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WINTER BLUES WEEKEND
January 21-23 • Times Vary
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CHAMBER ORCHESTRA LIVE
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Regina Quick Center, St. Bonaventur

MOONLIT STROLL
Saturday, February 15th • 5:30pm
Pfeiffer Nature Center, Portville

SENECA SNOCROSS 2022
Friday, February 18th • 8:30am
Seneca Allegany Casino, Salamanca

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2022 SPORTSMAN SHOW
Saturday, February 26 & 27 • 9am
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Saturday, January 15th • 9am
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WE SPEAK CANADIAN LIVE
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SO YOU THINK YOU CAN COOK
Thursday, January 27th • 5pm
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Nat'l Day of Community Service

MLK Day: Commemorating Our Civil Rights Leader

"The time is always right to do what is right."

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.



Martin Luther King Jr. Day is a federal holiday marking the birthday of Martin Luther King Jr. It is observed on the third Monday of January each year. Photo/machash.com

BY CAROL FISHER-LINN

"He freed alotta people but it seems the good they die young. I just looked around and he's gone." Dr. Martin Luther King stands alongside Abraham Lincoln and George Washington as the only

Americans whose birthdays are nationally celebrated. He is closely yoked with Abraham Lincoln in that they both fought for the rights of their black brethren and were both

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"Heart of Olean Mural"

Tri-County Arts Council Teams with Artist Meg Sagliman



Photo/Allison Braun



The Tri-County Arts Council is located at 110 W. State Street in Olean, NY. They are working with nationally acclaimed muralist and Olean native, Meg Sagliman along with several other local artists to paint the "Heart of Olean" mural at Jamestown Community College, Olean Campus, in the heart of Downtown Olean.

BY SHARAN TURANO

The Tri-County Arts Council is hoping to be a part of Olean's "renaissance", while helping area residents find ways to relax.

Mikel Wintermantel, Chief Executive Officer of the 110 West State St. facility, said he hopes the non-profit can help "turn on the

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Barrel Jam & Beer Fest, Jan. 29

42 North Presents 2nd Annual Event at Holiday Valley



BY BROOKE SZPAICHER

Holiday Valley and their local partners are always trying to find new and exciting activities for all of us to participate in. After a little break last year due to the times of the world, the second annual Barrel Jam and Beer Fest is back Saturday, January 29, 2022, and they are ready for you! I caught up with founder of 42 North, John Cimperman, who started this brewery over five years

ago out of East Aurora.

Villager (V): Is this the first annual for this event?

John Cimperman (JC): This will be the second barrel jam. We took a pause last year but look forward to restarting the tradition.

(V): Who is participating?

(JC): We have fifteen breweries and cideries from NYS joining us. In addition to 42 North, we

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History: Presbyterian Church of EVL

Rooted from Congregationalist Minister

BY CAROL FISHER-LINN



The first Presbyterian services in Ellicottville were held in 1818 in the home of Orrin Pitcher on Bryant Hill Road who moved from Great Valley where the first services were first held in his home for three years. Photo/Jay Karassik

According to the history of Cattaraugus County, a westward migration of settlers from Scotland and other parts of Europe who first migrated to New Jersey, Pennsylvania and the Carolinas took place after the Revolutionary War ended in 1783. Although the Continental Congress pronounced the colonies free and independent states on July 4, 1776, the war continued for seven more years. Well before The Manifest Destiny far into the future in the 1840's, settlers on the coast in those early 1800's, post war years had seen their future in the West. The western lands, they believed, could be tamed, cleared and farmed. And so,

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Sneak Peek Inside this Issue...

WNY Native Releases Novel ... Pg. 16

Pharmacist, Author, Reality TV Star, Mother of Two



Katherine Bichler is celebrating the release of her debut novel - Beneath the Sand. Inspired by a family trip to Italy, her first novel is about a teenager growing up in the caverns underneath the Colosseum in Ancient Rome. In 2012, she completed the CBS reality television show The Amazing Race with her husband.

Inside Business: Jack Gatto Animation Pg. 9

Local Animator's Videos Viewed by Millions

Gatto has been working in YouTube animation for over a year and a half since. His 3D animation work can be found on several channels, one of which is Oneplays.

EVL Chamber Member Spotlight: Cupcaked
EVL Based Business Opens 2nd Location



BY KATE BARTLETT

Annie Coe is the owner and operator of Cupcaked located at 22 Monroe Street. After working in restaurant management for 6 years, she decided to become her own boss by turning her passion of baking into a full-time job. "I was working as a restaurant manager and the way I got my staff to work for me was through my baked goods! They convinced me that I should try to go out on my own and here we are!" She opened the Cupcaked storefront with her husband Scott in September of 2017.

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Good for the Spirits Gifts in EVL
Shop Imprints Upon Community and Soul



Locally produced, 'Setlist' is "an inspiring true story about a family of touring musicians that overcame adversity, substance abuse, incarceration and death by rocking on stage together. It will premier in Buffalo sometime in February and in Los Angeles on March 5, 2022. The show is based on the life of brothers Max (front, right), Sonny (front, left) and their father, Marc Muscato (far back). A family of musicians and founders of Rock Autism and Rock Autism Music Festival." (Also pictured, Kyle Seyer, who is the bass player in the series.)

BY CHAD NEAL

The Rock Autism Music Festival has been an Ellicottville staple since the August concerts started here in 2018 by founder, producer and CEO Max Muscato. Spencer

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Publisher's Word

"Optimism in the Air"



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Howard Hanna Food Drive

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Winter Blues Weekend

Ellicottville Ready to Host Many of the Region's Best Blues Bands, Jan 21-23



"Artist of the Year". In 2007 Tommy Z was inducted into the Buffalo Music Hall of Fame, recognizing him alongside some of the best talent to come out of WNY (including Rick James, Goo Goo Dolls, and Billy Sheehan). He's had the opportunity to perform, write, record and/or co-bill with some of the world's top artists in the blues/rock genre including B.B. King, Buddy Guy, Johnny Winter, Blues Travelers, Peter Frampton, Lynyrd Skynyrd and more. Tommy has come a long way from playing the top bars and music venues in Buffalo to being an international and US festival headliner. His performance during Ellicottville's Winter Blues Weekend is one you won't want to miss! Pop in for a song or two, Saturday starting at 6:30pm. With the threat of Covid still present in western New York, the Chamber reminds visitors to stay vigilant in the fight against the pandemic by following NYS recommended guidelines. "We love hosting our friends and visitors here in Ellicottville, but we have to remember that we're not out of the woods yet," said McFadden. "We ask that if you come to Ellicottville to enjoy all the great amenities here, that you stay safe by wearing a mask, social distance and sanitize when possible." A complete schedule of live music for Winter Blues Weekend 2022 can be found at ellicottvilleny.com. Stay updated on other Chamber related news and events by following @visitellicottville on IG/FB.

For questions or additional information, contact the Ellicottville Chamber of Commerce at 800-349-9099 or info@ellicottvilleny.com.

