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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

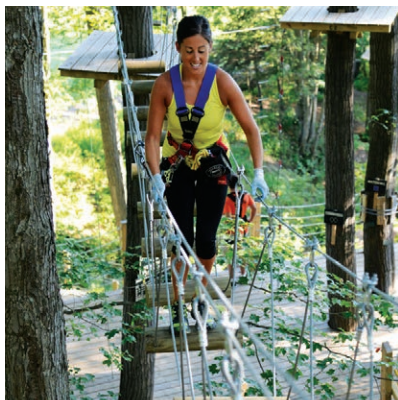
FARMERS AND ARTISANS MARKET
Saturday, July 9th • 9-2pm
Moore Park, Westfield

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

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

Holiday Valley: Four 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.

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

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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.

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 biking and equestrian trails and

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32nd Annual Macedonian Festival

Festival Runs This Weekend in Blasdell NY, July 8th -10th



By BARBARA ARNSTEIN

One of the longest-running Macedonian Festivals in North America is happening at the Sts. Cyril & Methody Macedonian Orthodox Church in Blasdell, NY this weekend. The 32nd Annual festival runs this weekend Friday,

July 8-9 from noon-midnight and continues on Sunday, July 10 from noon-9pm. There will be plenty of live music, dancing, food and drink, as well as cultural displays and tours of the church. The fantastic food alone is a reason to go, including the sizzling Shish Kebabs and the honey-drenched Baklava desserts!

Anyone can join in the lively folk dancing. The traditional Macedonian dancing will continue all weekend. You don't need a partner or any

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EVL Chamber Spotlight: Studio 4 East

Design Business Carries On with New Fortitude



By KATE BARTLETT

Studio 4E offers screen printing, custom design and embroidery located in beautiful Allegheny at 103 E Main Street. As the area's premier custom apparel designer, they pride themselves on their artwork, quality and customer service. Mark Riordan and Kara Fortuna are the proud co-owners of Studio 4E and are ready to help make visions come to life. "It's our honor to work with our customers, helping their visions become a reality. We

love to watch our companies grow, and be a part of that venture."

Mark and Kara purchased Studio 4E from the Brothers Wintermantel in January 2021. Mikel, Dan and Peter started the business in 1979 in their grandparent's basement at 4E Main Street. "The Wintermantels are iconic in Allegheny. They expanded their empire and ran this strong business for over 40 years, until it was time to pass on the torch. Mark and Kara decided

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Sneak Peek

Inside this Issue...

Inside Business: Group Ther-Happy... Pg. 10

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

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.

Fun Fly & Airshow... Pg. 7

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

Stir of Artists in Bemus Point, NY

Bemus Point Park Hosts Artisans 2 Weekends in July



A Stir of Artists returns for two weekends, July 16th and 17th and August 20th and 21st. The annual event brings fine artisans into the scenic park to display and sell their wares.

By JESSICA SCHULTZ

Let's get out and enjoy the beautiful summer weather. Everyone is looking for a great way to spend the weekends. Something relaxing, fun, maybe do a bit of shopping. Well, Bemus Point Park in Bemus Point NY is hosting the perfect event for

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Onofest 2022

The "Hidden Gem" Celebrates again, July 23



Onofest began in 2008 for Cattaraugus County's Bicentennial, as a way to make people aware of the Onoville Marina Park.

By SHARON TURANO

Onoville Marina Park is "a hidden gem" in the Enchanted Mountains of Cattaraugus County, where Onofest will be celebrated from 2-9:30pm Saturday, July 23, rain or shine. Cattaraugus County Director of Economic Development, Planning and Tourism Crystal Abers described the festival and park where it is held.

"Onofest is an annual event for visitors to enjoy the

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Publisher's Word

"What an Amazing Weekend!"



Happy for our Independence! Everyone is out and about. I had the opportunity to spend time in Ellicottville and Chautauqua this weekend. The fireworks were amazing, the smiles were brilliant, and the festivities abundant. God Bless the World, the land that WE love! Enjoy. Stay happy and prosperous. Appreciate the sun and the rain and each other. Browse through these pages with a smile, we had fun putting them together for you. As always if you have an event, business or person you think our readers would enjoy reading about, let us know: info@thevillager.com. *Until next week, enjoy the read* – *Jeanine Caprino Zimmer*

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Ellicottville Historical Society

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.

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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EVL Skatepark Groundbreaking

Groundbreaking Ceremony for New Skatepark in Ellicottville, July 8th

OLEAN, N.Y., July 5, 2022 — A groundbreaking ceremony for the New Car Dealers of WNY Ellicottville Skatepark is set for Friday, July 8, at the Ellicottville Village Park. The ceremony, to be held at 5 p.m., will celebrate the culmination of the efforts of local skatepark advocates (Sk8EVL) to fundraise for the construction of a \$500,000+ permanent, concrete skatepark in the village of Ellicottville.

