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## Area Events

**SKY HIGH ADVENTURE PARK**  
July 8th, 9th, & 10th • 9am  
Holiday Valley Resort, Ellicottville

**TOWN WIDE YARD SALES**  
July 8th & 9th • 9am  
Throughout Carrollton, Carrollton

**STROLL THE STREETS**  
Friday, July 8th • 5-8pm  
Village of Ellicottville, Ellicottville

**45TH ANNUAL FLY & FUN SHOW**  
Saturday, July 9th • 10-3pm  
STARS Flying Field, Hinsdale

**SUMMER TRACTOR PULL**  
Saturday, July 9th • 12pm  
Fireman's Grounds, South Dayton

**TUESDAY NITE LIVE**  
Sunday, July 10th • 2pm  
Ellicottville Distillery, Ellicottville

**CORPORATE GOLF CLASSIC**  
Monday, July 11th • 12-7pm  
Bartlett Country Club, Olean

**EVL GAZEBO SERIES**  
Thursday, July 14th • 7-9pm  
Village of Ellicottville, Ellicottville

**STROLL THE STREETS**  
Friday, July 15th • 5-8pm  
Village of Ellicottville, Ellicottville

**FREDONIA HISTORY DAYS**  
July 8th & 9th • Times Vary  
Barker Commons, Fredonia

**JAMESTOWN PUBLIC MARKET**  
Saturday, July 9th • 10-2am  
Third Street, Jamestown

**DUNKIRK FLEA MARKET**  
Saturday, July 9th • 8-2pm  
Route 5/Washington Ave, Dunkirk

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

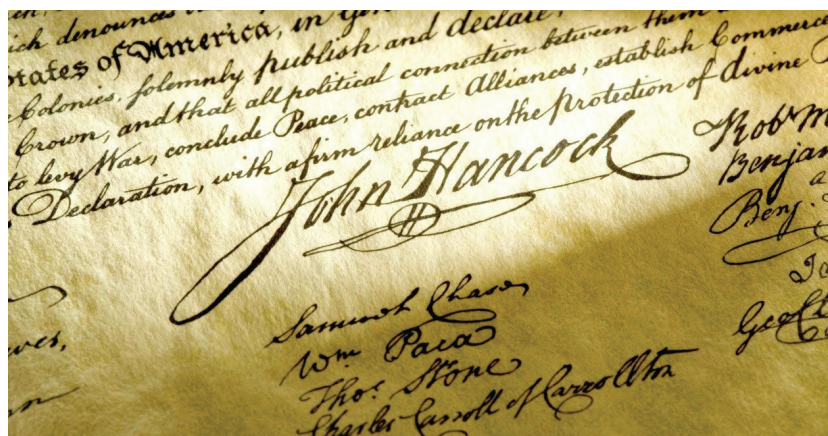
**FARMERS AND ARTISANS MARKET**  
Saturday, July 9th • 9-2pm  
Moore Park, Westfield

**VOICE FOR A CHILD EVENT**  
Friday, July 15th • 11-5:45pm  
Maplehurst Country Club, Lakewood

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

## Happy Birthday, America

You Don't Look a Day Over 200!



BY CAROL FISHER-LINN

Imagine being in Philadelphia at Independence Hall two hundred forty-six years ago (1776) when the Continental Congress adopted America's Declaration of Independence from Great Britain. On June 7th the gentleman from Virginia brought a resolution for independence to the floor. Vote was postponed; a five-man committee

was appointed to draft a resolution and they reconvened 25 days later, on July 2, 25 days!!!

Of course, the colonists were divided. Not everyone initially agreed that America should break with the Crown. In fact, in April of 1775 with the initial battles of the Revolutionary War raging, many influential colonists were reluctant

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## Celebrating the Nation's Birthday

4<sup>th</sup> of July Events throughout CHQ. & Catt. Counties



Ellicottville's annual Summer Music Festival will take place throughout this weekend. (More details in "Holiday Valley Update", page 5.)

BY JESSICA SCHULTZ

Happy 245<sup>th</sup> Birthday America!! Summer is nearing full swing and what better way to celebrate the birth of our nation than with food, fun and fireworks. There is a lot happening in both Chautauqua

and Cattaraugus Counties for everyone to enjoy. Let's see what we've got...

**Cattaraugus County:** Let's start off with Ellicottville. Hosting the annual Summer Music Festival over the course of the July 4<sup>th</sup>

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## Summer is Here - Enjoy Allegany State Park

Civilian Conservation Corps Made it Happen



The grunt-work of developing ASP took place between 1933 and 1942 when the Civilian Conservation Corps was formed in the height of the Great Depression and unemployment was at 25%. President Franklin D. Roosevelt enacted the national program in his first 100 days based on another program he enacted as NYS governor which put thousands of young men to work reforesting one million acres of NYS. (See story, "ASP" page 14.)

BY CAROL FISHER-LINN

Allegany State Park is New York State's largest park, with

65,000 acres (97 square miles) of mountains forests, meadows, and rock formations for those who wish to keep their feet planted. Water adventurers can enjoy three lakes and numerous streams and ponds. Add the sandy beaches at Red House and Quaker, mountain

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## Holiday Valley's 4-Season Resort

EVL Chamber Member Spotlight: Sky High Adventure Park



The Aerial Park, with 13 courses and 5 levels of difficulty, is the largest in New York State and 3rd largest in the United States, satisfying their quest to become a more fulfilling four-seasons resort. The Park is a series of platforms, obstacles, bridges and ziplines built in a 5-acre section of the woods and the challenge is to navigate through all the platforms of a course. (See story, "PARK", page 14.)

BY KATE BARTLETT

Sky High Adventure Park at Holiday Valley Resort provides action all summer long on the slopes. Take in the fresh mountain air as you take on a variety of challenges. Sky High Adventure Park is made up of a variety of different outdoor adventure

activities, including an Aerial Park, Climbing Forest, a Mountain Coaster and Gem Mining plus chairlift rides and mountain biking. The Aerial Park is the largest in New York State and 3rd largest in the United States, satisfying their quest to become a more fulfilling

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## Sneak Peek

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Inside Business: **Group Ther-Happy... Pg. 11**

Introducing "Chill Session": Milie's Homemade Ice Cream Joins the Team



It's been pretty hot outside. This weather has most of us scrambling for the air conditioner or the pool or the garden hose. We need to beat the heat. Well, Group Ther-Happy, located at 103 Chautauqua Avenue in Lakewood, NY has just the thing.

**Eddie Szaicher Golf Tournament... Pg. 4**

11 Years of Remembering a Local Legend, Tournament July 13, 2022

**Great Blue Heron Music Fest... Pg. 8**

Annual Music Event in Sherman NY Returns July 1-3rd

**Fun Fly & Airshow... Pg. 7**

Annual STARS Event, July 9th & 10th, in Cuba, NY

## Chalk Art Comes to Mayville

1st Annual Sidewalk Chalk Contest, July 2



Starting time for the day-long event is 9am. There is no cost and organizers will even provide chalk upon request. Registration is open in advance and on the day of the event.

BY JUDY SHULER

In the 1500s, Italian artists traveled from town to town, creating chalk drawings of the Madonna. They earned their living from coins tossed their way as they drew on the ground. The tradition continued for hundreds of years and still can be found today.

SEE "CHALK" PAGE 15

## "Artsapalooza" 2022

Free Program for Children Tours WNY



The puppet characters are big: the mime's head is twice the size of an average human's head, the dog is four feet long, and the sailor is four feet tall and controlled by three people.

BY BARBARA ARNSTEIN

Artsapalooza is a free program for younger children, that includes craft-making and a show with a puppet-and-people cast. The two-hour event will be touring eleven rural communities in WNY this summer. According to the playwright, Lindsay Adams, "The goal of the

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## Publisher's Word

*"May the Fourth Be with You!"*



Fourth of July celebrations in WNY are down to earth, big fun. You can "Light the Lake", light the sky, pick from a vast array of bands to dance with, go to a championship rodeo, zip through the trees, and laugh with your friends until you decide to call it a wrap and meet again for brunch in the morning. Whatever it is you decide to do this weekend, enjoy it; after all, this is why we call this place home. As always, if you have an event or story idea you would like to share, please contact us directly: [info@thevillager.com](mailto:info@thevillager.com).  
*Until next week, enjoy the read and the moment – Jeanine Caprino Zimmer*

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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 •  
 Kaitlynn Hicks... July 18th • Kara White... July 19th •  
 Jessica Schultz... July 19th • Jeremy Reynolds... July 21st •  
 Guess Who's 245? Happy Birthday America!!!... July 4th

## Summer Festival Pet Parade

Saturday, July 2nd at 11am on Washington Street in Ellicottville, NY.  
 Register at Katy's Cafe between 10:15-10:45am. (Be early!).  
**AWARDS FOR EVERYONE!!**

## East Otto Historical Museum

The East Otto Historical Museum will be open from 1:00 to 3:00 pm every Sunday during the month of July 2022. Appointments for other days can also be arranged with Michelle Gogel, Historian (716) 257-0654. The museum is located next to the Fire Hall in the center of town at 8982 Reed Hill Rd. East Otto. Items in the museum tell the story of people and businesses that once were a part of East Otto. They include pictures of people and houses, small farm tools, in the kitchen, and old obituary clippings and much more. The museum is housed in one of the oldest buildings in town, originally built in 1834 as a Baptist church.

