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Area Events

OLEAN MUSIC IN THE PARK
Thursday, May 26th • 6:30-8:30pm
Lincoln Park, Olean

STREET CLASSIC CAR CRUISE
Thursday, May 26th • 6-8pm
Olean Center Mall, Olean

2022 AMISH RELIEF AUCTION
Saturday, May 28th • 9:30-5pm
Farm of Menno Yoder, Conewango Valley

ALLEGANY NATURE PILGRIMAGE
June 3rd, 4th & 5th • 10am
Allegany State Park, Salamanca

JUNE STROLEAN 2022
Friday, June 3rd • 10-10pm
North Union Street, Olean

TREE & SHRUB WORKSHOP
Saturday, June 4th • 9:30-12:30pm
Nannen Arboretum, Ellicottville

ALLEGANY GARDEN FESTIVAL
Saturday, June 4th • 10-4pm
RH Livingston Complex, Allegany

COMMUNITY GARAGE SALES
May 27th, 28th & 29th • Daily
Mayville, Chautauqua & Dewittville

BEMUS POINT STOW FERRY
May 27th, 28th, & 29th • 12-9pm
The Ferry Landing, Bemus Point

FRIDAY SPRING BLOCK PARTY
Friday, May 27th • 5-8pm
Main Street, Westfield

ART TRAIL HUB CRAWL
Saturday, May 28th • 10-5pm
Multiple Studios Along Lake Erie/CHQ

CASSADAGA LAKES RUNNING FEST
Sunday, May 29th • 8am
Cassadaga Beach, Cassadaga

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE SERVICE
Monday, May 30th • 10am
Memorial Park, Dunkirk

20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
Saturday, June 4th • 10-12:30pm
Audubon Nature Center, Jamestown

ANNUAL ROSIE'S RUN
Sunday, June 5th • 9am
Sherman Fire Hall, Sherman

For more information on this week's music, see page 11

Memorial Day Events 2022

A Tour of Parades in Two Counties



BY CAROL FISHER-LINN
The weather for Memorial Day, (Monday morning) in the area is predicted to be partly cloudy and 82 degrees. Put on your sunscreen,

don your sunhat and head into your local town for the Memorial Day festivities. In Ellicottville, Mary

SEE "PARADE" PAGE 9

Ellicottville Event Line Up

Mark Your Calendars, Summer Fun in Full Swing



July 1-3, 2022, during The Summer Music Festival, the Ellicottville Chamber of Commerce is proud to host "Voices of Classic Rock" featuring Practically Petty, an acclaimed Tom Petty tribute band, followed by Asia featuring John Payne with special guests John Elefante, former lead singer of Kansas, and Lou Gramm, the voice of Foreigner. (See "EVENTS", page 6.) Photo/ellicottvilleny.com

Time to Eliminate Hate in America

Addressing the Divide Over Social Identities



The floral memorials at Buffalo's Jefferson Street Tops Market send a clear message. "Nonviolence Begins With Me." This is no place for platitudes or another forgotten news cycle. We can find solutions if we link arms and work together. Photo/Kalinda Fisher

BY CAROL FISHER-LINN
The other day I was looking for information about the Memorial Day events and I looked through several sites. Found nothing. Irked, I called, only to find that many people had no information, and was informed that

if they did, they would post them. An apology for my crossness was in order and graciously accepted.

I tell you this because I want you to think back to the last time you assumed you knew a certain "fact" only to find out that you were not so accurately informed. Maybe you

SEE "DIVIDE" PAGE 11

Bringing Hawaii to Bemus Point

The Fish Hosts Hawaiian Luau May 29, 5pm



Anyone who attends will be treated to a fun and authentic Hawaiian Luau complete with dancers, food, music and culture. There are five Luau events scheduled this summer at The Fish in Bemus Point.

BY JESSICA SCHULTZ
Summer is coming, the weather is getting hotter and most of us have been dreaming of a tropical getaway. Unfortunately for some of us, those beaches are just too far away for us to visit. The Fish in Bemus Point understands and has decided to bring the beach to you. They are hosting a traditional

Hawaiian Luau on Sunday, May 29th from 5-7pm. The Villager had a chance to speak with Volcano Choy, owner of huladancers.com, the company that will be putting on the Luau, about how they got started and everything the community can expect from the event.

Villager (V): What motivated you
SEE "HAWAII" PAGE 14

Sneak Peek Inside this Issue...

Fight Against Cystic Fibrosis ... Pg. 3

Ellicottville Man Raises Funds & Awareness



A lot of people in and around Ellicottville know Bradley Poole. He recently opened Warrior Fitness in Ellicottville. Poole has also aggressively promoted his fight against Cystic Fibrosis (CF). His next event is June 4, you are invited to help celebrate!

Holiday Valley Cabana Bar ... Pg. 5

Holiday Cabana Bar Opens for the Season

Holiday Valley's Cabana Bar is opening this weekend!! Hours are 11am till 10pm, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Local specials can be had on Thursdays and live music will be featured on Fridays.

Give Big Chautauqua 2022 ... Pg. 10

Register Today for the CHQ Region & Northern CHQ Comm. Event

Jamestown's Spirit of Resiliency

Tribute to a Town that Knows she Can



Jamestown has stood the tests of time and has always found the road to reinvention. Changes in the economy have consistently been the mother of great invention here.

BY DARLENE MAE O'CONNOR
Memorial Day, or Decoration Day as it was called by my grandparents when I was young, is the day having been set aside to honor our country's fallen heroes. Those men and women who bravely fought to protect and defend the American ideals of Individual Liberty and the Personal Freedom to pursue our full potential finding happiness as we develop meaningful and purpose driven lives. We place flowers and flags on tombstones and we participate in or attend parades and community

SEE "SPIRIT" PAGE 8

St. Bona's Men's Rugby

Team Heads to New Orleans for Championship



St. Bonaventure Men's Rugby team practiced this week in the Village of Ellicottville Park for a change of scenery and in preparation for May Madness 7s in New Orleans. This is a three-day event and will be broadcast on CBS.

BY BROOKE SZPAICHER
"National Collegiate Rugby (NCR) provides a total of nine different men's and women's national club playoff systems, both for XV's and 7s, complete with qualifying and regional championship events. Qualifying, regional, and national championship events are hosted at top notch facilities across the United States and are some of the most well-run collegiate rugby events on the calendar." - NCRugby.com.

Many may recognize the familiar face of one of locals, Tui Osborne, who is St. Bonaventure's Men's Rugby Head Coach. Tui has been coaching at SBU since 2015. Originally from Fiji, Tui grew up surrounded by rugby, as rugby is Fiji's national sport.

SEE "RUGBY" PAGE 10



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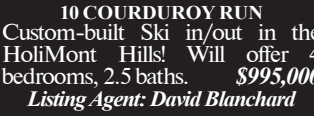
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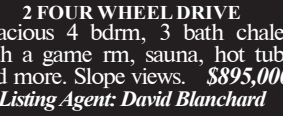
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"Happy Memorial Day Weekend"



May this weekend and all of your days be blessed with friends and family, a

life you enjoy and the peace of mind knowing you have many opportunities you may choose to pursue. As we take this time on Monday to be with the people we appreciate, know that it is a privilege. If you appreciate what you have and how we got here, you are on a road that will only lead you upward. We have listed many of the Memorial Day celebrations in the area; take your pick, show your support. Summer is kicking off and the entertainment venues are getting into full swing. There are many enjoyable things to do and you can read about them on these pages. From an authentic luau on Chautauqua Lake to the upcoming 2nd Annual Red Head days in Ellicottville. No matter what neck of our woods you live in or travel to, we have found some fun things for you to do. *Until next week, enjoy the read - Jeanine Caprino Zimmer*

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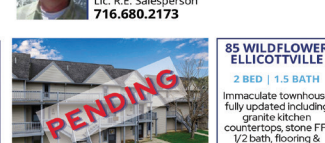
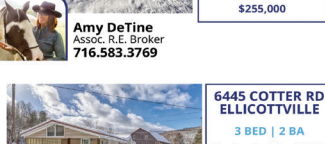
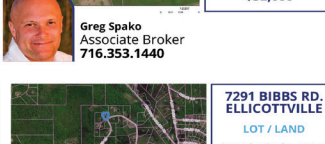

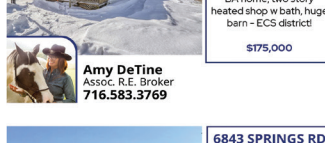
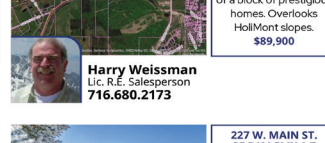
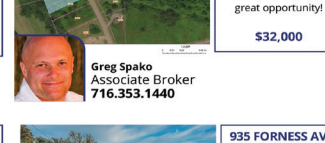
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Drive-Thru Chicken BBQ

The Ellicottville-Franklinville Lions Club is hosting their annual Drive-Thru Chicken BBQ fundraiser. Happening Friday, May 27th 2022, from 3-6pm (or sold out). Pre-sale tickets are \$12 per dinner (must be picked up by 4:30pm), \$14 per dinner at the drive-thru. Dinners include Half chicken, potato salad, macaroni salad, roll and butter. Drive-Thru take out only at the Wingate by Wyndham, 11 Mill Street, Ellicottville NY. For advanced tickets call President Bob Illig, 716-445-4076 or PDG James Jozwiak, 716-998-2501. Help us to help those in need!!

