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# The Villager

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## Area Events

- STROLL THE STREETS**  
Friday, August 19th • 5-8pm  
Village of Ellicottville, Ellicottville
- BULLS & BARRELS**  
Friday, August 19th • 7-10:30pm  
Triple D Rodeo, Napoli
- WEEKEND CHAIRLIFT RIDES**  
August 20th & 21st • 11am  
Holiday Valley Resort, Ellicottville
- DISTILLED & CHILLED FESTIVAL**  
Saturday, August 20th • 1pm  
Ellicottville Distillery, Ellicottville
- MUSIC IN THE PARK SERIES**  
Saturday, August 20th • 6:30pm  
Lincoln Park, Olean
- 2022 SUMMER FESTIVAL**  
Sunday, August 21st • 1-6pm  
Griffis Sculpture Park, East Otto
- MUSIC BY THE POND**  
Tuesday, August 23rd • 6:30pm  
Fireman's Hall, West Valley
- MUSIC IN THE PARK SERIES**  
Thursday, August 25th • 6:30pm  
Lincoln Park, Olean
- SUMMER AT THE STONE HOUSE**  
Thursday, August 25th • 7-8pm  
Cattaraugus County Museum, Machias

- STROLL THE STREETS**  
Friday, August 26th • 5-8pm  
Village of Ellicottville, Ellicottville
  - CHAUTAUQUA GRAN FONDO**  
Saturday, August 20th • Times Vary  
Mayville Lakeside Park, Mayville
  - BEYOND THE BLUE III**  
August 19th - 21st • Times Vary  
The Heron Event Center, Sherman
  - A STIR OF ARTISTS**  
August 20th & 21st • 11-5pm  
Bemus Point Village Park, Bemus Point
  - MAYVILLE BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL**  
Saturday, August 20th • 11-10pm  
Big Inlet Brewing, Mayville
  - CHAUTAUQUA FOOD FESTIVAL**  
August 21st - 26th • Times Vary  
Chautauqua Institution, Chautauqua
- For more information on this week's music, see page 11

## Wild Wing Festival Benefit for Gooseneck Hill Waterfowl Sanctuary



**BY CAROL FISHER-LINN**  
Sanctuary owner, along with her husband, Milton, established this unique Delevan-West Valley haven for exotic and endangered water birds after they discovered  
*One of a kind right in our own backyard. Not the kind of Wild Wing your thinking of...*  
She'll "quack" you up! Rosemary Miner, Gooseneck Hill Waterfowl

SEE "WING" PAGE 8

## Elmwood Ave. Festival of Arts 170 +Artists, Live Music, Dance & More Next Weekend



**BY KATE BARTLETT**  
The Elmwood Avenue Festival of Arts (Eafa) is celebrating its 21st year after a 2-year hiatus. The festival runs Saturday August 27-Sunday August 28 in the  
renown Elmwood Village, just north of downtown Buffalo. Shop 170 world-class artists, see live music, dance and puppetry on 4 stages and participate in KidsFest

SEE "ELMWOOD" PAGE 10

## Distilled & Chilled Music Festival EVL Distillery's 3rd Annual Event Returns August 20



**Uncle Ben's Remedy plays local rooted country music.**  
locally family owned and operated distillery that creates unique spirits (the maple bourbon and seasonal apple shine are top sellers) in a relaxing country atmosphere. The music festival will host a variety of performers and vendors for everyone in the community to enjoy. *The Villager* had a

**BY JESSICA SCHULTZ**  
Music is in the air! Or it will be on August 20th from 1-9pm at the Ellicottville Distillery's 3rd Annual Distilled & Chilled Music Festival. Located at 5462 Robbins Rd in Ellicottville NY, the Ellicottville Distillery is a

SEE "DISTILLERY" PAGE 14

## Regional Celtic Festival Gathering of Clans in Mayville August 26-27, 2022



**Tuatha Dea from Gatlinburg, Tennessee, will be the opening act starting on Friday evening.**  
Celtic Festival & Gathering of the Clans begins. The festival is a great opportunity for the community to come out and hear bands from three states and two countries play as they entertain and educate on Scottish and Irish culture. *The Villager* had the great opportunity to speak with

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## Sneak Peek Inside this Issue...

**Bestor Plaza Food Festival... Pg. 7**  
Chautauqua Institution Hosts Week Long Event

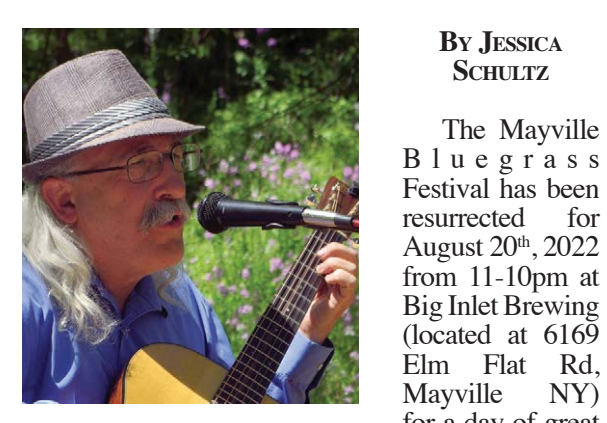


In good times and bad, sharing of food defines the milestones and everydayness of our lives. Perhaps never before has it been more fitting to share food on Chautauqua Institution's Bestor Plaza as this season draws to a close.

**Inside Business: Olean Medical Group ... Pg. 6**  
Group Committed to Patient Care & Relating to Each Patient

Olean Medical Group (OMG) has been servicing patients of all ages in Olean, NY & the surrounding areas since 1948. With their recent merge with Kaleida Health, they now have even more resources

## Mayville Bluegrass Festival Big Inlet Brewing in Mayville Hosts this Saturday



**Master country blues picker, Michael Gerholdt will return to the Bluegrass Festival this year.**  
Saturday, than to drive out and enjoy a great venue with even better entertainment. *The Villager* had a chance to speak with **Bill Ward**, the event manager about the festival and what's happening this year.  
**The Villager (V):** Mayville Bluegrass Festival is almost here, what's new for 2022?  
**Bill (B):** "Always something new at the Mayville Bluegrass Festival. It's been a long time since we revived it in 2019, so we are happy to get it up and running again with plenty of local and regional bluegrass, folk, and old-time talent."  
V: How much is admission, where can you get tickets and how much are they?

SEE "BLUEGRASS" PAGE 14

## History: Lighthouses in WNY Shining Light on Key Roles in Our Nation's History



**The 61' Port Gratiot lighthouse tower is now known as the Dunkirk Historical Lighthouse and Veterans Park Museum.**  
**BY CAROL FISHER-LINN**  
The story goes that the first shots of the War of 1812 were fired toward Canada from aboard a ship near the Point Gratiot lighthouse in Lake Erie. Canada was a British colony at the time, and, alas, we were at war with Great Britain. BTW: Most Native American tribes during the War of 1812 sided with the British because they wanted to protect their tribal lands. Some tribes remained neutral, or sided with the States, while others allied with Britain. Iroquois statesman Red Jacket did not side with the British

SEE "LIGHT" PAGE 14



# Publisher's Word

*"As the Festivals Forge On..."*



If we haven't worn you out from all the events last weekend, grab your calendar

and pen; you're in for another ride! Open your imagination and we will begin our journey through a festival of lanterns & lights at the Buffalo Zoo. Their Zoomagination exhibit closes out this weekend running August 18-21; I'd catch this one earlier in the weekend, we still have lots to do. On Saturday you can catch some down home Bluegrass music in Mayville or Country in Ellicottville; make that decision depending on your

choice on Sunday when you are presented with a food festival at Chautauqua Institution and an international haven of exotic and endangered water birds in West Valley at Gooseneck Hill Waterfowl Sanctuary. If you think your wheels are spinning now, wait until you see what we have lined up for you next week... I hear an Art Crawl in the future....

*Stay tuned, until next week, enjoy the read - Jeanine Caprino Zimmer*

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## Happy Birthday

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Joanne Timkey... August 21st • Shannon Carscallen... August 22nd •  
Jessica Dominquez Elesmore... August 22nd •  
Shawna Gorskey... August 22nd • Tad Wright... August 23rd  
Mila Claus... August 24th •  
Special Happy 61st Birthday to Frank Moore & Art Stontenburg... August 26th •  
Mark Szpaicher... August 26th • Troy Clauss... August 27th •  
Colleen Kierz... August 27th • Jeanine Caprino Zimmer... August 28th •  
Brian McFadden... August 28th • Kari Soffal... August 28th •  
Jane Fischer... August 30th • Melanie Train Kiersz... September 2nd •  
Margie Kandefer... September 4th • Melissa Erwin Walker... September 5th •  
Peter Kreinheder... September 5th • Bob Olin... September 10th •  
Jean Lindell Waite... September 10th • Grace Kell... September 11th •  
Faith Burgard... September 12th • Rebecca Shaw... September 14th

## Town of Ellicottville: Job Opening

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT (APPOINTED): The Town of Ellicottville is seeking to fill the position of Highway Superintendent (Appointed). The Highway Superintendent is a managerial position which involves supervising and participating in the construction and maintenance of the Town Highway System. The Town has passed a resolution expanding the residency requirement to include all applicants with permanent residency within a 15 mile radius of the Town Highway facility at 5575 Bryant Hill Rd., Ellicottville, NY. A full job description with qualifications can be seen at the Town of Ellicottville web site <http://www.ellicottvillegov.com/>. This is a fulltime salaried position with benefits. Letters of interest including a resume explaining experience and qualifications will be received until 4 PM August 11th at the Office of the Town Clerk, 1 W. Washington St., PO Box 600, Ellicottville, NY 14731.

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# “Night Lights” Returns for 2022

Griffis Sculpture Park Annual Event Returns for September & October

Griffis Sculpture Park (located at 6902 Mill Valley Rd, East Otto NY) will be illuminated with colorful and theatrical lighting when “NIGHT LIGHTS at Griffis Sculpture Park” returns on September 9th. NIGHT LIGHTS will be open 25 nights for guests to walk some of the park’s trails to experience the interaction between lights, nature and art.