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## Ellicottville Historical Society

The Ellicottville Historical Society has two events happening in July. First, we have our Historical meeting and second, we are having a Historical Walk around the village. July 6-Ellicottville Veteran Stories - Open Discussion. Bill O'Brien will also talk about the book he compiled about Ellicottville's heroes. We would like to invite the family members who put up Banners to come talk about their heroes. The meeting is held at 7:00pm at the Ellicottville Memorial Library, 6499 Maples Road. If you have any questions, please call Ellen Frank Vice-President at 716-699-2276 or 716474-8528. Thank you! Saturday, July 16; 1:00pm at the village gazebo. The Ellicottville Historical Society will be offering a Historical Walking Tour around the village. You will be learning about some of the founding fathers and the houses they lived in. The walk is about one hour. Cost is \$10; cash or check. For more information, contact Ellen Frank, Vice-President, at 716-699-2276 or 716-474-8528. Thank you.

## 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.

## Road Closure Notice

Town of Ellicottville Road Closure – Poverty Hill: Please take notice that the Town of Ellicottville Highway Department will be closing Poverty Hill Road at the intersection of Poverty Hill and Dickey Roads starting July 5th, 2022. It will be closed approximately one week. Please access Dickey Road on the Lindberg side during that time.

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## Ellicottville Gazebo Series

Kicks Off This Weekend with Carina & The Six String Preacher, July 1st, 7pm

Bring your lawn chairs or blankets and enjoy a summer evening of entertainment. Thanks to a sponsorship of Niagara Label Co., summers in Ellicottville have been taken to another level with everything that is going on in the village, and Thursdays are no different. This year they have spiced things up by adding a variety of fun and exciting bands that will make you want to dance the night away. The Ellicottville Chamber of Commerce will make sure the air is full of music and fun with the annual Gazebo Series. The first gazebo performance is



on July 1<sup>st</sup>-7-9pm and features Carina & The Six String Preacher. The Greater Buffalo area band have been together since 2013, creating their own unique Jazz Noir sound which features a modern twist on multiple styles. The band is led by Carina Mastrantonio and Vincent James Mastrantonio. You can listen to their music and learn more about the band by visiting their Facebook page or by visiting the website [carinaandthesixstringpreacher.com](http://carinaandthesixstringpreacher.com)

## Ellicottville Championship Rodeo

Annual 4th of July Weekend Event is On in Ellicottville, NY, June 30th - July 3rd



Yeehaw!! An honest-to-goodness rodeo at the home of the Nightmare Hayrides on Sommerville Street, in Ellicottville NY, complete with bronco bustin', bull

riding, calf roping, barrel racing and stick horse racing for the kids. This is one of the largest IPRA/APRA sanctioned rodeos in the Northeast! The Ellicottville

Championship Rodeo would like to invite you to come out and enjoy the family tradition June 30<sup>th</sup> through July 3<sup>rd</sup>, with a step back in time to wild and western non-stop action. They will be celebrating their 33rd year in 2022! Kids age 10 and under are invited to bring their own stick horse, saddle up and get ready for the 12th annual Kids Stick Horse Round-Up. Register 1 hour before each show. Don't have your own stick horse? Purchase one at the Rodeo Tack Shop the day of the Rodeo. For more information on this event please visit <http://www.EllicottvilleRodeo.com>

## “Live to Rock” Tour in September

Seneca Allegany Resort & Casino Host Concert, Tickets on Sale Now

SALAMANCA, NEW YORK: (June 13, 2022) – The mountains will rock when Seneca Allegany Resort & Casino welcomes the Live to Rock Tour featuring Skid Row, Warrant and Quiet Riot for a monster show inside the Seneca Allegany Event Center on Saturday, September 17 at 8pm. Tickets go on sale this Friday, June 17 at Noon! Skid Row is one of the dominant hard rock bands of the late-1980s and early-1990s. The band's debut album, 1989's Skid Row, was an instant success and included two Top 10 singles, "18 and Life" and "I Remember You." The band followed up with another smash album, Slave to the Grind, in 1991, which reached Number 1 on the Billboard 200 album chart. Skid Row has shared the stage with such luminary hard rock bands as Bon Jovi, Aerosmith, Kiss, and others. Warrant first came into the national spotlight with their debut album Dirty Rotten Filthy Stinking Rich, which produced the hit single "Heaven." That was followed by another hit album, Cherry Pie, featuring the mega-hit single of the same name. Other hit songs include "Sometimes She Cries," "Down Boys,"



"Uncle Tom's Cabin," "Blind Faith," "Machine Gun," "The Bitter Pill" and many more. Warrant has sold more than 10 million albums worldwide. Quiet Riot shot to stardom with their breakthrough 1983 album Metal Health, which is the first heavy metal album to ever top the Billboard album charts. The band had several hit singles, including "Cum On Feel The Noise," "Mama Weer All Crazee Now," "Metal Health (Bang Your Head)," and several others. Tickets on sale June 17 at Noon! Tickets start at \$45.

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## ECS Says “Happy Summer Vacation”



The last elementary event is in the books for the 2021-22 Ellicottville Central school year! They celebrated Field Day and fun was had by all! Special thanks to Diana Olson, Chris Mendell, Dan LaCroix, Clara Kosinski and all our volunteer parents for making this day one to remember! Toby, the schools friendly doggy, says "Have a great summer little eagles!!"

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# Eddie Szpaicher Golf Tournament

11 Years of Remembering a Local Legend, Tournament July 13, 2022



Szpaicher family presenting this year's recipients each with a \$2,500 scholarship: Kaleb Kilby and Elsa Woodarek.

**BY BROOKE SZPAICHER** going strong today! My dad he was and how missed he is! (Someday I will write a book bringing them all together! Shout out to you Cheryl Kerns!) This year's recipients are Elsa Woodarek and Kaleb Kilby. Elsa Woodarek is this year's graduating class's valedictorian. She was a member of the varsity soccer team and basketball cheerleading, also leading as a team captain on both. She will be attending Elizabethtown College in Pennsylvania to study public health and political science. One of her most notable achievements for the community is her founding of the Caring Closet at Ellicottville Central; the Caring Closet is a place where students in need can shop for clothing and personal hygiene needs at no cost. The other recipient this year is Kaleb Kilby who was a member of the ECS Ski Race team and varsity soccer. He was very involved in the community, including CAP

Here's to another year of celebrating a local legend (not that I'm bias or anything). We are pushing into the ELEVENTH year of celebrating the life of a local father, husband, a brother, an uncle, a friend. This year we are proud to take on the 11th Annual Eddie Szpaicher Golf Classic at Holiday Valley on July 13th, 2022. This year's event sold out in less than a week, which is truly unbelievable! In honor of our father, we have continued this tournament to raise money for scholarships to give to two college bound, graduating ECS students. When my dad suddenly passed in 2012, we were devastated. As the months passed and a new golf season was once again upon us, it seemed fitting to honor him by doing his favorite thing: golf. Since then, the tournament has raised funds to award over \$55,000 in scholarships at Ellicottville Central School and it is still

living it to the fullest. Living in Ellicottville, which is what truly made him happy, which is why he and my mom, Rebecca, planted roots and raised our family here. A true lover of all things sports related, he spent a lot of time on the sidelines of fields and courts watching us play various sports over the years. (Even though it was like having a second coach waiting for you when you got home.) When he wasn't watching his favorite sporting events, his friends could find him tending bar at various local establishments. His smile and larger than life personality made any patron (local or not) feel welcome and like they belonged there. Most known for, "It's nice to be nice," rang true in his daily life through his interactions with family, friends, and strangers alike. Almost eleven years later and I still hear stories about Dad that truly make me realize how loved

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# Holiday Valley Update

Summer Festival on the Slopes: July 2nd & 3rd, 2022



BY BROOKE SZPAICHER

the voice of Foreigner.

the frontman and lead vocalist for Asia for fourteen years, recording eight studio albums and leading many successful world tours. To continue his extensive legacy with Asia, Asia featuring John Payne was formed in 2007. Asia featuring John Payne remains active as a touring stage, and Ellicottville is excited to host him this summer as he performs hits such as "Go", "Only Time Will Tell", "Who Will Stop the Rain", "Heat of the Moment" and more. July 3rd will bring the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra (BPO) featuring Strange Magic: A Tribute to the Electric Light Orchestra and Fireworks Display. Conductor Ron Spigelman leads a program inspired by British rockers, The Electric Light Orchestra (ELO), with their irresistible fusion of Beatlesque pop and classical arrangements, followed by magnificent fireworks display set to patriotic favorites. "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, blanket, picnic basket and there are no parking fees, it's a one-of-a-kind event for the whole family." For concert details check out the Ellicottville Chamber's website. Visit the Ellicottville Chamber website for tickets and information about the musical acts. Find out about VIP ticket packages and sponsorship of this incredible Ellicottville weekend. Admission for children 12 and under is free! Summer Festival is a wonderful time to party with your friends, but please drink responsibly and be sure to bring your ID when purchasing alcohol. Please observe our "No Pets" policy for the concerts on the slopes.