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Fight Against Cystic Fibrosis

Ellicottville Man Raises Funds and Awareness



Bradley Poole is planning another personal challenge and fundraiser on June 4. His past events have raised over \$110,000 for the fight against Cystic Fibrosis (CF). His goal for this 24-hour fitness challenge event is \$25,000 for the cause. He will hold a party at his gym, Warrior Fitness in Ellicottville following the event.

A lot of people in and around Ellicottville know Bradley Poole. He recently opened Warrior Fitness in Ellicottville. Poole has also aggressively promoted his fight against Cystic Fibrosis (CF). This June 3rd and 4th, Poole will be doing another grueling fitness challenge to help raise funds for his cause as he also suffers from CF. His goal this year is to raise \$25,000. Poole explains his fight and challenge here.

We are back for year number 3! If you're new to what I have done in years past I'll fill you in. As most know, I was born with cystic fibrosis, a life limiting disease that causes thick, sticky mucus to build up in the lungs and other parts of the body. Long story short, the mucus limits our ability to breathe over time causing lung damage and early death. Most people with CF don't live past 40.

My mission for the past 8 years has been to find a cure for CF through different fundraising events. We receive no government funding so the only way to have access to better medications and a cure is through donations. All donations go directly to the CF foundation, which in turn, go towards research for life prolonging treatments.

I've done basketball tournaments, corn hole tournaments, exercise events and as of 2020, I started changing my fundraisers to intense physical challenges. The way I see it, if someone hears of someone doing something absolutely INSANE it will draw their attention. This will not only raise eye brows, but will get the awareness out that we need for CF. Case in point, for my 2020 event I raised \$65,000 and for my 2021 event I raised \$45,000.

In 2020 I ran 266 miles in 7 days through every town in Cattaraugus County. Last

year I attempted running 300 miles in 3 days, but only made it 100 miles before getting hospitalized due to dehydration. Both events were a HUGE HIT and gained a lot of media attention which is what the CF community needs.

This year I'm adding a twist to my running. I will be doing a 24-hour fitness challenge that includes: 1) 50-mile run, 2) 3,000 pushups, 3) 3,000 squats, 4) 3,000 sit-ups, 5) 1,000 tire flips with 250 LB tire and 6) 15-mile bike ride. I'll complete all of this in 24 hours and if I have time left on the clock, I'll add more stuff until I exercise for 24 hours straight!

Lots of hard work and training goes into these crazy events. I'm blessed that I have the ability to do things like this. Not many people with CF can say they are so lucky. I do this for them, their families and myself. I sure as hell don't want to die young so my goal is to train hard, do my treatments and fundraise until that cure is found.

After the challenge on June 4th there is a party with food, drinks, music, and other entertainment at Warrior Fitness & Wellness in Ellicottville. Poole will finish the challenge there. To make donations to the cause and learn more about Bradley Poole and his endeavor go to passion.cff.org/24hoursforcf/bradpoole.

Benefit for Gabrielle Papa

Local Woman Diagnosed with Acute Myeloid Leukemia



There will be a benefit party for Gabby at Madigan's in Ellicottville on Sunday June 12th starting at 1pm. Information can also be found on Facebook at #GabbysGang.

BY CHAD NEAL

It seems we have been inundated locally with the disease of cancer. This terrible malady has attacked yet another local woman, who is too young as well. Gabriele Papa, lovingly known as Gabby had been suffering with pain in her joints and her head also having shortness of breath, which was preceded by bouts of sinus infections, strep throat and earaches which she kept to herself and close family and friends. In late April the symptoms worked against her as she fainted while climbing stairs at her school. She was taken to the emergency room and referred to Roswell Comprehensive Care Center for observations and testing, and few days later Gabby was diagnosed with Acute

Myeloid Leukemia (AML). This cancer attacks the blood and bone marrow, and it is a type that progresses rapidly and drastically weakens the immune system.

Gabby has since started aggressive chemotherapy and will be there for 4-6 weeks, with a very rough schedule ahead to help defeat this deadly disease. Her friends and family have come out to her aid by setting up beneficial ways to help ease the costs of all of these treatments she is receiving. Gabby lives in Ellicottville with her St. Bernard and has roots in the area. With this life changing diagnosis, a financial burden is placed in her path. Her friends have started a go-fund me which can be found on Facebook or at gofundme.com - Gabby's Leukemia Fight Fund - for donations.

Also, there is a benefit party to help at Madigan's in Ellicottville on Sunday June 12th starting at 1pm. Information can also be found on Facebook at #GabbysGang. This event will have food and a cash bar, and several contests for prizes including a 50/50 raffle. It will also include basket raffles and drawings for big ticket items as well. These prizes include 2 tickets to see Morgan Wallen, a kayak, a Blackstone Grill, a Michael Kors basket, Yeti Cooler, and a camping set which includes a tent, chairs, hammock, and a fire pit. They are also

expecting more donations to be added. The tickets will be \$20 for 1 and \$50 for 2. Tickets can be purchased at Madigan's or calling Dawn Anderson at 716-244-0993 - Shelby Hensel at 716-378-2545 - Paige Papa at 716-378-3065 or Michelle Pierce at 716-553-2396.

Not only will Gabby receive the funds needed to help in her fight, the benefit parties at Madigan's are always fun on the patio. Madigan's is one of Gabby's favorite hangouts and they are always willing to help. There are many ways to help as well. Donating bone marrow is another way too, and there's no need for a blood type match as they are based on an HLA matching. More info can be found at gifttoflife.org.

Recently Gabby wrote on her Facebook page that she has great news. Her "bone marrow biopsy results came back clean, meaning we have made it past the initial induction phase! We made it over a big hurdle. The first round of high dose chemotherapy was able to get the bulk of the most harmful Leukemia cells, meaning I am now able to continue outpatient treatment after 2 more weeks of allowing my immune system to build backup."

This good news goes well with positive outlook and love for Gabby. If you would care to donate it would be accepted by calling or texting any of the numbers above.

Arboretum's Tree & Shrub Workshop

The Nannen Arboretum's Program, Saturday, June 4th, 9:30am, Register Now

The Nannen Arboretum Society, Inc. is pleased to present a Tree and Shrub Workshop on Saturday, June 4, 2022. Registration will begin at 9:30 am at the Town Center, 28 Parkside Drive, Ellicottville, NY. At 10:00 am participants may choose to listen to Bruce Robinson's presentation on birds and their relationship with trees or to Andrew

Lance speak about the WNY Land Conservancy. At 11:00 am there will be a break. At 11:30 am participants may choose to attend Ken Lawton's discussion of appropriate fertilizers and spring and summer tree pruning or to learn how to sharpen our essential tree tools from Ray Johnson and Ed Chapman. The fee for the

entire workshop is \$10.00. Everyone is busy with vegetables and flowers. Let's also pay close attention to our valuable trees and shrubs. Membership to the arboretum will be available at no cost to those attending. Also, please reserve Saturday, October 15, 2022 for four additional speakers at our fall Tree and Shrub Workshop.



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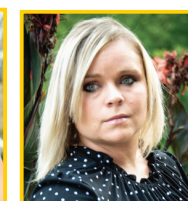
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Holiday Valley Update

Holiday Valley Introduces Janice Tinnerman

WEEKLY COLUMN BY
BROOKE SZPAICHER

a love for customer service. Because Holiday Valley has been my playground for much of my life, it just made sense to want to be a part of the Holiday Valley family.



(V): When did you join Holiday Valley?

(JT): I started with Holiday Valley back in 2008 and after a brief respite, I returned this past winter making my debut in the customer service office. That experience did not disappoint. I've always been impressed by the company culture and team experience, so I was quite delighted when I was approached and asked if I'd be interested in a summer position with the golf shop. I'm sure my love of the game had something to do with this.

(V): What is your position at the Golf Shop at Holiday Valley?

(JT): I can't help you with your golf swing, but I can tell

you to keep your head down, keep your eye on the ball, and greet you with a smile. I'm enjoying the retail experience and am really looking forward to being a part of some big and memorable golf events that are planned for this summer.

Janice has a smile you can't miss, be sure to stop into the Golf Shop to say hello, grab a few things, or even head out to the course!

Holiday Valley is always growing and progressing forward. It is a smooth transition between seasons and has become quite the well-oiled machine. You begin to recognize familiar faces as the seasons continue. It is not unheard of at Holiday Valley, for someone to work one position for a certain season, say winter, and to change it up for summer. This is exactly what Janice Tinnerman did this past season.

(V): I always laugh when I interview someone that I know, because it's a little awkward to ask, who you are?

