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2022 GRAPES & HOPS FESTIVAL Saturday, May 7th • 3-6pm Northwest Arena, Jamestown

KENTUCKY DERBY PARTY Saturday, May 7th • 5pm Marvin Community House, Jamestown

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Mother's Day 2022 - Celebrating Moms

Maternal Love Does Not Stop at the Womb



Whether your own mom is known to you as mother, mommy, momma, ma, or in other cultures, Ummi (Arabic), Matka (Polish/Czech), Mutter (German), Mam (Dutch), Madre (Italian) or my favorite, Haha (Japanese), she invariably is the best, the greatest, the most wonderful mom in the whole world. She was PRESENT. Her love was unconditional. When I assess my list of friends and acquaintances, I find women who are not birthmothers yet seem to be as important to their families as if they had birthed them themselves (Story "Mom", pg. 6.)

Griffis Sculpture Park, 2022

Local Outdoor Art Venue Opens for New Season





Griffis Sculpture Park is "the marriage of Art and Nature". Left photo/David Lawrence Reade, davidlawrencereade.com.

By BARB ARNSTEIN

the 2022 season. Drive into one

part of this park and you'll suddenly see towering surreal sights on either Griffis Sculpture Park is open for side. Panoramic landscape views SEE "GRIFFIS" PAGE 7

Jamestown Business Spotlight: The Beer Snob

Jamestown's Gem Offers Unique Experiences to All



The Owner, Marty sees the writing on the wall and the message is good. New opportunities like the grow industry, technology, tourism and working together is the way to revitalization and long-term success! (Pictured bartender Ryan, writing on the wall "We are serious about beer, not much else.") (See story, "SNOB" page 14)

Business Spotlight: Great Lakes Cheese Co.

Catt. Co. Company: "Saving 32,000 Cows is Their Job"



With a capital investment of \$518M, this project is the largest infrastructure investment in the company's history and the "largest economic development project in the history of Cattaraugus County since the IDA's inception" stated CCIDA Executive Director Corey Wiktor. (Rendering of new plant in Franklinville/Farmersville) (See story "CHEESE", page 15.)

Sneak Peek Inside this Issue...

Holiday Valley Update ... Pg. 5

Holiday Valley Gets Ready for Summer



Northwest Arena Grapes & Hops Festival ... Pg. 10

This Saturday, May 7, 2022 Back Live 3-6pm in Jamestown, NY

I caught up with Megan from the Northwest Ice Arena this past Sunday and in between receiving Birthday Party Guests and answering the many calls that were coming in, she had a few minutes to give me the scoop on the pour. Originally planned to be an "Annual Event", like so many other best laid plans, the annual fell to the Crush of the COVID. No matter, we will just have to enjoy it that much more this year and start the count all over again!!

EVL Chamber Spotlight: Alexandra



Alexandra located at 10 Washington Street in Ellicottville is a store with unique products, mainly handmade with various price points. The store has been in Ellicottville for over 22 years now.

BY KATE BARTLETT

Lynn Timon is the manager of the charmingly eclectic gift shop "Alexandra" at 10 Washington Street in the village of Ellicottville. "I'll never forget the sunny day that the owner, Joan Ess. interviewed me at SPoT Coffee in late August of 2000." After working at the store for 22 years. Lynn still loves her job.

Alexandra, named for Joan's daughter Xandra, opened its original store in downtown Buffalo in May of 1993. "The inspiration was to fill the store with unique products, mainly handmade with various price points. Not long after, the store relocated to the Walker Center

SEE "XANDRA" PAGE 14

Happy Half 5K & Marathon

"Half the Distance, Twice the Fun!" at Holiday Valley



By Brooke Szpaicher

Hope you have been practicing or training for this weekend's events, whether you want to participate in the 5K, half marathon, or the beer mile! Yes, the beer mile! Get those legs ready for a fun-filled day! This race is about putting the FUN in running, it's not always about the distance, but how you get there! Be on the lookout for fun surprises along both of the fun and safe certified

Both races begin at the Holiday Valley Main Chalet area. Get pumped up with a live DJ; whether you come in your running gear or a group costume, you are

SEE "HAPPY" PAGE 15





Publisher's Word

"Spring has Sprung!"



The plants are opening, the Please keep us in the know birds are chirping, the sun is of what you know, we love out and the snow is gone: we to share all of your ideas are off to summer things! with our readers. You can Enjoy all there is in store for reach me directly at: info@ you this new season in the thevillagerny.com treasure chest of our region. Until next week, enjoy the You can read all about it on read - Jeanine Caprino these pages.

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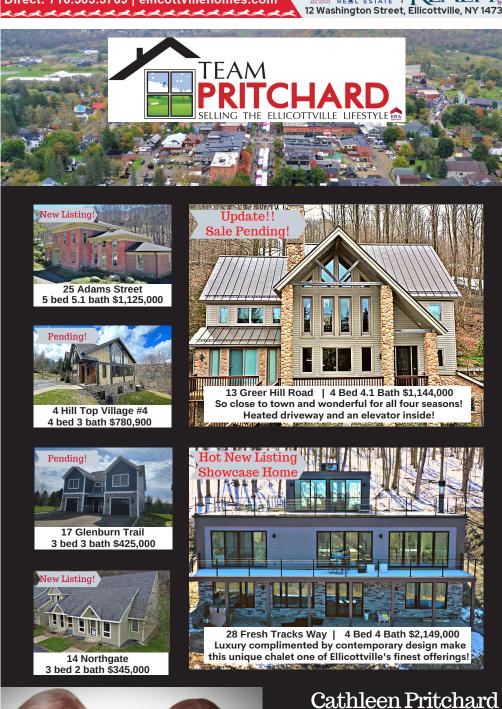
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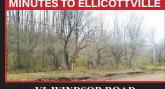


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Summer Music Festival Expands

The BPO Teams Up with Strange Music for This Year's Summer Music Festival



long-standing Philharmonic year's performance is set to be dynamite!" take place Sunday evening, presence in the works.

Stars and Stripes forever, original cast! choreographed to a majestic

all ages can enjoy," said Brian instrumentalists Jeff Lynne ellicottvilleny.com.

ELLICOTTVILLE - McFadden, executive director in Ellicottville? On Saturday, Ellicottville continues its of the Ellicottville Chamber July 2nd, The Voices of tradition of Commerce. "To have the Classic Rock will take the of hosting the Buffalo Buffalo Philharmonic paired stage at Holiday Valley. Rock Orchestra with one of the world's greatest out to the sounds of Practically (BPO) during its annual tribute bands ... we can't wait Petty - a Tribute to Tom

July 3rd on the slopes of nothing less than dynamite. former lead singer of Kansas, Holiday Valley. This will The band was chosen to and Lou Gramm, founder be the BPO's 28th Summer represent ELO on the AXS and former lead singer of Music Fest engagement, TV show, "The World's Foreigner. Whoah! That is and for 2022's venue, they Greatest Tribute Bands" in a LOT of music, making this have an extra special stage 2017 (the same year that key year's July 4th weekend in Strange Magic - A Tribute were inducted into the Rock book NOW! to Electric Light Orchestra and Roll Hall of Fame). The Pre-sale tickets for Saturday's (ELO) will join the BPO for concert was broadcast live "Voices of Classic Rock" a showcase of highly trained across the nation from the and Sunday's BPO featuring musical talent that will world famous 'Whiskey Strange Magic are on sale surely deliver a sound like a Go Go" in Hollywood, and can be purchased through no other. Guest conductor California. Now performing the Chamber's website, Ron Spigelman of the Fort at theaters and outdoor venues ellicottvilleny.com. Worth Symphony will lead across the country, Strange are \$45 for each evening if the evening's concert as they Magic delivers the sound and purchased before June 1st. perform some of ELO's top spectacle of a classic ELO (Price bump takes effect hits from the past. The evening show! Not only do they sound June 1st, with the final price will conclude with everyone's just like ELO, but the band increase at the gate.). Kids 12 favorite 1812 Overture and members even LOOK like the and under are free to attend.

fireworks extravaganza in Surely, you've heard a few of Festival, including honor of America's birthday. their songs over the years ... packages or to purchase your "We are ecstatic to have Electric Light Orchestra is an tickets, go to ellicottvilleny. two highly orchestrated English rock band that formed com or contact the Ellicottville groups come together for one in Birmingham in 1970 Chamber of Commerce at special night that families of by songwriters and multi- 800-349-9099 or

and Roy Wood with drummer Bev Bevan. Their music is characterized by a fusion of pop, classical arrangements and futuristic iconography. During the 1970s and 1980s, ELO released a string of top 10 albums and singles, including two LPs that reached the top of British charts: the discoinspired Discovery (1979) and science-fiction-themed concept album Time (1981). Some of their biggest hits from over the years include 'Mr. Blue Sky', 'Livin' Thing', 'Evil Woman', 'Do Ya', and of course, 'Strange Magic'.