If you love Tom Petty, then you will love Practically Petty! The Tom Petty tribute band has been mesmerizing audiences throughout North America since forming in the Fall of 2009. Every performance is true to the spirit and essence of Tom Petty and the Heartbreaker, right down to the Tom Petty look and sound. The group prides themselves on utilizing the same equipment as the Heartbreaker. Their extensive song catalog includes all of Petty's hits with the Heartbreakers as well as his solo work and other side projects including The Traveling Wilburys. The Main Event, Asia featuring John Payne will not only perform their classic hits but will also invite John Elefante on stage to give the audience a taste of unforgettable Kansas hits. Not to be outdone, Lou Gramm will join Asia for their final set of the evening, jamming out to the classics of Foreigner. Asia featuring John Payne: John Payne was

Mother Nature wasted no time this spring in helping the snow melt away and bringing out the bright green colors of the hillsides at Holiday Valley. For the past twenty-five years, Holiday Valley works side-by-side with our Ellicottville Chamber of Commerce to bring slope side entertainment every July Fourth weekend. Whether you live here or are visiting for the weekend, this has become a highly anticipated weekend for many! The weekend features a live rock music concert on Saturday night and the Buffalo Philharmonic playing patriotic favorites followed by spectacular fireworks show on Sunday night. July 2nd will kick off with "The Voices of Classic Rock," featuring Practically Petty, an acclaimed Tom Petty tribute band, followed by Asia featuring John Payne with special guests John Elefante, former lead singer of Kansas, and Lou Gramm,

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weekend. There will be performances by Practically Petty, an acclaimed Tom Petty tribute band, followed by Asia featuring John Payne with special guests John Elefante, former lead singer of Kansas, and Lou Gramm, the voice of Foreigner on July 2<sup>nd</sup>. On Sunday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> up at Holiday Valley Resort, local favorite, The Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra will be doing a performance featuring Strange Magic: A Tribute to the Electric Light Orchestra. Followed directly by the spectacular annual fireworks display. For more information on this event, see the Holiday Valley update on page 5.

The Ellicottville Championship Rodeo will be taking place on June 30<sup>th</sup> through July 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6319 Sommerville Valley Road at 7pm. This is the 33<sup>rd</sup> rodeo to take place and offers wild western non-stop action. There will be firework displays each evening of the event. Tickets and information can be found at [ellicottvilleroдео.com](http://ellicottvilleroдео.com).

Not to be forgotten, The Ellicottville Distillery is hosting a performance by Porcelain Train on Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. After the performance they will be doing a wonderful fireworks display. And don't worry about being hungry at this event, there will be a food truck on site. Check out the Ellicottville Distillery's Facebook for more information.

The Seneca Allegany Resort & Casino will be hosting a free fireworks spectacular on July 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:30 pm. They look forward to the community celebrating America's

Unfortunately, the Allegany State Park's annual fireworks event is canceled for 2022, due to new eagle nests in the fireworks area.

Randolph NY will be holding its annual fireworks event, July 3<sup>rd</sup> at Weeden Park. This year it is hosted by Peaches and Cream. Bring blankets and chairs!!

The City of Olean is set for a BOOMING FOURTH!! Bradner Stadium in Olean will open at 5:30pm on Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, so families can enjoy a day of picnicking in the stadium while they wait for night to fall and the fireworks to begin. Please keep in mind that coolers and packages are welcome but will be checked by staff for security reasons. In case of inclement weather, the fireworks will be rescheduled for the next clear evening.

**Chautauqua County:** Let's begin with Bemus Point, NY, hosting their annual fireworks event on Sunday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10pm from the barges in Bemus Bay. Part of Lakeside Drive will be closed starting at 9pm for visitors to safely view the show, which will also be visible from the Village Park. This event was made possible by generous sponsors and community donations.

The Village Casino in Bemus Point, NY is hosting a three-day event. Schedule is as follows: Friday 9pm-1am Jackson Rohm, Saturday 10pm-2am New Wave Nation, Sunday 10pm-2am 2 for Flinching and Sunday night fireworks in Bemus Bay.

The Chautauqua Lake Association will add to the ambiance of the 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday on Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup> at 10pm with their annual Light Up the Lake event. This annual tradition asks local residents to light a

flare at the edge of the lake (which lasts for 30 minutes) in an effort to outline the entirety of Chautauqua Lake. Flares are available for purchases at many local retailers.

Dunkirk, NY will be hosting a 3-day, Fourth of July Celebration at the Dunkirk Memorial Park. There will be food vendors, a scavenger hunt and live music. The schedule is as follows: SATURDAY: Marauder Trotter 5K Run/Walk at 9am at Wright Park, A Community Driving Scavenger Hunt at 1pm at Wright Park, Live music from Backlog at 5pm at Memorial Park and Live music from Alexander James Band at 7:15pm at Memorial Park. SUNDAY: Live music from Wooden Ship at 5pm and Live music from Smokin' 45 at 7:15pm.

MONDAY: Live music from Zen City at 3pm, Live music from Furious George at 5:15pm and Live music from The Rising at 7:30pm. This show will be followed by the traditional 4<sup>th</sup> of July fireworks

Cherry Creek NY's Independence Day Celebration is on July 2<sup>nd</sup> starting at 1pm. There will be rides, a car show, chicken barbecue, raffle, music, food, vendors, a parade and fireworks. The rides are open 1-10pm, parade is at 5pm. Birds of prey exhibit is 1-5pm. Fireworks are at 10pm.

Mayville NY is rocking Lakeside Park on July 4<sup>th</sup> will many great events. Featuring a 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade at 10am, followed by festivities at 12pm like a petting zoo, live music, food, games, raffles and more family fun. All of which is followed by fireworks at 10pm,

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# Fun Fly & Airshow 2022

Annual STARS Event, July 9th & 10th, in Cuba, NY

By Sharon Turano



**STARS is one of the oldest clubs in the U.S. founded in 1932 in Olean. It is a chartered club with the national organization, Academy of Model Aeronautics, in Muncie, IN.**

Members of "a flying club that has a social attitude" are inviting other pilots and spectators to join them as they gather for the 45th annual Southern Tier Aero Radio Society's (STARS) Fun Fly and Airshow next weekend, July 9 & 10 at 5046 W. Shore Road, Cuba, NY. The club's Secretary, Gary Fitch, described the flying club and detailed what spectators and hobbyists alike can expect at the event. "It's all about fun, fellowship and family," he said. Fitch said he was born with an interest in flying and has since been able to learn how to build and fly radio-controlled planes, serve in capacities at the national level and help share this passion with others. "I dreamt of flying," he said, adding he bought a foam airplane in 1979 that lasted four flights before crashing. That led him to purchase a kit and he built his first model. After seeking help, he learned to fly that plane. Now he and many other club members, want to help others so they can experience the hobby. "It's a challenge," Fitch said, adding, "you learn so much." That includes how to build a radio-controlled plane, how to fly and use different propulsion methods from electric motors to glow and gas-powered engines, and even real turbine jet engines. You learn how to set up the aircraft and program the radio to do what you want while controlling the plane. Then, he said, comes "the pucker factor." That factor, also known as

STARS is one of the oldest clubs in the U.S. founded in 1932 in Olean. It is a chartered club with the national organization, Academy of Model Aeronautics, in Muncie, IN. STARS is one of 2,500 such clubs nationwide. The club attained national notoriety with AMA in the 1970's when it was instrumental in developing giant, 1/4 scale radio-controlled aircraft with 8-foot wings. An AMA historic preservation plaque at the club's field testified to this. Fitch served as a Vice President and

executive Vice President of the association and said the organization works with Congress on Federal Aviation Administration laws to protect model aviation. The organization provides liability insurance to more than 200,000 members and much more. Youth camps are held, and AMA provides STEM and STEAM programs for schools. Much of what students learn in the classroom can be put to use on the flying field, he said. In this hobby, there's a wealth of things you learn," said Fitch. In the early 1990's, STARS purchased its own field, built a 1,000-foot runway, clubhouse and bathrooms, where refreshments and more are available. During the pandemic, other clubs had their fields closed or hours curtailed, but Fitch said STARS' field was open so people could come, camp and continue to fly outside where social-distancing was practiced. Those wanting to witness flights are welcome

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# The Great Blue Heron Music Fest.

Annual Music Event in Sherman NY Returns July 1-3rd



By JESSICA SCHULTZ

It's back and better than ever!! What am I talking about? Only one of the biggest events in Sherman, NY. The Blue Heron Music Festival returns 2022 from July 1<sup>st</sup> till the 3<sup>rd</sup>. And it's an event you don't want to miss. This is an Americana style music festival that's located at 2361 Waits Corners Rd, Sherman NY, 14781. But it's also more than that. It's a festival with 2 stages, three days and nights of epic family friendly fun. The stage line-up is strong this year, with headliner Donna the Buffalo. The band has played thousands of shows and countless festivals including Bonnaroo, Newport Folk Festival, Telluride, Austin City Limits Festival, Merle Fest, and Philadelphia Folk Festival. They've opened for The Dead and have toured with Peter Rowan, Del McCoury, Los Lobos, Little Feat, Jim Lauderdale, Rusted Root, and Railroad Earth to name a few. They also toured with Ben & Jerry's co-founder Ben Cohen to help raise awareness about increased corporate spending in politics. There is also Rev. Peyton's Big Damn Band, Driftwood, The Town Pants and many more performers over the course of the weekend.

