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September 23 - 25 • Times Vary
Village of Ellicottville, Ellicottville

NIGHT LIGHTS @ GRIFFIS
Friday, September 23rd • 7pm
Griffis Sculpture Park, East Otto

AMISH COUNTRY RUNNING FEST
Saturday, September 24th • 8-10am
Cemetery Hill, Randolph

2022 GOWANDA FALL FESTIVAL
Saturday, September 24th • 5:30pm
Main St & Various Locations, Gowanda

PUMPKINVILLE 2022
Saturday, September 24th • 9am
4844 Sugartown Rd, Ellicottville

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

2022 FALLING LEAVES FESTIVAL
Sept. 30th - October 2nd • 11am
Jefferson Street Park, Salamanca

NIGHTMARE HAYRIDES
Friday, September 30th • 7:30pm
6319 Sommerville Road, Ellicottville

HISTORICAL CEMETERY TOUR
Friday, September 23rd • 6pm
Westfield Cemetery, Westfield

GREAT GRAPE WALKS
Saturday, September 24th • 10am
Johnson Estate Winery, Westfield

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

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

SAINT AND SINNERS TOURS
Saturday, October 8th • 3pm
Lake View Cemetery, Jamestown

ENCHANTED FOREST
Saturday, October 8th • 6-8pm
Audubon Nature Center, Jamestown

FALL FEST AT PEEK'N PEAK
October 8th & 9th • 10-5pm
Peek'N Peak Resort, Clymer

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

Meatball Street Brawl

The Balls Are Back in Town, this Sunday in Buffalo, NY



By KATE BARTLETT

This Sunday, September 25 marks the 6th annual Meatball Street Brawl on Franklin Street in downtown Buffalo. Presented by Nick Pitillo of Osteria 166 and Villaggio, this family friendly festival is an authentic Buffalo Sunday Funday from 11-5pm complete with food, drinks, and football, all to benefit lo-

cal charities. "The game will be on a large screen. The meatballs will be many. There will be beer and wine and bread and antacid."

According to Nick, the festival was an idea that he and his friends came up with years ago. "Meatball Street Brawl started with a bunch

SEE "MEATBALL" PAGE 8

Ellicottville Lacrosse Festival

5th Annual Event Happens this Weekend



By KATE BARTLETT

The Ellicottville Lacrosse Festival returns for its 5th year September 24-25 with opening ceremonies Friday the 23rd. This event is organized by the legendary Rhino Lacrosse Company and put on in collaboration with the Ellicottville Chamber of Commerce. It has been deemed a 'not-to-be-missed'

event for lacrosse players across the region.

Mike Riorden and Ryan Powell are the founders and organizers of the Lacrosse Festival. "Ryan and I came up with the idea for the Ellicottville Fall Lacrosse Festival about 6 years ago while coaching a

SEE "LACROSSE" PAGE 8

Doors Open Buffalo

Exploring the Architecture & History, Sept. 24



For 2022, they offer the unique opportunity to learn about a neighborhood not often explored by tourists, or even Buffalo natives. The Broadway Filmore neighborhood holds deep history and helped shape our Queen City. The Broadway Market will serve as the Doors Open Buffalo Hub, which is home to over twenty-six small businesses. The Market is open 8-5 Monday-Saturday year-round. (See story, "EXPLORE", Page 14.)

Tiny Houses Come to Ellicottville

Convenient Community Develops by HoliMont Ski Area



A local development group is building the region's first "tiny home village" near HoliMont ski area.

By CAROLANN FISHER LINN

A community that is the location of countless residences up to 5,000 square feet or more, will now also provide short-term holiday rental houses averaging 250 square feet. A Tiny House Village is coming to Ellicottville.

Located near (but not on) the base of HoliMont, an 11-unit development is taking shape on one acre of land along Route 242. These units, which contain a kitchenette, bedroom, washer/dryer, and bath/

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Sneak Peek

Inside this Issue...

Peek' N Peak Fall Fest 2022 ... Pg. 11
34th Annual Event, Clymer NY, Two Weekends in October



The fall foliage is starting to look really beautiful. I know gas is bit excessive these days but don't let that stop you from hopping in your vehicle and taking a drive to check out the areas fall colors. And hey, maybe while you're doing that, you can drive right up to 1405 Olde Road, in Clymer, NY and stop at the Peek' N Peak Resort from 10-5pm on either October 8-9 or October 15-16 for the 34th Annual Fall Festival. Two weekends full of fun in the foothills of Western New York!!

Saints and Sinners Cemetery Tours... Pg. 7

Jamestown Cemetery Offers Glimpse into History
If every person has a story to tell, over 45,000 interred in Jamestown's Lake View Cemetery are waiting for their turn. For the past 17 years, staff members at Fenton History Center have selected a few to bring back to life with costumed actors in their Saints and Sinners tours.

5th Amish Country Running Fest

Annual Fall Run through Randolph, NY Sept. 24th



The 5th Annual Amish Country Running Festival will take place in Randolph, NY September 24th. This event features five different distances that can be run or walked, since there are no cut-off times.

By BARBARA ARNSTEIN

The 5th Annual Amish Country Running Festival will take place in Randolph, NY on September 24th. This event features five different distances that can be run or walked, since there are no cut-off times. Runners can choose a Marathon, Half Marathon, 10K, 5K or one mile. The longer distances take participants through the beautiful, scenic hills of the Old Order Amish Community on quiet, country roads. It will be a unique opportunity to enjoy the wonderful scenery there while getting a good work-out climbing those hills.

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Falling Leaves Festival 2022

Returns to Jefferson Park, Salamanca, NY, 9/30-10/2



Salamanca, NY will host the 44th Annual Falling Leaves Festival September 30 - October 2, 2022 at the Jefferson Street Park.

By JESSICA SCHULTZ

The leaves are changing from green to autumn fire and that can only mean cider, pumpkins and fall celebrations. Make your way down to Jefferson Street Park in Salamanca, NY on September 30th or October 1st & 2nd for the 44th Annual Falling Leaves Festival. This event has been ongoing since 1979 and after a brief hiatus due to Covid, is back and better than ever.

The Falling Leaves Festival is a perfect way not just to enjoy the beautiful fall foliage but also to experience some Seneca culture. There will be many arts and crafts booths displaying and selling traditional handmade items like beadwork and woven baskets. There will also be a large variety of food stalls offering tasty items like

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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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Nightmare Hayrides on Somerville St.

2022 Season of Ellicottville's Nightmare Hayrides Begins September 30th

Nightmare Hayride on Somerville St. is known to be the scariest haunted attraction in Western New York. Nightmare Hayride is a twenty five minute tractor drawn hayride that will lead you down a creepy haunted path with live scary creatures. You may end up sitting in the persons lap next to you. But that's not all, you will then have to make your way through the Gothic Chamber and Haunted Wooden Maze. Once you have successfully finished the ride you will exit off into a haunted maze that will twist and turn over one acre of land. Be prepared because once again we like to scare and now you will be walking through long dark hallways with live scary creatures that will give you nightmares. And it's not over yet!



