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Area Events

KIDS N' ART
Thursday, September 15th • 3:30pm
Tri-County Arts Council, Olean

TRIPLE D RODEO
Friday, September 16th • 7pm
Triple D Rodeo, Napoli

ROCK & ROLL WEEKEND 2022
September 16th - 18th • Times Vary
Village of Ellicottville, Ellicottville

RT. 16 GARAGE SALES & BBQ
September 17th & 18th • 9-5pm Daily
Rt. 16 Corridor, Hinsdale

PUMPKINVILLE OPENS 2022
Saturday, September 17th • 9am
4844 Sugartown Rd, Ellicottville

KNAPP CREEK ATV DICE RUN
Saturday, September 17th • 9-5pm
Knapp Creek Fire Dept, Knapp Creek

SCULPTURE PARK VENDOR FAIR
Saturday, September 17th • 12-4pm
Rohr Hill Road, Ashford Hollow

WEEKEND CHAIRLIFT RIDES
September 18 & 19 • 11-5pm Daily
Holiday Valley Resort, Ellicottville

SOUTH DAYTON TRACTOR PULL
Sunday, September 18th • 12-4pm
Fireman's Grounds, South Dayton

EL LICOTTVILLE LACROSSE FEST
September 23 - 25 • Times Vary
Village of Ellicottville, Ellicottville

BUTTERFLIES ART AUCTION
Friday, September 16th • 6pm
Chautauqua Suites, Mayville

OPERA HOUSE BBQ & BACH
Saturday, September 17th • 9am
Barker Commons Park, Fredonia

CLASSIC CAR CRUISE-IN
Saturday, September 17th • 1-6pm
Bemus Point Tap House, Bemus Point

JACKALS 5K RUN
Saturday, September 24th • 10am
Jackson Taylor Park, Jamestown

47TH BUSTI APPLE FESTIVAL
Sunday, September 25th • 11-5pm
Busti Historical Society, Jamestown

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

Borderland Fest. in East Aurora

Featuring Portugal the Man, The Flaming Lips & More



By KATE BARTLETT

Fall festivals are on the horizon, and that includes WNY favorite Borderland Music and Arts Festival this weekend September 17- 18, with VIP Party Friday, September 16. Celebrating its 5th year, this festival celebrates the rich history and renaissance of the region with a two-day music and cultural festival in scenic Knox Farm State Park in East Aurora. This year's lineup includes Portugal the Man, The Flaming

Lips, Michael Franti and Spearhead along with several others.

Jennifer Brazill is owner and founder of Borderland Music + Arts Festival. She is also the owner of Rail Rider Jamboree which was started at Holiday Valley in Ellicottville, NY last year and will return in March, 2023. Jennifer got her start working in the music industry

SEE "BORDERLAND" PAGE 8

Rock N' Roll Weekend in E'Ville

All the Classics in One Rockin' Weekend Sept. 16-18



Ellicottville is gearing up for a weekend bustling with classic cars, Rock N' Roll, Elvis Presley, and Pin-Up Girls this weekend, September 16th - 18th for their Rock N' Roll Weekend! Live music can be found throughout the village with over 15 acts all free.

Full schedule on page 3 and online www.ellicottvillenyc.com.

Bemus Point Fall Festival

Annual Event Returns this Weekend September 16-18



By JESSICA SCHULTZ

Fall is officially arriving, but that doesn't mean the fun ends with summer. Now is the time for pumpkins, apples, hayrides and harvest festivals. The fall fun is only just beginning and what better way to celebrate a fabulous fall weekend?

Drive on out to the Village of Bemus Point, NY and join in on the return of the Bemus Point Fall Festival from September 16th through 18th. *The Villager* spoke with Executive Director

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Steelbound Brewery & Distillery

Company Opens 3rd Location; 3 More on the Horizon



Steelbound Brewery & Distillery opened their first franchise this past summer, July 2022 in Dunkirk, NY at the Clarion Hotel Conference Center on Lake Erie.

By KATE BARTLETT
William Bursee is the founding partner of Steelbound Brewery & Distillery. "It was created out of the passion to create craft beer

and spirits" says Bill. "Prior to the opening of Steelbound in May 2018, several years were spent creating

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Sneak Peek Inside this Issue...

Artist Spotlight: 'Who Are You?' ...Pg. B-1

Former Lead Singer of 'The Guess Who' in Ellicottville this Sat.



This year, The Ellicottville Chamber of Commerce welcomes 'Who Are You?' - A Tribute to The Who' as headliner for Rock 'N Roll weekend September 16-18th. The band has been dubbed their ultimate tribute band conveying the power behind the music and the character of its members, putting on a performance that comes as close as possible to Pete and Roger themselves. 'Who Are You' plays venues across the US and Canada, bringing their audience an exciting multimedia experience.

Buffalo native Garrett Lechowski is lead guitar, vocals and electronics for 'Who Are You?'; check out his interview with *The Villager*.

Butterfly Charity Auction... Pg. B-3

Chautauqua Suites Hosts Event this Friday for Hospice

Butterflies everywhere. Butterflies, the symbol of transformation, hope, life, and spirit. As the 6th annual Butterfly Art & Charity Auction returns Friday night, September 16

Betty White Collection Donated to Comedy Center... Pg. 6

Wardrobe & Awards from the Estate of Comedy Legend in Permanent Collection

Busti Apple Festival 2022

Fall Favorite Event Returns September 25



By JESSICA SCHULTZ

One of the best parts of fall is that it's apple season!! Delicious, tart and sweet apples galore. And the town of Busti, NY knows the perfect way to celebrate the bountiful harvest. Come on out to the 1839 Busti Grist Mill, Miller's House and Busti Museum on September 25th from 11-5pm for the 48th Annual Bust Apple Festival. This is a rain or shine, family friendly event that will put some tasty joy into the start of the fall season. *The Villager* spoke with event coordinator Joni Blackman about this year's festival and what it has to offer.

The Villager (V): The Busti Apple Fest is back again, what's new for 2022?

Joni (J): "New this year - a majority, if not all, of the craft vendors will be on the historical campus

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Cuba Garlic Festival

Event Returns to Empire City Farms this Weekend



By BARBARA ARNSTEIN

This festival will offer every possible form of fun for the whole family! Just name your favorite festival event and it's probably on their schedule September 17th and 18th, 2022. The 17th Annual Cuba Garlic Festival of Events, will bring you what festival contact Michele Conklin referred to as "a stinking good time". There will be continuous live music all weekend along with strolling musicians, a jazz band and an acapella group. There will be a beer tent, pony rides (two turns around a paddock) by the Winning Edge Horse Club both days, face-painting, cookie-decorating demonstrations, and much more, including blacksmith demonstrations, by Tom O'Connor, barn tours, bee exhibits and historical presentations and skits.

Master Gardener David Chamberlain will speak about "The Fall Garden and Garlic". Children will

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Publisher's Word

"Music in the Air & Sunshine at Your Feet..."

you; from pumpkin or apple on in Cuba, NY! And don't miss the view from the lake: Bemus Point is celebrating Rock'n Roll Weekend never disappoints, get there early, the music line up is already happening (check out the artist spotlight on page B-1) and don't miss the antique car show on Sunday. You can read about the woman and background behind the Borderland Music & Arts Festival in East Aurora; the history of the Busti Apple Festival and check out the stinking good time going

on in Cuba, NY! And don't miss the view from the lake: Bemus Point is celebrating the arrival of the new season with their annual Fall Festival this weekend. As always, it is our pleasure to keep your entertainment calendars full and minds entertained. If you have an event or personal interest story you would like to share with our readers please email me directly, we are always happy to bring more to our family. Until next week, enjoy the read.
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Fundraiser for Mat "Slugger" Snyder

The benefit, called "Be Grateful, is Grateful Dead themed as Slugger is a huge fan of the psychedelic rock band that formed in 1965. Tickets are \$25, but if you can't make it to balloons on Oct. 2nd from 12-4pm, a donation is welcome, either on the spotfund.com website or by mailing a check with just his name on it to Mat P. Snyder, P.O. Box 1558 Ellicottville, New York 14731. Other donations are welcome as well like cash, baskets for the basket raffle, a dish to pass at the benefit and help sorting out the event. Donations of every kind can be dropped off at Balloons Restaurant or Jonny Barber Shop (13 Bristol Lane, Ellicottville).

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Live Music, Classic Cars Pin-up Girls, Elvis and More, September 16-18

ELLCOTTVILLE, NY - A local favorite for over 20 years, Ellicottville's Rock N' Roll Weekend is an event that the entire family can enjoy. Close out the summer in style with 15+ live performances at all the hot spots throughout the village. (And the fact that it's all free of charge makes this a weekend you will not want to miss!)



"Our Rock n 'Roll Weekend is so much fun for people of all ages," said Jessica Wallace, Ellicottville Chamber of Commerce Business Development Manager. "There will be live entertainment indoors and out, and a car show displaying over 250 cars and trucks all of different makes and vintages. It's a nice weekend to enjoy the outdoors, great food, classic music, and of course the village of Ellicottville!"

1:00-4:00pm. Who Are You line the streets on Sunday afternoon. If you have an appreciation for raw horsepower and meticulously maintained vehicles, you're in for a treat! Walk through the village and bask in the sights and sounds of some of the finest cars you'll ever see, all judged by a panel of experienced classic car and truck enthusiasts.

New to Rock N' Roll Weekend, Ava Grace Fashions of Ellicottville will host a Miss Rock N' Roll Pin-up Contest. Contestants pre-registered by Sept. 9th are invited to attend a Meet & Mingle event on Saturday at the store (23 Jefferson Street), with the contest - open for public attendance - to take place Sunday beginning at noon. Cost is \$10 per contestant and only 20 spots are available. All proceeds will be donated to the Cattaraugus County Suicide Prevention Coalition. For more information on the inaugural Miss Rock N' Roll Pin-up Contest, email missevrockandroll@gmail.com Under 17 - FREE

But music won't be the only thing to enjoy during Ellicottville's Rock N' Roll weekend. Over 250 classic cars of various vintages will

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Doug Anderson Decides to Step Down, Effective Immediately
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Ellicottville Historical Society Plans

End of September Walking Tours & Return of October Ghost Walks
Saturday, September 24 at 1:00pm at the village gazebo. The Ellicottville Historical Society will be offering two more 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 to an hour and a half. Cost is \$10; cash or check. For more information or to register ahead of time, contact Ellen Frank, Vice-President, at 716-699-2276 or 716-474-8528. Hope to see you on Saturday, September 24.
Then in October we will be starting our ghost walks. "Ellicottville Ghost Walks Return" Ellicottville Historical Society are having the ghost walks around Ellicottville. This year we will be doing 4 walks on Fridays nights in September and October. Friday, September 30, Friday, October 14, Friday October 21, and Friday October 28. We will start at the Ellicottville Gazabo meeting at 7:00pm and begin our walk at 7:30pm. This weekly ghost walk you will hear new stories of people and things that have happened in and around Ellicottville. On this ghost walk we will walk to the Jefferson Street Cemetery and visit a few more graves than in past years and around town. This is a walk at your own risk and you may want to bring a flashlight or use your phone when walking through the cemetery. The cost is 10.00 per person cash or check. If you would like to learn more or sign up your party ahead of time please contact Ellen Frank Vice-President of the EHS at 716-699-2276 or 716-474-8528 for more information.

