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## Area Events

- GUS MACKER TOURNAMENT**  
June 10th, 11th, & 12th • 8:30am  
Streets of Olean, Olean
- ST. MARY'S BASILICA FESTIVAL**  
June 10th, 11th, & 12th • 12pm  
St. Mary of the Angels, Olean
- SKY HIGH ADVENTURE PARK**  
June 10th, 11th & 12th • 9am  
Holiday Valley Resort, Ellicottville
- HERITAGE DAY 2022**  
Saturday, June 11th • 10-5pm  
Onöhsagwë:de' Cultural Center, Salamanca
- ANNUAL RACCOON RALLY**  
Sunday, June 12th • 9-9pm  
Allegheny State Park, Salamanca
- 2022 SPRING TRACTOR PULL**  
Sunday, June 12th • 12-4pm  
South Dayton Fireman's Grounds
- AUXILIARY STRAWBERRY FEST**  
Thursday, June 16th • 10:30-2pm  
Olean General Hospital, Olean

**MERRITTS STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL**  
June 10th & 11th • Times Vary  
Merritt Estate Winery, Forestville

**BEMUS POINT STOW FERRY**  
June 10th, 11th & 12th • 12-9pm  
The Ferry Landing, Bemus Point

**BACH & BEYOND MUSIC FESTIVAL**  
June 10th, 11th, & 12th • Times Vary  
1891 Fredonia Opera House, Fredonia

**JAMESTOWN PRIDE FESTIVAL**  
Saturday, June 11th • All Day  
Downtown Jamestown, Jamestown

**DUNKIRK FLEA MARKET**  
Saturday, June 11th • 8-2pm  
Route 5/Washington Ave, Dunkirk

**FREDONIA FARMERS MARKET**  
Saturday, June 11th • 9-1pm  
Church Street, Fredonia

**FARMERS AND ARTISANS MARKET**  
Saturday, June 11th • 9-2pm  
Moore Park, Westfield

**GROUND FESTIVAL**  
Saturday, June 11th • 9-4pm  
Long Point State Park, Bemus Point

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

## Allentown Art Festival this Weekend

Experience Art in Buffalo, June 11-12



By BARBARA ARNSTEIN

Buffalo's annual Allentown Art Festival is BACK! This weekend, June 11th and 12th, from 11-6pm, hundreds of artists will show and sell their artwork at the 65th Allentown Art Festival and there will be music

and entertainment, as well! Up to 3,000 people are expected to attend the famous showcase for artists of all kinds, which will feature art in all these categories: photography, paintings, clay, jewelry, sculpture,

SEE "ART" PAGE 12

## Stroll the Streets Returns in EVL

Fridays During Summer Starting July 8th, 2022



By BROOKE SZPAICHER

There is something truly special about this little village of Ellicottville we call home. The businessowners and community members are always working together to make something bigger

and better! You may have driven through the village on a Friday evening and noticed live music, face painting, and other sorts of fun; that's only a little bit of what happens at Stroll the Streets. I caught up with

SEE "STROLL" PAGE 9

## Inside Business: National Comedy Center NCC's Multitasking, Talented Man: Gary Hahn



By JUDY SHULER

Jet to the coast to interview a comedy legend for an upcoming exhibit. Respond to an email from a small-town reporter while still on the plane. Return home to an

equally hectic, unpredictable work schedule. Answer emails long after most people have called it a day. Board another jet to another destination. Multitasking required.

For Gary Hahn, Vice-President of Marketing and Communications for

SEE "HAHN" PAGE 12

## Up Close: Ellicottville's Anne Northrup An Inspiring Wonderful, Exciting Lifetime Adventure



One day, thirty years ago, John Northrup (above, left) asked Anne (above, right) what she would most like to do. Without hesitating, she said "fly". Within two weeks of that conversation, Anne had put in 10 hours of flight training and on June 2, 1992, she was ready to solo. When she was awarded her license, her instructor informed her that he was awarding her a license to cautiously "learn" for the rest of her life. Two years later, John got his wings and their life of adventures in the sky commenced. (See story "Anne", page 14.)

## Sneak Peek Inside this Issue...

### Ellicottville Gazebo Series... Pg. 3

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### Farmers Markets Abound... Pg. 7

Local Fresh Produce to Enjoy in the Great Outdoors

Take your pick, there's a plenty! Dozens of Farmers Markets around this season offering a variety of fresh produce and more across Cattaraugus and Chautauqua counties.

### ECS 2022 Valedictorian & Salutatorian ... Pg. 3

Class of 2022's Elsa Woodarek and Jocelyn Wyatt Take Top Honors

## Seneca Heritage Day Returns Cultural CTR. in Salamanca, June 11



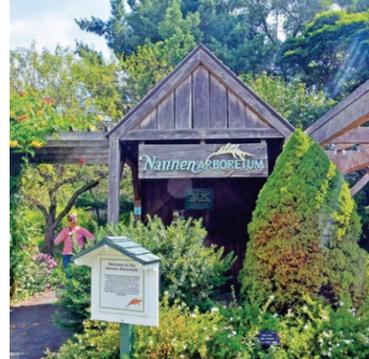
Onöhsagwë:de' Cultural Center in Salamanca, NY (82 W Hetzel St, Salamanca, NY 14779, (716) 945-1760).

By JESSICA SCHULTZ

Life has returned to a semblance of normal and things are coming back for everyone to enjoy. But we should always remember what has come before, what lead us here and what made us who we are. Celebrating your heritage is a time-honored tradition and one that the Seneca-Iroquois Nation handles with great pride. *The Villager* had a chance to speak with *museum manager Hayden Haynes* about this year's Heritage Day event, taking place at the Onöhsagwë:de' Cultural Center

SEE "MUSEUM" PAGE 14

## EVL Chamber Spotlight: Nannen Arboretum Cornell Cooperative Ext. Invites You to Nature



By KATE BARTLETT

"And into the forest I go, to lose my mind and find my soul." - John Muir.

Nannen Arboretum is a sanctuary for hundreds of trees, shrubs, perennial flowers, herbs and nature walks, just a short walk away from the hustle and bustle of main street. It is a peaceful place to take a walk or attend an event such as a wedding, celebration of life, or an educational program. The arboretum serves as a quiet getaway to nature in all seasons.

A paved path welcomes visitors and guides the way on a quarter mile loop around the park kiosks providing information for a self-guided tour. Informative tree signs provide botanical and cultural information along the way. It is a place for all ages too, as it is relatively a flat and safe place to walk and appreciate the beauty of nature.

Bill and Sadie Nannen donated the land to the Cornell Cooperative Extension - Cattaraugus County in 1958. In 1974-1976. John Ploetz, a retired tree expert from Davey Tree and then an intern at the extension, proposed developing an arboretum on the grounds and developed

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"God Bless the World"



Flag Day is this coming Tuesday, June 14 (full details page 4) and Independence Day (Monday, July 4) is just around the corner. Yes, we are indeed fortunate to live here, we have an abundance of freedoms. Some of my best friends live on the Reservation, some live in Buffalo, some Ohio, some in places I can only dream of...We are one tribe. I am a living tribute to "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you". As my cousin Joey says, "Think Bigger". As Ellen would say, "Be Nice to One Another". If you have something kind to share, please send it our way, we are always happy to share the good news. *Until next week - Jeanine Caprino Zimmer*

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Guess Who's 245? Happy Birthday America!!!... July 4th

**Important Announcement**

Town of Ellicottville Park Program and Swim Lesson Sign Ups will be held at the Ellicottville Village Park on Tuesday, June 21st from 5-6:30pm. Children must have completed 1st grade and not be over 13 to attend.