Order of events: Half of haunted barn, gothic chamber, half of haunted maze, haunted hayride then other half of haunted maze and the vortex tunnel and then the rest of the haunted barn. Come if you dare!!
 Dates & Times: Runs Weekends Only from September 30 to October 30, 2022!!!
 NO RESERVATION NEEDED!! We recommend attending on a Friday or Sunday as crowds on Saturday are usually much larger. Please try to attend on a Friday or Sunday. For the cost of admission,

you get access to all of the haunted attractions! Cost of Admission: \$25.00 each or 5 and under free, credit cards are accepted. There are seven tractors running continuously, no reservation needed. Hours of operation are 7:30-9:30pm on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays from September 30th - October 30th. It is important to note that it is handicap accessible for a majority of the ride and that back packs are not permitted. For more information on this event please visit <http://www.NightmareHayride.com> or call 716-699-4839

After you have made your way through the maze you will then end up in our haunted barn which features our vortex tunnel. If you have successfully made it through all of these extraordinary haunts it should end up taking a total of forty minutes.
 Food for Ghouls and Ghosts: Nightmare Hayride also offers a cook shack which will serve some spooktacular food! We also have a pavilion that you can sit and tell all your haunting stories. Come if you dare.

GOACC Slider Crawl

Food Crawl Fundraiser Hits Olean, NY October 15th

OLEAN — Let's see if the fourth one is a charm — SLIDERS. The Olean Sports and Social Club (OSSC) and the Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce are announcing their SLIDER CRAWL is set for Saturday, October 15th. Sliders are one of the hallmarks of American cuisine. You probably just think of them as miniature hamburgers (or pulled pork sammies, or whatever food items restaurants put onto a small bun and call it a slider), but in reality they're a unique food product that deserves recognition on their own.

price point for each slider is \$2 (versus \$1 for taco/wing) back to each restaurant, so we changed it to six locations versus 8 locations," stated Meme K. Yanetsko, GOACC COO. "I'm what you call a fact freak — gotta know why things are called or shaped like they are — I had to find out how sliders got called. A legendary slider spot, White Manna in New Jersey, have their cooks start with a well-oiled griddle and a ball of meat, which is smashed onto the griddle (usually accompanied by a small handful of onions, which fry into the meat as it cooks). The meat is flipped after it's been nicely seared, then, while it's still on the griddle, the toppings, including the top bun, are added and allowed to steam," added Mrs. Yanetsko. Sliders refer to miniature hamburgers. The name originated in the 1940s, when sailors in the U.S. Navy would refer to mini-burgers as "sliders" because of their extreme greasiness. In just one or two bites, the burger would just slide right down! The slider was first created at White Castle, a popular American fast food chain restaurant.

various courses together, properly preparing the dogs to serve those who've served," reported Tyler Booth, member of the crawl committee. The time frame of the crawl is 4 to 8 p.m. that Saturday. Participants need to call the Chamber to sign up for the crawl for \$35 which includes 6 vouchers, and judging card. The fee will go to \$45 October 9th. Online reservations can be purchased at shop.oleanny.com. "Tyler and I approached the Chamber back in March 2021 to help organize these food events — they have been very successful — with the three crawls combined for 412 participants," Aaron Tierson added. The six locations are Four Mile Brewing Co., House's Parkwood, Randy's Fireside, Century Manor (tentative) Union Whiskey and Village Green. Mrs. Yanetsko continued, "All the crawls have been fun seeing what each place comes up with — so for the sliders — I cannot wait to how delicious and artfully-crafted our restaurants will create their mini-burgers!"

The two groups are once again teaming up to present the next segment of a food crawl — and using it as a fundraiser to raise funds for service dogs through the WNY Heroes / Pawsitive for Heroes. What is a crawl? The crawl is where you pay one price (\$35) and receive vouchers to travel to six different area locations to test/try/enjoy a slider. You will rate each slider on presentation, flavor, smell, first impression and freshness. Votes will be tallied at the end of the crawl with the BEST SLIDER named. Also, one of the lucky participants will be taking away \$500 in Shop Olean gift certificates.

"We continue to fun'raise for the Western New York Heroes program called 'Pawsitive for Heroes.' The program pays for service dog training as a result of the funds raised from the event. The dogs and their owners go through

Please call or stop in the Chamber to make reservations - your slider packet will be available for pick up Thursday, October 13. Chamber is located at 301 North Union Street, Olean with phone number 716-372-4433. You can also go online to shop.oleanny.com to purchase your ticket.

"Okay — so 6 sliders in 4 hours? The committee discussed this and we are stressing that each restaurant needs to provide a slider — slider-sized slider! The

Junior Explorers: Buffalo Bills Kick Off

The Juniors Participated in the 50 Yard Finish at Highmark Stadium in Buffalo

EVAN & ADDISON BARTLETT This week we kicked off the Buffalo Bills Home Season! Being from Orchard Park, we are super proud of our home town team and celebrated the start of the season in a big way. We participated in the Buffalo Bills 50-yard finish at Highmark Stadium Friday September 16th. The event included the Kids Run and a 5K for the 'serious' runners (maybe next year...) that started and finished at the stadium. The DJ got us

pumped up before the race and we even got to meet past Buffalo Bills player Stevie Johnson and we high fived him during the run. The ¼ mile route took us from Gate 2, around the stadium, then through the tunnel to enter the field, just like the real players do. What a rush! After crossing the finish line, there were lots of fun activities, like football toss, practice drills, and we could even try to kick for a field goal through the real goal posts. If you get a chance, we definitely recommend



checking out this event next year, it's a great way to kick off the football season. GO BILLS!

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Did you know that HoliMont Resort's hiking trails link to state forest land? Not only that, the 'Finger Lakes Trail' runs across HoliMont property! It's some of the best hiking in the WNY area. Make sure to pop out for a day when the leaves are changing. Thanks @shawnastanley for the photo!

Share the HoliMont Trails Responsibly



With the increased uphill capacity at the HoliMont Resort, they are so excited about the additional runs you can get in! With that being said HoliMont is Family First and they want to remind everyone that everyone has to share the trails with grace. Always a good idea to have Fun and Review the MTB Responsibility Code! When overtaking yield to those ahead. <https://loom.ly/qN8kd4M>



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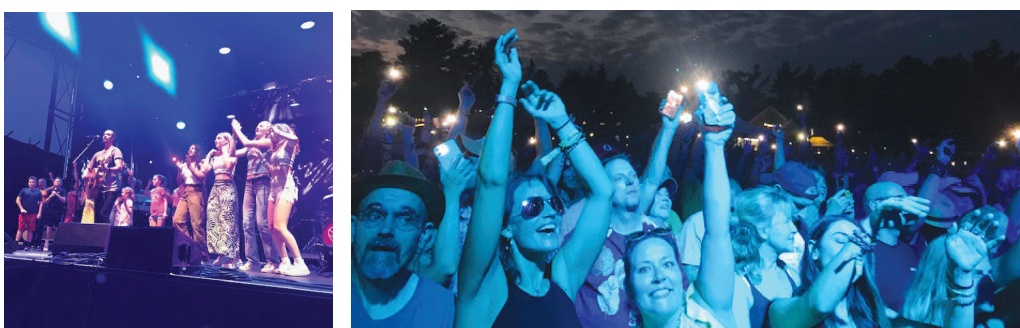
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Griffis Sculpture Park Vendor Fair



"Thanks to everyone who displayed or attended our 2nd annual Griffis Sculpture Park Vendor Fair this past Saturday. The weather and the wares were perfect!" – Griffis Sculpture Park Staff

Borderline Music Festival



The Villager's writer Kate Bartlett took some fabulous shots of last weekend's large musical event, The Borderline Festival in Buffalo featuring Portugal, The Man. The crowds energy was amazing!

