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## Area Events

**RAIL RIDER JAMBOREE**  
March 18th - 20th • Times Vary  
Holiday Valley & Village, Ellicottville

**"WEARING OF THE GREEN"**  
Friday, March 18th • 6:30-9pm  
Allegheny State Park, Salamanca

**WNY MAPLE WEEKENDS**  
March 19th & 20th • 10-4pm  
Maple Producers Throughout WNY

**SPRING FLING 2022**  
Saturday, March 19th • 10-4pm  
Onohsagwede' Cultural Center, Salamanca

**SPRING POND SKIMMING 2022**  
Saturday, March 26th • 11-2:30pm  
Holiday Valley Resort, Ellicottville

**SPRING SPORTSMANS SHOW**  
Saturday, April 9th • 9am  
Catt. County Fairgrounds, Little Valley

**PETER COTTON TAIL EXPRESS**  
Saturday, April 9th • 11-4pm  
Gowanda Train Station, Gowanda

**MARTINA MCBRIDE LIVE**  
Saturday, April 9th • 8-11pm  
Seneca Allegany Casino, Salamanca

**HAPPY HALF MARATHON**  
Saturday, May 7th • 9-1pm  
Holiday Valley Resort, Ellicottville

**ST. PATRICK'S DEALERS CRAWL**  
Thursday, March 17th • 8am  
Harley Davidson, Jamestown

**LUCKY MUD RUN**  
Saturday, March 19th • 10am  
Gerry Rodeo Grounds, Gerry

**AUDUBON LIGHTS 2022**  
March 25th & 26th • 8pm  
Audubon Nature Center, Jamestown

**BANFF MOUNTAIN FILM FESTIVAL**  
Tuesday, April 5th • 7pm  
Reg Lenna Center, Jamestown

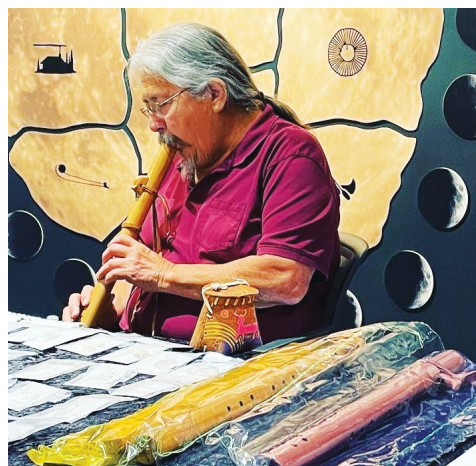
**WITHIN THE SILENCE**  
Friday, April 8th • 10am & 1pm  
Robert H. Jackson Center, Jamestown

**ROCKIN THE COMMONS**  
Saturday, April 9th • 11-7pm  
Barker Commons, Fredonia

**For more information on NY Parks visit [parks.ny.gov](http://parks.ny.gov)**

## Seneca Spring Fling 2022, Saturday

Seneca Iroquois Nat'l Museum Celebrates March 19



Spring Fling is an indoor and mask optional event that celebrates Seneca performance styles, youth dancers, Seneca art, and the return of spring days.

By JESSICA MILLER

As per the calendar, spring officially returns this Sunday, March 20, 2022. Leave it to the Seneca Iroquois National Museum (SINM) to be among the first to welcome the season that brings renewal by way of

the annual Spring Fling. Spring Fling is this Saturday, March 19 at the Onohsagwede' Cultural Center (82 West Hertzell Hetzel St, Salamanca) from 10am-4pm. Admission is free

SEE "SPRING" PAGE 12

## Rail Rider Jamboree

First Annual Event at Holiday Valley March 18-20, 2022



Saturday there will be music and live bands all day at the top of the mountain with two stages and an apres party. There will be 6 regional, local and national bands including Buffalo bred Brass Machine (above, left) and Keller Williams (above, right). The Jamboree runs from 2-10:30pm and will take place at Holiday Valley Resort, in the field on Rt. 219 across from the SnowPine chair.

By BROOKE SZPAICHER

Holiday Valley is once again teaming up with the promoters of Borderland Music + Art Festival to bring a new and exciting weekend

to the resort in the wintertime, the Rail Rider Jamboree. The weekend is jam packed full of events for all ages. (Please note, four-legged fur

SEE "JAMBOREE" PAGE 14

## #1 Fossil Park in US in Blasdell, NY

Penn-Dixie Open for New Season April 30 in Blasdell, NY



On June 4 & 5 Penn-Dixie will host its 17th "Dig with The Experts". You will have the opportunity to split rock and dig; they guarantee you will find something "cool and interesting." There is a cap on tickets, and they will likely be sold out within another week or so. Don't delay in ordering your tickets by calling 716-627-4560 or online [penn Dixie.org](http://penn Dixie.org).

By CAROL FISHER-LINN

A paleontologist notices that his partner appears to be nibbling a fossil. Curious, he walks over and

asks, "What have you got there?" "Not sure," replied the friend, "But you have got to try-a-lil-bite." So, when is the last time you held a fossilized trilobite in your hands? BTW, the term "fossilized" is

SEE "FOSSIL" PAGE 14

## Steelbound Boasts Two Locations

Great Food, Craft Beverages, Atmosphere & Music



By BARBARA ARNSTEIN

Ellicottville's and Springville's very popular Steelbound restaurant/bars were created by Bill Bursee. In 2015 he opened a brewery, followed by the EVL restaurant in 2018, and the Springville restaurant in 2020. Construction is now underway for expansion in Ellicottville.

As a new brewery is being built, the existing one won three medals in the 2021 Great International

Spirits Competition! The Silver prize was for their Whittail Corn Vodka, and the two Bronzes were awarded for their Reposado Tequila and Genever Gin.

The most popular dishes include the varieties of burgers, the Monte Cristo Sandwich and, of course, the Beef on Weck. The house burger includes lettuce, tomato, onion and cheddar on a brioche bun with a side of fries (and bacon can be added).

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## Sneak Peek Inside this Issue...

### Pond Skimming at Holiday Valley ... Pg. 5

Annual Event Makes a Splash Saturday, March 26th, 2022



It's the wildest of all spring events and many of us know it... Pond Skimming! Come take the challenge, calling all skiers and snowboarders to try to skim across a pond filled with ice cold water at the bottom of Yodeler. Some will make it all the way across, but many end up getting very wet (and cold!).

### HoliMont Update ... Pg. 4

Ski Patrol: Guardian Angels of the Slopes

The patrollers are on duty the entire day and they take the notion of "patrolling" to heart. Ask a random patroller on the lift why they are a ski patroller. Like all members of a caring and tight-knit community, their answers are remarkably similar...

## Women Pioneers of Catt. Co

Women Who Paved the Way for Leaders



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Named one of America's 12 greatest living women in a 1923, Anna Botsford Comstock was a conservationist before most people knew what the word meant. Comstock is widely recognized as the mother of nature education. She was born in Otto in 1854.

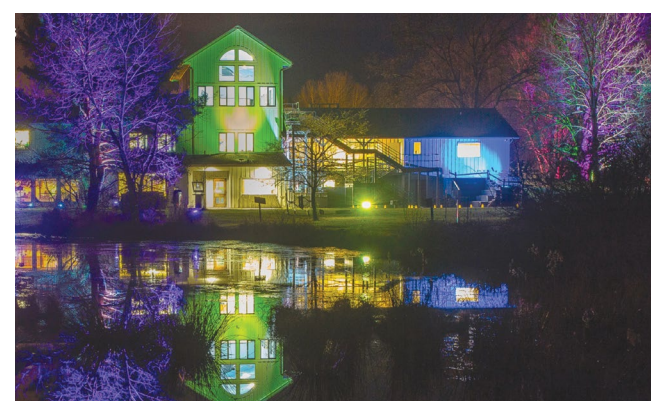
By CAROL FISHER-LINN

In this month celebrating women, it is disheartening to note how few female names can be culled out of the local historical lore. A perusal of the Cattaraugus County website names countless men who have had an impact on the development of their communities, businesses, churches, and political life.

SEE "WOMEN" PAGE 15

## Audubon Lights Program

Community Center in Jamestown Illuminates



By JULY SHULER

Opossum, porcupine, racoon all function best at night. We, not so much. Audubon Community Nature Center offers a way to welcome spring and coax people into a night of color and sound with Audubon Lights.

"Many people, adults included, are scared of the dark, especially being outside in nature in the dark," says Jeff Tome, public engagement specialist. "This is a fun way to get them outside, and some sections of the trail are darker than others to give visitors a sense of what it feels like to be outside at night in nature. It's one small step to helping those who are scared outside at night to be more comfortable. For those who aren't scared, it gives them a new time of day and a new way to look at nighttime nature." Trees and ponds along a half-mile trail that begins near

SEE "AUDUBON" PAGE 10



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## Publisher's Word

"It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Spring"



Everywhere you go, There are golf clubs in the hall, And tennis rackets as well, The flower pots are ready, set to go...

The sun is rising sooner, the birds are chirping and as I'm writing this at 5pm, the sun is flooding through my windows into the office. There is an abundance of spring events lined up for you which you will find on these pages, after all, WNY loves to celebrate all four seasons equally. From Pond Skimming and the New Rail Rider Jamboree at Holiday Valley,

to the Seneca Spring Fling and soon to be open for the season nationally acclaimed fossil park in Blasdell, NY; it is apparent that the new season is here and area attractions are well prepared for it. Grab a pen and your calendar as you read through these pages, we have a lot in store for you.

