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# The Villager

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## Area Events

**AUXILIARY STRAWBERRY FEST**  
Thursday, June 16th • 10:30-2pm  
Olean General Hospital, Olean

**SKY HIGH ADVENTURE PARK**  
June 16th, 17th & 18th • 9am  
Holiday Valley Resort, Ellicottville

**PUBLIC GHOST HUNT**  
Friday, June 17th • 7-11pm  
Wildwood Sanitarium, Salamanca

**TRIPLE D RODEO**  
Friday, June 17th • 7-10:30pm  
Triple D Rodeo Grounds, Napoli

**HOLIDAY VALLEY MUDSLIDE**  
Saturday, June 18th • 10-3pm  
Holiday Valley Resort, Ellicottville

**"BEERGANDA"**  
Saturday, June 18th • 1pm  
Ellicottville Distillery, Ellicottville

**48TH ANNUAL ART FESTIVAL**  
Saturday, June 18th • 10-5pm  
Main Street, Randolph

**38TH ANNUAL YASSOU FESTIVAL**  
Saturday, June 18th • 11-9pm  
St. Nicholas Church, Jamestown

**FUN ON MAIN STREET**  
Saturday, June 18th • 11-5pm  
107 W. Main Street, Sherman

**JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION**  
Saturday, June 18th • 12-8pm  
Memorial Park, Dunkirk

**BONFIRES & BREWS CONCERT**  
Saturday, June 18th • 5-9pm  
Peek 'N Peak Resort, Clymer

**DUNKIRK FLEA MARKET**  
Saturday, June 18th • 8-2pm  
Route 5/Washington Ave, Dunkirk

**FREDONIA FARMERS MARKET**  
Saturday, June 18th • 9-1pm  
Church Street, Fredonia

**FARMERS AND ARTISANS MARKET**  
Saturday, June 18th • 9-2pm  
Moore Park, Westfield

**WRFA'S GREAT AMERICAN PICNIC**  
Tuesday, June 21st • 5-9pm  
Southern Tier Brewing, Lakewood

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## Sneak Peek Inside this Issue...

**Steelbound Brewing Expansions ... Pg. 3**  
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**"BeerGanda" Fundraiser... Pg. 11**  
Ellicottville Distillery Hosts Literacy of Love Event, June 18th

Everyone loves to support a great cause! There is no greater cause than making sure that the children of our world are never abandoned. Never left with nothing. How can we help with this? The Ellicottville Distillery has the perfect event for you.

**48th Annual Arts & Crafts Festival ... Pg. 8**  
Randolph NY Hosts Town Wide Event on June 18th

## Larkin Square Events, Summer 2022

Unique Space in the Center of Buffalo's Larkinville



Live at Larkin brings the Square to life every Wednesday evening from 5-8pm through August 31 with a signature local band on their outdoor stage.

**BY KATE BARTLETT**  
Summer is not shy on outdoor events and entertainment in WNY, and Larkin Square in Buffalo is another place to add to the list of venues. "Opened in June 2012, Larkin Square is in the center of Larkinville, the site of the former Larkin Soap Company warehouse buildings. Owned and operated by Larkin Development Group, this public space provides a backdrop

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## History: EVL's Summer Music Festival

Celebrating Years of Entertainment in God's Country



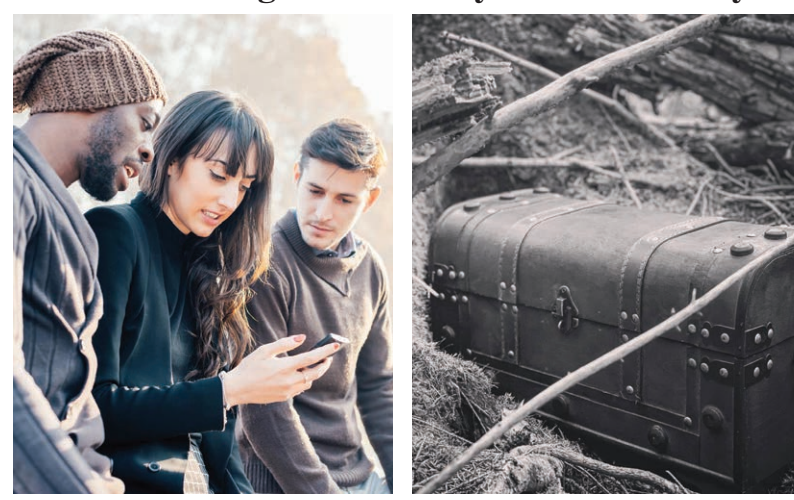
Ellicottville's Summer Music Festival 2022 hits July 1-3 with ASIA, featuring John Payne with special guests Lou Gramm formerly of FOREIGNER and John Elefante formerly of KANSAS. Buffalo Philharmonic will Grand Finale with a tribute to the Electric Light Orchestra (ELO). Discounted pre-sale ends at midnight Sunday June 19th at midnight @ellicottvilleny.com.

**BY, CAROL FISHER-LINN**  
So, maybe we aren't Camelot, Narnia, or the Emerald City, but Ellicottvillians elicit the envy of people they meet. Inevitably, if an Ellicottville resident travels afar, someone will know of it, or will have been here and get a

SEE "HISTORY" PAGE 12

## Enchanted Mountain Challenge

Coordinating a Community to Teach History



The premise of the Challenge is that participants are solving a historical mystery with secrets that have been passed down in our towns for generations.

**BY KATE BARTLETT**  
Kristen Vanderwarker and Shaun Thomson are the founders of the Enchanted Mountain Challenge, an exciting scavenger hunt event in and around the Franklinville and Ellicottville areas. Participants hike trails, solve clues and riddles and interact with members of local towns to gather the information needed to solve a mystery. The storyline is based upon a true historical

SEE "CHALLENGE" PAGE 12

## EVL Chamber Spotlight: Bikes, Burritos & Brews

42 N. Brewing Co. Celebrates Collaboration w Bike Co.



Bikes, Burritos and Brews will take place this Saturday, June 18 at their 11 Martha Street location in Ellicottville, NY from 2-6pm. There will be live music, beer samplings and a delicious sampler platter of burritos. Bike rides will be available of course.

**BY KATE BARTLETT**  
John Cimperman of 42 North Oupost and Dennis Baldwin of Bike and Bean are thrilled to announce the grand opening of Bikes, Burritos and Brews as 42 North joins Bike and Bean this Saturday June 18th in their new location at 11 Martha Street. The Grand Opening Party will celebrate the merging of craft beer, burritos and bikes at one location. Join the

SEE "BIKE" PAGE 14

## Supporting Community Radio

Southern Tier Brewery Hosts Fundraiser



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, this Tuesday. WRFA is the only locally owned, non-religious radio station in Chautauqua County.

**BY JUDY SCHULER**  
Celebrate Summer Solstice while supporting community radio with live music, beer and food. WRFA-LP (107.9 FM, Jamestown) and Southern Tier Brewing Company are teaming up to present the tenth annual Great American Picnic – an evening of friends, food and live music performed by a variety of local and regional musicians. This year's theme is "All Fired Up: Music from Rock & Roll Hall of Fame Artists!"

SEE "WRFA" PAGE 14

## CHQ. Music Spotlight: Bellini Lounge Live

Lucky Dog Management's New Music Venture



Friday, July 1, the first show in the Bellini Lounge Live Series will take place with widely loved Blues Music Award (BMA) nominee and winner Vanessa Collier. Collier's alto saxophone talents have been praised by no less than Buddy Guy and her considerable singing and songwriting chops are also on display during performances.

**BY JESSICA SCHULTZ**  
Lucky Dog Management is the full-service artist and event group that typically brings us the annual Belle Bash Music Series. The last few years a lot of things have changed which led the production company in search of a new venue. *The Villager* decided it was time to check in with owner *Todd Wagner* and see what they have in the works for 2022.

*The Villager (V):* It's been a minute since we caught up

SEE "MUSIC" PAGE 14

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<p><b>PRIVACY &amp; SECLUSION</b></p> <p><b>NEW LISTING</b></p> <p><b>8472 BAILEY HILL OVR</b>                  Custom timber-built home with 4 bedroom, 4 baths on 5+ acres. Minutes to the Village. <b>\$585,000</b>                  Listing Agent: Brooke Szaicher</p>	<p><b>BEAUTIFUL VIEWS</b></p> <p><b>NEW LISTING!</b></p> <p><b>6357 DUBLIN HILLS ROAD</b>                  4 bedroom, 4 baths Chalet on 5+ acres. Minutes to the Village. Stocked pond &amp; Fire pit. <b>\$497,500</b>                  Listing Agent: David Blanchard</p>	<p><b>WALK TO EVERYTHING</b></p> <p><b>NEW LISTING</b></p> <p><b>39 JEFFERSON STREET</b>                  Charming 4 bdrm, 2 bath home in the center of the Village. Walk to all E'ville has to offer. <b>\$349,000</b>                  Listing Agent: David Blanchard</p>
<p><b>HOLIMONT VIEWS</b></p> <p><b>NEW PRICE!</b></p> <p><b>2 FOUR WHEEL DRIVE</b>                  4 bdrm, 3 bath chalet with a game rm, sauna, hot tub, and more. Furnished. Ski In/Out. <b>\$849,000</b>                  Listing Agent: David Blanchard</p>	<p><b>YOUR OWN PRIVATE OASIS</b></p> <p><b>13 CRESTVIEW AVENUE</b>                  4+ bedroom, 3.5 baths, fenced in-ground pool, and a stocked pond, over an acre in size! <b>\$695,000</b>                  Listing Agent: Brooke Szaicher</p>	<p><b>COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITY</b></p> <p><b>NEW PRICE!</b></p> <p><b>56 HICKORY STREET</b>                  Long established Tavern and a 3 bdrm, 1 ba home. Only 10 minutes from Holiday Valley! <b>\$259,900</b>                  Listing Agent: Jennifer Courtney</p>

