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Area Events

- NIGHTLIGHTS @ GRIFFIS**
Friday, September 9th • 7pm
Griffis Sculpture Park, East Otto
- ALLEGANY RIVER RUNNING FEST.**
Saturday, September 10th • 7-5pm
War Veteran's Park, Olean
- GRANDPARENTS TRAIN RIDE**
Saturday, September 10th • 11am
Gowanda Train Station, Gowanda
- WEEKEND CHAIRLIFT RIDES**
September 11th & 12th • 11am
Holiday Valley Resort, Ellicottville
- 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
- BUTTERFLIES & BREWS**
Friday, August 26th • 6-8pm
Audubon Nature Center, Jamestown
- RED, WHITE & BLUES FESTIVAL**
September 9th & 10th • Times Vary
Barker Commons Park, Fredonia
- HISTORY FESTIVAL 2022**
Saturday, September 10th • 7-9pm
Village of Sinclairville, Sinclairville
- SHERMAN MUSIC FESTIVAL**
Saturday, September 10th • 12-9pm
Edmunds Park, Sherman
- 40TH ANNUAL SEPTEMBER FEST**
September 10th & 11th • Times Vary
Merritt Estate Winery, Forestville

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

Twenty-One Years Since 9/11/01

Our Promise to Never Forget



By CAROL FISHER-LINN
September 11 National Day of Service and Remembrance.
It is a permanent tribute to those killed and injured, and to those who rose in service.

September 11, 2001 was a day of unprecedented shock and suffering in the history of the United States. America was unprepared for what took place. Twenty-one years have passed since that awful day when devastation befell the world Trade Center towers. We were left speechless and fearing for our own safety. My daughter, a brand-new mother, equated it to her generation's Pearl Harbor; the young future owner/editor of this newspaper remembers on

SEE "REMEMBER" PAGE 10

Rock N' Roll Weekend in E'Ville

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



ELLICOTTVILLE - Live music. Classic cars. Pin-up girls. Elvis Presley ... it's a combination fit for a ROCKN' GOOD TIME!

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 music 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

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Significant September

Several Milestones Associated with this Month



The Pan-American Expo was a World's Fair held in Buffalo May 1-Nov. 2, 1901. The fair occupied 350 acres of land on the western edge of what is now Delaware Park, extending from Delaware Ave. to Elmwood Ave. and northward to Great Arrow Ave. Although most buildings of the Expo were torn down, the New York State Building (pictured) in Delaware Park survived and is now used as a museum by the Buffalo History Museum. (See "SEPTEMBER", page 12.)

Spotlight: Don Keller's Art Designed Life

Buffalo's Music is Art Festival: The Artist behind the Poster



Don has been involved with the Music is Art festival as an exhibiting artist since its inception 20 years ago. "Back then, it was really just a big party of friends and a handful of artists* that just hung their work on the chain link fence that ran along the property line of Robby's first recording studio on Franklin Street....I did the poster for the very first "party" and have now been doing the posters for over a decade (See "ART", page 12.)

Sneak Peek Inside this Issue...

Festival of Grapes 2022 ... Pg. 11
Annual Event Returns to Silver Creek, NY, September 16-18, 2022



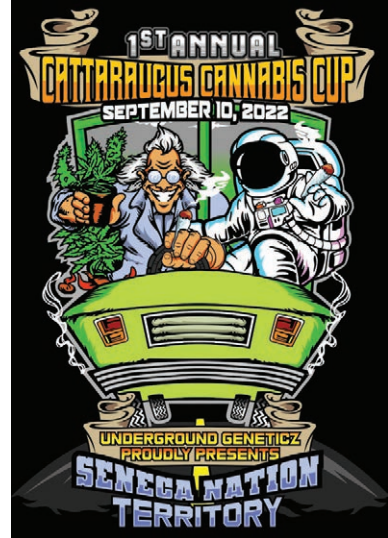
So many great events are coming back! It's been a long last couple years and things are steadily returning to a semblance of normal. That means that some long-lost events are making a comeback. One of those events is "The Festival of Grapes". Come out to the Village of Silver Creek NY, next weekend September 16-18 and enjoy a variety of grape themed fun for the whole family.

Allegheny River Running Fest... Pg. 10
3 Races in War Veteran's Park, Olean NY, September 10th

This Saturday September 10th, the Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce is once again hosting the Allegheny River Running Fest in Olean, NY. The fest now features three races: a 5K, 10K, and a Half Marathon distance.

2nd Annual "Canna Bash"

Underground Genetics in Irving, NY Hosts Sept. 10



By JESSICA SCHULTZ
Who's ready for a chill weekend event in Irving, NY? If you visit 12744 Rt. 438 on September 10th from 11-8pm, you can grab a ticket and enjoy the 2nd Annual "Canna Bash" Festival and have a chance to see the 1st Annual Cannabis Cup event. *The Villager* had the opportunity to speak with the owner of Underground Geneticz, *Bryan Gonzales* who will be hosting the event about what this year's festival had to offer for visitors.

The Villager (V): How did you come up with the idea for Cannabis Bash?
Bryan (B): "The idea came about as a way for Underground Geneticz to showcase our best flowers in a festival style atmosphere."
V: What's new for 2022's event?
B: "What's great about this year's event is that we will also be having our trophy presentation for our 1st Annual Cattaraugus Cannabis Cup featuring some of the best grow teams in our region. There will be 12

SEE "CANNABIS" PAGE 14

Hops & Pops Event Returns

Local Wineries & Breweries Next Weekend in Dunkirk



By JESSICA SCHULTZ
Everyone needs a nice evening out. It's been a long year and summer is sadly ending but that doesn't mean the fun has to stop. You can come out to the Clarion Hotel & Conference Center, located at 30 Lake Shore Drive E in Dunkirk, NY on Thursday, September 15th from 5-7pm and visit the Hops & Pops event. What is Hops & Pops? *The Villager* spoke to *David Kleparek*, one of the event coordinators about exactly what Hops & Pops entailed.

The Villager (V): Hops & Pops, where did the idea for the event come from?
David (D): "Hops n Pops is a rebranding by the joint committees of the Dunkirk and Fredonia Chambers of Commerce. Formerly known as Grape Expectations, the event generally rotated between both communities and featured delicious food, wine tastings, live music and fun raffles."
V: How did you pick the Clarion Hotel for the venue?
D: "The Clarion is a fine location with ample space, convenience and parking facilities. In Fredonia, The White Inn was the location with the same amenities, but after its closing, Dunkirk hosted for several years."
V: What is the cost of the event and where can tickets

SEE "CHEERS" PAGE 14

Publisher's Word

"Here Comes Fall..."



about putting a brisk close to summer! The kids have new backpacks, the petunias have been replaced by mums; the shorts by jeans and the boats are being prepared for storage. Nothing to fret! Here in WNY we celebrate every season and with The Villager by your side, you will be well informed of a bounty of things to fill your calendar each week. This weekend alone you have several to choose from including the Canna Bash in Irving and

Septemberfest at Merritt Estate Winery in Forestville. Next weekend Ellicottville will play host to their annual Rock N' Roll Weekend and Bemus Point will catapult you into the new season celebration their annual Fall Festival. Do you have an event our readers would like to know about? Please let us know. Email me directly at info@thevillager.com.

We are already into our second week of September; talk

Until next week, enjoy the read – Jeanine Caprino Zimmer

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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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Letter to the Community

Local Man Reaching Out in Support of a Good Friend's Fundraiser



one of the colorful characters that makes Ellicottville a unique and wonderful place to live and work.

I am writing because our friend has recently received a cancer diagnosis that will severely impair his ability to work while he undergoes a lengthy and difficult treatment plan.

In support of our friend during this challenging time, we are organizing a benefit for Mat, as follows: Sunday, October 2, 2022, 12:00-4pm at Balloons Restaurant and Nightclub, located on 20 Monroe Street in Ellicottville, NY. Admission is \$25.00 per ticket.