If you have an event or story idea you would like to share with our readers, please drop me a line, we would love to share it for you: info@thevillager.com.

Until next week, enjoy the read!  
 Jeanine Caprino Zimmer

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 Happy Belated Birthday to Katlyn Tekavec... March 8th

Email us your birthday greetings: info@thevillager.com

## "Turn the River Green" 2022

The City of Jamestown will be holding it's annual "Turn the River Green" Event, which will take place on Saturday, March 19th, at 11:00 a.m. along the Jamestown Riverwalk. The Board of Public Utilities, with assistance from a local Leprechaun, will turn the Chadakoin River green in celebration of St. Patrick's Day! The event will be held along the Riverwalk and the Main Street Bridge, near the Blarney Stone. Celtic music will be playing, adding to the Irish festivities.

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	CLOSED TRANSACTIONS: 151
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	CLOSED TRANSACTIONS: 117

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# A Funny Thing Happened....

Ellicottville Central School Drama Club 2022 Performance, April 1st & 2nd



The Ellicottville Central School Drama Club is pleased to announce their upcoming production, *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*. This version is presented through special arrangement with Music Theater International (MTI). This adaptation finds the Roman slave Pseudolus (Mikey Kerns) scheming his way to freedom by playing matchmaker for his master's son, Hero (Ryan Metzger), who is smitten with the blonde and beautiful Philia (Sarah Weber). However, things don't go at all according to plan. The complications that ensue involve blackmail, funny disguises and long-lost children, while Pseudolus desperately tries to keep up with his end of the bargain. The cast members are: **Seniors:** Antonia Epps as Geminae, Emma Steffenhagen as a Protean, and Elsa Woodarek as the Stage Manager. **Juniors:** Katryna Jennings - Stage Crew, Katie Krotz as Domina, Selena Smith - Stage Crew, Samantha Stock as a Protean, Sarah Weber as Philia and Bryce Wood running the Sound Board. **Sophomores:** Abby Chudy as Vibrata, Shelby Colburn as Geminae, Gwendolyn DeChane as Panacea, Keelin Finn as a Protean, Cameron Kaleta as Gymnasia, Morgan Krotz as Lycus and Emma Lafferty - Tech Crew. **Freshmen:** Chloe Carson - Set Building, Ben Edwards - running the Light Board, Maddox Johnson as Miles Gloriosus, Alarice Krause - Stage Crew, Mikey Kerns as Pseudolus, Ryan Metzger as Hero, Grace Privitera as a Protean, Sophia Sundeen as TinTinabula, Colton Taylor as Hysterium, Adelaide Weber as a Protean, and Elleonor Meacham-Williams as a Protean. **Eighth Graders:** Adrian Taylor as Erronius and Skye Wood as Senex. The production runs Friday and Saturday, April 1st & 2nd at 7:00 pm in The Ward at the High School. The show is directed by Jon Wilder, assistant director Shawne Regan and producer Shawne Hunt. Rehearsal accompanist is Jamie Edwards. Tickets are \$7 at the door.

# Social Impact Lender Status

Howard Hanna Financial Services First to Earn Accredited Status

NAMMBA is proud to announce that their partner, Howard Hanna Financial Services is the first lender to earn the NAMMBA certification accreditation and can now proudly display its status as an Accredited Social Impact Lender (ASIL). J. Tony Thompson, Founder and Chief Executive Officer of NAMMBA, presented the award at the organization's biennial conference, HannaCon 2022 - Stronger Together. F. Duffy Hanna, President of Howard Hanna Financial Services, knew that he wanted to bring the whole company together to create a more diverse, competitive workforce and a more diverse client base. The employee base of the industry is retiring out of the business in massive waves and the growing client demographic is coming from historically underserved markets. It was time for a dynamic shift and Hanna wanted to be at the forefront. "These are the current and future markets for us. Whether it's the single female market, the black and Latinx market, and/or the LGBTQ+ community, that's part of our employee base as well and it's growing," Hanna said. "We had to identify how to make an impact within those markets. If you miss this, you're missing a whole segment of the industry to sell your product to, whatever you're selling, and to be viewed as an inclusive employer. So, it is ultimately a good business move." While Hanna was looking for a solution that would serve his CRA goals



Tony Thompson, Founder & CEO of NAMMBA presented the ASIL award to Annie Hanna Cestra at HannaCon last week.

(Community Reinvestment Act), NAMMBA was busy crafting a program that did just that. ASIL is a 12-month accreditation program (that can be done sooner with increased dedication) that helps companies reach their goals by combining their desire to be a force for good within the communities they serve, along with their need to improve their revenue and profit margins. Only 5% of all lenders will be eligible for certification. And not every company is willing to make a commitment to the program. A four-pronged approach, ASIL helps lenders see their past and present, and helps them create their future with policy and company culture assessments, data on current market trends and future forecasting, training and coaching, and finally a plan for execution. In 2021, Howard Hanna Financial Services took the plunge and signed up to go through the accreditation process. With an open mind, they eagerly learned where their strengths and weaknesses were and understood where changes needed to happen to make Howard Hanna Financial Services more resilient, more inclusive and diverse, and ultimately, better prepared for the changes and challenges that the mortgage industry is facing in the next 20 years. "Howard Hanna Financial Services took the step that so many companies are afraid to take...they decided that they were going to walk the walk, instead of sitting in a board room and just talk the talk," says Thompson. "They have done a lot of work in the last six months, and I couldn't be prouder to award them with their ASIL seal of approval. They can now tell all their clients that they are a force for good in the mortgage lending industry, instead of a force that is just out there to make a buck." "The ASIL Certification Process has helped us identify places and people we can work with and find opportunities that exist out there that perhaps we weren't looking for. It's already opening our employees' eyes and hearts to doing things differently," said Hanna. "I can't wait to look back two to three years from now to see how much we have grown as a company from taking on this important work." If you are interested in learning more about how the ASIL program can help your company reach its goals for LMI/CRA and DEI and then leverage those goals to turn a stronger, healthier profit, visit: [www.nammba.org/asil](http://www.nammba.org/asil) or email [j.tonythompson@nammba.org](mailto:j.tonythompson@nammba.org).

# Views from HoliMont

Wednesday, March 16 was a Beautiful Day to Ski and Apres



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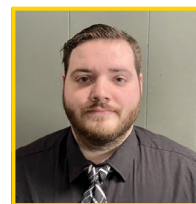
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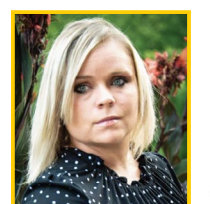
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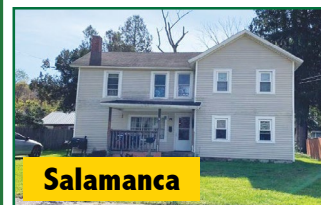
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## HoliMont Update

### Ski Patrol: Guardian Angels of the Slopes



– March that consists of skiing and toboggan skills in the morning and first aid in the afternoon / The late season become-a-patroller test that is again broken down into two segments: skiing and toboggan skills and proficiency in first aid. To wear the National Ski Patrol jacket is a commitment and a badge of honor. The red jacket with the distinctive and comforting cross symbol on the back is not handed out – it is earned.

BY DAN BALKIN

Patrol is a common word. We have heard it so often that we could all conjure up a semblance of a definition. That said, here is a dictionary definition of “patrol”: “A person or group going around an area to make sure that it is safe”. Amen. That why on the slopes it’s called the National Ski Patrol – the members are literally patrolling the slopes to make sure they are safe.

A Ski patroller at HoliMont must make a commitment of seventeen days. These are seventeen working days. Patrollers must arrive well before the lifts open and be booted-up and on duty to take the first ride up every lift. On the way up, the patrollers are trained to survey everything concerning the lift they are riding is in order, including that the exit ramp to get off the lift is safe. The patrollers then proceed down every trail and assess that each trail is ready for the eager skiers waiting at the bottom for their first lift ride of the day. Soon thereafter, in accordance with NYS law, the HoliMont Ski Patrol issues a “Slope Report” which is posted in the main chalet. The ski day is barely dawning and the patrollers have already provided an invaluable service to the club

by making sure the lifts / slopes are ready for us. They’re just getting started. A patroller does not have the option to head home after lunch or to ski a leisurely hour or two and call it a day. Polar vortex? Bomb cyclone? Snowstorm? Rainstorm? – and, to be fair, yes, sunny days with groomed corduroy. It does not matter. The patrollers are on duty the entire day and they take the notion of “patrolling” to heart. Ask a random patroller on the lift why they are a ski patroller. Like all members of a caring and tight-knit community, their answers are remarkably similar and these two sentences sum it up: “I could never ski by someone in distress” and “I love the comradery I feel with my fellow patrollers”. Let’s ponder that. They care deeply about the people on the slopes and they love each other. Guardian Angels indeed.

