

The Villager (V): So what is

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## Ride for Roswell, August 7th

Local Teams Gear Up for 26th Annual Fundraiser



Photo of a few of Sammi's teammates at the starting line of the Ride for Roswell in June of 2019. Facing camera from left, Sammi Van Wicklin, Ainsley Watt, John Van Wicklin, Bob Van Wicklin, and Judy Zlockie. (See full story page 6.)

## Dr. Randy John: RAJ Publications

Focusing on Hodinöhsö:ni' and Seneca Culture

BY JESSICA MILLER



John's most recent work in progress, *Who is Andrew John? details the pivotal era of 1838-1907 for the Seneca Nation because of an illegal treaty in 1838, leasing of land and resources, and allotment efforts by New York State, and the United States to buy the remaining Seneca lands against their will.*

While this part of the United States is full of small town life and all of its associated charms, it's also important to be aware of the abundant talent and knowledge in residence amongst us. Skilled professionals, artists, and creatives call the Southern Tier home. The Allegany Territory in Cattaraugus County certainly has a strong share of our local artists and scholars. Dr. Randy John, author and retired professor, is one prominent example of these skilled neighbors.

John is an enrolled member of the Seneca Nation of Indians with a background in gerontology and sociology. He was a Peter Doctor

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## Sneak Peek

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**Installing New High Speed Four Passenger Lift**



The Doppelmayr High Speed Detachable Four Passenger lift started to arrive this week at Holiday Valley Resort. This will replace the old Yodeler quad and cut ride time almost in half! "The new lift will be faster at 800 fpm versus 382 fpm; the ride time to the top will be 2.34 minutes.

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## CHQ. Co. Spotlight: Dr. Alex

Chiropractor Follows in Grandfather's Footsteps

*"The doctor of the future will give no medicine, but will instruct his patient in the care of the human frame, in diet and in the cause and prevention of disease." - Thomas Edison*

BY JUDY SHULER

You might say he skipped a generation. The son of school teachers, at an early age Dr. Alex Ognibene, or Dr. Alex, knew it was his grandfather he wanted to follow. Vincent Ognibene "was one of the early pioneers of chiropractic in this area."

"My grandfather passed away when I was young, and had stopped practicing due to health issues long before I was born."

Chiropractic did not always get its due among health care providers. "My grandmother has told me many stories about him and his colleagues traveling to Albany and New York City in the 50s and 60s to lobby in an attempt to legitimize the profession."

He grew up fascinated with natural health care, Dr. Alex says, and shadowed a chiropractor when just 15. "I knew from that point this is what I wanted to do."

His interest in natural health care is reflected on his website, [jamestownspine.com](http://jamestownspine.com). There are links to stories about anti-inflammatory foods, obesity, cancer, ketogenic diet, lifestyle behaviors to affect chronic disease, and brain-boosting foods.

There's also a Facebook link to a Thomas Edison quote, "The doctor of the future will give no medication but will interest his patients in the care of the human frame, diet and in the cause and

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## EVL Chamber Spotlight: Kazoo II

Unique Shop Nearly 30 Years in the Making



Kazoo II is located at 21 Washington Street in Ellicottville. Photo/Shelby Toth

BY KATE BARTLETT

"Ellicottville is a destination town that I'm honored to be a part of" is how owner Arleen Solly humbly describes her shop in the heart of the Village. Kazoo II on Washington Street is approaching its 30th anniversary in Ellicottville and is woven into the fabric of the village streets.

She intentionally and mindfully selects every item in her store from home furnishings, jewelry, cards, toys, books, and more. There is a story behind almost every item in her eclectic shop.

Shoppers delight in unique finds - "I just love seeing what people put together. People stop in to browse and end up with an iron gate, a necklace, and a baby shower gift. I love giving recommendations and telling customers the story behind each item they select."

She doesn't just order items for her shop, she frequently collects them on her travels. Every year Arleen travels to Santa Fe, New Mexico, with her daughter Laura Solly

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# Publisher's Word

“Spring Flab? Spring Fab! Move it!”



I've tried... So now you're dealing with the effects of watching more television shows than you'd care to admit, many hours of comfort “grazing” and perhaps you've had just a cocktail or two (hundred). The springtime wardrobe is snug, you're energy is low and swim suit season is knocking on the door.

It's wake up time, everybody! Put down the remote and the slice of pizza and start your trek back to fitness. That philosopher had it right – the longest journeys start with a single step and there's

no viable reason why you shouldn't get busy with it. Our area has some folks who are super-qualified to light the path for you – fitness, strength, aerobics, yoga – we've got it all here! Not into inside group workouts? Fair enough – then hike and bike the beautiful trails we're blessed with, or take a leisurely jog. Have you been to the State Park lately? Taking a nice long walk around one of the lakes is not only good exercise, but relaxing as all get out... Until next week... Jeanine Caprino Zimmer

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## Happy Birthday

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 Nick Sciara... May 17th • Kim Latone... May 19th •  
 Sanda Calasina... May 21st • Mike Steinhauser... May 22nd

## Drive-Thru Chicken BBQ

Ellicottville/Franklinville Lions Club Fund Raiser Event. Saturday, May 8th, 2021. 11-2:30pm or until sold out. Pre-sale tickets \$11 dinner (must be picked up by 1pm) \$12 day of event. Ticket includes a half chicken, potato salad, macaroni salad, roll and butter. Drive-Thru/Take Out Only at Wingate by Wyndham, 11 Mill St., Ellicottville, NY. Pre-sale tickets available by calling President Bob Illig @ 445-4076 or Treasurer James Jozwiak @ 998-2501

## Meeting Time Changed

TOWN OF MANSFIELD APRIL TOWN BOARD MEETING: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN The Mansfield Town Board Meeting for April is changed to Monday, April 26, 2021. Town Board Meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. are held at the Mansfield Town Hall, 7691 Toad Hollow Road, Little Valley New York. By Order of Supervisor Robert Keis and Betty Jane Horning, Town Clerk

## Annual Hydrant Flushing

PUBLIC NOTICE – HYDRANT FLUSHING: TOWN/VILLAGE OF ELICOTTVILLE: Please be aware that the Town of Ellicottville will start flushing fire hydrants beginning April 12th and continue for several weeks. Be prepared to expect discoloration of water and pressure changes. Please call the Town Water Department at 716-560-8920 with any questions or concerns. Thank you.

## Community Wide Yard Sale

Greater Olean Area Chamber Announces 2021 Date, May 22nd

OLEAN -- The officials at Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce have scheduled the Community-Wide Garage Sale on Saturday, May 22, from 9 AM until 4 PM. The Chamber is encouraging people to get up in their attics, basements, and garages and start sorting and cleaning. Erica Dreher, Member Outreach Coordinator at GOACC states, “Garage sales are very well attended events. More than 107 houses participated last year and more than 240 maps were handed out. We encourage residents to hold garage sales at their homes or join with neighbors to hold block sales.”

For anyone who is interested in holding a garage sale at their home, they need to register their address with GOACC and will be placed on the garage sale map for a \$5 fee. GOACC will need address, and a short list of items that the home would be selling. The week of the garage sale days, please stop back to the chamber and pick up your FREE Garage Sale sign that has space to list your address.

Households will also pick up information packet from the Cattaraugus County Health Department. The packet contains information on how one can clean their private facility, guidelines on how to place merchandise out and to limit the number of buyers to the sale at one time. GOACC also stresses those coming to the sales, to maintain six feet distancing from others and to wear face coverings.

Deadline to enter is Wednesday, May 19 at NOON. Maps depicting the locations of the garages sales will be available on Friday, May 21 and also will be outside the GOACC office on the morning of the sales, beginning at 7 AM until 9 AM. Mail or drop off garage sale information to GOACC, 301 North Union Street. You may also fax information to 372-7912 or email info@oleanny.com.

Below are some tips for a successful community-wide garage sale: Clean out what you don't need; Sort and organize your items; Get whatever supplies you might need; Name your price; Make prices visible; Bundle items; Safeguard your money and valuables, and don't forget the CHANGE.

The event has no rain date. Household sales will go forward rain or shine. For more information on the garage sale, please contact the Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce at 716/372-4433.

# Enchanted Mountain 5K

Half Marathon & 5k on the Pat McGee Trail, June 26th



With so many races cancelled for 2021 and runners excited to get back to running in person events we found a great course that does not utilize public streets while still being a much easier course than a trail type event. The course utilizes a railway bed converted to the Pat McGee Trail and is flat and fast, only 125 feet of elevation gain for the entire Half Marathon!