Water Source Protection Plan Workshop

TOWN and VILLAGE OF ELLICOTTVILLE DRINKING WATER SOURCE PROTECTION PLAN PUBLIC WORKSHOP: Please join us to learn about Ellicottville's tailored plan to protect the public drinking water source from potential contamination and continue to provide quality drinking water. A virtual meeting will be held Tuesday, September 27th, 2022 at 4:00pm. For more information, visit our website at ellicottvillegov.com.

Town Meeting Rescheduled

TOWN OF MANSFIELD: TOWN BOARD MEETING: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN the next meeting of the Mansfield Town Board has been rescheduled, to September 26, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. All meetings are held at the Mansfield Town Hall, in Eddyville 7691 Toad Hollow Road, Little Valley. By Order of the Town Board, Betty Jane Homing, Town Clerk



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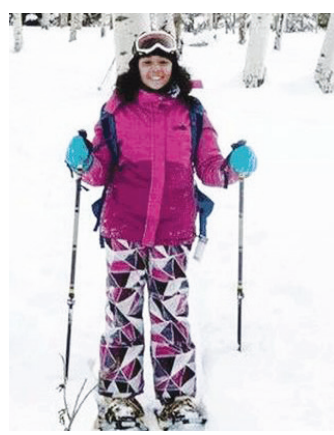
October 8-9, 2022: Fall Festival is a weekend of fun for the whole family with chairlift rides, mountain top cookouts and music. The Village is one big celebration with street vendors, arts and crafts, entertainment, sales and tons-o-fun. Most activities run from 10AM to 5PM in Ellicottville. The Fall Scramble 4- or 8-mile Trail Run is on Saturday. More info on the run and registration can be found by clicking here. Please note: the chairlift rides are for people only...dogs must hike up. And please keep your dog on a leash during Fall Festival. **NO COOLERS ALLOWED** on the chairlift. *Chairlift rides are also available on Spruce Lake Quad. Chairlift Ticket Sales: Prepurchase your chairlift ride ticket online to enter the express line! Day-of tickets are available at the main ticket windows at the Resort Services Center. Age 6 and under are free.

Fall Festival Returns Oct. 8-9, 2022



Fall Festival in Ellicottville, NY on October 8-9, 2022 and it's going to be your favorite Fall event!! Stay tuned for more information on this event. Visit ellicottvillenyny.com.

TinyBeans.com Praises Holiday Valley



Got young children? Tinybeans Kids said that Holiday Valley Resort is a "kids-first world." They named the resort in their "7 Ski Resorts That Make It Super Easy for Families". They are here for the next generation of skiers and snowboarders!

Holiday Valley Fall Scramble 2022

Saturday, October 8th, Holiday Valley Resort, Ellicottville NY

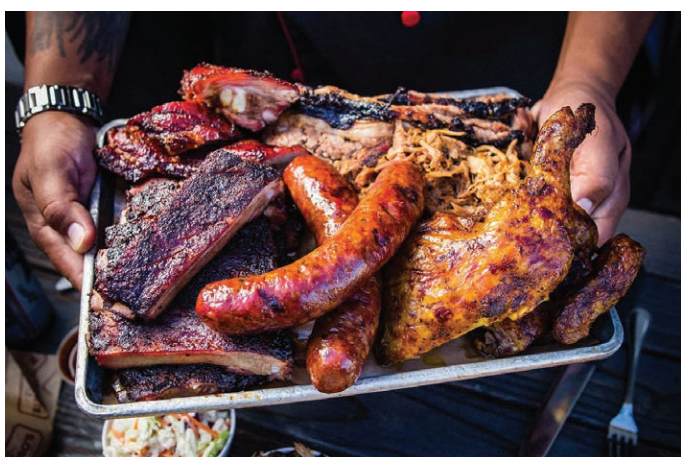
Holiday Valley Resort's Fall Scramble arrives on October 8th. Registration for the events ends at 9:30am on October 7th, so make sure to visit runsignup.com to reserve your spot for the Fall Scramble 4 Mile or 8 Mile. (Cost for 4 miles is \$40 and 8 miles is \$50. The Fall Scramble is an Off-Road Run at Holiday Valley Resort! Ride the chairlift to the top of the hill for the Start! - Limited entries for 2022. Saturday of Fall Festival! The race will be on Holiday Valley resort property with 4 and 8 mile off road option. There will be awards in multiple categories. Overall Women's and Men's as well as age group winners will get a cool Fall Scramble Award for Men & Women's overall. Age groups - 1st place, U18, 19-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70 and over. Award winners must be present at



ceremony after race as awards can't be mailed. And you can pick your course. The 4 miler is mainly downhill and the 8 miler is more of a challenge with plenty of climbing. In skiing terminology think of the four miles as a green circle and the eight as a black diamond. One loop for the 4-mile course. Two loops for the 8-mile course. Our courses loop around Holiday Valley property with the vast majority 15 feet wide of non-technical trail running. There will be one water stop for the 4-mile run and three for the 8 miles. For tentative courses, please see the map on runsignups.com, they also have an athletes guide available for all the details about race day, such as start times, parking etc... To help keep you motivated, here is what runners will get! Custom, super warm, pom hat - 4- and 8-mile runners, Chip timing, After race recovery food, Safe/secure course and Free and easy parking close to start/finish

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EVL Chamber Spotlight: Ellicottville Distillery

Celebrating 6 Year Anniversary and Plans to Expand

By KATE BARTLETT

October 1 marks the 6th anniversary of the Ellicottville Distillery, located in the beautiful country hills of Ellicottville. Bryan Scharf is the owner and distiller at Ellicottville Distillery. Inspired by his Uncle Bill, he started distilling 11 years ago making his own fruit wines. Bryan took his first step into spirits with his first 25 gallon still. His vision was to create a relaxing environment with a hometown feel in the country for guests to enjoy cocktails. "When you come to the distillery you leave as friends."

The Distillery has been an 8.5-year project, opening its doors in October 2016. "We started with 2 spirits, and now we're making 10 different spirits, 4-year-old bourbon, aged whiskey, gin, flavored vodka, honey spirit, vodka and apple shine (local cider-based spirit with caramel and cinnamon)." The Distillery serves a full cocktail list for all of their spirits as well as slushies, craft beer and occasionally offers a food options (food trucks, pig roast, etc.).