**Fireworks at Allegany State Park Canceled for 2022**  
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# Ellicottville Gazebo Series 2022

The Niagara Label Co. to Sponsor 2022 Music Events in Ellicottville, NY



The first artist to perform at the 2022 Gazebo Series will be Carina & The Six String Preacher, July 7th, 7pm

ELLICOTTVILLE, NY – Summer is here and so is one of your favorite weekly events. The Gazebo series, presented by the Ellicottville Chamber of Commerce and sponsored by Niagara Label Company, located near Buffalo, NY., and

supplier to local businesses, is a favorite evening for locals and visitors alike. Enjoy live music performed by some of the region's most talented artists while relaxing in the village square. Lawn chairs, picnic baskets, coolers and even the

family pet is welcome! Ellicottville's Gazebo Series will kick off our 2022 Summer Music Festival on July 1st and continue on Thursdays through August 4th with performances showcasing a variety of musical genres- from pop to modern jazz, rock, folk, classic rock and more!

Weekly Lineup: July 1st: Carina & the Six String Preacher, July 7th: Girls of Grosh, July 14th: Dozo My Lady feat. Caroline Lansom, July 21st: Far Trio w/ Andy Greier, July 28th: Acoustrica and August 2nd: (A Special Surprise Act) All performances run from 7PM – 9PM at the village Gazebo. Don't wait for the weekend to have fun in Ellicottville, NY!

For more information log on to [www.ellicottvillenyny.com](http://www.ellicottvillenyny.com). Or @visitellicottville/IG, @ellicottvillenyny/FB

## ECS 2022 Valedictorian & Salutatorian

Class of 2022's Elsa Woodarek and Jocelyn Wyatt Take Top Honors

Introducing the Ellicottville Central School's Class of 2022 Valedictorian and Salutatorian. **Elsa Woodarek** is the daughter of Kim and Christopher Woodarek. Elsa is graduating as the Valedictorian of her class with an Advanced Regents Diploma with Honors and a weighted average of 118.80. She was selected into the New Visions: Health Professions Program at the Olean BOCES Center for her senior year. Elsa has served as the President of her class for six years, President and Founder of the ECS Caring Closet for two years, President of Varsity Club for two years, Treasurer of Student Council, and Founder of Spirit Squad. In addition, she is a member of National Honor Society, Yearbook Club, Ecology Club, Peer Tutoring, Jazz Band, and Jazz Choir. This year Elsa was a captain of the varsity soccer team as well as the basketball cheer squad, and the Student Director of the musical. George Borrello awarded Elsa the NYS Senate Youth Leadership Award. She also received the Cattaraugus County Youth Citizenship Award, Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award, JCC Student of the Year Award, and was chosen to be an All-Western



(L-R) Valedictorian Elsa Woodarek and Salutatorian Jocelyn Wyatt.

New York Scholar Athlete. Additionally, this winter Elsa was selected as a member of the Disney Dreamers Class of 2022. Elsa has held many jobs and is currently working at Flowers off the Farm and the City Garage. Elsa will be attending Elizabethtown College as a national Stamps Scholar where she will major in Public Health and Political Science. **Jocelyn Wyatt** is the daughter of Angela and Preston Cochran. Jocelyn is graduating as the salutatorian of her class with an Advanced Regents Diploma with Honors, with a weighted average of 111.24. She has been on high honor roll throughout her high school career. She was selected into the New Vision Health Professions Program

at the Olean BOCES Center for her senior year. Jocelyn is a member of National Honor Society, Yearbook Club, and Student Council. Jocelyn played Varsity Soccer and Varsity Softball for four years. She was a first team all-star, scholar-athlete, and Team Captain in both sports. Jocelyn works at Dina's restaurant, and has worked at Holiday Valley and Watson's Chocolates. She has volunteered for the Ellicottville Sports Boosters, BOCES Winter Carnival, Ellicottville Rotary Club, and many class sponsored fundraising events. Jocelyn will be attending St. Bonaventure University as a recipient of the Provost Scholarship, where she will major in Nursing.

## 2nd Grade Students Visit Village



Students from the ECS 2nd grade enjoyed a Field Trip to the village last week. Their Social Studies work for the school year was centered around the theme "communities." While in the village they learned about our village's history from Judy Brown. John Burrell and Mary Klahn explained how our local government works. Jessica Wallace described our community economy and gave examples of why people come to Ellicottville. Kathy Lacey, Laura Flannigan, and Miss Samantha gave the students a tour of the Memorial Library, signed them up for their own library card and even let them build ice cream sundaes. After a day of learning the students enjoyed the village park for a picnic and play. A special thanks to all of our wonderful community members who made this day special. A special thanks to Officer Bushard who escorted us through the village safely and in style. Ellicottville truly is a magical place!

## Villager on the Street



Jeanette Caprino and Mary Ann Zimmer enjoy some pleasant reading of The Villager Newspaper in Bemus Point while enjoying the view on Bemus Bay at The Fish. The restaurant offers casual dining with an unforgettable view.



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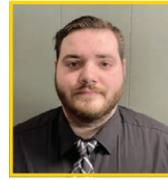
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remove it and take it to the local Legion or VFW to be properly disposed of by burning. And, please, fly it on a pole, window, or a building where it can receive the respect it deserves by flying unobstructed. Throughout history, people have risked their lives to fly the flag. During the Civil War, being a color (flag) bearer was an incredibly prestigious, important, and dangerous assignment. Flags were often made by women from the areas where units were initially raised so the women of their hometowns sent them off to war with a flag they made for their soldiers. Needless to say, the flag took on additional meaning, connecting them to their home, their loved ones and their way of life – giving them even more of a reason to fight. A color bearer carried no weapons – only the flag. They were on the front line, so the men attached to their unit knew where they were on the battlefield. When they couldn't hear commands

BY CAROL FISHER-LINN

On June 14, 1777, the United States of America approved the design for its first national flag. In 1916, President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed June 14 as the official date for Flag Day and 33 years later, in 1949, Congress permanently established the date at National Flag Day. Times haven't changed in Congress, have they? Each year, the sitting president proclaims the week of June 14 as National Flag Week. All Americans are encouraged to fly their U.S. flags during the week. If the weather is bad, it should

touch the ground. If it is not illuminated, it should come down by sunset and go back up after sunrise the following day. In a time of national mourning, it should be flown at half-mast. Check for further protocols at [protocolhelp@state.gov](mailto:protocolhelp@state.gov). Never, ever fly a tattered flag. Never. Johnny Cash practically immortalized the beloved song, "Ragged Old Flag," but, unless your tattered flag has accompanied Washington across the Delaware, or survived the battles at Fort McHenry or New Orleans, The Alamo, Chancellorsville, or Shiloh ... Please don't fly it. If it's still hanging there in shreds,

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## Holiday Valley Update

**HillTap Festival Returns to Holiday Valley, Saturday, July 23rd**

By BROOKE SZPAICHER



The 2nd annual 42 North HillTap at Holiday Valley will be hosted atop Spruce Lake on Saturday, July 23rd. This day-long experience will allow guests to experience the natural beauty of Spruce Lake combined with music, food, drink, and outdoor recreation! Holiday Valley is collaborating with local brewery, 42 North Brewing Company, local musicians, and events at Spruce Lake. HillTap was the first of its kind of event at Holiday Valley, lasting all day long. In addition to a full day of music, festival admission includes day-long chair lift rides, and vendors from across the region. Whether you want to bring the family, the girls, or the guys; whether you want hike, bike, or grab a ride on the chairlift, this festival is for you!

"HillTap is truly a one-of-a-kind event. The opportunity to, again, host an event at the top of the mountain is truly unique. There is no better spot to merge craft beer, roots music, and adventure," said 42 North Brewery Founder, John Cimperman.