To become a member of the National Ski Patrol is a rite of passage consisting of five steps. Current HoliMont Patrol Leader Matt Root patiently detailed all the following: Evaluation of skiing or riding skills / Three months of classroom work in the Fall (the patroller textbook is 800 pages long!) / Tests that include both written and practical assessments / On hill training from December

And re-earned. To list the required yearly refreshers is indicative of the level of professionalism found in the National Ski Patrol: Outdoor Emergency Care / Lift Evacuation / Ski and Toboggan. This is not winging it – it is serious preparation for the serious business of making the slopes as safe as possible. Patrollers fall into three different categories: Local / Senior / Certified. The HoliMont Patrol encourages everyone to strive to become a Senior Patroller. To become a Certified Patroller is an incredible commitment. It is so time consuming and challenging that there are only a handful of certified patrollers in WNY.

That said, when a snowsports enthusiast needs the assistance of the ski patrol, they recognize the category that surpasses all others: a kind heart. At the end of the day, the patrollers make their final “sweep” of the hill. They make sure that no skier is left behind. Sweep is done when most skiers are driving home or at an après ski party. The patrollers day is long and dutiful. To our National Ski Patrol friends – a heartfelt thanks!

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## Holiday Valley Update

**Pond Skimming Makes a Splash Saturday, March 26th, 2022**

By BROOKE SZPAICHER



It's the wildest of all spring events and many of us know it... Pond Skimming! Come take the challenge, calling all skiers and snowboarders to try to skim across a pond filled with ice cold water at the bottom of Yodeler. Some will make it all the way across, but many end up getting very wet (and cold!). Registration is free and it starts at 11am at the bottom of Yodeler, the event starts at 1pm. Kids under 18 must have a parent signature, minimum age is 8 years old. All participants get a one-day pool pass for the Holiday Valley summer pool complex, plus music, mini-snowbar with beer specials,

and a barbeque! Maximum of 50 pond skimmers. For more information on this event please visit [www.holidayvalley.com](http://www.holidayvalley.com). Prizes are awarded for the best skimmer, the best costume, the best kid, and of course the most spectacular splash. Make sure to bring a change of clothes to stay and enjoy the music, mini-Snowbar with beer specials, and the barbeque cookout! Get there early to register, there is a maximum of 50 pond skimmers. This is the end of the season event you don't want to miss!

## Holiday Valley Covid-19 Testing

Holiday Valley Resort Offers Service to Community

Holiday Valley Resort is proud to host a NO-COST Testing at 6129 US Rt. 219, just south of the Ellicottville Health Center on Thursdays: 2:00pm - 6:00pm, Fridays: 2:00pm - 6:00pm and Saturdays: 9:00am - 1:00pm. \*PCR (molecular) and antigen tests are performed at no cost, thanks to Community Testing Service. The rapid test results are available within 5 to 10 minutes and the PCR test results are available within 24 to 48 hours. Appointments and insurance are not required.

## New Ski Patrol Members



What an amazing day for the Holiday Valley Ski Patrol! 10 candidates received their red jackets today. Congratulations to all of our new Ski Patrol Members

## Meet the New Admin. Supervisor

This is Kait Riethmiller. Kait is the new Administrative Supervisor for the Holiday Valley Resort. She grew up in Ellicottville and has been working here for the past 6 years in various positions prior to her promotion. Like many local kids, Kait's love for Holiday Valley began with the Ellicottville Central School Ski Club. Learn more about this incredible young woman at [holidayvalley.com/explore/blog/kait-r/](http://holidayvalley.com/explore/blog/kait-r/)



## Starting the Week Strong at HV!



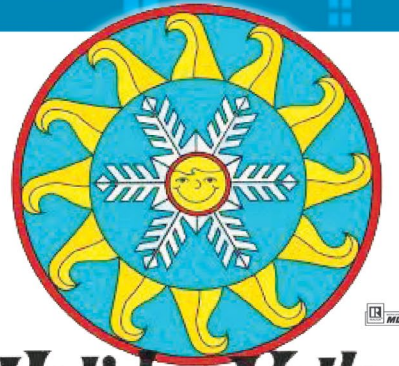
We couldn't ask for a better start to the week here in Ellicottville at the Holiday Valley Resort. Looking forward to a great day out on the slopes. Hope you're able to get out and make some turns.

## Community Walking Program

Ellicottville Central School, Ellicottville NY, Mon-Thur 6-9pm, Till April 7th

Ellicottville Central School will host a Walk Program for community members thru Thursday, April 7, 2022. The building will be open Monday - Thursday from 6-9 pm (on days that the school is in session) or when school is followed. Community members are asked to check-in each time they walk at the non-school hours. Masking and Social Distancing rules in effect at the time need to be followed. Community members are asked to check-in each time they walk at the High School back parking lot and entrance.

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Photos/Jon Elder

## Chamber Ski Day

Join us for some fun while we celebrate such a wonderful Winter season! HoliMont Ski Area will be hosting us March 24th, 2022 for some spring skiing, lunch, and our Apres Party. This is exclusive to members of the Ellicottville Chamber of Commerce and guests! Chamber Ski Day Pass: \$50.00 This includes your lift ticket, lunch and apres. Apres Only: \$20.00 from 4:30PM - 6:30PM

# Ellicottville Hometown Hero Flags

Village Board Discusses Trash Pick Up Schedule & Recycling Program

By Dave Parker

The Village of Ellicottville held its monthly Board meeting on March 15. Mayor John Burrell opened the meeting with business from the floor. Lynda Neuwirth addressed the ongoing noise problem and fire pit from the Edelweiss. Mayor Burrell updated the Board on several recent meetings that he attended which included the ongoing Well Head Protection Project. Also, at the Planner Committee Meeting, the recommendation was to approve a contract for a certified planner with the firm of Barton and Loguidice to fill the vacant Town and Village planner position. After discussion on the increased cost to have a contracted planner, the Board approved the motion for the contract with Barton and Loguidice. Also discussed was the recommended hiring of Gregory Keyser as a Town and Village of Ellicottville Assistant Planner. Mr. Keyser has many years of planning experience in the local area and will be supported by the contract staff from Barton Loguidice. The long-term plan is for Mr. Keyser to achieve the required professional planning certifications to take on a Director of Planning role. The Board approved the recommendation of Mr. Keyser's hiring. A public hearing was set for the next Board meeting on April 19 to review the proposed budget for the next fiscal year. Engineering Supervisor Ben Slotman provided an update on several projects and reviewed three resolutions.

Two of the resolutions were for grants for Engineering projects and the third was for a SEQR determination for the Sanitary Filtration System Influx and Filtration Study. All three Engineering resolutions were approved. Trustee Sean Lowes provided an update on the Skate Park and the upcoming public meeting on March 22 where an overview of the park will be provided. The Board discussed the location of the skate park which is to be located behind the ballfield grandstand, close to the dog park. The mayor and others commented that the exact location needs to be finalized as many residents had a misunderstanding that the skate park was intended to be placed in the location of the old ice rick. Cleanup efforts in Elk Creek are not progressing as planned due to access limitations to the creek. Mayor Burrell requested that residents along the creek with access for heavy equipment be contacted to gain approval to utilize their property for the DPW to access the creek. Trustee Caitlin Croft provided an update on the refuse committee that has been meeting to find solutions to the two priority refuse concerns for the community which are the trash pickup schedule that does not permit part-time residents to make use of the pickup service and the lack of a recycling program from the Village's current refuse contractor. Ms. Croft updated that the committee was working through options to develop a recommendation. Trustee Doug Bush detailed the progress on the purchase of

the lot intended for Village Parking. The purchase is in State SEQR review currently and is taking longer than expected. A potential challenge was discussed that the Village's funding for this purchase is contingent on the purchase being completed this year along with Cattaraugus County's funding. Delays in the State's approval that extend past the current fiscal year could jeopardize the project. Village Clerk Mary Klahn detailed a request to the board to have the DPW staff put up the Hometown Hero flags on the National Grid Poles using a lift truck that the legion is paying for the usage of. These flags are hung in other local towns and profile the service of local veterans. The Board approved the use of the DPW truck for this effort. In old business, the Board passed a motion that determined lowering the speed limit on Greer Hill is not in the Village's best interest which closes out this long-standing topic. A public hearing was set for the April 19 Board meeting to address the prior written notice requirement to restrict Village liability to damages or injuries to person or property due on Village maintained roads or sidewalks. Finally, the Board named a Village prosecutor to address the short-term rental and garbage tickets that have not been acted on. For full meeting minutes and other Village news, please visit the Village's website at <https://www.ellicottvillegov.com/village.html>.

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# Bradley's First Annual Car Show

Hosted at the Catt. Fireman's Club, Vendor Deadline April 1, 2022

By JULIA WILSON



The show looks forward to showcasing Muscle Cars 95 Under, Muscle Cars 96 Up, Trucks, Jeeps, Rat Rods, Harley/Motorcycles, and Clunkers.

memories." Bradley's goal is to reach 100 registered cars to be featured in the car show. The cars featured at this show will come from all around due to advertisements around surrounding areas which entails radius from Amherst, NY to Bradford, PA. Another great feature about the car show entails the overall winner; a \$500 cash prize goes to the winner. This is a good chance to show off your pride and joy and a chance to win big. Registering car times begins the day of the event starting at 11:30, but people are free to arrive early, because someone will be there to assist them. It costs \$30/participating vehicle.

"We look forward to seeing -Muscle Car 95 Under, Muscle Car 96 Up, Best Looking Truck, Best Looking Jeep, Rat Rods, Harley/Motorecycle, and Best Clunker."