"Currently, The Distillery has over 90 barrels of Bourbon/whiskey dyeing and we recently added storage for an eventual rick house (a whiskey aging warehouse) onto the building." In January, the Distillery will be receiving 50 empty barrels ready to be filled and start aging in this new addition. Bryan has



plans for an upstairs tasting room, anticipated to be opening this spring. The space will be available to host private events and overflow on busy weekends.

The Distillery is also available for weddings with a sizeable pavilion, tenting, and a small stage in their picturesque country setting. "The Great Valley creek runs along our property and we recently landscaped this area in order to host wedding ceremonies here. It provides a beautiful background for any event.

They've hosted a variety of events through the seasons including Distilled and Chilled Music Fest in August, Pig Roast, Car Show, Food Trucks and most recently the Motorcycle show for Rock 'n Roll weekend. They frequently host local musicians in their outdoor pavilion and have plans to host tethered hot air balloon rides. This December, Bryan is excited to release a 5-year-old bourbon; be sure to watch their website for updates and events.

The Distillery is family owned and operated. "You'll always see either my wife Renee or myself there. Our spirits are as unique as our customers. Everyone has a good time here, and it's a great place to come sip and enjoy our sprits as well as each other."

The distillery is beautiful in the fall; to see the leaves changing colors on the hills and the turn of autumn. "It's great to just sit and relax under the pavilion, enjoying some music and the views", says Brian. His favorite thing about his job is meeting new people and creating new and unique spirits and experiences.

Follow on Facebook and Instagram @Ellicottville-Distillery visit online <https://ellicottvilledistillery.com/> for cocktail list and schedule of events email info@ellicottvilledistillery.com or better yet visit them for a cocktail and live music in the county hills at 5462 Robbins Road in Ellicottville.

NY Forward & Restore Economic

Assistance Initiative Application for the 1887 Building



The Village Board of Ellicottville will apply the 1887 Building NY into the Forward and Restore NY program which offers economic assistance initiatives to encourage community development.

By DAVID PARKER

The Village of Ellicottville held its monthly Board meeting on September 20. Mayor John Burrell provided good news that the Village had received two checks from the New York State Department of Transportation for \$36,275 and the New State Comptroller for \$5,658. Keith Ewald from the planning firm Barton and Loguidice joined the meeting to discuss the Village's intent to apply for the NY Forward and Restore NY economic assistance initiatives. Both of these initiatives provide funds for municipalities or direct funding to landlords, businesses, or non-profits to encourage community development. The Board approved a motion to target the 1887 building with an application for these funds. Ben Slotman provided an update on many Engineering projects. A letter from the Sunup Trailer Park was reviewed requesting a relocation of the power lines that supply the Town's water

facility to the other side of a shared road with the park along with a request to repair sections of the road. Mr. Slotman discussed the status of the Elk Creek cleanup effort that has been slowed by the recent rains. The Town Center renovation project is wrapping up and departments are moving back into the building. Also, work is planned to address drainage on Mechanic St. Trustee Sean Lowes discussed Parks topics. The timeline for the Skate Park to complete by the planned October target was reviewed and there's a possibility that the firm building the park may need to extend the project completion to the spring depending on the weather. Mr. Lowes also commented on the many compliments that were received last weekend on the flowers throughout the Village. The Alley Katz group and Village staff were commended for their outstanding work on the beautiful flower arrangements in the Village.

Trustee Doug Bush recapped the recent Rock N' Roll Weekend event. This year's

event was noted to be the busiest ever with minimal issues. Parking violations and towing of a few vehicles were the main challenges that will require review for future events. Mr. Bush addressed the upcoming Fall Festival planning and the Board reviewed two special use permits by local businesses for beer tents and serving alcohol during the Fall Festival. The Board discussed the timing of these requests and whether the Board had the authority to approve the applications. Ultimately, the Board recommended that these applications have to follow the process of being reviewed by the Village Planning Board. Refuse and recycling efforts were reviewed by Trustee Caitlin Croft. The main topic of discussion was the reduction of materials that are recycled by the Village's refuse and recycling service provider. The limitation on materials that are recycled was identified by Mayor Burrell as a nationwide and international challenge as demand for recyclable materials has reduced from overseas buyers. The Board discussed continuing to search for options to increase the materials that can be recycled. Before concluding the public session of the meeting, Mayor Burrell reviewed a recent correspondence from the New York Department of Public Service. This letter identified that the available phone numbers in the 716-area code will be exhausted by the second quarter of 2024. The Public Service Commission letter was intended to inform officials in Western New York that a new area code will be identified for the region in the fourth quarter of 2023.

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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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Mayor Burrell called out that new phone numbers in the area will likely have the new area code similar to the creation of the 585-area code in the early

2000s. For full meeting details and other Village news please visit the Village's website at <https://www.ellicottvillegov.com/village.html>.

Saint & Sinners Cemetery Tours

Jamestown Cemetery Offers Glimpse into History

By JUDY SHULER

If every person has a story to tell, over 45,000 interred in Jamestown's Lake View Cemetery are waiting for their turn. For the past 17 years, staff members at Fenton History Center have selected a few to bring back to life with costumed actors in their Saints and Sinners tours.

Though touted as an excellent way to get into the spirit for All Hallows Eve, they are nevertheless not frightening, says Victoria Parker, curator at Fenton. "Tours like these are a great way to learn about our community. I always say this is a fun fall event. Our tours are historical, not scary, so they are a great family-friendly way to get into the fall and Halloween spirit." During the second weekend of the tours, Parker will portray Mary Stone, whose body was found under mysterious circumstances. The featured people are generally not revealed in advance to keep it a surprise for participants, she says. "We try to pick people with interesting stories; sometimes the story is of their life, and sometimes it's of their death."

"Our tours are different; every year we feature different people. We encourage everyone to come back year to year. We do get quite a few repeat visitors."

Walking tours, about an hour long, are scheduled Saturday, October 1, 6pm to 9 pm and Saturday, October 8, 3pm to 6pm, with departures every 45 minutes. Pre-Sale tickets are \$15 for non-members, \$2 for youth, and \$10 for Fenton History Center members.



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The Mausoleum and More tour begins at 8pm on Sunday, October 9, and lasts about two hours, followed by light refreshments. Tickets are \$20. It includes a guided behind-the-scenes tour of several of the elegant mausoleums and gravesites as costumed actors tell spirited tales of the individuals and their families who are laid to rest there.

Horse-drawn carriage tours are already sold out. Tickets, which often sell quickly, may be reserved by calling the Fenton History Center at (716) 664-6256 or online at fentonhistorycenter.org.

Caregiver Education Classes

Audubon Offers OT-Inspired Nature Play, Two Days in October



Anyone with children in their care has two opportunities – on Monday evening, October 3, or Saturday morning, October 15 – to learn how to encourage and facilitate nature connections with their children through the unique lens of an occupational therapist. Jenna Miller, MS-OTR/L, leads the stand-alone classes at Audubon Community Nature Center.

Jamestown, N.Y. – Audubon Community Nature Center (ACNC) is offering a distinctive program for parents, grandparents, and caregivers of children in the community: "Caregiver Education Class for OT-Inspired Nature Play." Participants can choose between the class on Monday, October 3, 6-8pm, or the one on Saturday, October 15, 10-12pm. The two-hour program focuses on encouraging and facilitating nature connections with their children through the unique lens of an Occupational Therapist.