Pumpkinville Opens for 2022

Fall Tradition is Back from September 17 - October 21, Ellicottville
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Ellicottville Rock n' Roll Weekend

Thursday, September 15, 2022
4pm: Mike Nowak, Balloons
7pm: AJ Tetzlaff, Finnerty's Taproom
8pm: Meet the Becons, The Gin Mill

Friday, September 16, 2022
5pm: Tony Derosa, Madigans
6pm: Tina Williams, Balloons Restaurant
6:30pm: The Abruptors, Balloons Restaurant
8pm: 2 Guys Drinkin' Beer, Gin Mill
9:30pm: DJ Sl, Madigans
10pm: DJ KT Stylez, Balloons Restaurant

Saturday, September 17, 2022
12pm: Chris Squier, Ellicottville Distillery
1pm: WHO Are You (Monroe St. Main Stage), Winery of Ellicottville
2pm: The Chillbillies, Gin Mill
5pm: IOT, Madigan's
6pm: The Chillbillies, Balloons Restaurant
6:30pm: County Lines, Balloons Restaurant
7pm: The Strangers, Ellicottville Brewing Co
8pm: Live & Kickin', Gin Mill
8pm: AJ Tetzlaff, Finnerty's Taproom
8pm: Jenuine Cello, Ellicottville Tap + Bottle & Taqueria
9:30pm: DJ Nelson, Madigans
10pm: DJ Andre The Giant Redhead, Balloons Restaurant

Sunday, September 18, 2022 • CLASSIC CAR SHOW!
11am: Danny Minogue- (Street performance Washington St.), Winery of Ellicottville
1pm: Joseph + Company, Balloons Restaurant
2pm: Two Guys Drinkin' Beer, Gin Mill
2pm: Terry Buchwald - Renowned Elvis Impersonator, (Village Gazebo)

Classic Car Show this Sunday Afternoon!

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Junior Explorers: Back to Becker Farms

The Juniors Kicked Off the Fall Season with Their Annual Visit to Becker Farms

EVAN & ADDISON BARTLETT This week we kicked off the fall season (a bit early) at Becker Farms – your ticket to fall fun! We love our annual tradition of apple picking at the farm, every year the orchard is bigger and there’s more variety of apples to pick from (pun intended). Becker Farms is located in Niagara County, and has been harvesting family fun on the farm since 1894. There’s something for everyone: adults enjoy the live music, shop the country market, and hang out in the Beer Garde & Brew Pub. Mom always visits the vineyard and tastes their seasonal wines (Applecranny is a favorite). Kids get ready,

cause here’s the long list of activities on the farm: jumping billow, rope maze, corn maze, mega slide, goat races, farm animal exhibits, playground, pedal carts and tricycle track, big hay bales, jungle gym and unlimited hayrides (new this year). Admission include 4qt of apples per person, or \$5 off any pumpkin in the patch. Our adventures started with apple picking. We had fun filling our bag and climbing the ladders to reach the very best apples. Next, we visited the goats, alpacas, pigs and ducks and then played on the playgrounds. The MOST fun came next, at the mega slide (so tall and fast you ride on inner tubes), corn maze (warning: you will get lost, a lot) and our



favorite the tractor bikes! Be sure to take in the rolling acres of Niagara Countryside on the drive, and soon some fall foliage. Till next time, enjoy falling into fall, or an Indian Summer, whatever you prefer. But we can all agree it’s Bills Season!

The Villager in WWII at Odessa, NY



This “French Resister,” a WWII reenactor, displays The Villager at the Sept. 10 closed tactical near Odessa, NY. These two WWII American paratrooper reenactors display The Villager just prior to a closed tactical Sept. 10, 2022 near Odessa, NY.

East Otto Historical Museum

The East Otto Historical Museum will be open Sundays during the month of September from 1 – 3 p.m. or by appointment calling (716) 257-0654. Items in the museum tell the story of people and businesses that once were a part of East Otto. In 1972, after the Town Hall relocated to its present location on East Otto Springville Rd., the E.O. Historical Group was given permission to use it as a museum. Cattaraugus County Historian believes it could be the oldest building in Cattaraugus County. The museum is located next to the Fire Hall in the center of town at 8982 Reed Hill Rd., East Otto.



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Betty White Collection Donated to Comedy Center

Wardrobe & Awards from the Estate of Comedy Legend in Permanent Collection



Jamestown, New York – September 14, 2022 – As the 37th anniversary of The Golden Girls television debut is marked today, the National Comedy Center, the United States' official cultural institution dedicated to the art form of comedy, announced that it has received rare artifacts, wardrobe and awards from the estate of comedy legend and actress Betty White, which will become part of the Center's permanent archives. Much of the collection, which includes pieces from White's award-winning work in acclaimed TV comedies The Mary Tyler Moore Show, The Golden Girls and Hot in Cleveland, is now on display at the National Comedy Center's state-of-the-art museum in Jamestown, New York.

The collection donated to the National Comedy Center features scripts hand-annotated by Betty White, plus several articles of Betty White's screen-used wardrobe now on display – including a Rose Nylund sweater, an Elka Ostrovsky tracksuit from Hot in Cleveland, and a gown worn by White at the 1986

Emmy® Awards ceremony, plus five Emmy statuettes for wins spanning nearly 60 years, including Life with Elizabeth in 1952, The Mary Tyler Moore Show in 1975 and 1976, The Golden Girls in 1986 and as guest host of Saturday Night Live in 2010. The collection also features career memorabilia, including the sweater White wore in her iconic Superbowl XLV commercial and a Guinness World Record certificate for "Longest TV Career by a Female Entertainer."

"Betty White has had a remarkable impact on the world of comedy. She brought laughter to millions and made it look effortless, when in fact, she was a true master of the art form," stated National Comedy Center executive director Journey Gunderson. "Betty's story and her body of work have united, entertained, and inspired generations of fans, and her performances are infused with a genuine love for the comedic craft. Her story is a remarkable one, not least because of the unerring grace and resilience she modeled as an artist navigating an evolving entertainment industry across

seven decades – never losing relevancy and never failing to reinvent herself and her work to meet the moment. We are truly honored to celebrate Betty White in our galleries and to preserve her materials for generations to come."

"We are delighted to donate these important pieces from Betty White's career to the National Comedy Center, the nation's official home for the celebration and preservation of comedy," stated Glenn Kaplan, who represents the Betty White Estate. "Betty was so wonderfully gifted as an actress and comedienne. She loved to make us all laugh for nearly one hundred years, and she believed wholeheartedly in the power of comedy to entertain, to open our minds, and to change the world. Now her work is on exhibit side-by-side with her dear friends and fellow artists, including Lucille Ball, Carol Burnett, Mary Tyler Moore and so many others. We know that she would have been thrilled to be included in the National Comedy Center, and we hope her fans will visit to remember

SEE "BETTY", RIGHT

New Homes and New Condominiums

Village of Ellicottville Planning Board Hosted Busy Meeting on Tuesday

The Village of Ellicottville's Planning Board held its monthly meeting on Tuesday, September 13. A public hearing was held on 12 Monroe Street on a Special Use Permit and Subdivision to allow a condominium on the second floor and commercial space on the first floor. No comments from the public were received. Approval was

granted. A public hearing was held on 11 Parkside Drive for a Site Plan and Architectural Design review of a new single-family residence. No comments from the public were received. Approval was granted. The Planning Board approved modifications to the rear windows to the previously approved plans for an addition to the house at 79 Elizabeth

Street. The Planning Board reviewed the site plan and elevation drawings for a new single-family house at 11 Madison Street and set a public hearing for October 11, 2022 for a Special Use Permit, Site Plan, Architectural Design, and Historic District review. The Minutes of the August 9, 2022 meeting were read and approved.

Betty

STORY FROM LEFT

our beloved Betty and pay tribute her extraordinary legacy."

Betty's close friend and colleagues also commented on today's announcement: *"Betty would have been thrilled to be celebrated at the National Comedy Center -- not only because it's the official museum for comedy but because it's located in her dear friend Lucille Ball's hometown and based on Lucy's vision. It was one of the honors of my life to have both Betty and Lucy as close friends and cherished mentors, and to have worked so closely with them through the years. Now their legacies are preserved, side by side, for generations to come, which makes me very happy. We all miss them both dearly but their comedy is timeless."* – Carol Burnett

"It was pure joy to work

with Betty for five years on 'Hot in Cleveland.' I'm so very pleased that everyone who loved Betty can now visit the National Comedy Center and remember her incredible talent, her wonderful sense of humor and her extraordinary kindness." – Valerie Bertinelli

"Betty White was truly a national treasure. I want to congratulate the National Comedy Center for honoring my friend with this wonderful tribute. I know that it would have meant so much to her. I hope she is somewhere celebrating this honor too -- hopefully with her husband Allen, having a hot dog, a slice of pizza, a few gummy bears and some vodka." – Jennifer Love Hewitt

Betty White's remarkable career on television spanned over seven decades. She was beloved for her portrayal of Sue Ann Nivens on The Mary Tyler Moore Show, Rose Nylund on The Golden Girls and Elka Ostrovsky in Hot in Cleveland, in addition to her work in radio and film and as an author. Known as the

"First Lady of Television," White was a pioneer of early television as the star and producer of the comedy Life with Elizabeth, with fully creative control, and the host of a live, daily television variety show as early 1949.

White received eight Emmy awards, three American Comedy Awards, three Screen Actors Guild Awards and a Grammy Award over the course of her career. She is the first and only actress to receive Emmy awards in all comedy performing categories: Lead Actress, Supporting Actress and Guest Actress.

When White died on December 31, 2021, just 17 days before her one hundredth birthday, the world mourned the passing of an extraordinary artist, gifted comedienne and cultural icon, with heartfelt tributes coming from hundreds of entertainers, journalists and heads of state, along with primetime television specials and a tribute theatrical film honoring her life and career.

Ellicottville Historical Walking Tour

Saturday, September 24 at 1:00pm at the village gazebo: The Ellicottville Historical Society will be offering one more 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 to an hour and a half. Cost is \$10; cash or check. For more information or to register ahead of time, contact Ellen Frank, Vice-President, at 716-699-2276 or 716-474-8528. Thank you. Hope to see you on Saturday, September 24.