Molleigh Bradley is hosting the 1st Annual Bradley's Car Show, and Bradley is also the owner of Bradley's Auto Detailing located at 9511 Tannery Road Cattaraugus, NY. This detailing service has lots to offer. Her high-quality services are by appointment

only Monday-Friday 9-5. They also pick up your vehicle and drop it off. How convenient is that? You don't have to give up free time anymore trying to adjust your schedule to have your vehicle service on your off time. You can check them out on Facebook: Bradley's Auto Detailing to see the quality of work they offer. Before and after pictures are displayed on this page. They are in the process of completing a small store that will have top of the line cleaning products, oil, and auto parts to purchase. There will also be a sitting area for customers who wait while their vehicle is being serviced.

Cordell Hill is a technician and provides oil changes, fluid checks, brake repair, muffler repair, and tire sales mount & balance. They also service ATV's, snowmobiles, tractors, and much more. They even power wash equipment. FedEx trucks were in great need of a cleaning treatment, so they went to their Orchard Park location and shined them up. Bradley's brother owns Bradley's Auto Work and he

SEE "CAR", RIGHT

# EVL Chamber Member Spotlight : Betsy's Consignment

Ever-Changing Inventory Rotates with Seasons



By KATE BARTLETT

Step into one of the area's most unique stores, Betsy's Consignment. Owner and founder Betsy Peyser carries high end, like new fashions for women, men and children, as well as home décor and some ski goods for shoppers looking for that one-of-a-kind item that they won't find anywhere else.

Consignment shopping has become a popular trend recently, and for good reason. Not only does it give items a second life and support a more sustainable lifestyle, but it's fun and affordable. Shoppers revel in the thrill of the hunt, in search of specific items or just for a good deal. It's attractive to the seller, as they receive a percentage of the sale, and the buyer alike. People bring their gently used, like new, recent items and receive 1/2 of the sale price. Unsold items can be picked up or donated to charity. It's a great way to

start spring cleaning out the closet. Refresh your wardrobe and pass on clothes you no longer need.

Taking what she learned working at a consignment shop in Aspen, Colorado, Betsy moved back home to Ellicottville and started her own high-end shop in 1995. Located at 34 W Washington Street, she stocks men's and women's activewear, work wear, designer jeans, shoes, purses, and some children's items. Her ever-changing inventory rotates with the seasons, heavy on parkas and skiwear in the winter, and more sportswear and casuals in the summer months. Her selections come from a wide range of sellers from Cleveland, Buffalo, Rochester, Pittsburgh, and Toronto. With popular names like Patagonia, Ann Taylor, Dooney & Bourke, Brooks Brothers and more, customers almost never leave empty handed. There's something for

everyone on the racks with all styles and sizes with designs within the past year.

Since opening her doors 26 years ago, Betsy has enjoyed watching the community change over the years. She loves being part of the EVL community. "Everyone is always willing to help out and welcomes each other with open arms. There's really nowhere else like it. The shopping and restaurants in the village are one-of-a-kind. It's just a lot of fun here."

Betsy keeps her inventory fresh with frequent sales. There's almost always a sale on top of her already bargain prices. Watch for 20% off weekends during festivals, and ask about the local's discount. Shop and support the local Ellicottville community while doing some modern retail therapy. Store hours are 12-4 every day, with longer hours during festivals and occasionally by appointment 716-699-6131.

## Car

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provides extensive auto repair and collision repair nearby. Bradley's passions for vehicles

began in her childhood. At the age of thirteen, she began detailing cars. She attended college and majored in business and worked in car sales. Her passions include Jeep Wranglers which she

owns one herself, old classic cars, Chevy Chevls, muscle cars, and sports cars.

For more info on Bradley's 1st Annual Car Show or Bradley's Auto Detailing service call (716) 801-5118.

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# YMCA 2022 Spring Race Series

2nd Annual Spring Race Series in Olean, Bradford and Wellsville



By JULIA WILSON

Olean, Bradford, and Wellsville YMCA will be hosting their 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Spring Race Series. With races at all three branches, you have the opportunity to explore the communities, train yourself and have a great time while you do it. Originally, the series was going to kick off with the Shamrock Scramble 5k in Olean, but due to weather, that event is being postponed until August 2022.

April 9th will now kick off the beginning of the series with the 2022 Bunny Hop 5K race. This event will begin at the Bradford YMCA. Registration time starts at 8am and the race will begin at 9am.

May 14th Wellsville's Color the Town Color Run 5K will take place. "When attending this event last year, I could just feel the charisma," expressed Amanda Petsch, Wellness Coordinator of the Olean YMCA. "Each kilometer ran produced a ray of color. It was dispersed in different colors similar to a gender reveal party. Last year's event had over 50 participants, such a great turnout."

June 11th- Olean's Super Soaker 5K and 10K will take place at Gargoyle Park. Registration starts at 8am and the 10K begins at 9am and 5K starts at 9:15am.

July 9th- Bradford's Red, White, & Blue 5K -Half Marathon. Registration begins at 7am and the Half Marathon starts at 8am and 5K starts at 8:30am. 5K fees are \$30 and Half Marathon is \$70. This event is very competitive regarding distance/running/training. The last race will include a company timing and tracking your scores and progress.

August 13th will end this 5 race event series. This Glow Run will take place at Gargoyle Park in Olean. Registration will begin at 7:30pm and the race begins at 8:30pm. All events/races information can also be found on our websites: ymcatwintiersraces.weebly.com and twintiersymca.org

If running isn't your thing, you can also walk at any event. YMCA members can pick and choose all events for \$150 and non-members can pick and choose all events for \$200. If anyone would like to pre-register for any event, they can visit one of their locations or contact them over

the phone. And if you sign up for the whole series, you'll receive a race series t-shirt.

If you happen to want to help out, the YMCA is always looking for volunteers. Not just for helping with the races but also for planning and building events. Community input is always appreciated to help make each year bigger and more amazing than the last.

The YMCA purpose is to get others involved and to stay active in their everyday lives. They focus on youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility. People always have a place to go when they want to focus on themselves. YMCA is a 50103 Non-Profit Organization. On occasion some of the staff gives back to the community in many ways.

Here are a few outreaches they were a part of: Newspaper distribution- they went out on the streets from 5am-10am helping. Some staff volunteers at the local food pantry. Once a month they have a parent's night out. Being there for the kids-parents volunteering to coach sports and setting up volleyball nets, and basketball hoops. YMCA is all about family organization. They fill the need in the Kinship program as well. YMCA partnerships with Inter Sivvys Cause. This program deals with Mental Health Issues and provides care coordinate services. "We are a big part of their recovery." Anyone 14-years and older can sign up for this program. There is currently a waiting list. This program is designed to make others feel comfortable and build them up. "Going the extra mile, whether it pertains to going for a walk on the

SEE "YMCA", CONT., RIGHT

# Olean Expanding Events

Olean Area Chamber Plans for 2022



4,000 people visited 19 concerts held in Lincoln Park last year.

By SHARON TURANO

The Greater Olean Chamber of Commerce's expansion of events seeks to enhance its message that the area has "something for everyone."

The agency's vision includes enhancing the area's economic well-being and quality of life. It does so by lobbying, developing programs, enhancing workforce development, supporting businesses, non-profits and residents.

A number of events are also organized by the chamber, including everything from a dice run, golf classic, Taste of Olean, area garage sales to a Gus Macker tournament, Santa Claus Lane parade, StrOleans, a Corporate Challenge and more, including new winter

festivities.

Chamber officials also work with the city of Olean to support its events, including the recently-announced line-up of summer concerts to be held from 6:30-8:30pm Thursdays and Saturdays running May 26-Sept. 1 in Olean's Lincoln Park and featuring bands playing everything from country to oldies to classic rock and bluegrass. Bands that will be featured include: Stick Tights, Not Norman, Joe Gilroy, Connections, Hick-Ups, Kokomo Time, Freddie and the Jets, Cruisin and more.

Kris Shewairy is the City of Olean's Youth Bureau and Recreation supervisor. He said 4,000 people visited 19 concerts held in Lincoln Park last year. He said they provide a chance for people

to get out and enjoy music in the setting Olean has to offer. Some, he said, make the concerts a package deal, taking time to go to dinner or shop in Olean, where, he said, there is a wide variety of recreation for all.

"They can see what Olean has to offer," he said, adding the concerts gives people a chance to enjoy and learn about Olean. He said residents, including those from nursing or group homes also have a chance to come out to the concerts.

"It's an opportunity for fun," he said about the free concerts that have expanded from 10 shows to 19.

Shewairy said the concerts also provide a chance for other area businesses and groups to prosper. For instance, he said, St. Stephen's Church sells concessions and the newly-established Park Place offers restaurants a chance to sell goods in the park.

The events not only seek to enhance economics and well-being of life for current residents, but also work to draw new residents and businesses alike.

For instance, the chamber's web site reminds the area has higher learning institutes, public and private schools, symphonies, theater, dance history, opportunities to enjoy nature, clubs, sports, health care facilities, a transit system, boat launches and recreation, including summer concerts in the park.

## YMCA

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track or making a goal to overcome our clients' needs, is our focus. Peers face many challenges such as anxiety and we make them feel part of a caring community."