Over the last few months we have worked with local authorities to put together a plan that will all for a safe and fun event for runners, the community, and race staff. Instead of a mass start for both the Half Marathon and 5k, we will have starting waves to limit the size of groups and

allow for additional space at the start/finish line, on course, and in the Village and Towns of Little Valley and New Albion on the Pat McGee Trail.

The Pat McGee trail is a rails to trails path that traverses scenic Cattaraugus County in the Towns and Villages of Little Valley and New Albion. Cattaraugus County is referred to as The Enchanted Mountains and we think you will agree. While the title of the race has Mountain in it, this is a gently rolling off road gravel trail. A mountain run it is not, perfect for an early summer run!

During registration you will be required to enter your estimated finish time. Start waves will be assigned based

on estimated finish times to minimize overlapping runners and passing. Please be as accurate as possible with your estimated finish time as it is vital that we keep people separated in order to hold the event. We will be verifying finish times with other events in the region.

Additionally, there will be a limit on total entries to give everyone lots of running space.

We were working with Ellicottville Brewing Company to hold the running event to coincide with the grand opening of their new facility in Little Valley. Unfortunately due to delays caused by the pandemic the grand open for EBC has been delayed for a year. But we decided to go forward with the race, think of this as a preview to the new EBC facility.

The race takes place on Saturday, June 26th. For more information and to register to run, visit [runsignup.com](http://runsignup.com) and sign up today.

## Junior Explorers: Juniors Visit The Blend

The Blend Buffalo Food Truck Brings Healthy Options to the Streets



By EVAN & ADDISON BARTLETT  
This week we got to see behind the scenes and go on a real (yummy) food truck! Tracey is the owner of The Blend Buffalo and she invited us on the truck, which kinda looked like a bus. But inside it was like a traveling kitchen! We got to make our own smoothies and tried the protein bars. (I guess they're healthy, but everything tasted like a treat). She started the truck in

2018 and drives all over WNY serving protein shakes, bites and coffee. The Blend even has a location in Seneca One Tower in downtown Buffalo. Her job sounds pretty cool! We decided we should start our own food truck so we'll never get hungry when we're driving around on all our adventures. Or maybe we can borrow hers... tune in next week to see what we cook up! Check her out on Facebook @ The Blend Buffalo.

## Happy Birthday Ellicottville!!

The Town of Ellicottville Celebrated It's Birthday on April 12, 2021



## New Board Member Announced

David Trathen Joins Holiday Valley Board of Directors

April 26, 2021, Trathen to the Holiday Valley Board of Directors. On April 10th the Chairman of the Board, John Northrup and Holiday Valley President, Dennis Eshbaugh announced the appointment of David

Trathen to the Holiday Valley Board of Directors. Mr. Trathen filled the position vacated by Allen J. Yahn, who retired after 51 years of service. Mr. Trathen is currently the Vice President of Finance

and has been employed by Holiday Valley for 31 years. His dedication to the resort and his wealth of experience has prepared him to be a valuable asset to this board of seven members.

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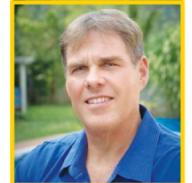
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# Tiny Home Village Project

Planning Board Considers Cottage-Style Motel for EVL



Tiny Home Village Project is proposed for 6881 Rt. 242 West includes walking paths.

By SHELBY TOTH, STAFF WRITER

The Ellicottville Town Planning Board gathered in-person for its monthly meeting. There were two items on the agenda, both old business.

Tiny Home Village The first application on the table was for the Tiny Home Village project. This project would include 11 “tiny homes”, designed for single-family visitors to Ellicottville at 6881 Rt. 242 West. For the purpose of classification, the Town refers to it as a cottage-style motel.

A preliminary conference was held for this project a few months ago, and the official application was turned in not long after that. With the original design, the biggest concern was on meeting setback regulations. The design had large setback

issues on both the side and front yard.

Because of this, and a few other issues with the original plan, the applicant presented a new plan to the Board at the meeting. After doing some research, the applicants have created a plan that will require asking the Town of Ellicottville to abandon the utilities at the site, and having a developer put in new utility lines. This would essentially solve the setback issues. The new plan also added walking paths, and makes better use of the developable space on the site.

One major concern with the new plan raised by the Board was the distance from the farthest tiny home to the parking lot. This becomes an issue of fire hazard, as there are certain rules based on the distance a fire truck can reach. A member of the Board was going to look into this.

The applicant presented this design hoping to schedule a public hearing for the next meeting, but the Board did not feel ready at the time to grant that. As the new design still needed to go through an Engineering Review, the Board agreed to table this project until next meeting.

Elk Creek Subdivision The other project on the table for this meeting was the Elk Creek Subdivision. In previous meetings, many of the comments surrounded landscaping concerns. Town/Village Planner Gary Palumbo gave his overview of the project, and recommended the Board to finalize the SEQR review and approve the preliminary plan. The Board agreed, and took both actions in unanimous votes.

With that, the meeting was adjourned. The next Town Planning Meeting will be on May 24.

# Rock n’ Roll Weekend a Go!

Ellicottville Town Board Discusses Police Reform Policy

By SHELBY TOTH, STAFF WRITER

The April 21 meeting of the Town Board of Ellicottville began with the usual, approving last meeting’s minutes, paying the bills, and approving a few other reports. The Board briefly discussed a contract for Shared Highway Services with Cattaraugus County that extends to 2025, and approved this contract as well.

**ZONING OFFICER**

Next on the agenda, the Board voted to appoint Town/Village Planner Gary Palumbo as a Zoning Officer. This will allow Palumbo to make early decisions on forms otherwise being sent to the Town and Village Planning and Zoning Boards. The idea was originally pitched a few months ago, and was approved by the Village at its Organizational Meeting on April 20.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**POLICE REFORM POLICY** Another item on the Supervisor’s report was

the Police Reform Policy meeting. This meeting was held with stakeholders

of the Ellicottville police force, where they discussed involvement with the community by the force and transparency. A policy was drafted, which is available on the Town website, and a meeting was scheduled for Monday, April 26 for a resolution on the Police Reform Policy. Supervisor Matt McAndrew noted that this project is not a finished product, but something the Board hopes to continuously improve and update.

The meeting then moved into Department reports. During the Engineering report, Ben Slotman, Town/Village Engineer, suggested scheduling a meeting to discuss water rates, and to include the Village in this discussion as well. The meeting was set for April 26.

For new business, the Board began with bids for mowing the cemetery. The bid was

awarded to D&J Lawn Service.

A property outside of the Town water district is requesting water service. According to Slotman, it would be difficult to service this property water and would require a booster pump. Slotman suggested that if they were to continue discussion with the property owners, the Board would require the applicant to create a plan to show how this would work adequately. The Board decided to let the applicant know that the Town would not be able to provide well-pressured water, but would be willing to hear other solutions for the problem.

Another order of new business was the Ellicottville Chamber’s request to host the annual Gazebo summer music Series and Rock n’ Roll weekend September 17-19, 2021, which was approved.

The meeting was concluded for attorney/client privilege. The next meeting will be held on May 19.

# EVL Chamber’s New President

Jim Carls of Dina’s takes on Role, Solly Retires Position after 25 Years

After 25 years as President of the Ellicottville Chamber of Commerce, Arlene Solly is stepping down. The announcement came after the

annual meeting on April 22. It was also announced that Jim Carls will be taking over as the Chamber President. To learn about Arlene’s time

with the Chamber, or to read the official recap of the annual meeting, check out next week’s May 6 edition of The Villager!

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# Holiday Valley Weekly Update:

The Wheels Keep Turning at Holiday Valley Resort



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WEEKLY COLUMN BY BROOKE SZPAICHER

Just as one season wrapped up, the crew at Holiday Valley continues to push forward preparing for the upcoming winter season. The snow has melted, lifts have stopped running, but the manpower keeps turning. I spoke with HV vet, Jim Curtis, this winter about his job as Mountain Operations Manager, about the upcoming new Yodeler chairlift coming to the scene.

The project is well underway and when you visit the Yodeler base, you can watch the changes happen. The Doppelmayer High Speed Detachable Four Passenger lift started to arrive this week. This will replace the old Yodeler quad and cut ride time almost in half! "The new lift will be faster at 800 fpm versus 382 fpm; the ride time to the top will be 2.34 minutes with all of the newest technologies," Curtis mentioned. As Jim mentioned in a previous interview this winter, "We are one of a few ski areas in the country that installs all of our own lifts. It is a huge benefit

because when we are finished installing it, we'll know that the lift inside and out. We have to remove the current Yodeler lift and get it ready to ship to the new buyer. We have to get the slope ready and regarded for new foundations for the new lift. We are changing the locations for loading and unloading for the new lift; it will load where the bottom lift hose is now and unload where the Champagne mountain-warming hut is now. The warming hut will be moved to a new location."