Want to pack in more music during your holiday weekend Summer Music Festival. This to hear them together! It will Petty, who will open for Asia featuring John Payne, with Indeed, Strange Magic is special guests John Elefante, members of the original ELO Ellicottville one you'll want to

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Summer Music Festival FAQS

All The Details You Need to Get Ready for Ellicottville's Event of the Summer

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with courtesy and respect. FAQ'S: Q: What can I bring blanket. in with me? Picnic baskets, brought to the concert. Trash Festival to see the details. detachable lenses)

substances, Laser pointers, at the vehicle entrance will of the stage.

Holiday Valley, the Animals (except service direct you to handicap parking Fireworks, lot. Commerce, and our valued Grills, cooking equipment, partners are committed to Remote controlled devices facilities? Portable restrooms

enjoyable concert experience Q: Are tickets available at accessible.

make the fan experience Q: Where is ticket will call?

conduct be tolerated; some the lots at the resort and are welcome!)

right to enjoy the excitement sure to bring everything you gate. and enthusiasm of concert need. It can get cool when the wish to bring a sweater or Saturday and Sunday.

coolers, chairs are allowed. the VIP package? Please go a medical emergency or All we ask is that you take to www.ellicottvilleny.com requires special attention, seek with you everything that you and log onto Summer Music concert security at the gates or

will be mailed within two the entry gates. Items not allowed on weeks of receipt of your order.

O: Are there restroom providing all guests with a and Bicycles, skateboards, and hand wash stations are provided, including handicap

inside and outside the the gate? Yes, cash or credit/ Q: Are there rain dates for facility. We strive to promote debit cards are accepted, there the concerts? There are no

rain dates and no refunds. Q: What's the seating family friendly, memorable, Will call is at the entrance to arrangement for the concert venue? Unless you have a Q: What is the cost of VIP pass, the lawn is general will any kind of irresponsible parking? Parking is free in admission. (Lawn chairs are

Q: Are there concessions Q: Can I leave and re-enter inside the gate? Yes, food of ticket privileges, and/or the concert area? No, there and beverage concessions are arrest. Everyone deserves the is no re-entry allowed, so be immediately inside the main

Q: What time to gates open? days. Please treat all fans sun goes down, so you may Gates open at 5pm for both

Q: Is medical assistance Q: What is included with available? If someone has in front of the stage. Medical Q: If I order presale tickets, staff and an ambulance will please use them. Cameras how will I get them and when also be available near the (non-professional only; no can I expect them? Tickets concession stand adjacent to

Q: What is the smoking the grounds: Weapons of Q: Is the venue handicapped policy? A designated smoking any kind, Illegal drugs/accessible? Yes, it is. Security section is provided to the right

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Jackie Moore from Modern Expressions in Bemus Point, NY always enjoys a break with the flagship publication.

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ECS Lady Titans Run to Victory





F-E Lady Titans finish 2nd overall in a field of 19 teams at the Falconer Golden Falcon Invitational Fri., 4/29/22. Top: Audrey Hurlburt, laying down the law for a 1st place finish in the 100m hurdles. Bottom: Alyssa Williams, en route to 3rd place in the steeplechase (Abby Chudy, far left).(photos by Rich Rumfola)

Rock City Park Opens for 2022

Great Relaxing Olean Destination Open from May 1st till Oct. 31st

Stretch your muscles as you follow a path over, under and even through rocks that tower as high as 80 feet! You'll first enjoy the mighty sweep of the mountaintop view of 1000 square miles of Enchanted Mountains from "Signal Rock", once a long-range signaling point for Indians.

Descend the crevice staircases leading to hiking trails strewn with great monolithic rocks of dramatic sizes and shapes. The city of Room! Picnic facilities are They are open daily from you'll want to repeat.



rocks is a magical adventure available. We suggest you 9am to 6pm, located at 505 wear casual clothes and Rt. 16 South in Olean, NY. You'll find a souvenir and comfortable shoes and allow Admission is \$5 per person, rock shop where you can 1 hour minimum to see Rock \$3 for children ages 6-12 purchase many types of City Park...one of the Great years. Group and Senior gems, minerals, fossils and Natural Wonders of the Discounts are available. rocks from all over the world. United States. Closed during There is also a Museum inclement weather; Season this event please visit http:// and Fluorescent Light Rock runs from May 1 to Oct 31. www.RockCityPark.com

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HoliMont Covid-19 Testing

HoliMont Ski Area Important Testing Update

Due to the upcoming change in border restriction and decreased traffic flow: Beginning Saturday, March 26th, HoliMont Resort will be updating their NO-COST Testing Service at their Sunset Tent, located at the Sunset Lift off of Canfield Hill Road at HoliMont to Saturday & Sunday, 9-1pm, Rapid Antigen Tests only. Appointments and insurance not required.



Holiday Valley's Sky High Adventure Park

New York State's Largest Aerial Park Opens for the Season, May 6th, 2022



By Brooke Szpaicher

tallest platform is 68 feet and fun!?

the longest zipline is 350 feet. Everyone is harnessed in with party purchases their own Sky There are 13 courses with a special locking lanyard that High Pass. **Reservations varying levels of difficulty: safeguards you from falling are required on weekends and courses if you slip or let go. Children suggested for weekdays at the (Sunflower, Sunshine, and must be at least 7 years old, Aerial Park, call (716) 699-Snapdragon), five greens and all guests must be able HIGH. Save by purchasing (Forest Run, Mountain Trail, to perform certain physical online at least 14 days in Grand Rapids I and Grand tasks to participate (weight advance.*

Rapids II and Fern Gully), two limit of 250lbs). Although blues (Waterfall and Rip Tide), it is no at all strength, it is Did you know that Holiday two single black diamonds also strategy and balance! Valley has the third largest (in (Black Storm and Black We ask that you please dress the U.S.) aerial park right in Widow) and a double black... appropriately with closed toe our backyard? You can swing The Commando! All courses, shoes (sneakers or hiking through the trees on the Tarzan except Commando, have at shoes) and bring rain gear if swing, climb up the cargo net, least one zip line and some necessary! For your safety and and challenge yourself on the have several. Grand Rapids comfort, we ask that you tie thirteen different courses the is a dual zip line course that your hair back and do not wear park has to offer. Sharing the allows climbers to go from any dangling jewelry! Tickets same slopes as we know in the park to the base via 2 sets are for a three-hours and most the winter, there is a series of 6 side-by-side zip lines. climbers complete three to of bridges, platforms, and The sixth and final zip travels four courses during that time. ziplines spanning over five down across the Tannenbaum Bring mom this weekend for acres. There are 170 elements, base area to finish next to the Mother's Day to climb! All 142 platforms, 43 ziplines; the Tannenbaum Lodge. How moms climb for free on May 8th when someone else in the

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Holiday Valley Gets Ready for Summer



The Lift Team is hard at work removing chairs from Mardi Gras for part of its annual inspection. Even though winter is over, we're already preparing for next season! The Mountain Ops team continues to do clean-up work on the side of Mardi Gras. There's no shortage of work to do out there as we get ready for summer!