Main Stage: Friday, July 1<sup>st</sup>: 3-4 Nick & Oliver, 4:30-5:30 Stewed Mulligan, 6-7:30 The Probables, 8-9:30 Dr Bacon

and 10-11:30 Rev Payton Big Damn Band. Saturday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>: 12-1 Tiger Maple String Band, 2-3 Richie and Rosie, 4-5 New Planets, 6-7 Rose & The Bros, 8-9:30 The Town Pants and 10-11:30 Donna the Buffalo. Sunday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>: 11-12 Bill Ward & Friends, 12-1 Julia, 1:30-3 Driftwood and 4:30-6 Donna the Buffalo. But that's not all the festival has to offer. You can't forget the late-night dance tent, which will feature many locally known artists. On Friday, from 9-10:30 Uncle Ben's Remedy will be live followed by Buffalo Zydeco from 11:30pm-4am. Saturday hosts a lot of groups. Julia is on from 12:30-2, Stewed Mulligan from 3-4, Orquesta La Muralla 5-6, Driftwood 7-8:30, PA Line 9-10:30 and The Comb Down from 11-3am. Sunday has New Planets from 1-2 and Sun King Warriors from 3-4:30. Apart from the music, there will be a drum circle, a kid's tent for the little ones in the family and so much more. There will be 24 vendors this year. One of them is Full Moon Rising Bakery which will be at the festival all three days with their mobile dessert trailer, Full Moon Star Ship offering Sweet Tacos, Sundae Bowls and more. Just to name a few others, NY Pizzeria, Copper House Coffee Roasters, Wildflower Beads, Nadine Essra Designs and Spinnin' Threads will be slinging their creations. A full

list of vendors can be found at <https://greatblueheron.com/volunteer-vendors-and-support/> Now for the admission. Tickets can be purchased <https://www.eventeny.com/events/blueheronfest-2482/> Ticket offers are as follows: 4 Day Weekend Ticket: \$169. This ticket is good for your Thursday through Sunday admission. Free parking & tent camping in the woods is included with this ticket. If you plan to camp with your vehicle or small RV, you will also need to purchase a Vehicle Camping Sticker. Buy this ticket is you want to arrive on Thursday. \*Processing fees of \$9.10. Non-refundable. Available till: Jul 03, 2022 4:00 pm (GMT-04:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada) 3 Day Weekend Ticket: \$139: This ticket is for your Friday through Sunday admission. Free parking & tent camping in the woods is included with this ticket. If you plan to camp with your vehicle or small RV, you will also need to purchase a Vehicle Camping Sticker. \*Processing fees of \$7.33. Non-refundable. Available till: Jul 03, 2022 4:00 pm (GMT-04:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada) 2 Day Saturday/Sunday Ticket: \$79. This ticket is for your Saturday through Sunday admission. Free parking & tent camping in the woods is included with this ticket. If you plan to camp with your vehicle or small RV, you will also need to purchase a Vehicle Camping Sticker. \*Processing fees of \$4.97. Non-refundable. Available till: Jul 03, 2022 4:00 pm (GMT-04:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada) Sunday Ticket: \$29. This ticket is for your Sunday admission. Free parking is included with this

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# Marvin House: Esteemed Meeting Place

Carrying On and Creating Memories in Jamestown, NY

By DOTTIE MAITLAND

Marvin House continues the story. No longer a secret, visitors are enjoying tours, events and sharing new experiences. Families utilizing caterers are making memories at the Marvin. Amazed guests say they never knew the Marvin House existed. Programs such as Evenings at the Marvin have been sold out. Discovering history within the house is like "waking up Christmas morning every day", according to Mary Jo Foti-House co/president. Guests uncovering history remember the Marvin as a special childhood place. "Reachin Out" began at the Marvin House with historical input from neighboring businesses. How does all the history fit together? It is a game, a puzzle, a scavenger hunt. Much history started from Lake Erie and nearby Westfield, NY. The luncheon June 16<sup>th</sup>, catered by the Parkview Café, was the focus of this area. Business leaders presented following lunch. Mazza Wineries, Bob and Kathie Mazza, opened the program. Mazza wineries is a household name, but many never knew the beginning. Bob's Dad came to the U.S. alone from Italy leaving behind a successful agricultural farm. A year later he brought the family to Northwestern PA to settle along Lake Erie due to climate and growing conditions for grapes. Bob and brother Frank continued in their dad's footsteps. Their wine business began in 1972. Bob and Kathie gave birth to the east coast wine industry that today is competing worldwide. Their challenge, as for many businesses, is the crippling legislation. Bob spent many hours lobbying in Harrisburg, PA while managing newly created



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businesses and developing new wines. Bob and Kathie are very active on NY and PA community boards. Bob is an accomplished entrepreneur and a comic.

The Mazza children continue with the same drive as their parents. Mario trained abroad at the University of Adelaide in Australia. He continues as General Manager and Vice President. Vanessa created private label products while building a career outside of the wine industry. Mazza Vineyards include Mazza Chautauqua Cellars, Five and 20 Spirits and South Shore Wine Country. Mazza produces more than 475,000 gallons of fresh juice and wine annually. They direct approximately 600 acres under grape and grain cultivation. How did Bob and Kathie meet? They met at a wine tasting party. Now you know the rest of the story. [Enjoymazza.com](http://Enjoymazza.com)

Lisa Lutgen, a specialist in Human Resources for Welch's parent company was promoted to the grower/owner side of the company and works in Administrator Services. Serving on the Concord Grape Belt Heritage Association

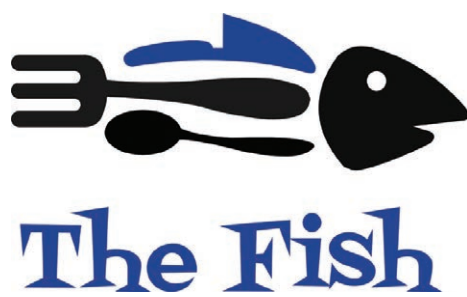
Board of Directors for the Grape Discovery Center, she is Chairman of the Events committee. Her marketing and leadership skills created a champion in the Tourism Industry.

Caroline Bills, speaking for the Grape Discovery Center, retired from Welch's after 30 years in the communication department. Caroline serves on the Board of the Concord Grape Belt Heritage Association.

Caroline shared history of the Grape Discovery Center in Westfield. Dedication to education and continued growth of the grape growers and the wine industry is the mission of the Grape Discovery Center. This should be travelers first stop to see the history of grape industry, sample the tastes of the wineries and shop for unique products and gifts based on grapes.

Ed Tkack, co-owner of the Parkview Café, entertained the group with his and David D'Amico's story. Ed explained with time spent in military service and jobs, one day David said we are retiring. Later they were vacationing in

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<b>Sunday</b>	(1pm) Dave 'n Cyn (7pm) Runaway Train
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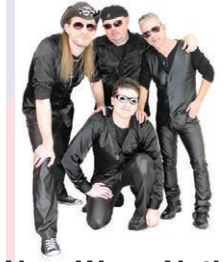
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**Business: Keller Williams Welcomes New Members**

**Louise Stokes Oeffling and Tracy Stokes Announce Transition**



**By KATE BARTLETT**

Brothers were the actual builders of the Ellicottville Inn, the 1887 Building, and Holy Name of Mary church. Real estate is in their blood! When asked what was the reason Tracy and Louise decided to join Keller Williams, they were quick to answer. "As the largest real estate company in the world, their training and resources can't be beat. They're such a positive, fun group of people, we're thrilled to be on their team" according to Tracy. Their fellow agents welcomed them with open arms. Kelly Barbus, the manager of the Ellicottville office stated, "We are thrilled

to have such experienced and knowledgeable agents on our Ellicottville team!" Both ladies have been highly involved with the Ellicottville community. Tracy is Assistant Town Clerk with one of her responsibilities running the Park Program which many in the area are familiar with. Plus, she has worked for Cattaraugus County Sheriffs for over 10 years. Her outside activities include coaching JV girls' soccer, Varsity girls' basketball and modified softball. Louise, with 21 years of experience in real estate, has been involved with many historical and tourism groups over the years, one as Chairman of the Ellicottville Sesquicentennial and also President of the Chautauqua-Allegheny I Love NY program. Their passion for Ellicottville is evident. They both raised their families right here and continue to be very involved in the community. Tracy stated, "It's such a great mix of a resort town with a family vibe. Everyone is so friendly and there's always something going on. It's such a lively and vibrant community. We're lucky to be a part of it."

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**Events**

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presented by Skylighters Fireworks.

Lakewood, NY has an all-day festival on July 4<sup>th</sup> on Chautauqua Avenue. The Lakewood YMCA is hosting their "Firecracker Run" starting at 9am. (Registration starts at 7am at Hartley Park) At 12pm there will be vendors offering food, crafts and gifts. There

will be free fun for the children in the family as well. Fireworks presented by Zambelli Fireworks are at 10pm. Fourth of July in Findley Lake, NY features all-day fun for the whole family on West Main Street from noon-10pm. There will be chicken BBQ at the fire hall starting at noon, a duck race at 12:30pm at the water flume on the north end of the lake, a boat parade at 2pm and fireworks at 10pm.

Not to be left out, The

Chautauqua Institution is hosting a performance by its own Chautauqua Symphony Orchestra on July 4<sup>th</sup> at 8pm. Led by CSO Principal Pops Conductor Stuart Chafetz, July 4 with the Chautauqua Symphony Orchestra is one of the most popular events in the Amphitheater every season. This year's celebration features soprano Dee Donasco, who spent the summer of 2012

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## Inside Business: Group Ther-Happy

Introducing "Chill Session": Millie's Homemade Ice Cream Joins the Team



Welcoming you to the "Chill Session" at Group Ther-Happy! Pictured, left to right: Jeremy Mescall, Bar Manager, Joe Stelmack & Michelle Turner, owners

By JESSICA SCHULTZ

It's been pretty hot outside. This weather has most of us scrambling for the air conditioner or the pool or the garden hose. We need to beat the heat. Well, Group Ther-Happy, located at 103 Chautauqua Avenue in Lakewood, NY has just the thing. Not only do they have a menu with craft pizzas and tasty shareables like a huge Bavarian pretzel with beef cheese, but they now have partnered with Millie's Homemade Ice Cream out of Pittsburgh, PA to offer a tasty treat to beat the heat. *The Villager* had the opportunity to speak with one of the owners, Michelle Turner, about how the partnership happened and what they are offering.