Since 2019, skatepark advocates with Sk8EVL raised \$250,000 through the Ellicottville Skatepark Fund at the Cattaraugus Region Community Foundation to fund the park's construction, with that total to be matched by The Skatepark Project and Ralph C. Wilson Jr. Foundation. The skatepark will be named the New Car Dealers of WNY Ellicottville Skatepark in recognition of the contribution of the park's lead sponsor, the Niagara Frontier Auto Dealers Association Charitable Foundation, who donated \$100,000.

The park was designed with

input from area residents and will be built by internationally renowned skatepark design build firm Grindline, of Seattle, Washington. Grindline has designed and installed skateparks all over the world, in locations from Alaska to Philadelphia, Hawaii to Copenhagen, Denmark. Construction is expected to be completed this fall. The skatepark will then be free to use and open to the public.

"We are thrilled to finally be able to celebrate the installation of this skatepark after three years of hard work," said Brenda Parks, a lead advocate with Sk8EVL. "Thanks to the generous support of so many individuals and businesses in our region, this skatepark is going to provide a dedicated space for those that love to skateboard, roller skate, etc. in Cattaraugus County for many years to come."

CRCF Executive Director Karen Niemic Buchheit praised the efforts of Sk8EVL advocates to take this project to the finish line. "Raising \$250,000 is no small feat for a group of volunteers," she said.

"This was a major fundraising effort, and CRCF is proud to be a supporter of the Sk8EVL advocates' work."

The Ellicottville Village Park is located at 11 Parkside Drive. The public is invited to attend the groundbreaking celebration. Donations can be made to the Ellicottville Skatepark Fund at CRCF, 301 North Union St., Suite 203 or online at cattfoundation.org.

The Cattaraugus Region Community Foundation is the area's supportive, responsive and trusted community foundation. Established in 1994, CRCF is growing good by connecting donors to the causes they care about most in the region. Grants from the foundation support many areas, including education, scholarships, health care, the arts, community development, human service, and youth development. To learn more, call (716) 301-CRCF (2723), email foundation@cattfoundation.org, or visit online at www.cattfoundation.org. CRCF is also on Facebook (facebook.com/cattfoundation) and Twitter (@CattFoundation).

Thank You for an Awesome Job!



Thanks for the Holiday Valley teams organizing wonderful pet parade this past weekend. What a great job you all did!!

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A Move to A New Home

Louise Oeffling and Tracy Stokes Newest Members of Keller Williams Realty

BY KATE BARILETT

our blood!"

"You become what you believe", stated Tracy Stokes as the newest member of Keller Williams. Louise Stokes Oeffling and Tracy Stokes are excited to announce their recent transition to Keller Williams Real Estate in downtown Ellicottville. "As Ellicottville natives, we have been on the front lines watching the expansion and development of the area, with real estate and tourism as the most important economic drivers. Our ancestors have been in the area for generations and Stokes Brothers were the actual builders of the Ellicottville Inn, the 1887 Building, and Holy Name of Mary church. Real estate is in

When asked why 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." They have been welcomed 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 the Deputy Town Clerk and Supervisor's Town Clerk with experience running the Park Program.

She also worked with the Cattaraugus County Sheriffs for over 10 years. Her outside activities include coaching JV girls' soccer, Varsity girls' basketball and modified softball. Louise, along with 21 years of experience in real estate, has been involved with many historical and tourism groups over the years. She has background as chairman of the Ellicottville Sesquicentennial and as President of the Chautauqua-Allegheny 'I Love NY' program. Their passion for Ellicottville is evident. "It is 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 are lucky to be a part of it."

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Eddie Szapaicher Golf Tournament

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



BY BROOKE SZPAICHER

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 Szapaicher 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 going strong today! My dad was an amazing man who absolutely loved life and lived it to the fullest. Living in Ellicottville 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 he was and how missed he is! (Someday I will write a book about him!) 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 (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.bigedgolf.com to make donations, for future tournament dates and hole sponsorships. Thank you to all who make this happen friends, family, and the community!