Perhaps the most iconic Blues musician to hit the Ellicottville stage is Tommy Z, who will return to Balloons Restaurant & Nightclub, Saturday, January 22, 2022. Photo/Michael Lee Jackson

ELLCOTTVILLE - Fill your Ellicottville experience with a lively weekend of great Blues music during Ellicottville's annual Winter Blues Weekend, set for January 21, 22 and 23, 2022. The Ellicottville Chamber of Commerce is excited to bring this high-energy, soulful celebration back to the heart of the village following a year off due to the pandemic. "Winter Blues Weekend has always been a hit with both our locals and visitors," said Brian McFadden, executive director of the Ellicottville Chamber. "We're looking forward to welcoming back some of the greatest Blues artists in our area." Over 15 regional acts will make their way to all the downtown hot spots beginning Friday evening. The best part: all performances are free to enjoy! NO COVERS "We want to make sure that everyone who comes to Ellicottville can enjoy these live performances at no charge," said McFadden. "Many restaurants start their entertainment schedules in the afternoon, giving families a

chance to plan a fun, musically-inspired lunch or dinner out and take part in all the excitement" And surely you will find ample excitement all over town. The Gin Mill will showcase The Big Sauce Trio Friday and Maria Aurigema Saturday; both shows start at 8pm. Madigan's will host Tony DeRosa Friday and I.O.T. Saturday beginning at 6pm. And Villaggio is bringing the Blues All Stars Saturday night. But perhaps the most iconic Blues musician to hit the Ellicottville stage is Tommy Z, who will return to Balloons Restaurant & Nightclub. Hailing from Buffalo, NY, Tommy Z has been described as a "blues treasure" and "one of WNY's best kept secrets". He is a guitar-driven, electric blues-based stylist who puts that soulful blues feeling into all the different music he creates. He's been recognized with numerous awards over the years, including being voted Top Blues Vocalist in Western New York and Top Blues Guitarist. The Blues Society of WNY also honored him with the Muddy Waters Award for



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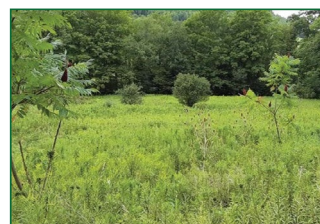
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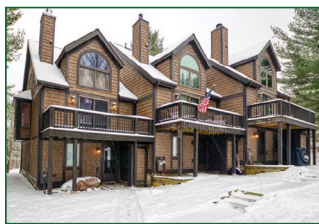


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Firefly Bagels, located at 1316 W. State Street, inside the Park N' Shop of Olean, NY was recognized by CNY



News as one of the Top 14 Upstate Bagel Shops. Owner Falon Whipple posted on her Facebook that she was

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Live Monthly Music Series

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Pictured L to R: January 15th Performer Maria Sebastian and January 16th Performer Tui Osborne

Holiday Valley Resort is starring monthly live music



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everyone can come and enjoy a perfect afternoon of Après ski music and cocktails. Hours are 4-8pm both days. Saturday's performance is musical artist Maria Sebastian at The T-Bar and Sunday's artist is Tui Osborne at Yodeler Bar and will feature Ellicottville Brewing Company Promo and Giveaways!! Hope to see everyone there!!

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HoliMont Update

Pull Up Instead of Pop Up



Ron Lemaster Ski Photos
 BY DAN BALKIN

The skier in the photo – his technique is flawless – is making a turn to the left. He was not identified, but very minor detective work would place him as a member of the PSIA Demo Team. The Alpine Demo team are the United States (there are also very talented skiers on the Tele, Snowboard, and Adaptive Demo teams).

We will revisit this photo in future columns, for there is much to consider. But let's take one bite of the elephant at a time. Because this is a modern photo, the skier is obviously on shaped skis. Anyone who remembers skiing before shaped skis understands that shaped skis were not a commotion but a revolution. Revolutions create change.

Enter the shaped ski era. The great ski racer Bode Miller was among the first converts. He started racing on an early version of shaped skis called the K2Four. On a straight ski he was already a feared competitor – on shaped skis he was unstoppable and scorched the competition clinging to their straight ski

technology and techniques (he won races by as much as four seconds – an incredible margin in competitive ski racing). Ski racers don't like to lose. Bode helped open the shaped ski spigot, and what started, as a trickle soon became a torrent of shaped ski believers.

Returning to the photo, a skier of this caliber in the 1960s, 70s, or 80s would be standing much taller, and would not have as dramatic edge or body angles. His poles would not be angled out to the side, but would be more perpendicular to the snow (straighter). Why? Shaped skis were much more difficult to turn. To make a ski turn, most common mortals firmly planted their ski pole in the snow, popped straight up, and swiveled their long, ungainly straight skis into a semblance of a controlled skidded turn. Sure, before Bode Miller, elite racers like our accomplished U.S. Ski Team veteran and club president Cindy Oak Goodin – who had numerous top ten finishes in World Cup racing (the pinnacle of ski racing) – could make clean carved turns on straight skis. Even for these gifted athletes, it was more difficult and cumbersome to carve turns on straight skis – but they did it!

We may not have the grit and athleticism of World Cup racers, but we've got a friend – shaped skis. There is a subtle change that buries the straight ski past and leads to the shaped ski era. Look at the skiers' uphill or "inside"

ski in the photo. Again, in the straight ski era most skiers would have popped straight up, swiveled their skis and claimed victory. But this modern skier is doing something very different. Indeed, the inside or uphill ski is the secret weapon of the shaped ski era. The skier in the photo began his left turn by not "popping up" but by "pulling up" on his left ski as he turned to the left.

Think of it as leaving a "paper trail" while skiing. As always, simple ski tips work best. Please try this: as you turn left, lift and tip your left heel uphill and barely off the snow as if you are skimming over an ultra-thin piece of paper. Of course, do the same while turning right – lift and tip your right heel as if skimming over an ultra-thin piece of paper. To make this even more understandable, try it at home. Put your weight on both feet equally with your ankles and knees flexed. Now stand "pop" straight up. What happened? Nothing. There was no tipping. Nothing happened to engage the edges of your imaginary shaped skis.

But now leave a "paper trail." Flex your ankles and knees again but this time lift and tip your left heel toward the left as if it is skimming over a thin sheet of paper. Notice you now tip left. That is what the skier in the photo is doing to edge his skis. Repeat to the right. Left / Right – forever. Paradise? No, it's skiing.



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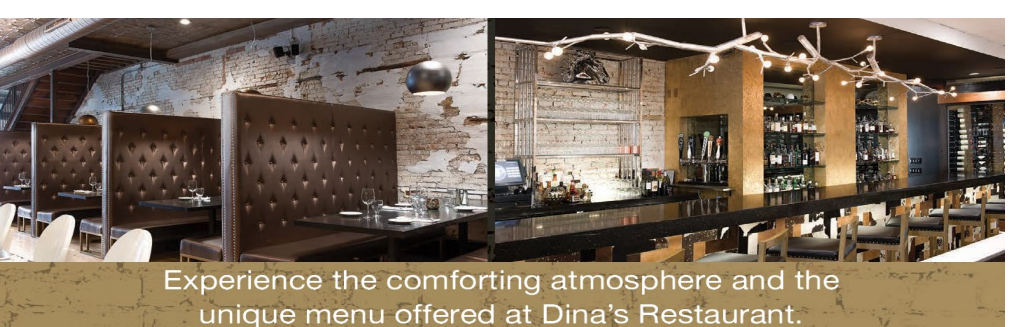


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Junior Explorers: Get Chilled

The Junior's Dined in an Igloo at Deep South Tacos, in Buffalo

EVAN & ADDISON BARTLETT

This week we traveled south of the border to chill out in an igloo. Yep, a Mexican Igloo right here in Buffalo! We visited Deep South Taco on Ellicott Street downtown in our queen city to eat lunch in one of their famous igloos. It sure was ig-cool! We cheered on the Bills and ate yummy tacos, chips and house made salsa. The snow was falling outside, but we were toasty warm with a cozy little fireplace inside. Deep South Taco is an authentic Taqueria and bar with 2 locations, one downtown on Ellicott Street and another in North Buffalo on Hertel. During the warmer months, they have fun we decided to make it a full on winter day. We went hip funky vibe. They have an extensive menu of tacos, salads and sides, and happily customize any order (kids menu too). It was snow much fun we decided to make it a full on winter day. We went sledding and warmed up with some hot cocoa after lunch. And best of all...the bills won! Lets go Buff-a-lo! Bring on the playoffs!

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WEEKLY COLUMN,
By BROOKE SZPAICHER

Do you want to take a ski lesson? How about trying out snowboarding? All the cool kids are doing it! There is still plenty of time left in the month of January, which it is Learn a Snowsport Month at Holiday Valley and there are deals on Learn to Ski or Ride packages.

Don't worry, we will give you all the tools you need, experienced instructors,

excellent teaching terrain, and equipment! All you need to bring is your warm clothes and a smile! We want to encourage participation and a love for the winter season. If you have the snow anyways, why not make the best of it? Humans were not meant to hibernate, so be sure to check out the discounted package deals! During the month of January get a half priced learn to ski or ride package; daytime price is \$38.50 and the price

for the package at night is \$30.50. These packages include a lesson, rental equipment, and beginner's area lift ticket (good for the Boardwalk, Slippery Streets Conveyor and Creekside Quad Chairlift).