(JT): I'm a local gal and currently reside in Great Valley. I have a background in business management and

Holiday Valley Golf School



Who's ready to take their golf game to the next level? It's time to sign up for the Mel Sole Golf School at Holiday Valley. Taking place June 21 to July 6, this school allows golfers from beginner to advanced to take 1, 2 or 3-day programs, private lessons, and group clinics. GOLF Magazine has ranked the Mel Sole Golf School 'TOP 25 USA Golf Schools' for 10 straight years. <https://www.holidayvalley.com/.../golf.../mel-sole-gol-camp/>

Holiday Valley Cabana Bar



Holiday Valley's Cabana Bar is opening this weekend!! Hours are 11am till 10pm, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Local specials can be had on Thursdays and live music will be featured on Fridays beginning June 17 with Tim Bartlett. There are ping pong tables, shuffleboard and several other games to be played. Come out and stop by the Cabana Bar for refreshments and good company during your stay!!

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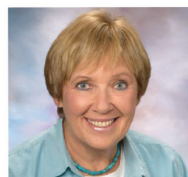
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Events

STORY FROM COVER

BY KATE BARTLETT

This past week, the Ellicottville Chamber of Commerce met to discuss their busy summer schedule of events. It's sure to be another exciting season full of music and family fun for all.

"With all of the Chamber sponsored events and the great schedules for outdoor enthusiasts at Holiday Valley and HoliMont, this summer will be one to remember. With folks staying closer to home due to high gas prices, our marketing team is making sure travelers have Ellicottville on their radar", notes Brian McFadden, Executive Director of the Ellicottville Chamber of Commerce.

Mark your calendars for the second annual Red Head Days June 18-19th. Last year was such a success, that the chamber is looking forward to bringing a fun filled weekend with different fun and safe activities to celebrate all the red heads (including red wigs). Last year's highlights included a Red Head Run, prizes in various festive categories, bar and restaurant specials and vendor specials. Details are still being finalized but can be found on the chamber event website, along with festive merchandise for purchase.

Perhaps the most anticipated event of the season is the Summer Music Festival July 1-3. Every year, the chamber brings legendary bands to play on the slopes of Holiday Valley and this year is no exception. "This is an amazing weekend", stated McFadden, "we've been doing this for over 25 years, you can bring your chairs, blankets, picnic baskets and there are no parking fees; it's a one-of-a-kind event for the whole family." This year, the chamber is proud to host "Voices of Classic Rock" featuring Practically Petty, an acclaimed Tom Petty tribute band, followed by Asia featuring John Payne with special guests John Elefante, former lead singer of Kansas, and Lou Gramm, the voice of Foreigner. Details and tickets for the 3-day music event can be found on the chamber website.

Last but not least, the Chamber discussed details for their annual Jazz & Blues Weekend July 29-31. This weekend is not to be missed, as a boutique experience wandering through the village sampling performances from local and renowned Jazz and Blues artists. Venues include village restaurants, bars, street-side stages and nightclub style lounges. Everything is easily within walking distance, making it easy to enjoy the music and the fresh mountain air. Watch for shop and vendor specials, more details on band schedules to be released closer to the event.

The Chamber has worked hard to make and keep Ellicottville a destination for all seasons, and this summer will again prove that the slopes are not just for skiing! Visitors and locals alike look forward to these and other annual traditions, and they've become woven in the fabric of the Ellicottville community. Be sure to mark your calendars for these upcoming events, and watch for further updates and the season rolls along. There's always something happening in EVL!



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EVL Member Spotlight : Lana's the Little House

Tea, Tour & Tea Shop in English Cottage in Forestville, NY



months, I decided to stop my old work and turn the house into a business and do architecture tours. Opening day was June 21 2003. The house was called The Little House when I bought it, so the business name became Lana's The Little House."

Lana continued to listen to her guests, eager to please and enrich their experience. "Guests asked for more than just the tour and I kept a list of their ideas, which is over 360 ideas long. I ranked in order of popularity, which is how the teas got started in November, 2003. People were begging for a cup of tea after the tour, and it was such a good idea. I also had several requests for a gift shop at the cottage and an online tea shop, both of which began in 2007."

She began to offer lodging in 2018. In March 2020, overnight accommodations were put on hold due to COVID. "We miss hosting our lodgers who also enjoy teatime in the morning before departure. We plan to host lodgers again in the near future."

Lana always provides top shelf service, products and experiences. She loves meeting local and international visitors and providing a memorable experience. She recommends Ellicottville as a must-see place to visit while in the area. "I love the charm of Ellicottville with its lovely shops and restaurants nestled in a gorgeous setting. We are so lucky to have the beautiful Ellicottville community here in Western New York."

"We continue to keep it simple here at Lana's The Little House and offer the Tea & Tour and Tea Shop only. We are open year-round, private by reservation. Visit www.LanasTheLittleHouse.com or call 716-965-2798. You may follow on social media @ LanasTheLittleHouse & LanasTeaHouse.

Final words from Lana "We love all of our visitors at Lana's The Little House. Please come visit soon and enjoy your memorable experience."

KATE BARTLETT

Lana's The Little House is perhaps one of the most unique places in Western New York. It is nestled on 21 acres in the woods along the Chautauqua Ridge offering not only picturesque views, but a delightful Tea experience as well. "For something truly special, people love Lana's The Little House. The secret, storybook English cottage is located about an hour outside Buffalo in Forestville, NY and offers Tea & Tour, Lodging and Tea Shopping online or at the cottage. It is open year-round by reservation. When you visit, it is just you during your reserved timeframe. We keep the address a secret on purpose. It is a memorable experience."

Guests visit for the Tea & Tour. "You are here about 3 hours and the tour is first. I share many stories about how the house was built and how I found it. We tour the entire cottage. Guests are welcome to roam the grounds and garden. After the tour, you are ready for your tea, scones, butter tarts and tea sandwiches. I focus on the art of great tea and proper preparation of tea. I have over 80 blends of world class teas. You may try as many blends as you wish while here. After the Tea & Tour, guests are welcome to shop our tea store where we have our teas, tea ware and treats for purchase." The Tea Shop is also available online. Lana has been shipping her teas to tea lovers around the US and Canada since 2007.

The house was originally built by two 30-year-old men who were mathematicians, artists and world travelers. It is handcrafted and the materials used to build the house came from the property. Lana is the fourth owner of the property, and the first to live here full time as her primary residence. "It is a beautiful piece of artwork. Each day I am thankful to live here."

While Lana was born and raised in Buffalo NY, she went to school in Vermont and lived her early years in New York City, where she began her career in the field of employee benefits consulting. Eventually, her work brought her back to Buffalo, but next she found herself on the road living in many cities. "As I got older, I thought about where I wanted to stay put and keep doing my employee benefits consulting work. I decided to focus on Buffalo and Western New York. I looked off and on for a special place - something little and different. In July, 2001 I came upon a real estate listing for The Little House in Buffalo Business First Newspaper. It caught my attention, bought it and moved in on September 10, 2001, the day before 9/11."

"I made acquaintances with locals in the Fredonia area and folks came to visit and were not aware the house existed. It was kept a secret all these years. I quickly became inundated with phone calls and subsequent visitors. It became Disneyland and started to interfere with my work deadlines. After 15

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Springville Gem Back Open for 2022



The Market fondly referred to as "The Hill" is open on Wednesdays year-round, beginning at dawn, but is most active outdoors during the warm weather, when tables fill the meadow behind the big red barn where they auction the farm animals, produce, etc.

BY BARBARA ARNSTEIN

On a recent beautiful May morning, Gentner's Commission Market, the Springville Auction & Flea Market, was bustling with activity. Under a bright blue sky, people were crowding around displays of trays full of flower and vegetable seedlings, to begin their gardens. Tomato and strawberry seedlings, petunias in assorted colors, and herbs including chives, thyme, and tarragon were just a few of the many plants snapped up by the eager gardeners.

A few yards away from

the garden displays, adults and children were looking through the bins that hold "Dollar Store"-type bargains. Kids love the toys there, while adults typically look for the practical things

like hand-held fans. The many toys include a battery-powered, hovering hummingbird and a plastic dolphin that swims continually in a bucket. Behind the bins there are racks of clothes. Those strolling among the numerous rows of tables at the market browsed through piles of hand-knitted baby blankets and dishcloths, tie-dyed t-shirts and hoodies,

boxes of socks, used books and magazines, and vintage toys and tools, among other things.

The Market fondly referred to as "The Hill" is open on Wednesdays year-round, beginning at dawn, but is most active outdoors during the warm weather, when tables fill the meadow behind the big red barn where they auction the farm animals, produce, etc. The auction activity begins with the outside portion at 9am, while hay is sold at 12pm and inside the big red building at 2pm animals and produce are in the ring. Outside, customers buy everything from antique furniture and costume jewelry to produce, pies and pickles. Whenever an auctioneer begins auctioning off some items, people gather around not only to bid but to enjoy his amazing ability to reel off words so amazingly fast, for example: "Gonna get twenty, I'm gonna get ten, get ten, get ten, get five, five, five."