Alongside other caregivers and through hands-on approaches, you can learn the fundamentals of promoting nature-based play and learning experiences with your children. You will also learn to take into consideration: the impact of social-emotional learning such as self-awareness and

peer engagement, executive functioning skills like problem solving and risk assessment, tips and tricks for improving gross motor development such as bilateral coordination/balance, fine motor and visual motor skills, and sensory processing skills required for successfully engaging in the natural environment.

You can expect to gain access to resources, materials, and knowledge of the research behind the importance of fostering nature connections that enhance your child's development. With over six years' experience working with adolescents, Jenna Miller, MS-OTR/L, leads the class. Miller is versed in childhood development, sensory development, play, and incorporating the use of nature as a co-facilitator to childhood growth experiences. Caregivers can attend in-person at the Nature Center or online via Zoom (the link will be

included in the registration confirmation).

Fee for the program is \$16 or \$12 for Nature Center members. Reservations are appreciated by Thursday, September 29, for the October 3 program and by Wednesday, October 12, for the October 15 program. Walk-ins are welcome. For all the details and to register, call (716) 569-2345 during business hours or go to AudubonCNC.org and click on "Programs and Events."

Audubon Community Nature Center is located at 1600 Riverside Road, one-quarter mile east of Route 62 between Jamestown, N.Y., and Warren, Pa. You can visit the nearly 600-acre nature preserve and Audubon's three live birds of prey, enjoy the native tree arboretum and natural play space and hike the six miles of trails down until dusk daily for free. The three-story Nature Center building houses interactive displays, a collection of live animals including the Hellbender exhibit and the Blue Heron Gift Shop. Visitors are welcome Mondays through Saturdays, 10 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., and Sundays, 1 – 4:30 p.m. Nature Center members and SNAP/EBT cardholders have free building admission daily. Building admission is also free every Sunday for non-Nature Center members.

To learn more about Audubon and its many programs, call (716) 569-2345, find Audubon Community Nature Center on Facebook, or visit AudubonCNC.org, where you will find the most up-to-date COVID-19 Notice at the top of the page.



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Lacrosse

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Meatball

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of my buddies talking smack, and has turned into something so much more. Not only are we nearing \$100,000 in donations, but it is one of my favorite events of the year. If you haven't made it to one yet, now is the time to get on the limo bus!"

This year's competitors include Ilio DiPaolo's, Lombardo Ristorante, Savoy, Arriba Tortilla, Bada Bing Sports Bar & Grill, Steelbound, Frankie Primo's, Amici Ristorante, this little pig, Osteria 166, Hanzlian's Sausage, EVL Tap + Bottle Taqueria, Jack Rabbit and more. Vendors will have beer and wine a plenty from The Bubble Bar, Community Beer Works, 42 North, EBC, High Noon and Hamburg Brewing Company, among others. Something for every palate awaits! Sip, drink and enjoy the best of fall in the city of good neighbors.

Winners from last year in the Freestyle Meatball category include Finnerty's Tap

Room for 1st place People's Choice with their Reuben meatball, and Osteria 166 for Judges' Choice with their Gluten Free Chicken Jambalaya meatball. In the traditional meatball category, Ristroante Lombardo took home 1st place for Judges' choice, and Amici Ristorante won in 1st Place for People's Choice.

Proceeds for the 2022 festival will benefit FeedMore WNY, RTLC (Response to Loving Care), PUNT (Pediatric Cancer Collaborative), Little Smiles, Frank Pitillio Memorial Lighting Fund, Buffalo

Police Athletic League (Lt. Craig Lehner Scholarship Fund) and NYS Restaurant Association Educational Foundation.

Tickets include all you can eat meatballs as well as beverage tastings; \$25 presale, \$30 at the door (kids under 8 free, VIP available \$125) and as mentioned, proceeds benefit local charities. Visit <https://meatballstreetbrawl.com/> for more information and to buy tickets; or simply come to the event @ 166 Franklin Street, just outside Osteria 166 restaurant.

youth clinic together. We were both coaching club teams at the time and wanted to offer both youth and adult players a low-pressure fun tournament that really celebrates the roots of the game. We chose Ellicottville after playing tournaments in Lake Placid and Vail, which are both ski towns and have hosted incredible Lacrosse tournaments for over 30 years. After meeting with Brian McFadden from the Chamber of Commerce, John Karassik, and Freddy P, then touring the town and Holiday Valley, we immediately knew Ellicottville was the place for us."

"We call our events festivals instead of tournaments with good reason. They aren't just lacrosse competitions, they're unique experiences for players and family members alike that have a passion for lacrosse. Ellicottville fits the bill perfectly", says Ryan Powell. Ryan is the founder of Rhino Lacrosse Company and was inducted into the National Lacrosse Hall of Fame in 2018.

This year, there are approximately 30 teams registered traveling from various regions, including upstate New York, Cleveland, Cincinnati as well as Canada and the Six Nations. Local teams are also competing, including the mas-

ters team Ohi:Yo. The Opening Celebration will take place on Friday, the 23rd with games commencing on Saturday and continuing through Sunday. Games will be played at Ellicottville Village Park, Ellicottville Central School Fields, and the Chamber Fields at Holiday Valley. Games consist of two, 22-minute running halves with a 5-minute half-time with 2 US Lacrosse Certified Officials managing each game. Various ages will play ranging from youth to Grand Masters (45+).

"Personally, my favorite thing about the festival is re-connecting with teammates, rivals and players I've coached through the years, while celebrating the game we all love. Whether you are a fan of the game or just a sports fan you can come out and see all

levels of lacrosse from youth to adult. The game has a lot of action, high scoring and incredible stick handling. It is appropriately called the fastest game on two feet."

"Lacrosse is currently the fastest growing sport in the country offering both indoor and outdoor professional leagues along with many Division 1 programs including St Bonaventure. Its roots are based in the indigenous communities where it is referred to as the medicine game. Ryan Powell and I are honored to bring Lacrosse to the town of Ellicottville and hope everyone enjoys the weekend."

For full schedule visit <https://upstatelacrosse.com/tournaments/ellicottville-lacrosse-festival/> or email info@upstatelacrosse.com.

Ribbon Cuttings Planned

Two Local Businesses Are Inviting the Public to Join Their Ribbon Cuttings

Two local businesses are planning ribbon cuttings in the next few days and the public is invited.