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Holiday Valley Update

New This Summer: Cabana Summer Nights



WEEKLY COLUMN BY BROOKE SZPAICHER

11am to 10pm, with 7pm to 10pm being bar only. Thursdays are Locals' Night where HV is offering drink specials, promotions, and so much fun! Fridays will have a Music Series and Saturdays will be house music and plenty of poolside fun and games! Below is the list of entertainers for the Friday Music Series for Cabana Summer: July 8th - Tui Osborne, July 15th - Jay McDonnell, July 22nd - Tim Bartlett, July 29th - Kody & Herron, August 5th - Borderland Music Festival - Band TBA, August 12th - Jay McDonnell, August 19th - The Bird & the Beard, August 26th - Cody & Heron and September 2nd - Porcelain Train

Just added to the events calendar at Holiday Valley, Cabana Nights! Come enjoy the beautiful views of Holiday Valley along with some live music and drink specials! The Cabana will be open every Thursday through Saturday from

Holiday Valley Throwback



The Mountain Crew at Yodeler at Holiday Valley Resort back in 1980. #throwbackThursday

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Nothing Beats Summer in the Park

Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra Offers Live Music this Month



The Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra is again offering free concerts in the Buffalo area parks during the months of July and August,

By KATE BARTLETT

Nothing beats enjoying live outdoor music in the warm summer evenings, especially when the performers are world renown. The Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra is again offering free concerts in the Buffalo area parks during the months of July and August, in addition to their ticketed special concert events. Grab a blanket, a bottle of wine and a picnic basket and mark your calendars for the following events. All concerts start at 7 pm unless otherwise noted, and are free of charge, no registration required.

Tuesday, July 12: **BPO Brass at Bidwell Park** – Sit back and relax to the brass ensemble in the heart of the Elmwood Village. Stroll the shops and grab dinner or ice cream before at one of the many restaurants within walking distance to the parks.

Wednesday, July 13:

Northpark Academy – enjoy the beauty of the academy lawn and the sounds of the BPO on Parkside Ave in North Buffalo. Stroll the shops, restaurants and bars at nearby Hertel avenue, home to the famous Buffalo Italian Festival every summer.

Friday, July 15: **Olmstead 200 Celebration at Cazenovia Park** – Come celebrate the 200th birthday of Frederick Law Olmsted with the BPO and Olmsted Parks Conservancy. The program will include music inspired by nature and honors the cultures that make up the Buffalo community, including works with Irish, Polish, Hispanic, and Black and African American roots. Rain date Saturday July 16.

Sunday, July 17: **Niawanda Park** – Soak in the last hours of the weekend along the beautiful waterfront of Niawanda Park in Tonawanda. Grab dinner or ice cream at

nearby Mississippi Muds or Old Man River. Stroll or bike the miles of the paved waterfront bike path before the show.

Tuesday, July 26: **Basset Park** – the BPO brings the music to Williamsville at this beautiful town park on Klein road.

Wednesday July 27: **Clarence Town Park** – the BPO finishes off their outdoor summer concert series in the parks in sprawling Clarence Town Park with stunning creek views just off Main Street.

Thursday, July 28: **M&T Plaza Downtown Buffalo** – bring a lunch and enjoy one of the many free midday concerts in the M&T concert series. Take in the best of Summer in the City with the BPO.

Remember to check for weather cancellations on their website and follow on social media. Enjoy the music!

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Fun Fly & Airshow 2022

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



The 45th annual Southern Tier Aero Radio Society's (STARS) Fun Fly and Airshow is this weekend, July 9 & 10 at 5046 W. Shore Road, Cuba, NY.

By SHARON TURANO

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 nerves, varies based upon the price to build the planes and knowing they could crash on their maiden flight.

The camaraderie of that feeling, along with the thrill of flying, and helping others learn the hobby, is what brings club members together. People can fly in backyards, he said, but quickly added it's a lot more fun, and educational, to get together with others who have the same interest, and STARS provides a free flight training program to anyone interested.

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. During the last two years, membership has almost doubled.

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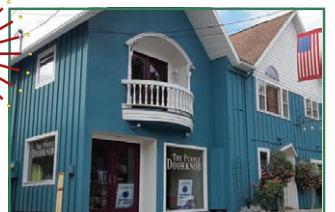
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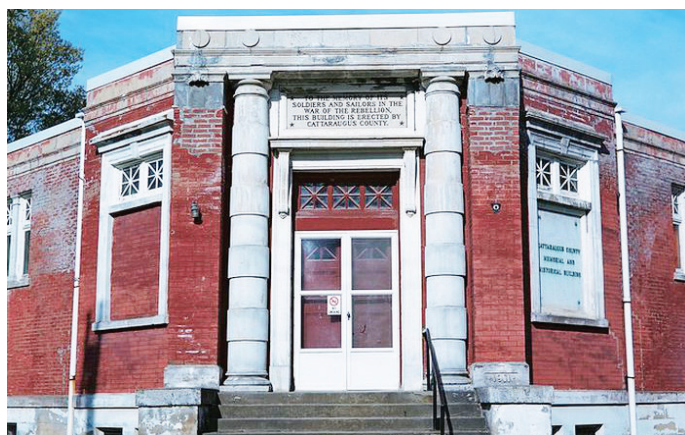
Catt. County Memorial & Historic Building