We are planning to have live music, appetizers, yard games (corn hole; can jam), a basket raffle, silent auction, and more. There will also be a Grateful Dead theme—so wear your tie dyes!

We are asking various members of the community for contributions so that we can make this fundraiser a huge success. Some of the ways you can help include: Basket Raffle & Silent

Auction—we need donations of goods and services, large or small! (Donated items can be dropped off at my law office on Martha Street, or feel free to contact me and I will pick them up.) Monetary Contribution—check out the “Be Grateful” Facebook Event page where you can make a donation using Venmo payments. (You can also drop off a check!) Bring a Dish—food contributions would be greatly appreciated. (And you will get a little “courtesy of” tag giving you credit for the donation.) Organize the Day—we will need help during the event with selling raffle tickets and managing various events and activities.

Whether you know Mat personally or not, you know that he is part of a unique community that makes Ellicottville a special place. And in Ellicottville, we support our own. So, please show your support and we would be “Grateful” for any contribution you can make.

Very truly yours, Clayton Silvernail



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Past, Current & Upcoming Events

Greater Olean Area Chamber Met Last Months in Regards to Local Events

OLEAN: The events committee of the Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce met last month in regards to past, current and upcoming Chamber events. “This committee oversees all the events in addition to each event having a separate committee. Staff is really excited on some changes coming to next year’s calendar,” stated Meme K. Yanetsko, GOACC COO.

Coming back in 2023: Magnificent May Mayhem—The event attracted 105 water participants and 11 runners. It was suggested to go one day and at this time nix the Hike to Herman. The regatta would be from South Union Street to Allegany River Park. It was also suggested to add a corporate/community angle to the M3. 2023. May 20 Community Wide Garage Sale – The event had 116 participants and one flea market. For 2023, the committee agreed to moving the garage sale date to a week earlier. 2023 | May 13. Gus Macker Basketball – The event had 130 teams participating the second weekend in June. It was the same weekend as St. Mary’s

Fest. Committee discussed dates for 2023. It was decided to go with the first weekend in 2023 as SBU’s alumni will be the 3rd weekend. This date will be 2nd/3rd round of high school playoffs but will not be the lead up week to event of REGENTS!!! 2023 | June 2-4

Golf Classic – The classic had the highest number of foursomes to date – 31!! The classic will move to the third Monday. 2023 | July 18. Chamber Clambake – The event had 422 attendees at Lincoln Park – first time there. Overall success at this year’s clambake. This event will be moved to the second Thursday from the historic Wednesday date to be more receptive for clam/seafood deliveries. 2023 | June 8

Not returning: Home Health Fitness Expo – This year’s expo was moved to Good Times Events Center due to the low vendor turnout of 42. There were 12 seminars/workshops throughout the weekend. After brief discussion, the committee eliminated the home expo in 2023 and beyond. “The Olean Home Show had been the Chamber’s biggest ‘fund

raiser. In the 90s and early 2000s, the rec center would sell out two months before the event date! The center can hold 110 booth spaces (at 9x10 size) and our shows would see between 70-85 vendors consistently,” added Mrs. Yanetsko. She continued, “Even with online shopping and comparison, the show was a great venue for the vendors and they clearly saw the profit from showing their products and services to the show goers.

The events committee meets again in September with discussion planned for the 2022 edition of the Jingle Bell Jubilee as well as revisit of Frosty Fest with plans for 2023 for this outside event.

Although the bulk of the Chamber events were held in the first half of 2022, the balance of the calendar includes: Allegheny River Running Fest (Sept 10), StrOlean III (October 8), Annual Dinner (Nov 3), Santa Claus Lane Parade (Nov 25), Jingle Bell Jubilee (Dec 2/9) and Visit with Santa Dec 7/14). For more information, sign up to volunteer, to sponsor or other questions, please call 716-372-4433 or email events@oleanny.com.

Chicken Wing Festival Winners!



And just like that, Steelbound Brewery & Distillery won FIRST PLACE for best creative wing sauce!! Their Indian Chili & Garlic sauce had beat the competition to win them the award. Steelbound brought home three trophies from this event! The National Buffalo Wing Festival was held at the Highmark Stadium in Orchard Park, NY this past weekend! Visit the Steelbound Brewery & Distillery at either their Ellicottville or Springville location to taste their award-winning Indian Chili & Garlic wing and all their other tasty options as well! Read more about new developments at Steelbound in next week’s Villager.



Ellicottville Chamber of Commerce Executive Director, Brian McFadden (second from right) and his wife Dona, owner of The Plant People of WNY (second from left) were two judges at the Buffalo Wing Festival event last weekend.

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Annual Chamber Golf Outing

Ellicottville Chamber Event at Holiday Valley, September 15th, 4pm



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The annual Ellicottville Golf Outing will be held on September 15th, 2022 at Holiday Valley Resort in Ellicottville, NY. The 9-hole outing is a fun-filled afternoon

on the course as well as dinner at Holiday Valley. Golf starts with a 4pm shotgun. It doesn’t matter if you are good or not so good, the key in our outing is just to have fun. All skill levels

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Jackson Stokes Live at Villaggio in Ellicottville

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Let’s Go Buffalo....

Finnerty’s Tap Room in Ellicottville, NY Offers Tailgate Party, Sept 8th

Big Buffalo Bills announcement alert Ladies and gentlemen, the time is upon us where anticipation becomes reality. We show up in numbers ready to eat, drink, and be merry all as one with the same goal in mind. That goal is a championship and we need to rally the troops and go into battle together! This Thursday starting at 6pm at Finnerty’s Tap Room in Ellicottville, NY, we tailgate with the best bucket specials, drink specials, complimentary liquor samplings, plus great pizza and wing combo deals! Featuring 15 tv’s with the ultimate sport watching experience, we will have Buffalo bills gear give aways at the end of each quarter, 50/50 raffle with proceeds going to the Ellicottville food pantry for that highly anticipated kick off time of 8:20pm! Let’s show the super bowl champs who we are and what we are made of! Ellicottville and Buffalo mount up and let’s ride together! Hey-ayyyyyy- ayyyyyy-ayyy!!!!



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Holiday Valley Beer & Wine Fest

Not to Early to Grab Tickets for Annual Holiday Valley Event, November 12th



Beer and Wine Fest is November 12. Some might say it's the social event of November. Reserve your tickets before it's too late! Given the list of breweries, wineries and restaurants that typically take part, this experience is one that should be on the "must do" list of any zythophile and oenophile (or anyone age 21+ who is looking to have a fun time in Ellicottville).

Two different three hour sessions, one from 1-4PM and the second from 5-8PM, allow guests the option of attending the festival early and then making post festival dinner plans or guests can book the 5-8PM session and just plan to fill up on the great food provided by Holiday Valley while they sample the array of beer and wine.

The arrival of the Beer and Wine Festival always acts

as an unofficial precursor for the upcoming winter season; allowing attendees to close out summer and fall seasons in style while the cooler November temps get people excited about the prospects of lake effect snow, early morning first chair missions, carving fresh corduroy and all the other joys that come with spending your winters in Ellicottville. Whether you're a fan of craft brewers, regional wine, distinctive hard ciders or small-batch spirits, chances are the Beer and Wine Festival has something that will cause your taste buds to erupt with joy.

The vendor list is still being finalized but many of last year's attendees will be coming back again. That lineup consisted of: Ellicottville Brewing Company, Empire Brewing Company, Southern Tier Brewing Company, Six Point

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the entire museum offers awesome views of downtown and the Buffalo waterfront. Stroll over to Canalside to check out the boats, walk under the iconic Skyway and catch a ride on the Buffalo Heritage Carousel. Just like the museum, there's always something to discover in our Queen City if you keep having fun and exploring!