Downtown Brew - Craft Beer Shop & Bar, at 13 Water Street, Fredonia, will hold a ribbon cutting on Friday, September 23 at 2pm. This new craft beer shop and offers a great selection of craft beer on draft as well as by the can and bottle, macro brews, hard cider, seltzers, kombucha, wine, and liquor including

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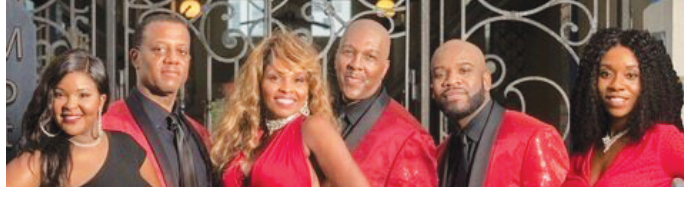
There will also be a ribbon cutting event for Jo-Jo's Cake Cottage on Monday, September 26 at 1pm at 11164 Urban Road, Dunkirk to celebrate a new location. Owner, Joanne Bohn, specializes in custom cakes and sweet treats for any occasion including made-to-order items and wedding

cakes.

The businesses and the Chautauqua County Chamber of Commerce invite all to attend to learn about these great locally owned establishments. A number of local officials will be on hand to participate in these events. For more information contact Denise Szalkowski, Fredonia Community Chamber of Commerce Coordinator at dszalkowski@chqchamber.org.

Pops: Mowtown/The Sounds of Soul

Rockefeller Arts Center, Fredonia NY, September 24th, 7:30pm



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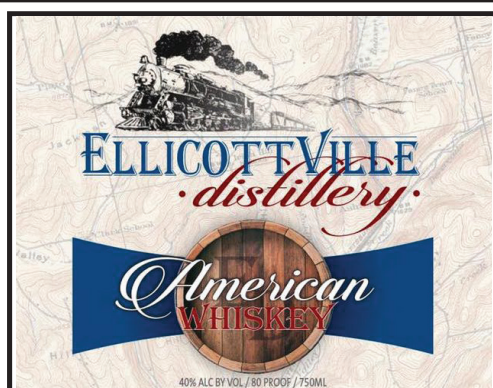
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isn't violent or gory, there are characters that might be frightening to some young children. Tours are geared for ages eight and up; however, all ages are welcome. Tickets are \$1.00 per person. Tickets are available at the library's circulation desk. If anyone in your party needs elevator accommodation, please let staff know when you purchase your tickets. Get your tickets today, as there is limited space on each tour. Tours will be hourly, starting at 3:00 pm and going until 10:00 pm. The last tour begins at 9:00 pm. There will be no tour between 6:00-7:00 pm for an actor/volunteer break. Tours last between 30-40 minutes. For more information or questions about the event, please contact the library at 716-484-7135, ext. 258, or email reference@prendergastlibrary.org.

On Saturday, October 22, 2022, the library will be closed for regular service and open for our Haunted Library fundraiser! Enjoy an evening of family-friendly spooky fun. Take a guided tour through the library, where you will meet characters from storybooks such as Dracula, Hansel and Gretel, and Coraline. Refreshments such as popcorn, apple cider,

and cookies will be available for purchase. Costumes are strongly encouraged! A tour guide will lead you through the decorated library, transporting you to scenes from familiar stories. You will also hear tales about the library's history. Please be aware that there will be limited overhead lighting and fog machines, colored lights and sound machines will be used. While the tour

Peek' N Peak Fall Fest 2022

34th Annual Event, Clymer NY, Two Weekends in October



You can drive right up to 1405 Olde Road, in Clymer, NY and stop at the Peek' N Peak Resort from 10-5pm on either October 8-9 or October 15-16 for the 34th Annual Fall Festival.

rock wall, extreme jump, inflatables, pony rides, kid's train ride, face painting and balloon animals. A pumpkin cannon will be set up behind the main building. You will be able to enjoy all of the mountain adventures, such as lift rides and the giant zipline. October 8th and 9th specifically will host magic and juggling from Howard Mincone from 11-1pm and Magic from Jamie Petrush from 12-2pm followed by the Frisbee Dogs Show at 2 and 4pm. Cliff Hopkins the Strolling Magician will be around from 3-5pm both days. The Greg Neid Memorial Car show is on October 9th from 1-4pm. Carriage rides will be offered both days from 12-5pm.

By JESSICA SCHULTZ

The fall foliage is starting to look really beautiful. I know gas is bit excessive these days but don't let that stop you from hopping in your vehicle and taking a drive to check out the areas fall colors. And hey, maybe while you're doing that, you can drive right up to 1405 Olde Road, in Clymer, NY and stop at the Peek' N Peak Resort from 10-5pm on either October 8-9 or October 15-16 for the 34th Annual Fall Festival. Two weekends full of fun in the foothills of Western New York!!

That brilliant fall foliage sets the scene for a juried craft show with over 100 vendors. All offering diverse items like wood crafts, photographers, paintings and so much more. And you can visit the Farmer's Market in the Main Lodge and grab fresh fruits, honey, tasty cookies etc... But the festival

isn't just about the craft show. There is a wide variety of things to do, like ski lift rides, a classic car cruise in and the annual snow sports equipment swap. During Fall Fest, you just head over to the rental shop for the Snowsports Equipment Swap from 10am- 5pm on Oct. 8-9 & 15-16! You'll be able to browse new equipment selections from local shops find your perfect gear with the help of knowledgeable sales staff. You can also sell your own used equipment. Items will be accepted for sale beginning on October 8 during regular sale hours. Great way to plan ahead for winter!! Each day the festival will host a lineup of great entertainment. There will be a designated "Kid's Zone" over by the Gazebo Grill. Look for the ticket booth to purchase tickets for the crafts and rides. There will be a

And let's not forget the live music performers!! October 8th from 11-1pm has Erika & Jesse live on the main stage. This regional duo plays a great acoustic set together. Then from 1-5pm, The Small Town Rollers take the stage. This Erie, Pa band is made up of 3 members who do an all-acoustic set of covers. October 9th has a performance from Brown Dog Acoustics from 11-1pm. And Crush will take the stage from 1-5pm. Crush is on of PA's premier female fronted cover bands that plays modern and classic rock with an edge. The life entertainment schedule for the October 15 & 16 weekend can be found by visiting pknkp.com. Peek' N Peak Fall Fest has something for everyone in the family to enjoy. What better way to spend a beautiful fall afternoon. More information on the event, special lodging and tickets offers can be found by vising pknkp.com.

Jamestown Jackals 5K

Jackson-Taylor (Chadakoin) Park in Jamestown, NY, September 20th, 8:30am

The Jamestown Jackals 5K will be held on Saturday, September 24, 2022 at the Jackson-Taylor (Chadakoin) Park in Jamestown, NY. The start and finish will be in the park with the course traveling on beautiful Jamestown River Walk and along the mighty Chadakoin River. Online registration for the run is on www.runsignup.com. Only online registration participants will be guaranteed a custom soft running shirt. Day-of-run registration will be from 8:30-9:30am. All registration will be held under the pavilion

near the corners of 11th and Lafayette streets. The run will begin promptly at 10am. A map of the course can be found online at RunSignUp. Proceeds from the run will support #IntegrityFirst, Inc. a 501(c)3 charitable corporation, based out of Jamestown. The mission of #IntegrityFirst, Inc. is to help individuals develop their potential and achieve success academically, athletically, financially, socially, and professionally by fostering integrity, motivation, responsibility, hope, perseverance, confidence, and sportsmanship.