Junior Explorers: Girl's Night Out

Junior Addison and Her Mom Visited the Theatre of Youth in Buffalo

EVAN & ADDISON BARTLETT

Mommy and me (Addison) had a girl's night at the Buffalo Theatre of Youth this week. We were swept away by the amazing production of Disney's Beauty and the Beast, which runs May 7-22. Mom says I can be a bit dramatic, but these performers were Broadway-worthy and better than Disney in my opinion. It included all the numbers Allendale theatre, which is meaningful a sight in and of itself! This experiences



through

classic songs from the original treasured jewel is the heart of theatre in order to provide movie, as well as additional the historic Allentown district enrichment and set the ground from and was built all the way work for a life-long connection the updated versions. The back in 1913. The Theatre of to the arts. In short, they costumes and choreography Youth has created productions support great family centered were top-notch, and mom was to stimulate the imagination theatre, and we fully support singing and dancing in her and nurture the creative spirit that! For more information seat (how embarrassing!) The of young people for 50 years. on how to support TOY and performance is at the restored They believe in cultivating details about their upcoming childhood 2022 season visit https:// live theatreofyouth.org/.

Holiday Valley Covid-19 Testing

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Mom

STORY FROM COVER

By CAROL FISHER-LINN

"I Remember Mama." I confess, I was one of those pajama-clad kids, gathered in front of the black-and-white tv with my entire family every Friday night from 1949 through my early teens in 1957, watching this beloved show. We were captivated as Mama's daughter, Katrin would leaf through the family photo album saying, "This old album makes me remember so many things in the past. ... And I remember my family as we were then. My big brother Nels, my little sister Dagmar, and of course, Papa. But most of all, when I look back to those days so long ago, most of all, I remember ... Mama."

it? As Katrin above said, "and, of course, Papa," yet we most remember Mama. Is it primal? Is it because her voice was imprinted into our embryo selves? Is it a result of the 'golden hour" when mommy had uninterrupted skin-to-skin contact with her newborn? Is it because hers was the first face that appeared regularly in our formative years? The fact is, for most humans, the bond with Mama is powerful. My sweetest memories of my Mama are coming home from Instead of tsk tsk-ing, which



Mom

STORY FROM LEFT

Her love was unconditional.

the whole world. Mother's between former Union and recognition day in some form Confederate families. Julia or another is celebrated around Howe (author of "The Battle the world, perhaps in all 195 hymn of the Republic") felt countries! In America, we can that mothers should gather to thank three women for starting prevent the cruelty of war and When I assess my list of the recognition: Ann Reeves waste of life because mothers friends and acquaintances, Jarvis, Julia Ward Howe, and know best the sting of lost I find women who are not Ann's daughter, Anna M. loved one's lives. In 1914, birthmothers yet seem to be Jarvis. The story goes that President Woodrow Wilson as important to their families Anna overheard her Sunday signed a bill designating the as if they had birthed them school teacher, Civil War second Sunday in May as a themselves. It's proof that activist mother, praying for a legal holiday. This Sunday, maternal love doesn't have remembrance day to spotlight celebrate your mom by to start in the womb. It the important work mothers wearing a carnation (pink if manifests itself in commitment, do for humankind. Known as she is living, or white if she is unconditional love, dedication, "Mother Jarvis," she organized no longer among us). If she's genuine interest, and fierce "Mother's Day Work Clubs" near, visit. Take her to brunch protection. Whether your own to combat unsanitary living take her a flower/gift and other cultures, Ummi (Arabic), their young ones. During the sake, call or FaceTime her Matka (Polish/Czech), Mutter war she organized women's early in the day so she knows (German), Mam (Dutch), brigades asking women to be the call was not an eleventh-Madre (Italian) or my favorite, impartial while serving, even hour afterthought. Haha (Japanese), she invariably going so far as to propose always, always, give prayerful is the best, the greatest, the a Mother's Friendship Day thanks for having the very best most wonderful mom in after the war to promote peace mom in the whole wide world.







The Thistle Shoppe, a timeless collection of antiques, gifts and work of local artisans, is relocating in Eden. Gary Sellig, an Eden Pen and Ink Artist located within the Thistle Shoppe is also moving to 8558 North Main St., Eden. The new location will open April 1. Kathy Fischer and Brenda Schreiner, the principles of The Thistle Shoppe, are excited about the move from Green St., also in Eden, and expect to have much greater visibility on Main St. as well as some additional space to display their items. For more information contact Kathy Fischer or Brenda Schreiner 716 491 5310 or 716 868 2091 or thethistleshoppe@gmail.com





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Griffis

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wonderfully

largest sculpture park in the promotes the arts and art United States. Many of the education, and has introduced sculptures are his, and some countless children to art of them depict members of appreciation and artistic skills. and wide green meadows his family. His basic idea was "Kids from school groups frame 25-foot sculptures of to create an open-air museum and summer camps have a fascinating stylized figures. that adults and children could great time when they visit the One of these, entitled enjoy together. He did this by park", Nila said. Another way "Dancing Lady", beautifully including among its artwork to enjoy the park: you can conveys a feeling of light- sculptures that children enjoy have your wedding there, or hearted bliss. Near her, a discovering and climbing another type of event or party, line of simple metal shapes on, such as giant insects. The or book a four-hour tour, led held high in the air by poles Rohr Hill site includes metal by Mark Griffis. evoke the sculptures of animals among freedom of birds in flight, the trees, including a life-size 9th Annual Summer Festival reflecting her happy mood. giraffe. The Mill Valley Road will be held on Sunday, On the opposite side, larger-site features many sculptures. August 22nd, 2022, from 1 than-life King and Queen that interest kids scattered p.m. to 6 p.m. There will be sculptures stand together, throughout the hills, including music, craft vendors, food getting married by a sculpture a fantastical castle and trucks, crafts for kids, and of a Bishop the same size. submarine. (Note: There are more. Buses will be available Those three figures together a number of nudes. One pond on-site during the festival. represent the general theme is ringed by several sculptures of Griffis Sculpture Park: of nude women that look you can visit the Park from "the marriage of Art and as though they are about to May 1st to Halloween. Don't Nature". Both the Rohr Hill dive in. The others include a forget to look for Night Lights Road site in the park, where woman in the woods in a yoga to return in the fall, from midthe sculptures above are position and two standing male September through Columbus located, and the Mill Valley sculptures. "The sculptures Day! For more information, Road site, which begins of swimming women will check out the park's Facebook with a footpath through a soon be back in the pond", page or call (716) 667-2808. forest containing several said Nila Griffis Lampman. Griffis Sculpture Park is abstract sculptures and a Executive Director of the located at 6902 Mill Valley small brook, demonstrate Ashford Hollow Foundation, Road, NY, between Ashford this concept. The 425-acre which manages the park. The Hollow and East Otto, in park was created in 1966 by Essex Arts Center in Buffalo, Cattaraugus.

Larry Griffis, Jr., and it is the also connected with the park,

The park's much-anticipated

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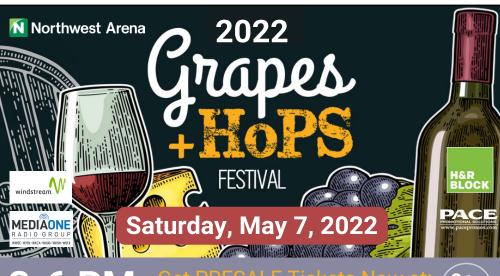
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that will be distributed to and Boys and Girls Club, the County and our local non-pandemic is slowing down."