Annual Oishei Golf Tournament

Ellicottville Distillery Event at Elkdale Country Club, Salamanca NY, Sept 15



It's almost time for the Ellicottville Distillery's Annual Oishei Golf Tournament! This year's event will be held on Thursday September 15th,

starting at 8am. It is \$90 a person or \$360 a team this will consist of an 18-hole shot gun golf game at Elkdale Country Club, located at 4676 Route 353, Salamanca NY and steak dinner, cocktails and live music with Greg Zeis immediately after at Ellicottville Distillery from 3pm-6pm! You don't need a whole team to sign up!! Also, we are still accepting donations for our Chinese auction which will take place during the event. Proceeds will benefit Oishei Children's Hospital. Please call or text (716) 801-0086 Or (716) 597-6121 to reserve a spot

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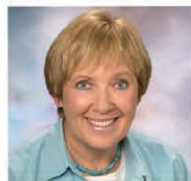
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young girl, learning the ropes, then opening her own salon, Monica is certainly experienced in the industry. She loves how the business is always changing. It has changed and evolved over the past 20 years, but some things remain the same. "Styles are always changing. When I first started doing hair, the most popular hair style was the "Jennifer Aniston" hair cut from the Friends TV show. Now 20 years later, it's all coming back around again. All styles and all colors end up making it back around."

Reflections is located at 39 Mill Street in Ellicottville, NY. Call 716-699-8757 for appointments. Open 9-5 Tuesday through Saturday. Closed Sunday and Monday.

By KATE BARTLETT

Monica Harrington is the owner and founder of Reflections Hair Design located at 39 Mill Street in the village of Ellicottville. Reflections is a full-service salon offering the very best with experienced stylists ready to exceed your expectations.

Monica was inspired by her mom, who was also a hairstylist. "I watched my mom cutting and styling hair

ever since I was a little girl, and I knew that one day I wanted to be a hairdresser too." She opened the salon 20 years ago in the same location where it stands today. She now has two employees in addition to herself- Sarah Smith (stylist) and Tracy Keys (manicurist). Reflections is a full-service salon offering haircuts for men, women, and children, color services, perms, manicures and pedicures in a casual, relaxing atmosphere. Watching her mom as a

part of the Ellicottville community. "I love how there is always something going on in Ellicottville year-round. I love the small-town feel, everyone really makes you feel welcome." Growing up in Great Valley and graduating from Ellicottville Central Schools, Monica has deep roots in the community, and is proud to have her business here in her hometown.

Visit Monica and her crew at 39 Mill Street or call (716) 699-8757 open 9-5 daily, except Sunday and Monday.

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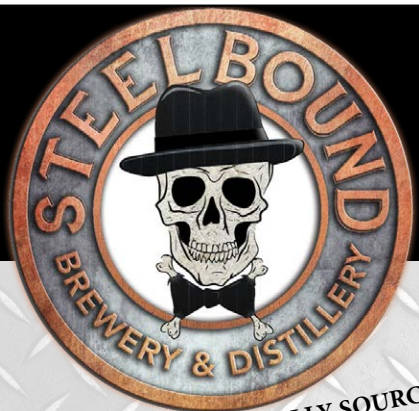
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Chautauqua County Program Re-Emerges After 2 Years on Covid-19 Hiatus

(September 2, 2022) Finding workers is the number one issue facing our regions manufacturers. Dream It Do It Western New York, an initiative of the Manufacturers Association of the Southern Tier, has a mission to increase the skilled workforce pipeline entering manufacturing careers.

Following a brief pause during the hardest parts of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Dream It Do It program in Chautauqua County has emerged strong through the leadership of Francine Rondenell. Ms. Rondenell became a part of the Manufacturers Association of the Southern Tier and the Dream It Do It team one year ago. Ms. Rondenell has reached over 600 hundred students in Chautauqua County with hands on activities and presenting career opportunities available in advanced manufacturing in our community.

"Our number one challenge is finding a skilled workforce. Dream It Do It is a critically important initiative in helping our company develop a skilled workforce in that it connects students and educators with the world of manufacturing. Without Dream It Do It we would struggle to build the relationships we need to build our workforce," stated Dale Gier, President of the Manufacturers Association of the Southern Tier. "The Manufacturers Association remains committed to this program as we continue to invest in it through the Association and through our individual companies."

As a regional program that includes Allegany, Cattaraugus, and



Dream It Do It's Girls in Manufacturing program encourages girls to expand their skills in science, technology, engineering and math, with an emphasis on how these disciplines are all a part of manufacturing. Employees from Wells spent time with girls from local schools to work on projects and talk about manufacturing careers.

Chautauqua Counties the DIDI initiative has facilitated over 60,000 student interactions in the region in addition to working with 100's of teachers, counselors, and administrators in the regions school districts. The DIDI program has been effectively developing a positive perception of manufacturing and manufacturing careers by engaging with students, teachers, counselors and school administrators in meaningful dialogue and programming. Dream It Do It has a variety of programming slated in Chautauqua County in the coming months to include technology tours of manufacturing facilities, the DIDI 500 in cooperation with SUNY Fredonia, programming with students from the P-TECH program, collaboration with the Soap Box Derby, Dream It Do It clubs, collaborations with existing clubs such as the Boys and Girls clubs in both Dunkirk and Jamestown, Chautauqua STRIDERS, The Girl Scouts and the return of STEM Wars in cooperation with Jamestown Community College in March of 2023.

"The programming performed by DIDI is coordinated in partnership with a variety of organizations in the community, whether it is our schools, clubs, after school programs, BOCES or the colleges, it takes an organized and collective effort of our resources to bring the DIDI effort to life," stated Chris Lanski, Chair of Dream It Do It Western New York. "In addition, we have been fortunate to have a variety of investments in this program through manufacturers in the region, foundations along with County, State and Federal resources. This has truly been a private, public, and educational sector partnership."

As companies have been able to reopen their facilities to tours, manufacturers like Cummins and Weber Knapp have hosted student tours. To learn more about Dream It Do It go to www.didiwny.com. DIDI Chautauqua County is seeking volunteers from industry, schools, and the community. If you are interested in volunteering contact Francine Rondenell at frondenell@didiwny.com.

George Ritzer Memorial Labor Award



Karen Frucella-Olson has been named the recipient of this year's George Ritzer Memorial Labor Award. It is presented annually to recognize the participation and contributions of people who have volunteered with various organizations and have contributed to the labor movement in various capacities. The award ceremony took place at Bergman Park at the annual Jamestown Labor Day Festival on Sunday, Sept. 4, 2022. Pictured are NY State Assemblyman Andrew Goodell, Karen Frucella-Olson and Chautauqua County Executive Paul M. Wendel, Jr.

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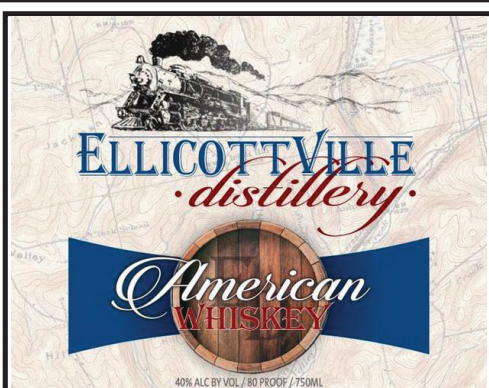


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Allegheny River Running Fest

3 New Races in War Veterans Park, Olean NY, Sept 10th



This Saturday September 10th, the Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce is once again hosting the Allegheny River Running Fest in Olean, NY. The fest now features three races: a 5K, 10K, and a Half Marathon distance.

By BARBARA ARNSTEIN

This Saturday September 10th, the Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce is once again hosting the Allegheny River Running Fest in Olean, NY. The fest now features three races: a 5K, 10K, and a Half Marathon distance. All of them will begin and end at War Veteran's Park, at 551 East State Street, in Olean. Part of the 10K and Half Marathon races will be run beside the scenic Allegheny River on the area's Allegheny River Valley Trail. The 5K route will loop through the city of Olean.