Niki Klein, Director of Resort Services at Holiday Valley adds, "It's great to partner with 42 North on this event. Their adventurous spirit fits our DNA. We encourage attendees to spend the morning hiking and biking the trails and then spend the afternoon up at Spruce Lake".

The music line-up for HillTap will feature two regional artists. Big J Blues will bring his blues to the Cabin Porch Stage at 1 pm, followed by the Meadville, PA based, Sunday at the Station. Sunday at the Station will be performing its high-energy Americana, folk, and bluegrass in Ellicottville for the first time at the HillTap Festival. The vendor line-up at HillTap includes SUP Erie Adventures, Mud, Sweat & Gears, Tom's Pro Bikes, Holiday Valley E-Bikes, the Hatchet & Hops Axe Wagon and more! Attendees are encouraged to bring their adventure gear to try stand up

paddleboarding, mountain biking, and axe throwing. Additionally, Fat Bob's BBQ and Nani's Mountainside Food Truck will be on-site during the festival.

Advance tickets are \$30 and include free parking, a lift ticket up to Spruce Lake, and a full-day of music and adventure demos and clinics. Tickets the day of the event are \$35. Additionally, a \$40 ticket will be offered for those looking to transport their mountain bike up to Spruce Lake. Children, 10 and under, are free when accompanied by an adult ticket holder. The event runs from 12pm until 6pm. For tickets and more information on HillTap, log onto [www.hilltapfestival.com](http://www.hilltapfestival.com) or visit [www.holidayvalley.com](http://www.holidayvalley.com) and click on the Events tab for ticket information. BRING ID! 21+ only to drink.

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## Junior Explorers: Juniors Rock

The Juniors Visited the Niagara Climbing Center in North Tonawanda

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This week we rocked, and so can you, at the Niagara Climbing Center in North Tonawanda. We had so much fun rock climbing a few weeks ago that we wanted to get vertical again and put our skills to the test. Niagara Climbing Center has been rocking WNY since 1998 as a premier indoor climbing destination and is home to an enthusiastic local climbing community. The Center features 5,000 square feet of climbing terrain, 25 rope stations, Kilter training board, cave climbing, and a variety of walls and routes to suit climbers of all skill levels, from beginner to advanced. We suited up and hit the walls with mom and dad belaying us down (that's a fancy word for holding our ropes). The

staff, Rich and Ginger, are expert climbers and gave us some insider tips of which routes to try. We reached the top a few times, but we almost had more fun swinging down the wall as we came down. We tried bouldering again, (which is climbing without the ropes) and made it over the wall! Be

sure to check out their climbing clubs and yoga, and keep in mind for birthday parties and other group outings, like Scouts, field trips and other team building events. Tell them the Juniors sent ya! And when you reach the top, be sure to take in the view. 'Til next week, keep rockin'!

## Nature Prints by Mary Hermans

Ellicottville Memorial Library Hosts Beautiful Collection till August 2022



mediums used to create framed art, sculptures, jewelry, clothing and more. Flower pressing, cyanotype and eco-printing are among her most favored and adored processes. As an herbalist and healing arts practitioner, Mary is tapped into subtle energy realms and the broader patterns and cycles of life. Her work seeks to illuminate and appreciate the simple, chaotic, beautiful, whimsical, heart-wrenching and life affirming energies around us and within us at all times. The Ellicottville Memorial Library is located at 6499 Maples Road in Ellicottville, NY. Hours are 10 to 5 daily; closed Sunday. Evening hours are 5-8pm Tuesday and Wednesday.

A collection of beautiful blue prints is currently featured at the Ellicottville Memorial Library through August 2022. These works, created by Mary Hermans, use a unique art-form of Cyanotype, a 170-year-old photographic printing process that produces prints in a distinctive indigo-blue color. Based in Western New York, Mary Hermans creates one-of-a-kind pieces using "treasures" gathered while exploring in nature. Plants, driftwood, bones, and shells are common

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# Farmers' Markets Abound

Local Fresh Produce to Enjoy in the Great Outdoors



By KATE BARTLETT

Take your pick, there's a plenty!

Dozens of Farmers Markets abound this season offering a variety of fresh produce and more across Cattaraugus and Chautauque counties. Eat fresh, shop small and support local all while opting outside and enjoying these outdoor markets.

**Ellicottville Farmers Market** – Typically held on Friday's during Ellicottville's popular Stroll the Streets, this daytime location offers locally grown and made delicacies from within a 25-mile radius including seasonal fruits and vegetables, gourmet preserves and baked goods, honey and maple products, meat, poultry, eggs, fresh cut flowers, kids' activities, live music, and much more. Follow on Facebook for weekly highlights and featured entertainment.

**Salamanca Farmers Market**– Tuesdays from 11-5 until October 25th located at 768 Broad Street in Salamanca (across from McDonalds) featuring a variety of vendors including farms, baked goods, leather and wood carving, tie-dye, soaps, paintings, bags, Avon,

kettle corn and native crafts. Accepting EBT and Farmers Market Nutrition Coupons

**Olean Farmers Market**– Saturdays 8-1pm in the Lincoln Park Pavilion on South Street is open until October 25th. An impressive list of up to 20 vendors featuring produce, seasonal berries, vegetable starts, herbs, potted plants, hanging baskets, meats, eggs, baked goods (including sweet breads, artisanal, pies, fudge, and cookies, vegan, gluten-free scones and cookies) herbal tea blends, honey, and seasonal flower arrangements. Light Work Farm will be selling heirloom vegetable plants and herbs. Several craft vendors featuring fiber arts, art notecards, furnishings, essential oil blends, and yarn work. Credit terminal at the market accepts credit, debit, and SNAP EBT cards, and many of its vendors participate in the WIC and FMNP programs. SNAP payment options also available.

**Enchanted Mountain Farmers Market** – Is open Friday afternoons 2-6pm in the Tractor Supply parking lot (1900 Constitution Avenue, Olean) until Labor Day. Vendors include produce, baked goods, jams & jellies, eggs and meat, crafts, honey,

jewelry, metal works, Avon, and jewelry. Follow on Facebook for featured events through the season. Also accepting multiple payment methods including WIC and others.

**Chautauque Farmers Market's** – Chautauque Farmers Markets – Running mid-June to mid-October unless otherwise noted. Cassadaga Farmers' Market -Join select vendors from the Fredonia Farmers Market on Sunday afternoons for fresh produce, meats, baked goods, crafts, and more. Route 60, Maple Avenue, Cassadaga, NY

**Dunkirk Farmers Market** - Offering a wide variety of fresh fruits and vegetables on Wednesdays 9am-2pm. Learn tips on how to adopt a healthier lifestyle with Cornell University Cooperative Extension's Eat Smart New York. Get quick, easy, and tasty recipes, explore healthier beverage options and get ideas that will help you save money on food and get into a fitness routine. 45 Cliffstar Court, Dunkirk, also follow on Facebook for updates.

**Falconer Farmers Market** - Locally grown fruit, vegetables, Amish goods, and more. The market is held in Davis Park (Main and Homestead Streets) on Fridays from 11am-6pm.

**Forestville Farmers Market** – Fresh produce including blackberries, cauliflower, kale, raspberries, strawberries, Swiss chard, yellow squash, zucchini, tomatoes and more on Main Street next to the post office in Forestville on Thursdays from 9am-1pm.

**Fredonia Farmers Market** – Is open 9am - 1pm on

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# Market

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Saturdays from June-October on Church St. in Fredonia and the Masonic Lodge November to May 10am-1pm. Locally grown produce - vegetables, fruits, maple syrup, honey, brown eggs. Quilts, flowers, baskets, artisans, jewelry, soy candles, and more.