**Publisher's Word**

*"You Deserve This"*



Yes, I meant to capitalize "this" because there is so much here for YOU! Our businesses have worked tirelessly to

bring our amenities back to the exciting events in and about the region. As always, these pages are full of adventures to explore, enjoy them. Please support the businesses and the people we feature; they represent some of the very best there is to offer. As always, if you have an event, business person or artist you think should be featured, email me: [info@thevillager.com](mailto:info@thevillager.com).  
 - Until next week, enjoy your adventures - Jeanine Caprino Zimmer

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**Happy Birthday**

Skylar Shroeder... June 16th • Barb Kozlowski... June 20th • David Thompson... June 20th • Jim Morton... June 20th • Sandra Jones... June 21st • John Sitzenstatter... June 24th • Dick Bales... June 25th • Kyle A Benish... June 29th • Chad Neal... June 28th • Kasey Tripodi... June 27th • Tom Dirito... July 1st • Joe Caprino... July 1st • Monica Harington... July 7th • Tracy Keys... July 7th • Pat Burke... July 11th • Marcia Stoddard... July 15th • Mike Eckley... July 15th • John Northrup... July 18th • Linda Laidlaw Mass... July 18th • Julie Flipowicz... July 18th • 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.

The Village of Ellicottville is accepting bids on two trucks. Please call the Village Clerk at 716-699-4636 or go to [www.ellicottvillegov.com](http://www.ellicottvillegov.com) for specs. Bid opening will be on Friday July 1, 2022

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# Steelbound Brewing Expansions

Brewery & Distillery Expands Its Flagship in Ellicottville & Beyond



There will be an amazing 50ft wide Sky Bridge connecting the hotel to the brewery where an entire Celebrity Chef style kitchen will be housed behind glass walls.

Steelbound Brewery and Conference Center and to Distillery has big plans in Hamburg, NY (opening 2023) with a site to open next to Peg's Place Restaurant. They have also just recently closed a deal with Las Vegas, NV to place a franchise in one of their hotels (Best Western). They are hoping to create in-room pour systems for those over the age of 21. Steelbound

also has on-going talks with Toronto and Brampton, Ontario, CA and in Ohio. Their flagship in Ellicottville will remain the pulse, owner Bill Bursee is planning to build a large 10,000 square foot, two-story conference center and 74 room-hotel next to the brewery. There will be a 70 foot long, 50 foot wide Sky Bridge connecting the hotel to the brewery where other intriguing events are developing. Business is booming and the franchise is brewing.

Congratulations Steelbound on your many accomplishments and looking forward to seeing what you've got in the future.

## Empire State Ride to End Cancer

Howard Hanna's Rick Jackson is Hosting Event at Finnerty's, June 18, 3pm

Rick Jackson of Howard Hanna Real Estate is registered to participate in the Empire State Ride, a cycling adventure across New York State from July 24 to July 30, 2022. As part of this effort, he is hosting an event on June 18th, 3 PM - ??, at Finnerty's Tap Room in Ellicottville, NY, to support critical cancer research and patient support programs at Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center.



### EMPIRE STATE RIDE TO END CANCER

They would greatly appreciate your support in the form of a contribution to their basket raffle. They welcome any items, gift certificates, merchandise and/or credits toward services.

"Cancer has impacted the lives of so many people we know, but finding cures is possible in our lifetime. We're coming together as a community to impact the future of cancer research — to make what we once thought was impossible a reality." That's why he is asking you to

support their efforts.

Funds raised through Empire State Ride have supported advances like: A therapeutic vaccine called SurVaxM designed to help patients with a particularly aggressive form of brain cancer, glioblastoma. An exclusive clinical trial of a lung cancer vaccine called CIMAvax-EGF which was developed in collaboration with researchers in Cuba. Development of innovative personalized medicine that enables doctors to tailor

treatment to each patient's cancer experience. We hope you'll choose to support Rick by contributing to the basket raffle auction. Every donation is greatly appreciated, and we thank you in advance for your generosity and kindness. Thank you for your support. Basket raffle items can be either mailed or picked up, please call Rick at 716-801-0967 or Jenn at 474-7947. Together we can make a difference in so many lives.

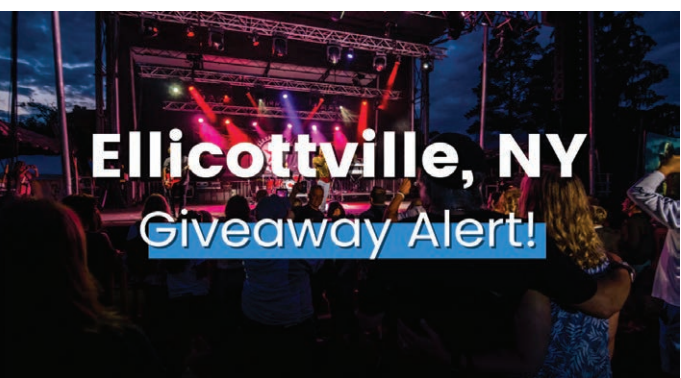
## Villager on the Go!!



Barbara Toth took *The Villager* on her trip to Yellowstone National Park so she could read it by the springs. (You may recognize Barb as one of the sweetest things you will find when you walk into Watson Chocolates in Ellicottville.) Photo compliments of her daughter Caitlin.

## It's Time for A Giveaway

Take A Chance to Win an Overnight Stay for 6 at the Seneca Allegany Casino



**Ellicottville, NY Giveaway Alert!**

It's time for a giveaway Summer Music Festival. To celebrate the upcoming Here's what you could win!

An overnight stay for 6 at The Seneca Allegany Resort & Casino, 6 Tickets to both our Saturday and Sunday night concerts and 6 Tickets to Sky High Adventure Park. The winner will also receive a gift basket from Northtown Automotive and Merchandise from St. Bonaventure. One winner will be contacted on 06/20/2022. To enter just visit [ellicottvillenyc.com](http://ellicottvillenyc.com) and fill out the online form.

## GED Testing Site Schedule

Olean, NY – The CA BOCES CTE Center at Olean is an official GED testing site. Below is the schedule of upcoming test dates for 2022: Schedule: July 27 & 28, August 17 & 18, September 14 & 15, October 19 & 20, November 2 & 3, December 7 & 8 and December 14 & 15 The testing runs from 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. for all test dates. All testers should visit [GED.com](http://GED.com) to complete an online test application. Call 716-376-8293 for more information.



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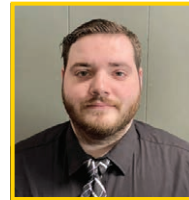
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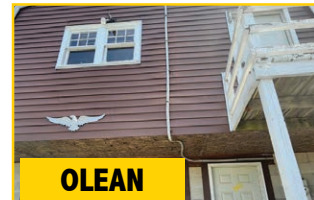
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# Gabby Douglas Arrives in EVL



The statue of 2012 Olympic gymnast Gabby Douglas has arrived to its place in front of the Town and Village Hall. This statue was provided from the Griffis Sculpture Park and will be on display from May until after Fall Fest.



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## Repairing of Statues at GSP

American Welding Society Helps Renowned Griffis Sculpture Park



Submitted by Doug Sitler

This past Saturday morning, there was a small invasion by the members of the American Welding Society, Niagara Frontier Section. Over 20 welders and family members came to the park and helped make repairs and corrections to the sculpture park's collection. What a group! Some came as far as Rochester. Most of the sculptures at the Rohr Hill section of the park have resided there since the late 1960s.

Griffis Sculpture Park is located between Ashford Hollow and East Otto in Cattaraugus County, New York. The 425-acre outdoor art museum, was created by artist Larry W. Griffis Jr in 1966 and was the first sculpture park in the United States. It features more than 250 works of art created by over 100 artists, and also serves as a nature preserve, with 10 miles of trails. Visit <https://griffissculpturepark.org>.



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## Junior Explorers: Camping Out

Juniors Attended the Buffalo Bison's Scout Night Campout in Buffalo

EVAN & ADDISON BARTLETT

A few weeks ago, we had the ultimate adventure at the Buffalo Bison's Scout Night campout. That's right, we got to camp out overnight on the Bison's field. First, we joined the scouts for a Bison's game complete with fireworks after the game. Then the real fun began! We grabbed our tent and sleeping bag and headed to the outfield to set up camp in right center field, under the scoreboard. We ran the bases and grabbed a snack before the movie began. Dad kept falling asleep but we didn't let him miss the late-night action. We made sure to run around the outfield a few more times before we called it a night. We woke up with the birds (and the cars driving over the skyway) and grabbed a quick breakfast before heading home to surprise Mom at 6:00 am. We sure had a blast, and made a lot of fun summer memories with Dad. Happy Father's Day to our best Dada! We love that you're always up for an adventure, and you're never too tired to play catch with us. Be sure to show your dad how much you appreciate him, and take him out back to play ball! And rest up, Girl Scout Campout is July 22, and Family Campout is July 30th.