The YMCA really looks

forward to the upcoming Spring Race Series. For more information feel free to contact Olean YMCA- 716-373-2400, Bradford YMCA- 814-368-6101 and Wellsville YMCA 585-593-3246.

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This week we celebrated Evan's 8th birthday at the place where a kid can be a kid - Chuck E Cheese! We warmed up with some ski-ball, then really got our game on at the basketball hoops. Our friend Parker joined us and we made sure to take lots of breaks for pizza. The boys got some driving practice on the motorcycle simulators, he is halfway to his driving permit after all! Addison hit some high scores on the fishbowl game, and even Mom and Dad got in on the action with the football toss. After singing Happy Birthday (fun fact: did you know that song only has 6 words?) we made sure to say "Hi" to Chuck E (real name Charles) the mouse. We told him our fish is named after him. True story, we didn't know what to name our Beta fish until mom suggested "Chucky, like Chuck E



Cheese". We both loved the name! Our fish didn't come with us to meet his namesake, but we brought him home some fun prizes. The next day we decided to set up our own arcade in the playroom, and the best part is we don't need

tokens! We call it Chucky Fins, where we can play all day. We just hope Addison doesn't get a high score throwing balls into Chucky's tank...till next time. Keep playing, remember you're always young at heart!

## Lakewood Library Remains Closed

Lakewood Memorial Library Still Undergoing Repairs Due to Water Damage

We are still undergoing repairs here at the Lakewood Memorial Library in Lakewood, NY... Our insurance company is sending a structural engineer to determine the scope of repairs. Once we have that report, we should finally have a timeline for reopening. We will update you with that timeline when

we can. All "in person" events and programs at the library have been postponed until we can reopen. Our vestibule remains closed as there are no longer computers at the circulation desk (or anywhere on the main floor of the library) and we cannot check in or store any library materials. All "Due Dates" have been extended and all

"Holds" have been extended or canceled. If you want to return any items, please take them to another member library close to you. It is not safe to leave them outside our doors. We cannot accept any book donations at this time. Please consider offering them to another library if you cannot hang onto them until we are up and running again.

## Special Monthly Contest

Nominate your favorite small business owner. (One entry per person please) and if your recommendation is chosen, we will feature that small business owner in a special feature article on the cover of our publication. Next deadline is April 1st, 2022 All nominations can be made via e-mail to [info@thevillager.com](mailto:info@thevillager.com) or to [jessica@thevillager.com](mailto:jessica@thevillager.com) or by calling into the office at 716-699-2058. Vote and support your favorite businesses today!!

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## Inside Business: Full Moon Rising

### Jamestown Bakery Where all the Sweetest Dreams come True

BY DARLENE MAE O'CONNOR

It was a sunny Sunday when I was wondering around Jamestown, a designated "Tree City USA" to see what I may have missed spending the last 30 years in Florida. I drifted around taking in the crisp air and the smell of spring while listening to the secrets the trees were whispering to one another on the breeze. As I approached the corner of Third and Spring Street's my eyes were taken in by the brightest color pink resembling gooey icing dripping down an enormous cupcake, the sweet smell of confections and the happy faces of people enjoying the company of friends on a lovely afternoon. I could see spelled out in giant letters on the store front window's "Full Moon Rising". Intrigued and more than a little hungry, [after all I had just climbed more than a hill or two], I stopped to assess.

I couldn't resist the opportunity to converse for just a moment with these happy people gathered around the outside table chatting. As it turned out they had come downtown to patronize this very shop and they were sipping on thick milkshakes and finishing the last bites of the treats they had found inside. This was the first Sunday Full Moon Rising had been open since the cold winter winds had hit the hills of Jamestown, a sign of spring and a source of happiness for Anna Powell and her youthful companions. Anna is a loyal fan of the fare made here by "Sugar Artist", Andrea Latona. She was glad for the sunshine and the chance to enjoy a few sweet moments downtown with her crew.



Andrea and her Crew of Confectioners: (Pictured l-r) Proprietor Andrea Latona, Alijah Jones, aka Cookie Monster and Caitlin Hull the newest addition to the kitchen.

Anna has followed Andrea since she opened her first bake shop in 2016, then located on Cherry Street. Like me, she believes the revitalization of downtown Jamestown is contingent on the success of Artisans like Andrea, who pour themselves into perfecting their craft and grace our city by making available their wares. She couldn't say enough about the joy Andrea's baking has brought to many birthday parties and gatherings with family and friends over the years, so after a very pleasant chat about all the potential Jamestown has for a vibrant future, I followed my nose for a sweet story and went inside.

While short on time as they close at 4pm on Sundays, I decided to try a Tiramisu cupcake and come back when Andrea would open again on Tuesday morning. As I continued my stroll, I bit into the moistest and most perfectly balanced flavor of cream to espresso cake I have ever experienced. I was in dessert heaven and in trouble. I had now found another way

to enjoy the flavor of coffee and it came in the form of cake! Tiramisu has always been a favorite for me, but now I sense an addiction coming on. Well, it was another week or so before I could get back downtown and as I was putting meter time on my debit card it got stuck in the meter. I mention this because it was none other than Andrea Latona the reigning "Queen of Creative Confections" who rescued me! As she retrieved my card from the grips of the meter, she agreed to come back inside with me for a little talk about how she got started and the secrets of her success. For just a moment I was surprised to learn that she had not been formally trained in the culinary arts nor had she attended baking classes of any kind, then I remembered she was a native of Jamestown. She had been an Art major in college and had gleaned there all she needed for her success right here. Her love

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## Audubon

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the parking lot will be set aglow with lasers, spotlights and rain lights. The trail, over flat terrain, includes a gravel road, grassy trail, and paved trail. Luminaries will line the self-guided walk, but some sections are darker than others so a flashlight may be helpful, they say. ACNC's Blue Heron Gift Shop will sell small LED lights at the entrance, as well as glasses that refract the light to intensify the experience. Cash is recommended to make purchasing easier. "Last year there were so many Spring Peepers (tiny tree frogs) singing that we were tempted to call it "Peepers Lights," Tome says. People may also hear Canada Geese and other water birds, Screech

Owls and Sandhill Cranes. Audubon Lights began last year to get people outside to do something fun when COVID made inside activities harder to do. Over 100 people came every night, he says. Like many ideas born out of the pandemic, this one continues. Running Friday and Saturday evenings, it begins March 25, concluding April 9. Hours are 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. the first weekend, 8:15 p.m. to 10 p.m. the following weekends. Cost is \$8 for adults; \$6 for Nature Center members and children three to 15. Children two and under are free. Reservations should be made no later than the previous evening at auduboncnc.org.

Audubon Lights is sponsored this year by Ahlstrom Schaeffer Electric Corporation, Allegheny Outfitters, and Buffamante Whipple Buttafaro, P.C. The event was jumpstarted last

year with startup funds from the Chautauqua Region Community Foundation, Tome says. Also new this year, students of Infinity Visual and Performing Arts in Jamestown are working on waterproof murals that will be lit up along the trails. The trail takes about half an hour to get to the backyard, Tome says. "Our Volunteer group will be selling snacks in the backyard and there will be a campfire to warm up at." There will be LED hula hoop dancers on Friday nights and acoustic music around the fire on most Saturdays. The community center building will also be open, so visitors can spend time in the exhibits inside as well. The Audubon Community Nature Center is located at 1600 Riverside Road, about eight miles south of downtown Jamestown via Routes 60 and 62.

## Bakery

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for baking came as she began a family and relished every opportunity that birthdays brought to experiment with her talents and the art of baking the perfect cakes. She honed her skills creating her edible art for family and friends and the rest is "Herstory".

Andrea's three employees love their job and their boss. Alijah Jones is her nephew and is most often called the "Cookie Monster". He loves it at Full Moon because he is given the freedom to experiment with his recipes

for raising the roof! In his third year with the company, he has experienced the great increase in business that events like Lucy Fest and most recently Jamestown Open Doors bring to the shop. Caitlin Hullis in her first year with the shop and she loves learning the craft, but most of all helping friendly customers. I wasn't able to meet Jess Moretti, but by all accounts, she loves the job as well.

Andrea is grateful for events that bring crowds to the lovely downtown Jamestown. She is a great contribution to our business district and hopes to continue working with the cultural community to continue growing and

bringing regular foot traffic to her beautiful corner shop. So, the next time you have a hankering for a truly unique and delicious experience... take a stroll up and down a Jamestown hill or two and follow the sweet smell of success as you wonder into "Full Moon Rising".