Daytime lessons (age 12+) are at 10:30 and 1:30 (arrive at least a half hour early to give yourself time to get your equipment) and nighttime lessons are at 5:30, 6:30 and 7:30. Signup for daytime lessons is at the Creekside Lodge, and nighttime signups (age 8+) are at the Rental Shop in the main lodge, ground floor.

Be sure to bring your spouse, friend, or child—skiing and snowboarding are twice as fun when you have a buddy! Already a skier or rider? Introduce a friend and change their life!

“Why wouldn't you come out with the winter we have had so far? It's a great deal and an opportunity to learn a skill you can enjoy for the rest of your life all over the country and world!”—Allie Doro, Director of Snowsports.

Holiday Valley Covid-19 Testing

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Ski Magazine Honors Holiday Valley

Holiday Valley Resort Recognized as one of the Best Ski Resorts in the U.S.

Ski Magazine has again recognized Holiday Valley Resort of Ellicottville, NY as one of the Best Ski Resorts in the U.S. Ranked number 4 on the list, Ski Magazine said, “This Western NY mountain is a small hill that punches above its weight. The skiing is pure fun and the friendly atmosphere makes all comers feel welcome.”

What Readers Say: “This is my favorite resort in my area. Grew up skiing here. It grew with me. It is like family with the people who work there and the friends I ski with. Awesome lake-effect snow, meticulous grooming, and a good variety of terrain. Not the most vertical, but the most for the vertical it has! It is the gold standard



that I use for comparison and recommendations to others.”

Summary: Holiday Valley trades sheer vertical for laps and somehow pulls it off with seamless style. There are 60 trails over 290 acres, which offers a surprising amount of variety for a mountain that

only boasts 750 vertical feet of elevation gain. The excellent accommodations, dining, and laid-back spirit make this one of the very best ski destinations in the East. Congratulations to the Holiday Valley Resort for its accomplishments and recognition!!

Masters Race Camp

Lisa Densmore Ballard Teaches at Holiday Valley Resort, January 18 & 19



Masters Champion, Lisa Densmore Ballard will host a Masters Race Camp on January 18-19, 2022 at the Holiday Valley Resort at 9:30 am on the 18th and

4:30pm on the 19th. For advanced level skiers and racers. Maximum capacity is only 32 skiers, so sign up early!

Topics to be covered: slalom training and GS training with video analysis. Lunch, boot-fitting professionals on site and a tuning session included. Cost is \$239 for the 2-day clinic plus a 2 day lift ticket \$80. One-day clinic \$149 plus \$45 for a lift ticket.

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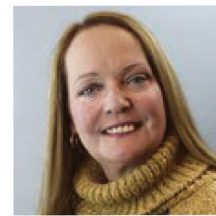
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Local Artist Earns Sponsorship

Master Artist: Hayden Haynes of the Seneca Nation Deer Clan Awarded

Twelve local artists sponsored by The ARTS Council of the Southern Finger Lakes (The ARTS Council) received significant grant funding from a new State program designed to help the arts community recover from the impact of COVID. The New York State Council on the Arts (NYSCA) with the support of the Office of the Governor and the New York State Legislature provided funding for the arts in two areas: Support for Artists Grants, and Folk and Traditional Arts Apprenticeships. These grants fulfill a vital mission of The ARTS Council to empower artists, foster creativity and economic vitality, create diverse connections and collaborations, and champion innovation and equity with the arts to cultivate a dynamic

community. "The COVID pandemic has deeply disrupted the arts sector and hurt working artists," said Dr. Connie Sullivan-Blum, the Executive Director of The ARTS Council. "When we became aware of these State grants, the staff made sure that local artists heard about the new opportunity. We supported them throughout the process and sponsored their applications. We are thrilled that so many local artists received these grants! This is a testament to the talent of our local artists and to the work of The ARTS Council staff!" "The arts have long been a critical sector in our economy, and as we continue to rebuild a stronger New York, it's essential we do all we can help this industry thrive once

again," Governor Hochul said. "These awardees represent the best of what New York's vibrant communities have to offer and with this funding in hand, they will be able to not only continue their creative and inspiring work, but help spur revitalization in their own backyard as well." NYSCA Folk and Traditional Arts Apprenticeships \$30,000 in NYSCA Folk and Traditional Arts Apprenticeships support individuals experienced in a folk art with opportunities to study with master folk artists from their own community. Locally, In Cattaraugus County: Master Artist Hayden Haynes, Seneca - Deer Clan, and Apprentice Darelyn Spruce, Seneca - Hawk Clan, Folk and Traditional Arts, Seneca Bone Carving

Snow Making is in Full Swing

There are some big whales out there. Holiday Valley's Snowmaking Team continues to do a great job while we wait for Mother Nature to bring us the goods. For now, they're taking advantage of the cold temps and making snow whenever they can. Nice work everyone!!



The Station Bistro January Music

The Station Bistro, West Valley NY, January 15th, 22nd and 29th



The Station Bistro, located at 5386 Depot Street in West Valley, NY is absolutely thrilled to announce this months Saturday Night Music Series Line-Up. You do not want to miss the up close and personal concerts these musicians provide! Jan. 15th ADE ADU 6-9pm, Jan. 22nd

TWO GUYS DRINKING BEER and Jan. 29th RED GREY. We are so thrilled to have each group with us this month so join us and let's fill the house to welcome them. We take Reservations for the whole month so call in or message and book a dinner with your choice! Call 716-942-3040

The January 15th performance at The Station Bistro, is music sensation, Ade Adu (pictured) He has played all over Ellicottville and WNY and it is a true pleasure to watch him perform. Next show is January 22nd, Two Guys Drinking Beer

Leadership Cattaraugus Applications

Leadership Cattaraugus Program Accepting Applications for 2022

Leadership Cattaraugus is planning an in-person program for 2022 with the new cohort beginning in March. Seats are limited. "We know a lot of organizations had to put employee development on hold due to the pandemic, so we are happy to be moving forward with plans to hold our traditional in-person program this year," said Meme Yanetsko, LC administrator. Applications are being accepted at www.leadershipcattaraugus.org.

Leadership Cattaraugus is an active, immersive learning experience that welcomes professionals across all business sectors and in all

stages of their careers. The 10-month program, which annually welcomes a cohort of 20 to 25 people, is designed to identify future leaders of the area and help them develop the skills they will need to work more effectively for the betterment of all people in Cattaraugus County. The cost is \$1,300. The 2022 program schedule is as follows: Opening Retreat, March 15, 5 to 9 p.m., and March 16, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Session 1, Leadership Day, April 19, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Session 2, Government Services, May 17, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Session 3, Health and Medical Services, June 21, 8

a.m. to 4 p.m., Session 4, Agri-Business, July 19, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Session 5, Economic Development, Tourism, Arts and Culture, August 16, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Session 6, Manufacturing, September 20, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Session 7, The Justice System, October 18, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Session 8, Human Services, November 15, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Session 9, Education, December 20, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information about the program or COVID protocols, visit leadershipcattaraugus.org or call the Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce at (716) 372-4433.

Julia Wilson at The EVL Library

Ellicottville Memorial Library Host Author Event, January 15th, 11-1pm

Ellicottville Memorial Library This Saturday, January 15th, Julia Wilson will be in the lobby of the Ellicottville Memorial Library to discuss her book "Real Life Encounters Nurturing Hearts and Souls." Stop in anytime between 11 and 1 to discuss her latest book! Also, don't forget next week is a Winnie the Pooh Story Time on January 18th at 10:30 - join us for a story, a craft and fun activities inspired by everyone's favorite bear. In addition, on Tuesdays from 2 pm -

3pm join Cathy for a weekly craft program: January is needle felting and February is Ukrainian Easter Eggs! Stop in once or every week for these fun activities. Check out our website at ellicottvillelibrary.org for a list of our current programs and events.