**The Villager (V):** What makes this new lift better than what was there?

**Jim Curtis (JC):** The new lift will be easier for a beginner skier to load and that means less stop for the customers. It will have the same setup as our other 3 detachable lifts: Mardi Gras, Morning Star, and Tannenbaum. This style of a chairlift allows more ease for riders to load and unload. The speed of the chair slows down at the loading and unloading zones, without the need for a lift attendant to slow the speed of the chair.

**(V):** I know you had mentioned that it is all

hands-on deck for mountain operations, where does the training come from and the knowledge to build these?

**(JC):** We have always installed all our own lifts, so our crew has a lot of knowledge on removing older lifts and installing new ones. We are in the process of removing the old lift now.

**(V):** How was the Lift transported in? Received and pieces on tractor-trailer?

**(JC):** The new lift will arrive by several tractor-trailers from Salt Lake City, Utah. We received the first one today. (Wednesday, April 28th) The old lift was sold to Catamount Ski Area across the state so Mountain Operations will have to take it apart and remove it and load it on tractor-trailers to ship it to the buyers. Curtis wrapped up the day with, "I just want to give my whole crew a big shout out as they are some of the best in the business. On top of removing and installing the lifts, we have to do all of the regular maintenance to the other ten chair lifts. So, it's definitely going to be a busy summer praying for hot and dry!"

## Holiday Valley \$2.1M Investment

Catt. Co. Industrial Development Agency Discusses Projects

BY SHELBY TOTH  
STAFF WRITER

The Board of Directors meeting for the County of Cattaraugus Industrial Development Agency was held in-person on April 27, with outside viewers invited to join via Zoom.

The meeting was originally slated to cover four applications, but was changed to two prior to beginning. After opening with roll call and accepting last month's minutes, the Board began discussing the first application.

Nipperland Properties, a lab testing and manufacturing business in Olean, is planning on adding an extension to its existing facility that will double its size. The project would help add to the company's current workforce and according to a member

of the Board, the company owner is committed to using local labor. The applicant was requesting a 15-year pilot and sales tax abatement. The site plan was approved prior to this meeting.

The Board voted to set the public hearing for the project, which will be held two weeks from the meeting.

WinSum Ski Corp was the applicant for the next and final project presented on Tuesday. The proposal of about \$2.1 million would be used for the company's Summer 2021 projects, aimed at improving multiple aspects of Holiday Valley and attracting new customers. Some key items that would be improved include snowmaking, terrain parks, some golf course work, slope maintenance, and many other projects.

This project would be

in addition to the current ongoing ski lift project happening right now at Holiday Valley.

As part of discussion on the project, a member of the Board brought up the great season WinSum had despite the pandemic. While its food and beverage numbers were down, lodging and ski ticket sales both did very well.

The Board voted to set a public hearing for the project and approve the preliminary SEQR request.

After approving the financial reports for March, the rest of the meeting was spent on internal matters of the CCIDA. The Board discussed ongoing and continuously proposed solar projects, and the prices and politics that go along with them.

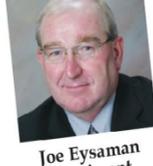
The next CCIDA meeting will be held on June 8.

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# Ride for Roswell, August 7

Local Teams Gear Up for 26th Annual Fundraiser



By CAROL FISHER-LINN

Roswell Park, located in Buffalo New York, is a comprehensive cancer center driven to eliminate cancer's grip on humanity. It has a long history of cancer care. It was founded in 1898 as the nation's first cancer research center, through the vision of Dr. Roswell Park. Today, U.S. News and World Report rank Roswell Park the 14th best cancer hospital in the nation. Research at Roswell Park has led to historic breakthroughs in the way we understand, prevent and cure cancer.

The fundraising event, Ride for Roswell, is entering its 26th year. Every year, thousands of riders participate in the Ride, which is one of the nation's largest cycling events. Support from the Ride allows Roswell Park to accelerate new research focused on finding cures, recruit top doctors and scientists to our region and provide support programs to assist patients throughout their cancer journeys.

The first Ride was in June 1996 honoring a four-year-old girl, Katherine Gioia, who battled a rare form of cancer and, unfortunately, lost her valiant battle. Her family then founded the Roswell Park Alliance in hopes of helping others through their ordeal more successfully. Mitch Flynn, architect of the Ride, who volunteered with the Alliance, wanted to create a bicycling event. Amazingly, without the benefit of today's social media, they hosted

1000 riders and raised over \$100,000 that initial race.

This year's socially distant ride is scheduled for Saturday, August 7, starting at several locations around the WNY area, offering several options for distances. The Ride for Roswell covers 14 municipalities, three counties, two countries and over 400+ miles. There's a route for everyone — and no matter what path you choose, everyone is pedaling for the same passionate cause: to end cancer. You can also opt to ride your own way all through the month of August, even on a stationary bike! There are no minimums or entry fees this year, so it's that much easier to put your toes to the pedal and give it a try.

Here are some mind-boggling stats: In 2020 total raised was \$3.6 million — 5140 riders. Thus far, for 2021, the total raised to April 26 is \$831,907.73 — 2466 riders registered (goal \$5M). Charity Navigator, an independent charity evaluator, gives the Roswell Park Alliance Foundation a four-star rating, their highest seal of approval.

Bringing it closer to home: Holiday Valley has several teams (Captain Jane Eshbaugh) with a 2021 goal of over \$10,000. They will ride on August 7, but another HV team will once again do the 570-mile Empire State Ride on July 25-31 from New York City to Niagara Falls. Kylie Dekdebrun, pretty much a regular rider, will once again participate

in the Ride, and a young college student by the name of Samantha VanWinklin, 2020 ECS graduate, will once again participate for her 10th year. At age 10, Sammy's dad, Bob VanWinklin, suggested that she participate in the Ride. The minimum donations were \$400, which she claims intimidated her. But, with encouragement, we started asking friends and family for donations. To her delight, she raised \$4,000. Now, this George Washington University freshman, majoring in International Business, is sending emails asking for support for herself and now for her team, TeamSBU#CarneyStrong, in honor of the President of St. Bonaventure University who was battling cancer (and won!). Now in her tenth year, Sammy and her team have generated \$200,000 in donations — her goal, even away at school, is to keep going until that number reaches \$250,000. Her motto is "HELP ME GET RID OF CANCER!" She and her team are making a pretty amazing effort.

In Chautauqua County, the Chautauqua Sunrises, led by Team Leader, Randall Burt, will this year once again ride in their region of Western New York. Their team goal is \$2,000 and surely, anyone reading this from Chautauqua County might want to reach out and support their ride. As Randall states on their donations page, "This is much more than a bike ride — it's our commitment to create a world where no one has to fear a cancer diagnosis." We've all either been there or know someone who has.

You can do your part by going to [www.rideforroswell.org](http://www.rideforroswell.org). Find their names and support them.

## Up Close & Personal: Chris Maloney

Buffalo Musician Plays Sundays at Villaggio in Ellicottville



By CHAD NEAL

Last week *The Villager* did a piece on Sunday Funday at Villaggio in Ellicottville, NY with their food specials and the live music they host weekly along with musician Chris Maloney. He is a guitarist and singer/songwriter who told *The Villager* he spent his entire childhood in Conroe, Texas then moved to Buffalo in high school. Maloney said he has been playing for Villaggio owner Nick Pitillo since he started having live gigs at his Downtown Buffalo venue, Osteria 166.

The 44-year-old musician answered some questions in an interview to give us some more insight into who he is and what he does.

**The Villager (V):** How long have you been playing gigs?

**Chris Maloney (CM):** I started gigging when I was 19 years old. I played electric guitar in bands throughout most of my twenties. I played in a couple tribute bands, Mother (Pink Floyd), Oktober (U2), and then I was

in a couple party bands. The last band I was with was SRB an original 7-piece band with an awesome horn section. Our last show was in 2019 opening up for Bumping Uglies at Ironworks. Then COVID came along. My main forte since my early 30s has been my solo acoustic show and the acoustic guitar. I have 250+ shows here in WNY, bars, banquets, weddings, graduations, engagements, picnics and house parties. I even played a song for a marriage proposal. You can catch me out on the water on the Grand Lady Cruise by Riverworks. I'm contracted for the summer for many of their brunch and dinner cruises.