Erica Dreher, the GOACC Member Services Manager, said, "We are looking forward to bringing this race to our area for the third year in a row and hoping that the newly added 5K distance will bring even more people out to enjoy the event. The 5K loop runs through Downtown Olean and should allow for a quick paced run. The 10K and Half Marathon distances

offer the runner a bit more of a challenge and either option takes you onto the picturesque Allegheny River Trail (hence the name)."

For the first time this year vendor Lisa Ralston of Me Life Love will be at the park offering some brief breathing, stretching and yoga sessions beginning at 7am. These sessions will be open to the public. "You do not have to be a race participant to come down to the park on Saturday and check out the fest", stated Dreher. Dana Boser, LMT will also be in the park offering mini-massage sessions during the event.

Genesis House will be there from 10am-1pm with a magician and activities for the kids to enjoy. There are also two chances for kids 12 and under to participate in the 100-yard dash fun run at 10am and 12pm. "The run was a hit with kids who participated last year so we are hoping even more kids will come down and run this year. Sign-ups are on the day of the races, at the park under the chamber tent",

Dreher continued."

Those participating in the run can look forward to food at a pre-run snack station sponsored by Tim Horton's. The post-run "refueling food" will be provided courtesy of Pizzaland in Portville. The Four Mile Brewing Co will be sponsoring the beer tent, which will be available to festival guests age 21 or older.

"Finisher medals depicting Olean's unofficial city mascot the squirrel, will be awarded to all participants crossing the finish line," stated Meme Yanetsko, Chief Operating Officer of the Chamber. "Trophies will be given to top female and male finishers in each event. Those participants finishing at the top in their age groups will also be presented with a special prize highlighting the uniqueness of our community and race", continued Yanetsko." The Last Acorn prize will be given out to the final registrant of the Half Marathon to cross the finish line.

"Come for the Run and stay for the fun", said Dreher. "Whatever route you choose, the park after-party will have family-friendly events for everyone to enjoy at the end, including a magician, games and two 100-yard dash fun run options for kids. One is scheduled for 10am and the other is at noon. Registration for both can be done on the day of the races, at the park, under the Chamber tent."

Participants must be at least thirteen years old, and they can register until the races begin on the day of the races. The Half Marathon will begin at 9am, and costs \$90 to enter, while the 10K at 9:15am costs \$65, and the 5K at 9:30am costs participants \$25. All

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her way to summer class at the University at Buffalo and pulling off the road in her car, fearful that something might fall from the sky and end her days on earth. Another member of our team, Jessica, watching events unfold on the TV in her history class, remembers being very frightened knowing her cousin was working in the UN Building. A friend in Buffalo was taking her husband to the VA where she was alarmed when she encountered armed guards monitoring those going into the building. It was surreal for all of us. Each of us wrestled with our own emotions as we watched those iconic buildings crumble, and as the Pentagon was targeted and hit. We were horrified to hear of Flight 93 carrying 4 terrorists and 40 everyday-folk-turned-heroes, like Jeremy Glick, Todd Beamer ("LET'S ROLL!"), Lou Nacke, Mark Bingham, and Tom Burnett who heroically and unselfishly confronted those terrorists. These heroes prevented yet another attack on American soil, thought to have been targeting the US Capital Building. As a result of these attacks, 2,977 people were killed, 19 hijackers committed murder-suicide, and more than 6,000 others were injured. Of the 2,977 fatal victims, 2,753 were killed in the World Trade Center and the surrounding area, 184 at the Pentagon, and 40 in Pennsylvania. These deaths included 265 on the three planes. The attacks remain the deadliest terrorist act in world history. (We lost 2403 souls in the 1941

attack on Pearl Harbor.) Sadly, to date, only 1,647 of the WTC victims have been acknowledged through DNA testing. The quest continues until hopefully all can be identified. Just to give a brief history for the Gen-Z'ers and those younger who may not remember the event: "The hijackers were Islamic terrorists from Saudi Arabia and several other Arab nations. Reportedly financed by the al Qaeda terrorist organization of Saudi fugitive Osama bin Laden, they were allegedly acting in retaliation for America's support of Israel, its involvement in the Persian Gulf War and its continued military presence in the Middle East. Some of the terrorists had lived in the United States for more than a year and had taken flying lessons at American commercial flight schools. Others had slipped into the country in the months before September 11 and acted as the "muscle" in the operation." (Wikipedia)

Twenty-one years have passed. America has changed. For a short while after the tragedy, we truly became the UNITED States, supported by, and mourned with citizens in countries across the globe. American flags blanketed neighborhoods: community members stepped to the plate when a need was perceived; hugs, smiles, and waves were readily dispensed with

no hesitations. Through our shared grief, we easily found connection with one another regardless of our skin color, our social status, or our religious/political affiliations. We TOGETHER shared a national sympathy for those lost that day, and the promise to NEVER FORGET.

So, how's that coming? You know, we Americans have proven that we have it in us to be helpful and kind, to communicate with one another respectfully and graciously, to make a difference in another's life. You can make a difference with little things like letting pedestrians cross at a crosswalk, by opening the door for someone struggling with packages or using a walker or cane, by truly being interested and engaged when you meet up with someone and ask how they are. On the 11th, perhaps you could purposely visit for 35 minutes with someone who is dealing with a life-struggle or loss, to honor the 35 minutes of heroism displayed by the passengers on Flight 93 from the hijacking to the crash. National Day of Service "encourages Americans to volunteer, support charities, and perform other good deeds and acts of kindness that help others in the spirit of remembrance, unity, and service. In this way, we seek to keep our promise to Never Forget".

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will be live entertainment indoors and out, and a car show displaying over 250 classic and custom 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! Mid-September is the perfect time of year to visit Ellicottville. The leaves begin their transformation to vibrant reds, yellows and oranges, making for a picturesque landscape that is impossible not to enjoy. Presented by the Ellicottville Chamber of Commerce and sponsored by Humana, this year's Rock N' Roll Weekend will knock your socks off with all the classic nostalgia of the good old rock n' roll era. This year's main act, **Who Are You - A Tribute to The Who**, will take to the Winery of Ellicottville Stage on Saturday from 1-4pm. **Who Are You** boasts a complete repertoire of Who favorites ranging from the early classics like "I Can't

Explain" and "Magic Bus" to songs from their more mature years like "Baby O'Riely" and of course "Who Are You". Led by frontman Carl Dixon (former lead singer of Canada's Guess Who), the band also performs the revolutionary album, "Tommy", which defined the term "rock opera" in its entirety. Read more about them in next week's *Villager*. On Sunday, western New York's favorite Elvis Presley tribute artist, Terry Buchwald, will perform at the Village Gazebo from 2-5pm ... "and he sure knows how to make an entrance!" said Wallace. Terry has been inducted into the Buffalo Music Hall of Fame and has been named one of the top tribute artists in the United States by the Los Angeles Times.

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 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 missevlockandroll@gmail.com.

Check out the full schedule for Rock N' Roll Weekend at ellicottvillenyc.com and book your overnight accommodations. You can also follow the Ellicottville Chamber of Commerce on Facebook and Instagram (@visitellicottville) for updates on all of Ellicottville's festivals and events.

Festival of Grapes 2022

Annual Event Returns to Silver Creek NY, September 16th - 18th

By JESSICA SCHULTZ



Grape Stomping is the festival's long-standing tradition and opening night featured event.

So many great events are coming back! It's been a long last couple years and things are steadily returning to a semblance of normal. That means that some long-lost events are making a comeback. One of those events is "The Festival of Grapes". Come out to the Village of Silver Creek NY, next weekend September 16-18 and enjoy a variety of grape themed fun for the whole family. *The Villager* had the opportunity to speak with event coordinator **Lisa Romano** about the return of the festival and what it will be offering this year.