Throughout the spring and summer, customers eagerly seek the farm-fresh fruits and vegetables in season, including strawberries, blueberries, peaches and apples, along with foods such as cheese curds and sausages. A bakery booth run by Amish women offers many of the fruits deliciously transformed into pies and pastries. A

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With the arrival of spring and the promise of warmer temperatures on the horizon, we can't help but think of fresh-cut grass and abundant blooming gardens. In several communities, BLOOM committees are already making plans and recruiting volunteers to roll out the 2022 Bloom Garden beautification project in their respective communities. The BLOOM project will recognize home gardeners who contribute to the curb appeal and vibrancy of their neighborhoods and our region. NCCF is proud to partner with four community groups this year: Citizens for a Better Cassadaga, Imagine Forestville-Fredonia Garden Club, Lily Dale Environmental Committee, and the Silver Creek-Hanover Garden Club. In July, residents will recognize front yard garden landscapes throughout participating communities. BLOOM Garden signs will be distributed to homes being acknowledged. Participating residents will be entered into a prize drawing at the end of the program.

The BLOOM Front

Spirit

STORY FROM COVER

events to memorialize and honor their ultimate sacrifice. For those of us who have experienced the loss of beloved friends and family, this day presents us with an opportunity to remember and commemorate their contributions to our lives, as well. I believe that while it is important to remember and honor our history, our best efforts to show our gratitude

for those who have gone before us is to leave things better for our posterity. What we do today will set the course for the many who will come tomorrow and from my perspective the future view of Jamestown looks pretty good. Jamestown has stood the tests of time and has always found the road to reinvention. Changes in the economy have consistently been the mother of great invention here. We have been a mecca for tourism and entertainment throughout the years and remain so today. *The Villager* has been endeavoring to recognize today's Artists and Artisans as

well as, commemorating the greats from days gone by. We enjoy showcasing the new innovative restaurants, shops and entertainment venues that are springing up and sharing our latest contributions to the world of music and theatre as they continue to grow. We are a community full of natural wonders and amazing potential, but what makes our city truly special are the people who live, work and play here and we wanted to share their smiles to say: Thank you to those who have gone before and to Welcome those who will come Today and Tomorrow.



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Parade

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Klahn, Village Clerk, informs that the parade queues up at 10:30, heads to the gazebo for the traditional 11 am service, prayers, gun salute and commemoration. At this writing, in speaking with Dale Dunkleman from the American Legion, a final decision has not been made about the traditional meal at the Legion, so come prepared with alternative plans in case Covid keeps that part of the event from taking place.

The Ellicottville-Franklinville Lions Club is hosting their annual Drive-Thru Chicken BBQ fundraiser on Friday, May 27, 3-6pm or until sold out. Pre-sale \$12 per dinner (Call President Bob Illig-716-445-4076 or PDG James Jozwiak 716-998-2501). Day of drive-through price is \$14. Dinner includes half chicken, potato, and macaroni salads, roll and butter. Drive thru, take out only at Wingate by Wyndham, 11 Mill Street, Evt. The Lions Clubs across America sponsor service projects aiding community groups such as the visually impaired, disabled and elderly as well as eyeglasses recycling/Recycle for Sight. Your purchase of a chicken dinner will help them to continue their good works in local communities.

On Saturday, May 28th a gathering will take place at 10 am at the **Cherry Creek Cemetery** and Museum. Tours of the cemetery and museum will be offered from 10-noon. Park on west side of cemetery. Transportation and tour books available. Following that, from Noon to 5, activities will be held at the Main Street Ball Park which will include games, patriotic crafts and music by Paul Zittel and Pure Country

from 3-5. These events are offered by the Cherry Creek Community Association. Join them in honoring our Veterans and our country. Then, on Monday, Memorial Day (30th), services will be held at 10:30 with a small parade leading to the Veteran's memorial on Main Street. For more information 716-296-8083 or brendayhendricks@gmail.com.

Sign outside of West Valley American Legion informs that a service will be held commencing at 11am on Monday, on the Legion grounds.

In **Salamanca**, the American Legion, in conjunction with the Veterans of Foreign Wars, will begin cemetery visitation on Monday, Memorial Day, at 8am at Wildwood Cemetery, paying respects at the Ahrens grave. They will then move on to Calvary Cemetery to honor Veterans Hughes and Skiba. Services commence at 10am at Veteran's Park on Broad Street after which the Honor Guard will go to the Salamanca Nursing Home to honor the resident Veterans there. After the ceremonies, everyone is invited to stop in at the VFW for coffee and donuts. Be sure to give a donation for poppies paying homage to all those Veterans who have gone before us.

Springville kicks off their honoring of our Veterans on Saturday, May 28 with a poppy sale (donations) in front of Tops Market (and possible Lowes) from 9am to 1pm. Proceeds from the poppy sale are shared between the National Poppy Fund and local veteran's programs so please make it a point to get there and donate. Here's why - History.com tells us this: "across northern France and Flanders (northern Belgium), the brutal clashes between Allied and Central Powers soldiers tore up fields and forests, tearing up trees and plants and wreaking havoc on the soil beneath. But in the warm

early spring of 1915, bright red flowers began peeking through the battle-scarred land." They were bright, hopeful poppies. Wear your poppy with pride as you attend the Monday 30th Memorial Day parade beginning at 11am on South Buffalo Street. It will work its way down Main to Maplewood Cemetery for a commemorative service. Gather afterward at the Concord Post #431 for a complimentary luncheon. Have a safe and thoughtful Memorial Day. Salute a vet.

Westfield opens their Memorial Day (30th) ceremonies by lowering the flag at Moore Park at 7:30am. At 8am, they move on to the Dan Reed Pier Naval and Maritime Observance; 8:30 to St. James Cemetery; 9:15 at Union Cemetery. At 10:30 the parade begins followed by an 11am Academy Street cemetery ceremony and a noon raising of the flag at Moore Park.

Jamestown Veteran's Council announced that their 2022 Memorial Day Parade will take place at 10am. The parade will travel down 4th Street to Prendergast Avenue, continuing on to Buffalo Street and then into the Lakeview Cemetery, where a brief ceremony will occur.

Bemus Point will host its annual Memorial Day Celebration on Monday with Bemus Point-Stow Ferry Memorial Day Celebration starting at noon with a ceremony in the Narrows and Bemus Point Tap House is hosting a slew of events from May 28th through the 30th, such as the Memorial Day Golf Scramble, classic car & motorcycle cruise in, live music and much more.

Dunkirk's Memorial Day Parade and service is in Memorial Park at 10am (service) with the parade promptly after (11am)

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Tui started his coaching career at Life University in Marietta, GA in 2009 for the men's club sevens team which kicked off his career to carry on his coaching career. After assisting with the undergraduate team and graduating in 2013, Tui was promoted to head coach at Life from 2014-2015. "I started coaching at St. Bonaventure in 2015. It has been a great five years as we've achieved a lot of our goals as a program we set when I started. The growth of the program has been a testament of our university's support, our fantastic staff's hard work, great alumni engagement and support, family and fans support and most importantly the players since our elevation to varsity status, (current included) who've worked hard to get us where we are now." In December, Osborne led the team to the National Championship of the Men's Nationals XV's.

"Coming out of Covid, SBU kept a controlled environment, and we were fortunate enough to navigate through to stay active, not one hundred percent, but in groups during this time," Osborne mentioned. Members of the National Champs team have been training since graduation, about two weeks, in preparation for another event, May Madness 7s. There are thirteen guys on the roster, with seven guys playing on the field at a time, in other words, it is an abbreviated version of the game. The team had tryouts to make this roster consisting of seniors, juniors, and other underclassmen. You may have seen them at the Village of Ellicottville Park this week training. "It got the guys off campus to practice and a change of scenery!" "Seeing how much this team has grown under our coaches Tui and Danny since I was a freshman is unbelievable. Every year we have achieved new goals, beating teams we haven't before and growing a fantastic culture. That couldn't have been done without them and without all of the guys who came



Tui Osborne is St. Bonaventure's Men's Rugby Head Coach. Tui has been coaching at SBU since 2015. Originally from Fiji, Tui grew up surrounded by rugby, as rugby is Fiji's national sport.

before me and who were here during my time. I knew I wanted to be a leader on this team since I was a freshman and learned from the seniors who took me under their wing. Through the highs and lows, I wouldn't trade it for

SEE "RUGBY", RIGHT

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Give Big CHQ has generated more than \$1 million to directly benefit over 100 local nonprofit organizations.

Dunkirk, N.Y., May 20, 2022— Nonprofit 501c3 organizations located in Chautauqua County can now register for Give Big CHQ, a 24-hour, online fundraising event scheduled for June 9. Hosted by the Chautauqua Region and Northern Chautauqua Community Foundations, with support from The Capacity Lab, Give Big CHQ has generated more than \$1 million to directly benefit more than 100 nonprofits since 2018.

"Give Big CHQ is an easy way for local nonprofits to raise essential dollars for

their mission while being part of a fun, engaging community event," said Leslie Wille, Northern Chautauqua Community Foundation Community Engagement Coordinator. By registering for Give Big CHQ, nonprofits create an individual fundraising page that is displayed alongside other nonprofit organizations from throughout Chautauqua County. All dollars raised directly benefit the organization. In addition to raising dollars and being part of a community event, Give Big CHQ has also

helped nonprofits reimagine their yearlong fundraising efforts while providing the necessary support services to ensure the organization's long-term sustainability.