# Saddle Pond Party & Trade Show

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# Holiday Valley Update

Cool Off at Holiday Valley: Poolside or Lakeside



**WEEKLY COLUMN**  
BY BROOKE SZPAICHER

The pools are officially opened on weekends! As the days stay lighter, the temperatures are only getting higher, be sure to make your reservation at the pools! The splashing, laughing, and swimming is what summer is made of. Bring the entire family or group of girlfriends and enjoy the pool decks with your shades on. Poolside service also provided by John Harvard's at Holiday Valley. Be sure to also check out the Cabana bar for a beverage, whether it be an adult beverage or not! The 3-pool complex features a toddler pool, a lap pool and an activity pool with a slide and diving board and several multi-tiered sun decks. Pools are open Saturdays

and Sundays from May 31 through June 12 and starting June 18th, the pools will be open seven days a week until September 5th. Reservations are suggested on weekdays and are required on weekends. The pools are open weekdays from 11 AM to 7 PM and weekends from 9 AM to 7 PM. There are 3 swim sessions: 9AM to 10:30 weekends for Holiday Valley lodging guests, and 11AM to 2:30PM and 3PM to 7PM for public. Visit [www.holidayvalley.com](http://www.holidayvalley.com) to make reservations. Did you also know that there is a lake at the top of Holiday Valley Road? Many forget about this paradise that is just a quick hike up the hill. Enjoy summer weekends at Spruce Lake fly fishing, kayaking, or standup paddle-boarding. Drive to the top of Holiday Valley Road to hike, hike the entire hill, bike or e-bike

up, or enjoy a calm chairlift ride up the Spruce Lift on weekends through the end of October. E-bike rentals are available at Sky High Adventure Park. Try out one of the eight Rossignol electric assist e-bikes. Prices are \$40 for a two-hour rental or \$55 for a three-hour rental and \$15 for each additional hour with helmets included in the rental price. Please remember the Spruce Lake guidelines when visiting this beautiful area: no motorized vehicles are permitted, please take all waste with you, leave no trace, alcohol is not permitted, Spruce Lake closes at dusk, and overnight camping is not permitted. For more summer time information, visit [www.holidayvalley.com](http://www.holidayvalley.com) for all upcoming events and activities!

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## Holiday Valley Throwback

The Holiday Valley Motel



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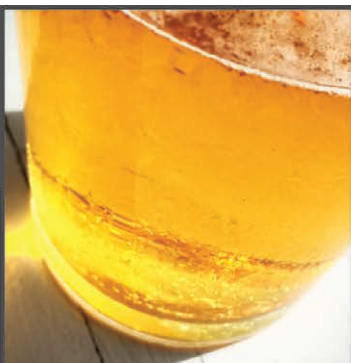
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# June Is Immigrant Heritage Month

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By CAROL FISHER-LINN

June is Immigrant Heritage Month in America. It is an initiative put forward by the "I Am An Immigrant" foundation that seeks to celebrate our shared heritage as an immigrant nation and recognize the important contribution to our economy, culture and common identity by immigrants from all around the globe. Not all immigrants, even those now famous, came here legally. Movie star and former governor of California, Arnold Schwarzenegger violated the immigration rules. He left his homeland, Austria, in the 1960's to come to America as a bodybuilder. His visa was very explicit - bodybuilder only. But Arnold needed more work, so he took another job as a bricklayer, which was in violation of his visa. Fortunately, he was never caught, or the authorities looked the other way.

Who doesn't love Cesar Millan, 'The dog whisperer?' He entered the United States illegally, worked under the

radar for years and became a U.S. citizen 18 years after coming to America. Selma Hayek was illegal for a short period of time, but she lived in America for over 20 years before becoming a citizen. Sweet Michael J. Fox had a working visa so he could work across the Canadian border, but he jumped under the radar and crossed over even before his visa had gone through. Oops! Another celebrity who shaved the rules and worked without a visa for some time was Melania Trump, earning over \$20,000 when she had no permission to earn a dime. One thing they all had in common ... they were all immigrants wanting a better life here in America.

Fact: All Americans who set foot on North American soil were immigrants. Here comes the history lesson! Ever hear of Beringia? It was the land mass that formed between Russia and Alaska possibly as far back as 30,000 years ago. With a bridge over the water, those first Americans just meandered all the way to Chile

about 15,000 years ago ... and then, inexplicably, some went back to Alaska and Russia. Later groups came, killing off many of the first groups mainly with their European diseases, so we ended up with so many Europeans that America became known as a nation of immigrants. Even today, America is still home to more total immigrants than any other country in the world. In fact, in a 2013 UN report it showed that 19.8% of the world's international migrants (around 45million) live in the U.S. Before we pat ourselves on the back for representing "the most welcoming country in the world," there are smaller countries that have been more open to immigrants in recent decades. By comparison, little Luxembourg's percentage is over 40%.

By allowing immigrants into America, we benefit from the gifts, talents, and humanitarianism of people like Turkish Hamdi Ulukaya - CEO of the Chobani yogurt empire who also hires a vast number of immigrants in his plants and gave them 10% of Chobani shares (look up his amazing Wikipedia story), German genius Albert Brin - young Founder of Google, German Levi Strauss, diplomat, Secretary of State - Czech refugee Madeleine Albright, Columbian Sofia Vergera, Canadian Alex Trebek, Spanish Penelope Cruz, German Bruce Willis, Belgium native Audrey Hepburn who was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom and the Jean Hersholt Humanitarian Award, and so many countless others.

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# Juneteenth Celebration this Weekend

## City of Dunkirk Announces Summer Schedule of Events

DUNKIRK, NY: Summer is rolling in and Dunkirk is excited to welcome the season to its beautiful waterfront community along Lake Erie. A variety of exciting family-friendly events are lined up for the upcoming months.

Mayor Wilfred Rosas and the City of Dunkirk offers a special thanks to the Summer 2022 Platinum Level Sponsors - DFT Communications and Chautauqua Nursing & Rehabilitation Center. National Grid is the overall stage sponsor.



Dunkirk Boardwalk Market, local musicians welcome Happy Hour from 4-7pm every Friday (July 8 through August 26) with Music on the Boardwalk.

especially poignant this year. All activities will take place in Dunkirk's Memorial Park on Lakeshore Drive. Theme for this year's celebration is Together We Can Create Change. Chair, Loretta Slaton Torain, says that the celebration will include children's crafts, games, face-painting, music, food, poetry slam, cornhole tournament and much more. Vendors will offer food, crafts, jewelry, clothes, purses and more. There will also be a basket raffle. Hours are 12-8pm Saturday and 12-6pm Sunday. At noon Saturday, individuals who have lost a family member are invited to participate in the "Stones of Remembrance" ceremony following tradition based in Joshua 4:9, after Israelites crossed the Jordan River. This year the ceremony will also be in remembrance of the Buffalo 10 who lost their lives in a mass shooting May 14 and the 21 victims of Uvalde School shooting May 25, 19 of them children.

Movies on the Lake presented by El Rigby Theater will be shown at Memorial Park on the following Friday evenings at dusk: July 1 (In the Heights), July 8 (Avengers),

July 15 (The Mitchells vs. the Machines), July 22 (The Wolf and the Lion), July 29 (E.T.) and August 5 (Ron's Gone Wrong).

The 26th Annual Juneteenth Celebration is scheduled for June 18 (12 noon - 8pm) and June 19 (12 noon - 6pm) at Memorial Park featuring music, food, African dancing, poetry slam, cornhole tournament, kid's tent and gospel.

The three-day Fourth of July Celebration (July 2-4) with food/refreshment vendors kicks off with the 8th Annual Marauder Trotter 5k Run/Walk on Saturday 9am at Wright Park. A community driving scavenger hunt with cash prizes will begin at 1pm at Wright Park. Music will be provided by Backlog (5pm) then Alexander James Band (7:15pm) in Memorial Park. Sunday's bands will be Woodenship (5pm) and Smokin' 45 (7:15). The Fourth of July music lineup includes Zen City (3pm), Furious George (5:15pm) and The Rising (7:30pm) concluding with Starfire Corporation - the largest fireworks display in Chautauqua County.

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# 48th Annual Arts & Crafts Festival

Randolph NY Hosts Annual Town Wide Event on June 18th



Among many of the fun things to do and performers to see Vince the Tree Guy, as muscled as he is artistic, will be at hand carving his wooden sculptures. He is pictured here with comedian Lewis Black during Lucy Fest in Jamestown, NY.