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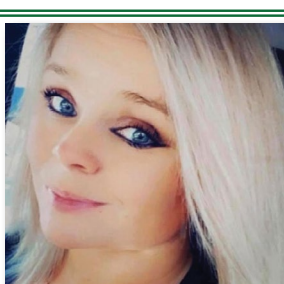
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Inside Business: Jack Gatto Animation

Local Animator's Videos Viewed by Millions



Jack Gatto of Lewiston, NY uses 3D animation skills to entice YouTube viewers to view clients' content.



By JESSICA MILLER

Jack Gatto (pictured) of Lewiston has been an artist since childhood, thanks in no small part to the influence of his grandfather. "My grandfather was an artist, and thanks to his influence I became interested too," he said. Family encouragement lit the spark for Gatto, who first started drawing during boyhood and hasn't looked back.

Gatto's creative drive led him to pursue a Bachelors of Art degree in animation from Daemen College. In previous years, the expected next steps would be for him to take an animation job with a studio, but the pandemic occurred shortly after graduation. While professional studio opportunities became highly limited due to shutdowns, Gatto was nonetheless driven to create. He posted his work online, and soon found a prominent fan and opportunity.

(YouTuber) reached out to Gatto to create thumbnails that would help generate interest and clicks for (his/her/their) their videos.

At (subscriber number) subscribers, there were a lot of (his/her/their) viewers who got to see Gatto's talents. A few of those viewers just happened to be fellow animators with similar gigs to offer, and he found a new path to working as a professional animator and artist.

Gatto has been working in YouTube animation for over a year and a half since. His 3D animation work can be found on several channels, one of which is Oneyplays (<https://youtube.com/c/OneyPlays>), where his thumbnails are frequently featured. He also collaborates with YouTuber Flashgitz, and together they have made a couple of adult humor Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer themed videos (<https://youtu.be/r1Mu0EFvy2Q> and <https://youtu.be/NpxlqT6O16A>). Yet another noteworthy example of Gatto's animation can be found on meatcanyon's channel <https://youtube.com/c/MeatCanyon>.

Flashgitz has also used the work of Gatto's friends via Mudroom, an emerging studio. Mudroom is in its earliest stages and is currently a loose collective of Gatto and eight to nine of his friends; two of the members also happen to be Gatto's roommates. While Mudroom is in its organization phase for now, their video short parodying the popular game Among Us called Among Us: The Purple Imposter (<https://youtube.com/watch?v=pvbBVEErXM8>) has already had over 7.5 million views. This is a most promising start and a great introduction for the humor and style of Mudroom and Gatto's individual work. Mudroom's channel is <https://youtu.be/pvbBVEErXM8>

When asked to describe the animation dialogue and scenery that Gatto typically uses, he described them as being similar to what can be found on Adult Swim, the late night programming block on Cartoon Network. This means that while his videos aren't likely to be considered unsafe for work or offensive, they are geared for a mindset more likely to be found in teens and adults. Appropriately, his video about the train related adventures of two hobo brothers called Hobros: Train of Pain, was shown in the Buffalo International Film Festival from October 7-11.

Animation, creation, and art in general consume the bulk of Gatto's time. "If I want to do something fun, I make more art," he said of his hobbies and spare time. He then joked, "But I would like to get back into skiing in Ellicottville again." Skiing ambitions aside, Gatto hopes to work for a professional studio someday in 3D animation. While he enjoys the freedom of freelance work, the associated challenges of independent work responsibilities, short deadlines, and sometimes-sporadic gigs have made him appreciate the opportunities and support established studios could provide. Be that as it may, Mudroom and Gatto will continue to share their gifts with the YouTube community one way or another. Hopefully, he will also get to squeeze in some skiing and a visit to his uncle Sean's shop The City Garage (5 Monroe St, Ellicottville) and visit with his Aunt Patra who is also a working artist.

To see more of Gatto's portfolio and current projects, visit his personal website jackgatto.com/ follow him on Instagram (@potatomann).

Spider Man No Way Home

Joylan Theatre, Springville NY, Jan 13th - 16th, Free Poster Giveaway

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Borderland Music & Holiday Valley Resort Team Up Inaugural Event



Dark Star Orchestra will perform at the Rail Rider Jamboree at Holiday Valley on March 19th, 2022

The promoters of Borderland Music + Arts Festival have teamed up with Holiday Valley Resort to bring you the inaugural Rail Rider Jamboree on March 18th & 19th with a weekend filled with

music, skiing, snowboarding competitions, brews and so much more; The definition of a Jamboree is "a large celebration or party, typically a lavish and boisterous one" and that is what you'll get at the Rail Rider!

End your day on the mountain with the ultimate "apres" party at the Rail Rider Jamboree. There will be live bands all day on two stages, food vendors, craft vendors and more! The Jamboree is outdoors with music starting around 2pm on Saturday. Fans can expect to see regional, local and national bands performing throughout the day, included the Dark Star Orchestra. The Jamboree will take place at Holiday Valley Resort, in the field on Rt. 219 across from the SnowPine chair. The kick off is on Friday, March 18th with a rail jam and live music, slopeside at the base of the mountain at the Rail Park.

Taking a Moonlit Stroll

Pfeiffer Nature Center, Portville NY, January 15th, 5:30pm

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This hike will take place at the Lillibridge Preserve, 1974 Lillibridge Rd.,



Portville on January 15th from 5:30 till 6:30pm. Fee: Free for members, \$5 for non-members and free for children 13 and under. An adult must accompany minors. Registration required. To register, please e-mail naturalist@pfeiffernaturecenter.org or call Pfeiffer Nature Center Administration Office 716-933-0187. COVID safety measures will be followed. The hike will be canceled

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Inside Business: Modern Expressions

A Cut Above the Rest: Bemus Point Salon Owner Invents Hybrid Blade

By JESSICA SCHULTZ

Everyone needs a great haircut from time to time. A stylist has skill and creativity but their tools are a huge part of their business. Enter Kourtney Hall, owner of Modern Expressions Salon and Spa in Bemus Point NY. She has created the first Hybrid Blade that will revolutionize the barbershop/hair salon game.

The Villager had a chance to speak with *Kourtney* about this amazing achievement. And her story is one you don't want to miss.

Villager (V): You developed this new pair of nationally recognized scissors. How did those come to be? And what brought them to such a high level of attention?

Kourtney (K): "I invented the First Hybrid Blade for Hairstylists and Barbers, patent pending in the United States and Japan. Hopefully in the near future will be nationally recognized scissor. With the World going in the direction of multipurpose functionality and minimalism, every barber and hairstylist in the world needs to have their hands on one of these! It would for sure be the newest scissor! How did those come to be? You know, it's so funny. The most brilliant ideas come from something that inspires you or something that seems so simple, but a necessity to you because it involves around your every day life. I was at a hair show 10 years ago, with some of the top artists in our industry, watching this man on stage, with the music just pumping showing a shaggy haircut technique implementing texture tools along the way through the cut. There was an awkward



Kourtney Hall invented the first Hybrid Blade for Hairstylists and Barbers, patent pending in the United States and Japan.

pause because the man cannot find his feather razor. Nowhere to be found, as the awkward moment lingers, my creative juices started flowing!! I was so excited about the haircut I thought, hurry up and then thought why the heck couldn't the razor just be on the scissor! It was that easy. I started making phone calls to patent attorneys that following week! My grandfather Carl Phillip Thorsell and Uncle Steve helped me come up with the original drawings. Grandpa Thorsell referred me to Mr. Robert P. Simpson, Simpson and Simpson attorneys in Buffalo, NY to start the Patent application process."

V: You utilize the scissors at your salon, what makes them stand out from normal hair cutting scissors?