The Villager (V): Welcome back to the Festival of Grapes; it's been a while. What's new for 2022?

Lisa (L): "Yes, it has and it feels great to be back, once again, to celebrate the festival with our community! This is our 55th year! There will be a kids' activities tent on Saturday, September 17th from 12-7pm, this will be located in the lower ball park in the center field. Some of the activities scheduled will be face painting, bubble gum blowing contest at 3pm, coloring contest and we are trying to finalize details to have Sparky the Fire Dog meet and greet the children there as well. Chautauqua County 4-H will be present under the tent with some of their members to help with these activities! Some of the activities are still being finalized but the public can access our Facebook page and the final, confirmed events will be listed under the events tab on our page. There is also a new feature this year. It is a Classic Car Show being held on Sunday, September 18th

at 10am-noon. Refreshments will be provided by the Silver Creek Historical Center! "Coffee with Cars" is being sponsored by KRD Plumbing and Heating and Kuppel Tires at their new home which is located at the former Damon Motors property at 120 Central Ave."

V: Will the old favorites still be there?

L: "Yes, many of the old favorites are definitely returning. Our long-standing tradition and opening night featured event will be our Grape Stomping. This is once again being co-sponsored by the Silver Creek AMVETS. Senator George Borrello will be stomping grapes amongst others who will become part of the purple feet club that evening. The Silver Creek Historian, Lou Pelletter will be hosting an ice cream social as part of our opening night featured event. The ice cream social will be held at 6:30pm in the Village Square during the Grape Stomping. The ice cream will be served from an antique dairy wagon that has been acquired by Lou himself. The Amateur Wine Making contest and the Grape Dessert contest will also be held. Applications for each of

these events can be picked up at the Anderson Lee library in Silver Creek, New York. All entries can be dropped off at the dining car located next to the Silver Creek Fire Department on Saturday, September 17th from 10-11am."

"There will be three parades this year: The Kid's Parade will be held in the lower ball park around the blacktop area from 2-3pm on Saturday, September 17. More details are being worked on for this event. Also, the Silver Creek Hose Races event held on N. Main St. also on Saturday, September 17 is at 4pm. This event is being sponsored by the Silver Creek Volunteer Fire Department. On Sunday, September 18 at 1pm, the featured Festival Parade will be held as well. This seems to be everybody's favorite, as it makes its way down Main Street toward downtown and into the hub of where the Festival Celebration happens all weekend long."

V: Will there be live music and if yes, who will be performing and when?

L: "There will be 4 free concerts provided by the

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6th Annual Butterfly Art & Charity Auction

Chautauqua Hospice & Palliative Care Announces Return of In Person Event

Chautauqua Hospice and Palliative Care (CHPC) is proud to announce the return of in-person bidding for its 6th Annual Butterfly Art and Charity Auction. The event, which includes a buffet dinner, will be held on September 16th at the Chautauqua Suites in Mayville, NY. The public is invited to attend this exceptional event and fundraiser. All proceeds from the Butterfly Art and Charity Auction support CHPC, the new Star Hospice House, and help deliver the specialized care our families, friends, and neighbors deserve. Those who cannot attend the auction are



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September

STORY FROM COVER

By CAROL FISHER-LINN
 September has many fun celebrations: National Grandparent Day, National Cheese Pizza Day, and National Drink-a-Beer Day.....

Fall is fun, but September has seen some significant events in our American history. On 9/6/1620, the British Mayflower set sail from Plymouth, England, with 102 pilgrims who hoped to settle in America.

Buffalo, NY (at the time the eighth largest city in America) was already in the headlines because the city was hosting the Pan American Exposition of 1901 when U.S. President William McKinley was shot by Leon Czolgosz on September 6. The President died eight days later from gangrene caused by the bullet wounds. The x-ray machine had been newly developed and would have helped the doctors find the bullet, but they were reluctant to use it since they didn't know about side effects of x-rays at that time. Even though the Expo streets were lit with new electricity, the Expo hospital was not. Doctors had to use a metal pan to reflect sunlight onto the operating table as President McKinley was being treated. To mark the assassination site, there is a boulder with a plaque and a flagpole on Fordham Drive in Buffalo, on the west side of Delaware Ave., north of W. Ferry St., in front of the parking lot for Canisius High School. Although most buildings of the Expo were torn down, the New York State Building in Delaware Park survived and is now used as a museum by the Buffalo History Museum.



Plaque marking President McKinley assassination site in front of the parking lot for Canisius High School.

who was inaugurated hours after President McKinley died. He was staying at a friend's home at 641 Delaware Avenue in Buffalo when he became the 26th and youngest President (age 42) in the nation's history. As President, Theodore Roosevelt created protections for ordinary citizens, began regulation of big business, and made the US a major force in international affairs. And let's not forget he is the Teddy Bear namesake.* The Asley Wilcox house is now part of the US National Park Service and is open to the public every day for tours. (716-884-0095)

At the end of September in 1908 the first factory-built Ford Model T (Tin Lizzie) was ready to be released. It was produced by Ford Motor Company until May 26, 1927. It is generally regarded as the first affordable automobile, which made car travel available to middle-class Americans.

Alexander Fleming discovered penicillin on 9/28 1928. The first patient was treated with penicillin on 12 February 1941. Since then, it is estimated that penicillin has saved at least 200 million lives since its first use as a medicine.

wage which was .25 per hour (\$5.25 by today's standards) set in 1938 by the Fair Labor Standards Act grew to \$1.15 by September 1961. By September 1997, it hit \$5.15 per hour (equals to \$9.51 in today's dollars). Today in NYS, minimum wage is \$13.20 with fast food workers at \$15. A review of state minimum wages in the fifty states reveals several that still pay \$5.15 unless the employer is subject to Federal mandate. (Refer to 1997 when \$5.15 bought more than it does today.) Makes one wonder how people survive.

Elvis Presley was a rising star who had made a few TV appearances after the success of "Heartbreak Hotel". He caught the attention of millions of fans nationally when he appeared on the Ed Sullivan show on 9/9/1956. His first performance was watched by 82% of the viewing audience at the time (yes, and this writer was one ecstatic teen glued to our black and white console TV). It didn't take long afterward for Elvis to become the undisputed King of Rock and Roll.

September 1971 brought New York into the news with the riot at Attica prison which

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Art

STORY FROM COVER

By KATE BARTLETT

You may recognize the artist's name Don Keller from the design of the Music is Art festival poster for this 2022 season, but there's so much more behind this name. A true artist and avid supporter of the arts, Don has been involved with the Music is Art foundation since its inception 20 years ago. His extensive background includes ad design for major corporations, Art Director, and design work for independent artists. His art has been featured on several posters and newspaper covers, including ArtVoice.

Don is originally from Buffalo, spending his early life in the shadow of the central terminal. His interest in art was sparked in the West Seneca (East) school systems and he studied Fine Art at UB and Commercial Art at Bryant & Stratton, before computers. He worked in ad design for local newspapers before starting his early career as a designer for Steve James Design. Don decided to take a break (sort-of) from art to open a night club on Elmwood Avenue in Buffalo called the Adventure Club. After the club closed, he returned to the advertising agency world as the Art Director for Moog Advertising, until he decided to branch out on his own 12 years ago. "Somewhere along that road I started doing design work for bands like Deep Purple, Marilyn Manson, Goo Goo Dolls and a host of other local and independent artists. I also did a bunch of Artists and Models Affair posters and the annual ArtVoice Halloween cover back when both were still around."