By BARBARA ARNSTEIN

This Saturday, June 18th, Randolph, NY will host their 48th Annual Arts & Crafts Festival from 10-5pm. There will be dozens of craft and food vendors all along its Main Street, and lots of fun things to do. There will be performers to see and hear, including Old Dawg Bluegrass, a band that will be playing bluegrass from 3-5pm. Recently they played "Dancing with the Angels" at the Cold Springs Old Time Music Festival in Steamburg, NY. At 10:30am and 12:30pm there's the humbly named "Super Hilarious Magic Show", performed by Nick Mambretti. The charismatic performer has presented shows

at numerous birthday parties, festivals and functions for years, entralling adults and children alike and creating wonderful memories for his audiences. Along with his card tricks and other amazing feats, he performs what seem like genuine miracles. Here's a comment about that, from a woman named Gretchen, who hired him to perform at a children's party: "He entertained 18 children from age two to age fifteen and kept their attention for the entire show". Seems like a miracle to me! Sculpting is an amazing talent to have. A sculptor begins with a featureless hunk of something and shapes it into an intricate work of art. At the festival you can watch

a talented sculptor at work, someone who's sculpted pretty flowers, charming gnomes, an eagle and even an eagle's feather...nope, not out of marble with a chisel, but out of wood using a chainsaw! He's known as Vince the Tree Guy, as muscled as he is artistic. There's lots more fun: a DJ will be playing music throughout the day. There's a Dog Show at 1:30pm sponsored by Julie's Groom and Board, including several categories, that will surely be won by Good Boys and Good Girls (with four furry paws). All show entrants must register at the RACDC Information Booth beginning at 1pm. When you get hungry, listen for the sizzle of Italian sausage and steak sandwiches, juicy burgers and franks, accompanied by curly fries. When you get thirsty, look for the fresh-squeezed lemonade. There's going to be a Dunk Tank, where you can throw a ball, and if you hit the bullseye, cause someone to fall -- SPLOOSH! -- into a tank of water. The Randolph Central School FFA is running a "Kiss the Cow" contest. The class of 2027 will be hosting a Football Toss Booth. For more information, go to [EnjoyRandolph.org](http://EnjoyRandolph.org) or email: [racdcny@gmail.com](mailto:racdcny@gmail.com)

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## Dunkirk

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The Music at the Point Sunset Concert Series sponsored by STEL will perform on the following Wednesday evenings from 6-8pm at Point Gratiot Park: July 6 - Hooman, July 27 - The Trend, August 3 - The Living Room Jam Band and August 17 - Ion Sky Unplugged.

Across town on the Dunkirk Boardwalk Market, local musicians welcome Happy Hour from 4-7pm every Friday

(July 8 through August 26) with Music on the Boardwalk. The band schedule is Slim & Red (July 8 and August 19), Cosmic Cowboys (July 15 and August 12), Footsteps (July 22 and August 26) and Bill Ward (August 5). The series is sponsored by Southern Chautauqua Federal Credit Union. A new event in Dunkirk this summer will be the Christmas in July Vendor Market on Saturday, July 9 from 11am-11pm in Memorial Park. Craft/gift and other vendors will be available in addition to carriage rides and a visit from Santa, Mrs. Claus

and Rudolph. At dusk, El Rigby Theater will present "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" outdoor movie. Here's to another great summer in Dunkirk, New York! For more information about Dunkirk's summer schedule of events, local attractions or how to become a sponsor or event vendor, please visit [www.cityofdunkirk.com](http://www.cityofdunkirk.com), Facebook at Dunkirk Festivals & Special Events, call Ryan Hall (716) 366-9886 or Scott Mekus (716) 366-9848 or via e-mail [rhall@cityofdunkirk.com](mailto:rhall@cityofdunkirk.com).

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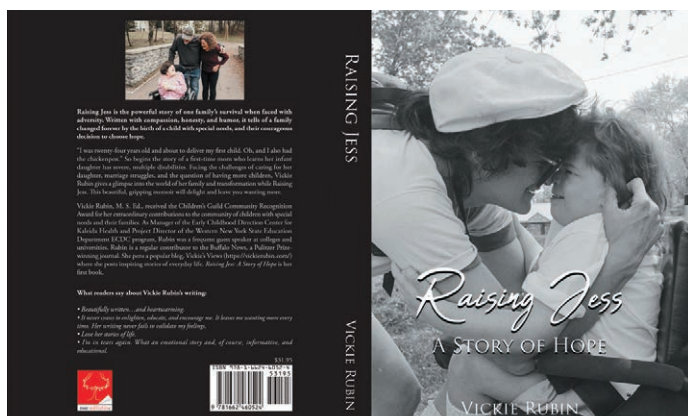


# “Raising Jess” Comes to EVL Library

Author Vickie Rubin Comes to Ellicottville to Share Her Story

By JESSICA SCHULTZ

Some stories need to be told! There are so many families that deeply love their children but sometimes just have so many issues relating to them, especially if their children happen to be those with special needs. It can be a struggle just for daily tasks and typical things. Author Vickie Rubin has experienced this situation herself firsthand with her daughter Jessica and through trial and error, she found a system that works for their whole family together.



Ellicottville Memorial Library is hosting Vickie on July 20, 5:30-7:30, for a book signing. Visit [vickie Rubin.com](http://vickie Rubin.com) for more details on “Vickie’s Views”.

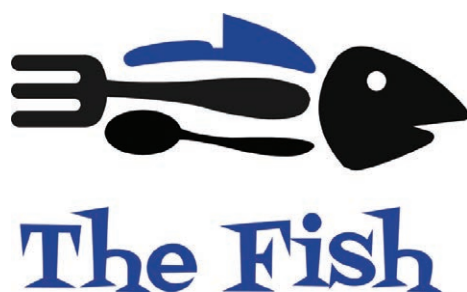
I was overwhelmed. Then my daughter Carly gave me a book called The Diving Bell and The Butterfly (Jean-Dominique Bauby, editor of Elle, was forty-three when he suffered a devastating stroke. Bauby wrote The Diving Bell and The Butterfly solely by blinking his left eye in response to the reading of an alphabet, arranged according to the frequency with which each letter occurs in the alphabet). Bauby’s book was so inspiring, and it was written in essays – a bell rung as I then knew I could write this book – essay writing is my style. It did not need to be a textbook – it could have humor and honesty. I started writing each day – woke up at 6am and worked on one chapter at a time for over 4 years. I wrote this book to give hope to others. To give a peek into the life of our unique family. To share our story with humor and humility. And to “hopefully” inspire strength and courage, bring readers a smile, a tear, and a sense of hope.”

V: What have been your greatest challenges not just as a mom but as an author as well?

VR: “The challenges of raising a child with severe special needs who needs total assistance with daily life skills

are numerous. The greatest challenges: Education- I needed to continually advocate for Jessica to receive an education in the least restrictive environment. When Jess was young, her school was not in the neighborhood. Through advocacy and partnership with our district, Jess returned to our neighborhood school and received the support needed to thrive alongside her peers. Adult life: It is still a challenge to find a day program that is stimulating and enriching. After an outstanding school district education, the opportunities diminish once a person is 21 years of age. Siblings- We made sure Jessica’s siblings received as typical a childhood as possible and that they had our undivided attention. Jessica needs a lot of physical care, which is time-consuming. My husband Mitch and I were determined to divide and conquer! We made it work. COVID – we could not see Jessica face-to-face for so many days out of an abundance of caution. Fortunately, she understood and loved Facetimeing with us! As an author, one challenge was writing an authentic book that was positive yet, honest. I wanted to share hopeful and

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## Larkin

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of colorful furniture amongst whimsical architecture, where community gatherings are filled with food, music and fun." --(larkinsquare.com)

Throughout the summer, the square comes alive with fun, free, family-friendly events including Food Truck Tuesday, Live at Larkin concerts, and the Larkin Square Author Series. Larkin Square is quickly gaining attention as one of the most unique spaces in Western New York with something for everyone any day of the week. The square kicked off another season of Food Truck Tuesdays June 7th featuring 20 food trucks from the Buffalo and Rochester areas complete with live music and entertainment. Stop by every

Tuesday from 5-8 through August 30 to sample dozens of food trucks and enjoy live music on their Boardwalk plus beer, wine and other beverages offered by Larkin Square. An updated listing of each week's food trucks and band schedule can be found on their website.

Live at Larkin brings the Square to life every Wednesday evening from 5-8pm through August 31 with a signature local band on their outdoor stage. A special ticketed event will be held July 13 with details TBA. Guests can enjoy a selection of food from Chef Darian Bryan's Jerk Hut, food trucks, drinks, and shop artisan vendors. Beer, wine and cocktails are also available for purchase. Bands include Grosh & Guests, Farrow & Friends, Universal Phunk and more. Full music schedule is listed on their website and follow social media for

special updates.

Drop in on Monday evenings between 4-8 for family-centered activities with Valley Community Association. Weekly themed activities for kids grades K-8 include scavenger hunts, art, photography, music and movement, and more. Hula-hoops and crafting supplies will also be on hand.

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# Vickie

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Vickie, her husband Mitch and daughter Jess out enjoying a stroll together.

optimistic stories without glossing over the hardships our family and marriage experienced. My family is very tolerant of the time it took to draft this book, get it published and promote the finished product. I frequently say I had a failed retirement! I still work each day on my blog and marketing my book nationwide.

V: Do you see yourself writing more real-world stories, or do you think you may broaden to other genres?