**V:** How do you pick your music genres?  
**CM:** I play most every genre and the crowd will always point me in the right direction as to what they like. It changes on a dime and they dictate what I will play next. I will take requests and if I know the song of course I'll play it, but you will never see me fidgeting with a phone or iPad trying to look up

chords to play a completely unrehearsed song. If I can't close my eyes and sing and play a song from the heart then it needs more work before I play it in public.

**V:** Is there anything you can't/won't play?  
**CM:** There is no genre I don't or am not willing to play. From Alice in Chains to Paul Simon to Michael Jackson to Post Malone. The only music I would say I won't play are songs everybody else plays. I am part of the music scene here in WNY, but I am definitely not IN it. I find more happiness and success just doing me. I also write music and I play some of my songs if the mood fits. Oh and most modern country I just can't do as I like to constantly challenge myself and learn from the music I play. Not go backwards.

**V:** What about Ellicottville?  
**CM:** EVL- it all started with the man, Mr. Nick Pitillo. The most genuine salt-of-the-earth man you'll ever know. Oh! And he looves music! I played at Osteria and his staff there are the same kind of people along with the amazing customers. I'm new here in EVL, but I'm completely in love with this town. Everyone I have met out here has just been so awesome and are quickly becoming family. That's what Sunday shows at Villaggio are all about. Whether you're healing from the past or anticipating the future, we can all heal in the present together and

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# Liberty Under Law Podcast

Robert H. Jackson Center Launches New Series

JAMESTOWN, NY— The Robert H. Jackson Center, in partnership with Chautauqua Assembly Productions, has launched a new podcast. Entitled Liberty Under Law, (<https://rss.com/podcasts/libertyunderlaw/>), the podcast explores contemporary issues of equality, fairness, and justice through a Jacksonian lens, hosting in-depth conversations with experts, innovators, and those doing the boots-on-the-ground work.

The first episode features Juan R. Thomas, the Vice-Chair of the American Bar Association Civil Rights & Social Justice Section, in discussion with Jackson Center President Kristan McMahon, host of the podcast. Juan and Kristan discussed the equity gap

through a race-based lens. Kristan says, "We're excited to explore this new medium for the Jackson Center, and to discuss important topics within law and justice in view of Robert H. Jackson's legacy. This will bring our thought-provoking educational content to a new audience. We hope this will empower them to have conversations about equality, fairness, and justice with their family and friends and to look for ways to make progress in their communities."

To listen to the podcast, visit <https://rss.com/podcasts/libertyunderlaw/>, catch it on the Chautauqua Assembly platform on Tuesdays at 8pm ET, or subscribe on Spotify, iTunes, or Google Podcasts. New episodes will be released

weekly. Fans of the podcast can contact Nicole Gustafson, Communications and Program Administration Manager at [ngustafson@roberthjackson.org](mailto:ngustafson@roberthjackson.org) to provide feedback and ideas.

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# Internship Program Available

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The goal of the program is to introduce college and university students to the many aspects of municipal government through public policy and management. The intern positions are designed to provide students with a real-

life experience to enhance their academic and professional aspirations. Interns will work alongside City of Jamestown professionals and will have many sources from which to draw information specific to their course of study while expanding their understanding of government.

Prospective interns shall be undergraduate students, graduate students, or recent graduates of a two- or four-year college, university, or vocational school. Ideal candidates must communicate well, display a record of academic achievement, demonstrate a commitment to public service, and be able to work in a fast-paced environment. Candidates shall also maintain a high standard of ethics and integrity.

Intern hours vary by

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The majority of the internship opportunities are unpaid unless otherwise specified. The City will gladly extend letters of recommendation and certificates of completion to interns who demonstrate professionalism and proficiency throughout their assigned projects and tasks.

Internship opportunities will be available in the Office of the Mayor, the Department of Development, and the Office of the Comptroller. The application can be found at <https://www.jamestownny.gov/intern/>. Additional questions can be directed to the Mayor's office by calling (716) 483-7600 or emailing [mayor@jamestownny.gov](mailto:mayor@jamestownny.gov).

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# Covid Vaccination & Blood Donation

## Red Cross Discusses Impact & Eligibility of Vaccinated Donors

(APRIL 22, 2021) — This spring as COVID-19 vaccines become more available and people resume some of their favorite activities, the American Red Cross is reminding the public that the need for blood remains. Healthy individuals are encouraged to make a blood donation appointment now. But what about those who've received a COVID-19 vaccine – can they donate?

As long as donors are symptom-free, feeling well and can provide the vaccine manufacturer's name, there's no waiting period required after receiving a COVID-19 vaccine currently authorized in the U.S. Additional blood donation eligibility information is available at [RedCrossBlood.org/Eligibility](http://RedCrossBlood.org/Eligibility).

Three reasons not to wait to donate: Donors, especially those with type O blood, are needed in May to help ensure blood products are available for patients now and into summer. Those who come to give blood, platelets or plasma in May will be automatically entered for a chance to win a travel trailer camper that sleeps five, powered by Suburban Propane. Plus, those who make it in to give May 1-15 will receive a \$5 Amazon.com Gift Card by email, courtesy of Suburban Propane. Schedule an appointment now to give blood and make it a summer full of life for patients.

Appointments can be made by downloading the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org), calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or enabling the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device.

Health insights for donors: The Red Cross is testing blood, platelet and plasma donations for COVID-19 antibodies. The test may indicate if the donor's immune system has produced antibodies to this coronavirus, regardless of whether they developed symptoms. Testing may also identify the presence of antibodies developed after receiving a COVID-19 vaccine.

Plasma from routine blood and platelet donations that test positive for high levels of antibodies may be used as convalescent plasma to meet potential future needs of COVID-19 patients. Convalescent plasma is a type of blood product collected from COVID-19 survivors who have antibodies that may help patients who are actively fighting the virus.

The Red Cross is not testing donors to diagnose illness, referred to as a diagnostic test. To protect the health and safety of Red Cross staff and donors, it is important that individuals who do not feel well or believe they may be ill with COVID-19 postpone donation. At a time when health information has never been more important, the

Red Cross is also screening all blood, platelet and plasma donations from self-identified African American donors for the sickle cell trait. This additional screening will provide Black donors with an additional health insight and help the Red Cross identify compatible blood types more quickly to help patients with sickle cell disease. Blood transfusion is an essential treatment for those with sickle cell disease, and blood donations from individuals of the same race, ethnicity and blood type have a unique ability to help patients fighting sickle cell disease.

Donors can expect to receive antibody test and sickle cell trait screening results, if applicable, within one to two weeks through the Red Cross Blood Donor App and the online donor portal at [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org).

Blood drive safety: Each Red Cross blood drive and donation center follows the highest standards of safety and infection control, and additional precautions – including temperature checks, social distancing and face masks for donors and staff – have been implemented to help protect the health of all those in attendance. Donors are asked to schedule an appointment prior to arriving at the drive and are required to wear a face mask while at the drive, in alignment with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention public guidance.

# Mexico

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architectural beauty of its buildings.”

Visit today and you will gasp at the Cathedral of Puebla, which was built in the mid-16th and the mid-17th centuries; the second largest in Mexico. Its two bell towers are the tallest in all of Mexico. Sculptures and statuettes from pre-Columbian sculptures are found in the Museo Amparo and super-gilded decorations and breathtaking art can be found at Templo de Santo Domingo, Templo de la Compania and 17th century Iglesia de San Cristobal. If you are a bibliophile, the 17th century Biblioteca Palafoxiana is considered the oldest library in the Americas. Google it and be amazed.

So, why all this excitement about a city in Mexico? Next week Americans are eager to celebrate Cinco de Mayo and it's good to know why. It is not to celebrate Mexico's Independence, but rather to commemorate a rather spectacular one-day battle in this city filled with breathtaking architecture that somehow survived in spite of flying bullets. This is a genuine David and Goliath story.

Mexico had just gotten over a four-year civil war. They were broke and owed tens of millions of dollars to foreign

debtors. Consequently, out of necessity, payments of all foreign debt were suspended for two years. Spain, France and Great Britain were not happy and decided to invade to get their money. Negotiations took place which impelled Spain and Great Britain to back off, but Napoleon decided to push on, sending 6,000 very experienced, skilled and well-fortified troops (one of the best in the world) led by a commanding Major General who studied in the military academy and successfully fought in the Crimean War, to conquer the belligerent Mexicans.