K: "We are currently testing the prototype in the salon right now, using them all the time. It's so exciting to watch and

here clients' reactions, when the blades are being used. WOW, that's so cool! You should go on shark tank! And the famous saying, "Why hasn't anybody else thought of that?" This hybrid blade is the first of it's kind with the capability of a 360 rotations and precision cutting in ONE. Its design relieves tension off the wrist, preventing aches, pains, and carpal tunnel, which gives more longevity behind the chair. This hybrid blade has a replaceable razor that rests inside the outer blade of the scissor. This gives the stylist or barbers the capability of a fresh precision cut every time by adding customizable texture to any hairstyle. Clients at our salon love the longevity of the customized texture it's given them with these hybrid blades! May I add, less time cutting,

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Fred Rogers (Mr. Rogers to us kids) said this: "As human beings, our job in life is to help people realize how rare and valuable each one of us really is. That each of us has something that no one else has – or ever will have – something inside that is unique to all time. It's our job to encourage each other to discover that uniqueness and to provide ways of developing its expression."

To that end, to commemorate the civil rights leader who lived his life in service to others, who encouraged people to recognize their own worth, Congress, in 1994, declared his namesake holiday a National Day of Community service - a day of civic engagement, neighborhood cleanup projects, and other forms of community service in honor of Dr. King's legacy. Community service can take place in many forms – from being part of a major endeavor like building homes for the homeless (especially our veterans), gathering warm clothing from your neighbors and delivering it to a local mission, giving a few hours at a local food bank, or something as simple as shoveling a walkway, picking up groceries or taking a hot meal (or fresh muffins) to an elderly neighbor or shut-in or just visiting with them for a few hours.

"I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed: 'We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal.'" - MLK

You know, when one reads the historical account of the life and dream of Dr. King (*1), his challenges, his 30 incarcerations (one for driving 30 mph in a 25-mph zone) his indomitable courage facing those who opposed his ideals (*2), his Nobel Peace Prize, his incredible legacy and boundless energy, perhaps the effort to engage in some worthwhile community endeavor might not seem too much to expend?

Take a ride to Buffalo in the next few weeks. Discover the MLK bust in the MLK Shelter House (beside the MLK Monument Plaza) exhibited there in collaboration with the Buffalo African American Museum. Watch the news: On the morning of MLK Day, typically at 8am, the National Parks Service hosts a wreath-laying service at the Lincoln Memorial, where Dr. King gave his 1963 "I Have A Dream" speech (*3). Once the wreath is laid on the steps, there will be a moment of silence and likely performances by local choirs and elementary school students.

In that speech 59 years ago, Dr. King said this: "We have also come to this hallowed spot to remind America of the fierce urgency of now. This is no time to engage in the luxury of cooling off

or to take the tranquilizing drug of gradualism. Now is the time to make real the promises of democracy." ... "It would be fatal for the nation to overlook the urgency of the moment." ... "I say to you today my friends – so even though we face the difficulties of today and tomorrow, I still have a dream. It is a dream deeply rooted in the American dream. I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed: 'We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal.'" The words are timely for 2022.

Dr. Martin Luther King had a dream. It's time for that dream to become a reality. Currently, there stands before Congress two bills that would ensure that dream – The Freedom to Vote Act and the John Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act. If you agree with the contents of these acts, please be proactive and contact your representatives to encourage them to vote for it. If you do not, also speak up. All of our voices must be heard for our democracy to work, which is all Dr. Martin Luther King and President Lincoln really wanted.

"I thought I saw him walkin' up over the hill, With Abraham, Martin, and John"

Mural

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light" for the area. He said developing creativity brings people to the area, makes it a "more fun" place, sparks conversation and inspiration, leading to resurgence. "We want to be on the forefront," he said.

One of the ways the council is doing that, Wintermantel said, is with the Heart of Olean mural. A number of artists will be working to help Meg Sagliman (an Olean High School graduate, who has gone on to paint murals to national acclaim) paint the mural at Jamestown Community College, Olean Campus, in the heart of Downtown Olean.

He said Ms. Sagliman is a friend, who told him she planned to paint a picture for

her father's mantel. When he passed away, Meg's project grew to painting one on the side of the Olean JCC library in tribute to her late father.

He said the mural would reflect the community, with the artist getting to hear the stories of community members that will inspire her to create a vision. She will then work with a team of local artists to paint the mural, planned to begin next May.

Wintermantel said Sagliman is donating her time, but those wanting to donate to supplies for the mural, to pay other artists or for other project needs are asked to visit the agency's website at tricityartscouncil.org. You can also go directly to Sagliman's website: megsaligman.com.

The council is also looking into a sculpture program, has a gallery, exhibits, professional development programs, rents space, has an artisan market

and open studio. Allison Braun, education coordinator for the agency, said classes are also offered, allowing residents to "just relax." She said when people work with art; a different part of their brain is used, meaning they can "turn off" other things with which they may be dealing. "People need to breathe," she said, adding art allows them to "reset". She said upcoming classes include: paper marbling, calligraphy, creative clay, drawing, gelli printing and more.

As the council looks to further its mission to "cultivate and elevate" creativity in the region, it recognizes its roots when artists met in an apartment over 30 years ago. The non-profit was then formed in 1997, was housed in Allegany and moved to its 3300 square foot Olean facility in 2019. It now looks to spread the creativity outside its doors.

Artist Spotlight: Meg Saligman

Olean Native with Over 40 Public Permanent Artworks Worldwide



For the past 25 years, Meg Saligman has produced over 40 permanent public artworks worldwide, including some of the world's largest public murals. Though she has produced works internationally, Saligman's seminal murals in

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania are considered a catalyst for the contemporary mural movement. Her practice stems from a deep desire to use public art to give a voice to those who have been marginalized. With a focus on community engagement,

collaboration, and facilitating social exchange in pursuit of shared experience, Saligman consistently amplifies local culture in her designs. She seamlessly combines both the classical and the contemporary using paint, glass, and light to give new life to existing architecture. In addition to her iconic murals, Saligman takes on the same challenging subject matter in her temporary and architectural installations. Most recently, Saligman created public installations for Pope Francis' visit to Philadelphia in 2015 and for the Republican and Democratic National Conventions in 2016. Additionally in 2015,

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*1 <https://www.uky.edu/mlkc/biography-martin-luther-king-jr>
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have breweries across the state joining us including Big Alice, KCBC, Prison City, Eli Fish, Beer Tree, and more! It's really a premier list of barrel aged beer makers.

(V): Can you go into detail the idea/process behind barrel aging?

(JC): Barrel aging beer is very similar to wine making. Breweries age their beer in bourbon, wine, or cider barrels anywhere from three to twelve months. This aging process allows the beer to take on the unique characteristics of the barrel. For example, we are our Red Army Imperial Stout for twelve months in bourbon barrels. You really get some unique flavors with this combination. Barrel aging is a very creative process where brewers can experiment and create some truly one-of-a-kind beers.

(V): Do only certain types of beers take on this process?

(JC): Actually, no! But certain barrels compliment different styles. Darker beers tend to work well with whiskey or cabernet barrels, while lighter beers, like a wit beer, tend to compliment chardonnay and cider barrels.



(V) Who is performing and entertaining at the event?

(JC): In addition to meeting all the brewers and sampling the beer, a live performance by Buffalo based Solarplexes will take place from 3 to 6pm, followed by Buffalo funk band, Farrow at 7pm. AND, Holiday Valley is hosting the rail jam in the beer garden.

There are plenty of prizes and giveaways. Feel free to bring your board. This is a 21+ event!

For more information, check out the site below and *NOTE:* THIS IS AN OUTDOOR EVENT SO DRESS FOR IT! TICKETS CAN BE FOUND AT <https://42northbrewing.com/>.

Healthwise: Beauty from the Core

Working Towards Correcting Bone Weakness



By LILIAN D. DIRITO, HOLISTIC WELLNESS & ESSENTIAL OILS COACH

Studies by the National Osteoporosis show that one in two females and one in four males over 50 years old will have an osteoporosis-related fracture. Current estimates are that ten million people in the U.S. have osteoporosis. Osteoporosis didn't exist in native cultures and according to Dr. Susan E. Brown, director of the Osteoporosis Education Project, hip-fracture rates vary worldwide by as much as 40 fold. Osteoporosis is not a major problem in underdevelopment countries and Asia. (Interestingly, the Chinese have a very low incidence of osteoporosis and they don't consume dairy products, take calcium supplements or use hormone replacement therapy).