NIGHT LIGHTS will open from 7:00pm to 10:00pm. The dates NIGHT LIGHTS will be open: September 9 & 10, September 15 – 17, September 22 – 24, September 29 - October 1, October 6 – 9 and October 13 - 15

Guests will be able to venture on an unguided walk through a portion of the Mill Valley Rd site of the sculpture park, where the trails and sculptures will interact with creative lighting – creating a truly unique experience. Guests are encouraged to bring flashlights for a few darker sections of the trail.

Eventbrite in advance or can be purchased at the gate on the evening of the event. NIGHT LIGHTS can be canceled due to heavy rain. Updates will be provided at www.griffissculpturepark.org and park’s account.

NIGHT LIGHTS at Griffis Sculpture Park is produced by SitrHQ. The lighting and event company also produced the award-winning NIGHT LIGHTS at the Gardens (Buffalo & Erie County Botanical Gardens), NIGHT LIGHTS at The Heron (Sherman, NY), and NIGHT LIGHTS at Nannen Arboretum (Ellicottville, NY). They created their first NIGHT

LIGHTS show in 2009.

Over 250 sculptures reside at the 400-acre Griffis Sculpture Park, making it the United States largest sculpture park. The park is owned and operated by the Ashford Hollow Foundation, which also owns the Essex Arts Center in Buffalo, NY. The mission of the Ashford Hollow Foundation is to promote the visual and performing arts as well as construct a dynamic relationship between the arts and education in Western New York to better its young people and the greater community.

For more information on this event please visit <http://www.griffispark.org>



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## Cornhole Tournament

Ellicottville Police Association Host Event at Town Park, August 27th



The Ellicottville Police is hosting a Cornhole Officer Association Tournament on August 27th

at the Ellicottville Villager Park (located at Parkside Dr, in Ellicottville NY) Cost is \$50 per team to play and the entry includes hotdogs/hamburgers with sides and basket raffle tickets. There will be pop and water available. (You can feel free to BYOB). Tournament starts at 11am. Please register by Saturday, August 20th by calling or texting Kelly Bigos at 716-353-0340 as sign-ups are limited to the first 40 teams. Prizes will be awarded to the top teams!!

## EA2EVL Fondo

Charity Ride from East Aurora to Ellicottville, October 1st, Pre-Register Now

The EA2EVL Fondo is a non-competitive charity ride for cyclists of all skill levels taking place on October 1st. The ride will start in East Aurora at 42 North Brewery and travel south down scenic Route 240, riding parallel to the ECRT trail from West Falls into Concord. With water stops along the way, the course continues south to the intersection of Route 242, where it heads west into town of Ellicottville, culminating at a finish line party at the Holiday Valley, which is open to the public. This charity ride will raise funds for the 27-mile Erie Cattaraugus Rail Trail (ECRT) that runs from Orchard Park to Ashford, NY. TIMES: 10 AM: Fondo start at 42 North Brewing Company (25 Pine Street,

East Aurora, NY) 1 – 5 PM: Après Bike Party with craft beer, food, vendors, chair lift rides and the lively tunes of Never Ben. New for 2022 - Two available times for paid bus transportation back to ride start (2:30pm & 5pm) Entry information: August 16 to September 13 - \$79 then September 14 to October 1 - \$99 Sorry - No Day of Ride Registration. In addition to your registration fee, participants are encouraged to raise additional dollars to support ECRT and, by doing so, earn the following rewards: \$100- Commemorative event t-shirt plus food and drink tickets to post-event party. \$500- Above PLUS: EA2EVL bike jersey. The top fundraiser will be awarded the coveted EA2EVL Fondo yellow jersey!



The EA2EVL Fondo will benefit the Erie Cattaraugus Rail Trail Inc., a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization that serves as the trail manager for the 27-mile ECRT trail. The mission of ECRT, Inc. is to improve the quality of life for our community by preserving the Buffalo-Pittsburgh rail corridor and transforming it to a multi-use recreational trail between Orchard Park and Ashford, New York.

## Taste of Ellicottville Winners



And the winners for the 2022 Taste of Ellicottville are ... (Top row, left to right) Best of Ellicottville- The Silver Fox Steakhouse !! Finnerly's Tap Room were the winners of the Peoples Choice Award. Voting was done online using a QR code printed on all menus and on a poster at each booth. (Bottom row, left to right) Healthy Choice- West Rose!! The Sweetest Sweet- Cupcaked!! Kids Pick- Villaggio!! We'd like to thank all the participating businesses for another fantastic event (everything was perfect) and a huge thank you to all of the Judges!

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HoliMont Resort hosted a WNYMBA campout with Loud Underground this past weekend. The turnout was excellent, as was the weather. Ellicottville Coffee Company had a cart onsite for those early morning risers. There was live music, Carson's BBQ, Bike & Bean and 42 North Brewing Company. Great time had by all!! (Photos compliments of HoliMont's Facebook page)



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## Junior Explorers: Girls Day Out

Junior Addison Took a Getaway to Toronto, Ontario With Her Mom

BY ADDISON BARTLETT

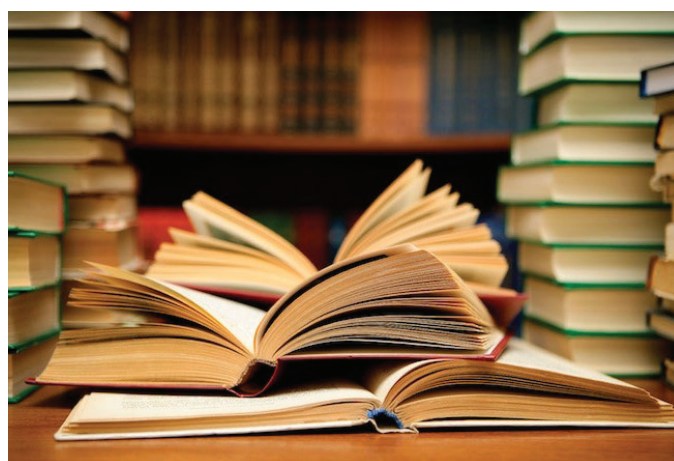
This one's for the girls! Mom and I had a girls getaway weekend in Toronto while the boys went camping. We started our adventure with a tour of Casa Loma, a Gothic Revival mansion in midtown Toronto with lots to explore. We did a self-guided audio tour and discovered a library with 10,000 books, secret passageways, an underground tunnel, numerous bedrooms and bathrooms, gardens, stables, classic car garages and even the castle towers. There's even a wax museum of all the famous celebrities who have visited over the years. The next day, we visited the Toronto Zoo, which is the largest zoo in Canada and one of the largest in the world home to over 4,000 animal species. We saw rainforest dwelling animals, animals



of the African Savannah, inhabitants of the Tundra, and even camels in the Eurasia Wilds. They have an awesome splash zone with two acres of hand-on family fun including waterslides, water-spouting animals, waterfalls, and tipping buckets, our splash pad is the best way to beat the summer heat. We even learned about which plants and animals live in different bodies of water in Canada. It was the perfect place to cool off and recharge! The zoo is currently featuring Terra Lumina, an enchanted night walk through the zoo, and be sure to check their website for upcoming events and promotions. Toronto was the perfect place for our girls' getaway, always more to discover!

## Summer Reading Success

Ellicottville Rotary Supported Summer Reading Camp at the Ellicottville Library



Ellicottville- Twenty-two of Ellicottville's finest students worked with ECS teacher Leah Farnum for six weeks over the summer. The reading summer camp was held at the Ellicottville Memorial Library and is supported by The Rotary Club of Ellicottville.

The goal of this program was to help students keep their fluency and comprehension skills at their current grade-level to avoid the dreaded "summer slide." The goal was to maintain current reading rates, which

was accomplished, and more than half of the students increased their reading rate. Each day started with a high frequency word poem. High frequency words are words that appear most often in our written language. This served as a warm-up and a review of important words learned from the previous school year. Arguably the most fun part the camp was the literacy/stem connection. The "hook" for the summer was a weekly challenge that supported literacy as well as science, technology,

engineering, and math. Each week a picture book was read that had a STEM connection.

Each student left the summer program with a folder full of tools to continue to practice until their return at ECS with the expectation that family members will "take the torch" from here and practice these passages with their child. In addition, the library had increased foot traffic because of this program. Several of the parents stayed while their kids were at the camp. Even some older siblings stayed in the library and then walked their younger siblings over to the Park Program when the reading camp program ended for the day.

The Rotary Club of Ellicottville is proud to support the library and this reading camp. The Rotary Club would like to thank to Leah Farnum, ECS Teacher and Laura Flanagan, Library Director for their dedication to this program and the literacy of our children.

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**VBS Summer Celebration**

VBS SUMMER CELEBRATION for children ages 3 and up and their parents will be hosted by the Little Valley Bridge of Hope Church (formerly the United Methodist Church) at 109 Court Street, Little Valley on Saturday, August 20, 2022 from 2:00 - 4:30 PM. Activities will include story time, music, crafts and games. Following the activities hot dogs and ice cream will be served. All are invited and encouraged to attend.

# Holiday Valley Beer & Wine 2022

Not Too Early to Get Tickets for Holiday Valley's November Event

Holiday Valley's 18th annual Beer and Wine Festival is scheduled for Saturday, November 12, 2022. With many of the region's best craft brewers, wineries and cideries in attendance you can sample your favorites, plus try out several new and unique flavors. Add live entertainment, food trucks and 1500 of your closest friends, it's an event not to be missed. There will be two separate sessions for



the event. Session 1 runs from 1 - 4PM and Session 2 runs from 5 - 8pm. It's definitely not too early to start planning for Holiday Valley's 2022 Beer and Wine Festival. Get your tickets today at [www.holidayvalley.com/activities-events/beer-and-wine-festival](http://www.holidayvalley.com/activities-events/beer-and-wine-festival)

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## Local Teen Makes Lemonade for Charity

Ellexa Duggan Donated Her Lemonade Stand Earnings to Olean General Hospital



Ellexa Duggan presents her donation to Olean General Hospital. Pictured, from left, Steve Jackson, president, Olean General Hospital Foundation; Ellexa Duggan.