Here's David now – 2,000 ragtag patriots (per Wikipedia), many indigenous Mexicans or of mixed ancestry who had recently served in their country's Civil War and were weary, but skilled at both conventional and guerilla warfare. Their commanding officer was an experienced general with no formal military training. The battle lasted from daybreak to early evening, and when the French finally retreated, they had lost nearly 500 soldiers. Fewer than 100 Mexicans had been killed. Snowbrains.com reveals that Napoleon III's Army hadn't been defeated for 50 years before Cinco de Mayo. Since that battle in Puebla, no European army has ever invaded a country in the Americas. OK, they eventually lost the war to the

French, but they did win this battle. And this is what we celebrate every year on May 5th, much more in America than in Mexico, except for, of course, Puebla, where parades and battle recreations abound.

Now, here's a bit of spicy speculation from snowbrains.com: “Some historians have argued that France's real goal was to help break up the American Union, at the time in the midst of a civil war, by helping the southern Confederacy.”

www.vivacincodemayo.org. “The Emperor of France ordered his generals to spend a few months taking on Mexico and then – using Mexico as a ‘base’ – help the Confederates win their war against the United States. What if they had succeeded? The United States would never become the significant world power it is today...the Mexicans not only took their nation back but influenced the outcome of the U.S. Civil War.” – Dr. Donald W. Miles

So, of course we celebrate in the states. Thank you Poblanos!!! It was first celebrated by Californians of Mexican heritage in 1863 and today, revelers mark the occasion with parades, parties, mariachi music, Mexican folk dancing and traditional foods such as tacos and mole poblano. Some of the largest festivals are held in Los Angeles, Chicago and Houston. Happy Cinco De Mayo!

# Maloney

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that's the vibe I'm getting on Sundays. So even though Ellicottville is an awesome town with a gazillion things to do day and night, I would

have to say my favorite part of EVL are the people.

V: Is there anything you'd like to add?

CM: So, it's truly a blessing that I get to play for people. I keep my focus on the music and my audience and practice like heck to memorize and know and feel the music I'm playing.

For me it's about healing. That's why I play, because I know others are healing too.

Maloney's show usually starts around 5:30 on Sunday at Villaggio along with their prime rib special and pasta bar. If you haven't already checked out the special night at one of the hottest spots in Ellicottville.

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# 13th Annual Come to the Table

CASA of Chautauqua Holding Virtual Auction Event, May 14-20



**Table Name: Be the Sparkle in Someone's Life! Designer: Lorinda Petransky & Kathy Park. Table Description: Table features everything needed to create your own love story including a romantic dinner, an overnight stay at a bed & breakfast, flowers, and a Leo diamond ring, set in white gold.**

Mayville, N.Y. (April 27, 2021) Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Chautauqua County announces its 13th Annual Come to the Table virtual auction to be held Friday, May 14 through Thursday, May 20 at [betterunite.com/CASAofChautauquaCounty](http://betterunite.com/CASAofChautauquaCounty). The auction will feature a tablescapes auction, service auction, silent auction and a basket raffle. Guests will enjoy an easy bidding process from the comfort of their homes, offices or smartphones. Register online by May 7 for a chance to win a Huffy Classic Cruiser bike! The public is invited.

This virtual auction features incredibly talented table designers who have supported the mission of CASA throughout the years. Tablescapes are thoroughly planned by each table designer and include gift certificates, experiences, baskets and other valuable items. Some participants spend several months creating and planning their tables. Themes featured in the 13th Annual Come to the Table virtual auction include "an Heirloom Homestead," "Activities for Children Ages 1-100," "Summer Dinner Party," "the Spa-aah's Have It," "Tea for All Seasons and Reasons," "Table O'Beer," "Backyard Picnic," and many more!

Up for auction will also be a 7-night stay at Myrtle Beach in a private condo. For ladies and gentlemen alike, a stunning Leo diamond ring, set in white gold will be included in the "Be the Sparkle in Someone's Life" tablescapes. You don't want to miss the highly anticipated "Who Done It" murder mystery dinner experience, set at the 1860's Victorian "The Red House" in Cassadaga.

The service auction offers our virtual bidders the opportunity to donate to one of the specific services of the CASA program and will consist of an hour of CASA advocacy for \$15, adoption gift program for \$25, lifebook program for \$50, a month of CASA advocacy for \$125 and a mega support package for \$215. "The service auction is a staple fundraiser during Come to the Table and offers our bidders the opportunity to directly benefit the children we serve," says Kathy Park, executive director of CASA.

"Children in the foster care system are often moved from placement to placement, with few belongings. Our lifebook program, for example, is a storybook that our CASA children create to help them track special memories and important life details that they can take with them always."

Leading up to the event, CASA will honor community members for their contribution and support to the program. The Donna Vanstrom Volunteer of the Year Award will be given to Debbie Phelps for her exceptional program volunteerism and advocacy. During the pandemic, Debbie found creative ways to meet with her children, connected families with needed resources and inspired all who were around her.

The Robert (Bob) Schnizler Justice for Children Award, formerly the Justice for Children Award, honors a person who has touched or played an essential role in improving the lives of children. The 2021 recipient is former Attorney for the Child, Robert (Bob) Schnizler. This award will be presented to Bob's family for his unwavering commitment to advocating for children and animals, and their safety. Bob was passionate and dedicated to his clients and would advocate above and beyond to ensure the child he was representing knew their voice would be heard. While the staff and board of CASA wish Bob was present to receive the award, we thank him for all the lives he impacted during his lifetime.

The Friends of the Community Award will be given to Wegmans for the years of commitment and support to the annual Come to the Table fundraiser and to CASA of Chautauqua. The vital role Wegmans and employees play in supporting the United Way helps fund many local organizations and projects. The dedication shown to ensure children receive advocacy and safety makes this company a true friend of the community.

Lastly, the Mary Rogers Heart of CASA Hero Award, formerly the CASA Hero Award, will be given in honor of the late Mary Ann M. Brown Rogers, who passed away after her twenty-nine-year battle with breast cancer. Mary was a dedicated teacher for thirty years at Sherman

Central School and 4 years at Jamestown Community College before retiring. She was a community-driven and dedicated member of CASA, St. Isaac Joques RC Church, Psalmody, the Theta Beta Sorority and Beta Sigma Phi (national). Mary was always graced with a smile and gentle demeanor. She always put others needs before her own and humbly minimized her battle with courage and strength. Mary will be remembered for her commitment and dedication to her family and the children of her community. Her legacy will continue to make a difference in the lives of the children in our community. Mary was a living embodiment of everything CASA stands for.

A Mary Rogers Heart of CASA Memorial Fund has been established in her honor. The fund will support children's education and extracurricular needs for those who may not have means or resources. The fund will provide children in grades K-12 with funds for educational resources, registrations, lessons, equipment, yearbooks, school outings and more. Funds will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Those interested in learning more about the Mary Rogers Heart of CASA Memorial Fund should email [casachautauqua@gmail.com](mailto:casachautauqua@gmail.com).

Come to the Table offers many ways for local businesses and organizations to get involved while supporting CASA's mission. Event sponsorships are available that provide exceptional public visibility and recognition during the event. This year's sponsors include Community Bank, N.A., Cummins, Great Tree Inn, SKF, UPMC Chautauqua, Basil Chevy Buick Cadillac, Caffisch Pallet & Wood Services, Chautauqua Patrons Insurance, Chautauqua Physical & Occupational Therapy, Equitable Advisors, Fessenden, Laumer & DeAngelo, Filegar Cutting Technologies, GA Family Services, Inner Lakes Federal Credit Union, J. Edwards Insurance, Jamestown Awning, Jamestown Soap & Solvent, Lake Shore Paving, Inc., Lind Funeral Home, Mayville Tremaine, Inc., Moonlight Electric of Jamestown, LLC., Pharmacy Innovations, Kimberly Haws Falasco of The Haws Falasco Group, Something Unique, The Resource Center, The Trophy House, Wegmans and Westfield Dodge City.

For more event information visit the Facebook event page, 13th Annual Come to the Table Virtual Auction! To become a sponsor, table designer, or to donate a basket or gift certificate please email Kelly Fiorella at [kfiorellacasa@gmail.com](mailto:kfiorellacasa@gmail.com). All monies raised from the 13th Annual Come to the Table virtual auction will be used to fulfill CASA's mission of supporting volunteers who advocate for abused and neglected children in Chautauqua County. If you are unable to attend but would like to support the mission of CASA, a tax-deductible donation can be made online at [www.ChautauquaCASA.com](http://www.ChautauquaCASA.com) or by sending a check to CASA of Chautauqua Co., Inc. at 2 Academy Street, Suite 5, Mayville, NY 14757.