Don has been involved with the Music is Art festival as an exhibiting artist since its inception 20 years ago. "Back then, it was really just a big party of friends and a handful

Don encourages aspiring artists to contact him (kellerx@roadrunner.com). "I'm particularly interested in installation artists which seem increasingly hard to find. I think that's from a lack of installation art examples available to young artists currently right now in this area. I'd like to change that!"

of artists* that just hung their work on the chain link fence that ran along the property line of Robby's first recording studio on Franklin Street. Down the road as it grew and became a real festival, I took over coordinating the exhibiting and live artists. I did the poster for the very first "party" and have now been doing the posters for over a decade, having collaborated on a couple previous to that with NYC artist and former Buffalonian Karl Kotas. There's usually never a particular inspiration in my design of these for MiA, just the goal to make them vivid, eye catching and really cool."

Don is currently working on MiA animation for the festival which will run throughout Riverworks on dozens of screens as well as on the outdoor nighttime projections. "Besides the original music, exhibiting and live artists, all the video art is original and programmed throughout the venue by festival artists." He gains inspiration from his studio by surrounding himself with creative pieces. "I have a lot of cool stuff that I can look at, or just turn my head in a different direction and see something that often sparks an idea." He'll often create two or three versions of a project before being satisfied with the final piece.

As a true artist, Don believes only you can cultivate your own style. "Your style can

only be shaped by yourself, but all my previous bosses / mentors gave me the freedom, opportunity and time to allow me to find and develop my own Bob Witzel, Steve James and David Moog were all awesome artists in different disciplines (Illustration, Design, Photography). Tight deadlines helped too. I look up to the work of artist friends like Karl Kotas, Chris Main, Chuck Tingley, whose work I admire, deceased friend Mark Freehand, whose work is throughout my home and influences me daily, as well as legendary rock artists like Hignosis, Roger Dean and the slew of contemporary killer rock poster designers making it happen right now. There's so much awesome work out there in the multitude of Facebook rock poster groups and on Instagram. It's humbling."

Don encourages all to support the arts, especially local artists. Proceeds from his MiA poster supports Music is Art and are available at the musicisart.org shop. All of his posters are signed by Robby Takac of the Goo Goo Dolls, and your money is going to a great cause. Music is Art's mission is to give artists an opportunity to explore their style and find an audience. It provides a vehicle to

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some competition.

SATURDAY: The Gin Mill is first up with Meet the Bacons from 2-5pm. This duo plays a rock/folk/roots/pop/country set of covers. Barnstorm takes the stage from 8-12am. This WNY band plays modern and classic country. Try the 37 beers that are always on tap.

We return to Balloons for Tina Williams in the tent from 6-9pm. Tina plays a rock/pop/indie/alt/folk set of covers and originals. Frank Bang is back for a second night of Chicago blues. DJ Bad Weekend will blow up the house sound with some funk so you can shake your junk in the window.

Finnerty's joins the party with 6 Degrees of Freedom from 7-11pm. This band plays multi genre rock covers too dance along to. Finnerty's will be slamm'n Thursday night for the Bills game.

SUNDAY: Balloons starts us off again with Freddy Joseph and Company from 1-4pm. This acoustic, percussive duo plays a rock/pop/folk/country set of covers.

The Gin Mill is back for a little Sunday funday with The Hick Ups from 2-5pm. Do a late lunch or early dinner or just have a couple Bloody Mary's while you listen to some bluegrass/roots covers.

Villaggio hosts their AYCE Pasta Bar and Prime Rib Night from 5-9pm. Musical host is Chris Maloney from 5:30-8:30pm. Chris plays a rock/folk/pop/alt set of covers to accompany the best Italian cuisine in the southern tier.

Monday is Strings and Wings at Balloons from 4-10pm. Continuing her residency is Brianna Blankenship from 6-9pm in the tent. This former American Idol contestant plays country and pop originals and covers. 75 cent wings and a fine selection of beers.

Tuesday Balloons is back with SON in the tent from 6-9pm. This duo lays a blues/R&B/jazz/alt set of covers and originals while you dine out on Washington Street. Try the mahi tacos, my favorite.

The Gin Mill's Tuesday offering is the Marty Peters Duo from 7-11pm. They play blues/rock covers from the 60-70's. If you enjoy high end spirits try the Carriage House Sidebar of some craft cocktails blended by their mixologist's

Balloons makes its final appearance with the Chillbillys, Wednesday night, from 6-9pm in the tent.

This husband-and-wife team play a folk/rock/pop/country set of covers with some nice harmonies and guitar solos.

We end the 7-day weekend like we have for 39 years at The Gin Mill for Joe Wagner and Company and Wing Wednesday from 8-12am. Joe plays a rock/folk/country rock/blues set of covers you'll know the words to.

If you enjoyed your time in our little village please tell your friends and family and return often but wherever you are PLEASE, ALWAYS SUPPORT LIVE MUSIC!!!!!!!!!!!!!! All you have to do is stop and listen.

Beat on the Street:

What's the Most Trouble You Got into as a Kid?

BY CHAD NEAL

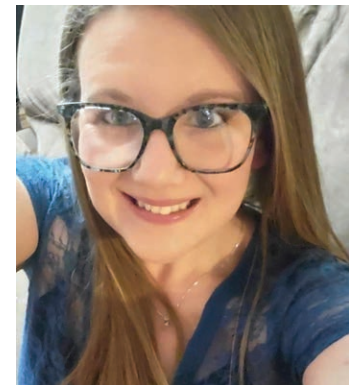


Mischief was/ is a terrible lure that was/ is dangled in front of children. Peer pressure can so easily twist an arm into doing stupid things. Growing into the people we are we took some detours down dirty roads some of us aren't proud of, yet the lessons learned have shaped us into

who we are. The memories of times when we did menacing things are the keynote points that should keep most from repeating those transgressions, alas some don't learn. And teaching our children to not repeat our own mistakes leads them to their own... What was the most trouble you got into as a kid?



Kristen P. - One time I took a bottle of peach schnapps to a friend's house in Salamanca. Got sh't faced, my mom showed up (I told her I was somewhere else), and I was grounded forever!



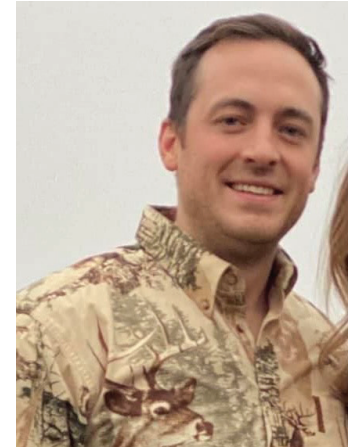
Denci D. - Snuck into the boys' bathroom in 6th grade and wasn't allowed to go to 6th grade breakfast at the end of the year.



Colby J. - Caught shoplifting.... With my parents there...



Cassie A. - When I snuck into my brother's room and stole his M-80 and blew my finger off and after I got home from the hospital he screamed at me and told me I was an idiot... rude!



Matt H. - I rubbed hand soap all over the bathroom surfaces in elementary chorus class. 1st Grade. Every Surface. I was in that bathroom for 20 minutes doing work. Principal had a couple words with me.



Connor C. - I threw rocks at a bunch of windows in an abandoned building in Salamanca, I was in 3rd grade. Parents came and picked me up from a friend's house after the fact. Took me home. 10 minutes later, the police were at my front door. Let's just say Sean and Beth were not thrilled. I thought I was going to jail!!! I cried my little eyes out!!

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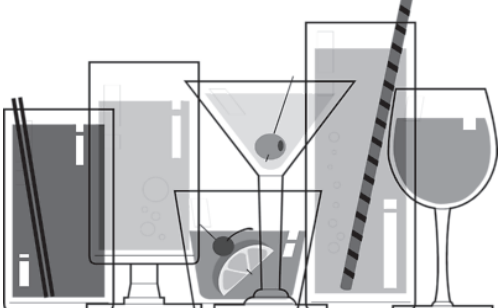
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★ ★ Sudoku Challenge ★ ★

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

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had the highest number of fatalities in the history of United States prison uprisings. On 9/6/1997, 2.5 billion people watched the televised funeral of Princess Diana, who died in an auto accident. Elton John rewrote some of the words to the song, "Candle in the Wind," which he had previously written with Bernie Taupin, about the loss of Marilyn Monroe – changing "Goodbye Norma Jean, though I never knew you at all," to singing "Goodbye England's Rose, may you ever grow in our hearts." The song became #1 single in America for 14 weeks, clearly demonstrating the love Americans held for their beloved Princess Di.
*Read the Teddy Bear naming story at nps.gov.