1914 Building Ready for a Face-lift and a New Lease on Life

By CAROL FISHER-LINN

In this age of removing Confederate Civil War monuments from towns and cities across the United States, the little town of Little Valley, NY has a campaign afoot to renovate and preserve their own Civil War Memorial. This unique memorial (an octagonal-shaped, previously glass-domed building serving also as a museum), will celebrate the local young men and women who served in all wars fought by our soldiers and sailors, as well as their families who kept the home fires burning while they were away, or never returned.

It's August 4, 1908, at the Cattaraugus County Centennial celebration in Salamanca. Thousands attended and showed a keen interest in the historic relics that were on display. That interest made it clear that an historical society and museum was needed in the county. Three years later, on 9/12/1911 the cornerstone was laid for the memorial building that would honor all Cattaraugus County Civil War vets. One of the incorporators, Henry F. Whipple, who was the son of First Sergeant Henry F. Whipple of the 154th New York, who was captured at Gettysburg and died as a POW at Andersonville gave the address. His words may have appeared prophetic when he said, "We dedicate this structure with our hearts full of loyalty for our country, and wish it ever to stand, signifying the deathless patriotism of American soldiers and sailors and their loyalty to the Stars and Stripes." It almost didn't live up to his wishes ("ever to stand") until Citizens Advocating Memorial Preservation (CAMP) came to the rescue.



This unique memorial (an octagonal-shaped, previously glass-domed building serving also as a museum), will celebrate the local young men and women who served in all wars fought by our soldiers and sailors,

CAMP, "a volunteer-driven, not-for-profit organization" was formed in October 2013 in direct response to the county legislature voting to demolish the memorial. Through a massive letter and email writing campaign, the overwhelmed legislature reconsidered their position (Power of the Pen), and on 7/26/2017 CAMP purchased the Memorial from Cattaraugus County for \$1000 with plans to restore it. That, of course, meant replacing the iconic glass dome that was a focal point when the memorial building was new. You can help to "Relight the Dome of Courage" with a donation to CAMP (annual membership is \$20). Anyone, even those from out of the county, and history buffs from across the nation, can join. Membership is not closed to just Cattaraugus County residents.

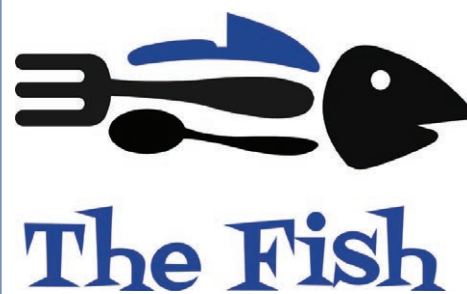
Tom Stetz, CAMP President, who hails from Allegany said that although initially created to honor only Cattaraugus County Civil war vets, it is now intended to honor any vets, male and female, soldiers and sailors, and family members/support persons from every combat event from the Revolutionary War until today. It doesn't

matter if you or a loved one were involved in either of the world wars, Vietnam, Desert Storm, Afghanistan, etc., this memorial is meant to honor YOU! To qualify for membership, you only need interest in the good work CAMP is doing "to work towards the preservation, restoration, reuse and re-dedication of the Civil war Memorial complex..." (CC Historic Path) From its inception until today the building had and will continue to have a dual purpose - as a Civil War memorial and a home to historical pieces telling visitors the story of involvement by those heroes from Cattaraugus County.

Even Amazon is involved in this project. On their main page, under "Accounts and Lists" click on AmazonSmile Charity Lists and select CAMP. 5% of your Amazon purchases will go to CAMP at no additional cost to you.