The Villager (V): How did the partnership with Millie's Homemade Ice Cream come to be?

Michelle (M): "Since we opened in 2018, I have always had offering ice cream

in mind especially having our ideal location within the Village of Lakewood and close to the Hartley Park. When I learned about Millie's, we took a ride to Pittsburgh to see first-hand what they were all about. I can't say enough about the owners Chad and Lauren Townsend and their operation. We toured their facilities, tasted their product and the rest is history! We immediately hit it off, so we were all excited to introduce Millie's Homemade Ice Cream and bring it to Chautauqua County."

V: You're offering how many flavors and what kinds?

M: "We are offering 8 flavors of hard ice cream and we foresee the obvious staples on hand every day such as chocolate and vanilla with specialty flavors changing weekly."

V: You will have the ice cream cart available during your normal business hours; any plans to expand on that?

M: "We have named the cart "Chill Session" and will

be serving ice-cream during our new summer hours Wednesday through Sunday 11am until the kitchen closes at 9pm."

V: Do you have more partnerships in mind for Group Ther-Happy in the future?

M: "We have grown a lot over the last four and a half years and are continuing to reinvest and improve the experience for all of our customers. Both our front and back of the house employees along with our customers are the absolute best and the core of our continued success."

V: Anything else you would like to add?

M: "A great time to come out and try our "Chill Session" selections would be this upcoming weekend. We've got great concerts on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and the 4<sup>th</sup>. 50 Miles to Empty will be playing on July 3<sup>rd</sup> from 2-5pm and then Sean Patrick McGraw will be playing from 6-9pm. We are open on July 4<sup>th</sup> noon until closing and will be offering an all-American cookout on the patio from 12 noon-9pm in place of our regular menu in honor of the holiday. James Calavitta will be on stage from 3-5pm, followed by Dam Near Famous from 6-9pm. Ending just before Lakewood's fireworks display."

Thank you, Michelle, for taking the time to speak with us about this new addition to Group Ther-Happy. Sounds like a tasty reason to visit!! You can find more information about events and happenings at Group Ther-Happy by visiting their Facebook page, or by calling 716-526-1067.

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# America

## STORY FROM COVER

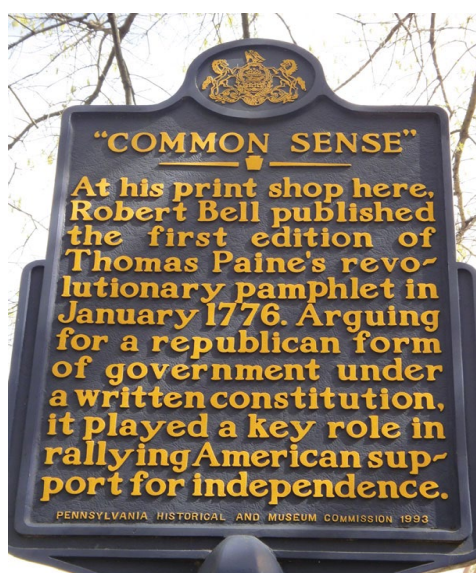
to part ways with Britain. But, thanks to the eye-opening ideas in Thomas Paine's 47-page booklet "Common Sense" and growing unrest by the common folk with unfair laws and burdensome taxation by Great Britain, the people were more open to the concept of independence. In "Common Sense," Paine berated the king, but he also pointed out how the American colonists could change the course of history by working together to create a new kind of government where the people were free and had the POWER to rule themselves. He said, "We have every opportunity and every encouragement before us, to form the noblest and purest constitution on the face of the earth." "We have it within our power to begin the world all over again." Think about this ... In July 1776, consensus had to be reached by representatives for the 2.5 million people living in 13 colonies. Today, we number about 333 million - any wonder we have a difficult time reaching consensus? It's amazing to realize that this radical booklet, written in January 1776, reached enough people to change minds, and had an estimated 500,000 copies circulating by the end of the Revolutionary War (9/3/1783), all without the help of the internet and Amazon. Ahh, the mighty power of the pen, or should I say, quill?

When the Continental Congress put the proposition to a vote, it had one small New York hiccup, but then it was

unanimous. The declaration was signed on July 2. However, time was needed to draft a document explaining it to the public. Within two days it went to the printer, using the date the edits were completed - July 4th, officially making the fourth America's birthday. BTW, have you noticed the signatures? John Hancock was president of the Congress at the time. Think he used a sharpie?

Curmudgeon John Adams decided that July 2 should be America's birthday. He wrote to his wife, "July 2nd will be celebrated by succeeding generations, as the great anniversary festival..." Adams was so convinced that this was the date to celebrate he would belligerently turn down invitations to be guest speaker at events on the 4th. And then, alas, America's founders, Adams and Jefferson experienced a prolonged parting of the ways. But fate got the last word, forever linking Adams to July 4th and to Jefferson when these last two survivors of the birthing of our country, John Adams (at home in Quincy, MA) and Thomas Jefferson (at Monticello) both died on July 4, 1826, the 50th anniversary of the Declaration's adoption. Couldn't create a better storyline.

So, here we are, 246 years later, still working through issues, still divided,



"We have every opportunity and every encouragement before us, to form the noblest and purest constitution on the face of the earth." - Thomas Paine, "Common Sense".

still seeing things through opposing perspectives. Our beloved America is not perfect; we've got a way to go, but the founders knew what they were doing and wisely developed a republic that has endured for all these years, serving as a model for other governments who want to follow our lead. So, on this birthday, let's celebrate that we can speak out freely. We can go to the polls and have our voices heard. Back in 1775 Thomas Paine reminded American colonists that they could change the course of history by working together. Over two hundred years later we have the freedom and privilege to work together as a country to make decisions, to decide together what is best for America, to vote, to march and demonstrate, to connect with our representatives. We have the power promised all those years ago, if we practice good citizenship and use it. God Bless America. Happy 246th Birthday.

# Golf

## STORY FROM PG. 4

(Civil Air Patrol), which is an organization of the U.S. Air Force teaching aerospace engineering, community service, marching, discipline, and military protocols. He

is most recently training to become an EMT. Kaleb will be attending West Virginia University in the fall for pre-nursing.

Thank you to all sponsors and participants! We cannot express our love and gratitude enough to all that make this possible. Although the tournament may be filled, please feel free to check out

the tournament website, [www.biggedgolf.com](http://www.biggedgolf.com) to make donations, for future tournament dates and hole sponsorships.

Thank you to all who make this happen, friends, family, and the community! Don't fret, if you didn't get signed up this year, mark your calendars and get to it early next year!

# Heron

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# Marvin

## STORY FROM PG. 9

Florida when David informed Ed they now own a restaurant business in Westfield, NY. Neither had ever been in that business. Ed's hearty laughter followed and the sparkle in his eyes showed he is loving it. Success is flowing. It is the ambiance of the restaurant and

the historic presentation plus the exceptional service that makes any visit a memory and story to tell. One thing all these speakers had in common; enthusiasm, energy, and the love for what they do.

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# Fly

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to visit the Fun Fly and Air Show. Admission is free with a \$5 parking donation going

towards the club for facilities maintenance. The pilots will begin gathering at 8am Saturday, with flights and a classic car show from 10am-5pm. Food and drinks will be available.

The camping area will be full of pilots and their families from throughout the region, predicts Fitch. Last year, hundreds of spectators came from Hornell, Syracuse, Corning, Pennsylvania and more

# Events

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We close it out at Madigan's with DJ SI rockin the house sound from 9-2am. Let the A-Team whip you up a cocktail with one of those umbrellas in it or just draw you a cold beer.

**SATURDAY:** The Gin Mill is the early bird with The ChillBilly's making their second of 3 appearances in town from 2-5pm. Mo Porter takes the night shift from 8-12am. This Buffalo band plays a rock/pop/blues set of covers with an emphasis on the Doors. If you enjoy top shelf cocktails try the Carriage House Sidebar located inside the Gin Mill for some craft drinks.

We're back at the Balloons tent for Henry's Summer Kitchenette from 6-9pm. This duo plays rock and country oldies and tells some jokes. On the main stage the Jeff Fetterman Band will play from 6:30-10pm. This Erie trio plays blues and rock originals and covers. Ask about CD's and merch. DJ Bad Weekend will blow up the sound booth with some crunk so you can shake your junk on the two dance floors till 2am.

Madigan's will have the deck bouncing from the sound booth with DJ Angelo adding the sauce so you can do the floss in the window. Check out the foosball or pool tables for you bar room athletes.

**SUNDAY:** Balloons is first up again with Joseph and Company from 1-4pm. They play an acoustic, percussive set of rock/folk/pop covers

while you enjoy your meal outside.

We return to The Gin Mill for the last appearance of the week for The ChillBilly's from 2-5pm. Try the Gin Mill burger if you're hungry and don't forget those 37 draft beers.

The Ellicottville Distillery joins the party with their Sunday Music Series, hosting The Beard and The Bird from 2-5pm. Sit in their outdoor patio and enjoy some folk/roots/indie originals and covers while sipping some local spirits.