Evergreen

The City of Jamestown, in Mental Health Association, profits to distribute rapid conjunction with Chautauqua Chautauqua Opportunities test kits. This will allow County, have announced Inc., Hillside Children's some of our most vulnerable a new shipment of 5,000 Center, Chautauqua Alcohol populations to keep safe COVID-19 rapid test kits & Substance Abuse Council, should COVID cases spike Health again." County Executive PJ non-profits Services. These organizations Wendel said, "I am glad we and organizations. These will be able to distribute can partner with the City of include the YMCA, the test kits as they see fit. In a Jamestown to distribute rapid YWCA, the Salvation Army, statement, Jamestown Mayor COVID tests. These tests are the Prendergast Library, Eddie Sundquist stated, "I a way we can continue to Jamestown VA Clinic, the am thrilled to work with the protect our residents as the

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Jamestown Community Block Party

Prendergast Library of Jamestown Hosts Event, May 21st, 11-3pm

The Prendergast Library will host a Community Block Party on Saturday, May 21, 11:00-3:00. The event will include lawn games, outdoor story times, crafts, a plant swap, a drumming workshop, free children's books, Makerspace activities, and more. In addition to library-run programs, thirty-six community organizations will participate and activities. The day's to learn more about resources to prendergastlibrary.org/ schedule of events includes: in and beyond Jamestown and scavenger-hunt. Visit the organizations table fair on offerings and activities, tent during the Block Party Cherry Street, Crafts under Collaboration with local to participate. Library board the purple tent, Lawn games, organizations is a cornerstone members will be onsite Makerspace games and investment of the library's to answer questions. In activities, Foodies Sweets-N- strategic plan, allowing addition to the scavenger Eats food truck, Plant Swap: for unique educational and hunt tickets, board supported by a grant from experiential opportunities. the Chautauqua-Cattaraugus Library System, Meet & hosting the Second Annual local artist Ashley Ordines, greet with animals from the Jim Roselle Community library tote bags, and 50/50 Humane Society and Free Scavenger Hunt during the tickets. Proceeds benefit books for kids: supported Block Party. This year's the library's outreach by a grant from Cummins theme is Historic Jamestown, programs, such as the new story time with therapy dog follow their game packet to Parks program, which will Hope and Officer Ward locations around downtown run every Thursday from from the Jamestown Police Jamestown and learn more 11:00-1:00, July 7 – August Infinity Visual and Performing addition, the game packet Thank you to our sponsors Arts drumming workshop will include old photos of of the Community Block 1:30-2:00 – Outdoor story various locations downtown. Party: Lane Women's time with the Jamestown Fire Prizes include gift certificates Health Group, Spectrum Department Cherry Street to Dot's Gift Boutique, Eyecare, and PACE at 5th Street will be blocked Hotspot Café, Jamestown Promotional Solutions. For off to traffic; however, the Bowling Company, Good more information about the library's parking lot will still Neighbor Bookstore, and Block Party and Scavenger be accessible from 6th Street. Full Moon Rising Bakery. Hunt, call 716-484-7135, The library is thrilled to host Those interested can register ext. 258, email jchamp@ an event that celebrates the early online or on the day of prendergastlibrary.org wide range of services and the event in person. Tickets or visit https://www. programs offered by local for the scavenger hunt are prendergastlibrary.org/organizations. The Block \$20 per team. To learn community-block-party.



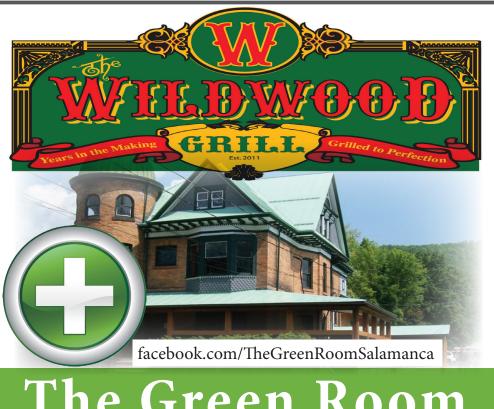
Community enjoy some of the library's library's Scavenger Hunt

- Outdoor where participants can Summer Reading in the **12:15-1:15:** about the city's history. In 18.

members will also sell The library will also be library t-shirts designed by

Mother's Day Chicken BBQ

Forestville, NY – Merritt Estate Winery will be holding a Mother's Day Chiavetta's Chicken BBQ at 2264 King Rd, Forestville, NY on Saturday May 7th and Sunday May 8th. The first 25 mothers to attend both Saturday and Sunday will receive a FREE wine slush with a souvenir cup! Merritt Winery will be serving Chiavetta's dinners from 11am to 6pm both days. Each \$13.00 (including sales tax) dinner will come with Chiavetta's ½ Chicken, Macaroni Salad, Potato Salad, and a roll with butter. Enjoy your meal at the winery or take it to-go! Don't forget to stop in the tasting room for your favorite Merritt wine or slush! Learn more at www.merrittestatewinery.com or call us at 888.965.4800



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Putt-Putt Around the Point!!

The Bemus Open is Sunday, May 15th, 1-5pm

Putt-Putt around the Point during The Bemus Open on Sunday, May 15 from 1-5PM. This village-wide fundraiser is sponsored by the Bemus Point Business Association (BPBA). All funds raised will go towards this year's 4th of July fireworks show, which is funded solely by community donations, fundraisers and sponsorships. Teams of 4 are invited to dress in their best (award goes to best group costume) and take a tour around Bemus Point, partaking in 9 miniature golf holes at businesses. participating Players are encouraged to take their time and visit our local businesses to shop, dine and enjoy! Participants will sign in beginning at noon at The Musky Mall (Alburtus Ave), where they will receive must also BYOP - bring



BPBA Events Committee (Left to Right) Bob Terreberry- Bemus Point Historical Society
Nellie Polley - NP Photography
Bryce Steffen - Bemus Point Golf Club & Tap House Amy Jo Catlett - Social Member/Volunteer Kourtney Shuman - Events Chair/ Modern Expressions Amy Reed - Lakeside Arts & Furniture their scorecards, maps, and a Susan Weatherup - 15 Maple gift for participating. Players Kelley Marker - Director of Association

your own putter! Need a redo up their games by 5PM and team will receive a cash prize! shot? Purchase a mulligan head to the Bemus Point Golf Register online today at www. in the form of a souvenir Club & Tap House for a brief visitbemuspoint.com, \$100 per golf ball! Teams will wrap awards ceremony. First place foursome.

Historical Community Alive & Well

Fenton History Center Hosted Genealogy Conference & History Fair

classes, visit the vendors, and and Photo Restoration Specialist. Cemetery

On Saturday April 30th, The importance of local History Female Ancestors, Ancestry Fenton History Center hosted Societies and how we can for Beginners and Ancestry for a Genealogy Conference and support them. The conference Intermediates. History Fair at the Fluvanna participants were then treated It was a great opportunity for Church. It to classes in Research for those interested in History was a great opportunity for Beginners, Research Using and Genealogy to spend the participants to attend Newspaper Websites, School time learning new skills and Adoption network with one another. We Local Records in New York to see folks renewing were delighted to welcome State, Using Archives to do acquaintances and making 16 Historical Societies, Research, Caring for Photos new friends. With the arrival Museums, a Genealogy and Documents, Proper of Spring, the Museums Research Specialist and a Citation of Your Resources, and Historical Societies will The program opened with Resources, DNA101 and welcome you. Plan to take Brown, Panama DNA 201, Organization of a peek at what Chautauqua and Town of Harmony Your Research, Using Family County has to offer. See Historian, speaking on the Search, and Finding Your photos of event, right...