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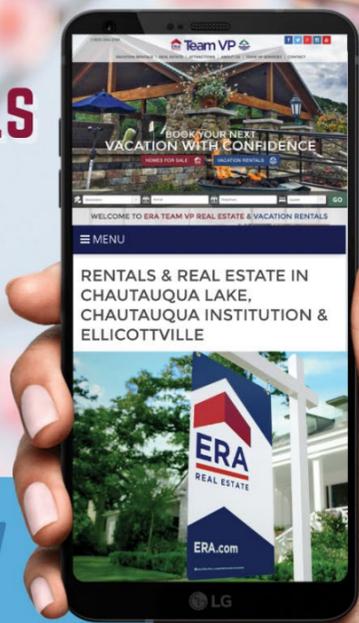
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## This Week in Health & Science: Space Exploration

April 2021 Sees Several Milestones



The Ingenuity Helicopter lifts off the Martian Surface for the first time April 19, marking the first powered controlled flight on another planet.

By CARA BIRRIERTI

The milestones in Space exploration just keep racking up this month. Here's an update of all the human mind has managed to dream up and deliver.

The Mars Ingenuity helicopter has successfully completed three flights. On Monday April 19, the little chopper that could lifted off the Martian surface powered by only sunlight stored in its solar cells. This represented the very first powered controlled flight on another world; no easy engineering feat given the Ingenuity was tucked underneath the Perseverance Rover traveling over six months through space; survived landing, then deployed to the ground. It was geared with components that immediately solar heated to survive every Martian night and with rotors spinning fast enough to lift through the extremely thin Martian atmosphere.

Each flight has increased in difficulty --each equally successful. The first was only 39 seconds, reaching 16.5

feet straight up, then coming straight back down. The second flight, April 22, lasted 52 seconds, but this time moved side to side for a total of 13 feet. The most recent flight April 26, the 4-pound mighty Mars flying machine accelerated to 6.6 feet per second or about 4.5 miles per hour. It flew 80 seconds, for a distance of 330 feet. By comparison, when engineers tested the Ingenuity in a vacuum on earth, the furthest it flew was just over one foot. Ingenuity is expected to fly only two more times within the next week; these final tests will attempt more challenging speeds and maneuvers. Every flight has also produced photos with the onboard cameras. The Ingenuity is hoped to become the first of many flying machines that will help scientists explore far greater distances on planets and moons, than ground based rovers.

Remember MOXIE, otherwise known as the Mars Oxygen In-Situ Resource Utilization Experiment? This amazing apparatus aboard the Perseverance Rover was

designed to perform critical chemical reactions on the Red Planet. Last week it deployed, and for the first time ever, converted carbon dioxide from the Martian atmosphere into breathable oxygen. Think about that just for a moment, humans here on earth designed a gizmo that produced breathable oxygen on Mars. This accomplishment sets the stage for humans to be able to generate the necessary oxygen to live on, and even power space ships to fly off other planets or moons without having to carry oxygen with them.

Simultaneously here on earth, in Florida, four astronauts prepared and then launched to the International Space Station aboard a reusable SpaceX rocket and capsule. This launch was the 3rd carrying humans in less than a year, after a ten-year span of no people launching from the United States.

These four space travelers boarded the SpaceX Crew Dragon Endeavor that was used for the 2-astronaut demo blast off to orbit and splashdown last May. It's the first time since the Space Shuttle that a spacecraft has been used again to carry people. In addition, the first stage rocket was reused from the last flight to the ISS.

Meantime, the four members of Crew 1, who have been living and working aboard the ISS for the last six months, will climb into their Crew Dragon capsule, unlock and depart the ISS, punch through earth's atmosphere and plummet toward the Atlantic Ocean, with splashdown expected off Florida on Saturday May 1.

With all this human

SEE "SPACE" RIGHT

## Water

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Bemus Bay Water Toys?

Laurie (L): "Bemus Bay Water Toys is the premier one stop shop for all water activity related fun. The company was founded as a result of a concurrent expansion of Lawson Boat & Motor, an affiliated company of Bemus Bay Water Toys."

V: So you are bringing outdoor water toys to Bemus Point; what will you be offering?

L: We plan to have pontoon boats, kayak rentals, hydro bikes and the new Craig Cat. The Craig Cat is a unique watercraft; it's a side-by-side seating catamaran with compact power. And we will be offering fuel on the water. We will offer these items as they become available to us. We will be seeing many deliveries over the next few

weeks. Our staff will be testing all equipment to confirm it is safe for our customers."

V: When are you planning on fully opening?

L: We are working on getting everything together. Our space is in construction currently. We are hoping to do some soft openings with what is available in the beginning of June and we hope to open fully by the end of June."

V: How easy is social distancing for these activities?

L: "We are setting it up to be as smooth as possible. Of course all Covid-19 guidelines will be strictly upheld. Masks are required, we will be cleaning equipment between guests and groups will be limited to just their own party."

V: Plans for the future?

L: "We have a lot in the works moving forward. We are going to set up an online reservation system that shows in real time to make planning your outing more convenient. We want to offer guided fishing trips, sunset cruises

and lake tours as well."

V: Anything else to add?

L: "We just want everyone to know how excited we are to offer our services to the community. Our team wants to offer an adventure on Chautauqua Lake that anyone can enjoy and be involved in a place that already has a fantastic environment established and add to it. We want everyone to be able to enjoy the outdoors again. If anyone has any questions for us, we are always happy to answer them. Our website is [www.bemusbaywatertoys.com](http://www.bemusbaywatertoys.com) and our email is [rentals@bemusbaywatertoys.com](mailto:rentals@bemusbaywatertoys.com). We will also have an Instagram and Facebook, so be on the lookout for those moving forward as well."

Thank you Laurie, for taking the time to share your news with us. And a huge thanks to the whole Bemus Bay Water Toys teams for striving to give the community a safe and fun way to get outside this summer.

## Space

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spaceflight success, it's no surprise that SpaceX was awarded the \$2.9 billion contract to build the spaceships for NASA's historic Artemis missions to the moon. SpaceX beat out Blue Origin, and Dynetics,

the only other two companies in the running. Work on the Starship prototype rockets now likely destined for the moon, but ultimately planned for human flight to Mars, continues at a breakneck pace at the Boca Chica Texas SpaceX facility.

Starship SN15 has upgraded engines and just performed a stationary engine fire test. The test flight is imminent. The four previous tests of

this high-powered first of its kind humongous rocket have succeeded, but the rockets ultimately blew up either moments before, moments after, or right on landing. This next high altitude flight is dubbed a pivotal moment for SpaceX given the 2.9 billion nod from NASA. Will it land without blowing up? Stay tuned.

Watch Ingenuity fly: <https://www.jpl.nasa.gov/videos>

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Whether Outside or In, Ellicottville is the Place to Be In

BY: MOUTH SAY TONGUE

Spring hath sprung? Snow one day and 60's the next, welcome to the Great Lakes region. Things are getting greener and the landscapers are cutting and trimming and Evi is in the middle of mud season but the music continues so let's see who's playing where.

The never ending weekend begins on Thursday at Balloons with \$10 Burger and Brews Night from 4-10pm featuring, local resident, Tui Osborne from 6-9pm. Tui is the rugby coach at St Bonaventure and plays a folk/pop/alt set of covers with a reggae beat.

Finnerty's is hosting a BILLSMAFIA NFL DRAFT PARTY from 7-11:45pm. They will provide some grub and you buy your drinks and find out who's the Bills pick in the draft to help their march the Super Bowl. Should be a fun night.

FRIDAY: Rafi's kicks it off with Randy the Guitarist from 6-9pm. Randy plays a rock/southern rock/pop/jazz set of covers to accompany one of Eville's most ambitious menus. The rack of lamb is one of the most popular items.

The Gin Mill hosts Ron "K" from 7-10pm. Ron is half of Two Guys Drinking Beer and plays a folk/rock/pop set of covers that are fun to sing and clap along to. They have an extensive menu and 26 beers on tap to compliment.

We're back at Balloons from Qwister from 7-10pm.

This Jamestown band plays a rock/pop/reggae set of covers utilizing multimedia to add a techno touch. Try the mahi tacos, which are my favorite thing on the menu.

The Big Inlet Brewing Company, in Mayville, makes its debut in this article with Lenny Sales from 5:30-8:30pm. Lenny plays a folk/pop/jazz/contemporary set of originals and covers. Big Melch's BBQ food truck will be available and lots of craft beer to taste.