(OLEAN, NY) August 4, 2022 - While a typical middle-schooler might spend the day hanging out with friends and enjoying their summer vacation, Ellexa Duggan, a local 12-year-old was busy thinking of others. Ellexa, her sister, and cousin setup a lemonade stand in their front yard early

last week and she donated her portion of the proceeds, totaling \$61 to Olean General Hospital (OGH) in honor of her great aunt Judy. "Aunt Judy had cancer but because of her treatments at OGH she was able to overcome it," said Ellexa. She explained how important her great aunt and great uncle were to her and

how aunt Judy taught her how to pay it forward. "Aunt Judy's message was to always give back and I wanted to give back in her honor," Duggan said.

"Our services are here for this community," said Jill Owens, MD, interim president, OGH and Bradford Regional Medical Center. "It's always heart-warming to see the positive impact of our healthcare system has on the lives of the people we serve within our region. It's community-members like Ellexa who make us appreciate why we do the work we do," said Owens.

Sadly, Ellexa's great aunt Judy passed away from unrelated health conditions but through Ellexa's generosity, her memory will still live on through Ellexa's actions. "Ellexa decided to donate on her own. She is a very motivated and caring young lady," said Katie Duggan, Ellexa's mother.

## Good News From Catt. County

Ellicottville Village Board Meeting Opened with Sales Tax Check for \$124,320

By DAVE PARKER

The Village of Ellicottville held its monthly Board meeting on August 16. This month's meeting was opened by Mayor John Burrell with the good news of the receipt of a sales tax check from Cattaraugus County for \$124,320.

New Village Trustee Jolie Newpher was introduced. Ms. Newpher was welcomed to the Board and joins her husband Damon, a Village Planning Board member, in service of the Village.

The Village has filed an "Intent to Apply" for two grant opportunities from the

NY Forward and Restore NY agencies. These grants are targeted to improve private properties for the benefit of the community. The open field once the home of the Signore plant, now owned by Iskalo Development Corp., is a potential future beneficiary of these grants.

Renovation of the Town Center is nearing completion. Village and Town Planning and Zoning meetings for September will be relocated back to the Town Center.

The Engineering and DPW departments are extremely active with summer projects. Mill Street near the overpass will be closed at times next Monday and Tuesday for

road repairs. The Elk Creek cleanup project has received all the needed approvals for the DPW to begin the cleanup of the creek between Elizabeth and Washington Streets. Also, the DPW has removed the trees at the new Skate Park site in preparation for the park's construction.

Trustee Doug Bush presented two upcoming events for approval. Both the Rock N' Roll Weekend in September and the EVL Half Marathon and 5K in October were approved by the Board.

For full meeting minutes and other Village news, please visit the Village's website at <https://www.ellicottvillegov.com/village.html>.

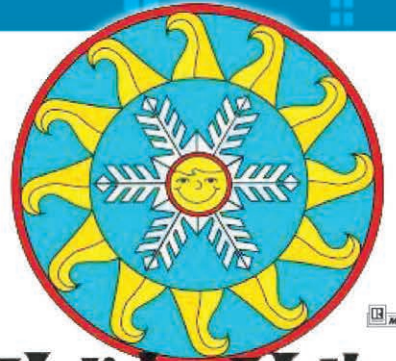
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## GED Testing Site Schedule

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: September 14 & 15, October 19 & 20, November 2 & 3, December 7 & 8 and December 14 & 15. The testing runs from 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. for all test dates. All testers should visit [GED.com](http://GED.com) to complete an online test application. Call 716-376-8293 for more information.

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# EVL Member Spotlight: Olean Medical Group

Group Committed to Patient Care & Relating to Each Patient

By KATE BARTLETT

Olean Medical Group (OMG) has been servicing patients of all ages in Olean, NY & the surrounding areas since 1948. With their recent merge with Kaleida Health, they now have even more resources at their fingertips, in addition to over 73 years of experience and professional care in the region. Their pediatric and family doctors and specialists provide an array of services offering comprehensive care to meet patients' needs. Every doctor, nurse practitioner, registered physician assistants and other physicians at OMG have had years of studying, practice and training in their specialties, making them trusted skilled professionals in their area of care.

Dr. Bill Cihak is a specialist of Internal Medicine and has been with the Olean Medical Group for over 22 years. He grew up in South Buffalo/Orchard Park and is a graduate of New York Medical College, with Internship and Residency at Yale University/Greenwich Hospital. Dr. Cihak worked for 2 years at a small practice in Connecticut, then found his way back to the Olean/Ellicottville area. He is proud to be a part of the Olean Medical Group, offering unparalleled medical care in the region. "We are truly invested in your care. We are on the journey with you, striving to provide the best possible care. When something happens to you, it happens to us."

The practice came about as a result of 3 gentlemen getting together with the common goal to provide good medical care in the Olean region. While serving in World War II, the three doctors witnessed

firsthand a different delivery of healthcare in Europe. It was their vision to bring that same healthcare to this area. The original building was located on the corner of East Henley Street and South Union Street in Olean. Now, 73+ years later, the practice has grown to 20+ physicians, around 20 nurse practitioners and physicians' assistants and numerous specialists in 6 offices encompassing 28 miles from the main office in Olean. Satellite offices include Cuba, Ellicottville, Franklinville and Salamanca. They continue to operate with the same vision and mission as when OMG originated many years ago - "To provide for our patients, the best medical care, with dignity, compassion and respect."

At Olean Medical Group, not only do you receive personalized medical care from some of the best professionals in the area, you also have specialists available within the same practice. They are able to provide patients with fluent transition to specialists in their practice, including allergy specialists, Cardiologists and heart doctors, gynecology and pregnancy doctors, internal medicine specialists, pediatric doctors, pediatric cardiologists, foot doctors and podiatrists, pulmonology specialists and rheumatology doctors.

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"We are a unique group of individuals at Olean Medical



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At the end of the day, Dr. Bill reminds us that "sometimes laughter is the best medicine". He aims to provide professional care while remaining relatable to each patient.

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A daily schedule of participating vendors, along with afternoon and evening entertainment you can include while on the grounds, can be found at [chq.org/foodfestival](http://chq.org/foodfestival). The list of vendors includes links to their individual business, for advance background on who they are and what they offer.

Entrance to the grounds is free on Sunday. On weekdays an afternoon Destination Pass, good for 3-8pm may be available for \$5. Check in advance for any unforeseen changes on the grounds or to the original schedule at [chq.org/updates](http://chq.org/updates).

By JUDY SHULER

hours are this Sunday, August 21, noon-6pm and continue through the week: August 22-26, noon-2pm and 4-8pm. Some vendors may remain open 2-4 p.m.

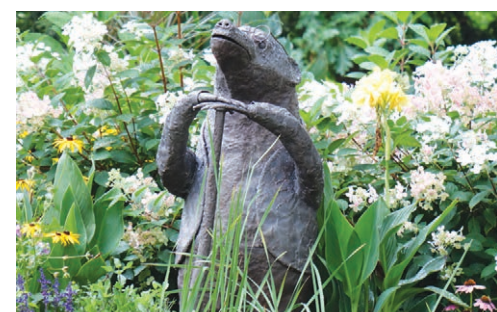
The festival will bring food trucks, local restaurants and representatives from wineries and breweries. Sunday is billed as Wine & Beer Tasting & Food Truck Rodeo, with six food trucks and beverages from Mazza Chautauqua Cellars/Five & 20 Spirits & Brewing, Johnson Estate Winery, Ellicottville Distillery, and Angry Orchard Hard Cider. Food vendors, which vary from day to day, include Sweet Melody's

In good times and bad, sharing of food defines the milestones and everydayness of our lives.

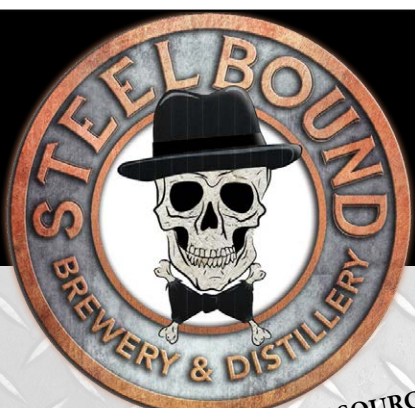
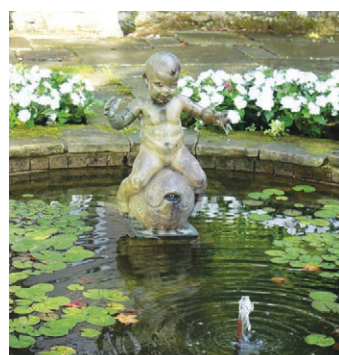
Perhaps never before has it been more fitting to share food on Chautauqua Institution's Bestor Plaza as this season draws to a close. The six-day Food Festival, a tradition from prior years, not only brings residents together, but unites them with a diverse array of food and drinks prepared by the best regional restaurants, farms, wineries and breweries beyond the gates.

Bestor Plaza Food Festival

## Scenes from Chautauqua Institution



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# Celtic

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The event will also feature a kid's area with a Celtic Harpist who will teach children how to play the hark along with a 'story telling tree guy'. Frank dresses up as a living tree and tells stories. There will be many different events for the children to take part in.

President/Business Manager **Doug Clark** about this year's festival.

**The Villager (V):** The Celtic Festival & Gathering of the Clans is a large endeavor; how did you get it started?

**Doug Clark (D):** "The Jamestown Regional Celtic Festival was stated in 2005 by William MacLaughlin (former J.P.D. Chief of Police) and me after the 96th Highlanders Pipes & Drums performed at the Scottish Festival in Amherst NY. We felt there was enough Scottish and Irish Heritage here in Chautauqua County and Western NY it might just be a good fit. We held the first festival at the Jamestown



The first festival in 2005 welcomed approx. 600-900 spectators, in 2019 they hosted over 5,000 spectators and participants.

Community College. We moved it to Mayville after the college campus was too small to handle the growing size of the crowd plus participants returning every year. At the first festival we had about 600 to 900 spectators, in 2019 we had over 5,000 spectators and participants."