Check them out on Facebook and their website. Andrea sends her confections all over the country, but do stop in, her treats and her shop are unique works of art! 122 East Third Street Jamestown, New York 716-969-0128 fullmoonrisingbakery@gmail.com and fullmoonrisingbakeryjtny.com

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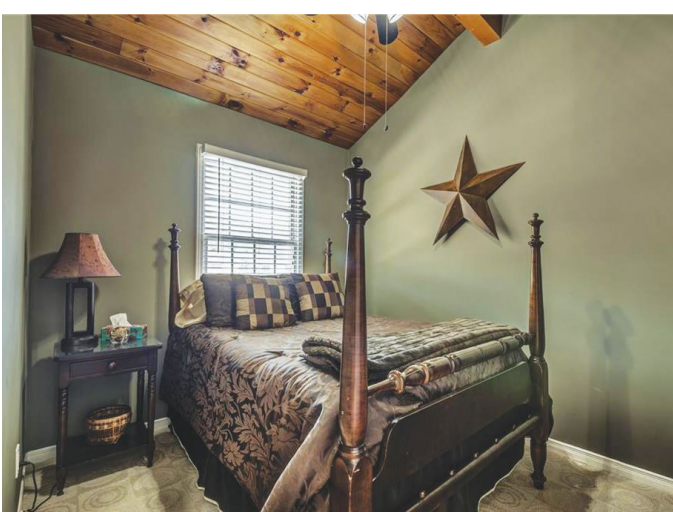
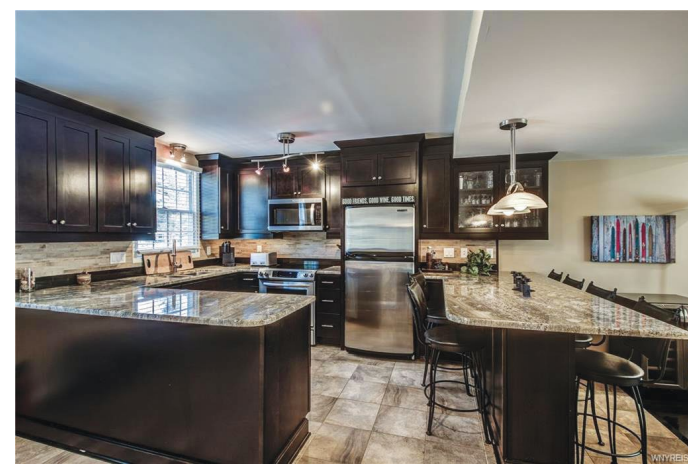




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**This Week in Health & Science: Improving CHQ. Lake**

**CHQ Lake & Watershed Alliance Announce \$670K in State Grants**

**By CARA BIRRIERTI**  
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 CHQ COUNTY RESIDENTS



**Ball creek stabilization project – heavy rock rip-rap and bank grading reduces water velocity, limits future erosion, reducing sediment and nutrients into the lake to limit fuel plant and algae growth.**

March always seems to bring excitement to the air around Chautauqua Lake. After that Winter roar last week, the lake still has a way to go before the first boats will venture out. Nevertheless, the anticipation is evident.

“When will the lake thaw? Did you join the Ice Pick Challenge? What’s your guess?” It is one of the most dramatic annual cycles once things really start to crackle (the ice), and pop, (the greenery).

However, while most residents revel in the changing scenery, and anticipate their upcoming plans for warmer weather activities, others have never stopped working behind the scenes toward making our corner of New York State and it’s amazing high-altitude lake the best it can be.

There are many organizations whose missions are to promote, take care of, and provide long term solutions to the many issues in, on, and around Chautauqua Lake. One strives to coordinate all the other groups’ goals, so that strength in numbers can leverage the most workable solutions, acquire funding, and then implement the most critical projects. The Chautauqua Lake and Watershed Management Alliance (CLWMA) recently announced a total of \$670,000 in New York state grants to be awarded this season.

These New York State Consolidated Funding Application (NYSCFA) grants are always highly competitive since they are

applied for and distributed state-wide. Last year was more uncertain since funding was suspended in 2020. CLWMA President, Randall Perry, is grateful for the awards, “I am very pleased with the four projects out of six applications that were awarded grants considering the competition.”

The CLWMA partnered with its membership, including towns, villages, and other organizations such as the Chautauqua Watershed Conservancy, and the North Chautauqua Lake Sewer District (NCLSD) to apply for these grants with fingers crossed. The awards represent a diverse range of projects. All four grants serve the collective goal of maintaining and improving Chautauqua Lake and its watershed.

A first step to understanding the needs of the north end of the lake will finally take place thanks to a \$30,000 grant awarded to Chautauqua County and the North Chautauqua Lake Sewer District (NCLSD) for a North

Chautauqua Lake Inflow and Infiltration Study. The goal of this project is to develop an engineering report to identify sources of inflow and infiltration within the Village of Mayville and portions of the Town of Chautauqua, evaluate alternatives, and recommend improvements to the collection system. NCLSD President Scott Cummings says the study is critical to move forward with corrective actions, “With the grant, the district will be able to evaluate the remaining areas of the collection system and come up with a plan to improve the infrastructure and eliminate as much inflow and infiltration as possible that will help reduce our treatment cost and improve the quality of Chautauqua Lake.”

The other three grants will impact water quality specifically through the state’s Water Quality Improvement Program from the New York State Department of

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**Lake**

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Environmental Conservation. The Town of Chautauqua will receive a \$213,057 grant for the Chautauqua Roadside Swales Stabilization Project. These improvements are expected to target approximately 11 sites within the town, stabilizing an estimated 16,600 linear feet of roadside ditches. The Village of Lakewood was awarded \$250,064 for its Grandview Stormwater Management

Project to construct engineered wetlands to add stormwater detention, which will improve water quality through nutrient and sediment reduction. This project will also enhance the aesthetics of the area and reduce future flooding impacts along Route 394.

The Town of North Harmony also expects \$175,512 for the Ball Creek Stabilization Project to improve stream stability, rebuild two severely eroding streambanks, reduce sediment and nutrient loading, and protect highways along over 400 feet of Ball Creek.

Thanks to the Alliance, a first phase of this project was completed, helping to acquire this funding. Town Supervisor, Rob Yates is pleased with the ability to move forward, “I thank all those involved in securing funding for this project, which should help to reduce sediment loading in Chautauqua Lake and Hadley Bay.”

The CLWMA is already looking ahead to prioritize the next round of proposals to the state. Like the seasons, it’s a never-ending cycle to improve Chautauqua Lake.

**Spring**

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and the public is invited to enjoy the vendors, smoke dance competitions, and hand drum performances. Vendors throughout the festivities will sell traditional food (examples corn soup, fry bread and strawberry drink), and over 20 artisans will have tables selling their wares beadwork by Samantha and Mary Jacobs, art prints by Lyle Logan and Jennifer Dalimonte, jewelry, Southwest silverwork, woodwork dreamcatchers, Native designed apparel by 6N Apparel. This is just a small selection of the vendors that will be on display.

Smoke dance competition during Spring Fling is geared toward youth dancers with

categories ranging from the youngest of dancers to teenagers. Tiny Tots (aged 4 and under) is open to both boys and girls, and both the youth category (5-12) and teen category (13-18) have boys and girls divisions.

Dancers can register for their applicable categories from 10am-noon, competition to follow shortly thereafter, so be ready to witness and cheer for the next generation of smoke dancing talent. This distinct style of dance is known for quick and often flashy steps performed to the music of a hand drum (or water drum) and a singer. Contemporary smoke dancing is done with the intent is to perform for show, competition and social gatherings. Smoke dancing requires rhythmic precision, speed, and nimble footwork. Both men and women perform in the smoke dance competitions in their traditional regalia. A male

dancer typically wears a gustoweh (cap with feathers) to accompany his cloth pants and shirt, while a female dancer wears a cloth dress. Dancers like to attach some appliques or beadwork to complete the ensemble.

Hand drumming takes the spotlight at 2pm. Hand drum singing is typically done with a flat drum with stretched hide across it. Singers compete by singing original songs that often include both Native language and English language interwoven. Most often the songs are meant for singing to someone the singer loves and has loved.

Spring Fling is an indoor and mask optional event that celebrates Seneca performance styles, youth dancers, Seneca art, and the return of spring days. Is there a better place to be than at the SINM on winter’s last day to usher in the next season and up and coming talent

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# What's Shaking in the Area

Whether Outside or In, Live Music is Always Available

BY: JESSICA SCHULTZ  
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Flow at the Cabana Bar from 8-10pm

We're back at The Gin Mill with Crikwater from 9-11pm. These four make up the premier Irish American Traditional Folk Band in WNY with fiery fiddle tunes and rowdy pub sing-a-longs. Explore the 37 beers on tap to compliment a fine pub menu. Try the pot roast if you're hungry.

Balloons is a playa with High Noon taking the front stage from 7-10:30pm. They are WNY's newest country/rock band bringing you old favorites and today's hottest hits. Henry's Summer Kitchenette will be playin the back bar from 10-1am with their list of classic country/western hits.

SATURDAY: Holiday Valley is back with a huge line up for the main day of the Rail Rider Jamboree Music Festival. End your day on the mountain with the ultimate "après" party on Saturday. There will be live bands all day on two stages, food trucks and vendors, craft vendors and more! The Jamboree is outdoors with music starting around 2pm. Regional, local and national bands will perform throughout the day featuring A Girl Named Genny from 1:30-2:30, Brass Machine from 2:30-3:00, Driftwood from 3PM-4pM, Keller Williams from 4:30-6PM, Brass Machine from 6-6:30 and Dark Star Orchestra set 1 from 7-8:30 and set 2 from 9-10:30. The Jamboree will take place at Holiday Valley Resort, in the field on Rt. 219 across from the SnowPine chair.

Madigan's is hoping to celebrate St. Patty's by opening the patio bar for the first time this season!! Visit the green bar for tasty specials and a St. Patrick's Day celebration like no other.

FRIDAY: Madigan's kicks it off with DJ Slim who is bringing some soul sauce on the house sound so you can bust a move on the upstairs dance floor from 9-2am.