SATURDAY: We're back at Finnerty's for their Kentucky Derby Party. They'll be raffling off a New Belgium detailed 3 speed bike for \$5 a ticket and the proceeds will go to the snowmakers who make skiing possible here in our town. Put on your favorite Derby chapeau and come join the festivities. Bike will be raffled off just prior the race and you get an extra prize if you're present.

We return to Balloons for Jamie Smith from 7-10pm. Jamie is a member of The Porcelain Busdrivers so you know he's going to play a little of everything. Try the fried chicken sandwich, very tasty.

Sunday we're back at Big Inlet for an open mic event hosted by Bill Ward from 1:30-4:30pm. Bill plays a folk/roots/contemporary set of covers. Big Melch's BBQ will be back and you can also firing a picnic basket.

Back in town Villaggio will be doing all you can eat pasta Sunday and prime rib night from 5-9pm. Pasta tossed

with ingredients of your choice or a big juicy hunk of prime. Chris Maloney will provide music from 5:30-8:30pm. He plays a multi genre set of covers. Check out the fantastic wine list.

Monday is wings, booze and blues night at Balloons from 4-10pm. Balloons provides the 25-cent wings and Hayden Fogle and Jeremy Keyes provide the delta and Chicago style acoustic blues from 6-9pm. It's as close to a Mississippi juke joint as you'll get north of the Mason-Dixon Line.

Taco Tuesday at Madigan's is a local favorite. \$2 tacos and margarita slushee's and tunes on the house sound out on the deck is what summer is all about. Foosball and pool tables are available for the bar room athletes.

We close the 7 day weekend where we have for the last 35 years at The Gin Mill for Wings and Wagner, Wednesday from 4-10pm. Joe Wagner will play a folk/oldies/pop/country set of covers from 7-10pm while you enjoy tasty wings washed down with 26 different beers on tap.

All venues offer music for its medicinal and edifying property's incidental to their food and beverage and require masks and social distancing as per state regulations. If you enjoyed your time on our little town please come back often and tell your friends but wherever you roam PLEASE, ALWAYS SUPPORT LIVE MUSIC!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

# Beat on the Street:

Where was the First Time You Got Drunk?

By CHAD NEAL

Many of the people I know have had some drinks in their life that contain alcohol. Alcohol is a drug that can be funny, ornery, endearing, irritating, or angry. The first intoxicating moments with the distilled or brewed concoctions do make an imprint on one's hazy memory. Although there are laws that supposedly prohibit a young person from imbibing

on booze, most who drink now broke that law a few times. As our skills become more honed on how to act sober as we grow older, our tolerance grows as well and the negative effects the next morning get worse. We question how we did it when we were younger, and my answer is purely volume, we drink more to get the same drunken effects. Where was the first time you got drunk?



Nick P. - In the creek behind the Legion. We split an 8 pack of Miller ponies.

Matt G. - My parents living room when I was young. They had a bunch of friends over and I was slamming their mixed drinks when they weren't paying attention.

Melissa N. - I slightly remember a keg stand at the house in Eddyville.



Sam G. - The trailer park in Kill Buck.

Danni J. - First boyfriend's college apartment while we watched a Batman documentary.

Dennis W. - Genesee Cream Ale with my Grandpa Shorty in his gazebo.

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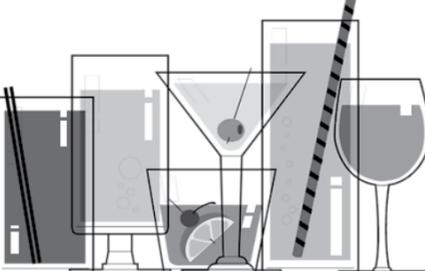
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## ★ ★ Sudoku Challenge ★ ★

**This Week's Difficulty Level:**  
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7			1	2		6	4
	6					9	5
		4	6				
	4		5	7			1
2				6			3
5	9		8	1		4	
				5	3		
1	7	2					9
9	3		1	2			8

To solve a Sudoku puzzle, place a number into each box so that each row across, each column down, and each small 9 box square within the larger diagram (there are 9 of these) will contain every number from 1 through 9. In other words, no number will appear more than once in any row, column, or smaller 9 box square. Working with the numbers already given as a guide, complete each diagram with the missing numbers that will lead to the correct solution.  
**Good luck!**

**Last Week's Puzzle:**

4	3	9	1	5	7	8	2	6
1	7	8	2	4	6	9	5	3
2	6	5	9	8	3	7	1	4
7	8	6	4	3	1	5	9	2
9	5	4	6	2	8	1	3	7
3	1	2	7	9	5	6	4	8
8	4	3	5	7	9	2	6	1
5	2	1	8	6	4	3	7	9
6	9	7	3	1	2	4	8	5

# John

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Memorial scholar after high school and obtained his Master of Arts degree from Yale University in Sociology and American Indian Gerontology undergraduate and graduate certificates from Syracuse University. His Bachelors degrees in Sociology and Psychology and his PhD in Social Science were all earned at Syracuse University. After his education was completed, John returned to his homeland on the Allegany Territory where he worked for the senior population of the SNI community and retired as an Associate professor of Sociology at St. Bonaventure University. The academic experience as well as lived experience John has gathered made him perfectly suited to write and publish books about relevant aspects of Haudenosaunee and Seneca culture and life. He has written 10 books covering the topics of children's stories, treaties, history, folklore, and the elderly Seneca dislocated by the flooding of their homelands in the 1960s. John's most recent work in progress, Who is Andrew John? details the pivotal era of 1838-1907 for the Seneca Nation because of an illegal treaty in 1838, leasing of land and resources, and allotment efforts by New York State, and the United States to buy the remaining Seneca lands against their will. "It's a critical stage in Seneca history for multiple reasons," said Dr. John. He pointed out that the 1838 Buffalo Creek treaty that resulted in the Seneca people's removal from Buffalo Creek and stripping of their land rights was illegal due to the lack of proper Haudenosaunee Confederacy representation. Then the New Buffalo Creek Treaty compromise of 1842 restored ownership of Cattaraugus and Allegany territories to the Seneca, while Buffalo Creek (a good portion of present day city of Buffalo) remained in colonizer hands. John also elaborated on how leasing of territory land in the 1850s led to timber, oil, and railroad industries access to the area's resources for profiteering and shipping to other American markets. In 1857, the Tonawanda Seneca regained a significant portion of their territory back. He summarized, "This book is a political primer of our battle to keep our land base, our resources, and our way of life." Genealogy buffs and descendants of Walter Kennedy and Andrew John will find their titles (Who is Walter Kennedy? and Who is Andrew John?) to be not only enlightening biographies of Seneca leadership and representation, but a pathway to trace lineage and family connections. Walter Scott Kennedy and his son Walter "Boots" Kennedy were both influential figures in the Seneca Nation Republic presidencies of Willie Hoag. Linguists will similarly enjoy the books Onödowá:ge:nyö: Hadinö:ge:nyö:Gaya:shö: (People of the Hills, Places and Names) and Wa:dige:odé: (They Told Stories) by Sandy Dowdy published by John's publishing company RAJ Publications. These books and others in John's extensive volume of work, and that of his fellow authors were pursued in earnest during his retirement. He began writing while he was recovering from heart surgery, and along with spending time with wife Julie and their children Chelsea and Brendan, this pursuit helps keep him busy between rounds of golf. RAJ Publications books can be purchased at the Seneca-Iroquois National Museum during business hours or on their website ([senecamuseum.org](http://senecamuseum.org)) or directly from the [www.lulu.com](http://www.lulu.com) website (see [www.rajpublikations.yolasite.com](http://www.rajpublikations.yolasite.com)).

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# Dr.