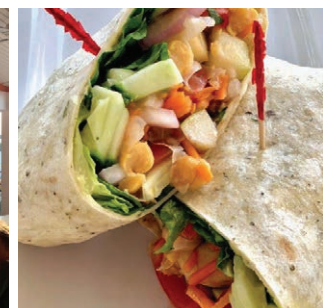
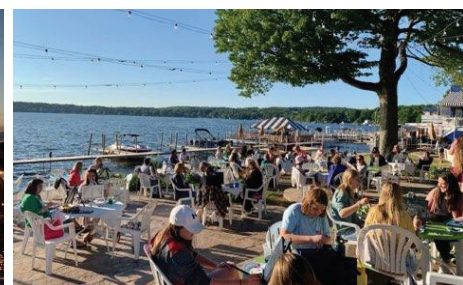
The annual CAMP meeting will be held in person at 302 Court Street inside the former Board of Elections portion of the building on Friday, July 15 at 1:30p.m. If you care for an opportunity for a bit of socialization and a bite to eat before the meeting,

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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 3rd and the 4th. 50 Miles to Empty will be playing on July 3rd from 2-5pm and then Sean Patrick McGraw will be playing from 6-9pm. We are open on July 4th 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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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 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

STORY FROM COVER

the only thing lacking is you taking advantage of every bit of pleasure this park has to offer.

Even though the park was named as the "Top Amazing Spot" in the nation in 2007 (Wikipedia), and it is also known as "the wilderness playground of Western New York," we New Yorkers take ASP for granted. It's hard to imagine it not being available to the public or having the amenities it offers. ASP has been part of the landscape since July 1921 through an Act of the NYS Legislature seeded with the purchase of 7,020 acres from the heirs of Amasa Stone for \$31,500 plus 150 adjacent acres and buildings for \$4,300. The original administration building was a converted schoolhouse, and WWI Army surplus tents on wooden platforms were used for camp housing until the first permanent cabins came in 1925. In the next few years Redhouse Dam, which created Redhouse Lake, 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 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 signup. 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!

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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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The desserts include homemade baked goods, with spinach, cheese and apple fillings, cakes and cookies made with walnuts, honey and apples, almond cookies, coconut cookies, tulumba (honey-dipped fried dough, which is lighter than baklava), and more.

“their hair is like silk”, along with similar similes.

About the foods at the festival, she said, “People look forward to these foods! There are kebab and lamb dinners, beef and pork sandwiches, and barbecued chicken served with rice, potatoes and bread. There is a meatless kebab choice, made with cabbage, rice and mushrooms, and Macedonian potatoes, which are made with a savory sauce, peppers and onions. Portions are very generous!

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and apples, almond cookies, coconut cookies, tulumba (honey-dipped fried dough, which is lighter than baklava), and more. The drinks are served in a beer and wine tent, and you can get both Macedonian and American coffee and more.

The Macedonian Festival will happen at 4785 Lake Avenue (the Sts. Cyril & Methody Macedonian Orthodox Church) in Blasdell between McKinley Parkway and Abbott Road.

It is not far from the Wegman’s in that area (a few stoplights away). For more information, call (716) 417-0098 or go to @cyrilmethodybuffalo.

Beat on the Street:

What Failure of Yours Taught You the Most?

BY CHAD NEAL



Every single person in the world, all seven plus billion of us make mistakes. It is part of our nature to err. As we try to better ourselves, we document the errors from our trials. We learn from our mistakes and become more enlightened. The first human to eat a poisonous plant taught the rest of us to not eat that, or the second or third one who actually saw this happen and made the rule to not eat said plant - for the good of the tribe. What failure of yours taught you the most?



Kayla S. - Never to let someone take you for granted! Whether it's a significant other, spouse, boss, friend or family. Know your worth.



Brianne S. - Parenting isn't easy and we make mistakes. But makes us and the kids better eventually.



Kendra P. - Alcohol.



Jr D. - First marriage.



Bobby O. - Not really a failure but in a car wreck, realize I wasn't invincible and could be hurt badly.



Kelly K. - I trust people, and maybe too much. I have had my feeling hurt, friendships lost, and my trust of just about anyone lost. I shouldn't hold people to the standards I grew up with, my failure.

Fly

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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

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

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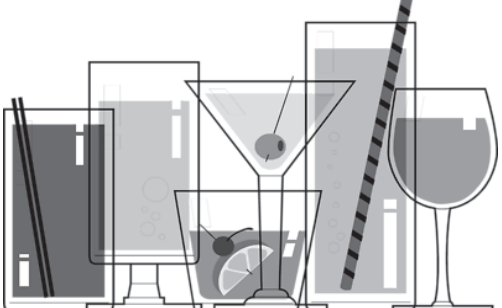
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★ ★ Sudoku Challenge ★ ★

This Week's Difficulty Level:
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3			4				8	5
	9			8	3			4
8	4	7		6	5	3	1	
1				9	4	2		
2	4	6		1			9	8
	7	8	3		2	6		
				3	8		5	7
			5		9		2	
			2	6	1			9

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:

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

Design

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and fundraising for Alfred State. Originally from Olean, he is happy to be settling back home after working in various states around the country. Mark has enjoyed this journey with Studio 4E in taking 'the leap' and perusing his creative endeavors. "It's great to be my own boss, and the job is different every single day."