**Jamestown Public Market** - Is open Saturdays 10am-2pm on Third Street - between North Main and Cherry Streets, featuring locally grown produce, organic fruits and vegetables, meats and cheeses, baked goods, gourmet coffee, lunch, and special activities and more. In addition to a large number of vendors, they also feature live entertainment every week. Follow on Facebook for updates.

**Lakewood Farmers' and Artisans' Market** - Is open Thursdays 10am-2pm, June to September on Chautauqua Avenue in Lakewood, offering fresh, local fruits, vegetables, baked goods, and much more.

**Irving Peaceful Soul Farmer's Market** - Is open Tuesdays 9-2 in the Native Pride Travel Plaza, 11359 Southwestern Boulevard in Irving. "The mission of the Peaceful SOUL Farmers Market is to establish a venue for the support of a



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vibrant community farmer's market providing fresh wholesome foods grown by local farmers and a space for showcasing native craftsmen to sell their artisan works. PSFM believes that a quality market experience provides consumers a better quality of life."

**Westfield Farmers and Artisans Market** - Voted #1 in NYS runs through October from 9am-2pm on Saturdays in Moore Park in the center of Westfield. Locally grown produce, fresh eggs, pork, beef, chicken, honey and

maple syrup, jam, jelly, and baked goods. Also featuring Amish baskets, locally produced salsa and dressings, handmade clothing, purses, throw rugs, jewelry, stained glass, paintings, craft items and the published literary works by local authors. Have a picnic and enjoy prepared foods suitable for breakfast or lunch as well and hot and cold beverages are available for purchase.

*No matter where you travel, there is a place for everyone to stop in and grab something local and fresh!!*

## Flag

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because of the noise, they could always see their colors to orient themselves. A color-bearer had to be trusted to stay in front facing the enemy. Should a color-bearer fall in battle, another would immediately take his place. Troops protected the flag at all costs, even giving their lives, knowing how humiliating,

and disastrous it would be if their colors got into the hands of the enemy. Who hasn't stood in awe and respect at the sight of the depiction of the six Marines struggling to hoist the heavy flagpole on top of Mount Suribachi at Iwo Jima on February 23, 1945? And remember the hope we felt after the shock and devastation of 9/11, when the raising of an American flag by first responders gave us hope, a promise of rebirth, and an acknowledgment of those

who lost their lives and those who never hesitated to try to save them. Those two flags told stories that make your heart swell with pride. Just as they fill you with pride so too should the flag you fly at your home or place of business. Keep it clean, crisp, protected from high winds and the elements. It's worth the effort to take it down when bad weather threatens. Salute it. Fold it properly. Treat it with respect that it, and our country deserves.

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# Stroll

## STORY FROM COVER

local businessowner, Jessica Gilbert, owner of Ava Grace Fashions here in Ellicottville.

**The Villager (V):** Can you start out by giving us a little background, who you are, your involvement with Stroll the Streets...

**Jessica Gilbert (JG):** I am Jessica Gilbert. I own Ava Grace Fashions here in Ellicottville, NY. My family and I have lived here for just about 15 years. I have been on the Stroll the Streets committee since it started. As other volunteers have gotten busy and moved on to other endeavors, I have stuck with our event to organize and keep it going. I love Ellicottville and like giving back to this community in this way.

**(V):** What is Stroll the Streets? **(JG):** Stroll the Streets was started by a group of local business owners in Spring of 2017.

We had hopes to create a lot of fun on our streets to bring locals downtown weekly and secondarily to encourage tourists to come in on Fridays to extend their weekends and add another night's stay in the village helping all our small businesses: lodging, retail, and restaurants alike. Each week we have a balloon twister and face painter and a musical performing person or group. We also encourage businesses to have a fun activity for people to participate in on the sidewalks. In the past, we have seen henna tattoos, rock painting, sidewalk chalk, super-sized bubbles, the Limbo and more. It really depends on what the businesses can do with their staffing availability but it's best if it's something people can pick up and do on their own. (Info is available on the Facebook page or our website: strollthestreetsellicottville.com) A few years later the Ellicottville Farmer's Market was added to Friday evening



festivities and has been well received. Caitlin Croft and several vendors in the market organize that annually. We've found a great synergy in working together for the benefit of each event. The market takes place at the 1887 building front yard each week with a wide variety of crafts, baked goods, and farm fresh items. Their info is available on their Facebook page.

**(V):** When does it take place?

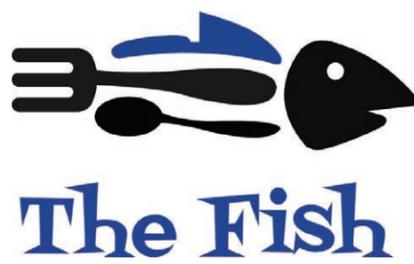
**(JG):** We've chosen to start the Friday after Summer Music Festival the last few years; this year we are starting July 8th. Each week entertainment and the Farmer's Market happens from 4-7pm. In case of bad weather, we do try to strategically use overhangs in front of businesses to allow our street side music and face painting to happen rain or shine. End date for the Stroll is the Friday of Labor Day weekend with the Farmer's Market having a goal to extend to end of September if possible.

**(V):** Who is involved?

**(JG):** The Rotary of Ellicottville has been

instrumental in continuing Stroll. The members have helped volunteering and help with fundraising to pay for entertainers and advertising. We also cannot forget our amazing sponsors either. Individuals and businesses have donated ellicottvillerotary.com/donate (please make sure you let them know it's for Stroll the Streets). Many businesses have been with us since we started and help annually. Any donations can be sent to the Rotary of Ellicottville with a note for use to support Stroll the Streets. I am currently booking musical acts. I would also love to see more local groups, churches, youth organizations participate with sidewalk activities for the public to do while they have an opportunity to spread the word about their offerings. Anyone looking to volunteer one or every Friday can reach out to me Jessica at jessavagrace@gmail.com or message the Facebook page.

Check out the Facebook pages and learn how to get involved. Stop down on a Friday evening and check all activities offered!



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**WRFA’s annual Great American Picnic fundraiser will feature four hours of music and food to help raise funding for Jamestown’s nonprofit, community radio station.**

The Great American Picnic will begin at 5 p.m. at the Southern Tier Brewing Company’s Empty Pint (2072 Stoneman Circle, Lakewood, NY), with plenty of outdoor seating and space for everyone in attendance. Musical entertainment for this year includes The Porcelain Bus Drivers, Cold Lazarus, Cindy Love & Her All Star Band, Gary Peters Jr., Backlog, Matthew Larson and Juda H. Priest (featuring Chris Lee & Friends). Not only will each act perform several songs

by a wide variety of Rock & Roll songs will also be recorded and broadcast on WRFA at a later date. All musical acts are graciously volunteering their time and talent to perform on the outdoor stage.

In addition to the music, members of the WRFA Community Advisory Board will also be on hand serving hot dogs and selling 50/50 tickets. There will also be limited edition WRFA T-shirts for sale. Tickets to this exclusive

event are \$20 each and include two complimentary drink vouchers from Southern Tier, as well as one ticket for the door prize gift basket featuring items from local downtown Jamestown businesses. Tickets are available at the Reg Lenna Center for the Arts Box Office, RegLenna.com, or by calling 716-484-7070. Tickets are also available at the door the day of the event. For more information, visit WRFALP.com, RegLenna.com, or WRFA’s Facebook page.