"Over the past five years, we have seen an increase in how nonprofits interact with their donor base to build lasting relationships," said Liz Jones, Chautauqua Region Community Foundation community impact officer. "Many of the tools and strategies they utilize during Give Big CHQ has carried into their everyday work."

As giving days across the country evolve into a powerful trend to rally people around a specific region or cause, the Chautauqua Region and Northern Chautauqua Community Foundations continue to grow the reach of Give Big CHQ. For more information on this year's event, including how to register and create a fundraising page visit givebigchq.org or contact Jones at ejons@crfonline.org or (716) 661-3390 or Wille at lwille@nccfoundation.org or (716) 366-4892, The deadline to register is May 27.

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anything. We truly have a special program going here and I know it's only going to keep growing in the years to come. I'm excited for one last national tournament with this team and I'm ready to once again show everyone what the

Bonnies can do." Senior & Co-Captain Alex Chura
May Madness 7s is a three-day event in New Orleans that will be broadcasted on CBS. There are a total of 110 teams for the 2022 Collegiate Rugby Championship in New Orleans, making the 2022 tournament the largest collegiate tournament to be held in North America! There are six men's and women's divisions:

Men's Premier (SBU) (32 Teams), Women's Premier (16 Teams), Men's Division I Club (8 Teams), Women's Division I Club (11 Teams), Men's Division II (16 Teams), and Men's Small College (28 teams). Games start on Saturday and teams are guaranteed four games, if not six if they make it to the finals. SBU will play LSU to start on Saturday, May 28th, 2022.

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assume someone is talking about you behind your back, or you are a mite critical of that family with four teenagers that you feel could never provide a nurturing environment for those kids to succeed in school. But it turns out that the person talking behind your back is planning a surprise for you, and each kid in said family is a candidate for college scholarships. Oops!

We do it all the time. We assume. We hear or see "facts" from friends, on TV or social media and, if it fits within the "personal bubbles" in which we are comfortable and predisposed, we accept them as fact, even when they are divisive or untrue. The problem is the more we see them, the more these stories embed into our brains and become reality. "If you tell a big enough lie and tell it frequently enough, it will be believed." (AH) Face it, most of these stories are inflammatory because that's what sells. Now, that becomes a problem.

We weren't born to hate. We come from the womb like a squeaky-clean slate, to be filled with all our life's experiences: community/family/cultural standards, missteps/triumphs, hugs/rebukes, good books/misinformation, etc. We are a

total of our life's experiences, so those experiences set us up to filter everything that comes before us. How many times have you and a friend or relative seen the same event/story yet walk away with a totally different interpretation of what you saw/experienced? Because each of you interpreted it through your personal filter.

Entertainment adds to the mix the ideas about racism are not new. I am a fan of the 1949 play, South Pacific. Even back then they did something unheard of at the time - they used the show as a protest against racism. Remember this song from the show? "You've got to be taught to be afraid - of people whose eyes are oddly made - and people whose skin is a different shade ..." Back then, people were fighting more than one war - sadly, the battle continues. We all love West Side Story. Spielberg has a new version addressing the divide over ethnic identity during today's racial reckoning. It's not enough, those of Puerto Rican descent say, but it's a start.

It's a start. It's always a start. Maybe, for once, after yet another violent act of cowardice, this time in neighboring Buffalo, maybe, just maybe Buffalo Strong has what it takes to not have the senseless hate-filled violence end here (as we hear repeatedly in impassioned, painful speeches), but to truly have the transformative healing and action START here. You know that shooter

may just have chosen the wrong giant to kick.

Remember, Buffalo folks got significant changes made to the FAA safety rules years after flight 3407 tragically landed on a home in Clarence. The pugnacious team prevailed though the frustrating and discouraging long haul. Currently, Buffalo baristas took on giant Starbucks and became the model for others across the US to get the unions behind them. And face it, the Buffalo Mafia hangs tight because they are family and believe in one another. Could Western New York be "Hate Stops Here Ground Zero" where hate truly starts to melt away like Buffalo's dirty, detested winter ice? It can start here by our communities continuing to reach out to the victims and their people.

But here's the trick. Why don't we get to know them? Host a family for a weekend and learn their hearts. I hear there's a church project afoot to do just that. Stay tuned. And try listening to each other - have an honest conversation at a Community Roundtable (thegreatreset.org). You might even see things differently. Finally, surround yourself with good-hearted people and take action. If we don't, hate will persist. BTW: the "AH" quoted above was Adolph Hitler. But I choose to end with this quote by Morgan Freeman: "Imagine what 7 billion humans could accomplish if we all loved and respected each other."

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learn more about their llama hikes, events, farm visits and education programs. "Till next week, keep out of the llama drama!"

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This Week in Health & Science: Leg Strength & Balance

Balance & Flexibility are Keys to Aging Well



BY CARA BIRRIERTI
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CHQ COUNTY RESIDENT

The thought of beginning ballet classes at the age of 40 or 60 likely never crossed your mind. However, research on aging well into your golden years, indicates those pliés and relevés, along with flexibility routines at the barre may be a great way to age gracefully, and lower many of the risks that shorten lives among the elderly. Ballet blends strength training, with flexibility, and balance exercises --the perfect combination to ward off age related muscle weakening, and prevent falls.

Studies show that people start to lose muscle strength earlier than most realize, beginning after age 30 and continuing gradually until around age 50. At that point the downhill trend hastens. "In the 6th decade of life, an accelerated, non-linear decrease by 15% has been observed, and by the 8th decade, this may be up to 30%," according to a German study. This more rapid decline as people age results in further problems with coordination and sensorimotor connections fluid into your muscles and nervous system) issues. The cascade you don't really notice

continues as losses in leg strength and balance, along with accompanying walking difficulties ultimately lead to falls and injuries, which can cause chronic conditions, or incapacitation. Many retrospective studies have shown a high rate of dying after falls resulting in hip fractures in those over 65. Here's the good news: Certain types of leg exercises can slow this progression and therefore prevent falls. The studies are overwhelmingly convincing. Practice strength, balance, and flexibility, and you can hedge your bets toward a far healthier aging process. The research also shows that the sooner you start, and the longer you continue this kind of workout, the better the outcomes. These exercises must target leg strength, and resistance of any kind will accomplish that. Depending on age and fitness level, you may not even need weights. Simply rising multiple times from a chair, and repeating raising heels while standing your own weight. If you are beginning your leg fitness journey at a younger age, try holding dumbbells to add weight. If you feel your muscles working, you are benefiting.

Balance is equally important to keep your sensorimotor connections fluid into your golden years. Unfortunately, you don't really notice

balance problems until they become pronounced. However, if you have trouble standing on one foot for any length of time, and you are over 40, it's time to address balance. Practicing balance exercises have also shown improvements in overall health in seniors. French researchers found that seniors using balance exercises reduced their risk of falling by 37%. Any kind of balancing is helpful, but depending on age, should be done within reach of something to help you stabilize. Balancing also works the core muscles, which adds to your leg strengthening and overall health.

Finally, flexibility may be the toughest as we age, but even modest stretching is beneficial over time. One study published in the journal Physical Therapy showed sixty seconds of stretching, four times, five days a week for six weeks increased range of motion (ROM) of 2.4% degrees every week over those who did not stretch. Researchers also showed, this greater ROM endured when the stretching continued. Why stretch? Better flexibility, better reaction time, and increased flow to the muscles reduces risk of injury.

If you are a runner, cyclist, or tennis player, studies also show that despite endurance workouts, leg strength still declines. Fitness experts now recommend all people engage in a combination of strength, balance, and flexibility exercises after age 40.

Ballet combines all three, and you can hold onto a barre too. I can attest, ballet may not be for everyone; it sure is

SEE "LEGS", PG. 14

Garden Girl: Poppies

Decoration Day Marks the Unofficial Start of Summer



BY LINDA KATHERINE YATES
ARTIST & GARDENER

While Decoration Day also marks the unofficial beginning of summer in the United States, it's also a holiday originally meant to honor the dead. Decoration Day, now known as Memorial Day was inspired by the practice of leaving flowers at graves which began thousands of years ago when the ancient Greeks would honor fallen soldiers. Memorial Day now honors veterans of all wars but began after the deadliest, the civil war. Decoration Day started in the United States in the south, this time of year, when folks of rural communities, and often freed slaves, gathered to clean and decorate their local cemeteries. Communal meals, or 'potlucks' began as a tradition going back to the civil war, where volunteers were fed after cleaning up and decorating soldiers' cemeteries. Flowers rooted into the ground that grew at a gravesite would have been a sign that the fallen had now found peace. The flower that probably most symbolizes the day is the red-orange Poppy because it happens to bloom exactly at this time. Remembrance Poppies, small artificial lapel



flowers are frequently handed out by various veterans' groups to commemorate soldiers killed in war and to raise funds for living veterans of war. Poppies are a vibrant wonderful surprise in the late spring garden and are definitely outstanding against the complimentary lush green grass and newly leafed out trees. Their papery brilliant, bouncy appearance says welcome summer. They just so happen to bloom in unison with the well-known memory flowers, Forget-me-nots, Lilies of the Valley and fragrant lavender-purple Lilac shrubs. Many other late spring beauties in the gardens now are Spanish Bluebells, radiant deep blue Bachelor Buttons, purple Alliums, Trillium, Jack

in the Pulpits, some early Iris, and fantastically coloured Japanese Primroses. Dogwood, Crabapple and Redbud trees are starting to fade. It's a lush, beautiful time of the year when welcoming in the summer months is as much a celebrated holiday. Hopefully Memorial/ Decoration Day is still honored for what it was intended as well as what it has become. Let's celebrate with respect and honor of those who gave their lives so that we could enjoy our freedoms. Blessings for a safe holiday with an abundance of flowers to decorate with and to enlighten our spirits. Welcome the 'almost' beginning of summer 2022! Welcome Poppies!