Records, resources and I was delightful Records and be opening their doors to

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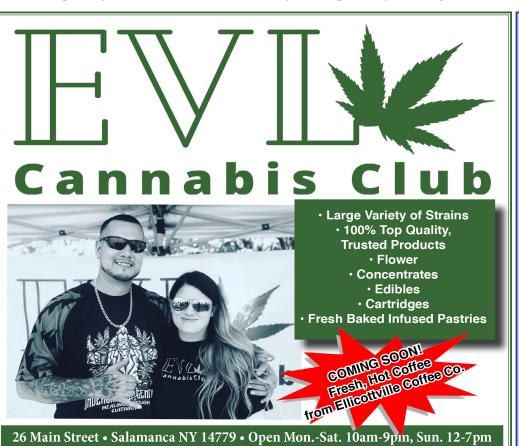














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CASA of CHQ. Helping Children

14th Annual Come to the Table Fundraiser Helps Families in Need



Tablescapes from 2019's Come to the Table event was the last time the event was held in person until this year.

By Jessica Schultz

Advocate) Chautauqua is always looking fantastic cause.

Coordinator of CASA of equipment, yearbooks, school Chautauqua about this year's outings and more." event and what it has to offer.

of this year's auction? to help support neglected/ to welcome our guests back to again is the "Who Done It" abused children in their our first in-person event since at the RED House - Murder pursuit of safe permanent 2019! New this year, we are Mystery Dinner. The highest homes and for the last 13 introducing the opportunity bidder along with seven guests years have hosted their for our guests to support the will experience a murder annual "Come to the Table" Mary Rogers Heart of CASA mystery to be solved set in fundraiser auction. The last fund. Mary was a tremendous the historic 1860's Victorian two years the event has been supporter of CASA and had manor 'The RED House' virtual but for their 14th year, a lifelong passion for helping in Cassadaga. Dinner and CASA's "Come to the Table" children. Mary recognized champagne included! Back is back in live action. Please that not all children start on again is the most anticipated grab a ticket and join them an even playing field, and "A Heroes Dinner with at The Chautauqua Suites in most children who live in Jamestown Fire Department." Mayville, NY on Thursday, poverty have more obstacles Win this tablescape and you May 12th. Doors will open to overcome. She realized and 11 guests get to enjoy a at 5pm and the auction starts that financial disadvantages homemade spaghetti dinner promptly at 6:30pm. It's a to a child's education affected prepared by our true local great opportunity to see the their ability to fit in with heroes...the Jamestown Fire beautiful tablescapes that their peers. Mary's fund will Department. Enjoy a private CASA supporters and local support children's educational tour of the firehouse too! A artisans have created for guest and extracurricular needs basket raffle, silent auction, to bid on, while supporting a for those who may not have service auction and 50/50 will means or resources. The fund also be available.' The Villager had a will provide children in grades chance to speak with Kelly K-12 with funds needed for the Table support the area's *Fiorella*, Fund Development educational resources, lessons, children?

V: What items are up for

K: "Our table designers have really created some great tablescapes this year. We will auction off tablescapes that appeal to everyone! This year's themes include "Taster's Choice: Coffee and Tea," "Gone Fishing," "Honey, Take Me Out," "A Taste of Chautauqua County," "When Love is in Bloom," "The Computer Family,"
"Lake Life," "Celebrate the Arts!," "Vintage Desert "Whiskey Rose," Wildflowers," "Ladies Bible Study," "Garden Party," even a kids-themed "Summer, Here We Come" tablescape plus many more! Included in the live auction is the much anticipated 7-night stay in Villager (V): "Come to the a private condo in Myrtle Table" is back for the 14th Beach. This condo is just CASA (Court-Appointed year; what is different about minutes away from many restaurants, shopping, golf Kelly (K): "We are thrilled courses and more. Back

V: How does Come to

K: "The proceeds from

SEE "CASA" RIGHT

Northwest Arena Grapes & Hops Fest.

This Saturday, May 7, 2022 Back Live 3-6pm in Jamestown, NY



& Megan Arnone, Director of Marketing, Communications and Sales at the Ice Arena.

By Darlene O'Connor

the Northwest Ice Arena this Features on the Ice include: sale only. Please contact past Sunday and in between 50+ Varieties of Beer, Wine Danielle at daniellepatti77@ receiving Birthday Party and Spirits, Exciting Vendors, gmail.com I think it bares Guests and answering the an Array of Games, Prizes, mentioning that this is the many calls that were coming Music and more in addition to Arena's 20th Anniversary of in, she had a few minutes the famed ICE Bumper Cars! Celebrating all things Ice here to give me the scoop on the pour. Originally planned to grab pre-sale VIP Tickets While plans are under to give me the scoop on the many other best laid plans, the commemorative Pint Glass, all they are keeping these secrets annual fell to the Crush of the access to VIP Room and Small on ice for now, {see what I COVID. No matter, we will Bites. Special ticket prices did there?}. Keep up with the just have to enjoy it that much are available for Designated Arena and all Exciting Events count all over again!!

are \$25.00 pre-sale and \$35.00 entry for all ticket holders. See future articles and updates.

when purchased at the event will be \$10,00 at the Door. and the doors will be open for A VIP Table on the Ice can I caught up with Megan from these ticket holders at 3:00pm. be reserved for \$125.00 pre-

be an "Annual Event", like so on sale now and enjoy: a construction for the season, more this year and start the Drivers, this is a 21 and over via Facebook and their Webevent so a Valid Driver's site. Also keep your eyes on General Admission Tickets License must be presented for the Villager for revealing

you there or next year they'll be asking, "Where were you for Grapes and Hops in 2022"

Also coming to the Arena in May is the much-anticipated Jamestown Skating Club Presentation,

"The Good Ole Days". This ICEtravaganza features the talents of the Jamestown Figure Skating Club and a Special Performance by Former Disney on Ice Stars! Don't miss this Show! May 21st 2022 at either 1 or 6pm. Pre-sale tickets are on sale from any Jamestown Skate Club Skater for \$5.00 and

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Come to the Table help our recruitment, training and Wine Tasting Charity Golf CASA board or staff member volunteer support efforts. Our Tournament. This event or at the door for just \$20 and CASA volunteers are highly trained, everyday community Maplehurst Country Club in door prize." members who in court for abused and neglected children in foster care. Our volunteers work with agencies and individuals holes. Included are on-course the artisans participating in in the child's life in order to contests and other activities! the Fundraiser for all that you advocate for the best interest To register, sponsor or become do to help our community's of the child.'

V: What is CASA's next big at

K: "We are excited to announce our 1st Annual A Voice Fore A Child Beer & Table are available from any Wine Tasting Charity Golf CASA board or staff member will be on Friday, July 15 at include the chance to win the advocate Lakewood, NY. Golfers will play an 18-hole, scramble the time to speak with us about format tournament with beer, the event and thank you to the wine & coffee tastings at the whole staff of CASA and all a vendor contact Kelly Fiorella children!!

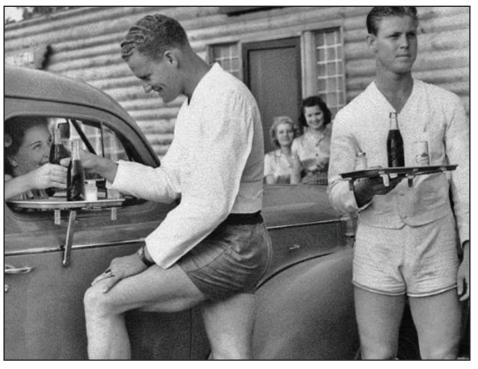
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V: Anything else to add? K: "Tickets to Come to the

Thank you Kelly, for taking

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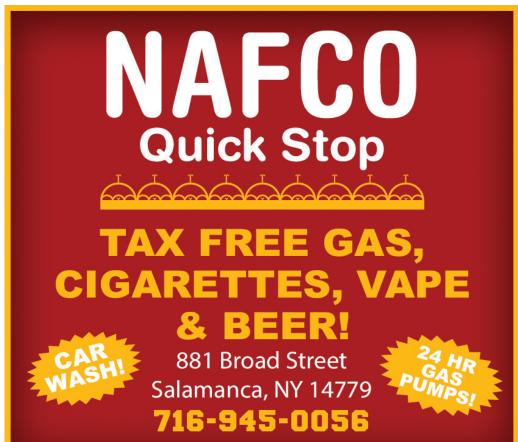
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mild analgesic quality. The spider bites, bee stings, and but you may also wish to keep been ingested. capsules too.