# New Restaurant Coming to Lakewood

**The Professional Hospitality Group to Open Buddy Brewster’s Ale House**



We know you have all been curious and the time is finally here!!! The Professional Hospitality Restaurant group is excited to announce that our NEW Buddy Brewster’s Ale House will be opening this fall!!! The New Buddy Brewster’s location will be in Lakewood, NY in the old

Ruby Tuesday’s location. They have customized their menu with competitive pricing and some exciting new homemade offerings to fit in the Lakewood area market. The new location will also have outdoor dining available off of the main bar that can be accessed by

garage doors! All separate from the main dining room! The Professional Hospitality team includes the The Village Casino Bemus Point, NY, The Chop House on Main in Jamestown, NY, Buddy Brewster’s Ale House in Fredonia NY, and The Arby’s located in Bradford, PA.

They are thrilled to continue their commitment to Chautauqua County in order to offer some wonderful new jobs to the area along with a fantastic dining experience! They will start the hiring process this September for the new restaurant and can’t wait to dine with you!!!

# Beautiful Brand New Partnership

**Prendergast Library Teams Up with St. Susan Center for Classes & Storytimes**



The Prendergast Library is excited to announce a new partnership with St. Susan Center. Over the next few months, library staff will visit the St. Susan Center for crafting classes and storytimes.

Last year, thanks to a grant from Cummins, Inc., library staff connected with St. Susan

to donate children’s books for their holiday meal program. Through this donation, a new partnership grew! Crafting classes are scheduled for Tuesday, June 14, July 12, and August 9 from 11:30-1:30. On June 14, participants can learn the basics of knitting and crochet. On July 12, the craft is watercolor painting,

and on August 9, you can make a journal. Storytimes are on Saturday, June 11, July 9, and August 13 from 12:00-1:30. Storytime time includes stories, songs, and games. In addition, thanks to a grant from Cummins, Inc., all participants will receive a free book! The crafting classes and storytimes will take place at St. Susan Center during meal times, and no registration is needed. In addition, library staff will have information on how to get a library card and participate in the Summer Reading Program, which begins June 25. This new program is supported by a grant from the Chautauqua Region Community Foundation and a sponsorship from Rogers Land Surveying, PC. For more information on library programs and services, call 716-484-7135 or visit [www.prendergastlibrary.org](http://www.prendergastlibrary.org).

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# Art

## STORY FROM COVER

drawings/graphics, glass/acrylic, mixed media and creative crafts (both hard and soft). This year's poster features several building facades -- and a stream of bubbles, nicely capturing the bubbly mood of all the art-lovers who were disappointed by the show's cancellation due to Covid the last two years. The imagination and talent behind all the categories are fantastic:

The photos you'll find in the photographers' booths wonderfully capture subjects ranging from local scenic beauty and charming European street scenes to a baby fox and a movie marquee. The numerous paintings that will be on display include: a simple but classic painting of three apples (red yellow and green); another featuring an expertly painted blooming amaryllis; and others nicely depicting cute little children, bunnies and flamingoes.

To mention just a few of the many works of art to be seen: the glass category includes glass adorned with red and yellow tulips and a whimsical, colorful frog wearing a vest. In the creative crafts category, the hard items include artfully carved decorative items including: a chair, a table, a bench, and a wall decoration that reads "Family Makes This House a Home". The soft items in that category include leather bags and a leather vest. The drawings/graphics category includes drawings of a mermaid with a golden tail, admiring herself in a mirror; and roses in a container. The mixed media category includes an image of cuddling owls, while the sculpture category includes art depicting hummingbirds, and a butterfly. The clay



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category features a sculpture that amusingly brings to life the phrase: "feet of clay", plus a lamp, bowls and mugs. The winner of the 2022 design contest for students created a wonderfully whimsical poster featuring a human-like sunflower wearing sunglasses, in front of an easel on which it is painting itself.

One of the artists bringing his work to the festival, David Lawrence Reade, goes to great lengths to take his photos of the great outdoors, especially in Western New York. To get them, he often heads out very early in the morning, into areas few others are willing to hike to, at any time. Here is his description of how he took his popular photo, "New Day Born", a stunning image of dawn viewed from a mountain

top. "I hiked up Noonmark Mountain in the dark, by headlamp", he said. "To capture this sunrise in the Adirondacks". His work is online at davidlawrencereade.com. David Maynard, another photographer who will have a booth at the festival, specializes in images of flower-bedecked doorways and windowsills shot throughout Europe. To see his work online, go to: lashotpotography.com

The free festival will be held in the Allentown Historic Preservation District of Buffalo, NY. 350 vendors will be on hand, and there will be plenty of food concessions. For more info, call (716) 768-2000/ email: allentownartfestival@gmail.com

# Hahn

## STORY FROM COVER

the National Comedy Center in Jamestown, a peripatetic life has raised the profile of what was named Best New Museum in the Country by USA Today and one of its World's Greatest Places by Time Magazine.

Marketing awards keep coming for the Comedy Center. It just received the New York State Excellence Award for their 2021 public relations campaign, which included coverage of acquisition of Carl Reiner archives on the Today Show in March; CBS Saturday Morning spotlight on the Comedy Center with its 70th anniversary celebration of I Love Lucy in October; and a feature segment on Lucy and Desi on CBS Sunday Morning--highest rated network morning show in the country--in December.

"Each of these stories shined a national spotlight on the National Comedy Center, Jamestown and Chautauqua County as wonderful destinations to visit," Hahn says.

And they recently won four Telly Awards, which honor excellence in video and television across all screens, winning in every category they submitted. Hahn's love of classic television began at five or six years of age. "I Love Lucy, The Dick Van Dyke Show, The Mary Tyler Moore Show and The Carol Burnett Show were all a vital part of my 'education'."

He made his first pilgrimage to Jamestown and the Lucy Desi Museum with his family 15 years ago "because I wanted to see Lucy's hometown--well before I knew that I would be living and working here."

television, so I could not resist the opportunity to help build the National Comedy Center's brand and bring visitors from around the country to Jamestown."

Prior to joining the Comedy Center in 2018, Hahn served as vice president, chief marketing officer for Elvis Presley Enterprises in Memphis, TN. There he oversaw re-branding for the \$137 million expansion of Graceland in 2016-2017 and marketing and production of major events.

With Graceland the number one tourism destination in Memphis and one of the top three attractions in Tennessee, "I learned a tremendous amount on how drive attendance for a national-scale attraction and how to build an audience with cost-effective marketing and public relations initiatives."

His first jobs were at major advertising agencies in Los Angeles and New York, followed by five years at Warner Bros. Television and nine years at XM Satellite Radio in Washington, D.C. Just over a year after coming to the Comedy Center, Hahn faced a whole new challenge.

He was instrumental in navigating the National Comedy Center through the COVID era, finding new and innovative ways to stay connected to comedy fans across the county as the team transformed one of the most interactive museums in the world into a safe, touch-free and worry-free visitor experience through its award-winning LaughSafe health and safety program.

Hahn says it was modeled after programs developed by Hilton Hotels and United Airlines, which partnered with medical institutions.

"We were very pleased to partner with UMPC, including health and safety protocol reviews with



Gary Hahn, Vice-President of Marketing and Communications of the National Comedy Center in Jamestown, has a peripatetic life and has raised the profile of what was named Best New Museum in the Country by USA Today and one of its World's Greatest Places by Time Magazine.

UMPC epidemiologists and an on-site inspection with local UPMC Chautauqua professionals."

Post-visit research confirms "99% of National Comedy Center guests feel comfortable and safe during their visit, and report that their museum experience had been worry-free, stress-free and touch-free," he says.

During the early days of the pandemic, Hahn was also a key member of the team that launched the Comedy Center's new online platform National Comedy Center Anywhere (anywhere.comedycenter.org), and reimagined its annual Lucille Ball Comedy Festival as a virtual experience featuring comedy conversations with over 30 major artists.