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Jamestown, N.Y. – Spaces are filling up for Audubon Community Nature Center's (ACNC) Enchanted Forest, Friday and Saturday, October 7 and 8. This magical, non-scary event is designed for children and their adults. On this enchanted evening, animals have the ability to speak human language and communicate with visitors. You and your family will

follow a guide through the luminary-lit Enchanted Trail to meet them. Talking animals engage your imagination, maybe make you laugh, and teach you something about wildlife in the region. After the walk, stop in the backyard to enjoy snacks and a campfire. There will be crafts, live animals, and exhibits to explore inside the Nature Center. Enchanted Forest

happens rain or shine, so be sure to dress for the weather. For protection from biting insects like mosquitoes, long pants, long-sleeved shirts, closed-toe shoes, and insect repellent are recommended. Halloween costumes are welcome. Walks start at 6pm and go out every 10 minutes, with each walk lasting about 40 minutes. The last walk starts at 8pm (Sunset is approximately 6:45pm) This annual event can be expected to sell out, so you don't want to wait to secure your spot. No tickets are sold at the door. Prepayment is required and reserves a specific time. The fee is \$12, \$9 for Nature Center members, \$6 for children ages 3-15, and free for children 2 and under. For more information and to reserve your time, call (716) 569-2345 during business hours or click through "Programs and Events" at AudubonCNC.org. There are no ticket sales at the door and no refunds.

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History: Doodling

Do You Doodle? It's Good for Your Noodle!



Doodling is great for concentration: A study in 2009 revealed that participants who doodled while speaking on the phone were able to recall 29% of the conversation compared to those who took notes.*

BY CAROLANN FISHER-LINN

The concept of doodling has been around for so long that the word morphed into "doodlebug." Anyone from Texas or The Keys can easily identify the doodlebug insect larva of an antlion from playing games with them as kids. Doodlebugs are WWII Nazi drone aircraft, early 20th century self-propelled train cars, and DIY tractors in post-Depression times. Doodlebugs were those clever con-artists in 1940's America who claimed they could find "black gold" using something akin to a divining rod historically used to dowse for water (remarkably-according to an Nov. 2012 article in NPR-they are still occasionally used in the U.K. to find water or old pipes - who knew?).

But I digress. Let's talk about the "art" of doodling. Atlasobscura.com reveals that "The term 'doodle' actually dates back to the 17th century when it was used as a pejorative to describe simpletons. Over the next couple of centuries, it increasingly came to be used as a verb meaning to waste or fritter away time, and it wasn't until the mid-20th century

that it seems to have taken on the specific association with drawing and scribbling."

Dr. John D. Moore, PhD tells us that "doodling is more than a pastime. It is a form of art therapy that helps to channel your essence." (Psychcentral.com 9/20/17). Moore admits that he doodles, especially during meetings or long telephone conversations and says that psychologist, Robert Burns, calls this art therapy. Since doodles can be so ambiguous, let's explore what Burns says about them. He calls them non-verbal messages that your unconscious mind is sending, symbolizing perceptions or even feelings in visual form. Take a minute to doodle a bit. Were the forms geometric or did you randomly sketch a face? Burns claims that guys doodle geometrically while gals doodle in a more defined manner (even faces). He calls this a "window into a person's internal landscape" which is linked to creativity and better learning.

I haven't doodled in long time since I always seem to be taking notes when I get a pen in my hand. Yet, it is alleged that when you doodle you allow your mind to creatively

express itself. A study in 2009 * (Andrade in Applied Cognitive Psychology) revealed that participants who doodled while speaking on the phone were able to recall 29% of the conversation compared to those who took notes. (uh, oh!) It turns out it's great for concentration. Better yet, doodling is purported to help tap into your mind and soul for deeply held emotions and deliver them to the surface via your pen or pencil. If you are a face doodler, check out your sketches. They are likely quite funny with exaggerated features like the caricatures you can have sketched at a fair. "That's because you're tapping into your brain's right frontal lobe; the mind's funny bone" (ABC News, 2016). Anxious? Try doodling before a big test or interview. Got a problem that needs solving? Doodling (like art therapy) allows your unconscious mind to reveal new ideas because you are momentarily distracted from the problem. Finally, according to Burns, doodling encourages self-discovery. Feeling lost? Doodle a bit and you might find the inner you.

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with the Dave Matthews Band over 20 years ago, and has been working in the industry since (visit <https://www.jenniferbrazill.com> for more information).

Jennifer started the Borderland festival in 2018 after moving back to her hometown of East Aurora after a long stint on the West Coast in Colorado and California. The festival was the first of its kind in the area. She describes the festival as "A two-day grassroots, boutique music and arts festival cultivated around community and sustainability. We take over 15 acres of beautiful space at Knox Farm State Park where we build 3 stages, an artisan craft village, kids' area, food court, bars and beyond. We really create a beautiful space that is family friendly yet feels like you have walked into a Woodstock vibe, of 2022."

Borderland features a mix of national, regional and local artists. Past festivals have highlighted many Grammy Award winning artists including legendary Mavis Staples, John Oates from Hall and Oates, Warren Haynes and Gov't Mule, 7-time Grammy winner Jason Isbell. This year's headliners include Portugal the Man and The Flaming Lips.

The venue of Knox Farm is a beautiful 633-acre State Park with a rich history. "Knox Farm is a microcosm of our entire region with its unique habitat variety including grasslands, hayfields, pastures, woodlands, ponds and wetlands." Located in East Aurora, the birthplace of the Roycoft Arts & Crafts movement, the area is the ideal setting to host the Borderland festival.



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--Jennifer Brazill, Founder

"We have a heavy focus on sustainability, as we are a plastic free site. We offer free water stations for water refills (instead of disposable plastic bottles) and sell stainless steel cups with a \$1 off beer incentives to try and limit single use waste. We really try and message to our fans that we need to tread lightly and leave no trace."

New this year, the festival will offer tethered hot air balloon rides on both Saturday and Sunday. They will also feature video walls on the main stage with videos and old photos showing throughout the festival. Steve Tasker and Steve Christie from the Buffalo Bills (alumni) will be making an appearance for Sunday Funday activities to hype up for the Monday night game the following day. There will also be a curated kid's area with face painting and musical instruments and kids 10 and under are free with a parent/adult.

Jennifer's favorite thing about the festival is its location. "I love everything about the festival but this location is just fantastic. Somehow, I created this in the town that I grew up in and where my family is 5 generations rooted. The community and the venue

are so special to me; I feel so lucky to be able to create this event in my hometown and home region of Buffalo. I also selfishly curate the line ups with bands that I LOVE so I am in love with every band that plays at Borderland."

Jennifer reminds us to continue to support local artists. "Local artists and musicians are what make up the fabric of the communities that we live in. We need to nurture and support all of them in order to ensure our communities thrive with creativity."

Tickets and full schedule are available online <https://borderlandfestival.com/> with a variety of options available including 2-day tickets, 1-day, VIP Passes, and RV/Camping options.

She leaves us with two favorite quotes: "Fight for the things that you care about, but do it in a way that will lead others to join you" - Ruth Bader Ginsburg. And one from Hunter S. Thompson "Life should not be a journey to the grave with the intention of arriving safely in a pretty and well-preserved body, but rather to skid in broadside in a cloud of smoke, thoroughly used up, totally worn out, and loudly proclaiming "Wow! What a Ride!"



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Picture of golf balls being dropped at the Bemus Point Golf Club and Tap Room on Saturday September 3, 2022. 500 balls were dropped at \$50.00 per ball. The winner was Michael Kania (#421), right in the hole! For \$10,000!! Photos/Carol DeYoung Erickson

Marvin House Special Presentation

E.G.W. Dietrich Topic for October 15th Presentation at Marvin House, Jamestown



Architect E.G.W. Dietrich, who designed what is now known as the Elizabeth Warner Marvin Community House in Jamestown, painted and signed the building's architectural drawing.

E.G.W. Dietrich, the architect who designed the Elizabeth Warner Marvin Community House in Jamestown, will be the focus of a special presentation on October 15. The program, sponsored by the Marvin House and Chautauqua County Historical Society and free and open to the public, begins at 2pm at the Marvin House, 2 W. 5th St., in Jamestown. Pre-registration is mandatory for those who would like to attend the event in person or participate by Zoom. Space is limited at Marvin House. To make a reservation for either the on-site or online option, visit www.cchsmcclurg.com/ events or call the CCHS at 716.326.2977.

Christopher Jend, a senior associate and one of the

leading designers at Pei Cobb Freed & Partners, an international architectural firm based in New York City, will focus on the houses Dietrich designed in Jamestown, western New York, and northwestern Pennsylvania during his presentation. Marlin Casker, a retired Jamestown architect, will provide introductory details on the Marvin House and Robert and Elizabeth Warner Marvin. Jend's interest in Dietrich began while researching and writing a successful National Register of Historic Places nomination for the John Mollenhauer House in Bay Shore, NY. Since then, Jend has catalogued nearly 450 of Dietrich's designs, visited built works in five states, and given several presentations on

Dietrich's structures.

The Marvin House, designed by Dietrich and built between 1896 and 1897, is an outstanding example of the shingle style. When completed, it was considered one of the most handsome houses in western New York. Dietrich, who was born in Pittsburgh in 1857, graduated from Duff's Business College and studied at the Western College of Pennsylvania, now the University of Pittsburgh. He moved his practice to New York City in the fall of 1886. During his 40-year career, Dietrich designed churches, libraries, hotels, and commercial and public buildings, but he is most highly regarded for his residential work in the shingle, colonial revival, and arts and crafts styles.

In cooperation with furniture designer Gustav Stickley, Dietrich designed the first "Craftsman House" published in The Craftsman magazine in May 1903. Jend, who earned a bachelor of architecture degree at the University of Detroit Mercy, began his career working in Warsaw, Poland. After returning to the U.S. in 2003, he joined PCF&P and has collaborated on many of the firm's most significant projects in Europe, India, and the U.S.

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of the Bemus Point Business Association, **Kelley Marker** about this year's festival and what guests can expect during their visit.

The Villager (V): Bemus Point Fall Fest is back, what's new for 2022?

Kelley (K): "We're so excited to bring Fall Fest back to Bemus Point! Fall Fest is a great event for all ages, there's something for everyone! This year we'll have more vendors in our street market than ever before, a petting zoo and face painting for the kids, open houses at our local nonprofits, entertainment, sales and special events at our local businesses."

V: How do the "Draw-a-Leaf" Discounts work at the stores?

K: "A highlight of this event is the "Draw-a-Leaf" Discounts at Bemus Point's stores...this annual sale is a customer favorite! Customers draw from a jar of leaves when they check-out, each marked with a discount between 5% and 50%. Items that are almost never discounted are included in this Fall Fest special. It's the perfect time for customers to save on that special something they've had their eye on. Shop at all participating stores (Bemus Point Pottery, G.I. Threads, Lakeside Arts & Furniture, Petals & Twigs Gifts and Children's Shoppe, Skillmans, The Ugly Peacock, Treasures on Main) and you might find yourself on a lucky streak! *Some exceptions may apply, see individual stores for details."

V: Who are your vendors and what will they be offering?