Studio 4E has their storefront and retail at 103 W Main Street and houses a variety of t-shirts and other apparel, including St. Bonaventure. They also offer online shopping and specialize in large orders for team and custom apparel. They've partnered with the EVL Chamber of Commerce for Fall Fest and supply shirts for the Chautauqua Old First Night 10/10K race.

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Stir

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be set up demonstrating their skills and exhibitors will have artworks for sale. Guaranteed to find something to excite every shopper."

V: Will there be food and beverages available?
C: "No not at the show. There are many great local restaurants in Bemus that will be open for our guests to visit for a drink or a nice meal."
V: Is this a family friendly event? If yes, is there anything specifically geared towards those of a younger age?
C: "It is absolutely a family event!! We even love seeing the furry family members as well. We have a Henna painter that will be here this year. For the August show."
V: What do you feel makes this event worth visiting?
C: "We have several talented artists in this area. We enjoy making the items that we make. It is a very personal thing that we do and as mentioned, no two artists are alike; we might do the same thing but for example I make jewelry but my craft is different from say Peggy Houser, who has been with this show from the start, she makes beautiful beaded jewelry that is a must see!! And Cheryl Swanson who makes silverware jewelry and figurines, from silverware that will make you smile just have to have one."

Wait until you see what the new artists are bringing. Both July 16th -17th and August 20th & 21st shows will give you different artists."
V: Anything else to add?
C: "All I can say is that we put our heart into making our art and we hope everyone will appreciate and love what they buy from us for years. We look forward to everyone in our local and distant communities visiting us at Stir of Artists 2022."

Thank you, Clair, for taking the time to speak with us about the event and for sharing all this great info about what the community can look forward to when they visit. Remember that Stir of Artists 2022 takes place in the Bemus Point Park, Bemus Point NY on July 16th & 17th and August 20th & 21st from 11-5 daily. More information can be found by visiting their Facebook page. Come out and support our local artists!!

Ono

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miles of non-commercial shoreline and is the largest inland water marina in the state. "The park has 400 dock slips and 75 campsites, where visitors can enjoy the park's natural beauty throughout the season", said Mrs. Abers. She said season and transient sites are available at the marina park.


"A lot of people are not aware of what it is," said Mrs. Abers. She said if one loves natural beauty, they should bring a chair, pack a bag and "enjoy the sun and sounds" offered at Onofest.

There is limited picnic table space as well as limited bench seats. These fill up fast so it's best to consider bringing your own lawn chairs, blankets, umbrellas, bug spray and of course don't forget the sun screen!!

According to the county's website, the marina is located on 12,000 acres on the Allegheny Reservoir, just north of the Allegheny National Forest, where visitors may be able to catch eagle or osprey sightings.

Mrs. Abers stated, "Cattaraugus County's Economic Development, Planning and Tourism staff are looking into grants to upgrade the park and dock". Department staff are also working on getting high-speed internet into the park for its patrons. Those who would like to rent dock space or camp can register online at onoville.com or call 716-354-2615.

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Naturally, the usual meeting agenda will take place, including the election of Board members and Officers, reports and transactions of other pertinent business. Stetz explained that there will be time for Q & A and comments and suggestions from the floor. If you've harbored a dream about this building, now is the time to present it to the Board. Suggestions are welcome.

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the Bear Brick Restaurant will be open at noon, at 100 Main St. LV where members

Life is Sweet, As Are the Cherries

Olde Chautauqua Farm Offers Simple Fun of Cherry Picking



Olde Chautauqua Farm is located at 6645 W. Main Rd in Portland, NY. The Orchard is open Monday - Friday 9-6pm and Saturday & Sunday from 9-5pm.

By KATE BARTLETT

grapes, and is also home to 21 Brix Winery. Bailey Jordan, partner in the business, is proud to report they are having one of their best seasons yet and is proud to be a part of the success here on her grandfather's land. "It's one of our busiest and best production years to date. We have over 20 varieties including dark sweets, white sweets and sour." The farm opened for cherry picking this past Tuesday, and will be open approximately 2-3 weeks depending on crop supply. The cherries are easier and more convenient to pick since they are all dwarf trees; no ladders required (although there are a few on site when needed). 21 Brix winery is located on property for those looking for a glass of wine or lunch by the vineyards. Cherries are currently \$1.79/lb and are also available pre-picked by the bag. Follow on Facebook for updates and crop/picking status. Also watch for asparagus picking and u-pick flowers.