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prevention of disease." "I think he really nailed it," Dr. Alex says. "We can't ignore the benefits of reactive care, but it has been proven time and time again that preventing health challenges by living a healthy lifestyle is really in everyone's best interest. "I feel that a holistic approach is best suited for myself and my patients. If we ignore things like diet, exercise, and mental health, the patient experience is also limited. "What I hope will happen as a long-term result of COVID is that people will start to be more proactive about their health. It was pretty clear from early on that those who were already sick with comorbidities\* had a much harder time dealing with the virus. While some of these comorbidities are unavoidable, some chronic diseases can be avoided or reversed by living a healthy lifestyle." "COVID had a huge impact on my practice," he says. "We were fortunate we fell into the 'essential business' category, and never had to shut down completely. There were a few very scary months during last spring, but we found our groove and actually experienced a lot of growth in 2020." Another bright spot, he got married in June. "Heck of a time to plan a wedding." His wife Alyssa is a Doctor of Physical Therapy at UPMC Chautauqua. Among conditions he treats are lower back conditions, auto accident injuries, sprain and strain injuries, sports injuries, disc injuries, sciatic numbness, adjustments for pregnancy care, 'text neck'. "Text neck" pre-dates the ubiquitous habit, and describes upper-body changes and imbalances from poor posture. It is "an unfortunate side effect of our human frame. Our eyes go forward and our arms go forward, so the classic tendency is to do things in front of us." The result: neck tension, upper back pain, knots around the shoulder blades, and even headaches. It is becoming a more common trend for younger patients. "Posture stressors like this while the body is still growing and developing can definitely lead to these types of pain patterns earlier on in life than we are used to seeing." Another stressor? Shoveling, whether snow or garden soil. "The take-home message is that our bodies are constantly asked to adapt to outside physical stressors that can come from simple day to day activities." With no way to completely avoid outside stressors, the best way to avoid injury and keep aches and pains at bay is to take preventative measures. "This includes stretching, exercising, training muscles through proper movement patterns, and (you guessed it) chiropractic care." As for his grandfather, "I think he would be very proud to see where chiropractic stands today as an integral part of our health care system." For more information, please visit [www.jamestownspine.com](http://www.jamestownspine.com) \* In medicine, comorbidity is the presence of one or more additional conditions often co-occurring with a primary condition. Comorbidity describes the effect of all other conditions an individual patient might have other than the primary condition of interest, and can be physiological or psychological.

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By Randy A. John

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# Kazoo

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**Arlene Solly enjoys hand selecting the items she offers to her customers at Kazoo II and has a story to describe each one of them.**

who owns the boutique Daff next door to her, to hand select turquoise jewelry from Native American villages. She meets with individual craftsmen to fill a suitcase of earrings, necklaces, bracelets and more. No matter the cost, everything is unique. She once traveled to Mexico for Day of the Dead and selected items from local artisans. Arleen has a variety of Mexican 'Milagros' figures she takes pride in. "I love explaining the meaning of these charms. Historically, Milagros hold a deep symbolic meaning in their culture, but people nowadays select them for a variety of reasons."

Arleen remembers when the store opened its doors nearly 30 years ago. "Back then, Ellicottville was mostly a ski town", she remembers. Nowadays, people visit Ellicottville year round - for concerts and weddings in spring and summer, to enjoy beautiful foliage and Fall fest in Autumn." Arleen has grown and expanded her vision for the store as the community has evolved.

"This community is my family" she says. "I love my drive into work everyday" as she commutes from Colden. "It is so peaceful here, and the community is warm, welcoming and family oriented."

The Japanese use the word "ikigai" to describe the place where passion, mission, vocation, and profession intersect. It's also the reason many Japanese never retire:

they remain active in what they enjoy because they've found a real purpose in life. Arleen has embraced this Japanese sense of living, and found her "ikigai" in the heart of Ellicottville at Kazoo II. "I can't see myself ever retiring. I love what I do. It's not a job, it's my life."

Be sure to visit Arleen at her shop at 21 Washington Street, and follow on Facebook @ KazooII.

## Mayor John Burrell Joins NYCOM

Ellicottville Mayor Appointed to NYCOM Executive Committee



(ALBANY) Mayor John A. Burrell of the Village of Ellicottville has been appointed to serve on the Executive Committee of the New York State Conference of Mayors and Municipal Officials (NYCOM). Mayor Richard David of the City of Binghamton, President of NYCOM, made the selection. In announcing the appointment, Mayor David stated, "Mayor Burrell is a

proven municipal leader, with a wide range of experience and success at the village and town levels of government. John's collaborative approach to leadership and active advocacy on behalf of local governments will be a tremendous asset to NYCOM as we represent our city and village members."

"NYCOM plays a very important role as the legislative advocate for cities and villages, and provides extensive professional training for elected and appointed officials," said Ellicottville Mayor John Burrell. "The organization works diligently on our behalf and conscientiously seeks input from its members about the most pressing issues we face. I am honored to be appointed to this position of leadership within NYCOM."

Mayor Burrell has been a member of the Village of Ellicottville Board of Trustees for a total of seventeen years:

eleven years as Mayor and Budget Officer, four years as Deputy Mayor and Budget Officer and two years as a Trustee. Prior to his serving on the Board of Trustees, he was on the Zoning Board of Appeals. Mayor Burrell is an active member of the Cattaraugus County Municipal Officials Association, where he is a Past President. From 2008 to 2016 he was Ellicottville Town Supervisor and Budget Officer, during which he was active in the Cattaraugus County Town Supervisors Association. He has also served for over thirty years on the town's Board of Assessment Review, the majority of those as its Chairman. He has been a member of the Ellicottville Fire Company for over fifty-five years, its EMS Squad for more than forty-five years, and is currently a member and Secretary/Treasurer of the Ellicottville/Great Ambulance Service, Inc.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE:** Request for Proposals to Provide One Stop System Operator Services Issued: The Cattaraugus-Allegany Workforce Development Board (CAWDB) announces the release of the 2021 Request for Proposals (RFP) to coordinate service delivery of one-stop partners and service providers across its one-stop delivery system. The individual or entity chosen will report to the One Stop System Operator Committee as well as the Board of Directors. Proposals clearly labeled RFP for One-Stop System Operator must be delivered to One Blue Bird Square, Lower Level, Olean, NY 14760, no later than 12 p.m. on May 7, 2021. The RFP can be accessed at [www.cawfny.com](http://www.cawfny.com) or by contacting the WIB office at (716) 806-0060, or by e-mail at [jmiller@cawfny.com](mailto:jmiller@cawfny.com). Funding for this RFP is under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014, 29 U.S.C. 3101 et. seq., (EEO/AAE).

**TOWN OF MANSFIELD PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARINGS: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Town of Mansfield Planning Board has scheduled a Public Hearing pursuant to the Mansfield Subdivision Regulations Article III, Section 2 E. Joanne & Paul Timkey requests the Planning Board approval for a proposed minor subdivision of the property at 6961 Hencoop Hollow Rd. Said Public Hearing is Scheduled for Tuesday May 11 at 7p.m. to be held at the Mansfield Town Hall, in Eddyville, 7691 Toad Hollow Rd. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Town of Mansfield Planning Board has scheduled a Public Hearing pursuant to the Mansfield Subdivision Regulations Article III, Section 2 E. James and Barbara Hammond request the Planning Board approval for a proposed minor subdivision of the property at 6007 Kahler Hill Road. Said Public Hearing is scheduled for Tuesday May 11 at 7:10 p.m. to be held at the Mansfield Town Hall, in Eddyville, 7691 Toad Hollow Rd.

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**VILLAGE OF ELLICOTTVILLE: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING: PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that a public hearing will be held by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Ellicottville on Tuesday, May 4th, 2021 at 6:00 P.M. via phone at 1-712-832-8330, access code 532 4670. A Public Hearing for consideration of adopting a temporary moratorium on accepting, processing, and issuing of permits for secondary or accessory dwelling units on residentially zoned property. By order of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Ellicottville

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING: PLANNING BOARD: VILLAGE OF ELLICOTTVILLE, NEW YORK (NOTE:** this meeting is being held as a teleconference. No one will be in Village Hall for meeting) Pursuant to NYS Village Law Section 7-725-a and Sections 6.3 and 10-16 of the Village of Ellicottville Zoning Local Law; and following the Governor's Executive Orders in response to the Covid-19 pandemic, a virtual public hearing before the Village of Ellicottville Planning Board will be held on Tuesday, May 11, 2021 at 5:30 P.M. in the Ellicottville Town Hall, 1 West Washington Street, Ellicottville, New York, to consider: VPB-2020-042, an application by Lisa Feinberg-Duckett for Site Plan Review and Architectural Design Review in order to construct a single-family residence at 13 Elizabeth Street, identified as tax map parcel 55.027-2-6.24. The Planning Board will hear all interested persons at the public hearing. Persons wishing to do so may submit written comments prior to the public hearing by mail to: Village of Ellicottville, P.O. Box 475, Ellicottville, NY 14731; or by email to: [gary.palumbo@evlengineering.com](mailto:gary.palumbo@evlengineering.com). This hearing will be held as an electronic forum; live and available to the board members, applicants and the public. Access is either through computer or by phone, using the following sign-in information: Log in via: [hello.freeconference.com/conf/call/5324670](http://hello.freeconference.com/conf/call/5324670) or by phone: 712-832-8330. Access code 532 4670 The meeting will be recorded. Application materials will be available for review prior to the hearing on the Village website: <http://www.evlengineering.com/>.

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