dealt with your fair share of you enough how much this of enzymes that breakdown cuts, bruises, abrasions, burns, remedy has helped me and organic chemicals that cause sprains, insect bites, stings, others over the years! It's my odor and stains. besides and other minor injuries that number one remedy in my this household uses, you need first aid. People don't get herbal first aid kit. Lobelia is can spray it on swollen and sick at convenient times and, an anti-spasmodic that relaxes tender tissues to ease pain while modern medicine is muscle cramps or spasms and promote healing. It necessary for serious injuries, and can be used to ease pain, is specifically helpful for most minor ones are really reduce feelings of anxiety and sunburn, insect bites and easy to be helped at home with stress, ease asthma attacks, stings, and rashes and other some basic knowledge of first and relieve tension headaches. skin irritations. I have used aid and a few home remedies. Lobelia can also be used as it multiple times for lower When it comes to home an emetic to induce vomiting back pain, stressed or tired remedies for first aid, herb in case of food poisoning or neck and shoulders, muscle and essential oils work better food. The extract works best injuries, women have used it

the store when something always have an analgesic EO underarm deodorant. happens. That is why it's wise blend can be applied topically to create a home first aid kit to ease pain of headaches, is another remedy that is so that you have the tools on muscle aches, arthritis, sore not only in my first aid kit, hand, ready to take care of throats, and much more, it but it is always in my purse minor injuries and illnesses can also be inhaled to relieve wherever I go! Nanoparticle as soon as they arise. Natural respiratory congestion and silver is an antiseptic is a remedies nourish and support promote mental alertness. It must for a first aid kit and tissues, reverse inflammation, also makes a great remedy for nanoparticle silver made with and help injuries heal more insect bites and stings. This aqua sol technology is one of usually without blend contains essential oils the best choices. The liquid scarring. I'd like to share with like wintergreen, menthol, form can be sprayed on the you the remedies I always camphor, and a secret blend throat for sore throats, into the have in my first aid kit, first, of other essential oils, and sinuses for sinus congestion there are some single herbs sawfflower oil. Sawfflower oil or dropped in the ears for ear that are very valuable and I contains proteins, vitamins, infections. The silver gel is an minerals, and essential fatty excellent hand sanitizer and Aloe Vera: Aloe vera is acids and has long been topical antiseptic for any type soothing, mucilaginous used in Asia for relieving of sire or wound.

activated charcoal on hand Capsicum Extract: Capsicum for use in case of poisoning, is an important remedy to especially if there are small stop bleeding, treat shock children. It lasts forever, so and stimulate circulation and there is no worry about it healing. It is also a valuable going bad. It is also good remedy for colds and has a for intestinal gas, diarrhea, extract is best for first aid uses, absorbing poisons that have

Enzyme Spray: This Lobelia Extract: I can't tell spray contains six classes for menstrual cramps mixed Essential oils are great with some clove and lavender You can't always run to additions to any firs aid kit. I oils. It can also be used as an

Nanoparticle Silver: This

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Garden Girl: Hellebores

Humble Yet Headstrong Perennial is Well Adapted



By Linda Katherine Yates ARTIST & GARDENER

Helleborus or Hellebores are a rather humble yet headstrong perennial that are well adapted to our conditions in the northeastern United States. Although not a native to late winter or in the Lenten Sometimes



North America the Helleborus on leathery dark green foliage. prevent colour is not considered invasive. They will self-sow seeds I like to deadhead darks Appreciation for their good around their crowns. The to keep the whites white. points are: they are frost Helleborus come in an endless From only a few starter resistant, showy, evergreen variety and in many colours plants we have divided and and they flower over a long ranging from creamy white, transplanted them to now period of time, starting in pale greens, soft pinks, dark exceed probably 100 plants very early spring and lasting maroons and blacks. The only to create borders around until late summer. Helleborus requirement for upkeep is perennial gardens here at the have wildlife value because removing the previous year's Caretakers Cottage. There they provide forage to those manky leaves in mid spring is a lot of history in legend bees that emerge while after the new flowers have and folklore surrounding most flowers are still scarce. well emerged. Some of the the Helleborus full of Also named the Lenten old leaves can be left behind excitement, mysteries, and Rose or Christmas Rose, to protect new seedlings dangers. I just like to consider the magnificent Helleborus and or to act as a mulch it a magical, enchanted plant flowers usually bloom during for preventing new weeds. that can symbolize serenity, season in very early spring. hybrids can appear from adds an enormous visual





unexpected peace and tranquility that The five petal-like sepals close proximity of different element to the gardens. Try persist throughout the summer varieties and colours. To one, you'll like it!

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cherry plum. It is super helpful specially around the toddler for easing both emotional season. Herbal Salve: There

and physical shock. It eases is this particular salve that feelings of anxiety and anger contains olive oil, comfrey and helps one be present and leaf, golden seal root, yarrow focused in emergencies. It flower, white oak bark, black can also be applied topically walnut hulls, marshmallow moms love so much! It is a to speed the healing of minor root, lobelia herb, myrrh blend of the flower essences injuries and burns. I used gum, mullein herb, wheat of star of Bethlehem, rock this remedy several times germ, cheek weed herb, rose, impatiens, clematis, and when my children were little beeswax, eucalyptus oil, and

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What's Shaking in EVL

Whether Outside or In, Live Music is Always Available

By: MOUTHSAYTONGUE

Park is opening Friday and will be electrified and more the grease on the house mom can climb for free up tempo. DJ Bad Weekend sound so you can do a little on Mother's Day with the will follow in the sound Nae, Nae from 10-2am. Let purchase of an adult ticket. booth puttin the funk in the A-Team rustle up some The Mountain Coaster is trunk so you can shake your cocktails from behind the open and the pool will be junk on the two dance floors. pine. too before you know it. One We return to The Gin Mill

Burger and Brew Night from you to enjoy. 4-10pm. This week's music Last but not least Madigan's accompany. corny but funny jokes. \$12 some friendly competition. gets your choice of any

till 12am Wed-Sat and 11pm weekend. Sun-Tues.

watch the NHL playoffs on high end liquor. the plethora of TV's.

FRIDAY: Balloons is on

thing that's always open are for long time EVL favorites, their AYCE Pasta Bar and the restaurants and bars and Two Guys Drinking Beer Prime Rib Night from 5-9pm the music plays on. Let's see from 8-12am. Terry and hosted by Chris Maloney who's playing where. Ron play a rock/blues/folk/ from 5:30-8:30pm. Enjoy The weekend never ends pop set of covers that'll have fresh pasta with your favorite in Eville and we start on you up and moving. There're toppings to savory prime rib Thursday at Balloons with always 37 beers on tap for while Chris plays a rock/

act is Henry's Summer will have the upstairs rockin Kitchenette from 6-9pm. with DJ Cobra Con from Wings Night from 4-10pm. This duo plays old style 10-2am layin down the slide This week's musical guest is rock & roll/rockabilly and for your glide. Check out the Buffalo native Tina Williams country and throw in some foosball and pool tables for from 6-9pm. Tina plays a

burger and beer on the menu. first up again with Buffalo's wings and a fine craft beer The Gin Mill joins the own Tommy Z on the main selection makes for a great Thursday fun with The stage from 6:30-10pm. This evening. Chillbillies from 8-11pm. Buffalo Music HOF'er is husband-and-wife a blues rocker who will we have for 39 years at The team plays folk/rock/roots/ have merch available. DJ Gin Mill with Joe Wagner pop covers. Check out the Bad Weekend returns to and Company, Wednesday latest kitchen in town open make sure you have a good from 8-11pm. Joe plays a

Finnerty's will have with Hazzard County from long to. Don't forget those 37 Open Mic Night Thursday 8-12am. They play modern beers on tap. from 8-11pm hosted by Tui country and southern rock Osborne. They have a basic that's very danceable. If it's going to stop raining and drum kit and you provide you don't like any of the when it does this is one of the rest. While you're there craft beers you can try The the best outdoor areas in the try the dart board, pool table, Carriage House Sidebar for country. So, tell your friends Birdie King video game or craft cocktails made with and keep coming back but

Washington

back with Henry's Summer Madigan's will be rockin the Kitchen from 7-10pm. This patio (weather permitting) Sky High Adventure is the full band version and and DJ Devious will provide

folk/pop/alt set of music to

Monday is Strings and folk/rock/pop/alt/indie set of SATURDAY: Balloons is covers and originals. 75 cent

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Beat on the Street:

How Do You Describe Yourself?