VR: "Interestingly, I have a challenging time writing fiction; my genre is real-world stories. My blog at [www.vickierubin.com](http://www.vickierubin.com) shares stories, with humor, of everyday life, family, marriage, navigating the world of COVID, RV travel, and raising a child with a disability."

V: You are going to be visiting us in Ellicottville in July; could you share the details on that event?

VR: "My husband and I have a home near Ellicottville, and we spend almost every weekend here. We love this village, the skiing, the beautiful hiking trails, the town, and the community. I am honored that Ellicottville Memorial Library is hosting me on July 20, 5:30-7:30pm, for a book signing. There will be a short presentation and reading from 6-6:30pm. I will also be available to answer questions about the book, the writing process, what I know about publishing a

book, and advocacy questions for individuals and families of individuals with special needs."

V: Would you be able to share how Jess herself is doing and if she has any feelings on sharing her story with the world?

VR: "In a COVID world, Jess still has not gone back to her day program. She refuses to wear a mask. We can now visit Jess at her home with masks and Jess is now able to attend family functions at our home. She receives music therapy in her home using her piano, speech via ZOOM with assistance from staff. Recently she was able to receive Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy in person. Things are slowly getting back to normal.

Throughout the last 2 1/2 years Jess has remained cheerful, enthusiastic, and playful. She loves the women who live in her home - they are her extended family. Jess is unable to communicate her feelings about sharing our story. I have told her about the book and read many chapters. She joined me for the first book-signing and was thrilled!!!!

If her reactions to seeing the book in print and attending the book signing are her way of telling me it is OK, then she definitely approves!"

V: Anything else you would like to add?

VR: "When I think about what we want for all our children - the answer usually is to be happy and to bring joy to others - Jess has exceeded that goal her momma set for her! Without a spoken word, Jess has made friends and is an integral and participating part of her community - she is loved by family members and also nonfamily members - *Raising Jess* is available on Amazon, Barnes & Noble and other online outlets. Check out my blog - Vickie's Views - [www.vickierubin.com](http://www.vickierubin.com)"

Thank you, Vickie, for taking the time to speak with us and for sharing a look at your long emotional journey. A special thank you, to Jess herself for striving and succeeding to find a place for herself in the world.

Remember, July 20th, Ellicottville Memorial Library, come down from 5:30-7:30pm, meet Vickie and hear her inspirational tale firsthand.

# "BeerGanda" Fundraiser

Ellicottville Distillery Hosts Literacy of Love Event, June 18th



Ellicottville Distillery hosts "BeerGanda", June 18th starting at 2pm to help raise funds for a medical clinic to provide Ugandan children free medical care. Admission is \$50. (Pictured Cari Matejka and some of the children)

By JESSICA SCHULTZ

Everyone loves to support a great cause! There is no greater cause than making sure that the children of our world are never abandoned. Never left with nothing. How can we help with this? The Ellicottville Distillery has the perfect event for you. On Saturday, June 18th, on the Distillery grounds there will be the first ever "BeerGanda" event, starting at 2pm. BeerGanda is a single afternoon admission fee-based event focused on the rich tradition of finely crafted New York State beers, wines, ciders, and all other great Western New York things! *The Villager* had a chance to speak with *Cari Matejka*, the CEO and founder of Literacy of Love about the upcoming event. *The Villager (V)*: This is the first BeerGanda at the distillery; how did this come to fruition? *Cari Matejka (CM)*: "The BeerGanda event was created in hopes to raise funds for our own medical clinic which will provide our children free medical care,

employ some of graduates Brewing Company." V: (2 from medical school), and better our community in the village! I was discussing ideas with a group of advocates, and I shared the idea of a brew fest. Christa Heckthorn took that idea and ran with it. She suggested a festival with craft breweries, food trucks, raffle baskets etc. Admission is \$50. V: What type of entertainment can be expected? Will there be live bands? CM: "Yes, the local band Two Guys Drinkin' Beer will be playing awesome tunes at the event." V: We heard there will be a food truck; what will they be offering? CM: "There will be two actually. Weiner Wagon (specialty hot dogs) and Wanderer Hut (Pulled Pork, Gyro, chicken wrap, grilled chicken, kielbasa sandwich, waldorf salad) V: What type of vendors will be set up? CM: "We have nearly 50 raffle baskets and gift cards, and lots of items for a silent auction including a guitar, \$600 Wintermantel painting and a refrigerator. We have gorgeous hanging baskets, \$100 gift card from Beef and Barrel, 1 hour massage gift certificate by Dana Boser, \$50 from Villaggio and more! People can come down just for the raffle and silent auction if they're interested in only participating in that and shopping! Literacy of Love has handmade jewelry, purses, and stuffed animals from Uganda. Tshed pottery has handmade mugs, bowls, vases and wall hangings. We also have a cigar vendor, a baked goods vendor, some jewelry vendors and homemade crochet item vendors as well. For the Breweries, we have: Fattey Beer Co., Ellicottville Distillery, Windy Brew, Steelbound, Rusty Nickel Brewing, Nickel City Brewz and Ellicottville

Literacy of Love (LoL) provides abandoned and neglected children in Uganda with opportunities for love, literacy, and further education. BeerGanda's GOAL is to raise \$25,000 which will establish a medical clinic for the LoL children and community. Graduates of the LoL program will be employed by and manage the clinic giving them the opportunity to give back and be the change in their community. V: Anything else to add? CM: "I am traveling to Uganda on July 2nd for two months - and a mission team is accompanying me for 10 days of that. This event is not only enriching to our local community - but it also pays it forward. 100% of all profits go towards our programming - there are no administrative costs - and I pay for all my own expenses. This is also my mission and I support my own charity. Everything we do is direct: sponsor - me - Ugandans. We are grassroots, and we are on the frontline with everything we do. We raise children and help families in crisis. We believe that our children are the change makers needed to break the cycle they come from." Thank you, Cari, for taking the time to speak with us about such an inspiration event and thank you to the Ellicottville Distillery for hosting it. A huge thank you to the whole Literacy of Love team for helping underprivileged youths find a home and a future. Tickets can be gotten on the Ellicottville Distillery's event page.

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# Challenge

STORY FROM COVER

event/family in Franklinville. Kristen describes the challenge as "part scavenger hunt, part geocaching, part escape room and part 'Amazing Race' (all tied in to a history lesson). We took some liberties to make a fun mystery out of it, but the foundation of the story is rooted in true history. The facts and the fiction of the story will also be revealed at the end of the Challenge in September."

Shaun and Kristen moved to Franklinville about 3 years ago. She spent her career in the field of senior living, but decided to sell her companies this past December in order to focus more on her creative endeavors. Shaun had a career in banking, and started his own company in the outdoor sporting goods field called Antler Ice. He is also the co-owner of a company called Bone Cold Media which films and produces a hunting television show. "We both have an entrepreneurial spirit and what we would like to think is a bit of creativity and we wanted to channel that energy into something new and exciting for our community."

"We really wanted to create something that could be fun for everyone. We hear people say, "oh I'm not good at riddles or puzzles", but people would be surprised to learn no matter their background, they will have useful life experiences, knowledge and thought processes that will contribute to solving the mystery! That's why we recommend forming a team; many brains will make light work!! It isn't "easy" necessarily, but it is very solvable, and a lot of fun!!"

The Challenge is continuously growing in popularity and enrollment. Participants



Kristen Vanderwarker and Shaun Thomson are the founders of the Enchanted Mountain Challenge.

have until September 5th to finish. Participants can enroll as a team, or family (a slightly abbreviated version, taking about 3 hours to complete). Once enrolled, information is sent via email, and can begin at any time. While it can be completed in a day, they encourage participants to take the weekend to enjoy the towns, the environment, and the history. It is best recommended to complete during normal "business hours", as local shops are a part of the event. Coupons for local restaurants and local accommodations are induced. "We hope we have made the process very user friendly and we are always there to lend a hand if people need assistance. There is hiking involved with the Challenge and we have

heard from some people who, for a variety of reasons may be unable to complete the hikes. We have figured out a way to let those with any mobility concerns still have the full experience without having to do the hikes. Just let us know when you arrive at your first location that you have health or mobility concerns that will restrict you from hiking and we will make sure you can still have a full experience."

"We decided not to make it a timed event because our focus is on creating a fun experience that isn't stressful. However, there will be a cash prize which will be based off the number of entries, as a portion of the entry fee will be dedi-

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# History

STORY FROM COVER

glassy-eyed look in their eyes usually saying something like, "Oh you live there? I would loooove to live there". While in Boston, Massachusetts last month for my granddaughter's master's graduation from Northeastern, we sat in a restaurant and glanced out at the guests in outdoor seating ... and spotted an Ellicottville t-shirt on a patron.

Truth be told, over the years, Ellicottville has morphed from a sturdy caterpillar to an iridescent butterfly. The community has gone from being known by its Iroquois name De-as-hen-da-qua, first being settled in roughly 1815-1818 to being incorporated in 1837. For over two hundred years, Ellicottville was a leading employer for residents of Cattaraugus and Erie County and served as the county seat for a time. Our hardwood lumber was sent all over the globe, our ash log billets were converted into Louisville slugger bats, and our wooden shoe lasts even found their way to the shoemaker for the Queen of England. It was destiny that our little town was on its way to making a BIG name for itself.