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BY LILIAN D. DIRITO,
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The Four Types of PMS Naturally seen in health, a women's monthly cycles follow an intricate weave of shifting hormones. Like harmonious music and dance together in a theater play, all the parts work together to produce a beautiful and thrilling result. Constant changes make ready for the growth of new life, adapts to need, and repeats the circle.

Hormones are not the enemy; they are the directors and messengers of this monthly performance. However, they can have a powerful physical and emotional influence on us. Although cyclic changes in body and mind are normal, imbalances produce the equivalent of poor timing, miscues and forgotten lines, creating confusion at times under the circumstances.

Happily, the body seeks health. And, given the necessary nutrients and environment, it can be back into a harmonious cycle of change and renewal. It is not necessary for women to suffer the extremes of discomfort associated with menstrual irregularities and premenstrual syndrome. Excessive flow, spotting, missing periods, cramps, bad moods, hot flashes, etc., do

not need to be perpetual way of life.

I remember in my twenty's how I suffered from severe cramps, then I started getting educated on women's health. Dr. Christiane Northrup was an incredible source of knowledge and information that changed my way of seeing my cycles in a completely different way. I understood that it was not an illness, a must-suffer every month, but a matter of giving my body what it needed to bring balance to my glandular system. By making changes in my diet, like removing dairy and red meats, and adding some important nutrients and supplements, were significant to change my cycles forever to never experience cramps again.

Who are the players? First, the endocrine glands, they release hormones directly into the blood stream. The hypothalamus and pituitary glands, in the head, are in control. Exocrine glands, they release secretions into ducts. The liver, responsible for destroying or detoxifying excess hormones. Maintains hormonal balance. Most tissues, they contain hormone reaction systems, which allow them to respond to the messages from a variety of hormones.

Medical science recognizes four types of pre-menstrual syndrome (PMS). These correspond to distinct hormonal imbalances and can be helped with distinct sets of natural therapies. Steven Horne explains these in a very clear and understanding way:

A-Anxiety type (PMS-A) Produces anxiety, irritability, mood swings and nervous tension. It is associated with high estrogen and low progesterone. It is aggravated by general poor nutrition

and often involves liver congestion. It is recommended to reduce consumption of fat and dairy products. Use bitter liver herbs and herbal formulas that support the liver, Vitamin B6, magnesium, progesterone cream may be helpful too. Aromatherapy oils include Roman Chamomile, lavender, and geranium.

C-Craving Type (PMS-C) produces food (specially sugar) cravings with headaches, fatigue, dizziness, and palpitations. It is associated with low prostaglandins and low blood sugar. Avoid table white-refined salt and eat smaller, more-frequent meals without simple sugars and starches. Licorice root, magnesium and Omega-3 oils from sources such as evening primrose oil may help. For aromatherapy oils, consider ylang ylang.

D-Depression Type (PMS-D) produces depression, crying forgetfulness, confusion, and insomnia. It is associated with low estrogens, high progesterone, and elevated aldosterone.

Magnesium levels tend to be very low and nerve-damaging heavy metals, specially lead, may be high. It is recommended to use nerving supplements that have vitamin B-Complex, bee pollen, valerian, passion flower. Maybe add some extra vitamin B-6. Black Cohosh and extra magnesium with L-tyrosine may help. aromatherapy oils include clary sage, rose Bulgaria, lavender, bergamot.

H-Hyperhydration type (PMS-H) produces fluid retention with weight gain, breast tenderness, abdominal swelling and swelling of the hands and feet. It is associated with elevated aldosterone.

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Garden Girl: So Long Summer

"And All at Once, Summer Collapsed into Fall"



BY LINDA KATHERINE YATES
ARTIST & GARDENER



"And all at once, summer collapsed into fall." ~ Oscar Wilde Autumn's Solstice is here and we now have to let go of summer no matter how much denial we are in. Here in the north, no one wastes a day inside doing anything they don't have to, from about June through October, because summer weather is just too fleeting. Although Autumn is a favorite time of year for many, it's a bittersweet pill to swallow knowing what soon follows. But it was a fabulously warm and satisfying summer, so that helps to ease the pain of having to relinquish our beloved gardening season. The first day of Autumn is this week on September 22nd, and that

is also the last day of summer. It can be a time of reflection on the rewards and also the disappointments associated with trying to control nature. Anyway, for gardeners, the season doesn't end until the snow flies. The cleanup of gardens and other fun chores will keep us amused as we await the inevitable. There are several things we can do at the end of summer. We can save and share seeds, remove dead plants, take cuttings from plants, add fertilizer to the soil, dry some herbs, prune shrubs and small trees and plant new perennials and bulbs. Some gardens will last through October with late blooming perennials like Sedums, Bugbane (or

Cimicifuga), Yellow waxbells, lingering garden Phlox and lots of delightful autumn blooming crocus known as Colchicums. Anemones will bloom until Mid-October and in other sunny gardens I have seen the gigantic late blooming Cosmos, Zinnias and gorgeous huge Dahlias. Since we can't stop the clock, we might as well get out there and enjoy every last drop of summer sunshine and natural warmth while we can. We have learned how to enjoy all of the seasons here in New York state and there are so many fun things we can take part in at the ending of summer and beginning of fall. Here's to celebrating the best of Life in any season!

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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What's Shaking in EVL

Whether Outside or In, Live Music is Always Available

By: MOUTH SAY TONGUE

9-2am. Check out the foosball and pool tables and let the A-Team whip you up one of those cocktails with the little umbrellas in it.

SATURDAY: The Gin Mill is the early bird with Davey O from 2-5pm. Davey plays a roots/folk/Americana set of covers and originals. Pirate Rock will play the second shift from 8-12am. They play yacht rock/trop rock/island music covers. Try the Carriage House Sidebar for some high-end craft cocktails.

We're back at Balloons tent for Julian Burgio from 6-9pm. Julian plays a grunge/alt/pop/indie set of covers. The Pat Harrington Trio hits the main stage from 6:30-10pm. Pat is the Grammy nominated lead guitar player for Victor Wainwright and the Train and plays blues/rock/pop covers and originals.

Finnerty's joins the party with Here's Johnny from 7:30-11pm. This band is making their EVL debut and I'm not sure what type of music to expect, except that they play "Killer Rock and Blues". Try the Reuben sandwich or the award-winning wings.

DJ SI is back in Madigan's sound booth layin down the sauce so you can do the floss in the window from 9-2am. If the deck is a rockin you better come a knockin.

SUNDAY: Balloons will be serving in the tent with Maria Sabastian providing the music from 1-4pm. This former member of 10,000 Maniacs plays a folk/rock/pop/indie set of covers and originals. Have some lunch so just sip some cocktails and enjoy the fall air.

Villaggio will host AYCE Pasta and Prime Rib Night

from 5-9pm. The music host will be Chris Maloney from 5:30-8:30pm. Chris plays a rock/folk/pop/alt set of covers to accompany WNY's finest Italian cuisine. They will be open early, 12:30pm, for the Bills game and every game so you can watch on the big screen.

Monday is Strings and Wings at Balloons from 4-10pm. Brianna Blankenship has the Monday residency from 6-9pm. She plays country/pop originals and covers. 75 cent wings and a fine selection of craft beers makes for a local's favorite.