By CHAD NEAL

themselves outside of peering sees a negative quality. in a mirror or in a photograph/ And some people think video. If they have it was more of themselves or less from inside the ether after of themselves than they they've gone to that house not deserve. Life is a funny made with hands. Our self- thing; we all have our image isn't what others see self-identity. How do you either. We all have secrets too. describe yourself?

If one is a truly good person they know it, alas most No one has ever seen everyone has someone that



Alison E. - Miss Ali... Please use your manners and be kind to everyone.





Billy F. - I'm a Buffalo Bills Nicole G.-C. - Not quite an adult, but also not a kid.



friend.



Kurt F. - Poet, coach, John K. - The helping hand when needed.

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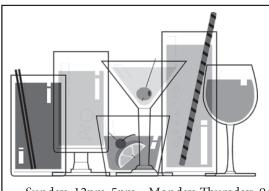
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★ * Sudoku Challenge * *

This Week's Difficulty Level:



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 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!

First

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promote the healing of every hour. damaged tissues, and reduce effects.

lobelia and the enzyme spray regarding a medical condition, of Light Publishing

Snob

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By Darlene Mae O'Connor

the luster of the imaginative

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"To truly live a full life, is to try new things. I firmly believe this, but I also understand that not everyone has the opportunities to travel and work with diverse people and personalities, so I am going to bring the best of the elements of my experiences to every angle to bring back them." -- Marty Schwab, owner Beer Snob

entertainment that once gave to them". Through his pleasantly surprised when I fame to our city in the hills. involvement with large touring had days Brew # 24. I firmly Marty is a Jamestown native bands, major performance believe if there is a palatable who is seriously driven to venues nationwide and in brew for you, you can find it offer a unique experience addition to years of restaurant at the Beer Snob. for his patrons with each and club operations in Tampa visit. From his innovative and north Florida, as well as the Live Q and a Marijuana menu and ever-changing his previous establishment Expose, and just this past and intriguing fresh pours of 'The Crooked Eye", in Erie P. Saturday, he kicked off the Brews and Sours to the list of A., Marty has been afforded upcoming season of live IPA's and Wines, he can keep experiences to spare. He has entertainment with our taste buds guessing. With always considered Jamestown Audience" and the much-anticipated opening home and had been ready to Hawk" laying down the of his Live Entertainment return. When he purchased jams and the patrons kicking Venue, Marty has all the bases the historical Vikings building, up their heels. An exciting covered! I can confirm that his quest was to bring to guest performance by 'Zeke' the 'Snob' is never the same Jamestown premium, one-of-a made the crowd go wild and place twice because I had kind, quality experiences. It between the beats and the to really chase this illusive has been very exciting, though vibe I felt 23 again. Fun was character down. Four visits, not always easy; I can assure had by all and the creative four different pours, a few you he is doing just that in spirit so ingrained here came giant pretzels and one promise more ways than one.

in front of the mayor later, and My first visit to the Beer Snob I was finally able to sit down was the first sunny weekend spreading the wealth of we could ride around the lake opportunity to others, Marty A man possessing that rare with the top down. I had been has adorned the walls of behind the scenes personality, eager to check it out since the Snob with works by when I asked Marty for a quote coming home last summer and local artists. Not least of that would express the impetus this was a perfect way to "tap" his promotion of local for this grand undertaking of off our day. I did not know talents, the two bands that his he responded, "To truly what to expect and not a beer performed Saturday night live a full life, is to try new girl by nature, I was skeptical. are comprised, in large part, things". He elaborated, "I Having tried to like beer of his own bartenders, all firmly believe this, but I also over the years with very little of whom are also first-rate understand that not everyone success, I decided to describe personalities. I know this has the opportunities to travel to the bartender my preference is due to the several visits I and work with diverse people for a light wheat with a fruity made in trying to catch up and personalities, so I am taste and my distaste for malts with this humble, humorous going to bring the best of the and dark brews, {they make and hope-inspiring human elements of my experiences me very unhoppy}, I was being.

The Beer Snob hosted

Another believer in

Xandra

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with Mr. Schwab.

10 years after it closed."

in the summer of 1997. "We Guatemalan to move into our current beverage chose to open a second decor and gifts." here because store. And it is.

candles: scented jar candles and Swan Creek (made Alexandra's

"We have beautiful hand-crafted Pottery from in Williamsville, where it Canada. We also carry and I LOVE IT! It's time was a much-loved go-to gift pottery from Casafina consuming, but thanks to shop for many years. I still (made in Portugal) and we Joan's card sleuthing skills. hear people say how much feature bowls and baking I have lots of wonderful they miss that store, almost utensils from Mason Cash card companies to pick The first Ellicottville Baking Show. Locally few folks that come in once store was located at 27 hand painted glassware or twice a year to "stock up" Washington which opened from Golden Hill Studio, and I usually hear "you have in the summer of 1997. "We Guatemalan glassware the best cards!" at least once were fortunate to be able from "Sobremesa", Italian a week. It's a labor of love." glasses location at 10 Washington American glassware from working in the Ellicottville Street during August of Rolf give our customers community 2001, and we love it. Joan many options for home moved here from Southern

Barr-Co., candles and diffusers that from Lotus, Silver Forest, experience." give our store its distinct Aid Thru Trade, Patricia "We carry a variety of Curtis and Keva.

from Votivo, Milkhouse for a special hostess gift, fantastically busy time of the got from soy), Woodwick and covered. They carry jellies, our 29th Anniversary and Voluspa (made with coconut jams, grille sauces and we can't think of a better wax). We also carry taper squeeze sauces and aiolis' place to celebrate it! Stay candles in different lengths from Stonewall Kitchen tuned..." Be sure to check and colors from Northern and Terrapin Ridge as well out their website https:// Lights (located in Cuba, as an array of artsy and www.alexandragiftsonline.

and coasters.

"One of my favorite pottery things about my job is that from Mosquito Mud in I get to choose the greeting Connecticut and Hilborn cards. Joan handed that job Untario, to me about a decade ago featured in The Great British from. We have more than a and Lynn has enjoyed living and California in 1984. "At Additionally, Alexandra first, the lack of anonymity Ellicottville seemed like a stocks bath and body was a bit disquieting. Over wonderful village to have a products from Beekman, the years, I have become Archipelago, increasingly grateful for the The shop welcomes Thymes, Inis, B. Witching "extended family" quality of guests with brick walls Bath & Body Co., Cottage connection that exists in this and wooden floors that are Greenhouse, Duke Cannon, village. I cherish this 'small over 100 years old. "The Dr. Squatch, Zum and more. town with a big attitude'. atmosphere inside the store They also feature handmade Thanks to the influx of is almost enchanting in jewelry pieces by local people from all over the a nostalgic way. People artisans, Stephanie Robb, country and the world, we walking in often ask what Madelyn Feldman, Karol are given the opportunity to the scent is; they want to Kirberger, Sheila Petrocy, embrace all kinds of people; buy it! Unfortunately, it's Cindy Crawford and Donna something only cities are Lynn and Joan are busy Locke, Ania Haie, Leslie getting the shop ready for late Spring and Summer,

And if you're looking which has become a you year for Alexandra. "May is NY) and Pointe a la Ligne original cocktail napkins com/ and follow them on Instagram.