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By: MOUTH SAY TONGUE

The weather is heating up and so is the music scene so let's get right to it and see who's playing where. We start the weekend on Thursday around here and this week we start at Balloons with Burger and Brew Night from 4-10pm. \$12 gets your choice of any burger and any beer on the menu. This week's musical guest is Hanna and Horton from 6-9pm. They play a rock/folk/pop/alt set of covers.

Thursday The Gin Mill will host Tyler and Jim from 7-10pm. They play classic rock and originals ranging in style from the 60's to today. Sample any of the 37 beers on tap.

Finnerty's joins the Thursday party with AJ Tetzlaff from 8-11pm. He plays a rock/pop/folk/alt/prog set of covers. Try the award-winning wings or the very popular Reuben sandwich. They also have a nice selection of NYS beers on tap.

FRIDAY: Balloons is first out of the gate with PA Line on the main stage from 7-10:30pm. This Buffalo band plays an alt/indie/prog set of originals with the occasional cover thrown in. In case you're wondering the PA stands for Peace Always. DJ Latidor will follow in the sound booth with some thumpin for the bumpin on the two dance floors till 2am.

We're back at The Gin Mill for The Knight Crew from 8-12am. This band is from Buffalo also and according to their F/B page they play everything from Nirvana to Genesis. Check out the latest kitchen in town open till 12am Wed-Sat and 11pm Sun-Tues.

We return to Finnerty's for Interstate Daydeam from

8-11pm. This Olean duo plays a country/rock/folk set of covers. Try the dart board/pool table/Birdie King video game for some entertainment. This is Bill's Mafia headquarters on game day.

Villaggio joins the party with The River Kittens from 9-12am. This St. Louis duo is fresh off a tour with Devon Allman and play a bluegrass/folk/roots set of originals with a sense of humor in the lyrics.

Madigan's will be rockin the patio with DJ Persia from 10-2am layin down the sauce so you can do the floss in the window. Check out the foosball and pool tables for some friendly competition.

SATURDAY: Ellicottville Distillery kicks off the bonfire season, doors open at 1pm and Meet the Bacons will play from 5-8pm. This husband-and-wife team play a roots/country/folk set of covers. Try some of EVL's home town liquor while enjoying the flames.

The Gin Mill is next up with Terry Savastano and Salads and Ballads from 2-5pm. Terry specializes in singer/songwriter covers and throws in some Irish drinking songs, Italian love songs and tells a few jokes. Whiskey River takes the stage from 8-12am and pushes the boundary between modern country and rock.

Madigan's is back with Tony DeRosa on the deck from 5-8pm. Tony plays a rock/pop/alt set of covers. DJ SI will fire up the sound booth with some crunk so you can shake your junk from 10-2am.

Balloons closes it out with Seismic Urge from 6:30-10pm. These Buffalonians play everything from STP to Run DMC, from Skynyrd to GaGa. DJ Andre the

Redheaded Giant will follow in the sound booth with some slide for your glide from 10-2am.

SUNDAY: The Gin Mill is back again with The Hick Ups from 2-5pm. They play bluegrass/country/folk covers. Two Guys Drinking Beer will take the stage from 7-11pm. They play a rock/pop/folk/blues set of covers. Don't forget those 37 beers on tap.

Ellicottville Distillery returns to kick off the Sunday Concert Series with Davey O from 2-5pm. Davey plays a folk/roots/indie set of originals and covers.

Villaggio hosts AYCE Pasta Bar and Prime Rib Night from 5-9pm featuring Chris Maloney from 5:30-8:30pm. Chris plays a rock/pop/alt/folk set of covers to accompany fresh pasta with the toppings you like or savory prime rib.

Monday is Strings and Wings at Balloons from 4-10pm. This week's host is Maria Sebastian from 6-9pm. Maria is a former member of 10,000 Maniacs and plays a folk/pop/indie/alt set of covers and originals. 75 cent wings, a fine selection of craft beers makes for a local's favorite.

The Gin Mill keeps it coming with the return of The Hick Ups from 7-10pm. If you like dobro and banjo you'll like this band. Don't forget that late night kitchen.

We end the week like we have for 39 years at The Gin Mill with Joe Wagner and Company, Wednesday from 7-11pm. Joe plays folk/country rock/pop covers you can sing along to. \$10.99 gets your choice of beef on weck or the Gin Mill burger and its \$1 off all domestics.

Enjoy your time in our village and come back year round. Wherever you are PLEASE, ALWAYS SUPPORT LIVE MUSIC!!!!

Beat on the Street:

What was Your Favorite Concert Experience?

By CHAD NEAL



Music is a way of life, for the bands and their fans. Some musical outfits shape the way some live their lives. Going to see a band live is usually exciting. Sometimes it can be a letdown, but barring an alcohol blackout, concerts are very memorable events. Going with friends is the

typical way to go - so sharing those memories make for smiles and laughter. And if something special happens at the show it can create a lifetime recollection that has one telling the tale to people over and over again. With all the exciting stimuli at a show it can change your life. What was your favorite concert experience?



Celeine E-S - Grateful Dead - Hershey Park Stadium- June 28th 1985 - a rainy muddy summer show, great time- ended up cruising around visiting some bars meeting the locals ... oh what a long strange trip it's been!



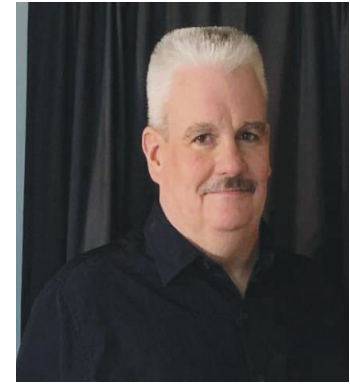
Christina M. - Taking my daughter and Niece to Green Day, Weezer and Fall Out Boy for their first concert front row. The look on their faces priceless!



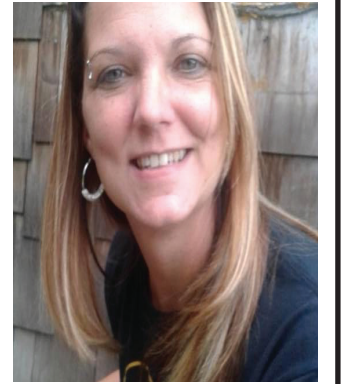
Twan - 10 feet away from Keith Richards and The Xpensive Winos. Unreal.



Melissa B. - System of the down!!! 6 months pregnant so I remember the whole thing!!!



Mark S. - Got right down front row at a Page/Plant concert, before security showed up, and then on the way out, some drunk chick started a fight with me, wondering who was watching "our" kids!



Melissa N. - Back stage with Korn. Being a few feet away from them when they started their set! The drummer telling me "Happy Birthday" before he walked on stage. Ahhhhhmazing!!!!



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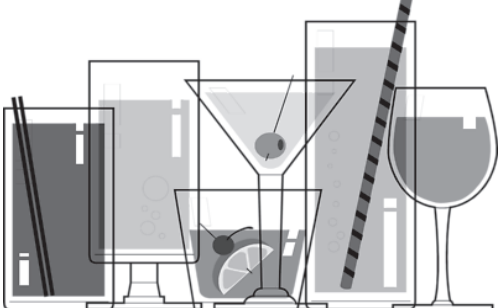
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★ ★ Sudoku Challenge ★ ★

This Week's Difficulty Level:
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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!

Last Week's Puzzle:

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Legs

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challenging. If you are up for the challenge, Studio Dance Conservatory in Jamestown

offers Summer Adult Ballet. Of course, call your doctor before starting any new fitness routine, then try incorporating some strength, balance, and flexibility into your life, you will reap the benefits for many years to come. For more information: health.usnews.com/health-news/health-wellness/articles/2014/07/17/ballet-for-adults-getting-fit-at-the-barre, www.webmd.com/healthy-aging/best-balance-exercises-for-seniors#

Hawaii

CONT. FROM COVER



to begin the Luau business and how long have you been doing it?

Volcano Choy (VC): "I began my professional career while still in high school on the Island of Oahu as an instrumentalist joining the Local 677 Musician's Union in Honolulu as a teenager and have been blessed to be able to make a living for me and my family ever since. As I was touring and performing throughout the USA, the idea came to me to start producing authentic Hawaiian Luaus complete with dancers, food and music etc. as I noticed that there were very few other native Hawaiians especially in the Mid-West and North Eastern part of the States. We found that many people in these states have always wanted to visit Hawaii but felt that the trip was too far or did not have the circumstances to permit them to take such a trip and I thought, why don't we bring "Hawaii on Location" to them! So, I worked with another Producer from Hawaii in providing authentic Hawaiian Experiences by way of Luau events and we were very much in demand and so I founded HulaDancers.com and we have been doing this full-time for over 20 years now booking and based in Hawaii and also booking in the Midwest-East from our Midwest Base."

heading into the Fall. (The event dates are: May 29, July 2, July 23, August 13 and September 14. All shows are from 5-7pm.)