As if looking into a crystal ball, John H. Northrup, at the Ellicottville Centennial Celebration in 1937 said, "Ellicottville has long been renowned as a center for great celebrations. She has attracted great crowds and has been remarkably free from the disturbing elements that usually accompany large gatherings of people." Ellicottville has truly succeeded in playing host to tens of thousands of visitors, providing them with an array of entertainment choices.

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Not all small towns have been as fortunate as ours. The term "fortunate" is used loosely because it took a lot of intentional hard work, planning and dedication to bring Ellicottville to where it is today. Our foundation is solid, our leadership forward-thinking and generous.

The Summer Festival began as a local event in the 70's at HoliMont Ski Club which had been in operation since 1961, three years after the opening of Holiday Valley (1/7/58). It was a small affair, originally featuring acts from the 40's with the BPO added in the 1990's. Being a Summer Festival of the Arts, which was how it was originally known, a Friday play was added in 1995 at HoliMont. Eventually, the outdoor music presentations were held at Holiday Valley.

In the Village, back in those "old days," people enjoyed the Friday night street dance, the street vendors between the Post Office and Town Hall, the juried art show on the courthouse lawn, and, of course, the much beloved Saturday morning Pet Parade.

We can't forget the delicious Strawberry Festival that kicked off the Sunday celebration in front of the Town Hall. Some of you may recall the names of Lucille Poole, Dan Siriani and Richard and Lois Sigelkow. They provided the shortcakes as a fundraiser for the Historical Society, picking all those

strawberries, cleaning and preparing them, and baking all the shortcakes for roughly 300 people.

"This is an amazing weekend," stated Brian McFadden, Executive Director of The Chamber "We've been doing this for over 25 years; you can bring your chairs, blankets, picnic baskets and there are no parking fees. It's a one-of-a-kind event for the whole family." Holiday Valley has truly been generous.

For readers who have not yet experienced the festival, now fittingly known as the Ellicottville Music Festival, check out some of the acts that the Ellicottville Chamber has brought to the Holiday Valley venue: Since 2000, acts included were: The Rascals, Three Dog Night, America, The Turtles, The Grass Roots, Pat Benatar, Loverboy, Tommy James and the Shondells, Eric Burden & the Animals, Jefferson Starship, Little River Band, Survivor, KC & the Sunshine Band, Rusted Root, Guess Who, and Sister Hazel. Since 2000, acts accompanying the BPO were: The Diamonds, Ben E King, Flash Cadillac, Beatlemania, Star War, Superheroes and Legends, Harry Potter, Old School B-Bo Boys (Motown-Music of Disney, Dance Music Show).

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# What's Shaking in EVL

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By: MOUTH SAY TONGUE

The Gin Mill returns with the ever popular Two Guys Drinking Beer from 8-12am. Ron and Terry play a rock/folk/blues/pop set of covers. Try the latest kitchen in town open till 12am Wed-Sat and 11pm Sun-Tues.

Madigan's will be rockin the patio with DJ Slim puttin the funk in the trunk from 9-2am. Let the A-Team mix you up a cocktail or two while you shake and bake on the dance floor.

SATURDAY: Ellicottville Distillery is the first of two charity fund raisers taking place and their event is BeerGanda featuring New York made beer, wine and cider. Two Guys Drinking Beer will provide the entertainment from 2-5pm and there is an admission at the door. On site food trucks and vendors will be there to grab some goodies from. See the distilleries website or call for details.

We're back at The Gin Mill for RJ Pauly from 2-5pm. RJ plays rock and country oldies from 60-90's. The Barnstorm Band will take the stage for the 2nd shift from 8-12am. This band plays rock/pop/funk/country covers. If craft cocktails are your forte try The Carriage House Sidebar for some high-end drinks.

Finnerty's hosts the second fund raiser with The Empire State Ride to End Cancer. This kicks off at 2pm. There will be prizes, raffles, silent auction, BBQ and music. Tui Osborne will play from 3-5pm and Interstate Dream will take the stage from 6-10pm. This Olean duo plays a rock/pop/country set of covers.

Balloons is up again with Tui Osborne in the tent from 6-9pm. Tui plays a reggae/ska/pop set of covers. Inside

Tommy Z will be on the main stage from 6:30-10pm. Tommy is an international touring musician with many cd's to his credit. He plays a blues/funk/R&B set of originals and covers. DJ Bad Weekend returns to the sound booth till 2am.

We end up at Madigan's with DJ Nelson blowin up the sound booth with some crunk so you can shake your junk in the upstairs window. Check out the foosball and pool tables for some competitive fun.

SUNDAY: The Gin Mill is first up with The Hick Ups from 2-5pm. Have a late lunch or an early dinner and sip a few Bloody Mary's while you enjoy some roots/bluegrass/country covers.

The EVL Distillery continues their Sunday Music Series with Trevor Stribling from 2-5pm. Trevor is the founding member of PA Line and plays an alt/indie/folk set of originals with the occasional cover tune thrown in.

Villaggio invites you to enjoy their AYCE Pasta Bar and Prime Rib Night from 5-9pm. Fresh made pasta with your choice of toppings and sauce or a luscious slice of prime and Chris Maloney provides the music. Chris plays a rock/pop/folk/jazz/alt set of covers while you enjoy the finest Italian food in the southern tier.

Monday is Strings and Wings at Balloons from 4-10pm. This week's entertainment will be provided by Tina Williams in the tent from 6-9pm. Tina plays a rock/folk/alt/indie set of covers and originals. 75 cent wings with a fine selection of craft beer and cocktails makes for a local's

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# Beat on the Street:

What Kind of Food Truck Would You Run in Ellicottville?

By CHAD NEAL

It's true, lol Ellicottville has a lot of restaurants, yet a fad has been sweeping the nation in the food service industry- Food Trucks. A mobile home with a custom kitchen and sliding windows to serve specialty foods to eaters just about anywhere a population exists. Traveling chefs have been banking in a lot of places using their skills

on the grill and specialty menus in a parking lot, street corners, or anywhere folks are willing to line up to get a to-go container with good grub and plastic utensils near a garbage can. So many different choices for menu items can be made up to try and make the big bucks before that food fad fades. What kind of food truck would you run in Ellicottville?



Marra S. - Meatballs, meatballs, Bucket O'Balls & Hoagies.



Danielle W. - I'd have a 50s diner on wheels, maybe even throw dads fish fry on Fridays into the mix.



Ryan S. - Elvis Pretzley's. Like a mobile Auntie Anne's meets a 50's style diner. Featuring Blue Suede Chews, Hunk'a Burnin Grub and cocktails that are "All shook up."



Brooks L. - Chinese food doing lo mein called Insane in the Lo Mein.



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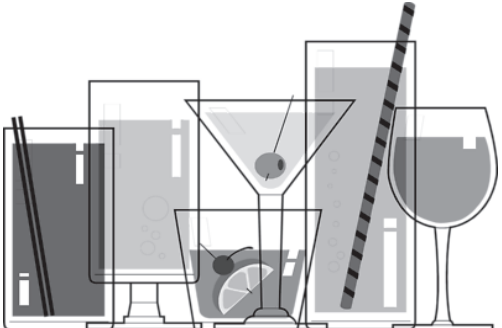
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To solve a Sudoku puzzle, place a number into each box so that each row across, each column down, and each small 9 box square within the larger diagram (there are 9 of these) will contain every number from 1 through 9. In other words, no number will appear more than once in any row, column, or smaller 9 box square. Working with the numbers already given as a guide, complete each diagram with the missing numbers that will lead to the correct solution.  
**Good luck!**

**Last Week's Puzzle:**

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

# Bike

## STORY FROM COVER

festivities from 2-6pm with live music from SON, beer sampling and a delicious sampler platter of burritos. They're offering bike rides from 10-12. Stop down and see what all the hype is about!

Dennis describes Bikes Burritos and Brews as the evolution of what started as the Ellicottville Bike Shop back in 2007. He started working in the local bike shop in 1996 always having a love for riding and fixing bicycles. Burritos were added in 2013 with the idea of "bringing good tasting, high quality food in a fun package. I have never meant a cyclist that doesn't like burritos (and beer for that matter, but the beer side came a bit later.) We value quality and try to utilize local farms, GMO and organic products when possible. We offer a full service bike shop with a cafe serving high quality, delicious burritos (and other food) and of course we now have tasty craft beer available for in house or to go. Ellicottville is a fun community with a great outdoor scene. I feel very fortunate to be able to pedal out of the village and be on some of the best singletrack there is in just a mile or two. We enjoy coming to work, doing what we love and knowing we're putting out a great product. Enter John Cimperman bringing Craft brews to the table as the owner of 42 North, with their flagship location in East Aurora. "It was only natural for us to merge together and join forces on this venture.



Burritos were added to Dennis' Bike Shop in 2013 with the idea of "bringing good tasting, high quality food in a fun package. They value quality and try to utilize local farms, GMO and organic products when possible.