Holiday Valley Resort's Rail Rider Jamboree Music Festival begins today with the Jam from 5-7pm at the Rail Park followed by a live performance by Funkional

We return to Balloons for the Tommy Z Band from 6:30-10 on the main stage. This Buffalo based artist is a local favorite featuring a set loaded with contemporary blues/rock. DJ Gillory will be rockin the sound booth from 10-1am. And Henry's Summer Kitchenette returns to the back bar with their country western line up from 10-1am. DJ KT Stylez is bringin some crunk so you can shake your junk to the sound booth from 10:30-1am.

We're back on Washington St at The Gin Mill for West from 8-11pm. One of the Gin Mill's favorite bands to host. If you fancy a top shelf craft cocktail, check out the Carriage House Sidebar which is open on the weekends.

SUNDAY: Villaggio offers the AYCE Pasta Bar and Prime Rib Night from 5-9pm with musical accompaniment provided by Chris Maloney from 5:30-8:30pm. Chris's plays a rock/pop/folk set of covers.

The Gin Mill is back and so are Two Guys Drinking Beer from 8-11pm. Kick back with one of the 37 draft beers, get some bar food and listen to some of your old-time favorite songs.

Mondays are Strings and Wings night at Balloons from 4-10pm. .75 cent wings and end the weekend with a show from Hanna and Horton from 6-9pm. This duo has been playing music together for over 20 years.

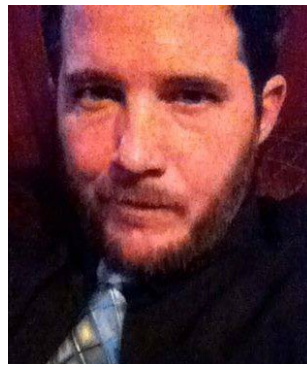
The Gin Mill has ended the seven-day weekend for the last 39 years with the same guy, Joe Wagner and Company Wednesday's, from 8-11pm. Joe plays a folk/

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# Beat on the Street:

How Did You Learn to Ride a Bike?

BY CHAD NEAL



**Tom S.** - I remember it like it was yesterday. We were at my grandparents and cousins who lived on the same street. I hit a tree, but kept trying. My cousin Dan finally taught me.



**Megan M.** - My older sister's friend was teaching me; pretended they lost their dog, Ben. She ran forward saying help me find him, called his name as did I and I... pedaled and called for Ben... and poof I can ride a bike.

after learning to balance it. The motion does help keep the bicycle from falling over, but one can still spill themselves on the ground and everyone who rode a bike has... fallen. Learning the skill and teaching it are memorable for the rider and the teacher. How did you learn to ride a bike?



**Jess C.** - By falling down... alot!



**Meagan M.** - My dad took us to the top of a hill, pointed us down and let go. Ride or die.



**David Q.** - My brothers probably forced me. They needed a test dummy for the ramps they used to build!



**Jess C.** - By falling down... alot!

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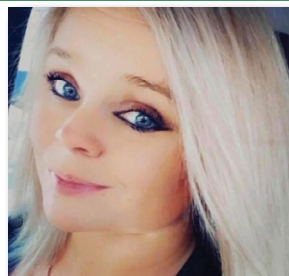
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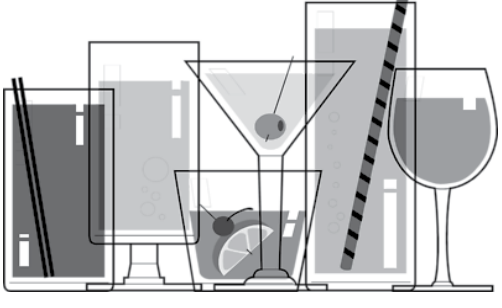
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## ★ ★ Sudoku Challenge ★ ★

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

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:**

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

# Jamboree

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babies are not permitted.) Events for the weekend include 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!

The kickoff is on Friday, March 18th with the Rail Rider Rail Jam from 5-7pm at the Mardi Gras Rail Park followed by live music by **Funktional Flow** (local from Buffalo, a multi-genre quintet heavily rooted in rock and reggae, with a funk foundation) at the Cabana Bar from 8-10pm. Rail Rider tickets will not be required for the Cabana Bar party, but there will be specials for ticket holders. Chances to win tons of prizes, including Holiday Valley ticket giveaways!

Spend your Saturday on the mountain with the ultimate après party at the Rail Rider Jamboree. There will be live bands all day on two stages, food trucks and vendors, craft vendors and more! The Jamboree is outdoors with music starting around 2pm. Regional, local and national bands will perform throughout the day featuring **A Girl Named Genny** from 1:30-2:30pm, **Brass Machine** from 2:30-3pm, **Driftwood** from 3-4pm, **Keller Williams** from 4:30-6pm, **Brass Machine** from 6-6:30pm and **Dark Star Orchestra** from 6:30-7:30pm. The Jamboree will take place at Holiday Valley Resort, in the field on Rt. 219 across from



**Dark Star Orchestra is a Grateful Dead cover band formed in Chicago, Illinois. They serve as a tribute band to the rock group the Grateful Dead.**

the SnowPine chair.

"A Girl Named Genny, armed with "folk" instruments, has always sought to push the norm of what is expected from an Americana band. Influences draw from jazz-roots music to bluegrass-folk genres, and even rock and roll. Fiddles solos, vocal harmonies, meaningful lyrics, insanely fast drums, and more are just some of the ingredients of what makes their shows work."

"The Brass Machine (formerly the Buffalo Brass Machine) is the one of the premiere touring acts on the live music circuit today, laying down funky New Orleans-style Street beats across the United States and Canada. Formed in 2014 at the University at Buffalo, The Brass Machine provides a unique blend of hip hop, funk, and R&B, all in an infectious and energetic package."

"Anyone familiar with the Americana music scene knows this Upstate, New York-based band, **Driftwood**, has cut their teeth on a killer live show. With a never-ending tour schedule and a steady buzz, they have built

a very solid underground fan base. "The game has been live shows and nose to the ground since the beginning," says guitarist/songwriter Dan Forsyth."

**Keller Williams** is an American singer, songwriter and musician who combines elements of bluegrass, folk, alternative rock, reggae, electronica/dance, jazz, funk, along with other assorted genres.

**Dark Star Orchestra** is a Grateful Dead cover band formed in Chicago, Illinois. They serve as a tribute band to the rock group the Grateful Dead. Since 1997, the band has been "celebrating the Grateful Dead concert experience." Members of the Grateful Dead themselves, including rhythm guitarist/singer Bob Weir, bassist Phil Lesh, drummer Bill Kreutzmann, vocalist Donna Jean Godchaux, and keyboardists Vince Welnick and Tom Constanten, have all appeared on stage and performed with Dark Star Orchestra. In November 2011, the group played its 2,000th show in Ithaca, New York. (wikipedia.org).

# Fossil

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redundant since you would have had to have been around 380 million years ago to see a living one. And, even then, you would have been wearing goggles and a wetsuit as you swam in the shallow warm seas that covered this part of the earth at that time.

If you have a yearning to find a Phacops rana (trilobite) to add to your collections, book your June 4 or 5 date now for Penn-Dixie's 17th Dig with The Experts. Catherine, a very sweet and helpful staff member at the Penn Dixie (Blasdel, NY) site informed me that there is a cap on tickets, and they will likely be sold out within another week or so. If this article has piqued your interest, don't delay in ordering your tickets by calling 716-627-4560 or go online to: <https://pennndixie.org/contact-us/>

When you visit on your own, you can bring your hand-tools and bags or borrow them (a stool, large sunhat, gloves, sunscreen, bottled water helps too). But, when you sign up for this collective dig, they have on-site equipment to do the heavy lifting and scientific experts to help with locating and identifying the best fossils. You aren't there to just watch - you will split rock and dig too, but they guarantee you will find something "cool and interesting." Not only that, "expert volunteers - including scientists, leading fossil collectors, and experts on local geology - will lead the dig in a freshly excavated section of the Lower Windom Shale and will demonstrate how to find Devonian Period trilobites, cephalopods, fish remains, brachiopods, corals,

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wood, and a range of other marine invertebrates." This is a bring your own lunch affair, and carts, chairs and sun-umbrellas recommended.

When I took my young grandchildren to Penn-Dixie pre-pandemic, we were amazed how easily we could unearth fossils by simply scuffing our feet over the loose gravel. Of course, the good stuff requires a bit of digging and persistence. Alas, we chose to go during one of the hottest days that summer. We came unprepared, without tools or sun-protection. The only thing that kept us going was the water bottles we grabbed as we exited the car and gazed unbelievably off into the distance at a site as large as a football field. We should have taken a clue from the terrain as we parked. We got the feeling we were on the surface of the moon, with a few wooden plank roads guiding our passage to distant gravel mounds and valleys. Penn Dixie's home page says they are anxiously awaiting some funds from the State of NY to provide toilet facilities, but at this point ... visitors must do the best they can. Plan to walk a lot. Aside from their few undercover seating/picnic areas, you need

to provide your own shelter from the elements as you dig. It may sound intimidating but remember that collectors and experienced paleontologists come here from all over the world to have the exceptional opportunity to search this unforgetting moon-like surface for rare 380-million-year-old treasures.