**V:** This is the 15th annual event, is there anything new for 2022?

**D:** "This is the first festival post covid. We had to cancel 2020 and 2021 because the state mandates for the covid pandemic were too much for us to overcome. So, this year we have a much larger venue than 2019. We are having difficulty getting vendors from previous years to return because many had to shut down and went out of business because of the pandemic. We will feature 6 bagpipe bands from Canada, Ohio, and New York State, who will be playing 1/2-hour concerts individually and as a group called massed band at opening and closing ceremonies; a sight which is breathtaking. We also have 7 Celtic bands playing in two separate music tents, 2 of which are nationally and internationally known. Tuatha Dea from Gatlinburg, Tennessee, will be our opening act starting on Friday evening and our closing act on Saturday, both shows start at 6pm on their respective days and the band will also perform during the day on Saturday. Also on Saturday The Mudmen, from Ontario,

Canada will be playing in the Beer Garden. A fiddle session will be held in the afternoon on Saturday along with more music in the Music Tent along Vendor Row. Musical entertainment includes Celtic Creek, Waterhorse, Tuatha Dea, Step In Time, Emerald Isle, along with the Scottish Dancers from Canada and the Irish Dancers from Dunkirk, Ny. There will be food vendors, Celtic vendors and craft vendors for spectators to buy great items and really good food. A day many will not forget in a very long time."

**V:** How much is the cost of admission?

**D:** "Cost of Admission: Adults: \$15 donation, Seniors: \$10 donation and Children 13 and under are free."

**V:** There is a lot of great traditional performers and live music, could you share the Saturday headliners and what they do?

**D:** "As mentioned, Tuatha Dea, along with Mudmen are both well known acts nationally and internationally. Niagara Regional Police Pipe Band, 87th Cleveland Pipe Band, Feaden Or Pipe Band are coming to perform this year; they have had a very successful competition season this year. We will be hosting the New York State Championships for the Open Class, Masters in both Women's and Men's classes. We will have about 50

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# Wing

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two male Call Ducks that landed on their property in Holland. "They were all alone and lonely, so we bought them two females, and that year they had a hundred babies. So that's how we all got started in this," said Miner, with the usual twinkle in her eyes and ever-present laughter in her voice. Her uncle had 48 acres of property with ponds. He offered it to them for their growing brood and the rest is history. "We dug ponds, fenced off the aviaries and top-netted them. There are six acres of netting, and the birds fly all over the sanctuary. We have two of the largest covered aviaries in the United States," Rosemary said, adding she and her husband, Milton, founded the rare bird sanctuary, which is a 501 © 3 non-profit.

As a non-profit, they need your support. Attend their annual "Wild Wing Festival" fundraiser this Sunday, August 21, at the sanctuary from noon to 4pm. Get there in time to take one of their free guided tours to enjoy the diversity and delightful chaos of 78 species of 750 ducks, geese, and swans. Milt will tell you delightful stories at the upper pond as he hands you scraps of lettuce to feed them, and handfuls of food to feed the 1,000 Koi fish

gathering at the pond edge. It's a sight to behold! Be prepared for a math challenge since Milt can't resist falling back into math teacher mode when surrounded by people. A guide will also take the more able-bodied to the lower pond where visitors can enjoy the ridiculously cute sight of about 100 baby ducklings running everywhere.

Admission is \$10-adults and \$5-kids under 12. Take an unforgettable photo with the 10-foot Giant Rubber Duck and enjoy the upbeat music of the "Rustic Ramblers" with Gene Hilts on steel guitar. Food from Lil's Deli will be available - \$2 Pizza slice, \$2 specialty cookies, and \$5 for 3 wings or 2 chicken fingers and fries. Soda/bottled water-\$1. Dining tents are available in case of rain (come prepared). Bring a lawn chair.

Their 78 species come from all over the globe: Alaska, Siberia, Norway, Australia, and the indomitable bar-heads from India. These geese are the highest-flying birds in the world. During their spring migration, they have been seen flying over the peak of Mount Everest at heights of over 35,000 feet at 100 mph! They have been known to cover 1,000 miles in a day. Thankfully, Rosemary and Milt's birds are so spoiled that these Bar-heads are content to fly about under the netting of the sanctuary. When you meet the Miners, keep in mind that these two feisty, elderly people, (Rosemary being no bigger than a minute), built

and maintain this sanctuary which surrounds their home. Emergency help is called in from time-to-time (like in winter when the nets fail). They are the twice-daily cleanup crew (waterfowl poop every 16 seconds) as well as the wingless mom and pop who nurture, feed, and love up their birds round the clock. Rosemary raises the babies and has won her most coveted award, the Southwick Award, which is a World Award given only once every 12 years to the best breeder in the world. She raised Pacific Eider ducks who are the largest waterfowl ducks in the world (up to 4 feet long, 41-inch wingspan weighing 4-5 pounds). She accomplished what had never been done before, not in a well-funded lab but in the nursery in her home, where, in her spare time, she also cares for 7 parrots, 4 cockatoos, and 2 African grays. Ask to see their awards!

When you meet the Miners, ask about Rosemary's adventures in her 4 trips to Alaska's Prudhoe Bay where her plane dropped her off in the waterfowl breeding areas armed with a bear gun (bigger than her, says she) to collect eggs for ten-hour stretches, alone. And, oh yes, there is the story about the grizzly bear in her cabin while she slept. This visit to the sanctuary is far more than just observing beautiful waterfowl (whom you can adopt, BTW). Hope to see you there!

## 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 August 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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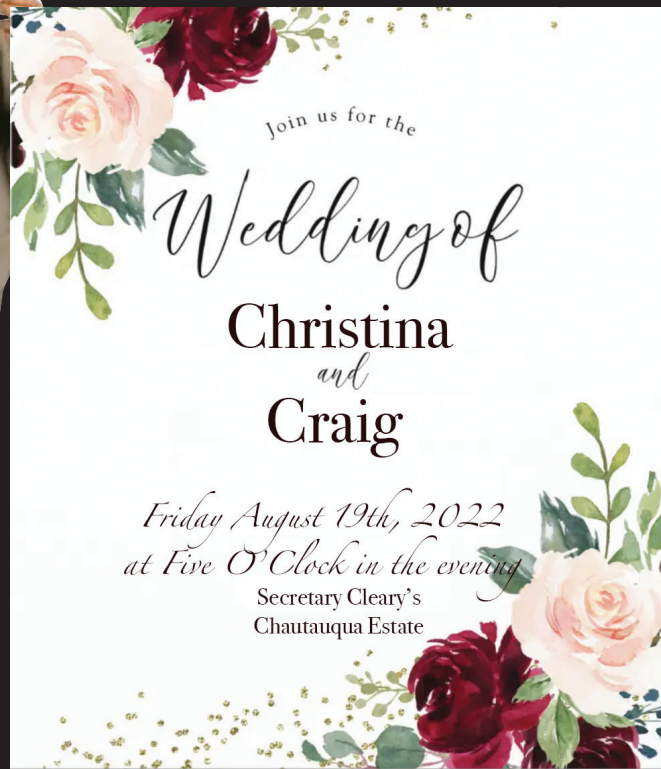


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# An Evening with the Lincolns

CHQ Historical Society & McClurg Museum Host Gala, September 10th



President Abraham Lincoln and Mary Todd Lincoln, as well as Lincoln's aide-de-camp, descend the front steps of McClurg Museum during a previous visit.

An Evening with the Lincolns, featuring portrayals of President Abraham Lincoln and his wife Mary Todd Lincoln, is the theme of the annual fundraising gala sponsored by the Chautauqua County Historical Society at McClurg Museum in Westfield on September 10. Tickets to the event are \$50. Proceeds support efforts by the CCHS to collect and preserve

local history and provide educational resources. Tickets can be purchased by calling the museum at 716.326.2977. The event, from 6-8pm, includes hors d'oeuvres, beverages, and the opportunity to learn about recent CCHS efforts, including the completion of several renovations to McClurg Museum.

The Lincolns are portrayed by Ron and Tina Carley of

Westland, MI. Carley has appeared as President Lincoln at history-related events and in classrooms. The gala will be held during the 9th NY Cavalry Civil War reenactment in Moore Park. Reenactors will set up camp during the late afternoon or early evening on Friday, September 9, and offer living history throughout the weekend on September 10 and 11. President Lincoln plans to visit the camp during the weekend to inspect the troops and deliver special remarks. He will join in a "Civil War letter reading event" on Saturday at 1 p.m. at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, which is also located in the park.

The reenactment weekend also includes demonstrations of camp living, weapon tactics, and period craft making. Other events are being planned as part of the Lincolns' visit to Westfield. A schedule can be obtained by contacting Marilyn Hemmer at 716.753.6043.

# Jamestown Rocks the Whirlybird

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Photos by Darlene Mae O'Connor

# Evening of Wine & Art

Chautauqua Blind Association Hosts Event, August 25th, 5:30pm

On Thursday, August 25th, CBA Vision Rehabilitation Services will host a fundraiser to support the agency's Youth Vision Screening Program. All are invited to the "Intrigue Your Senses with an Evening of Wine and Art" fundraiser. The number of tickets is limited. The \$30 ticket gives you either a wine tasting flight or a glass of Noble Winery wine to enjoy while you look out over the vineyards, sample the hors d'oeuvres, listen to live music and take in the wide variety of artworks in the auction. The auctioneer for the evening is Corey Brown, who is graciously donating his time and expertise. The art offered ranges from pottery to

paintings to jewelry. If you are interested in donating a piece for the auction, please call the office at 716-664-6660 and speak to Executive Director Joni Blackman.

Last year the Youth Vision Screening Program screened 4,500 young children at 95 locations. Over 700 of those children needed further vision and eye health care. With funding from local foundations and the Chautauqua County United Ways, along with the agency's two fundraisers, Dining in the Dark and this art auction, CBA was able to continue providing the needed vision screening program. It is free to all families in Chautauqua

and Cattaraugus Counties.