Anticipating a big summer, staff are preparing two new multimedia exhibits. One, marking the centennial of Carl Reiner, opens in late July. Another, opening in late June, marks the 60th

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Madigan's will be rockin the patio with DJ Persia blowing up the sound booth layin down the sauce so you can floss in the window upstairs. Check out the foosball and pool tables and let the A-Team sling some cocktails for you behind the pine.

SATURDAY: The Gin Mill is the first out of the gate with Terry Savastano hosting Salads and Ballads from 2-5pm. Terry plays singer/songwriter covers with some Irish drinking songs, Italian love songs (sung in Italian) and jokes thrown in. The late gig features Marshmellow Overcoat from 8-12am. This Bradford area band plays covers and originals that reflect the British Invasion of the 60's and 70's.

Madigan's returns with Tui Osborne on the deck from 5-8pm. Tui plays a reggae/ska/pop/rock set of covers for that island vibe. DJ SI will light up the house sound with some thumpin for the bumpin in the dance floor till 2am.

Balloons is up again with Molly Conrad in the tent from 6-9pm. Molly plays an indie/folk set of originals and covers and may have some merch available. Inside on the main stage 77 Stone will perform from 6:30-10pm. While not yet old enough to drink these young men take their appreciation of classic Rock and Roll and blues and make some high energy originals and unique versions of some of your favorites. DJ Andre the Redhead Giant will follow in the sound booth puttin the funk in the trunk from 10-

2am. SUNDAY: The Gin Mill is the early bird again with Tom Robert making his Ellicottville debut from 2-5pm. Tom says he plays folk/indie originals and pop covers. The Gin Mill now has breakfast on Saturday and Sunday starting at 10am.

The Ellicottville Distillery's Sunday Music Series continues with Kody and Herren from 2-5pm. Cocktails start at noon. Located on the eastern edge of town they grow their own grain and can control the entire process.

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Monday is Wings and Strings at Balloons from 4-10pm. This week's musical guest is Richard Mansell from 6-9pm in the tent. Rich is also making his first appearance in our town and says he plays a folk/rock/pop/reggae/blues/jazz set depending on the time of the gig and the composition of the crowd. Enjoy a fine selection of craft beers or one of the specialty cocktails the fine waitstaff can make.

Tuesday The Gin Mill will host The Marty Peters Duo from 7-11pm. They play a blues/folk set from the 60-70's. If craft cocktails with high end liquor is your forte try the Carriage House Sidebar located inside The Gin Mill.

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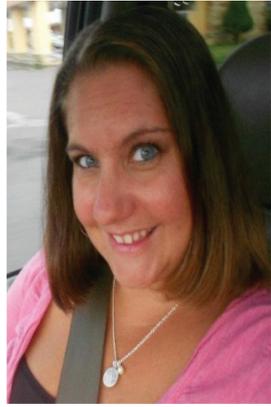
# Beat on the Street:

What Would You Do if You Could Time Travel?

By CHAD NEAL

If only the fictional "flux capacitor" were real and traveling through time was a reality, the universe would certainly be a much different totality. To go back in time in many scenarios would drastically change what we know now. If perhaps one could go back just to witness

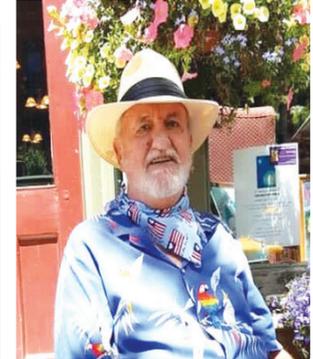
historical events without being seen or touching anything it would be a great tourist attraction. Yet who knows; we as a population don't necessarily know if time has been changed and we exist because of a time traveler. The theories are infinite, as is time. What would you do if you could time travel?



Tiffany M. - Treat it just like vacations! Instead of going to the beach or mountains, let's go to 1748 or 3023. Long weekends to 1935. Christmas in 1808.

Jessica S. - Something drastic, I think. Like destroy commercialized religion or burn modern society to the ground. Something along those lines.

Corey N. - Smack myself in the face a couple times.



Crystal S. - Hang out with my brother before he was killed.

OJ A. - Visit building of the Pyramids. Such a mystery of how old. It's been estimated between 4000 to 10,000 years old. Let's solve this mystery.

Chris S. - Besides doing anything lucrative or nefarious, I would love to see some of the greatest historical moments take place. It would be amazing to actually witness history as it truly happened.



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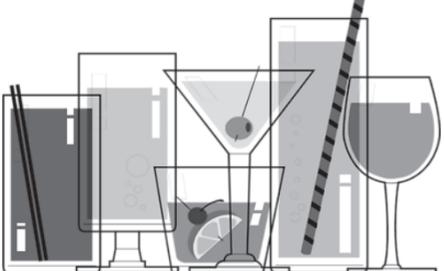
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# ★ ★ Sudoku Challenge ★ ★

**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:**

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

## Anne

STORY FROM COVER  
By, CAROL FISHER-LINN  
*"Choose to be happy, happiness is a choice."*  
-Miguel Ruiz The Four Agreements

This writer had the opportunity to sit down with Anne Northrup (and husband, John). Allow me to introduce you to the multi-layered Anne Widger Northrup, daughter of Kate and Dr. David Widger and granddaughter of Jack and Elsie Widger of Ellicottville.



Anne straddled two communities growing up in Salamanca and spending time in Ellicottville. Her dad taught her to sail at age 7. She loved it and credits him for her adventurous spirit. Well into her teen years sailing gave them both opportunities to have precious one-on-one time; as a young woman, this skill equipped her and two friends for an ocean trek from Bermuda to Block Island. Turning her skill into college income, Anne taught windsurfing at Chautauqua Lake. Her mom, Kate, taught her to golf which provided her with one-on-one mom time, and a skill to now enjoy with friends and family. It is her mom she credits for her competitive genes.

Anne grew particularly animated when talking about her love for the sport of tennis. Again, she learned from her parents (see a pattern here, parents?) who played with Edna and Doc Northrup here in Ellicottville by the Town Hall (raise your hand if you remember the courts).

Drive past the Northrup homestead at the corner of Elizabeth Street and Route 242, and you might see several horses in the pasture. Again, family involvement played a role in forming this multi-talented young woman's passions. Lillian Congdon, a family friend, encouraged 12-year-old Anne to learn to ride her horses so that she and Lillian could ride together. Thirty-two years ago, Anne acquired her own horses and now enjoys Natural Horsemanship and training.

Anne's parents taught her to ski. She raced, became certified to teach both downhill and Telemark skiing, and taught at Holiday Valley. Anne and John love hiking, leading them to climb several

The best news of all is that Ellicottville is blessed to have countless community members who positively impact our community in matters great and small. You see, every gesture, every good work, every kind word, every helping hand, every smile, contributes to the whole that is our community. To enlarge on the title quote from Anne's FB page by Miguel Ruiz, "Be impeccable with my own words, not take things personally, not make assumptions, and always do my best."

live underground (escaping 120-degree summers). In the 2500 hours Anne has logged, it would take a book to record all her/their adventures.

But all is not play. Suffice it to say that Anne and John have, characteristically, used their talents and resources to treat residents, friends, and kids to otherwise undreamed-of opportunities to put their heads into the clouds and perhaps be inspired to consider flying themselves. Along with their diverse business ventures, they generously share their abundance with the community in many quiet ways. To name only a few: the Northrups maintain Sunset Hill Cemetery and St. John's Episcopal Church, and volunteer in assisting the Family Support for Ellicottville group. They and a partner bought the old Eddy's Restaurant and leased it so that Katy's Fly-In is available for visiting fliers when they land. The best news of all is that Ellicottville is blessed to have countless community members who positively impact our community in matters great and small. You see, every gesture, every good work, every kind word, every helping hand, every smile, contributes to the whole that is our community.