K: "The Fall Fest Street Market is located along Main Street and will have 50 vendors this year, making it our biggest yet! The market



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will be open from 10am-5pm each day; all of our vendors will be attending Saturday and Sunday, with many vendors attending on Friday as well. Visitors will find locally made goods, delicious fall treats, woodworking, décor, artwork and more. You'll find our friends from Alpacaville, Ace Kettle Corn, Killa Kookies & Cream, Brigiotta's Farmland Produce & Flowers, Studio Julep, Crown Street Roasting, Little Creek Maple Syrup, Red's Clay Co, Stone & Outdoor Living Center, Tom's Place, Sew Stinkin' Cute, and many more!"

V: What types of fall food specials will be available?

K: "You'll find delicious seasonal fall specials for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and drinks at Bemus Point's dining establishments. Start with breakfast at the Bemus Point Inn, serving up pumpkin waffles topped with whipped cream cheese, sliced banana,

and pecan praline sauce. They'll also have a booth at the street market with their mini-cinis and some delicious lunch options! Stop by Lake Life Café and try a pumpkin spice latte (served hot, iced or frozen) or hot caramel apple cider with a pumpkin spice or maple cinnamon donut. You can even get a pumpkin cake pop to enjoy! Get into the fall spirit at the Village Casino with their tasty apple pecan salad or pumpkin cheesecake. Their Fall Fest special will include 1/2 off select draft beer! Coppola's Pizzeria will be serving up pizza by the slice for Fall Fest, and hosting a cornhole contest...the winner gets a free pizza! Savory dishes like Guppy's Tavern's spätzle topped with creamy mushroom gravy followed by a dessert of pumpkin bread pudding. Visitors that head to The Green Door Tavern can

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How Queen Elizabeth II Lived to the Age of 96

By CARA BIRRIERTI
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CHQ COUNTY RESIDENT,
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REPORTER, SCIENCE TEACHER



By all accounts Queen Elizabeth II remained vibrant right up until the end, even welcoming the new Prime Minister, Liz Truss, just 48 hours before she passed. But how did she stay so healthy, and sharp for so long?

The longest reigning British monarch lived to age 96. By all accounts Queen Elizabeth II remained vibrant right up until the end, even welcoming the new Prime Minister, Liz Truss, just 48 hours before she passed. But how did she stay so healthy, and sharp for so long? She endured 70 years of working and serving her country; no retirement for the Queen. Yes, she lived a life of unmatched privilege, however, she also practiced a fairly simple daily routine, and continuously tackled energy zapping stress throughout every day of her life.

Many reports tout “secrets” to the Queen’s long life, but it’s not as if she took some mysterious elixir daily, no, she just did everything we now know we are supposed to do. Well, except a few reports claim perhaps she enjoyed up to four alcoholic beverages per day. Of course, it’s important to note that the very best medical care, and genetics likely played some role in her longevity. In 1926, the year of the Queen’s birth, life expectancy for women was only 62 years, so yes perhaps genes may have contributed. In fact, my mother was born the same year, and she lived to 92, and she even smoked cigarettes for 50 years; she quit at age 80 after she almost died of pneumonia.

Smoking is one key factor, since several in the Royal Family did succumb to smoking related illnesses. The Queen actually forced Prince Philip to quit smoking when they got married, long

before the ravages of smoking were common knowledge. He lived to age 99. Both Queen Elizabeth II, and her mother, never smoked. The Queen Mother also died unexpectedly in her sleep. She was 101. So, the first “secret,” don’t smoke, and it’s never too late to quit, as evidenced by my mother.

Queen Elizabeth II also ate a simple, nutritious diet. Former Royal Chef, Darren McGrady reports the Queen never skipped breakfast, which a 2019 study found can improve longevity. The study showed those who regularly skipped breakfast had a 32% higher probability of dying of all causes compared to those who ate breakfast regularly.

The Queen often enjoyed fish during her morning meal. She also avoided starchy foods at lunch and dinner, preferring meat or fish on a bed of spinach, or alongside fresh vegetables. Of course, she drank tea to start her day, and as you would suspect, took a break for afternoon tea with scones or a treat as well. She drank Early Grey, a black tea, which studies have shown may lower the risk of death from all causes. Green tea is also recommended for the same reasons.

Also, though she faced

constant professional, and sometimes personal stress within her family, all of which splashed across the relentless British tabloids, her personality and routines counteracted these potential life limiting hurdles. She reportedly sometimes drank up to 4 adult beverages per day, and enjoyed a strong drink during most stressful times. Royal author Bryan Kozlowski claims her imbibing clearly reduced stress in her life, and contributed to her long life. Longevity experts also believe that strategically drinking alcohol helped contribute to her overall health. The Queen also remained active throughout her life and she always had animals to provide unconditional love and emotional support. She took daily brisk walks with her corgis, she was an avid horsewoman, and rode horses often. Daily activity is critical for a long life according to a plethora of studies. Simply continuing to work, maintaining a busy schedule, memorizing documents and policies, she kept her brain active--another extremely important routine

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By LINDA KATHERINE YATES
ARTIST & GARDENER

As the summer days are winding down, we realize that it is suddenly September. It seems as though everything is yellow with fields of goldenrod and wildflowers everywhere. So, if you have a chance to get off of the beaten path and take a venture into a meadow or woodland or country trail, you’ll find an enormous amount of flowering wild plants that have an exuberant range of colors and brilliant blossoms. On a recent visit to The Jamestown River walk I was pleasantly surprised with the number of sparkling blooming wild flowers along the Chadaquoin River outlet of Chautauqua Lake. I may not know offhand as to which of the plants are actually native or invasive or not, but that information can be found online so I’ll note where I can find the proper names for the plants. Mostly it is an observation of the diversity of interesting things that will volunteer to grow in open spaces where we humans have chosen to keep natural and preserved. Always a favorite September bloomer is the large and brilliant purple wild Aster. They are technically not invasive and there are several sizes and colours in shades of pinks, purples, blues and whites. The deep dark tall



purple one is the brightest and best complementary accent to the glowing yellow goldenrod. Another deeper and even darker purple flowered plant is the 5-foot-tall Ironweed. Ironweed is also a fluffy, sometimes off-white colour and both are attractors of many kinds of bees and pollinators. It grows well alongside the even taller and robust Joe Pye weed that is a dusty pinkish to rose colour. There is an unusual wild Hibiscus in the middle of a thick, sunny, open field along the trail that is a new thing to me that apparently is called Swamp Rose-mallow. It resembles our more well-known perennial garden variety Hibiscus but looks a bit smaller and more delicate with a soft pink medium sized flower. Another lovely find is the bright true-blue Lobelia. Lobelia is also a beautiful pure red garden perennial. Both are just special to see. The sweet orange orchid like tiny flowers of the common Jewel weed is another prize that look amazing in large

formations. New to me, a sighting of a wild Cornflower (or Bachelor button) was a treat. The non-native, invasive Knotweed is beautiful and fragrant alongside another invasive beauty, the bright pink Loosestrife. Both are of course non-native and invasive, but it’s hard to not appreciate their striking beauty, sometimes even when we know of their non-merits. Black-eyed Susans in the wild are another spectacle and are ok to encourage. Chickory is the best blue and looks especially great right now. Queen Anne’s Lace is a natural standout too. But really, I think the best sighting of all, though not a flower, were the sweet turtles sitting on a log in a little stream along the trail. I’m pretty sure I have probably forgotten more but I hope that you will go out and spot them for yourself. It is truly worthwhile to see. “No matter how chaotic it is, wildflowers will spring up in the middle of nowhere” ~ Cheryl Crow ~

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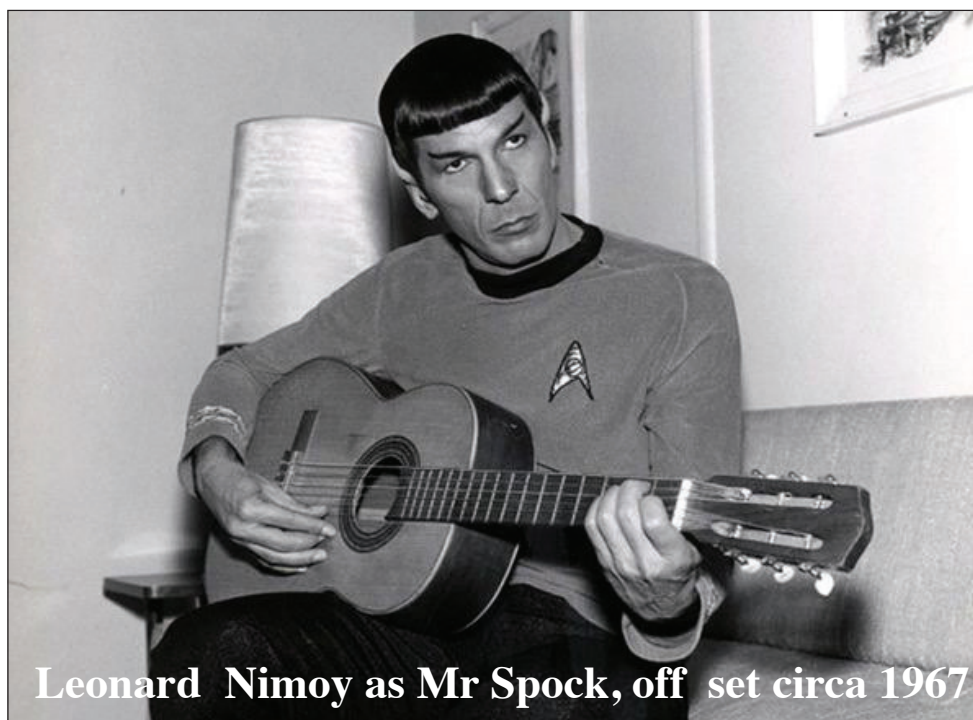
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Leonard Nimoy as Mr Spock, off set circa 1967

What's Shaking in EVL

Whether Outside or In, Live Music is Always Available

BY: MOUTHSAYTONGUE

The temps are dropping and the leaves are turning and if you don't get out and enjoy the fall colors, you're missing out on the most beautiful season of the year here. When you're done exploring the fall beauty hit the bars and check out the music scene. It's Rock and Roll Weekend so let's see who's playing where.

We do a seven-day weekend here and it starts on Thursday at Balloons for Burger and Brew Night from 4-10pm. \$12 gets your choice of any burger and any beer on the menu with house chips. This week's musical guest is Mike Nowak from 6-9pm in the tent. Mike plays a rock/pop/folk/alt set of covers.

Over on Washington Street, The Gin Mill's Thursday offering is Meet the Bacons from 8-12am. This duo plays a roots/rock/blues/country/reggae set of covers featuring vocal harmonies. Try out the latest kitchen in town open till 12am Wed-Sat and 11pm Sun-Tues. The Gin Mill burger is the bomb.

Finnerty's is a playa with a rare Thursday performance by AJ Tetzlaff, starting at 7pm. Check out the new fall menu and grab a great drink while you listen.