Bone weakness is a result of our modern life style. We need to implement good eating habits, support our body with supplements and exercise. In one of his documents, master herbalist Steve Home explains that when astronauts spend long periods in outer space, they suffer a loss of bone mass. This is because their bodies are not working against gravity. Bone is built in response to the body's need for structural support. This is why weight-

bearing exercise helps keep bones healthy.

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absorbed. Protein is also important for healthy bones and connective tissue, particularly a protein called collagen. Collagen is the "cement" or "glue" that helps holding tissues together.

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Saligman and her team produced a 42,000+ square foot mural in Chattanooga, Tennessee that highlighted

the city's complex racial and cultural dynamics.

Saligman's work has been featured by the Smithsonian American Art Museum, the new York Times, Wall Street Journal, NPR, Public Art Review, the Today Show and numerous others. She has received honors from

the National Endowment for the Art and the Mid Atlantic Council for the Arts. She has received the Moore College of Art & Design Visionary Woman Award, Washington University in St. Louis Distinguished Alumnae and Mural Arts Philadelphia Visionary Artist Award.

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What's Shaking in the Area

Whether Outside or In, Live Music is Always Available

By: MOUTH SAY TONGUE

have the wood stove stoked and DJ SI will be thumpin and bumpin in the sound booth while you shake your booty on the dance floor.

SATURDAY: Holiday Valley joins the fun with an Après Party at The T-Bar, upstairs in the main lodge, with Maria Sebastian from 4-8pm. Maria plays a folk/pop/alt/indie set of covers and originals and has toured as a member of 10,000 Maniacs.

Balloons is up again with 77 Stone from 7-10:30pm. These Buffalo teenagers combine their love of classic rock and old time blues to fashion original music that you'll be on the your feet moving too. In the back bar Tina Williams will perform from 10-1am. Tina plays a rock/folk/pop/alt set of covers and originals to accompany the evening.

The Gin Mill is back with Mo Porter from 8-12am. These long time Eville regulars play a classic rock set of covers with an emphasis on The Doors. Try the pot roast if you're hungry and you can try some craft cocktails from The Carriage House Sidebar.

Madigan's will have DJ SI blowin up the sound booth from 10-1am with some crunk so you can shake your junk in the window. Check out the foosball or pool tables for some competition.

SUNDAY: If you're looking for a break from the slopes The Yodeler Bar at Holiday Valley will host Tui Osborne from 4-8pm. Tui plays a reggae/ska/pop

set of covers for the perfect soundtrack to your day of carving turns.

Villaggio hosts its weekly AYCE Pasta Bar and Prime Rib Night from 5-9pm. Chris Maloney will play from 5:30-8:30pm. Chris plays a rock/pop/folk/set of covers that'll provide the ambiance for your Italian deliciousness.

We revisit The Gin Mill and Two Guys Drinking Beer from 7-10pm. They'll provide the wind down from a weekend of skiing while you re-carb with some chicken and biscuits

Madigan's makes a rare Sunday appearance with Karaoke from 9-11pm. Sit by the stove and listen to some Bruno Mars wannabes. Let the bartenders whip up an umbrella drink for you.

Monday is Strings and Wings at Balloons from 4-10pm. You can get some 75-cent wings and Maria Sebastian will provide the strings. There's a fine selection of craft beers or let one of the bar staff shake up a cocktail for you.

We end the 7-day weekend like we have for 35 years at The Gin Mill with Joe Wagner and Company Wednesday from 8-11pm. Joe plays a folk/country rock/roots/pop set of covers that you can sing and dance along with.

We hope that you had a wonderful time visiting out town and that you come back often but as I ask every week, wherever you are, PLEASE, ALWAYS SUPPORT LIVE MUSIC!!!!!!!!!!!!

Beat on the Street:

What is Your Most Memorable Snowstorm Recollection?

By CHAD NEAL



Tracy C. - Blizzard of 77. My neighbors and I dug a tunnel through the snow bank from my house to their house.

The weather around here is so very unpredictable a lot. And Western New York is known for its snowfall and snowstorms. We've had blizzards, which are snow being blown by strong winds and heavy lake effect storms too. If Lake Erie is frozen and snow piles on it a strong wind storm will dump it

all on us as it has a few times, and when it's not frozen the same cold winds pick up the moisture and makes those huge snowflakes that dump all over this part of the state. In the past several decades we've seen both kinds of winter weather storms a bunch. What is your most memorable snowstorm recollection?



Matt M. - October snowfall like 12 years ago. Thunder, lightning, 2 feet of HEAVY SNOW in Buffalo. I made it in and out for a concert at a run down venue on Grant Street.



Michaela P. - Snowvember, however I'm not sure it was very memorable because we were a bunch of wild freshmen in Fredonia who were told we were off from classes from Wednesday-Monday so there was a lot of alcohol involved.



Matt H. - Snovember. Although I was working in Ellicottville and they barely got anything. 219 and 190 were closed, so all the tractor-trailers had to park in the Signore Lot for a few days. Usually a slow business season, we got very busy at the bar all week from the drivers coming in with nothing else to do.



Dennis W. - Would have to be November 2014 because in August of 2015 my #Snowvember baby was born!



Joanie W. - Blizzard of '77!

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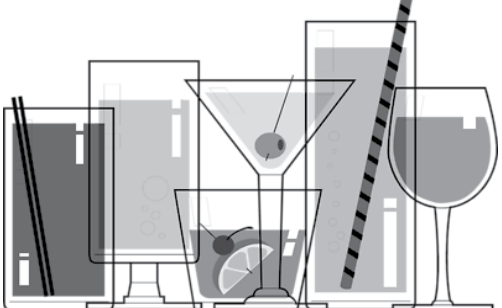
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To solve a Sudoku puzzle, place a number into each box so that each row across, each column down, and each small 9 box square within the larger diagram (there are 9 of these) will contain every number from 1 through 9. In other words, no number will 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!

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Church

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they came into the wilds of Western New York State, their wagons or ox carts laden with pots, pans, nails, tools, various household and trade utensils, personal goods and treasured family possessions. They struggled over roots, boulders and areas washed out by streams and rivers on barely cleared paths through the wilderness. They braved Indian attacks, thieves, bears, weather, starvation and disease to follow their dreams. Imagine!

Rough and self-sufficient as these folk were, they craved the hope and encouragement they found from practicing their faith. They wanted to hear sermons and receive the sacraments. In the early 1800's Congregationalism and Presbyterianism were regarded as being almost identical. So, in 1809, the Connecticut Missionary Society sent Reverend John Spencer into the dense forests of the Holland Land Company to find and minister to the settlers of their log houses sparsely scattered throughout. He was the first minister to traverse this wilderness and is credited with the establishment of most of the Congregational and Presbyterian Churches in the region until his death in 1826. It's difficult to imagine, but it was no easy task for these settlers to participate in a worship service. Writing this from my home atop Bryant Hill Road, which was one of the "main routes" back in those days, I look out at today's weather with its freezing temperatures and about a foot of snow and I stand in awe at the courage, determination and raw chutzpah these first settlers had. And, it is here, on Bryant Hill Road that the first Presbyterian services in Ellicottville were held in 1818 in the home of Orrin Pitcher who moved from Great Valley where the first services were first held in with the Calvinist heritage, his home for three years, which shunned religious art. By 1822 the Presbyterian In presbyterianmission.org Church was organized but we read this: "John Calvin, was not officially established the 16th-century father of until 1829 in the schoolhouse Presbyterianism, interpreted on the public square (upstairs the second commandment as in the courthouse). Nine prohibiting only the creation years later, in 1838, they of images of God. He said finally built their own first that attempts to make a church, a small wooden one visible representation of on Monroe Street. God deface God's glory."