V: What type of entertainment can be expected?

VC: "Anyone who attends will be treated to a fun and authentic Luau evening, being greeted upon arrival by our friendly native Hawaiian performers in our traditional expression of hospitality with a colorful silk flower lei immediately putting them in the luau spirit while our ukulele player is strolling throughout the guest's arrival area and as they mingle and enjoy a tropical cocktail will hear some of our Island music in the background. They are then invited to sit down and enjoy our "Ono" (Delicious) Island Luau Buffet! As they wind down from dining and enjoying their after-dinner cocktails, the piercing and haunting blow of the conch shell is performed catching everyone's attention and signaling the start of a wonderful and exciting Hula Show as we take all of them on an island journey by way of our music and dance. As we share our culture, we make sure that everything is geared towards having fun and just "Hanging Loose" as we say in our Islands. We are very interactive with the guests engaging them in hula lessons, sharing with them our Hawaiian Pidgin that we speak in the islands and just having a great time with everyone as we do in Hawaii! (Please visit our website at: HulaDancers.com/gallery to view videos and photos of our Luau Events.)

own secret Island sauce); Island style Fried rice just to name a few accompanied by some other "Ono" (Delicious) Island favorites!"

V: Do you have any other events upcoming?

VC: "Yes, we are actually already booked up throughout the summer for mostly Private Luau Events such as Backyard Ohana (Family) reunions; Corporate Events; Festivals; Vacation and Travel Resorts at beautiful locations like this one at Bemus Point, NY that is coming up this Sunday the 29th! Our Seasonal Tour in the Midwest continues through to the end of Fall and then we make the escape back to Hawaii escaping the cold!! We are returning in the Spring for a whole new season! In fact, we all just got here to our Midwest Base just a couple of weeks ago and have already started our tours last week with corporate Luau events in Virginia Beach and Detroit."

V: You have an upcoming event at The Fish in Bemus Point; could you give us the details of that event?

VC: "Tom Meyers of The Fish already had that same vision of bringing Hawaii to his patrons and the community at Bemus Point, all he needed was the components of an authentic Luau experience, namely the Performers and Cuisine. And so, he did a web search and found us at HulaDancers.com. When we spoke, we found that we were on the same page with regards producing and presenting unforgettable and authentic Hawaiian Luau experiences for the public. He had the beautiful venue and setting in "The Fish" at Bemus Point and we would bring "Hawaii on Location"! So, he signed us to a series of dates throughout this Summer Season and also

V: Anything else to add?

VC: "Please, if you have not yet had the opportunity to visit our beautiful islands or perhaps you have visited it once in the past, come out to this beautiful venue in Bemus Point on Sunday, May 29th and experience or relive an authentic Hawaiian experience for the whole Ohana (Family) one of which you will not forget and all of this without having to have sat on a 12-hour flight nor having to have adjusted to the 6-hour time difference and needless to say, without having to have paid the costly R/T airfare! E Komo Mai! (All of you just come!)

Thank you, Volcano, for taking the time to speak with us and for sharing your joy of the islands with us here in the Northeast. Thank you to the whole hula dancers.com team for all the hard work you do to bring a true Hawaiian experience to your guests and a special thank you to The Fish in Bemus Point for hosting this great event for the community to enjoy!!

V: Is there a set Hawaiian menu?

VC: "We are privileged to have a chef who is native Hawaiian also and comes from the same island as I do who will be preparing our local island favorites such as: Kalua Pork (pulled pork seasoned and smoked Hawaiian style); Huli Huli Chicken (which is BBQ Chicken but with our

artificial flowers and produce. You never know just what you might find. One summer day last year, I heard a woman proudly proclaiming to her friends that she had just found a taxidermized rooster that she considered the prize of her lifetime collection of rooster-themed items.

"The market was opened in 1939 by Raymond Gentner and Norbert Kessler", said Kerry Gentner. "Damon Gentner (the current owner and operator, who conducts auctions), is the third generation of Gentners to own and operate the Auction. We take pride in the fact that we are still able to maintain this weekly event in spite of

both selling honey and eggs typically sells out of eggs quickly (so if you're hoping to get some, go early!) There is a stand selling franks and burgers, and another with freshly-made donuts.

Besides the buying and selling, "The Hill" provides a hub for friends to connect and socialize, a place for families to enjoy together, and an ever-changing treasure trove of fun and functional items ranging from carved wooden bowls to woven baskets, and fabrics to

the world's recent setbacks. We try to maintain that 'old school' feel. It is truly a community up on the 'hill', as most call it. We have generations of customers that return every year. We wouldn't have survived for 82 years without the love and support of our amazing customers and community."

"We hope to continue to be of service to our community for generations to come", she added. "It's one of the last places that you can make a deal on a hand shake and a smile." Gentner's Commission Market is located at 341 West Main Street in Springville, NY. For more info: (716) 592-40621

Market

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Marquee Brewing to Open in Portville

CCIDA also Helps Projects in Ashford and at Holiday Valley

By DAVE PARKER

sodas, seltzers, teas, and beers.

Mr. Wiktor and the Board also addressed a recent application for Otto CSG which is a proposed 26-acre solar farm in the Town of Otto. The Board had a discussion of the economic benefits of solar farms and debated if they met the criteria for CCIDA assistance. The Board members felt there was very little job creation from solar projects that benefited the local communities. The Board approved a motion for a temporary moratorium on approving solar project applications until the economic benefits are justified.

For full meeting details and CCIDA updates, please visit the CCIDA website at cattcoida.com.

The second new application reviewed by Mr. Wiktor was for a Sale/Leaseback Application from County Line Recovery, Inc. for the construction of a new building for a recycling facility. This \$1,050,000 investment will allow for the expansion of the current post-consumer recycling operation on Henrietta Road in Ashford.

The Board approved an Inducement Resolution for the Win-Sum Ski Corp which had its application public hearing on May 17. This resolution will allow Win-Sum Ski Corp. to receive state, local, and use tax exemptions for up to \$2,940,811 in purchases for the improvements at Holiday Valley.

Juneteenth Holiday Recognition

Town of Ellicottville Monthly Board Meeting Notes

By DAVE PARKER

The County detailed its assessment services which Supervisor McAndrew thought may be valuable to Ellicottville in the future. The County has taken on assessment services for many towns recently and now has a waiting list for their services.

Supervisor McAndrew discussed the needed updates to the phone system that will link the Town's departments. Quotes are being sought from vendors to conduct this update. Mr. Slotman gave an update on the many projects in the Engineering Department which have picked up with the recent good weather. Mr. Slotman detailed the needed computer updates needed for the Engineering Department, and the coordination with the Village to utilize one of their laptops for fieldwork. Mr. Woodin and the Highway crews have been busy cutting brush and ditch work on Jackman Hill. Funding for the fixing of potholes was discussed in detail with the potential for State funds. Mr. Woodin updated the Board on the need for part-time summer help and a motion was passed to fund 2 part-time positions. In New Business, the Board approved a temporary noise permit and wine and beer request for the Ellicottville Championship Rodeo. A public hearing date for the tax cap was set for the next

Town Board meeting on June 15. Also in New Business, a motion was approved to recognize the Juneteenth Holiday on Monday, June 20th.

In Old Business, the EVGV trail design is nearing completion and a \$7.5 million grant is being applied for in an effort to expand the EVGV trail into a larger regional trail system. Also in Old Business, an update was provided by Mr. Slotman on the lighting design for the Pinetree subdivision. National Grid has presented a proposal and pricing. The Town will be following up with National Grid to review the brightness of the lighting and the details of their proposal. The Board recessed into an executive session and resolved that the Town of Ellicottville terminate the Agreement dated March 12, 2019 between the Town and CPL for engineering services, effective immediately. The termination is being made for the best interests and convenience of the Town and is consistent with the provisions of Section 3.01(A) (2) of that Agreement. The Town will pay for any services performed under the Agreement by CPL to date.

For full meeting minutes and other Town news, visit ellicottvillegov.com/town.html.

Highway Superintendent Kevin Woodin detailed that no applications have been received for an open position with the Highway Department. The Board discussed posting the position on other job sites to attract more applicants.

Officer in Charge (OIC) Don Auge updated the Board on conversations with school district leadership for the creation of a position for a school resource officer. OIC Auge stated the school district was working on the position's financial aspects, but no other updates were available. Supervisor McAndrew detailed a local Supervisor's meeting where the topic was assessment services from Cattaraugus County that is available to local municipalities.

Classifieds

PUBLIC NOTICES

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

NOTICE OF FORMATION: FitJoint Health Products, LLC (LLC) filed Arts. of Org. with NY Secy. of State (SS) on 12/31/2021. LLC's office is in Cattaraugus County. SS is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SS shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC at 247 W. River Rd., Portville NY 14770. LLC's purpose: any lawful activity.