FRIDAY: Madigan's is first up with Tony DeRosa on the deck from 5-8pm. Tony plays a rock/pop/alt set of covers and original. DJ SI will blow up the sound booth with some thumpin for the bumpin on the dance floor.

Balloons is back again with Tina Williams in the tent from 6-9pm. Tina plays a rock/pop/alt/folk/indie set of covers and originals. The main stage will host The Abruptors from 6:30-10pm. This band plays a high energy set of

ska/soul/reggae/rock covers and originals that are very danceable. DJ KT Stylez will follow in the sound booth with some crunk so you can shake your junk in the window till 2am.

The Gin Mill returns with Two Guys Drinking Beer from 8-12am. These EVL veterans play a rock/pop/folk/blues/country set of covers that you'll recognize. Try one or more of the 37 beers on tap every day.

SATURDAY: Ellicottville Distillery gets things started with their Motorcycle Showcase starting at 10am. \$15 to register your bike with 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes. There will also be a 50/50 raffle with all proceeds going to the Oishei Children's Hospital. Music will be provided by Chris Squier from 12-3pm. Chris plays a rock/pop/alt set of covers and originals.

This year, The Ellicottville Chamber of Commerce welcomes 'Who Are You? - A Tribute to The Who' as headliner for Rock 'N Roll weekend September 16-18th. The band has been dubbed their ultimate tribute band conveying the power behind the music and the character of its members, putting on a performance that comes as close as possible to Pete and Roger themselves. The crowd will be a jumpin' and a bumpin' at the Main Stage, on Monroe Street in front of the Ellicottville Winery at 1pm.

We're back at The Gin Mill for The Chillbillys from 2-5pm. This husband-and-wife duo plays a rock/pop/folk/country set of covers with some fine guitar work. The late show will feature Live & Kickin on the stage from 8-12am. This band plays a multi genre set of covers that are fun to dance to.

We return to Madigan's for

IOT from 5-8p. This band says they play R&R from the 70-00's. The Cars, DePeche Mode, Black Keyes to name a few. DJ Nelson will rock the house sound from 9-2am. With some slammn for the jammin on the dance floor. Check out the foosball and pool tables.

Balloons makes another appearance with The Chillbillys in the tent from 6-9pm. They'll provide some cover music to accompany your meal in the nicely decorated tent. Inside on the main stage County Lines will play from 6:30-10pm. They play modern country and southern rock covers. DJ Andre the Redheaded Giant will put the funk in the trunk so you can shake what you got on the two dance floors till 2am.

We wind it up at Finnerty's with AJ Tetzlaff from 8-12am. AJ plays a rock/pop/blues/alt/country set of covers. Check out the dart board, pool table, Birdie King video game and putting green. This is Bill Mafia Headquarters.

Ellicottville Brewing Company makes an appearance at 7pm with music by The Strangers and over at their Ellicottville Tap & Bottle Taqueria Jenuine Cello will be on the stage starting at 8pm.

SUNDAY: At 11am, Washington Street will host a live street performance by early bird Danny Minogue.

Balloons is next to bat with Joseph and Company in the tent from 1-4pm. Enjoy a lunch on the main drag outdoors with music. Try the blackened mahi tacos. My fave.

The Gin Mill is next with the return of Two Guys Drinking Beer from 2-5pm. Don't forget they're open for breakfast 9-11am Saturday and Sunday.

The Ellicottville Gazebo will

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Beat on the Street:

What Do You Think the Rest of 2022 Has in Store?

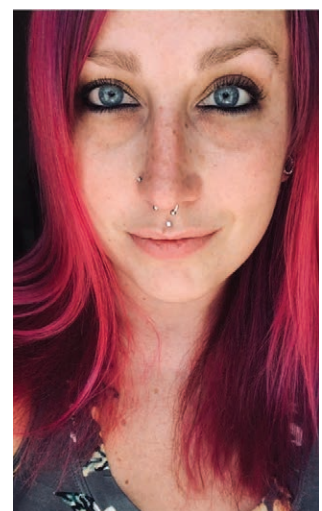
BY CHAD NEAL

We've been seeing times that have been unprecedented. A worldwide pandemic, a tumultuous political realm, and a nuance of information exchange- or misinformation exchange.

Also, something that is

seen by many is a lack of unity; a division of the population. We know not what lies in the near future, alas we can speculate. We are bombarded with news constantly and a lot of it triggers fear.

What do you think the rest of 2022 has in store?



Josh R. - An army of invincible wolf men, who are like wolves in every regard, save for the fact they can fly!

Jon B. - Positive energy. It is a must!

Sondra L. - Good times with the people we love!

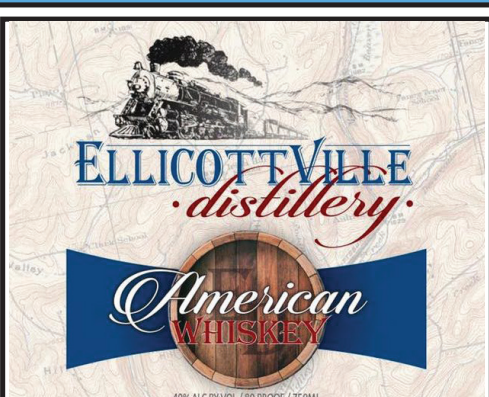


Joe L. - I think we will have an INVASION! Of arctic air, fingers crossed.

Edd N. - Hell and high water...

Josh V. - The Bills claiming the title!

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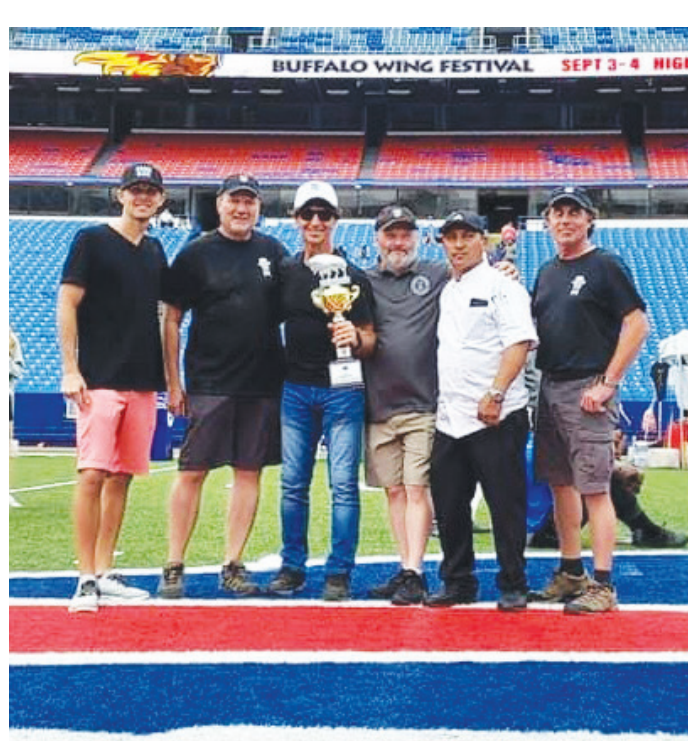
spirit formulas and craft beer recipes. The restaurant was built as a vessel in order to bring our amazing beer and spirits to the public. We wanted to also achieve craft handmade cuisine by incorporating our beer and spirits into the food making process.”

Steelbound currently has 3 locations: Ellicottville, Springville and their newest location in Dunkirk. “As Steelbound headed towards the opening of its second location in Springville NY, we added four partners to the business: Bill Guigino, Jim Fleischman, Kody Sprague and Mark Baerwaldt. These four men have already established themselves as very successful businessmen. Not only do they bring their hard working and determined nature, but they also lend their own individual passions and talents in design, engineering, building and cuisine. They have become like extended family. It is with these four new partners that we move forward with the first franchise that opened this past summer, July 2022 in Dunkirk NY, on the waterfront. Our next location to open will be in Pahrump, NV—just outside of Las Vegas, anticipated to open before the end of this year. We are also close to finalizing locations in Brampton and Toronto, Ontario.”

Bill describes Steelbound as a comfortable atmosphere, with amazing cocktails, great beer and one-of-a-kind cuisine. “Our staff is friendly; the music is good and customers are welcome to sit back and enjoy their experience at Steelbound.”

Each location offers a wide variety of food and beverage options, encompassing some of the region’s most popular items. “Our beer and spirit flights are very popular with customers that are looking to sample a variety of our products. Our house made Cheese curds have always been a top seller along with our Whiskey battered fish fry. Our number one sandwich is our Blueberry Monte Cristo which comes with a freshly made blueberry dipping sauce made from our blueberry wheat beer. There are so many other delicious options to try, you just can’t go wrong!”

This past season, Steelbound



Steelbound team pictured left to right: Kody Sprague, Jim Fleischman, Bill Guigino, Bill Bursee, Chef Ohm and Mark Baerwaldt. This photo was at National wing Festival in Buffalo First prize trophy for best overall wing.

hosted a Harley Davidson Bike Night at their Springville location the first Friday of every month from May-September 2022 in collaboration with Gowanda Harley Davidson. They have also attended many pop-up beer and spirits events throughout Western New York and entered four of their distilled products into the International Spirit Competition. “We are proud to say three of the four products won medals. Silver on our Reposado, Silver on our Whitetail Vodka and Bronze on our Genever Gin.”

Most recently, Steelbound was invited by Drew Cerza, the Wing King, to take part in the National Buffalo Wing Festival. “The National Buffalo Wing Festival turned out to be an amazing weekend. We took home three awards: First Place for Best Creative Sweet Wing Sauce, First-Place for the Grand Prize of the Best Overall Wing, and Rookie of the Year award. We were excited to collaborate with our new partners, Vic, Gill, Singh and Mr. Kang, at our Dunkirk, NY location. It was here that the winning Indian Sweet Chili and Garlic wing sauce was created by our Chef, Ohm, in just three days! We are still riding high on this incredible win. It is such a great honor and we are looking forward to next year.” This event can be viewed on YouTube and Americas Best Restaurants.

Next, Steelbound will be participating in the Meatball Street Brawl VI on Sunday,

September 25 at Osteria 166 (166 Franklin Street, Buffalo) hosted by Nick Pitillo. “We will be bringing an Indian style and a traditional meatball to the competition along with sampling our beer and spirits during this delicious and fun event. You will not be disappointed by any of the restaurants competing for the best meatball.”

The brewery in Ellicottville has been undergoing renovations to triple in size, and is close to completion. They are also building a production facility for their distilled spirits to include three bottling lines, one of which will fill 50ml bottles and an area for recycling liquor bottles. This project will begin in November 2022.

According to Bill, Steelbound stands out as a brewery and distillery because it is a true passion. “These are not only my personal feelings; the team we have built here at Steelbound shares this passion and vision. It’s not money first here—it’s quality first and it’s a collaborative effort from all that are involved.” To quote Vince Lombardi, “The achievements of an organization are the results of the combined effort of each individual.”