WNY Maple Festival: April 30th, 2022: Franklinville Elementary, Franklinville

(from France).

Cheese

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By Carol Fisher-Linn

Cattaraugus County Assemblyman Joseph Giglio (pronounced "Gillio") ended his remarks at the Groundbreaking for the new Great Lakes Cheese plant in Franklinville/Farmersville save 32,000 local cows their Although humorous, as were most of the speeches at this familyevent, whose humorous tone was set by MC Matt Wilkinson, VP their important message clearly hit home. THIS IS A BIG, HOLY COW DEAL, CATTARAUGUS COUNTY!

Giglio stressed, "This was groundbreaking was! You see, the hunt for a company WNY property large and flat acknowledge which the plant will be seated,

constructed. investment of \$518M, employee-owners. County since the IDA's Ownership Combined company's Jefferson Lakes wisely put employees first. Great Cheese now uses about for NYS dairy farmers!

Have you ever been NYS



on Thursday by proclaiming that this new endeavor would from the President/CEO Dan Zagzebski and once seated, remarks were humorous, short, and noteworthy. The audience included founding-family members and many smiling employee-owners. The 64-year-old Great Lakes Cheese is both a several-generation Epprecht family, and a 4000-employee-owned company. Through its Employee Stock Ownership Plan, all employees have a stake in the business and share in the rewards. That might explain the happy faces at the ground-breaking. of Great Lakes Cheese, Dale Carnegie was spot-on when he said that "People support a world they helped create." Founder Hans Epprecht wisely put employees first.

invited to one of these Agriculture and Markets affairs? the way it's supposed to People walk through the Ball commented: "The new work. Everybody did their muck, shake hands with facility is a legacy plant job." And a gigantic job it politicians and important for New York State for the officials company/ enough to accommodate the community members and 500,000 square-foot new guests. They grab seats for Now, that's a BIG DEAL, cheese manufacturing plant the (yawn) endless self- folks! Ball stated that their to replace the one in Cuba, back-patting, shout-outs to mission is to connect the as NYS Senator George power players, drawn-out dots, creating one of the Borrello very bluntly stated, stories and endless change greatest ag communities was "quite a dumpster fire." of characters at the podium. in the world, right here Determined to remain in Surprisingly, this was in Western New York. this region, they reviewed not like that. It felt more Referencing the travesty 100 options but found like a family gathering of how farmers themselves without feasible Attendees were personally forced to dump milk in the opportunities until Jason greeted with a handshake recent years, he expressed Schwab and Kody Sprague from the President/CEO offered the 120+ acres upon Dan Zagzebski and once remarks humorous, The Ohio-based company noteworthy. The audience has eight plants across the included founding-family United States. With a capital members and many smiling this project is the largest 64-year-old Great Lakes infrastructure investment Cheese is both a severalin the company's history generation Epprecht family, and the "largest economic and a 4000-employeedevelopment project in owned company. Through the history of Cattaraugus its Employee Stock Plan, inception" stated CCIDA employees have a stake in Executive Director Corey the business and share in District future graduates Wiktor. Kudos, CCIDA! the rewards. That might will be one source of new the explain the happy faces at owner-employees. processing the ground-breaking. Dale firm is also prepared to facility in the North Country Carnegie was spot-on when work with local colleges (Clinton, Essex, Franklin, he said that "People support to Hamilton, St. Lawrence, a world they helped create." Lewis Founder Hans Epprecht

Great Lakes Cheese is a the 14.4% of New York's total national manufacturer and to milk production. When this packager of natural and work both incubators and new plant is in operation process bulk, shredded small business are doing (2025), it will double its and sliced cheeses. It to in the Southern Tier, milk consumption to 1.42 is the country's largest she was present at this billion pounds annually. Not natural cheese packager large company event as sure how many Olympic- serving grocery, club, a supportive guest who sized swimming pools that and super stores as well told this writer "Please will fill, but it's great news as restaurant chains and understand, I am always food service distributors. here for the people of Department

Commissioner, Richard and next fifty to one-hundred keeping related livelihoods viable. optimism for a strong supply chain in NYS. In Franklinville/Farmersville!

Another big thing ... company The will retain 228 owneremployees while adding another 215 permanent, full-time jobs for potential owner-employees in the local communities ranging in salary from \$45,000 to \$200,000, per Cattaraugus County officials. Franklinville guarantee individuals for future hire.

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Happy

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Loss of a Local Woman

Rose M. Miller, Oct. 10th, 1941 - April 30th, 2022

Allegany- Rose M. Miller of Jamestown, NY, James Arthur and Bertha Reed.

before she found the one she retired. Rose enjoyed friend Marlene Bush. reading, bingo, and spending time with her family.

NY, William (Melisa) Miller 14755. In lieu of flowers, Allegany, NY 14706.

(80), of 4000 Five Mile (Emily) Miller of Allegany, Road, passed away April NY, and three Daughters; 30th, 2022 at home with her Victoria Miller of Olean, loving family by her side. NY, Deborah Carpenter of Rose was born Oct. 10th Salamanca, NY, Kimberly 1941 in Ellicottville, NY, to Wichlac of Jamestown, NY and many grand and great-She worked many jobs grandchildren. Rose was predeceased by

she loved, St. Elizabeth her parents; her husband Motherhouse, where she Clyde Miller, 1 brother worked many years until George Reed; and her best

A celebration of life will be held at a later date. Rose is survived by four Arrangements are made under sons; Charles (Jodie) Miller the direction of the Mentley donations may be made to



of Olean, NY, Joseph Funeral Home Inc. 411 Rock the family to aid in funeral (Juanita) Miller of Rome, City St. Little Valley, NY expenses: 4000 Five Mile Rd.

Classifieds

PUBLIC NOTICES

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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 of Ellicottville Alpine Ski & Board Rentals LLC Arts. of Org

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SEEKING 2 or 3 BR furnished summer rental for July and August for responsible married couple with references. Prefer air conditioning but not essential. Please email JimHeim9@

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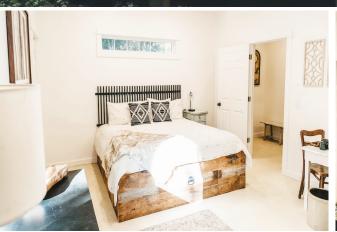
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A Creekside Haven Across from HoliMont











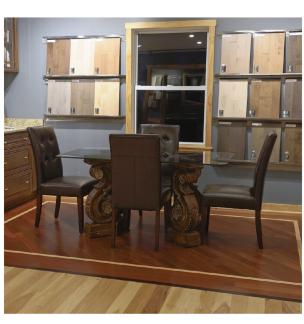


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Open House this Saturday, May 7, from 1-3 p.m. Striking modern single family mountain home on 2.73 acres, prime location with a private drive almost directly across from the HoliMont Main Entrance. Sold furnished minus a few personal items, this home has an outstanding short-term rental history and is just a short walk to the downtown Ellicottville area. Upon entering, guests are greeted by an oversized mudroom that leads to a remodeled primary bedroom, laundry room, and bathroom with radiant floor heat. A spacious loft bedroom above sleeps several guests. In the main living section, a welcoming dining and kitchen area with hardwood flooring and stainless appliances offers the perfect balance for casual or formal entertaining. Adjacent to the dining table, there is a comfortable living room with a fireplace and sliding glass doors that lead to the deck. Upstairs, you'll find another primary bedroom with a full bath and an oversized closet, two additional bedrooms, and a substantial full bathroom with another laundry area. Whether you're searching for a full-time residence or a sound investment property, A Creekside Haven across from HoliMont has it all! Offers are being presented on May 12 at noon. Listed by Anjanette Nicolazzo, Associate Real Estate Broker with ERA Team VP Real Estate, 716-801-6836, nicolazzorealtor@gmail.com.

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