The event starts at 5:30 PM with wine, music, hors d'oeuvres and a preview of the art. The auction begins at 6:45. Tickets can be purchased from the CBA website at www.chautauquablind.org or by calling the office at 716-664-6660. The event is limited to 85 tickets. The event will end with a raffle drawing for a Cooler of Spirits. A Coleman cooler, donated by Home Depot, filled with a wide variety of spirits will be raffled off. Tickets are \$10 each and are available from CBA board members, at the office located at 510 W. Fifth St., Jamestown, and at the event.

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# Elmwood

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with hands-on activities for all ages in four large tents. The festival also boasts food from around the world with may healthful options along with award winning beers and ciders. In addition to the four stages, the festival features roaming performers with over sixty-five local performers, as well as an After-Hours Concert on Saturday from 6-8:30pm. Visitors of all ages can learn and appreciate arts from a variety of cultures along with non-profit groups highlighting their important work in Environmental Row. Joe DiPasquale is cofounder of the festival and has directed it for all of it's years. Joe and his wife Tanya Zabinski have been artists and vendors in the arts and crafts and music festival circuits for over thirty years. "We took what we saw as the best programming at many different festivals and incorporated them in to Elmwood." Joe and his team are enthused to be back this year. "We sure missed celebrating the creative spirit of our community over the past two years. The Pandemic has made it abundantly clear how interconnected we are, in so many ways. The festival has always tried to bring together people of different backgrounds, ages, and beliefs, as well as people from different neighborhoods and communities. By coming together, we gain insight into what can hold us together. We gain insight into our commonalities. What better way to do that than singing, dancing, eating and making art. Let's celebrate!" Most artists at the festival (about 80%) are local. The remaining 20%

are curated by the festival to represent the best in arts and crafts. "We want to inspire and help jumpstart more small, local arts and crafts businesses. The festival is a grassroots economic development tool for our community. Every dollar spent within Western New York has a multiplier effect that helps build the local economy. When a dollar is spent with a national chain, that dollar leaves the community much faster. It's vital to our community to shop and support local."

According to Joe, the KidsFest at EAFA is second to none; focused on celebrating and educating through the arts. By offering hands-on collaborative art projects, they strive to bring children from different backgrounds, ages and abilities with a common goal. Their projects foster creative teamwork while inspiring minds of all ages. The venue of the festival is in the vibrant Elmwood Village along the shop lined streets and historic houses. Take time to linger in the open-air café's and browse the independently owned artisanal shops and vendors that make this neighborhood so rich. The Elmwood village has been recognized as one of the country's 10 best neighborhoods by the American Planning Association and is home to some of the city's most popular shops, bars and restaurants. Joe's favorite thing about the festival is the camaraderie. "We have a great team of volunteers joined together with a common goal. We promote



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so much of what can bring our diverse community together. Not just the Elmwood Village, but all of Western New York. "Many hands make light work" and we're still looking for volunteers. For more information or to sign up visit <https://elmwoodartfest.org/volunteers/> As always, this year's festival aims to be environmentally friendly and sustainable. Recycling and composting will be readily available with volunteers to assist in clean-up. Healing Arts, including yoga, Pilates, and meditation will be featured, including a few Buffalo favorites. For a full list of artisans, performers showcase, festival café menu and map, visit <https://elmwoodartfest.org/>. The event is free, and runs Saturday August 27 10am-6pm, with after-hours concert 6-830pm, Sunday August 28, 10am-5pm. Follow on social media @ 21st Annual Elmwood Festival Avenue of the Arts.

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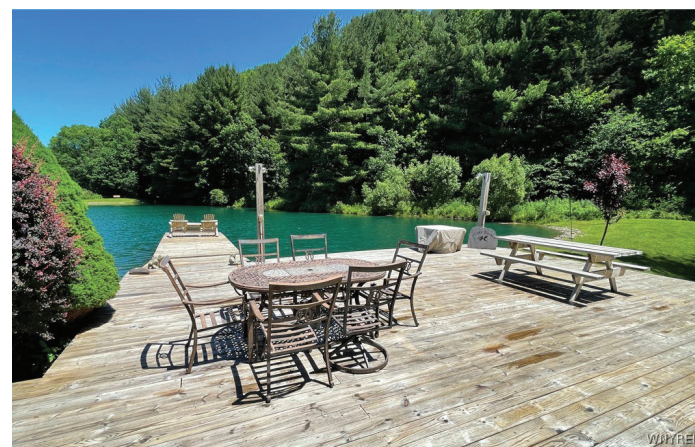
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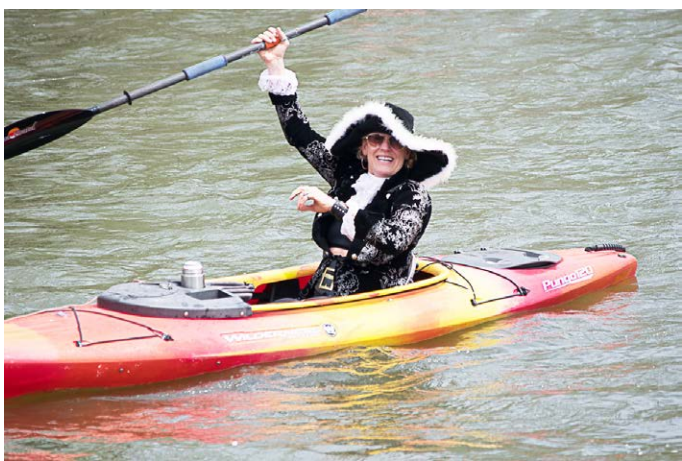
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# “Tame the Tuna” Regatta

Fundraiser for the Limestone Volunteer Fire Dept., August 27th

By BARBARA ARNSTEIN



The “Tame the Tuna Regatta” along the Tunungwant Creek in Limestone, NY was inspired by the ever-popular and much missed “Ya Gotta Regatta” held by the Great Valley Fire Department. It is a fundraiser for the Limestone Fire Department and will be held August 27 from 9am-6pm.

offering a \$100 prize for the best ‘float’ that completes the entire trip.”

“It’s a very interesting trip”, he continued. “If you want to, at times you can stop paddling and just flow along with the current.” It’s a very worthy cause because the Limestone Volunteer Fire Department provides emergency services (fire, EMS, and public safety) to the town of Carrolton and surrounding communities.

The “Tame the Tuna Regatta” is on Saturday, August 27th, 2022, between 9am and 6pm. Participants must check in at the Limestone Fire Department beforehand

to sign a waiver. Canoes and kayaks ideally should be in the water at 9am. They can begin the regatta up until 1pm and must leave the water at 6pm. All participants must bring a lifejacket (a certified flotation device).

The Limestone Fire Department is at 616 Main Street in Limestone, NY. Tickets are available at [lvfdevents.ticketleap.com](http://lvfdevents.ticketleap.com). Online registration is preferred but not necessary. Information is on the Limestone Volunteer Fire Department’s Facebook page, or you can call Mike Soper at (716) 474-5428.

# “Zoomagination” at the Buffalo Zoo

A Festival of Lanterns & Lights, Last Weekend to Visit, Aug 18-21



Thursday night kicks off the last weekend of Zoomagination: The Festival of Lanterns and Lights. Only four nights remain to experience the radiant displays until next summer when a new exhibit of lanterns will adorn the Buffalo Zoo! Thursday–Sunday from 6:30pm–10:30pm, Get your tickets now! <https://bit.ly/3Cc8zBr>

By KATE BARTLETT

The Buffalo Zoo has extended their lights and lantern show Zoomagination until August 21. Presented by Five Star Bank, the show is an immersive experience featuring larger-than-life animal displays and nature scape lanterns. This year features interactive displays and an orchid tunnel for those Instagram-worthy photos ops. The zoo will also have familiar attractions including the kiddie train and carousel operating in the night lights. Lantern festivals

are becoming increasingly popular, popping up in zoos all over the country, including Toronto and Cleveland. To bring Buffalo to this trending list, the zoo partnered with Tianya Arts & Culture Inc, a China -based organization. The central focus of this organization is conservation; its members have worked around the world with zoos, botanical gardens, and natural science institutes for the past twelve years. Tianya artisans carefully crafted the lanterns to best fit the Buffalo Zoo campus. They can be viewed

during daytime hours, but are especially captivating once lit up in the night. Proceeds from the festival benefit partner institutions of Tianya promoting sustainability. Funds raised help support animal care and research.

A special Asian-inspired menu was created exclusive to the event including “General Tso’s chicken tenders,” “Year of the Tiger ice cream,” and even specialty cocktails like a “Spicy Mango Martini.” Non-alcoholic drinks are also available for purchase as well as a Beer Garden with specialty beverages.

The zoo animals are not party animals, and will not be on display for Zoomagination. All indoor and outdoor exhibits are closed during the festival. The event is family friendly, of course, but adults are also invited to enjoy a memorable walk under the stars at the zoo after hours as well. The event runs Thursday-Sunday, August 21 from 6:30-10:30pm (last entry at 9:45pm). Members receive a discount and children under 24 months are free. Tickets available online @ <https://buffalozoo.org/> under “Special Events”.



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**SATURDAY:** Ellicottville Distillery starts the day with their Distilled and Chilled Festival from 1-9pm. There will be food trucks and music from Uncle Ben's Remedy, Kody and Herren, The Beard and the Bird and Meet the Bacons. The Gin Mill is back with Terry Savastano from 2-5pm. Terry plays singer/songwriter covers and also does some Irish drinking songs along with some Italian love ballads (in Italian) and tells a few jokes. The night shift will be JD Casper from 8-12am. JD plays a rock/pop/roots/country set of covers and originals. We head back to Balloons tent for Tina Williams from 6-9pm. This Buffalo native plays a rock/pop /alt/indie set of covers and originals. 77 Stone takes the main stage with Samantha Taylor sitting on of vocals from 6:30-10pm. They play blues and rock-based covers and originals that are good to dance to. DJ Andre the Redheaded Giant will blow up the sound booth with some jammin for your slammin on the two dance floors.

If the deck is a rockin you better come a knockin at Madigan's with DJ Angelo playin some funk so you can shake your junk on the deck from 9-2am. **SUNDAY:** Balloons is the early bird with Kurt Thomas in the tent from 1-4pm. Kurt plays a multi genre set of covers and

uses a looper and percussion machine to replicate the full band sound. Enjoy your meal outdoors with musical accompaniment.