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

Last Week's Puzzle:

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play some yard games (like Yardzee) and try one of these specialty cocktails: apple cider mimosa, pumpkin spice white Russian, and boozy caramel hot chocolate. For dessert enjoy Perry's ice cream from the Bemus Point Market, or the brown butter bourbon cake at Ellicottville Brewing on Chautauqua.”

V: This is a family friendly event, what do you have specifically for the younger attendees?

K: “Fall Fest isn’t complete without a visit to the petting zoo! A staple during Bemus Point events, the petting zoo features animals that people of all ages can enjoy. The petting zoo will be located across the street from the Bemus Point Fire Hall on Saturday and Sunday from 11am-4pm. Children will also be able to get their faces painted right next door at Lakeside Arts & Furniture, one of Bemus Point’s newest businesses!”

V: Will there be live

entertainment or other events?

K: “There will be a Classic Car and Motorcycle Cruise-In at the Bemus Point Golf Club & Tap House on Saturday, beginning at 1pm. Bring your classic car or bike and meet some new friends and auto enthusiasts while enjoying music and Mikey's Famous Chicken BBQ. Our friends at The Lawson Center and at the Bemus Point Historical Society will be hosting open houses on Saturday (11am-3pm), visitors can stop by and see their newest exhibits. It will also be the last weekend that the Bemus Point-Stow Ferry will be running, so be sure to catch a ride! You'll also find live music around the village kicking off on Friday with Shaky Ray, playing at the Bemus Point Golf Club & Tap House (6pm), followed by the XOXO Pop Band at The Fish (7pm). On Saturday, The Untouchables will perform at The Fish (7pm), with DJ Carmello (1-5pm) and Porcelain Bus Drivers (5-9pm) at the Bemus Point Golf Club & Tap House. The Green Door Tavern will also be hosting live music on Saturday from 3-6pm. Stop

by on Sunday afternoon and enjoy Only Human playing at The Fish (1pm).”

V: What are the association's plans for the winter season?

K: “We’re working on a fun event for Small Business Saturday (November 26th) encouraging customers to think of Bemus Point this holiday season. Many of our businesses are staying open later in the season. We’ll also begin working on plans for our 2023 event and project schedule. We encourage everyone to follow us on facebook (@visitbemuspoint) for updates.”

V: Anything else you would like to add?

K: “We’d like to thank Shults Auto Group for partnering with the Bemus Point Business Association to put together this fun fall event!” Thank you, Kelley, for taking the time to share all this great info on the upcoming Bemus Point Fall Festival event. And a huge thank you to the whole Bemus Point Business Association for all their hard work in putting the festival together. More information on the event can be found at visitbemuspoint.com.

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. Respectfully, Shannon Taylor, Director, Lakewood Memorial Library

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V: There are demonstrations and a re-enactment to be watched?

J: "While the Civil War reenactors will not be with us this year, we have 19 demonstrators coming. Demonstrations include: working a hand cider press, running an old-time wood shop, glass blowing, a beekeeper, a Civil War era surgeon and all his instruments, a hand quilting demonstration and the Chautauqua County Genealogical Society."

V: Who are your craft vendors and what will they be offering?

J: "Our craft vendors will have everything from jewelry to homemade candles to woodcrafts and so much more."

V: What type of food and beverages will be available?

J: "Besides our 10 food trucks with their delicious options, there will be apple cider and pies... It's going to be a very tasty weekend."

V: Anything else you would like to add?

J: "We are very excited to have the upgrades in place to use our entire campus by the historical buildings. We will have our famous pies - over 180 of them! Apples will be available by the bag, cider by the gallon and our country store. We have a farmer's market that will feature many area farms and their produce: the list includes Spruce Donkey Flower Farm, Barbara's Specialty Teas, the Herb Mill, Maple Run Country Farms, Big Tree Maple Farm and Aber's Acres. Magic Moments Carriages will be back with carriage rides and pony rides. Our sponsors are Community Bank, Wilcox Brothers True Value, The Frewsburger Pizza and Ice Cream Shop, Geraci & Co, Inc., Buck Trucking and GJL Services."

Thank you, Joni, for taking the time to share all this great information on the festival. More information on the event can be found on Facebook or by visiting busthistoricalsociety.com.

acreage near the Miller's house and the demonstration barn. The board of directors and volunteers have been working hard to install drainage and create a safer, dryer area for the vendors. At this point there are projected to be over 70 homemade craft vendors in the new area. Also new this year are 10, yes 10, food trucks! From Italian sausage and ribbon fries, to teriyaki, to deli and grilled sandwiches to cheese to wine slushies - all by the mill area of the campus."

V: What is the cost of admission and where can tickets be purchased?

J: "Admission is only \$5 per person, children under 12 are free. New this year is a gate admission, in the past admission has been paid as you parked, this time it's as you walk in the gate."

Garlic

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of course including cooking demonstrations, lectures and more.

At noon on Saturday, Michelle Scutt, known as "The Garlic Lady" will demonstrate the art of garlic braiding on -- what else? -- the "Garlic Clove Stage". There will be yoga sessions on both days for children. On Saturday, children ages twelve and up can participate in a one-hour session, while children between the ages of four and six can participate on Sunday. You probably have tried your hand at carving a pumpkin for Halloween over the years, but now you have the chance to see someone famous for such carving demonstrate the art. On Sunday, Eric Jones,

who is competing on the Food Network's show "Outrageous Pumpkins" on September 25, will demonstrate pumpkin-carving and also do caricatures.

"The grounds will have a fall theme, provided by the Cuba Beautification Committee and festival volunteers," said Conklin. The festival will be held at Empire City Farms at 102 South Street in Cuba, NY. So, get the family together and get ready for all kinds of great fun. For more information, contact the Cuba, NY Chamber of Commerce, which is sponsoring the festival, by calling (585) 968-5654 or emailing cubachamberofcommerce@gmail.com.

Doodling

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may help mitigate the tech overload..." By the way, there are doodling experts to be found. Tracey Trussell is a graphologist with an interest in doodling analysis. Sunni Brown is a visual consultant, best-selling author of "The Doodle Revolution," and founder of Deep Self Design. In a recent (7/12/22) article by Kimberly Dawn Neumann in Forbes Health, she cites Carol Edmonston, author of The Healing Power of Doodling:

Mindfulness Therapy to Deal With Stress, Fear & Life Challenges, "who used the power of doodling to help her stay positive through two bouts of breast cancer. While it may sound a bit crazy, doodling can actually help calm the racing mind and bring it back to a quieter restful space, not unlike meditation." Try it, it's a lot cheaper than therapy, and you might discover your latent Picasso.

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WNY. They have a fine wine selection also.

Monday is Strings and Wings Night at Balloons from 4-10pm. 75 cent wings and music provided by Brianna Blankenship who does the music residency from 6-9pm. She plays a modern country/pop set of originals and covers.

Tuesday Balloons hosts SON from 6-9pm in the tent. This duo plays a blues/pop/jazz/rock/alt set of covers and originals.

The Gin Mill's Tuesday music offering is The Hick Ups from 7-11pm. This group consists of musicians from several different bands and

they play a bluegrass/roots/country/folk set of covers that features some fine pickin.

We end the weekend as we have for the last 39 years at The Gin Mill for The Joe Wagner and Company and Wing Wednesday from 8-12am. Joe plays a folk/country rock/pop/blues set of covers you'll know the words to. Discount wings and 37 drafts to wash them down with.

We hope you enjoyed your time in our village and that you return often with friends and family but wherever you are PLEASE, ALWAYS SUPPORT LIVE MUSIC!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Queen

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it, "benefit-finding." In other words, finding the good in all situations. She even once joked about similar-aged Margaret Thatcher feeling faint in a hot, crowded event and said, "Oh look! She's keeled over again!" Then she continued on with her duties.

Genes and privilege may have given her an edge, however, we all can make choices to stay healthy, and lengthen our lives. Simple routines such as good fresh food, tea, physical and mental activity, pets, and positivity all make a difference.

OBITUARIES

~ John H. Szur, 1/9/1949-8/19/2022 ~



John Joseph Szur

January 9, 1949 - August 19, 2022

The family of the late John Joseph Szur (January 1949 - August 2022), would like to thank everyone for their

many acts of kindness and support during this very difficult time. To all who offered their sympathy and support through flowers or cards, donations of food, attending John's memorial service, or just offering their kind words of compassion, we are deeply grateful. A special thank you to St Paul's Lutheran Church and Mentley's funeral home for

their compassionate support in this loss of our very special loved one. John leaves behind a legacy of kindness, and we are hopeful that all of you who knew John will honor his legacy by being kind, helpful, and considerate to others. ~ Julie Szur, daughters Jamie and Sarah, and grandchildren Jenna, Wyatt, Camryn, and Bella

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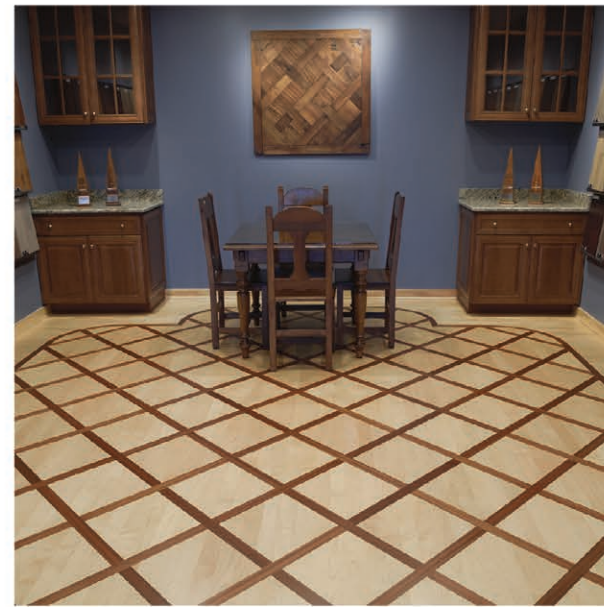
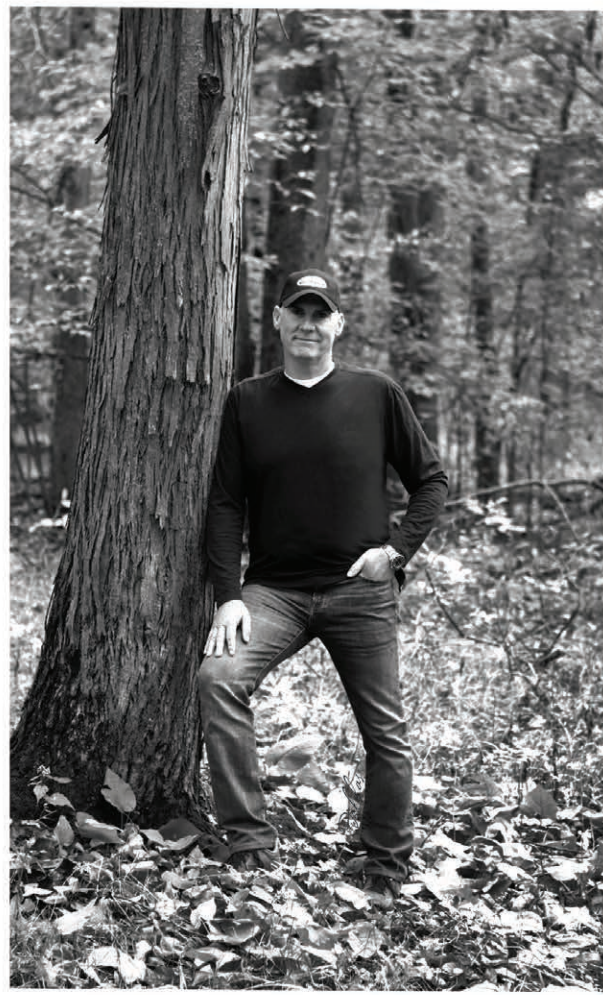
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Rock and Roll Weekend Featured Artist: ‘Who Are You?’