One day, thirty years ago, John asked Anne what she would most like to do. Without hesitating, she said "fly". Within two weeks of that conversation, Anne had put in 10 hours of flight training and on June 2, 1992, she was ready to solo. When she was awarded her license, her instructor informed her that he was awarding her a license to cautiously "learn" for the rest of her life. Two years later, John got his wings and their life of adventures in the sky commenced.

Their explorations have taken them all over America, into Alaska, over mountains and oceans, filling their photo albums with sights many of us only dream of. Anne relates that one of the most exciting things that happened for her was when, in 1994, she was flying into LaGuardia and was instructed to take her place in the queue to land following The Concorde. One year, she and John flew commercial into Australia meeting up with some friends and renting planes. They flew all over the Outback for several weeks, watching herds of kangaroos and camels (yes, camels) from the air. They spent time in Coober Pedy, the old opal mining town where residents

## Museum

STORY FROM COVER

in Salamanca, NY (located at 82 W. Hetzel Street) on June 11<sup>th</sup> from 10-5pm.

**The Villager (V):** The Heritage Day is back for 2022; what's new this year?

**Hayden (H):** "The most popular event is always the smoke dance competitions. This year the age group have been extended; it was previously limited to ages 0-18. This year it is open to all ages. If visitors haven't been here since last summer, we have 3 new exhibitions up. One is on Seneca sovereignty and protests through time. Another is called "Story Sticks", and that is from local lacrosse stick maker, Rodney Haring. He created several lacrosse sticks that are more art than traditional, and speak to the game as it traditionally related to medicine. Lastly, we have an exhibit on the Thomas Indian School, the Native American residential boarding school that operated on the Seneca-Cattaraugus Territory up until 1957."

V: Could you let us know the types of vendors, some of the specific ones and what they will be offering?

H: "Samantha Spruce will be here with her clothing that she designs and is inspired by Haudenosaunee culture. She has everything from hoodies, to shorts, to leggings and more. Tahatie Montour will be here from Mohawk country. He specializes in horn rattles, feathered caps and more. Edie and Jerome Waterman will be travelling in with their wampum jewelry, antler carvings, quillwork, beadwork and more. Those are just a few craftspeople coming in, other selections include, basketry, drawing and painting, jewelry, beadwork and more... There are many great artisans that will have their works featured at the event!"

V: Native American food gets great representation at Heritage Day, what are some of the top favorite dishes?

H: "Corn soup and strawberry drink are the favorites this time of the year. But Frybread is a favorite as well."

V: Could you give us a few more details on the Smoke Dance Competition? Any other events upcoming at the Cultural Center?

H: "Smoke dancing is a dance featuring a fast tempo provided by a singer that plays either a hand drum or water drum. The singer will play several different songs with different tempos in order to challenge the participants. Dancers do not know the songs they will dance to prior; they have to quickly identify the song from memory as it starts and then quickly adapt to the required movements. Dancers must swiftly move their feet to match the sound of the drum while maintaining grace and exhibiting fluid upper body movements. The competitions sometimes require a 2-person dance off due to a tie. This is when it can get real exciting. Dancers dress in traditional regalia and often different objects are carried as they dance with such as handkerchiefs, war clubs feathered fans, etc.

We are working on some new events and projects that aren't yet confirmed but you can keep updated by following us on our Facebook or by visiting senecamuseum.org for updated info."

V: Anything else to add?

H: "If you haven't seen the Red Jacket Peace Medal or the Cornplanter Pipe Tomahawk, they will be on display during the day. As always, the museum store has plenty of handcrafted items, in-house designed apparel, books jewelry and more. Come and visit us at the cultural center which in 2021 was named "Tribal Destination of the Year" by the American Indian Alaska Native Tourism Association. We have a longhouse replica being built in the back of the

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# Hahn

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anniversary year of Johnny Carson's Tonight Show and the 30th anniversary year of his final show. Their Lucille Ball Comedy Festival takes place August 3-7, live and in person for the first time in three years. Featured comedians are Margaret Cho and Jeff

ending our seven-day weekend the same way, at The Gin Mill with Joe Wagner and Company, Wednesday from 8-11pm. Joe plays a folk/rock/southern rock/pop set of covers that you grew up on.

We hope you had a wonderful time in our little town and that you come back often with friends but wherever you are PLEASE, ALWAYS SUPPORT LIVE MUSIC!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Foxworthy, along with SNL legends David Spade, Rob Schneider and Kevin Nealon and 50 live events.

Local residents—perhaps?—have a tendency not to visit local attractions, Hahn acknowledges. "But they are really missing out. You have an incredible, award-winning national attraction in your backyard that gets rave reviews from visitors and the press. If you haven't been yet—what are

you waiting for? Just go. I promise that you will have an amazing time. It's a day filled with laughter for the entire family."

Advance reservations are recommended; tickets and further information are at comedycenter.org. Chautauqua County residents can get a discounted rate for both the National Comedy Center and Lucy Desi Museum. Take proof of residency to show upon entry.

# Nature

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community support to make it happen. In 2013, the Cooperative Extension sold the property to the Town of Ellicottville and the Nannen Arboretum Society Inc. was created to maintain the arboretum grounds and provide fundraising efforts to secure its future.

Nan Miller and Pat Kerl are both retired Master Gardeners with the Cornell Cooperative Extension-Cattaraugus County and founding members of Nannen Arboretum Society, Inc. The society was incorporated in 2013 to maintain the arboretum grounds and provide fundraising efforts to secure its future. They both enjoy their active roles with the Arboretum, Nan is President and Pat is Treasurer.

"One of the most unique things about our arboretum," says Pat "is the variety of oak trees. The oak tree is a very important tree to environmental diversity and ecology. The arboretum contains 40 oak trees of 10 different species. John Ploetz loved unique trees and brought some trees from his own property to the arboretum. As an example, John discovered the Cary Maple at the home of Mary Flagler Cary, now the Cary Arboretum. John took a cutting from the tree and had it propagated at the Brooklyn Botanical Gardens and eventually planted at the Nannen Arboretum. John had the tree patented for Mrs. Cary in 1965."

In addition to appreciating a variety of trees, visitors

can enjoy several features throughout the arboretum including the Carolyn Lowe Herb Garden, Northrup Nature Hall, Chapman Sanctuary, Japanese Garden including the pond and the stone garden, Pollinator Garden, Shrub Garden, and Al Cox Perennial Garden.

The Nannen Arboretum is a place to enjoy nature through all the seasons. In the spring, one can find flowering crabapples and other trees in bloom. Summer gives a rainbow of colors from the perennial and annual plants amongst many different shapes of tree leaves and bark. As summer folds into fall, the leaves changing from green to vibrant colors of yellow, red and orange. The Red Sugar Maple is a sight to be seen, as well as the foliage on the distant slopes in the background. As snow begins to fall in winter, visitors can appreciate the cold solitude along the lake, as well as snowshoeing or cross-country skiing through the arboretum.

Visitors will notice the grounds are incredibly well maintained. Nan and Pat are proud of the persistence of everyone in the Nannen Arboretum Society including members, volunteers, and board members. The Society is a not-for-profit and categorized as a charitable organization. They are responsible for the maintenance and enhancement of the arboretum grounds. Volunteers meet every Monday morning to maintain and enhance the trees and perennial gardens. "Ellicottville is very civic minded and always ready to pitch in. We are grateful to have the support of this community and visitors

alike."