The Gin Mill hosts Davey "O" from 2-5pm. Davey plays a folk/roots/newgrass set of originals and covers. Don't forget the Gin Mill serves breakfast on Saturday and Sunday from 9-11am.

The Villaggio hosts AYCE Pasta and prime Rib Night from 5-9pm with musical host Chris Maloney from 5:30-8:30pm. Chris plays a rock/folk/pop/alt set of covers and you can eat some of the finest Italian food in the southern tier. Mangia, Mangia.

Monday is Strings and Wings at Balloons from 4-10pm. 75 cent wings and Brianna Blankenship plays a county/pop set of originals and covers for your entertainment. Tuesday Balloons makes its next to last appearance with SON in the tent from 6-9pm. This local duo plays a blues/rock/pop/alt/jazz set of covers and originals. Sit out on Washington Street and enjoy the very comfortable tent and music. The Gin Mill joins the Tuesday scene with The Brothers blue from 7-11pm. They play a roots/folk/Americana set of covers and originals. If you enjoy craft cocktails don't forget The Carriage House Sidebar inside The Gin Mill. We end the never-ending weekend just the way we have for 39 years at The Gin Mill with Joe Wagner and Company, Wing Wednesday from 8-12am. Joe plays a rock/folk/blues/pop set of covers you'll know the words too. We hope you enjoyed your time here in Eville and that you come back often but wherever you ae PLEASE, ALWAYS SUPPORT LIVE MUSIC!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

The Taste is in the books and thoughts of fall are in the air but while the temps may start cooling off the music scene always is hot, so let's see who is playing where.

We start the never-ending weekend on Thursday at Balloons with Burger and Brew Night from 4-10pm. This week's musical guest is Darkwater Duo featuring Dave McGarry and JD Hill from 6-9pm. These Bradford natives play a rock/pop/country/alt/indie set of covers with the occasional original thrown in. \$12 gets your choice of any burger and any beer with homemade chips.

The Gin Mill's Tuesday offering is The Tom Robert Duo from 7-12am. These two play a folk/blues/country/alt set of originals and covers. Check out the latest kitchen n town, open till 12am Thursday and 11pm Sun-Wed.

**FRIDAY:** Balloons is up first with Greg Mach in the tent from 6-9pm. Greg plays a folk/rock/bluegrass/pop/roots set of covers. The main stage will host 3 of a Kind from 7-10:30pm. This trio plays a rock/blues/alt set of covers and originals. DJ Stylez will follow in the sound booth with some lotion for the motion till 2am.

The Cabana Bar at Holiday Valley will host the Bird and the Beard from 7-10pm. They play a rock/folk/alt set of covers and originals.

Finnerty's is next up with Danny Minogue from 7-10pm. Danny plays country covers and originals. Check out the dart board, pool table, Birdie King video game and indoor putting green.

The Gin Mill is back with Mo Porter from 8-12am. These EVL favorites play a

## Beat on the Street:

What Was Your Most Memorable Moment Playing a Sport?

BY CHAD NEAL

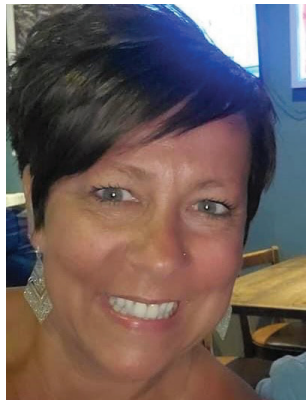
those kids went on to earn awards and paychecks by playing sports.

Playing is a part of growing up, and those physical games morphed into a sport of some kind in many situations. We learned about the many sports that humans compete in and found some we enjoyed if any. Some played organized sports throughout childhood and adolescence, and a few of

But most of us just had fun with friends and the teams we had. Those days stand out for many of us who like to relive the glories of those times. What was the most memorable moment/s you had while playing a sport?



Nick P. - Winning at Rich in '84!



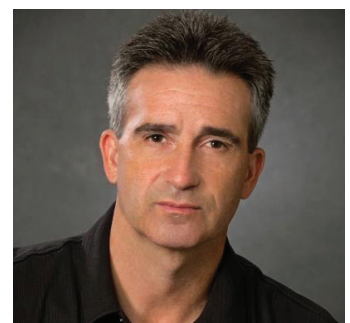
Tammy E. - I have 2. Winning a NYS Class D Soccer championship in 1990 with our awesome friends & fans supporting us along the way & coaching my amazing team when they won the Class D Sectional Championship Game in 2021!!



Steve R. - It was a youth soccer game in Little Valley. The date was Aug 7th, 1980 something. My twin brother Chris and I celebrated our birthday that day by each scoring 3 goals on route to an 8-2 victory. We were unstoppable, it was like a dream!



Christina M. - Catching a pop fly in centerfield that was going over the fence and whipping it home to Britt Haines to catcher and her tagging the runner out in sectional play-off game. (Softball)



Dan M. - I dove to make a tackle and the running backs cleat went under my face mask and split my bottom lip like a snake's tongue! Yes, I made the tackle, we both got up but I got the scar.



Jason W. - Unfortunately, my most memorable moment was when I had my spleen broken when I was tackled. I will never forget that.

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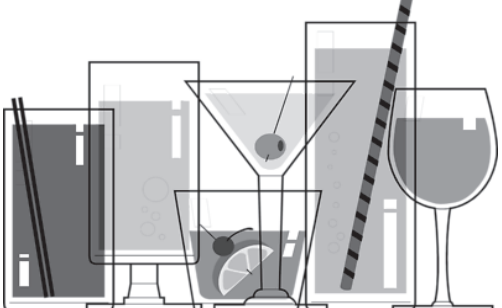
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# ★ ★ Sudoku Challenge ★ ★

**This Week's Difficulty Level:**  
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	7	1	3		6		5	4
	5	4			8		9	3
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3	8		7	1	4	5		9
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To solve a Sudoku puzzle, place a number into each box so that each row across, each column down, and each small 9 box square within the larger diagram (there are 9 of these) will contain every number from 1 through 9. In other words, no number will appear more than once in any row, column, or smaller 9 box square. Working with the numbers already given as a guide, complete each diagram with the missing numbers that will lead to the correct solution.  
**Good luck!**

**Last Week's Puzzle:**

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

# Bluegrass

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B: "Tickets are \$25 presale, and \$30 at the door. They can be bought in person at Big Inlet Brewing, or online at Eventbrite.com. Search Mayville Bluegrass."

V: Is this a family friendly event? Is there anything specifically geared towards the younger members of the family?

B: "While this is not an exclusively youth-oriented entertainment, children under the age of 12 are welcome and free of charge. There is plenty of space and great music for all ages."

V: You have a huge lineup, could you let us know who they are?

B: "We do have a huge lineup. Creek Bend, Brothers

Blue, Deep Fried and Dipped in Honey, Crikwater, Rear View Ramblers, Bumpy and Friends, Generic Newgrass, Matt Homan and the Haybalers, Blue Mule Bluegrass, Big Inlet Bluegrass All-Stars, Bill Ward, Old Dawg Bluegrass and Michael Gerholdt are on the roster so far. Artist bio links are on the website at http://billwardmusic.com/mbf.html"

V: Will there be refreshments and food available?

B: "Big Inlet has a full range of craft beer and not alcoholic beverages. Food trucks will provide barbecue and other delicious sundries. Brand new Mayville Bluegrass Festival t-shirts are sponsored by and a fundraiser for Chautauqua Rails to Trails."

V: Anything else you would like to add?

B: "We are pleased to

resurrect the Mayville Bluegrass Festival, which was a Chautauqua County mainstay in the early 2000s with great Bluegrass names like Peter Rowan, Tony Rice, Vassar Clements, Rhonda Vincent, Sierra Hall, etc. While we are focusing mainly on regional acts this year, we are excited to get it rolling again. We also wanted to remind everyone that this is an outdoor event and it's a good idea to bring your own lawn chairs. We ask you not to bring in any coolers or pets please." Thank you, Bill, for taking the time to share all this great info on the festival and a huge thank you to Big Inlet Brewing and all the performers making this event possible. Remember to come out to Big Inlet Brewing in Mayville, NY this Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup> from 11-10pm and enjoy the vibe!!

# Distillery

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chance to speak with **Nick Kody** of the band Kody & Herren about this year's festival and all the exciting things that are happening.

**The Villager (V):** The 3rd Annual Distilled & Chilled Music Festival is back; what's new for this year?

**Nick (N):** "This year is a little different from prior years as there is a \$10 admission fee, but the fee gets you a full day of live music and the chance to grab yourself something unique from the Distillery and it's onsite vendors."

V: Who are the headliners and what types of music do they each play?

N: "This year there will be four Americana/Roots bands throughout the day on the big stage: Uncle Ben's Remedy, who play local rooted country music; Kody & Herren, a Springville based couple who specialize in multi-instrumental roots music; The Beard & The Bird, a fantastic husband and wife team that play great music together; and last but not least Meet the Bacons, an acoustic rock duo that play a variety of rock, country, Americana and

blues."

V: We heard there will be food trucks, what type of tasty offerings will be up for sale?

N: "We'll have 2 food trucks, Big Bossmans BBQ, which offers great pulled pork sandwiches amongst other BBQ favorites and House of Munch offering BBQ and Fair style food like the ever-popular fried dough, French fries and kettle corn to name a few. Craft beer and cocktails will be available from Ellicottville Distillery."

V: You have a lot of vendors, what types of items will they be selling?

N: "There will 25+ craft vendors this year, ranging from pottery, baked goods, candles, wood craft, cooking spices, jewelry, country decor, Color Street nails, handmade crochet items and much more. There are a lot of little unique vendors and everyone can find something awesome to take home for themselves."

V: Is this a family friendly event? Is there anything geared towards the younger members of the family?

N: "This is a family friendly event. While we don't have anything specific set up for children, we do have a large open space for them to play in and listen to great music with their parents. Every kid loves



**Kody & Herren is a Springville based couple who specialize in multi-instrumental roots music.**

fair food. There may even be cotton candy to buy."