Former Lead Singer of ‘The Guess Who’ takes Monroe Street Main Stage this Saturday



Buffalo native Garrett Lechowski (left) is lead guitar, vocals and electronics for ‘Who Are You?’. The lead singer of the band, Carl Dixon (right), was the lead vocalist for the Canadian legends ‘The Guess Who’ for several years.

BY KATE BARTLETT

This year, The Ellicottville Chamber of Commerce welcomes ‘Who Are You?’ – A Tribute to The Who’ as headliner for Rock ‘N Roll weekend September 16-18th. The band has been dubbed their ultimate tribute band conveying the power behind the music and the character of its members, putting on a performance that comes as

close as possible to Pete and Roger themselves. ‘Who Are You’ plays venues across the US and Canada, bringing their audience an exciting multimedia experience.

Buffalo native Garrett Lechowski is lead guitar, vocals and electronics for ‘Who Are You?’. The band is currently based in West Massachusetts; however, many of their early shows were in Western New York.

“The band started playing shows with a different lineup of personnel starting in 2010. We worked our way up from smaller bars to outdoor events and theaters. In the last 12 years, we’ve been up and down the eastern USA and culminated with a 2-night run in Canada in 2015.”

“Who Are You grew out of my desire to be in a band along these lines since I was a kid”, says Garrett. “While many of us in the band have full time careers outside of music, I personally viewed ‘Who Are You’ as my “golf” to blow off steam from my day job of a Psychotherapist.” Garrett work in private practice in Williamstown, MA and holds a Master’s degree in Social Work and 2 licenses in substance abuse.

Current members include original members John Kiernan on drums and Garrett on guitar and vocals. Bassist Brian Burd, who was Garretts college roommate at SUNY Fredonia, joined in 2016. “Brian and I were nearly thrown out of Fredonia on several occasions for playing our instruments at top volume in our dorm to The Who’s 1978 documentary film ‘The Kids Are Alright.’ We grew up on this music.”

“Our present lead singer has a lengthy history in Canadian rock. Carl Dixon came of prominence in and around Toronto in the early 1980’s in the band, Coney Hatch. Their debut album was produced by Canadian legend Kim Mitchell. Flash forward to the 1990’s, Carl became the lead vocalist for Canadian legends, ‘The Guess Who’. He also did a stint as a touring member of the Canadian band, April Wine. He was in the position with the Guess Who on and off for several years until sidelined by a near-fatal car accident in Australia in 2008.”

“Carl had filled in for ‘Who Are You’ in the past, and ultimately joined the band in 2021. We remain incredibly grateful to get to play this wonderful music with a guy we consider our friend, Carl Dixon. In between Who Are You shows, John Kiernan and myself play in Carl Dixon’s solo band when he plays in the United States.”

“It seems everyone knows some of The Who’s songs. If it’s not from the rock opera TOMMY, which spent time on Broadway, it’s some of the hit songs. The Who’s music is about energy and emotion. It is sometimes cerebral, but

sometimes Top 40 and pop. With that said, it’s so apart of American culture now, even though British in nature, due to some of their most famous songs being included as the themes for the hit TV show, CSI and its offshoots.”

“Performing, for me, is about relaxing and leaving the realities of day-to-day life behind. The joy this band brings to audiences can’t really be explained. The communal aspect of music connecting with people is almost Spiritual. It’s truly a blessing that we get to play this great material, and get paid for it too.”

Garrett gained inspiration from several artists in his early career, and finds inspiration in his fellow bandmates. “Pete Townshend’s writing and guitar playing has had a profound influence on me. There are so many in the classic rock category that led me to want to pick up the guitar, or keyboards or bass as well. But I can be just as inspired by the old blues or jazz greats as well. Watching Brian and John play as a rhythm section really pushes me and inspires me. Having Carl as our lead singer inspires, as well as having him as our band

leader with his solo show. There are so many wonderful musicians in this world, who sometimes struggle with being professional. Yes, it is a fun profession to be a musician, but musicians can only continue to work if they continue to practice, improve, show up on time, be amenable and open to their responsibilities as part of an organization. But watching other musicians play and improve? THAT really pushes me.”

“‘Who Are You’ is unique in that we are a tribute act with a front man with a really cool and interesting history in the music industry. Carl Dixon toured with Coney Hatch opening for Judas Priest and Iron Maiden. Coney was shown on MTV in the early days. Legendary music commentator out of NY Eddie Trunk STILL brings up Coney Hatch (as recently as 3 weeks ago) as a band that “should have made it.” And this guy is our friend. He has no ego about him whatsoever. He is one of the most grounded men I know. We have four guys that are genuinely friends and love each other. That is pretty

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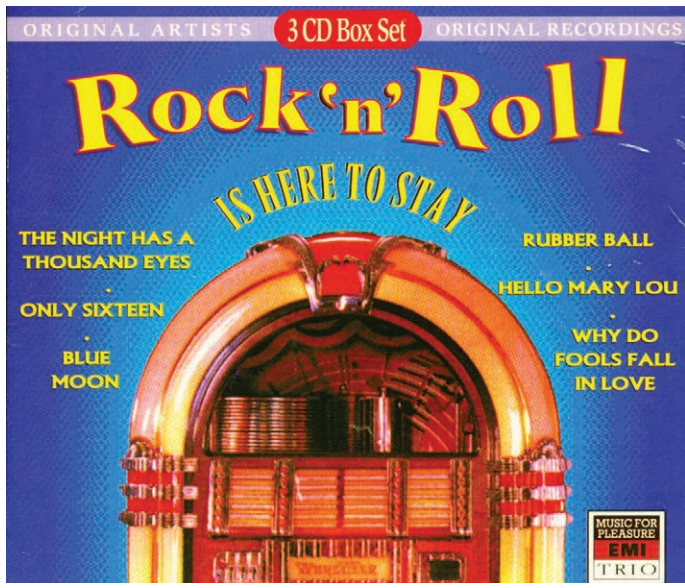
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Current members include bassist Brain Burd, Garrett Lechowski on guitar and vocals, John Kiernan on drums and lead singer Carl Dixon.

Historical Fun: History of Rock & Roll

Rock & Roll Music Is Part of America's DNA



"Rock 'n roll is here to stay, it will never die - It was meant to be that way, though I don't know why, I don't care what people say, Rock 'n roll is here to stay." Somehow, Danny and the Juniors must have had access to a crystal ball in January 1958 when this song first came out.

BY CAROLANN FISHER-LINN

"Rock 'n roll is here to stay, it will never die - It was meant to be that way, though I don't know why, I don't care what people say, Rock 'n roll is here to stay." Somehow, Danny and the Juniors must have had access to a crystal ball in January 1958 when this song first came out. Otherwise, how could they have predicted that 74 years later, we would still be celebrating this iconic music? I'm going to tell you a little bit about the modern birth of rock n' roll and then I'm going to invite you to play a little rock 'n roll game with me to test your knowledge of this enduring genre. Britannica gives us this: "Rock and roll has been described as a merger of country music and rhythm and blues ... The seeds of the

music had been in place for decades, but they flowered in the mid-1950s when nourished by a volatile mix of Black culture and white spending power." Black vocal groups like the Dominoes started combining their standard gospel-style with rhythm and blues moves. Along came a couple of DJs who, in essence, created rock-and-roll radio, playing rocking rhythm-and-blues all the while introducing (and luring) white suburban teens to music that almost seemed illicit and thrilling. By 1954, the sound tempted the ear of a young white Tennessean, Elvis Presley, who sounded a bit like a Black man. Not only did he have a black sound, but he also had the smooth moves that accompanied many of their songs. (Picture The Four Tops or The Temptations doing their smooth

synchronized moves in suits and ties.) Although not a suit guy, Elvis first performed in simple checked blazers, printed short sleeve collar shirts, slacks, and a killer pair of loafers. All classic pieces that you can still wear today—even if you don't style them as Elvis would. He later graduated into those jumpsuits and capes. And then there was the hair! Here's a tidbit you might not know unless you've seen his early portrait in the entrance hall at Graceland (I have!): Elvis was naturally a dark blonde-haired guy. As a performer, he dyed his hair black because he thought it brought out his facial features and the intensity of those baby blues of his, and, of course, he was right!

I promised you a game about R&R music: You might know of, or remember the original version of a show called 'Name That Tune'. The trick was to be the first to name a tune based on the music played by the resident band. Since we can't play you tunes, I can give you a few sentences of a song and you see if you can sing some lines and name the artist. Here ya go!
 1) "In the twilight glow I see her (title here) When we kissed goodbye and parted, I knew we'd never meet again."
 2) "... Well, I said come on over baby We got chicken in the corner Come on over baby Really got the bull by the horn ..."
 3) "I saw the light on the night that I passed by her window, I saw the flickering shadows of love on her blind, She was my woman - As she

SEE "R&R" RIGHT

unique in this day and age." Garrett's words of wisdom for aspiring musicians are "Practice. Practice. Practice. And in addition to that, one cannot learn if they are not open to input from others. I think I've made it this far being in 3 bands (down from 4 or 5, I had to cut back) because of the willingness to learn. Those who dug in their heels are were not open to input from those outside of any of those bands no longer work with any of us, which is sad. But you can only get better by acknowledging your strengths and your shortcomings. All four of us are living proof of that."
 'Who Are You' will take the stage at the EVL Rock 'N Roll weekend on Saturday, September 17 from 1-4pm at the main stage outside the Winery of Ellicottville. The band will travel straight to Buffalo from their show

in Ellicottville to perform a solo show for Carl Dixon in Buffalo on Sunday Sept 18. The show is a benefit for TOTALLY BUFFALO CARES at Buffalo River works.
 "Our hope is that we bring the spirit of The Who and the sense of community to the show. That's our goal: spreading joy. We truly hope that our love of this music that we are sharing with everyone will lead to a good feeling for everyone. To quote Pete Townshend's solo song, "Let my love open the door to your heart."
 Visit online www.whoareyouusa.com follow on Facebook @ WhoAreYouUSA email Garrett at glechowski@verizon.net and learn more about Lead Singer Carl Dixon at www.carldixon.com

R&R

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deceived me, I watched and went out of my mind... My, my, my..." (title here).
 4) "If anyone should ever write my life story, For whatever reason there might be, Oh, you'll be there between each line of pain and glory Cause"... (title here).
 5) "I'm so young and you're

so old, This, my darling, I've been told, I don't care just what they say, 'Cause forever I will pray, You and I will be as free, As the birds up in the trees ..."
 Enjoy your mini-singalong and the weekend. Remember, you're as young as you feel. Step back in time and do the twist! (But watch your back!!!)
 PS: Per national survey and my own survey among family and friends: Top R&R band ever is The Beatles. Top

R&R performer is Elvis. If you don't believe Rock and Roll is timeless, listen to the powerful timely lyrics of "Man in the Mirror" by Michael Jackson.
 (Answers to quiz as follows) 1) Blue Eyes Crying In the Rain - Elvis or Willie Nelson; 2) Whole Lot of Shakin' Goin' on - Jerry Lee Lewis; 3) Delilah - Tom Jones; 4) You're the Best Thing that ever Happened to Me - Gladys Knight and the Pips; 5) Diana - Paul Anka.