We share the same passion for outdoor adventure and many of the same customers." John has seen this hybrid approach of craft beer and outdoor adventure in Park City, Utah and Bend, Oregon with great success. "Ellicottville is the perfect location for this type of place. It complements the vibe of Ellicottville. It's really not any competition for the area because we offer such a unique scene." John describes the Outpost as "simple, not complicated. It is authentic, organic, and casual. The perfect place for adventure lovers to gather après ski or après bike to enjoy a beer, a burrito and share stories of the trails." 42 North will have 4 beers on tap, as well as 4 packs and 6 packs to go. The opening of the Outpost is just in time for cycling season, and enthusiasts are eager to explore the new mountain biking trails in the area. Bike and Bean will continue to serve up its burritos, which is a great compliment to the 42 North beer.

In ending Dennis notes, "with over 25 years of experience fixing bicycles you can trust us with all of your bicycle needs. As for the burritos and craft beer... you'll just have to come in and try for yourself. We will have you hooked!"

Current hours are Thursday through Sunday 11-6pm. For more information visit [www.42northbrewing.com](http://www.42northbrewing.com) and follow Bike and Bean on Facebook @ EllicottvilleBikeAndBean. Summer hours coming soon!

# WRFA

## CONT. FROM COVER

The Great American Picnic will run 5-9pm. Tuesday, June 21, at the Southern Tier Brewing Company's Empty Pint, 2072 Stoneman Circle, Lakewood, with plenty of outdoor seating and space. Proceeds will benefit WRFA.

Musical acts, celebrating the artists in the Rock and Roll Hall of fame, include Juda H. Priest (Chris Lee & Friends), Backlog, Cold Lazarus, Cindy Love & Her All Star Band, Porcelain Bus Drivers, Gary Peters Jr. and Matthew Larson. All performers are volunteering their time and talent to perform on the outdoor stage, and all songs will be recorded for later broadcast on WRFA.

Purchase of a \$20 ticket to support WRFA includes two complimentary Southern Tier beers and one complimentary ticket for the WRFA Gift Basket Giveaway. The gift basket will include items from

a variety of local businesses, including Full Moon Bakery, the Biodome Project, Jamestown Skate Products, Labyrinth Press Company, and many more. Additional basket tickets and limited edition WRFA T-shirts along with 50/50 raffle tickets will be sold on premises.

Members of the WRFA Community Advisory Board will be on hand to sell hot dogs, all proceeds from those sales goes directly to the station. (Southern Tier Brewing will have their full menu on hand as well at the Empty Pint)

Tickets are available at the Reg Lenna Center for the Arts box office, by calling (716) 484-7070 or at [reglenna.com](http://reglenna.com). Attendees can also purchase a ticket at the brewery the day of the event. WRFA is the only locally owned, non-religious radio station in Chautauqua County. Licensed by Reg Lenna Center for the Arts, the non-commercial, listener-supported radio station is dedicated to providing access to the arts, cultural and educational programming, and a forum for the discussion

of public affairs. In addition, WRFA provides community outreach through programs at area public schools, through its monthly "Community Conversation" live public affairs series, and with its new, recently launched "I Remember" oral history project. The station also relies on participation from local volunteers, who produce a wide variety of news, cultural and entertainment-related programming.

Station Manager Jason Sample stated, "This is a huge annual event and we are happy to invite everyone in our communities out to visit and enjoy the entertainment while supporting Jamestown's only locally owned radio station!" This event is made possible by Save a Lot Foods in Jamestown and Lakewood, Southern Tier Brewing Company and Empty Pint and the Reg Lenna Center for the Arts. Further information is available at [wrfalp.com](http://wrfalp.com), [reglenna.com](http://reglenna.com), and on WRFA's Facebook page.

# Music

## CONT. FROM COVER

with Luck Dog Management, what has been happening lately?

**Todd (T):** "There have been a lot of things happening. We've always operated the CHQ Belle Bash but due to the cost of fuel this year we had to make some adjustments. We still love the Belle and it's in no way finished but it has opened the door for us to find a venue that isn't controlled by factors like the weather etc. for 2022. Thus, our new Bellini Lounge Live was born."

**V:** This is a great new venture you've got coming up; care to elaborate on that?

**T:** "We are partnering with Chautauqua Suites and will be hosting shows in one of their two restaurants. The Bellini Restaurant will host Bellini Lounge Live, our new concert series."

**V:** Who is the first performer?

**T:** "Our first show is widely

loved Blues Music Award (BMA) nominee and winner Vanessa Collier, coming up on July 1st, 2022. Collier's alto saxophone talents have been praised by no less than Buddy Guy and her considerable singing and songwriting chops are also on display during performances. Her performances in concerts and in schools as part of the Blues in the Schools programs invigorate and inspire audiences of all ages. She was a part of Bell Bash last year and was very well received and she was excited to join us in the lounge this year to give everyone a second chance to see her perform."

**V:** What are your plans moving forward throughout the rest of 2022?

**T:** "Ultimately, we are hoping to make this a year-round venture. We've got some great plans moving forward. We are planning to bring in big artists, national touring acts and great entertainment into the Suites."

**V:** What is the cost for the show?

**T:** "The cost of admission is \$20 dollars pre-sale and \$25 day of show. Must visit [bellinilounge.com](http://bellinilounge.com) to purchase pre-sale tickets. Show will be 8:30-10pm. Dinner reservations are advised as space is limited and will be first come, first served otherwise. To make reservations you can reach out to Chautauqua Suites at 716-269-7829."

**V:** Anything else to add?

**T:** "I think this is going to be a great partnership. We are bringing back something everyone loves in a more comfortable environment. Perfect chance to have food, drinks and see a great show at the same time. The kitchen opens at 6pm when the music hall opens. This is a pretty family friendly event; though minors do have to be accompanied by an adult. There is a casual dress code, we only ask for no tank tops or cutoffs please. And the facility is fully handicap accessible so everyone can come out and enjoy the event!! We hope to see everyone there."

# What

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favorite. Tuesday The Gin Mill hosts The Hick Ups from 7-10pm. This local group plays roots music with the banjo and Dobro to back it up. Don't

forget those 37 beers on tap and a fine bar menu and the latest kitchen in town. We close out the seven-day weekend out like we have for the last 39 years with Joe Wagner and Company, Wednesday from 8-11pm Joe plays a folk/country rock/blues/pop set of covers that you know the words too.

\$10.99 gets your choice of the Gin Mill burger or beef on week with house made chips and \$1 off all domestics. If you enjoyed our little village, please tell your friends and family and come back often but wherever you are PLEASE, ALWAYS SUPPORT LIVE MUSIC!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

# Challenge

CONT. FROM PG. 12

cated to the cash prize. A portion of the proceeds will also be donated to three local historical societies. Our partners and sponsors are also offering some great prizes. But, if I tell you what they are, it just might give away some clue locations! We truly hope the greatest prize of all is completing the Challenge and the memories made with friends and family. We wanted to have prizes to keep the Challenge somewhat competitive to encourage people to keep their progress through the Challenge a secret so that other people can enjoy the fun and mystery!"

"We love playing the Escape Room game at home with our kids, and we have participated in scavenger hunt type events that sparked our interest in creating one of our own. We have also created some really fun games for the kids involving shooting clues out of balloons with crossbows and pulling up messages in a bottle at the bottom of our pond with a fishing pole.

We didn't have any internet service available at our home until about a month ago, so our kids are outside a lot. We spent a lot of time developing fun creative things for them to do. We would make fake court cases, compete with "evidence" and we would serve as the judges and the kids would go head-to-head as either the plaintiff or defendant.

We would also research the craziest inventions we could find and the kids would have to "sell" the invention to us as if they were on Shark Tank looking for investors. It was a great way for them to think on their feet but it mostly was a lot of fun and laughter for us all. The memories we made with the kids through



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some of this fun creative stuff was definitely the inspiration for the Challenge, coupled with our experience participating in escape room style games/events."

"My favorite thing about the Challenge is the participation of our sponsors. The premise of the Challenge is that participants are solving a historical mystery with secrets that have been passed down in our towns for generations. That's why certain townspeople have specific information that, when assembled, will allow participants to solve the mystery. This has taken a lot of coordination and we could not be more excited to have incredible partners who really want to make this a success."

"We have a lot of really intelligent, vibrant people in our town of Franklinville who want to see responsible growth in the town and who support local businesses. We are in the process of opening another small business in Franklinville, a bakery and charcuterie Grazing board store called Sugar Goat Baking and Grazing Co. The amount of support we have received has been overwhelming. Franklinville

is a growing area that is super friendly to small businesses. Ellicottville is so close to us and has such incredible entertainment and restaurants and people who have done so much to make sure it is truly a year-round destination. The towns are different, but they both have some really wonderful and unique offerings that we want to introduce to even more people!"

"My favorite quote is "history is truly hidden in plain sight". We all see big old houses in our towns or villages, or churches with intricate stained glass, old cemeteries, or little features here and there that have just become part of our landscape, our drive to work or the grocery store.

We don't think about them at all. But if you just stop for a quick minute and really look at these places? They are filled with incredible stories just waiting to be discovered. We hope the Challenge will inspire more people to learn about and tell those stories!"

To enroll in the Enchanted Mountain Challenge visit <https://enchantedmountainchallenge.com/> and follow on social media.

of handcrafted goods. They also offer stitchery classes for those who want to learn the art of the stitch. Their handiwork can be found at Alexandra in Ellicottville. Owner Joan Ess, who teaches English as a second language to these refugees would be more than happy to tell you about these amazing individuals in our Buffalo community.