The present brick church Yet, when one visits the on 55 Elizabeth Street was United Church, one will find built in 1852. It had a lovely windows in the front of the round belfry with a spire sanctuary, which represent ascending from the top to a Christ in glass. With the height of about eighty feet. unifying of the Presbyterian Alas, the spire was struck and Methodist Churches in by lightning and had to be 1976, these windows were removed in 1890. Twelve removed from the Methodist square belfry replaced the You can find Reverend elegant round belfry. Not John Woodring in person or particularly popular with on Facebook video at 11am the entire congregation, the every Sunday. The church's disparaging members of the Local Mission includes The church referred to it as "The Ellicottville Community Chicken Coop." Now you Food Pantry, which serves have a reason to smile every Otto, East Otto, Great Valley, time you walk toward the Ellicottville and West Valley. church. Just don't expect to Pantry Hours: Monday 11- see any flying chickens! 3pm; Wednesday 4-6pm; In case you wonder about Saturday 10am-12pm. You most of the colorful windows can reach them directly: in the church lacking biblical 716-699-4003.



Not particularly popular with the entire congregation, the disparaging members of the church referred the new belfry as "The Chicken Coop."

Business

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The bakery is more than just cupcakes. They have everything from cookies, to hot chocolate bombs, cakes and game day platters. They offer Wedding Cake design and a variety of cake flavors, including food inspired (think s'mores and cannoli), fruit (lemon, strawberry), classic (Funfetti, Red Velvet), candy and cookie inspired (think snickerdoodle, Butterfinger), and alcohol inspired (think Bailey's). Hungry yet? Shipping is available nationwide and custom orders are always welcome. Check their website for current promotions and full item list.

She describes Cupcaked as 'happiness'. "When customers leave my shop I want them to feel happy and able to enjoy their purchases. We offer a wide variety of baked goods so there is definitely something for everyone. Although our name is Cupcaked, we have about 20 other items with varieties and flavors throughout those items to choose from."

Her favorite thing about the Ellicottville community is the business owner camaraderie. "We always have each other's backs and help out as often as we can." She has always been active in the community supporting festivals and events. "My absolute favorite event is Christmas in Ellicottville. I LOVE kids and guiding light for those less fortunate."

Watch for their second location in Orchard Park opening in late winter 2022 at 5020 Armour Duells Road, Suite 1. After successful indoor farmers markets in the McKinley Mall, Annie decided to look the surrounding area and found the site of their future location with a larger production kitchen and the ability to utilize more employees.

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Core

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Setlist

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Murray (former Ellicottville Board member, Villaggio Manager and well-loved local) also had a big hand in making the event happen here in Ellicottville. Muscato and Murray went to high school together and now collaborate to bring more awareness to the Autism problem. Murray is on the board of directors at Rock Autism. Although Murray doesn't have family with Autism, Muscato does, his brother Sonny was born with the disorder. With this duo and more, they came up with another way of spreading awareness and this time it is through a TV show called 'Setlist'.

Murray is a producer for the show, which is in collaboration with Muscato's production company Sonmax Music. Murray told *The Villager* he is assisting anyway he can for the production. "I believe in the show and it's message. And the fact that we have autistic students and family working with us is truly amazing. I am looking forward to seeing where 'Setlist' can go. We have a plan, a mission and a message, and we are going to keep pushing."

The Villager also caught up with Max Muscato who said 'Setlist' is "The inspiring true story about a family of touring musicians that overcame adversity, substance abuse, incarceration and death by rocking on stage together. The show is based on the life of Max, Sonny and Marc Muscato. A family of musicians and founders of Rock Autism and Rock Autism Music Festival."

'Setlist' has finished recording their pilot episode in Buffalo at Caputi's Pub, a music venue that will be called The Pub in the show. Max, his brother Sonny and father Marc Muscato are all performing in the show. They play characters Knox Winter, Taz Winter and Mick Winter.



Screenshot from the pilot episode

Two others acting in it are Kyle Seyer playing J the Bass player and Jules Pettys as Zoey the band manager.

The synopsis, Max Muscato said, is "a small-town band, 'Light, Sound & Color', rock powerfully catchy songs and quickly shift their trajectory to become one of the biggest acts in Rock n' Roll. Knox Winter leads the group of talented musicians including his brother Taz, a drummer living with Autism, J a witty free-spirited bass player, alongside a young manager (Zoey) driven to prove herself and the boys' washed up rock legend father, Mick Winter. After they release a hit, they are thrust into the limelight to become one of the biggest rock groups."

Real life situations and scenarios are the driving force of the show, which revolves around authentic characters with gritty small-town roots conquering the ultimate dream."

Muscato a singer-songwriter, writer, director, producer and philanthropist moved to Buffalo from Germantown, Maryland where he was born in 1990. He is founder & CEO of Rock Autism, Inc. a NPO dedicated to his brother Sonny, which ultimately saved his life. Max saw his brother and his struggle for years and decided to take matters into his own hands and in 2017 started Rock Autism, Inc. He got involved with Autism because of his brother, who as he aged

found life more difficult. At age 18 many of the programs that help with Autism dropped off and that "led Sonny down a dark path that involved: substance abuse, depression & isolation, incarceration (framed for a robbery by drug dealers) and the worst night of the Muscatos' lives when he was shot."

The Muscato boys grew up in a single parent household with a strong father, who worked tirelessly to give the boys opportunities. Sonny's dark path, which they all seemingly traveled together, led to the formation of Rock Autism. That was the light they finally found at the end of the tunnel. Their life is now filled with concerts, festivals and conferences to spread awareness of their story and of autism. Setlist, their own tv series, depicts the reality of making it in the industry and what it's like to live with autism.

The finished product will premier in Buffalo sometime in February and in Los Angeles on March 5th. Post-production of 'Setlist' is happening now. Sonmax Music is hoping that the 35-40-minute pilot episode (which depicts the title character Knox- after losing an opportunity to play their first real show makes a questionable deal with the manager of a notorious music venue to become the headliner) will be picked up by any streaming site or station.

Blade

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less strain on your wrist and more time to teach our clients to maintain and achieve that amazing new style you gave them. Game changer."

V: Tell us a bit about your shop? Hours, services offered etc...?

K: "Modern Expressions Salon and Spa INC. has been established for 16 years. I was 21 years old when bought out Kraft Cutters and turned it into my own. So many ups and downs, crazy to think about all the growing pains. I cherish every one of them. We are located At 3972 S. Clifford Ave, Bemus Point NY. There is a story to tell in my salon, when you walk in you'll have a very modern feel with the latest technology in hair. Displays of hair styling antiques and patent drawings of styling tools are the two things that are my inspiration. My late mother, she loved antiques. We lost her when I was seven, due to

our family house fire. She also had a passion for her career as a cosmetologist. I'm second generation and absolutely love this career and living it to the fullest! Our salon has 4 Stylist Stations, Coming soon private barber suit, customized pedicure bar and nail bar, Aesthetician suit, and double massage therapy room. Spaces coming up for rental in the near future. Our hours are Tuesday's and Thursday's 1pm-9pm, Wednesday and Fridays 9am-5PM and Saturdays 9am-3pm. We love making our clients feel their best and teaching them the do's and the don'ts to achieve their hair goals."

V: Any special offers going on right now?

K: "The buzz is starting to get out there, with lots of networking I have learned so much about people, most importantly more about myself. Don't be afraid to PUSH yourself out there. Make yourself so uncomfortable, it's scary. Learn to trust the process, trust people and above all, you must naturally believe in and have passion

for your product, because you know people will benefit from your idea. Right now we have a couple things going, currently working on finding a custom razor manufacturer. Presently they're just being demonstrated with the basic feather razor. Ours razor will be more custom to fit this shear and its overall sleek look."

V: Anything else to add?

K: "Going through this advanced so far has shown me, we have incredible networking right in our backyard. It blows my mind how much I've been able to collect information and connections just here in our community. I'm a little fish in a big industry ocean, this is all new for me but the Love and support I'm finding as I go is amazing, I am so blessed and excited for the future."

Thank you Kourtney, for taking the time to speak with us and for sharing your innovative dream with the world. Looking forward to your product going national and becoming available to stylists and barbers around the globe.