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Butterfly Charity Auction

Chautauqua Suites Hosts Event this Friday for Hospice



Butterfly artwork was created by students at the following schools: Jefferson Middle in Jamestown, Sherman Central, Forestville Central, Fredonia Middle and High.

By JUDY SHULER

Butterflies everywhere. Butterflies, the symbol of transformation, hope, life, and spirit. As the 6th annual Butterfly Art & Charity Auction returns Friday night, September 16, guests can bid on 55 pieces of art created by students—water color, acrylic, pencil, mixed mediums—all featuring butterflies.

Sponsored by Chautauqua Hospice and Palliative Care (CHPC), the charity auction benefits all of their services, including the new Star Hospice House, and helps deliver specialized care to the families throughout the county.

Doors open at 6pm at Chautauqua Suites in Mayville, the live auction begins at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$25 and include a buffet dinner. People under 18 are free. There will also be a cash bar.

Butterfly artwork was created by students at Jefferson Middle School in Jamestown, Sherman Central School, Forestville Central School, Fredonia Middle School and Fredonia High School.

“We split the profit from the artwork with the corresponding schools and to date, we have donated

over \$5,000 back to their art programs,” says BJ Buonaiuto, CHPC community events coordinator.

“I always love this event because we get to interact with so many children in our county and let them know what Hospice does in a friendly non-scary way. We have opened the lines of communication for many young people to also learn how to deal with their grief and emotions without being afraid of us.”

There will also be other items to bid on; donors include Community Eye Care, The Basket Company, The Aesthetics House, The Comedy Center, Wegmans, Splash Lagoon and the Buffalo Sabres.

All money raised stays in Chautauqua County. “Chautauqua Hospice & Palliative Care uses the money we raise to offer therapies to our patients which include massage, music, pet, art and reiki to name a few. We also never turn someone away regardless of their ability to pay for services,” Buonaiuto says.

Star Hospice House opened in July at 20 W. Fairmount Ave., Lakewood, “thanks to over \$2.8 million in community support,” says Zach Agett, vice-president of community

engagement. The full project included renovations to an existing house with two family bedrooms, full size kitchen, living room, and balcony. A newly constructed patient level features five private patient rooms with nurses and aides on site 24 hours a day. The house and patient levels are connected via stairway or lift. In addition to the patient rooms, the patient level also includes a great room, full kitchen, salon, and covered patios.

“The goal of The Star Hospice House is to provide high quality care and support to the patient, while working with the patient and family to improve quality of life,” Agett says. “The Star Hospice House is expected to serve around 200 patients each year, and current utilization has been higher than expected. Many of the families have voiced their appreciation at being able to be ‘present’ with their loved one and no longer having to worry about care-giving.”

Though currently fully staffed, Star Hospice House always has per-diem shifts available for LPNs and HHAs, he says. For more info and tickets for the fundraiser, to make a donation or to apply to be part of the staff, see chpc.care.



New “Native Plant Garden”

Jamestown Public Market Announces Installation at Corner of Lakeview Ave. & 6th St.

The Jamestown Public Market (JPM) is excited to announce the installation of a new ‘Native Plant Garden’ at one of its GROW Jamestown Community Gardens. Earlier this spring, staff and volunteer supporters of the GROW Jamestown initiatives, under the JPM umbrella, worked to bring life back into the aging Community Garden on the corner of Lakeview and Sixth Street. In 2021, the JPM took over management of the GROW Jamestown Community Gardens, located along Lakeview as well as Washington and 8th Street, from the Jamestown Renaissance Corporation, who established the gardens in 2012. For the JPM, it was a no-brainer, and fit in with their mission of ‘building Jamestown’s food system.’

Currently, the Community Gardens offer plots for rent to individuals, households and community organizations looking to grow their own food, flowers and herbs. Local groups such as Aspire WNY and The Resource Center currently grow a variety of veggies. Gardeners can range from beginner to ‘Master’ and work together to share tips, tricks and seedlings, as well as weed and maintain the garden’s compost piles.

“The GROW Jamestown Community Gardens have truly been a labor of love for the community since their creation. We are proud to work with the gardeners, both new and those who have been a part of the program since 2012, to create spaces welcoming to members of our city” says JPM Director Linnea Carlson. Upon taking ownership of the gardens, JPM staff and volunteers began looking at areas that needed maintenance or improvement, as well



JPM volunteers celebrate the new Grow Jamestown native plant garden

as well to create a more welcoming space in line with the program’s mission. Thanks to a funding grant via the Ralph C. Sheldon Foundation, as well as support through Carrie Wolfgang, owner of local bookshop Novel Destination, all 19 beds at the Lakeview Community Gardens were replaced with new lumber, ensuring the beds will stay functional for years to come.

In addition, partnership with the Audubon Community Nature Center and Royal Fern Nursery led to the creation of a new Native Plant Garden. “This year we have learned a lot from our collaboration with organizations such as the Audubon and the Chautauqua Watershed Conservancy. We realized that the ornamental plants at the garden were not helpful to our local ecosystem and decided to plant native species, such as Butterfly Milkweed, instead to support the bees and butterflies that frequent our space” says Carlson.

The new Native Plant Garden was commemorated with a beautiful sign, with artwork designed by local artist Rachel Brown. The GROW

Lakeview Garden also recently received its designation as a ‘National Wildlife Habitat’ as part of an initiative promoted via the Chautauqua Watershed Conservancy. Households, churches and schools are encouraged to take part. More information can be found at <https://chautauquawatershed.org/wildlife-habitat-project/>. All community members are welcome to visit the Lakeview Community Garden, located on the corner of Lakeview and 6th Street, to enjoy the new native plants. The first three beds, located parallel to Lakeview, are also ‘community beds’, open to harvest from any community member.

The JPM also wishes to thank Royal Housing LLC., 360 Graphics, and volunteers Miles Hilton, Jen Gantenbein, Mark Carlson, Leigh Rovegno, Noam Rovegno, Crews Vanderwerk, Janet Forbes, Sara Toth, Ben Haskin, Larry Kestner, and Louise Boutwell for their hard work at bringing the gardens back to life. For more information on the GROW Jamestown Community Garden programs, visit www.jtownpublicmarket.org

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2022

GRASSLANDS MAIN STAGE	HOMESPUN LOCAL STAGE
YOGA AT KNOX MANSION WITH THE PRACTICE BUFFALO 9:00-10:00AM	
FARROW 12:00-1:00PM	BLUEGRASS + BLOODY MARYS 11:15AM-12:15PM
DRIFTWOOD 1:30-2:30PM	DAVE RUCH'S DEAD GRASS AFFAIR PLAYING THE ACOUSTIC SIDE OF THE GRATEFUL DEAD + GARCIA/GRISMAN, OLD AND IN THE WAY 1:00-1:45PM
DONNA THE BUFFALO 3:00-4:00PM	THE STOVE PIPES 2:30-3:30PM
DUMPSTAPHUNK 4:30-5:30PM	GRUB 4:00-4:45PM
BRASS MACHINE + FUN INTER-	GRUB 5:30-6:15PM
MICHAEL FRANTI + SPEARHEAD 6:15-7:45PM	NYS DEAD COALITION 7:00-8:15PM
LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT + PRAYER	
PORTUGAL. THE MAN 8:45-10:15PM	

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

GRASSLANDS MAIN STAGE	HOMESPUN LOCAL STAGE
YOGA AT KNOX MANSION WITH THE PRACTICE BUFFALO 9:00-10:00AM	
MILLER & THE OTHER SINNERS 12:00-1:00PM	BLUEGRASS + BLOODY MARYS WITH A GIRL NAMED GENNY 11:15AM-12:15PM
DOGS IN A PILE 1:30-2:30PM	EAST AURORA AMERICAN LEGION POST 362 HONOR GUARD 1:00PM
SPAFFORD 3:00-4:00PM	A GIRL NAMED GENNY 1:00-1:45PM
KELLER WILLIAMS' GRATEFUL GOSPEL 4:30-5:30PM	THE STOVE PIPES 2:30-3:30PM
BRASS MACHINE + FUN INTER-	FOLK FACES 4:00-5:00PM
THE INFAMOUS STRINGDUSTERS 6:15-7:30PM	WALTER KEMP 3 REPRESENTING THE BUFFALO COLORED MUSICIANS CLUB 5:30-6:30PM
THE FLAMING LIPS 8:30-10:00PM	CRITT'S JUKE JOINT 7:00-8:15PM

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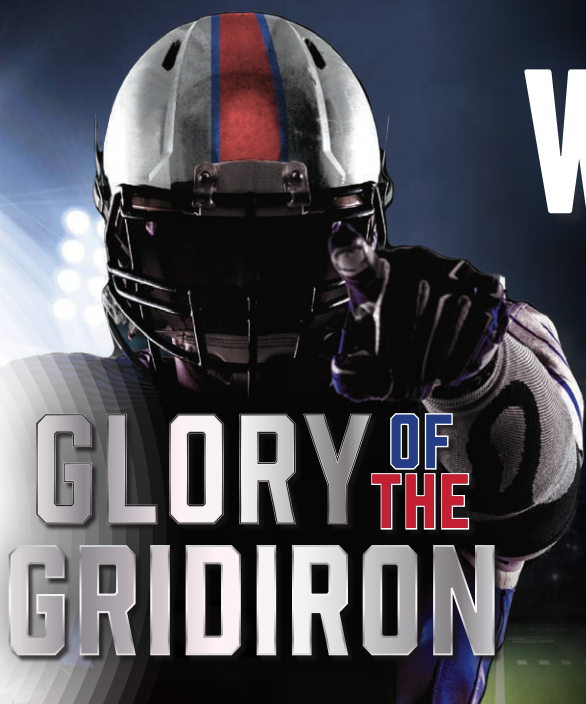


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