Nan and Pat's favorite thing about working at the arboretum is the sense of community working with the other volunteers and interacting with the visitors strolling through the arboretum. "One of the best times is early morning when the fog is lifting from the pond and the ski slopes become visible in the distance. We also love watching the trees and the rest of the arboretum change with the seasons."

Tours are available upon request, and last about 1 hour. They also host guest speakers and workshops throughout the year, generally on a quarterly basis. Watch for upcoming Tree & Shrub Workshops on June 4, and October 15, 2022.

The arboretum is a volunteer supported organization funded by donations. Readers can make a monetary donation of any amount in a secure donation box at the entrance to the arboretum, online or by mail. Memorial bricks for the "Celebration Walkway" are available for sale in 2 sizes. If interested, readers may choose to gift a tree or shrub from a pre-selected list, some native to the Western New York area. Benches are also available memorialized with a personal message and/or special name on a poly plaque.

For more information visit their website [www.nannenarboretum.com](http://www.nannenarboretum.com) email [info@nannenarboretum.com](mailto:info@nannenarboretum.com) or mail to PO Box 1016, Ellicottville NY 14731 and follow them on social media @ Nannen Arboretum Society. To schedule weddings or events contact Scott Johnson 716-307-0927.

is slated to be fully complete and open in year 2022. The event IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC."

Thank you, Hayden, for taking the time to speak with us about this great opportunity not only to share in all the fun

but for all the knowledge you are passing along through the Heritage Day Event. And a huge thank you to the whole museum staff and all of the vendors for making this event possible. Make sure you stop by and pay them a visit!!

# Museum

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cultural center, come and see this amazing structure in progress. The longhouse

# OBITUARIES

## Sue Smith 08/18/1987 - 05/29/2022

NAPOLI --- Susan C. Smith, 64, of Napoli, NY passed away Sunday May 29, 2022 at Buffalo General Hospital. She was born August 18, 1957 in Buffalo, NY the daughter of the late Richard Dombros and Carol (Opferbeck) Dombros who survives and resides in Napoli, NY.

She was a Vietnam Veteran having Served in the US Air Force. Susan was a secretary for many area businesses including Cattaraugus County. She also was a

driver for Carrier Coach in Gowanda, NY. She was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Otto, NY and was active in the Borderline Car Model Club.

Besides her mother she is survived by two sons Geoffrey (Kendra) Smith of CT and Dustin (Cassandra) Hawkins of Napoli, NY and a daughter Kelli (Ryan) Pinney of Little Valley, NY and four grandchildren Talyn, Anime, Malcolm and Serenity. She is also survived by her loving companion Paul Edgar of

Napoli, NY.

A Memorial Service will be held on June 18, 2022 at 3:30pm from Valley View Baptist Church in Little Valley, NY. Memorials may be made to Geoffrey and Kendra Smith's adoption fund at <https://gofund.me/c005bfa4> Arrangements are under the direction of Mentley Funeral Home Inc. 411 Rock City Street in Little Valley, NY. To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Susan, please visit our floral store.

## Celebration of Life for Edmund Szpaicher

Celebration of Life for Edmund P Szpaicher, Jr: Saturday June 18th, 2022: Madigan's Upper Deck: 12pm-3pm. A life that has been well-lived and

well-loved deserves to be celebrated. Whether you knew him for a short time or a long time, you knew he was one-of-a-kind. Please join us to share those stories,

memories and laughs at his celebration. Appetizers and beverages will be served. A Mass will be held prior at 11am at Homy Name of Mary RC Church.

## Debbie Burkhard Celebration of Life

Debbie Burkhard's Celebration of Life will be

held on June 21st from 6-8pm at Balloons. This was going

to be the day of her 70th birthday.

# Classifieds

## PUBLIC NOTICES

**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** of 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.

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**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.

**NOTICE OF FORMATION:** Exit 25 Development, LLC Articles of Organization filed with SSNY on 5/16/22. 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, 1 Blue Bird Square, Olean, NY 14760. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**NOTICE OF FORMATION:** Megalomania LLC Articles of Organization filed with the SSNY on 02/19/2019. 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, PO Box 1036 Olean, NY 14760. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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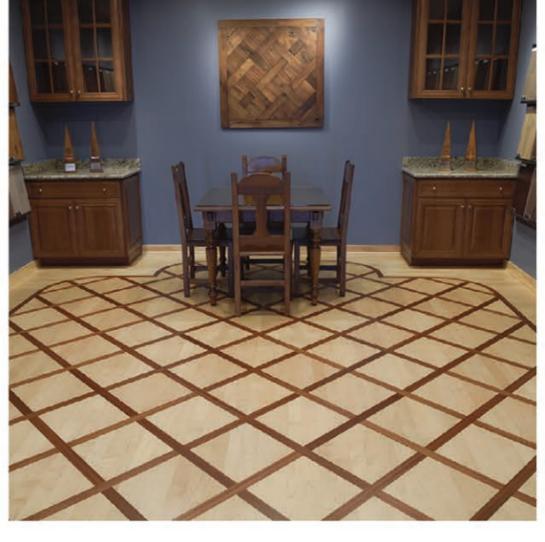
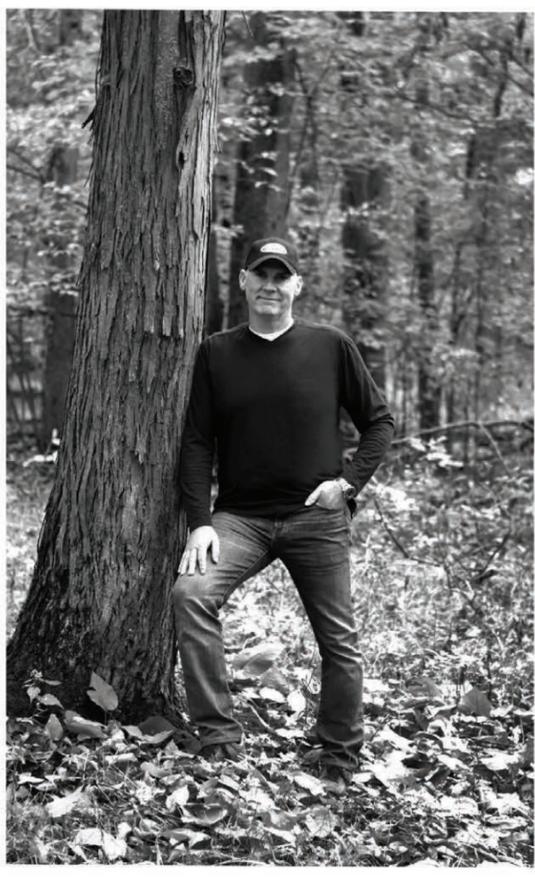
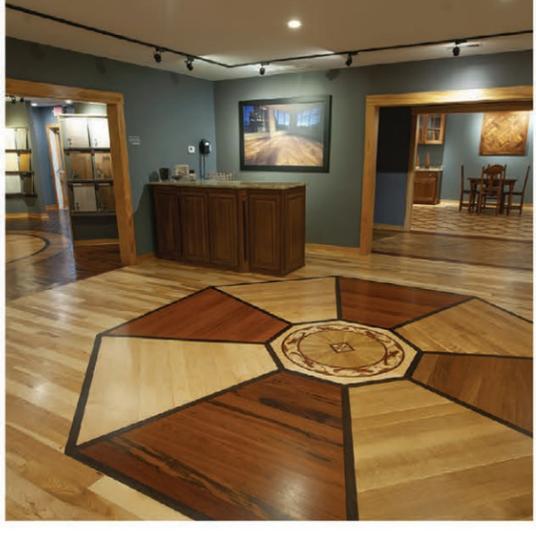
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