V: Anything else you would like to add?

N: "We are very excited to welcome everyone to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Distilled & Chilled Music Festival. The admission is \$10, parking is free and we will have some seats set up but everyone is encouraged to bring your own comfy lawn chairs and make a nice evening out in the country. See you all there!"

Thank you, Nick, for taking the time to speak with us about the event and for sharing all this great info about it. A huge thank you also goes out to the whole EVL Distillery team and for putting such a great community festival together. This is an event you don't want to miss this weekend!!

# Light

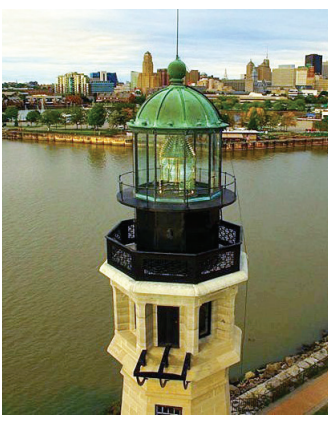
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even though the Senecas did. In his later years, Red Jacket, renamed Sagoyewatha, lived in Buffalo. On his death, his remains were buried in an Indian cemetery, then later moved to section 12 Forest lawn Cemetery in Buffalo where a grand monument was erected over his grave by the Buffalo Historical Society. Beside him lie other famous Senecas among whom are Ely Parker (who lived for a short time in Ellicottville), Deerfoot and others. You can see the Peace medal Red Jacket received from President Washington in 1792 at the Seneca-Iroquois National Museum in Salamanca. The 61' Port Gratiot lighthouse tower is now known as the Dunkirk Historical Lighthouse and Veterans Park Museum. It has one of the most prominent signal lights possessing a 27-mile range. It was established in 1826 and the current tower has been lit since 1875. It was automated in 1960. But it still uses the original third-order Fresnel lens which was installed in 1857. You can google a link to a video of the lighthouse by Nick Fuller.

The museum opens daily at 10am - 4pm; visitors can explore the historic lighthouse with daily tours available until 3pm until the end of this month. A visit to their homepage tells of "a wedding dress made from two WWII parachutes that four local sisters were married in. The "Waltzing Matilda" or the grass skirt

that was used as part of the King Neptune ceremony in the Navy along with the other military memorabilia located on the second floor." Remember to plan a return visit for a ghost tour. Some folk have reported people walking about, climbing the tower stairs, talking and humming. Book your own ghost hunt. 3 Tours in October on the Dunkirk Lighthouse website.

Another area landmark is the Buffalo Lighthouse located on Fuhrmann Boulevard, Buffalo, NY. They are open Saturdays for walking tours from 1-4pm and tower tours are open from 1-3pm. According to LighthouseFriends.com, the history of lighthouses in WNY can be traced back to the 1700s, when the French maintained temporary lights around Fort Niagara. At that time, Buffalo was just a small village within Native American territory. The first large lights on the Great Lakes were set up in Canada, but they were also needed on the American side. A declaration of Congress in 1805 stated that the village of Buffalo was a port of entry and in 1811 a plan was developed to acquire land for a lighthouse. The plan sat on the back burner because the British burned down Buffalo. It was finally completed in 1818. The 60' octagonal lighthouse, known as Buffalo Main Light, was deactivated in 1914. The lens installed in 1857 was a third order Fresnel lens, the same as the one in Dunkirk. According to the U.S. Coast Guard, Buffalo Main Light is the oldest structure still standing in its original location in the



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city of Buffalo. By the late 1800's Buffalo was booming with increasing ship traffic. Breakwaters had to be constructed along with new lighthouses, which were finished and lit by 1903. They were deactivated in 1985 and 1993. The south lighthouse was replaced by the current South tower, which is a blinking red light on a pole on the breakwater next to the original tower. In addition to the historic Buffalo lighthouse, there are several others around Western New York that played key roles in our nation's history. Example: Fort Niagara Lighthouse - Built in 1872, the Fort Niagara Lighthouse served as one of the few natural harbors on Lake Ontario and a pivotal portage route around Niagara Falls for early American settlers. According to Discover Update New York, this lighthouse is currently the only one on the Great Lakes with a high-definition camera for live streaming.

# Villager Planning Board

## Village Meeting Full of Applications and New Projects

By DAVE PARKER

The Village of Ellicottville Planning Board met on Tuesday, August 9th. Multiple applications were reviewed with the following highlights.

A public hearing was held on an application for a Special Use Permit and Site Plan Review of a change in use of the building at 9 Monroe Street to an online gaming lounge. Following the close of the public hearing, the Board approved the application. A public hearing was held on an application for a Special Use Permit and Site Plan Review, and Architectural Design Review of a new single-family dwelling with an accessory apartment at 23 Parkside Drive. Following the close of the public hearing, the Planning Board approved the application.

A public hearing was held on the Architectural Design

Review of a 2-story addition to the dwelling at 79 Elizabeth Street. Following the close of the public hearing, the Planning Board approved the application. A public hearing was held on an application for a Site Plan and Architectural Design review of a new single-family dwelling at 6 Fillmore Drive. Following the close of the public hearing, the Planning Board approved the application. A public hearing was held on an application for a Special Use Permit and Site Plan Review of a change in use of the building at 9 Monroe Street to an online gaming lounge. Following the close of the public hearing, the Board approved the application. The Board reviewed the Site Plan and elevation drawing for Architectural Design Review for a new single-family dwelling at 13 Elizabeth Street. The proposed house does not

meet the Architectural Design Guidelines and the Board discussed changes with the applicant and architect. No action was taken.

The Board reviewed an application for Special Use Permit and Subdivision approval to change the property ownership at 12 Monroe Street to two-unit condominiums. A public hearing was set for September 13, 2022.

The Planning Board reviewed an application for a Site Plan and Architectural Design Review of a new single-family dwelling at 11 Parkside Drive and set a public hearing for September 13, 2022. There were no comments from the public at the public hearings.

For more details on the Village Planning Board, please visit their website at <https://www.ellicottville.gov.com/village-planning-board-meetings.html>.

## Celtic

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Scottish Heavy Athletes here competing."

V: Is this a family friendly event? What is there for the younger members of the family to do?

D: "We are featuring a kid's area with a Celtic Harpist who will teach children how to play the hark along with a story telling tree guy. Frank dresses up as a living tree and tells stories. We also have different events for the children to take part in."

V: There will be craft and food vendors, what types of

things will they be offering?

D: "Everything from homemade craft items to every high-quality Celtic Jewelry, we will even have a vendor selling everything from kilts to what's need to dress in highland gear both formal and informal items."

V: Anything else you would like to share?

D: "The 96th Highlanders Pipe & Drums and the festival committee take great pride in providing the sectators and participants with a very well planed out festival to accommodate everyone needs. We however due to our insurance regulations and Park Rules Spectators cannot bring in pets of any kind. Our

insurance will not cover and incidents with regards to pets. We invite everyone to come and experience the Scottish, Irish and Celtic Culture with us on August 26 and Aug 27, 2022, at the Mayville Lakeside Park, Rt 394 58 Lake Street, Mayville, NY Friday evening starts at 6PM and Saturday goes from 9AM to 9PM"

Thank you Doug, for taking the time to share all these great details about the festival and a huge thank you to the whole 96<sup>th</sup> Highlanders Pipe & Drums team and all the performers and vendors participating this year, for bringing a little bit of the Highland to share with our communities.

## Lakewood Library Still Closed

We are working hard to reopen and serve our community! Those of you who walk or drive by the library have probably noticed we've had some activity on our property this week. Please accept our sincere apologies for the length of time we have been closed. We look forward to welcoming the community back into the library as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please contact me at anytime. My email is [director@lakewoodlibrary.org](mailto:director@lakewoodlibrary.org). Respectfully, Shannon Taylor, Director, Lakewood Memorial Library

## Classifieds

### OBITUARIES

## Arthur Olin Jr. 8/3/1943 ~ 8/9/2022

Arthur (Butch) Olin Jr., of Zephyrhills, FL. (formally of Ellicottville, NY) went home to be with his Lord and Savior on August 9, 2022, at the age of 79.

Arthur was the son of the late Arthur Olin Sr. and Edna Hintz Olin; Arthur was born in Salamanca, NY, on August 3, 1943. He was an only child and married the love of his life Sue on April 19, 1975.

Arthur made his career as a welder working on the New York State Department of Transportation bridge crew for 30 years. He retired in August of 2000 when he and

his wife moved to Zephyrhills, FL. Arthur enjoyed woodworking, fishing, being outdoors, spending time with his family, and caring for his favorite dog Marsha Mellow.

He is survived by his loving wife and best friend, Sue Olin. One son Robert Olin of Ellicottville, NY. Two daughters, Diane Olin-Higgins of Cattaraugus, NY, and Jennifer (Jonathan) Stamey of Deep Gap, NC. Seven Grandchildren, Kayla of Florence Co, Ben of Laughlin Air Force Base, TX, Sully of Ft. Campbell Army Base KY., Josh, Michael (Savannah),

Alivya, and Nathan of Deep Gap, NC. and additional loving family Alisha (Darrell) Hurlburt and children Jonas, Mandy Audrey and Paul of Great Valley, NY.

Arthur is preceded in death by his parents, Arthur and Edna Olin, his son Kevin, and grandson Brock.

A Celebration of his life will be held at St. Paul's Church in Ellicottville, NY, on Sunday, September 11, 2022, at 1:00 PM. Pastor Dan Buringrud will officiate. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Cemetery in Ellicottville, NY, at a later date.

**CELEBRATION OF LIFE:** Happy Birthday Ryan! We love you so much! Come to the Banq in Ellicottville, NY on August 22nd at 2pm for a celebration of his life. A buffet of beautiful foods will be served with a cash bar. Please join us to remember a young man taken far too soon.