Since Covid shut them down for a time, they learned to use the vast 57 acres of their site to provide plenty of social distancing and opportunities to dig for all their visitors. Plans are afoot for an easier-to-find, more user-friendly entrance on Jeffrey Boulevard and a parking lot in another part of the property, bathrooms, and visitors center. Right now, things are pretty basic until NYS steps it up on delivering the funds for the projects. The best way to find it is to put Penn Dixie into Google maps. It seems that maps on Apple phones can also be a bit misleading. For more information, go to [pennndixie.org](http://pennndixie.org).

Finally, I can't resist telling you about another paleontologist I heard about who organized a party to help him excavate the lower leg of a T-Rex fossil ... *it was quite a shin dig!*

# What

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you'll know. \$10.99 gets your choice of Gin Mill burger or beef on week with house chips and \$1 off all domestics.

If you didn't have fun in our village, I don't know

what to tell you but if you did, come back often with friends! And remember wherever you are PLEASE ALWAYS SUPPORT LIVE MUSIC!!!!!!!

# Craft

## STORY FROM COVER

The decor of both restaurants features a lot of skulls, which are also on their t-shirts. (The Ellicottville restaurant happens to be right next to a cemetery.) Both places have patio seating, right by a road, which should be open by Memorial Day, if not before. Ellicottville's patio is bigger, and will have a summer bar, and Springville's is adorned with potted pansies. Both will have live music at times. The usual music includes classic hits from the 80's, such as "Still the Same" by Bob Seger and the Silver Bullet Band.

For the recent Mardi Gras celebration, the menu featured Jambalaya, a Shrimp Po'boy and the "St. James Enchilada Blues", including spinach, cucumber, tomato and blackened chickpeas with Cajun seasoning, especially created for the holiday by their chef, Garret Lapi. To celebrate St. Patrick's Day, you can drink a Fuzzy Leprechaun or St. Patrick's Day Punch. "Leprechaun" includes vodka, pineapple juice, orange juice, and blue curacao, with peach syrup.

The beer flights are always very popular. In Springville you can pick out four, and in Ellicottville, a few more. The summer cocktails are now available, including fruity margaritas, and the Spring Fling, including juniper gin, pomegranate juice and grapefruit seltzer. A variety of four-packs are available for the special price of two for ten dollars, including: Iron Island; Black Rock Porter; Red, White & Blueberry; Tequila Mockingbird, and ESP (a cream ale). In Ellicottville, the Fish Fry is only available on Fridays but it's available every day at the Springville location, for dinner or takeout.

Both are open Tuesday through Thursday from noon-8pm, Friday and Saturday from noon-10pm, Sunday from noon-8pm and are closed on Monday. Hours may vary. The Springville address is 243 West Main Street, and the number there is (716) 794 -3555. In Ellicottville, the location is 6600 US-219 and the number is (716) 699-2042.

# Women

## STORY FROM COVER

professor. In 1923, Anna was named as one of the twelve greatest women in America by the League of Women Voters, as she had been the most influential person in her field of study. Her publication, The Handbook of Nature Study, is available at Amazon in eight languages. She was inducted into the National Wildlife Federation Conservation Hall of Fame in 1988, in recognition of her role as the "mother" of nature studies.

Californian Lucy Thayer came East as a young woman to attend a finishing school. She was accepted as a law student at the University of Buffalo, commuting daily by train from Franklinville, graduating in 1900 and passing the New York State Bar. She married William Waring and became the first and only woman lawyer in Cattaraugus County at that time. Lucy Waring was also the first woman to practice in the Supreme Court in Buffalo. Denied the right to vote in 1909, she fought to vote and won.

Doris Smallman Williams and Arlene Widger worked together to establish the Ellicottville Memorial Library. Thanks to the Smallman Memorial, 85 years of the Ellicottville Post can be accessed on microfilm.

Shirl Crossman Conway, born in Franklinville in 1916 was a John Roberts Powel model who appeared in several Broadway plays and is remembered for her Emmy winning role in the daytime drama, "The Nurses."

In 1927 Miss Jessie McCaa of Franklinville became the only lady mail carrier in the United States. She followed on the heels of Mary Field aka Stagecoach Mary (1832-1914) who became the first black woman to become a USPS mail carrier in the history of the US.

These brave and adventurous women paved the way for the likes of Pat McGee (1934-2005) Assemblywoman and Senator from Franklinville, Olean's past Mayor and woman of many talents, Linda Witte, who also served as a member of the County

Legislature from 2003-2009, Ellicottville's long serving matriarch, role model and past mayor, Edna Northrup, Little Valley's Rev. Marna Steinbroner Pritchard serving The United Church of Christ and, as a person before her time, she has advocated for the LGTBQIA community for years. We've come a long way, but there is still so much more to do to be fully recognized for our contributions to local society.

Finally, Jessica Maynard of Ava Grace Fashions sent me this list, acknowledging that it may be incomplete: "if you go down the line the male owned retail businesses in Ellicottville are a minority compared to woman or family owned. Woman Owned: The Banq, Purple Doorknob, Dina's, Daff, Kazoo, Gi Threads, Nature's Remedy, Gado Gado, Katy's Cafe, Cupcaked, E'ville Spirits, She Shed He Shed, Alexandra, Ava Grace Fashions, The Quilt Shop, Betsy's Consignment, Ellicottville Salt Cave, Design Perks, The Villager, The Edge Hair Salon, Enix Hair Salon, Hair by Jenn Powers, Fenton Insurance, Flower's off the Farm, Kim Duke's Gym, Tim & Bonnies Ellicottville, Rustix Hair Salon, Reflections, Fran Charles Boutique, Dimarco Vein, Slopeside/Telemark and the number of locations run by female managers is amazing."

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# Classifieds

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**PUBLIC NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY:** The name of the Limited Liability Company is INDIGENOUS CONSULTING LLC; its Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State on February 1, 2022; the county within New York in which its office is to be located is Cattaraugus; the Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served; the post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is 11660 Route 39, Perrysburg, NY 14129; the purpose of the limited liability company is to carry on any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized pursuant to the New York Limited Liability Company Law

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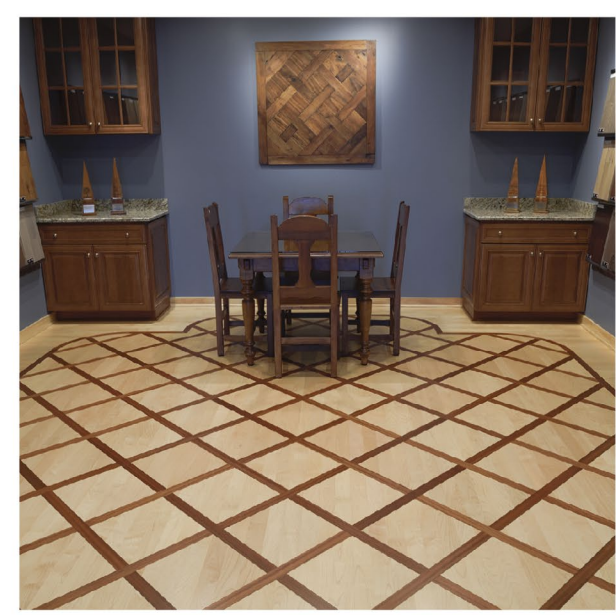
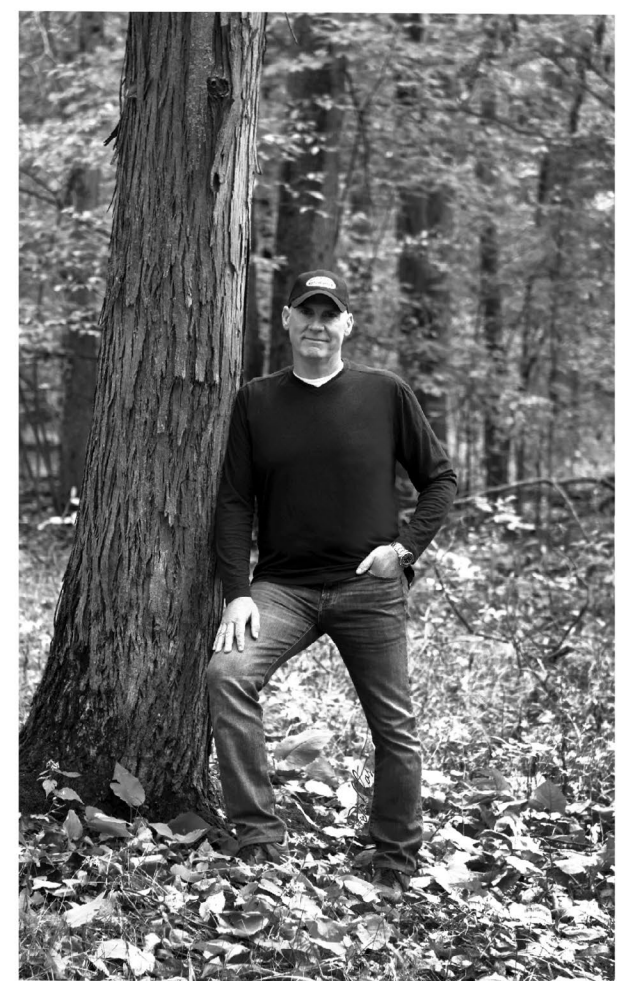
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