NOTICE OF FORMATION: 200 Main Little Valley LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 2/25/22. Office: Cattaraugus County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1051 West Ave, Buffalo, NY, 14213. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF FORMATION: PeaK Focus Coaching, LLC. filed with the SSNY on 3/13/2022. Office: Cattaraugus County. Registered Agent Inc. designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to PeaK Focus Coaching, 361 Lakeview Blvd. Delevan, NY 14042. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF FORMATION: Ellicottville Alpine Ski & Board Rentals LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/2/2021. Assumed Name d/b/a The Boardroom filed on 8/4/2021. Office location: Cattaraugus County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Spencer M. Timkey, 4 Elk Creek Dr., Ellicottville, NY 14731. Purpose: all lawful activities.

NOTICE OF FORMATION: Café D. LLC. Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 5/02/2022. Office: Cattaraugus County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 30 N. 3rd Street, Allegany, NY 14706. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF FORMATION: Enchanted Mountain Challenge LLC Art of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/17/2022. Office: CATTARAUGUS County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, LEGALCORP SOLUTIONS 1060 Broadway Suite 100 ALBANY, NY 12204 Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS: TOWN OF ELLICOTTVILLE, NEW YORK: Notice is hereby given that the Town of Ellicottville Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on Thursday, June 2, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in the Ellicottville Town Hall, One West Washington Street, Ellicottville, New York, to consider: ZBA-2022-16 - the appeal by Kathleen McGoldrick for an area variance from Section 3.1.D of the Town Zoning in order to construct a ground mounted solar array less than the required minimum 100-foot setbacks from the front and side property lines. The site is located at 8331 West Valley Road; identified as tax map parcel 38.002-1-1.3. The Zoning Board will hear interested persons during the public hearing. Persons wishing to do so, may submit written comments prior to the public hearing. Written comments may be mailed to the Zoning Board, PO Box 600, Ellicottville NY 14731 or sent by email to: greg.keyser@evlengineering.com. Prior to the meeting, application materials will be made available to the public on the Town website: <https://www.ellicottvillegov.com/town-zoning-board-meetings.html>.

AUTHORIZING PUBLIC HEARING ON LOCAL LAW NO. 1 – 2022: WHEREAS, there has been duly presented and introduced at a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Ellicottville held May 18, 2022 proposed Local Law entitled "A LOCAL LAW TO OVERRIDE THE TAX LEVY LIMIT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023" WHEREAS, no Local Law shall be adopted until a Public Hearing thereon has been held by the Town Board of the Town of Ellicottville upon at least five (5) days' notice, now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, that a Public Hearing shall be held on the said proposed Local Law by this Board on the 15th day of June at 6:00 o'clock pm at the Town Hall, Town of Ellicottville, NY, and that at least five (5) days' notice of such Hearing shall be given by the Town Clerk by the due posting thereof upon the Bulletin Board of the Town and by publishing such notice at least once in the official newspaper of the Town.

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OBITUARIES

Orval H. Foster, April 26, 1930 - May 21, 2022

Little Valley - Orval H. Foster, 92, of Route 353 Little Valley went to his heavenly home, at home with his family by his side, on May 21, 2022. He was born on April 26, 1930 in Bradford, PA, son of the late John Foster and Winifred Burger Oliver Schneider. Orval was raised by his mother, Winifred, and step-father, Lemuel Oliver, grew up in Franklinville, and attended Franklinville School. He was a proud US Army Veteran having served from 1951-1953 in the Korean War where was captured, earned several medals, and was awarded a Purple Heart, despite not accepting such a medal thinking he didn't deserve it. On February 26, 1954, he eloped to Oakland, MD with the former Lois Hartman, and Lois predeceased him on October 12, 2019. He worked at Murphy's in Ellicottville, firing the boiler, Ford Motor Plant in Buffalo, owned a gas station in Franklinville, then moved to Willoughby where he ran a junkyard for several years before becoming a semi-truck driver. He bought a semi-truck and leased on

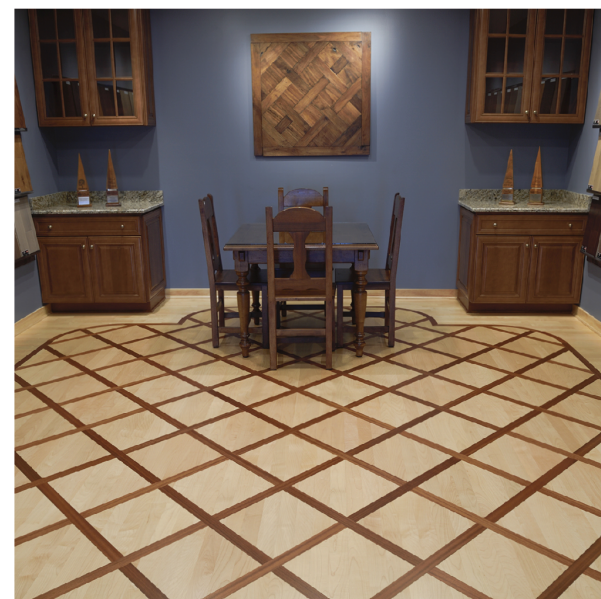
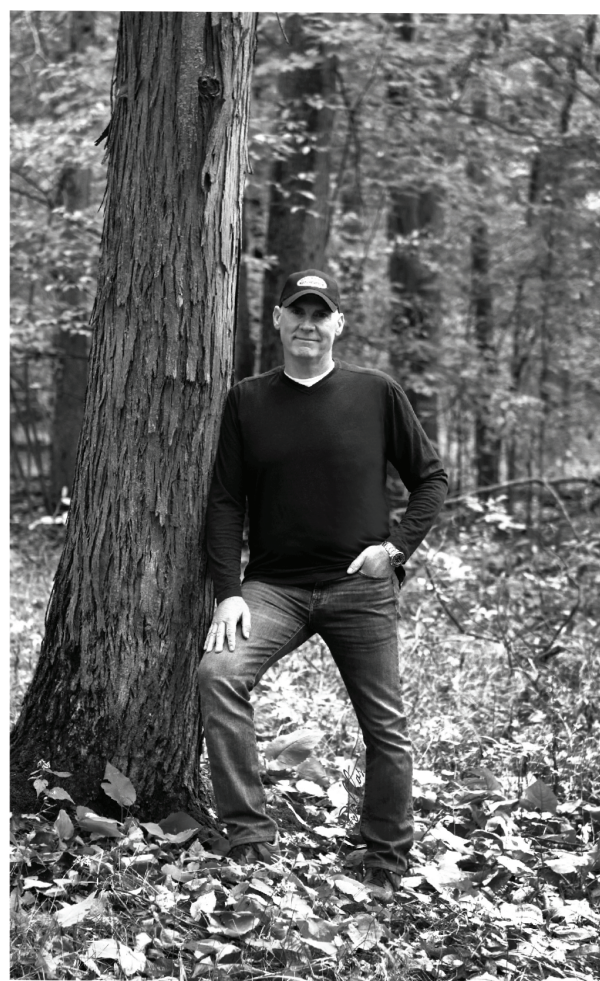
with Branch Motor Freight, and had also ran the Kendal gas station in Salamanca. Orval would later purchase the old milk plant in Steamburg where had a fleet of trucks all over the road with a repair shop in the old milk plant. Orval was a member of the Little Valley Wesleyan Church as well as the Franklinville VFW and Salamanca American Legion. Orval enjoyed his birds and peacock whom he talked to every day, and enjoyed attending auctions. He had a special friendship and bond with his grandson, Cory Foster, whom he helped raise, and the two shared much love together. Whenever asked how he was, Orval would respond, "Old, lazy, but happy", and he was happy to have everyone be his friend. Orval is survived by five sons; George Foster of Steamburg, Robert (Beth) Foster of Asheboro, NC, Kenneth (Melissa) Foster of Great Valley, Ronald (Kathleen) Foster of Steamburg, and Herbie Foster of Little Valley, as well as five daughters; Nancy Olson of Great Valley, Helen (Tom) Cicero of Livonia, NY, Winnifred Foster

of Franklinville, Sarah (John Brooks) Foster of Little Valley, and Sue Foster of Steamburg. Also surviving are 27 grandchildren, several great-grandchildren, and several great-great grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. Also survived by special friends Jimmy Kircher, Ed Jimmerson, and David and Joe Hostetler. Besides his parents and wife, Orval is predeceased by a brother, John Woodward, a son-in-law, David Olson, a great-grandson, Bradley Milks, a great-granddaughter Ashley Collins, a great-grandson Josh Foster, and a great-grandson Gabriel Garcia. Friends may call on Wednesday, June 1, 2022 from 11 am to 1 pm from the Little Valley Wesleyan Church. Funeral services will be held immediately following at 1 pm from the church. Burial with military honors will be in Green Cemetery in Great Valley. Memorials may be made to the Little Valley Wesleyan Church or a charity of the donor's choice. Arrangements are under the direction of Mentley Funeral Home Inc., 411 Rock City St. in Little Valley.

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