Villaggio offers their AYCE Pasta Bar and Prime Rib Night from 5-9pm. The duo called SON will play a rock/pop/alt/folk set of cover to accompany your fine Italian meal. While you're at it explore the fine wine list.

Monday is Strings and Wings at Balloons from 4-10pm. This week's musical guest is Rob Falgiano from 6-9pm in the tent. Ron plays pop/rock/originals and covers and has recorded 10 CDs. 75 cent wings and a fine selection of craft beers to wash them down with is a local's favorite.

The Ellicottville Distillery celebrates the fourth with Porcelain Train from 7-9pm followed by their annual fireworks display. They play a folk/pop/indie set of originals and covers.

Tuesday Balloons is back for their, almost daily appearance with Kurt Thomas in the tent from 8-9pm. Kurt uses a looper and rhythm machine to back a 70's rock/folk/Motown/blues set of covers.

Tuesday The Gin Mill returns with The Hick Ups from 7-11pm. This local band plays bluegrass/roots/country covers

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# Beat on the Street:

What is the Most Memorable Thing About Your H.S. Graduation?

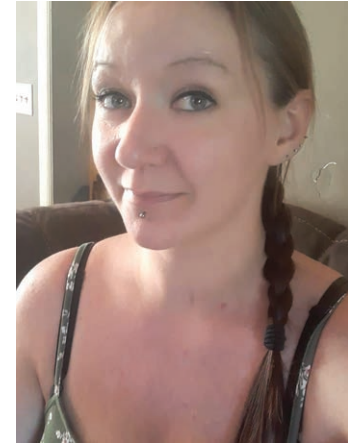
By CHAD NEAL

emotion being had by the former students. And as we age, we see more and more young folks going through the same journeys and rituals. The pomp and circumstance are all very similar with the gowns and mortar boards, alas there are many different ways one takes away with it. What is the most memorable thing about your high school graduation?

One of the most momentous deals in our lives is finally getting the proper papers to comfortably leave the learning institution we were bound to for 12 years or more. Graduating from high school is a big milestone for most. It signifies the beginning of adulthood. Looking back, it seems bittersweet, but at that time elation was the greater



Susan R. - Getting a new Mustang, 1973 - bright red.

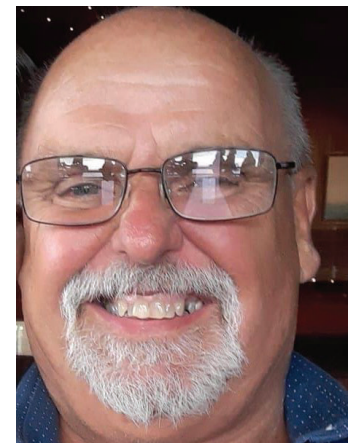


Angie H. - Tripping over my shoe while walking across the stage to get my diploma.

Elliott W. - Getting a scholarship that I didn't know about.



Tammy E. - Being sad that high school was over!



Dan K. - In my cap and gown poppin wheelies in the school parking lot on my Suzuki 750.



Melissa N. - Walking towards the stage and realizing that all that high school bs, means absolutely nothing anymore!! (The cliques, the popular kids, the stupid hs drama).

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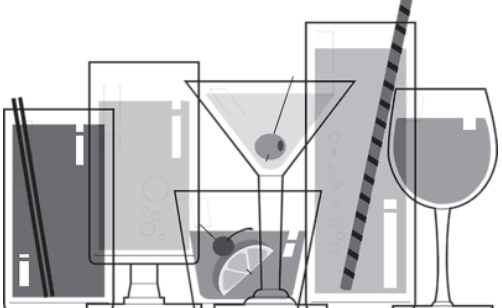
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## ★ ★ Sudoku Challenge ★ ★

**This Week's Difficulty Level:**  
★★★★☆

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

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



The Gem Mining at Holiday Valley is a family favorite catering to their youngest and oldest guests providing fun and learning at the same time.

## Park

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four-seasons resort. Jaimie Woodarek has worked at Holiday Valley Resort since the 2004/2005 winter season. She began working at Sky High Adventure Park when it opened for the summer in 2011 and is currently the Sky-High Harness Shop Coordinator. "I have lived in Ellicottville my whole life, and Holiday Valley has always been a home away from home for me."

"The Aerial Park is the main attraction." Says Jaimie. "With our 13 courses, and 5 levels of difficulty there is plenty to do and you'll definitely want to come back to try more! The Park is a series of platforms, obstacles, bridges and ziplines built in a 5-acre section of the woods and the challenge is to navigate through all the platforms of a course. Each activity provides fun and at times will challenge you in ways you didn't expect. Sky High Adventure Park is a great place to go with your family and friends." Since opening in 2011, Sky High has seen some major changes. The Grand Rapids zip line was added in 2012 as a feature to take climbers back to the Tannenbaum Lodge. The Climbing Forest was added in 2015. 2018 brought the Happy Mining Gem experience and Fall Chairlift rides to Spruce Lake. "Due to chairlift popularity, we increased the Spruce Lake chairlift operations to every weekend throughout the summer and fall in 2020. In 2019 we added the e-bikes and in 2021 we added mountain bike rentals and the bike carriers were installed on the Spruce Lake lift." Almost every year modifications are made to the adventure courses to make the routes different from the previous year. The most recent course is the Black Widow course in 2014. "It's an incredible course that takes both strength and strategy. Definitely something to aspire towards once you've mastered the other courses." Jaimie's favorite experience is The Gem Mining; "it caters to our youngest and our oldest guests. It's really fun for EVERYONE! It's great to watch people get excited about what they might find in their bag, and to try to identify them after. It's a remarkable experience for everyone because it provides fun and learning together at the same time."

"What makes Sky High unique is that every activity we offer is interactive. We really try to engage our guests to participate actively in what they are doing and allow them to customize their experience. Whether you're experiencing Sky High for the first time or the 20th time, the course doesn't get old. There are so many exciting and different ways to challenge yourself while you're out there; we're very proud of the aerial park. It's something that should not be missed when you visit Ellicottville."

Sky High is now open daily from 9am-6pm through September 5. It will be open Friday - Sunday from September 9 - October 16. October 22 - 30 will be Saturday & Sunday from 11am-Dusk. June 28 and August 23 are the Cabin Fever special dates. Pick up a voucher from Gear for Adventure (Hamburg and Amherst locations), the North Face in Victor, NY or Jamestown Cycle Shop to get \$30 off a 3-hour climb. Must call to reserve, 716-699-4444 and present your voucher at check in.

Visit online <https://www.holidayvalley.com/summer/sky-high-adventure-park/> follow on Facebook @ SkyHighHV IG and twitter @ holidayvalley

## ASP

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federal and state lands. Run on a military model with regular and reserve officers in charge, the men agreed to daily inspections, rare home visits (only with a pass), working 8 hours, five days a week, with a minimum six-month sign-up. They earned \$30 a month, \$25 of which was automatically sent home to the man's family. They worked hard doing physical labor, but with proper nutrition and exercise, most enrollees gained weight while in the program. Many re-enrolled after their six-month term and those who went out into the workforce found employers more willing to hire former CCC laborers because of their strong work ethic and self-discipline. In the years of its existence, over three million American men participated in CCC.

At Allegany State Park, in 1933, men from local WNY towns and Harlem, Brooklyn, Hell's Kitchen and New Jersey lived together in tents assigned in work areas all over the park. Working through the summer months, they returned home around Labor Day. It was surmised that most of the city boys would not return knowing they faced working in a harsh WNY winter. Surprisingly, they all returned. By then, camp buildings were "home," so life was more pleasant.

In November 1933 one team was assigned the task of creating Ridge Run Road which finally gave visitors access to Thunder Rocks. Another crew was responsible for upgrading the scenic highway from the top of South Mountain into the overlook at Fancher Point. They also constructed the stone Sweetwater Spring where people (visitors and Salamanca residents) could fill jugs with fresh cold spring water. Sadly, the spring (discovered in 1880) was diverted in 2007 due to modern health regulations.

Crews were at work at all points of the park even during the coldest of winters. In the Lewis and Schmid book, *The Legends and Lore of Allegany State Park*, there is a story the men told of the winter of 1934 when the temperature reached 48 below. Thinking they were hearing cannon fire, they were, in fact, "hearing frozen tree trunks splitting from the stress of the enormous internal pressure created by the extreme temperatures."

So, when you visit Stone Tower, the Outdoor Museum in Red House, the observation Tower, toboggan run, the stone shelter, restrooms, water fountains, etc. give a prayer of gratitude to these young men who worked tirelessly at our park. And, enjoy!



ASP was developed followed by Science Lake in 1926. The grunt-work of developing ASP took place between 1933 and 1942 when the Civilian Conservation Corps was formed in the height of the Great Depression and unemployment was at 25%. President Franklin D. Roosevelt enacted the national program in his first 100 days based on another program he enacted as NYS governor which put thousands of young men to work reforesting one million acres of NYS.

To join the CCC men had to be unmarried, between the ages of 17 and 28 and were assigned to camps located around the US to improve millions of acres of

**Have Fun and Stay Safe Out There!!**

# What

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with a banjo and dobro in the mix. Try the pot roast, like

mom used to make.

For the last Gin Mill show of the week The Marty Peters Duo will play from 8-12am. Marty plays a folk/blues set of covers from the 60-70's.