Life is sweeter when shared, and so are the cherries. So, grab a friend, or gather the family and take a few hours to enjoy the simple fun of cherry picking. Olde Chautauqua Farms in Portland is one of the area's largest cherry tree orchards sitting on 7 acres of land, and is the only orchard in the area with all dwarf cherry trees. This family run farm has been in business since 1979, originally producing primarily

Thank You for Attending!!



Debra Burkhard's family would like to thank everyone who came out to honor Deb at her Celebration of Life on June 21st. Thank you so much to Michael and Melanie Kerns and everyone at Balloons restaurant for hosting such a beautiful event. Thank you to Greg Cappelli and The Rotary Club of Ellicottville. We are truly touched by the Memorial Scholarship and the heartwarming speech Greg gave. Thank you to Tom Kneeland for the stunningly beautiful desserts you made to remember Deb. A personal thank you to Dave and Colleen Blanchard, and Tina Trzcinski for all the support you gave us during this difficult time. Deb loved the town of Ellicottville and all her friends and at the Celebration everyone showed us that they truly loved her as well. The amount of people that came out to share stories and memories of Deb was truly touching. She was definitely looking down from the great beyond smiling at us. Our most sincere thanks go out to everyone.

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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.

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.

PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD ON: JULY 20, 2022: WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Ellicottville (herein called "Town Board" and "Town", respectively), in the County of Cattaraugus, New York, has, pursuant to Town Law, created the Town of Ellicottville Consolidated Water District No. 1 (the "District"); and WHEREAS, in July 2019, the Town Board directed the Town of Ellicottville Engineering Department, competent engineers licensed in New York, to prepare a map, plan and report for a water system capital improvements project (commonly known as "Phase 2") within the District; and WHEREAS, in August and September of 2019, the Town approved the original capital improvements project, through Town Law Section 202-b proceedings and other resolutions and adopted a bond resolution on September 6, 2019; and WHEREAS, the cost of such project increased from \$5,277,096 to \$7,000,000 due to an increase in the cost of construction materials and labor for the project; and WHEREAS, the Town has directed Town of Ellicottville Engineering Department, competent engineers licensed in New York, to prepare a revised map, plan and report (dated June 2022) to reflect the revised cost of the project; and WHEREAS, such revised map, plan and report amends a certain prior map, plan and report (dated July 2019) for the purposes of (a) increasing the estimated maximum cost of such project, and (b) increasing the amount of bonds (and notes) for such project; and WHEREAS, the scope of the improvements has not materially changed from the project identified in such original map, plan and report; and WHEREAS, such water system capital improvements project will generally consist of (but not be limited to), the installation of approximately 17,000 linear feet of water main along various roads in the District (as extended), electrical and HVAC improvements to source wells and booster stations including, but not limited to, structural repairs to roofs and foundation improvements, installation of web-based control systems and associated equipment and the installation of storage tanks, as well as other such improvements as more fully identified in (or contemplated by) such map, plan and report referred to above, all of the forgoing to include all necessary site work, equipment, apparatus and other improvements and costs incidental thereto and in connection with the financing thereof (collectively, the "District Improvement"); and WHEREAS, the revised map, plan and report: (a) increases the estimated maximum cost of the project from \$5,277,096 to \$7,000,000 and (b) increases the aggregate principal amount of bonds from \$5,277,096 to \$7,000,000; and WHEREAS, pursuant to the direction of the Town, the Engineer has completed and filed with the Town Board such revised map, plan and report (as so amended) for such increase and improvement of facilities of the District and has estimated the total cost thereof to be an increased estimated maximum amount of \$7,000,000; said cost to be financed by the issuance of serial bonds of the Town in an increased aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$7,000,000, such amount to be offset by any federal, state, county and/or local funds received; and WHEREAS, such revised map, plan and report (hereinafter referred to as map, plan and report) has not been modified in any material respect other than as described above; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED that a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Ellicottville will be held at the Town Hall, 1 West Washington Street, Ellicottville, New York, on July 20, 2022 at 6:00 o'clock p.m. or shortly thereafter (prevailing Time) to consider said increase and improvement of facilities of the district and to hear all persons interested in the subject thereof concerning the same and for such other action on the part of the Town Board with relation thereto as may be required by law; and be it FURTHER ORDERED, that the expense of said increase and improvement of the facilities shall be financed by the issuance of serial bonds of the Town in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$7,000,000 said amount to be offset by any federal, state, county and/or local funds received, and unless paid from other sources or charges (including, but not limited to, water rents), the costs of said increase and improvement of facilities shall be paid by the assessment, levy and collection of special assessments from the several lots and parcels of land within the District, which the Town Board shall determine and specify to be especially benefited thereby, so much upon and from each as shall be in just proportion to the amount of benefit conferred upon the same, to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds as the same shall become due and payable, except as provided by law; and be it FURTHER ORDERED, the Town Board may establish water rents as provided in paragraph (d) of subdivision three of Town Law Section 198; and FURTHER ORDERED, that this resolution shall constitute the declaration (or reaffirmation) of the Town's "official intent" to reimburse (to the extent permitted) the expenditures of said increase and improvement of facilities with the proceeds of bonds, notes or other obligations, as required by United States Treasury Regulations Section 1.150-2; and be it FURTHER ORDERED, that the Town Clerk publish at least once in each newspaper designated as the official newspaper of the Town for such publication, and post on the sign board of the Town maintained pursuant to subdivision 6 of Section 30 of the Town Law, a copy of this Order, certified by said Town Clerk, the first publication thereof and said posting to be not less than ten nor more than 20 days before the date of such public hearing. DATED: June 29, 2022, TOWN BOARD OF THE: TOWN OF ELLICOTTVILLE The adoption of the foregoing Order Calling for Public Hearing was duly put to a vote on roll call, which resulted as follows: AYES: 5 - Matt McAndrew, Town Supervisor, Steve Crowley, Councilman, Ken Hinman, Councilman, Greg Fitzpatrick, Councilman, John Zerfas, Councilman: NOES: 0: ABSENT: 0: The Order Calling for Public Hearing was declared adopted.