### SERVICES/BUSINESSES

**SERVICE AVAILABLE:** Lawn and reseeding, leaves, tree and limb removal, beds and mulch, hedge trimming and lawn rolling. Fully insured. Call 716-244-7173: CBS Lawn and Landscaping

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**FOR RENT:** Fully furnished condo steps outside the village available for the summer season April 1st - October 1st. 3BDR 1BA laundry onsite. \$1800/mo. plus utilities. Pets considered. No subleasing. Call 516-712-5941

**APARTMENT FOR RENT:** Beautiful 1400 sq. Ft. 1-2-bedroom apartment available for year-round rental. Located 6 miles from village of Ellicottville in a quiet country setting. Open living / dining /kitchen area, second floor bedrooms with huge walk-in closet. Attic storage available, rent includes all utilities including gas, electric, water, satellite tv, trash and snow removal. Available august 1<sup>st</sup>, call or text 716-307-6378.

**FOR RENT:** PineTree Village Townhouse, 3 bdrm, 1 bath. Back deck backs the town park. New carpet and paint. Includes new W/Dryer, water, trash, lawn, snow removal and parking. Available Sept. 1, yearly lease. No pets or smoking. \$1350 mo. Email: [nancyindy@gmail.com](mailto:nancyindy@gmail.com)

## Classifieds

### PUBLIC NOTICES

**NOTICE OF FORMATION:** HoneyBees & Heather LLC. Art of Org. filed with SSNY on 4/4/2022 Office: Cattaraugus County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against if may be served SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 99 Sherwood Dr., Allegany, NY 14706 Purpose: Any lawful use.

**NOTICE OF FORMATION:** of 6357 Dublin Hills Road LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/20/2022. Office location: Cattaraugus County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 37 Franklin St, Ste. 750, Buffalo, NY 14202. Purpose: all lawful activities.

**NOTICE OF FORMATION:** SOJOHN SNOW, LLC, Appl for Auth filed with SSNY 6/22/2022. Office location: Cattaraugus County. LLC formed in AL 4/13/22. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 28 Liberty St., NY, NY 10005. The Registered Agent is CT Corporation System, 28 Liberty St., NY, NY 10005. AL address is 449 Green Glade Rd., Birmingham, AL 35214. A copy of the Cert. of Organization is on file with SS AL, RSA Plaza, Ste 580, 770 Washington Ave., Montgomery, AL 36104. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

**NOTICE OF FORMATION:** Sargente Lawn and Property Services LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/30/2022. Office: Cattaraugus County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC. upon whom process against. It may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of the process to the LLC, 2789 Gile hollow rd. Hinsdale NY 14743. Purpose: any law full purpose.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING: PLANNING BOARD: TOWN OF ELLICOTTVILLE, NEW YORK: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Town of Ellicottville Planning Board will hold a public hearing at its meeting on Monday August 22, 2022. The Planning Board meeting begins at 6:00 p.m., in the second-floor meeting room at the Town Hall, 1 West Washington Street, Ellicottville, New York 14731. The purpose of this hearing is to consider: T2P 2022-016 – an application by Kathleen McGoldrick for a Special Use Permit to allow the installation of a 9.72kW pole-mounted residential solar array. The site is located at 8331 West Valley Road, identified as tax map parcel 38.0021-1.3. The Planning Board will hear interested persons at the public hearing. Persons wishing to do so, may submit written comments prior to the meeting. Written comments may be mailed to the Town of Ellicottville Planning Board, 1 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 Office or on the Town website: [www.ellicottville.gov.com](http://www.ellicottville.gov.com).

**NOTICE OF FORMATION:** Rhodes Forestry, LLC. Arts of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/13/2022. Office: Cattaraugus County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC. upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of the process to the LLC, 315 N 18th Street Olean, NY 14760. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

**NEW YORK STATE** Department of Environmental Conservation Notice of Complete Application: Date: 08/08/2022: Applicant: CATTARAUGUS COUNTY 303 COURT ST, LITTLE VALLEY, NY 14755: Facility: Co Rte 14 (Reed Hill Rd): Co Rte 14 within Towns of Mansfield and East Otto Mansfield, NY 14755: Application ID: 9-0460-00048/00001: Permits(s) Applied for: 1 - Section 401 - Clean Water Act Water Quality Certification: Project is located: in MANSFIELD in CATTARAUGUS COUNTY Project Description: The applicant proposes to install rock riprap along approximately 350 linear feet of Tributary 5 of Mansfield Creek (Class/Standard: C/C) to prevent further erosion of the streambank toward County Road 14. The riprap will be entrenched into the streambed approximately 3 feet and keyed into the streambank on the upstream and downstream ends of the project. Excavated material will be used to slope the stream banks to a 1:2 vertical to horizontal slope prior to placement of riprap. No excavated material will be taken off-site as part of this project. The project is proposed at the facility address. The Department is seeking public comment on the application prior to making a final decision on permit issuance. Availability of Application Documents: Filed application documents, and Department draft permits where applicable, are available for inspection during normal business hours at the address of the contact person. To ensure timely service at the time of inspection, it is recommended that an appointment be made with the contact person. State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) Determination Project is an Unlisted Action and will not have a significant impact on the environment. A Negative Declaration is on file. A coordinated review was not performed. SEQR Lead Agency None Designated: State Historic Preservation Act (SHPA) Determination: The proposed activity is not subject to review in accordance with SHPA. The application type is exempt and/or the project involves the continuation of an existing operational activity. Availability For Public Comment Comments on this project must be MATTHEW J SMITH Submitted in writing to the Contact NYSDEC Person no later than 09/01/2022. or 15 days after the publication date of this notice, whichever is later. 82 E Union St - Ste 3 Allegany, NY 14706-1328

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING: ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS: VILLAGE OF ELLICOTTVILLE, NEW YORK NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Village of Ellicottville Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at its meeting on Tuesday September 6, 2022. The Zoning Board of Appeals meeting begins at 5:30 p.m., in the Rotary Auditorium at the Town Center, 28 Parkside Drive, Ellicottville, New York 14 731. The purpose of this hearing is to consider: VZP. 2022-128 -an appeal by Deanna Russell for an Area Variance to allow the construction of a 16' x 32' elevated deck less than the required minimum setback from the rear property line. The site is located at 6 Greer Hill Drive, identified as tax map parcel 55.043-1-2.38. The Zoning Board of Appeals will hear interested persons at the public hearing. Persons wishing to do so, may submit written comments prior to the meeting. Written comments may be mailed to the Village of Ellicottville Zoning Board of Appeals, 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: [www.ellicottville.gov.com](http://www.ellicottville.gov.com).

**NOTICE OF FORMATION:** Hotshotz N' Heroes, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 08/11/22. Office: Cattaraugus County. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail copy to: 11 Church St Delevan, NY 14042. Purpose: Any lawful.

NOTICE IS HERBY given that a license for an On-Premise Liquor license has been applied for by S&W Company LLC dba Ellicottville Brewing Company to sell beer, wine and liquor at retail in a restaurant under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 202 Second St. Little Valley 14755 County of Cattaraugus for on premise consumption.

### WANTED

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

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

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

**SEEKING:** 2 bdr seasonal rental for upcoming Ski Season. Dec 1 - April 15. Can provide local references. Call or text Tom @ 216/312-7883

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

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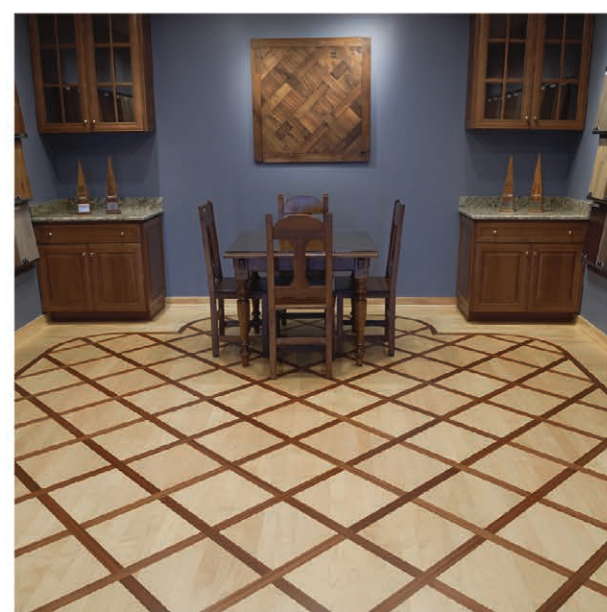
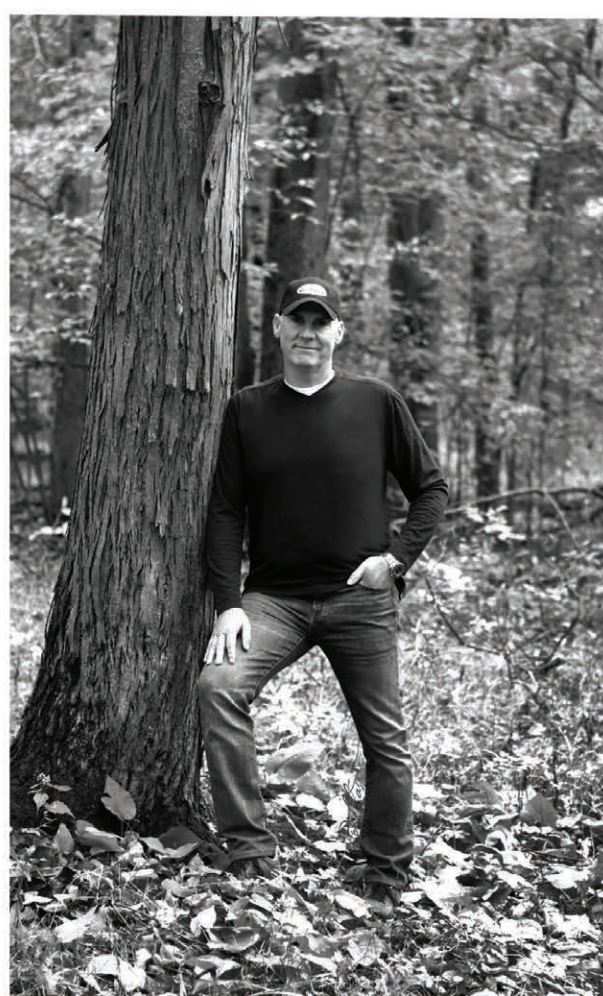
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