Art



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show their art, with zero cost to them. Don encourages aspiring artists to contact him (kellerx@roadrunner.com). "I'm particularly interested in installation artists which seem increasingly hard to find. I think that's from a lack of installation art examples available to young artists currently right now in this area. I'd like to change that!"

Don leaves us with a favorite quote, a final thought to sparking thought and creativity in our minds: "It's funny how the colors of the real world only seem really real when you viddy them on the screen."

For more information on the Music is Art foundation visit musicisart.org with schedule of events under the festival tab. Stop down to the annual MiA festival this Saturday, September 10 from 11am-midnight. Follow Don and his art on Facebook @ eyerazor. Watch for the upcoming Goo Goo Dolls homecoming show at Key Bank Arena on 9/24. "It'll be epic."

*The Villager publisher was also an artist in the first MiA festival when she was attending University at Buffalo and interning with ArtVoice.

Don Keller's art has been featured on several posters and newspaper covers, including Buffalo's ArtVoice.

Cannabis

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teams with 24 strain entries. We will have placing in the top 3 for each Indica, Sativa and Hybrid divisions."

V: Is there an admission cost? If yes, where can tickets be purchased?
B: "Yes, tickets are available at our retail location: Underground Geneticz 12744 Rt 438 Irving, NY. 14081. Pre-sale tickets are \$10/\$15 at the door day of event. This is a 21 and older event, no one under that age is permitted."

V: How many dispensaries will be represented at the event and what will they all be offering?
B: "This year we have 60+ vendors from our area. Such as EVL Cannabis Club, A Light in the Attic, Sticky Fingers 716, Galaxy Glass and so many more... And products range from pre-rolls to an awesome line of edibles."
V: Will there be live entertainment?
B: "A DJ will be spinning on the ones & twos all day. I personally will be the MC that day!"
V: What kind of food and beverages will be on offer?
B: "We have 3 fantastic food vendors this year. Skoden Eats offering traditional style native foods; Tilted Taco offering street tacos/cantina style; and Villaggio offering authentic Italian cuisine street style."
V: Anything else you would like to add?
B: "I'm Bryan Gonzales; Team Leader here at Underground Geneticz and I'm personally inviting you out to Canna Bash 2. Please come out and hang with us that day & I guarantee you there will be nothing but good vibes, chill music and an awesome atmosphere. Please follow us on Instagram @ UndergroundGeneticz for more details."
Thank you, Bryan for taking the time to speak with us about this exciting event and what it has to offer. More information on the event can be found by visiting the Underground Geneticz Instagram page.

Cheers

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And guests will be able to purchase their favorites by the bottle or the case."

V: Is there an official food menu?
D: "The official menu will include (decided last Friday at a meeting at the Clarion) pizza, cheese, pepperoni, crackers, fruit plates, healthy choice snacks, and a bar inside the venue room for purchase of several of the wine sampling items as well as beer. Both sold at nominal cost to provide guests with an opportunity to enjoy the beverages of their choice."
V: There will be raffles and prize drawings; what can your guests take home?
D: "Besides the five \$100 prize drawings throughout the evening, there will be additional raffles and giveaways at the event."
V: What will the proceeds from the event be supporting?
D: "After a two-year hiatus because of the pandemic, our newly rebranded Hops & Pops event. Tickets and more information may be found by visiting chautauquachamber.org."

schools. Each school gives a cash scholarship to a deserving senior selected by the Business Department."
V: Anything else you would like to add?
D: "Yes. I'd like to add that we will have music throughout the evening with Daniel Siracuse providing light music. Sponsors for the event include Farrell Roofing, LaBella Associates, Brooks Hospital, Jamestown Community College North Campus, and National Grid. Volunteers from both Chambers will be on hand for registering guests, greeting, assisting wineries and breweries, and introducing all Chamber members to other Chamber members for additional support and networking opportunities."
Thank you, David, for taking the time to speak with us and for sharing all the great info on the Hops & Pops event. Tickets and more information may be found by visiting chautauquachamber.org.

Running

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entry fees are non-refundable. Bikes, dogs, skateboards, in-line skates, etc. will not be allowed on the race routes. A virtual option to participate is also available. Simply run the race where you are and upload your time through September 30 to receive a finishers medal. Virtual registrants will receive the swag bag and race participant shirt but are ineligible to receive any top prizes. Register at https://alleghenyriverrunningfest.itsyourrace.com/register/. Register by September 8 using code SQUIRREL10 to receive \$10 off. For more information, go to alleghenyriverrunningfest.org.



They have expanded the event to include a larger scope of participants. The 5K loop runs through Downtown Olean and should allow for a quick paced run. The 10K and Half Marathon distances offer the runner a bit more of a challenge and either option takes you onto the picturesque Allegheny River Trail (hence the name).

Villager Photo Contest

The Villager is looking for your great photos. Snap a few pics of your family, friends or yourself enjoying reading The Villager wherever you are and send it in. If your photo is chosen, we will place it in our next edition and be sure to credit you for jessica@thevillager.com or call 716-699-2058. Can't wait to see what you send in!!

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Festival of Grapes this year, all musical performances will take place in the lower ball park in front of the youth recreation building. Midnight Recovery is performing Friday, September 16 from 7:30-10:30pm; Joe and the Schmoes is performing on Saturday, September 17 from 1-4pm; Reset to Vinyl is performing on Saturday, September 17 from 6-9pm and Ion Sky is performing on Sunday, September 18 from 1-4pm.

V: What types of vendors will at the event and what will they be offering?

L: "There will be many craft and food vendors at this year's festival. Just about anything people would

have an appetite for will be on hand! Everything from pizza to popcorn and hotdogs and sausage to french fries and Spanish and Mexican food along with fan favorite carnival foods and so much more. Craft vendors include many types of handcrafted items. These may include handmade soaps, home and garden decor items, Patriotic merchandise, candles, wood crafts, Tupperware and other items too numerous to mention here. It will be a great opportunity for people to start their early Christmas shopping."

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

L: "There is no admission cost to come to our event. All children's events held under the tent are free of charge as well. Come and enjoy the early fall weather where you can listen to some great

music on any of our three days of celebration. Bring your favorite lawn chair and purchase some food while enjoying our entertainment, but don't forget to save some money to pick up those special craft items and gifts from any one of our vendors, also available all three days."

V: Anything else you would like to add?

L: "As a final comment, please call 716-785-8033 for further information or for any Festival of Grapes questions. It's going to be a "GRAPE" weekend. Make sure you don't miss out on this wonderful long-standing tradition held in the Village of Silver Creek."

Thank you, Lisa, for taking the time to share your enthusiasm and all this great info on the event. More information on "The Festival of Grapes" can be found by visiting their Facebook page.

Person of the Year & Awards for Service

Chautauqua Chamber Presents Awards to Local Businesses, October 6th



Steven Cobb (L) will be named person of the year, with more than 9 endorsement letters. The Small Business Development Center (R) has earned the annual Economic Development Award with it's staff of 5 full time certified business advisors.