JOB OPENING - Town of Ellicottville: Engineering Department Clerk: The Town of Ellicottville is seeking to fill the position of part time clerk in the Engineering Department. The Clerk position will assist in customer service and maintaining files A full job description with qualifications can be seen at the Town of Ellicottville web site <http://www.ellicottvillegov.com/>. This is a part time position. Letters of interest including a resume explaining experience and qualifications will be received until 4 PM July 20, 2022 at the Office of the Town Clerk, 1 W. Washington St., PO Box 600, Ellicottville, NY 14731.

TOWN OF MANSFIELD: NOTICE OF FILING COMPLETED ASSESSMENT ROLL WITH CLERK AFTER GRIEVANCE DAY: PURSUANT TO SECTION 516 OF THE REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Assessor for the Town of Mansfield, County of Cattaraugus, has Completed the Final Assessment Roll for the current year. The Final Assessment Roll is available online July 1st at www.CattCo.org/Assessment-Rolls. A certified copy of the Final Assessment Roll was filed in the office of the Town Clerk on 07/01/2022, where the same will remain open to public inspection. By Order of Town Assessor, Betty Jane Horning, Town Clerk, Dated July 1, 2022

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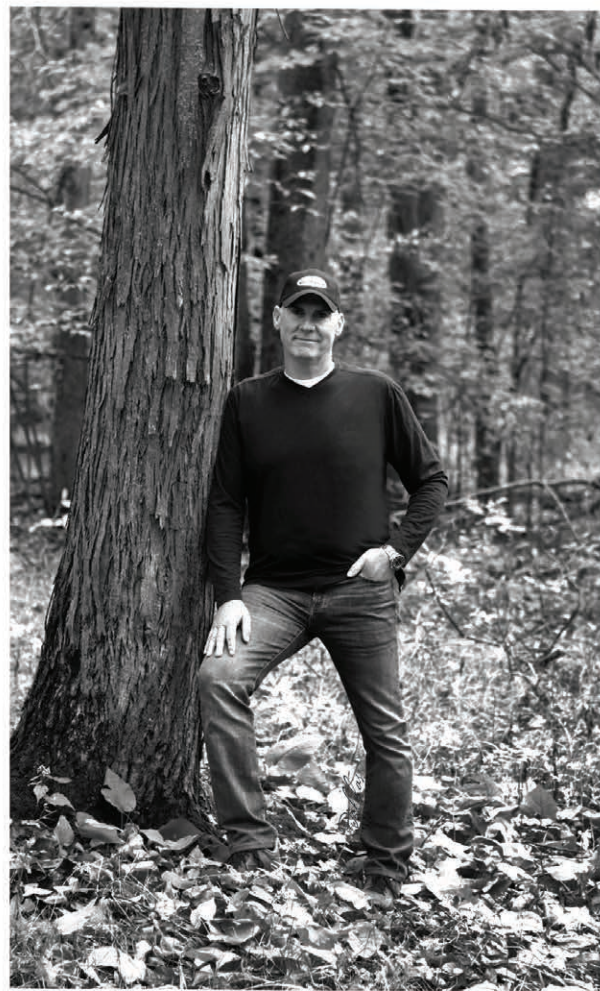
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