Get outside and enjoy the

myriad of activities there are to experience here in the enchanted mountains and come back all year round but wherever you are PLEASE, ALWAYS SUPPORT LIVE MUSIC!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

# Chalk

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Varied street art also began popping up in countries like England and Germany.

On Saturday, July 2, the centuries-old art form is coming to Mayville. All are invited to pick up chalk and transform sidewalks from the village park, at the traffic light, down S. Erie St. to the library and back-on both sides of the street.

The 1st Annual Sidewalk Chalk Contest is spearheaded by Sorena Gilkinson, Associate Real Estate Broker with ERA Team VP, professional photographer and owner of Handcrafted from the Heart, and Ariel Cartwright, owner of The Mayberry Jungle.

"Each artist can have one sidewalk 'block' as their canvas," Gilkinson says. "We would like to cover the sidewalks in beautiful artwork."

Starting time for the daylong event is 9am. There is no cost and organizers will even provide chalk upon request. Registration is open in advance and on the day of the event. Local businesses will provide prizes in different categories, with winners judged by a small panel of Mayville residents.

Gilkinson says she came across a chalk art contest in another part of the U.S. on Facebook years ago and



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screenshotted the event.

"I was going through my screenshots one day recently and thought this would be a good time to put this fun event together. I approached Ariel about it to see if she wanted to put it on with me. Ariel, like myself, is very community-oriented and knew that she would like to be involved."

"We want to have fun, give the kids and adults something different to do, we want to see everyone's beautiful artwork cover the sidewalks. We are promoting positivity within the beautiful village that we have. Anything that we can do is a step in the right direction." Over 125 people have responded on their Facebook page.

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group #MayvilleNY Rocks, at a time when the idea of hiding painted rocks in public places was growing in popularity throughout the country. "We have had lots of participants over the years and lots of rocks that have been painted, hidden, found, and loved."

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Further information about the Mayville chalk contest is available on Facebook. It will be rescheduled in event of bad weather.

# Puppet

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play is to help empower the audience to not just face their own fears but also recognize the power they have to help others". Plus, it's all loads of fun!

The two human characters in the play are a boy and girl, Shaun and Jeni, who team up with several puppet characters, including a mime, a dog and a sailor, to make their lives better. They face their fears and help the others to face theirs. The puppet characters are big: the mime's head is twice the size of an average human's head, the dog is four feet long, and the sailor is four feet tall and controlled by three people. The villain, Queen Mare, is ten feet tall...but remember that old saying, "The bigger they are, the harder they fall!" During the first hour, the children who go to the program can play theatre games, have fun with drums and a ukulele, and make objects they can use later to interact with the show. For example, when the sailors at an ocean, they can hold up fish and lobsters they've made. At another point in the plot, giant nets appear, partly formed from paper chains kids wrote their dreams on.

T. J. Jacobs, the creator of the puppet characters, said, "Puppetry has so much to it. Designing, sewing, sculpting, painting, performing and lighting." At a family gathering he was able to wield the most impressive part of puppetry, the illusion of life small children sees in them, like a super power. "When I was at a family barbecue", he said, "my half-brother, then age three or four, was running around and I thought, 'He's not going listen to me, but I guess he'll listen to a puppet'. So, I brought out a puppet and he was totally engaged for over an hour, playing with him. It took him that



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long to notice I was moving it, because, in his mind, he had totally 'removed me from the scene' and thought he was alive!" "Sometimes even adults will talk directly to puppets", he added. T. J. performed at the recent Art Crawl in Springville, with a big orange puppet, and was involved with mask-making for children. His work was recently featured in the New York State Puppet Festival's Puppet Slam in Perry, NY.

Lindsay Adams, the playwright, said, "One of the most exciting things about writing this piece is all of the opportunities for really meaningful interaction with the audience. Artsapalooza wants to allow every person there to express their own creativity. Before the show, the workshops and crafts all connect to the themes and the events of the performance. We also have a lot of audience participation during the performance."

"My goal for it is to really bring the audience into the world of the play, which is a kind of dreamscape. This is great subject matter for a family friendly play because everyone knows what it's like to have bad dreams. It explores nightmares and fears, and how we learn to

handle them and not let them control us. I love making the

communities part of the art and bringing them into it."

The program, including the interactive play, entitled "Lay Me Down to Sleep" (from the first line of the classic prayer, which goes, "Now I lay me down to sleep...") will be reaching four counties. It is presented by the Springville Center for the Arts, and the actors, musicians and visual artists in it are part of a summer residency and internship program. The Artsapalooza tour dates are: Batavia NY, Sat. 7/2, 10:30am and 1:30pm as part of the Ramble festival; Cuba NY, Wed., 7/6, at 6pm, Willow Bank Park, Randolph NY, Wed., 7/13 at 6:30pm, Weeden Park, Cattaraugus NY, Thurs. 7/14 at 6pm, Roberts Memorial United Methodist Church, Arcade NY, Fri., 7/15 at 6pm, Arcade Village Park, Warsaw NY, Sat., 7/16 at 6:30pm, at 75 South Main Street as part of Valley Fest, Gowanda NY, 7/20 at 6:30pm at St. James Park; Springville NY, 7/22, at Fiddler's Green, 6:30pm, Hamburg NY, Sat. 7/30 at 6 pm, Memorial Park, SNI Cattaraugus Community Center, Mon., 7/25 5:30pm and at North Collins NY, Tues 8/2 at Marion Fricano Park, 6:30pm.

More detailed information on the event can be found at [springvillearts.org](http://springvillearts.org).

# 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.

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**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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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING: ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS: TOWN OF ELLICOTTVILLE, NEW YORK:** Notice is hereby given that the Town of Ellicottville Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on Thursday, July 7, 2022 at 6:00pm to consider: ZBA-2022-60 - the appeal by Steven Chaffee for an area variance from Section 3.1.D of the Town Zoning to allow the construction of an accessory storage shed less than the required minimum 15-foot setback from the side property line. The site is located at 6179 Route 219 S; identified as tax map parcel 55.043-2-4.1. The Zoning Board will hear interested persons at the public hearing. Persons wishing to do so, may submit written comments prior to the public hearing. Written comments may be mailed to the Zoning Board, 1 West Washington Street, P.O. Box 600, Ellicottville NY 14731 or sent by email to: [greg.keyser@evlengineering.com](mailto:greg.keyser@evlengineering.com). Prior to the meeting, application materials will be made available for review at the Ellicottville Town Hall or on the Town website: <https://www.ellicottvillegov.com/town-zoning-board-meetings.html>.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING: PLANNING BOARD: VILLAGE OF ELLICOTTVILLE, NEW YORK:** Notice is hereby given that the Village of Ellicottville Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, July 12 at 5:30 P.M. to consider: VZP-2022-003 -an application by Shane Kell for a Special Use Permit, Site Plan Review, Architectural Design Review and Historic District Review to allow the construction of a second-floor porch addition at 36 Washington Street, identified as tax map parcel 55.035-3-32. The Planning Board will hear interested persons at the public hearing. Persons wishing to do so, may submit written comments prior to the public hearing. Written comments may be mailed to the Planning Board, 1 Washington Street, P.O. Box 475, Ellicottville, NY 14731 or sent by email to: [greg.keyser@evlengineering.com](mailto:greg.keyser@evlengineering.com) Prior to the meeting, application materials will be made available for review at the Ellicottville Village Office or on the Village website: <https://www.ellicottvillegov.com/village-planning-board-meetings.html>.

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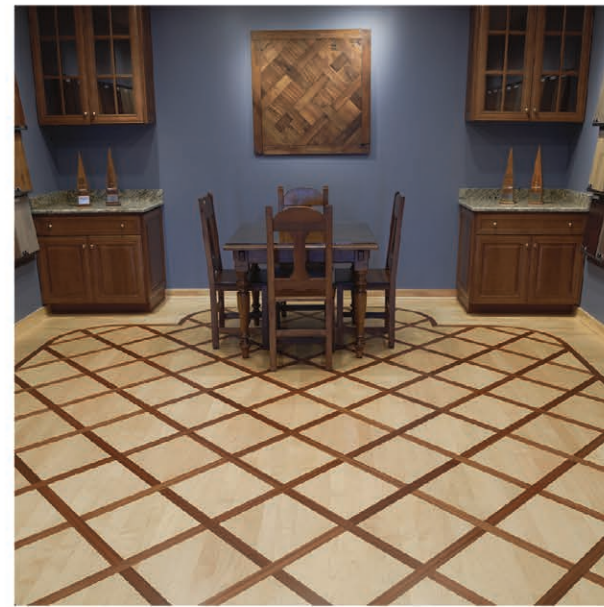
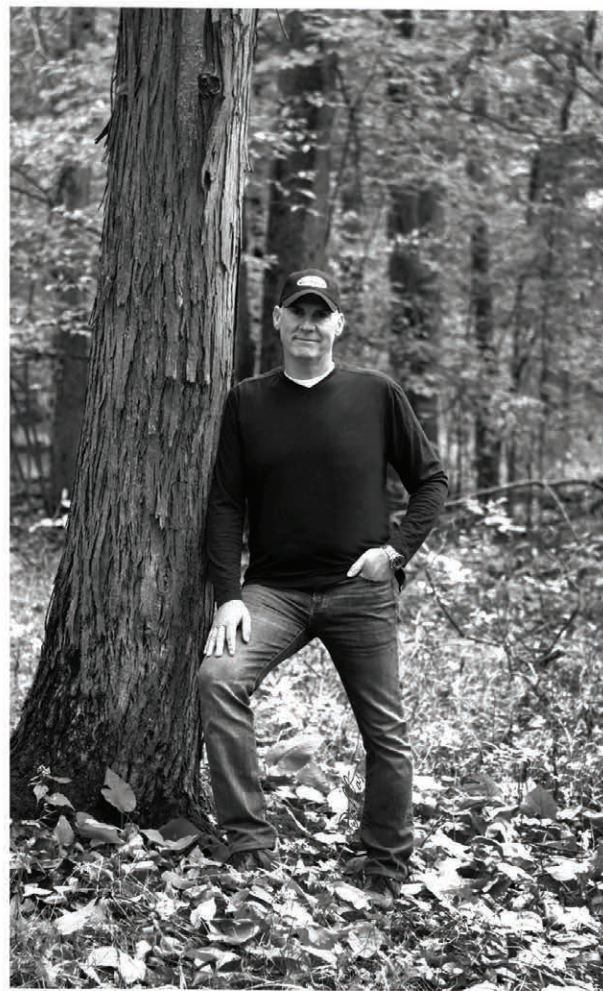
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# Healthwise: Paw Paw