The Chautauqua County Chamber of Commerce is proud to recognize the extraordinary talent and dedication of numerous local leaders and organizations during its Annual Awards Banquet on Thursday, October 6. Steven Cobb will be honored as Person of the Year. The Executive Director of the Mental Health Association in Chautauqua County, he was nominated for this award by the organization's board President, Kimberly Lombard. With more than nine endorsement letters included in the nomination, Steven Cobb was lauded as collaborative, visionary, generous, honest, and compassionate. The adjectives don't end there, and they were submitted by board members, community members, and employees. Under his leadership, the Mental Health Association has expanded services by opening an office in Dunkirk and grown the agency's annual budget by \$1 million, with 22 staff members, many of whom are themselves in recovery from mental health and substance abuse issues. The Chamber's annual Economic Development Award will be presented to the Small Business Development Center at Jamestown Community College. With a staff of five full time certified business

advisors and two part time advisors, the staff at the SBDC has seen a bulge in its request for services in the past four years. While it once served 350 small businesses a year, that number is now close to 800 annually. The Small Business Development Center should be the first call for anyone interested in launching a small business in Chautauqua County. The Chamber makes countless referrals to the SBDC each year, as the primary place for entrepreneurs to get help creating a business plan, navigating the complexities of business permits, and seeking appropriate financing. The SBDC was instrumental in assisting small businesses through COVID relief programs at the federal and state level. Since March of 2020 over \$33.5 million was received by area businesses to help with the economic regrowth of the region, and the team at SBDC helped those small businesses create and retain over 2,400 jobs. The Dunkirk Community Chamber has selected WDOE Radio's Dan Palmer for its Community Service Award. Celebrating 49 years in local radio this year, he has broadcast the play by play of more than 2,000 local high school, youth sports, and SUNY Fredonia sporting events. He also hosts a popular morning show on WDOE from 6-9am

Monday through Friday, produces radio commercials, and serves as an advertising account representative. His contributions have also played a key role in the success of local nonprofits including the American Red Cross, ALS, Alzheimer's Walk, Special Olympics, Relay for Life, and others. The Hanover Community Chamber of Commerce is honoring William Merritt, owner of Merritt Estate Winery. The winery property near Forestville has been in the Merritt family since the late 19th century. The Merritt's turned the estate into a winery in 1976, just after New York State authorized farm wineries. It was one of the first farm wineries formed in Chautauqua County. The Merritt's, Bill and now his son Jason, have been devoted to their business and the community and enjoy holding special community events at the winery including the annual Strawberry Festival and Septemberfest. The Mayville-Chautauqua Community Chamber will present its Community Service Award to Fairlee Fischer for her nearly 27 years of work opening and managing the Thrift Store in Mayville as part of St. Paul's Episcopal Church outreach. In addition to this vital work for the community, Ms. Fischer volunteers for the Canine Rescue in Westfield and serves on the Planning Board for the Village of Mayville. These are just a few of the numerous dedicated people and organizations who make Chautauqua County an exceptional place to live and work. We look forward to saluting them during the Chamber's Annual Awards Banquet, which will be held in person at the Williams Center on the campus of the State University of New York at Fredonia October 6. Advance registration is required and available now on our website at www.chamberrsvp.org.

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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.

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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 privv@icloud.com.

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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

OBITUARIES

~ Joseph Janora Sr, 3/17/1949 - 9/31/2022 ~

Joseph "Joe" M. Janora Sr., of Cattaraugus, NY passed away August 31, 2022 at his residence at the age of 73. He was born March 17, 1949 in Buffalo, NY a son of the late John and Veronica (Buziak) Janora. He worked as a Plumber and Pipefitter for the U.A. Plumbers & Steamfitters Local 22 and previously at the Local 36. He served in the Army from 1970-1972. He is survived by his wife, Patricia "Pat" (Roberts) Janora, whom he married in Buffalo, NY on April 18, 1970; his children: John (Valerie) Janora of

Cattaraugus, Melissa (Ed) Metlak of Springville, Joseph (Meghan) Janora Jr. of East Otto, and James (Jennifer Reiter) Janora of West Valley; his siblings: Georgia (Jim) Sammer, Gerry (Jim) Makowski, Marian Lucas, John Janora, Veronica (Jerry) Janiga, Sophie (Kurt) Boczarski, Shirley Janora, and Denise (Doug) Noody; his brother-in-law: Ted Kendziora; sister-in-law: Mia Janora; his grandchildren: Kent, Evelyn, David, Sam, Walker, and Quinn Janora, Eli, and Joelle Metlak, and Benjamin Reiter. He is also

survived by many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his siblings: Pat Kendziora and Stan Janora; his brother-in-law: Phil Lucas; and his granddaughter: Emma Metlak. Friends may call Sunday, September 11, 2022 from 11am-2pm at the Smith-Weismantel Funeral Home, 271 E. Main Street, Springville, NY where a Memorial Service will follow at 2pm. Due to a floral allergy, the family of Joseph kindly requests that no flowers be sent as expressions of sympathy.

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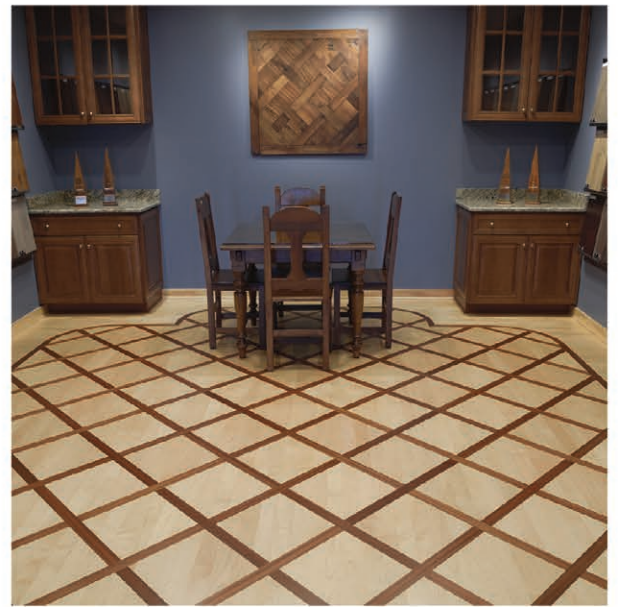
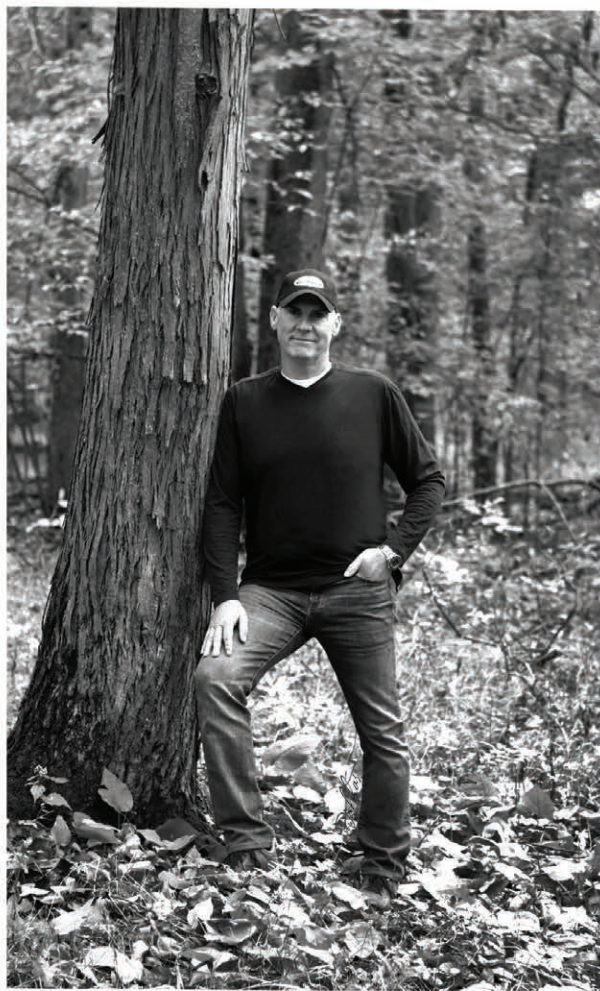
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