The ironic thing is that many of them came to America through Ellis Island, no doubt

reading and being encouraged by the poem at the base of the Statue of Liberty, the statue herself being an immigrant from France.

Give me your tired, your poor; Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free; The wretched refuse of your teeming shore; Send these, the homeless, tempest-toss'd, to me; I lift my lamp beside the golden door. —Emma Lazarus, 1883

# Classifieds

## WANTED

**FITZPATRICK & WELLER, INC. - HELP WANTED** for manufacturing of hardwood components. Immediate openings for full time machine operators. Full benefits included. Experience helpful, but not necessary. Must have a strong work ethic. Apply on our website at [Fitzweller.com](http://Fitzweller.com) or in person 8 AM to 4 PM on weekdays at 12 Mill St., Ellicottville, NY. Contact [ShainaH@FitzWeller.com](mailto:ShainaH@FitzWeller.com), 716-699-2393.

**HELP WANTED:** Bartender needed. American Legion Post 659, Ellicottville. See Joanne, Tuesday through Friday, between 12-6pm. No experience necessary.

**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@gmail.com](mailto:JimHeim9@gmail.com)

**IN SEARCH OF** a 4 month rental, ongoing/multi-year, June-September in CATT/CHQ area. 3bdm, 2 full bath, air conditioning preferred. Please contact Dick Rhoades at [prriv@icloud.com](mailto:prriv@icloud.com).

**HELP WANTED:** Lead Carpenter, must have at least 5 years of carpentry/construction experience. \$30/hr. Apply in person to G.M. Nickolson Construction, Inc. 42 Mill Street Ellicottville, NY 14731 or email: [gmnickolson@aol.com](mailto:gmnickolson@aol.com)

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# 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.

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

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

**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.

**NOTICE OF FORMATION:** Exit 25 Complex, LLC Arts of Org filed with SSNY 6/07/22. Office: Catt County. SSNY designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 1 Blue Bird Square, Olean, NY 14760. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**NOTICE OF FORMATION:** Happy Hollow Enterprises LLC Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 6/4/22. Office: Cattaraugus County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 6379 Sterling Cir., Victor, NY 14564. Purpose: any lawful activity.

**TOWN OF ELLICOTTVILLE: COUNTY OF CATTARAUGUS, STATE OF NEW YORK 2020 WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS CONTRACT 4 – ELECTRICAL IMPROVEMENTS: ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS:** Sealed Bids for the construction of the Town of Ellicottville 2020 Water System Improvements, Contract 4 – Electrical Improvements will be received, by the Town Clerk, at the office of the Town of Ellicottville, 1 West Washington Street, Ellicottville, NY 14731, until 10:00 a.m. local time on June 29, 2022 at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud. This Contract involves the installation of backup generators to several well house and booster stations in the Ellicottville Water System. Also includes all necessary electrical wiring, connections, conduit, cabinets, VFD's, starters, generator pad, gas piping etc. as noted in contract documents. Also includes electrical service, panels, etc. for two water storage tanks that are being rebuilt under separate contracts. Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids shall be on a unit price basis, as indicated in the Bid Form. The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: Barton & Loguidice, D.P.C., 1738 Elmwood Avenue, Suite 100, Buffalo, New York 14207. Contact to obtain documents and for project questions: Matt Zarbo – 716.208-4534, [mzarbo@bartonandloguidice.com](mailto:mzarbo@bartonandloguidice.com). Bidding Documents may be obtained in portable document format (PDF) by emailing the Issuing Office at [mzarbo@bartonandloguidice.com](mailto:mzarbo@bartonandloguidice.com). The date that the Bidding Documents are transmitted by the Issuing Office will be considered the Bidder's date of receipt of the Bidding Documents. Partial sets of the Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. Only Bidders receiving bid documents from the Issuing Office will be allowed to submit a bid to be considered for award. No pre-bid meeting will be held during the bidding process. Bidders that desire to access the interior of facilities shall contact the Issuing Office a minimum of 10 days prior to Bid Opening. Only written Requests for Information (RFI) will be accepted. RFI's will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. (Local Time) on June 22, 2022, at the office of the Engineer to the attention of Project Manager, Matt Zarbo via email: [mzarbo@bartonandloguidice.com](mailto:mzarbo@bartonandloguidice.com). If necessary, an Addendum will be issued by 5:00 p.m. (Local Time) on June 27, 2022, from the office of the Engineer. Bid security shall be furnished in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified bank check or bid bond from a domestic carrier licensed to do business in the State of New York in the amount of not less than five (5%) of the amount of the bid submitted. EJCDC® C-111, Suggested Advertisement for Bids for Construction Contracts. 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Statement of Non-Collusion: Bidders on the contract are required to execute a non-collusive bidding certificate pursuant to Section 103d of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York. Security for Faithful Performance: The successful bidder will be required to furnish Performance and Labor and Material Payment Bonds written by firms licensed to do business in New York State, each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amounts in accordance with the provisions of the Contract Documents. Sales and Use of Tax Exemptions: The Owner is exempt from the payment of sales and compensation use taxes of the State of New York and of cities and counties on all materials, equipment, and supplies sold to the Owner pursuant to this contract. Also exempt from such taxes are purchases by the Contractor and his Subcontractors of materials, equipment, and supplies to be sold to the Owner pursuant to this contract, including tangible personal property to be incorporated in any structure, building, or other real property forming part of the project. These taxes are not to be included in the Bid. Special Events: Ellicottville has many days or weekend events throughout the year that attract many visitors. To assist with these events, Contractors will not be permitted to perform work during these events or if in close proximity to event areas. Contractors work schedule to take this into account. Upon project award, Contractor to discuss further with Ellicottville. Refer to Supplemental Conditions for events and dates. All bids shall be binding for a period of forty-five (45) days after the bid opening date. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities therein.

## FOR SALE

**TAMARACK CLUB FRACTION FOR SALE:** Studio unit, valley side, lobby level, sleeps 4. Amenities include: owner locker room, valet parking, heated pool, fitness center. Call or text (716)-258-0109.

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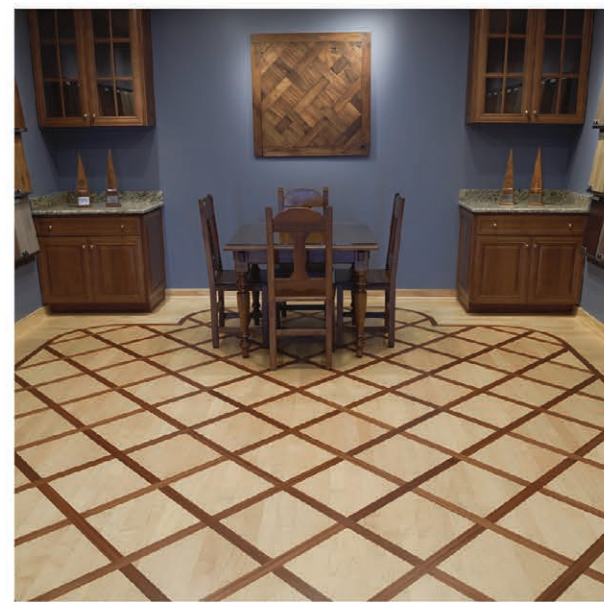
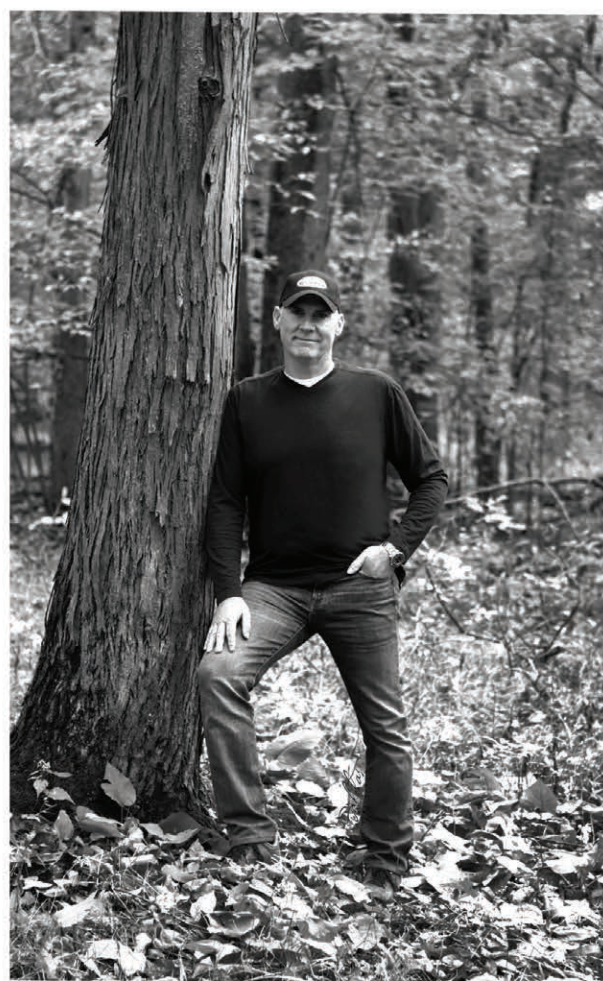
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