## 15 Reasons to Try Impressive Cellular Health Supplement



**BY LILIAN D. DIRITTO, HOLISTIC WELLNESS & ESSENTIAL OILS COACH**

What is Paw Paw? Paw Paw is a small cone-shaped tree native to eastern North America that has demonstrated impressive potential in regulating cellular health. It is called the Paw Paw tree. A clinical study in 2011 with more than 100 participants reported that an extract from the paw paw tree, which contains a mixture of acetogenins, might support the body cells during periods of cellular stress. Acetogenins are active compounds that affect or modulate, the production of ATP in the mitochondria (the powerhouse) of the cell. Dr. Jerry McLaughlin, PhD; an Emeritus Professor of Pharmacognosy from Purdue University, has extensively studied these types of plants. For 20 years he obtained and screened for than 3,500 species of plants during a study supported by the National Cancer Institute.

In his research, Dr. McLaughlin found 4 mechanisms by which Paw Paw regulates cells. The very ability to regulate what takes place at the cellular level is what makes paw paw a means to fight different cellular disturbances or other cellular anomalies. 15 reasons to try paw paw: It regulates healthy cell function. Protect cellular integrity. Paw paw may also protect the integrity of cells, thereby protecting

them from abnormal growth and cell division. Provides protective activity. Thousands of people have successfully used paw paw in this regard. Supports healthy immune function. The immune system is crucial to protecting the body from different situations, it is a natural way to support the body. It is safe and non-toxic. Thousands of consumers have used paw paw with no serious deleterious side effects. Is nature's richest source of acetogenins. They modulate the production of cellular energy, regulate growth of blood vessels near specific cells, and improve cell division.

It is supported by centuries of traditional use. The use of paw paw fruit has been described as far back as the late 1500's. It was also used by Native Americans before that. Is supported by modern science. Endorsed and recommended by health professionals.

Numerous health professionals, including medical doctors, have used Paw Paw and recommended it to their patients and others. Is a rich source of nutrients. Paw Paw contains various minerals, vitamins and antioxidants, fiber and other beneficial compounds. Enhances digestive health. Evidence suggests that paw paw may enhance gastrointestinal function in variety of ways. It appears to improve digestive complaints, soothes gastric ulcers and may help stimulate the purging of parasites and worms within the GI tract. Is rich in digestive enzymes. Paw Paw contains papain, an enzyme that assists in the breakdown of food. May improve skin health. Paw Paw may help tighten and firm skin due to its enzyme

content, many uses have reported improvement in skin appearance. Supports healthy blood sugar levels. At least one study has found that paw paw may help keep blood sugar levels within healthy ranges.

Research on Paw Paw/ Study Snapshot: Journal Title: Phytochemistry, 1993 Jul;33(5):1065-73. Study Title: "Biologically active acetogenins from stem bark of *Asimia trilby* (paw paw). Research Institution: Department of Medical Chemistry and Pharmacognosy, School of Pharmacy, Purdue University. What the Findings Show: This study analyzed the bioactive acetogenic compounds from paw paw bark, determining that several of the compounds were present.

The researchers also stated that "these acetogenins have potent cytotoxicities against the human tumor cell lines of A-549(lung carcinoma), MCF-7 (breast carcinoma) and HT-29(colon adenocarcinoma)."

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This Week in Health & Science:

# Major Breakthroughs

## Major Cancer Breakthroughs Bring Hope to Those Infected



**BY CARA BIRRIERTIERI AUTHOR, FREELANCE WRITER, FORMER MAYOR, BOSTON TV REPORTER, SCIENCE TEACHER, CHQ COUNTY RESIDENT**

One of the most common cancers, and one of the least common, have seen major breakthroughs in treatments this month. In one study, all of the participants had their rectal cancer vanish, in another, a patient treated for advanced pancreatic cancer, saw nearly 70% of cancer cells disappear. The breakthrough rectal cancer results were published in The New England Journal of Medicine Sunday, June 5. The study confirmed 100% complete response in a small study of 14 patients who received an experimental immunotherapy treatment called dostarlimab. Researchers at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center developed this drug as a first-line treatment for mismatch repair-deficient (MMRd) locally advanced rectal cancer. The research team designed the study to administer dostarlimab, a new type of monoclonal antibody, to patients every three weeks for six months. Their plan was to follow this treatment with standard chemoradiation and surgery. Only those who still showed cancer present would proceed with chemoradiation and surgery. None of the patients had to undergo any further treatment. All 14 who

started treatment on the trial have had at least six months of follow-up with no evidence of tumors. This provides hope to so many people, particularly those battling rectal cancer in younger years according to lead author, Dr. Andrea Cercek, "Surgery and radiation have permanent effects on fertility, sexual health, bowel, and bladder function. The implications for quality of life are substantial, especially in those where standard treatment would impact childbearing potential."

Researchers are reluctant to call their finding a cure since they are continuing to follow-up on these patients to assess response duration. Still, they are extremely hopeful further research on their approach could prevent other cancers from spreading, including not-yet-metastatic gastric, prostate, and pancreatic tumors. The other major breakthrough, in fact, is in pancreatic cancer, one of the most difficult cancers to treat. The new approach involves a type of immunotherapy consisting of re-engineered T-cells, a type of white blood cell of the body's own immune system. These T-cells contain instructions to annihilate cancer cells. The experimental treatment was administered to a 71-year-old Kathy Wilkes, a Florida woman who had been battling advanced pancreatic cancer that had spread to

other organs. She had no response to complicated and painful traditional treatment, which she started at age 67. Results of her treatment, also published this week in the New England Journal of Medicine, showed incredible promise. She received several days of an infusion with the re-engineered T-cells, and was discharged eleven days later. Within a month, cancerous tumors that had spread to her lungs dropped to 67% and she is doing well a year later. Pancreatic tumors are notoriously difficult to treat, have high mortality rates, and unfortunately people with this horrendous disease often die quickly. The standard treatments include surgery, radiation, chemotherapy, and a host of other modalities, which are painful and arduous. The five-year survival rate is hardly promising at 42% even for those whose cancer is diagnosed while still residing in the pancreas; for those diagnosed at more advanced stages, only 3% make it to five years. Wilkes was a member of the latter group, which is why this new treatment is so encouraging. During a briefing last week NEJM Editor-in-Chief Dr. Eric Rubin said the single case is still far from a cure, but it showed the intricate re-jiggering process can, "...take those [T-cells] and engineer them so they can kill tumor cells." American Association for Cancer Research President Elect, Lisa Cousins, Ph.D. is encouraged by the advances in cancer treatment despite the focus on Covid-19, "The basic science discoveries we're going to see in the next five years will reshape the medical landscape for years to come."

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# Garden Girl: Friendly Fireworks

## Happy Fourth of July in the Garden



BY LINDA KATHERINE YATES  
ARTIST & GARDENER

Happy 4th of July! Summer is here and everyone is ready to celebrate the social season. Gardens are a great gathering place to relax and enjoy early summer. In the gardens we now have an explosion of fantastical flowers. There are eye-popping reds, wonderful whites and the brightest blues! Seemingly right on schedule, the early pure red Oriental Lily shows it's radical colour. It's a pure clear red that says 'look at me!' At the lilypond's edge are tall pure white Japanese Iris that are clean and clear and look like they are birds ready for flight. A few pure white Peonies are still hanging on along with the slowly diminishing tall white foxgloves with their shimmering bells. For the blues there are Spiderworts, Campanulas, (known as Bellflowers), Bachelor buttons, Larkspurs and Majestic Delphiniums. There is nothing more spectacular than a stand of giant Delphiniums in a variety of shades of blue. Gorgeous

white Waterlilies decorate the frog ponds along with the delicate white flowers of the Arums that we call Arrowhead plants. The early July gardens have a special charm that echoes the excitement of parties, picnics and of course the night-time festivities of fireflies and fireworks. No one wants to begrudge the ritual of fireworks on the fourth of July but please keep in mind that not everyone enjoys random fireworks that are 'unplanned'

as they effect many domestic animals, wildlife as well as fellow human beings. Let's try to celebrate our Independence and freedoms in a courteous manner. It's truly time for Americans to be more respectful of one-another. Please enjoy yourselves by doing no harm to nature, animals or your fellow human beings. "Every person has the inalienable right to a decent environment." ~ Gaylord Nelson

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