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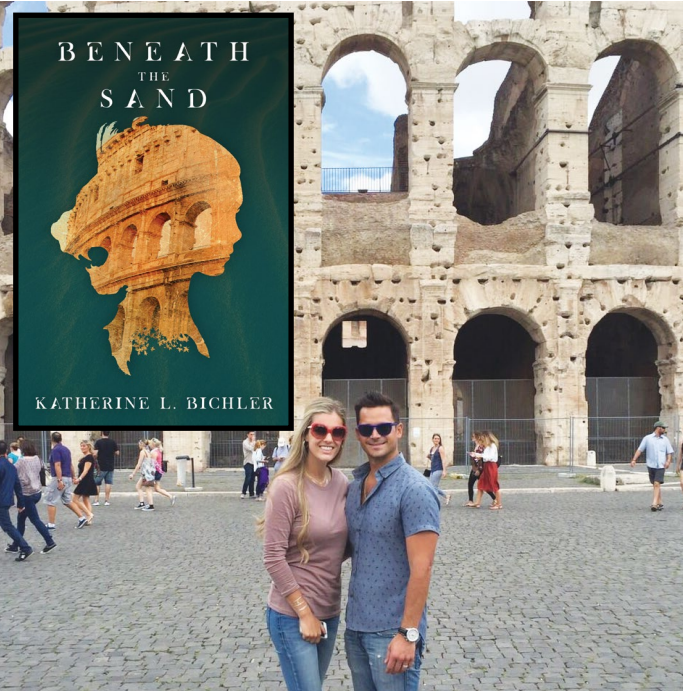
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WNY Native Releases Debut Novel, Beneath the Sand

Up Close and Personal: **Katherine Bichler, Pharmacist, Author, Reality TV Star and Mother of Two**



Katherine and her husband at the Colosseum in Ancient Rome where she got her inspiration for her novel.

By KATE BARTLETT Orchard Park, attending Nardin Academy for high school and University at Buffalo Pharmacy School where she received her Doctorate of Pharmacy. In 2012, she competed in the CBS reality television show *The Amazing Race* with her husband, Max. She worked in pharmacy until her first child was born and is now home in North Buffalo raising their two children.

On a family trip to Italy, she was inspired to write a novel after touring the *Colosseum. "The tour guide mentioned the hypogeum (underground temple or tomb), the area beneath the colosseum floor. He said that it was not until the 1990s that they discovered some the uses for the space, such as the elevator system for raising the lions and other animals up into the colosseum. I was fascinated that they did not know that much about the hypogeum and a world just evolved in my head."

In total, the book took her about two years to write. Having no formal writing training she admits the process is overwhelming. "I started with doing a ton of research about Ancient Rome. The weather, the clothes, the food, the lifestyle etc. I tabled it a few of times in between having children and then would pick it back up when I had a spare minute or got inspired." She admits the writing process is challenging, yet rewarding. "I do not have a degree in English and I was unsure that I could even do it. The best thing is that anyone can write a book, you just have to have a good story."

Her love for travel is also

what brought her to apply as a contestant on *The Amazing Race*, and it wasn't an easy process. In this reality TV game show, teams compete in teams of two against other teams in a race around the world. Contestants contend to arrive first at the end of each leg of the race to avoid the possibility of elimination. "We were actually alternates 3 times before we got on the show. My husband and I had our backpacks packed awaiting a call to go to the airport. We're also the first team to change our relationship 4 times while applying. The first time we applied we were a long-distance dating couple, the second time we were cast as a dating couple, the third time we were cast as an engaged couple. When we were finally cast, we were the first "newlywed" couple on the show."

It was well worth the wait. "I was a huge fan of the show so it was a dream come true to rip open that first clue for me. They don't tell you what to pack or give you anything. It is all up to you what to bring. The most surprising thing to me was how much of it was luck based. Being strong and smart is essential, but so much of it is luck. For example, finding things, luck with

cabs, flights being delayed, getting good directions. It is really that anyone can win. The hardest part of the race was the "race anxiety". From the moment you rip open the clue to the moment you step on the mat, there is a constant anxiety that I can't really compare to anything in real life. You never know where the other teams are, or what place you're in on each leg. You can't let your guard down about other teams finding out information from people at airports or on planes. Every time Phil would say we were safe, we got to relax until the next leg started. What doesn't translate well on TV is the airport and flights - that is 75% of challenge. You spend most of your time there it's not as simple as just the animated plane on the screen flying from one country to the next. There is the stress of getting on the earlier flight and trying to get a seat closest to the front of the plane so you can get off faster, little things like that make a huge difference. In this new season, because of COVID the show has their own plane which would take so much stress out of it because you don't have to fight for flight. I'm interested to see how this goes when it airs this week."

Katherine is extremely grateful for the opportunities and experiences she gained through *TAR* (*The Amazing Race*). "Everything was a highlight. We got to experience things that people cannot pay to do and we almost won. My favorite place we went on the show was Bora Bora. It was beautiful! My favorite experience was in Switzerland scaling the outside of the Eiger. I would love to go back to Bali and explore more. We would do it again in a heartbeat and are hoping for a second-place season/redemption soon!" Katherine is currently working on a novella about one of the characters in the book. She is then considering a sequel or something 'different'. Her advice for aspiring authors - "Do not be intimidated as hard as that may be. You can do it!" and of course "Go Bills!" *Beneath the Sand* is available on Amazon and Barnes & Noble and is free on Kindle Unlimited. Follow Katherine on Instagram @katherinebichler, TikTok @katherinebichler, Goodreads Katherine_L_bichler, and www.katherinebichler.com



L to R: Katherine and her husband are: 1. waiting for a clue in Bora Bora; 2. building an offering in Bali; 3. ATVing in New Zealand; 4. Making pho in Vietnam



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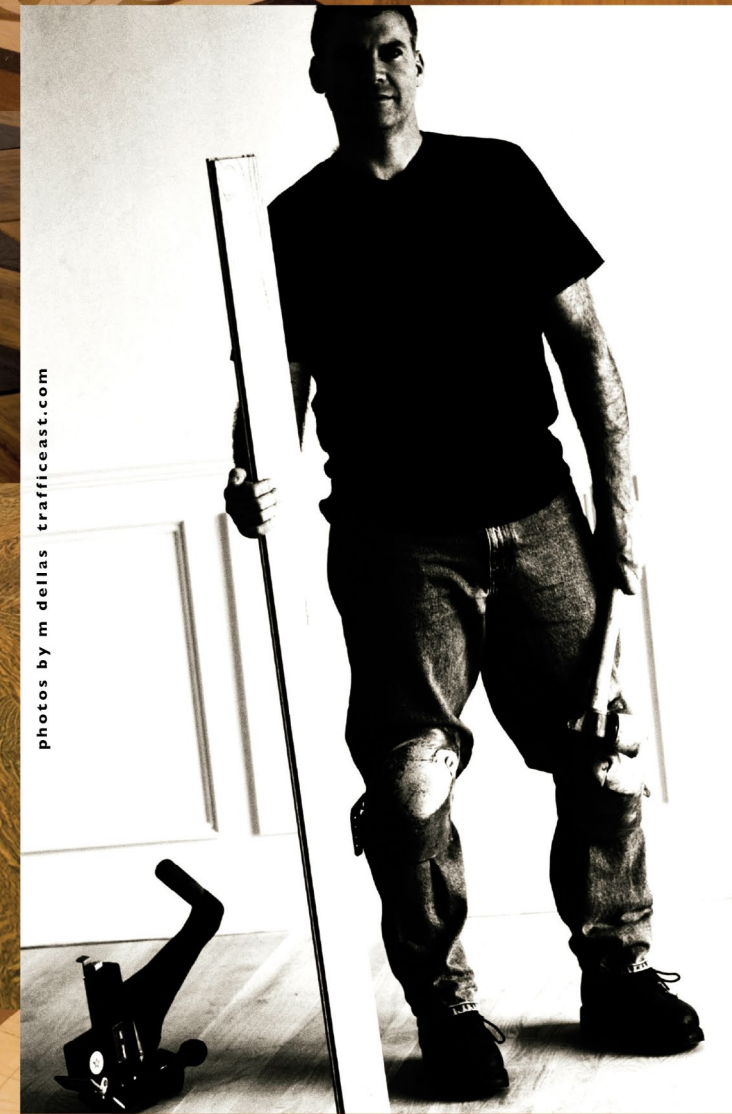
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