Tuesday Balloons returns with SON from 6-9pm in the tent. This duo plays blues/rock/pop/jazz covers and originals. Try the blackened mahi tacos, my fave.

The Gin Mill's Tuesday offering is the return of The Chillbillys from 7-11pm. Don't forget the 37 beers that are always on tap. Find one to accompany the pot roast, very tender.

Wednesday The Chillbillys cross the street to Balloons from 6-9pm in the tent. The chicken souvlaki salad is my gf's fave.

We end the never-ending weekend like we have for 39 years at The Gin Mill with Joe Wagner and Co and Wing Wednesday from 8-12am. Joe plays a folk/country rock/pop/blues set of covers you'll recognize. Wing specials and those 37 draft beers on tap makes for another local's fave.

If you enjoyed your stay here in Eville tell your friends and come back often but wherever you are PLEASE, ALWAYS SUPPORT LIVE MUSIC!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

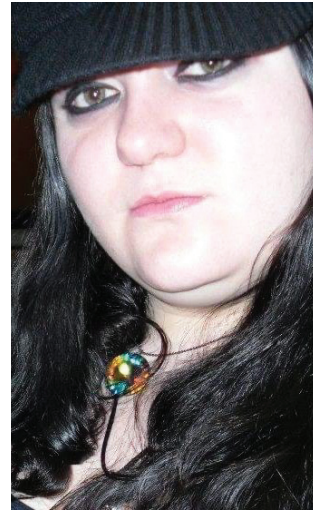
Beat on the Street:

What Special Characteristic Made You Who You Are?

By CHAD NEAL

Everyone is different from everyone else in many ways. We all have idiosyncrasies that give us the personality we are known for. We all either look different, sound different, smell different, feel different, and act different. There may be similarities others have, but

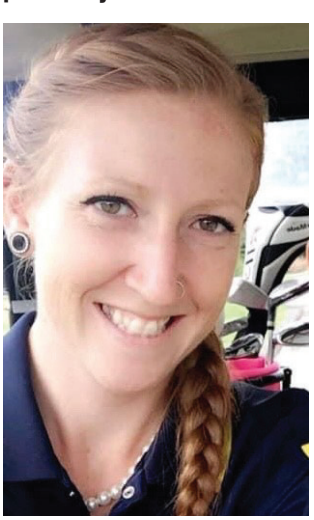
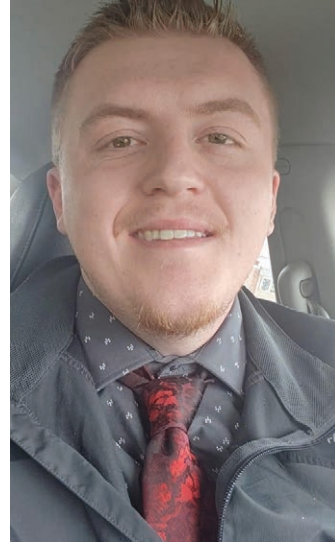
no one is exactly the same as another. Although some people want to fit in and be like others, there are others want to be unique and not be like others. The beauty of being self-aware is knowing others are different no matter how you look at it. What special characteristic makes you who you are?



Jessica S. - My inability to tolerate stupidity.

David Q. - Open and realistic thinker.

Any M. - Infectious and sometimes over the top positivity.



Jen H. - Humanity- we're all just humans trying to love and fight for those we love- all equals.

Lucas S. - Never letting myself become complacent.

Nicole A. - Kindness - I give everyone a chance and love all.

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The 11-units in the "tiny home village" located by the entrance of HoliMont ski area will be available for multi-night rentals. They are larger than a typical hotel room and offer several amenities including washer/dryer and kitchenette.

kitchenette, tossing their wet duds into the dryer and just relaxing. Ahhh!

From The Little House on the Prairie to David Thoreau's 150 Square foot cottage and Marie Antoinette's 255 square foot home, which are documented as history's "tiny homes," these teeny residences have been around for a long time. Their owners were known as advocates for the tiny house movement. The Sioux, Inuits and Samoans were likely some of the earliest originators of tiny abodes. We can go back further to 1000 BC, when the Mongolians used mobile "Yurts" (see Ellicottville Yurts on Airbnb.com) or "Gers." 500 years later, Native Americans lived in small portable "tipis." (Sorry, no tipis available for rent locally). An interesting fact concerns the Dymaxion Deployment Units created by Buckminster Fuller. At 314 square feet, they were to serve as bomb shelters. They were way ahead of their time and did not make it onto the general market. However, we find at miu.edu, "Fuller's later design breakthrough, the Geodesic Dome, did make its way into common use, but even now, is symbolic of a futuristic design concept that does not fit into the square, box-like aesthetic of the developed world. Perhaps it is

finally time for the next generation of tiny homeowners to reexamine the design breakthroughs of one of the 20th century's design visionaries." Aside from Fuller, others worked with the concept of tiny houses. French architect, Jean Prouvé developed 64 square foot units to be used as emergency housing for the 1906 San Francisco earthquake survivors. What was old is new again. Perhaps this tiny house trend will find its way into communities that are desperate for affordable housing.

"Yes! Magazine" contributor Erika Lundahl, in February 2014, shared the story about 125 volunteers building six 16X20-foot houses (see their story at secondwindcottages.org) for chronically homeless men, 100 miles from EVL in Newfield. There are now 18. Said she: "The project is part of a national movement of tiny-house villages, an alternative approach to housing the homeless that's beginning to catch the interest of national advocates and government housing officials alike."

Hopefully, the tiny houses rented in Ellicottville will inspire visitors to take the idea to their communities and encourage their local governments to consider building them as much needed alternative housing.

shower, will rent for multiple days (no one-night rentals will be available). The houses may be tiny but the \$2.9 million price tag for the project doesn't surprise people familiar with what the cost of doing business is in this area. Buffalo attorney, Robert Carbone and his partners are leading the development team. Construction is being done by Buffalo Construction Consultants; the architectural firm is Dean Architects PLLC, Walden Avenue, Depew whose portfolio is amazing. See <https://www.deanarchitects.com/commercial>. In a July article of Buffalo Business First, reporter James Fink reported "the units are patterned after {the} one's project consultant Pat Ogiony from Forza Development LLC saw in Jackson Hole, Wyoming." Per Buffalo Construction Consultants FB page, "Construction is scheduled for completion by fall 2022 and the homes are expected to be available for booking by early 2023." Back in "the day" as Ellicottville was evolving from a blue-collar village/town to the tourist attraction it is today, residents up and down the streets of Ellicottville rented vacant rooms to skiers, often giving them kitchen, laundry and living room privileges. Ellicottville was not quite prepared for the "boom" that took place, beginning in the 80's. This means of accommodating tourists appears to be a prelude to the idea of the tiny house. Back then, skiers were happy with the no frills, no responsibility of room renting with amenities. Forty some years later, Ellicottville once again will offer easy lodging for those who want to spend the end of a busy day in their slippers and snuggies, preparing a simple meal in the

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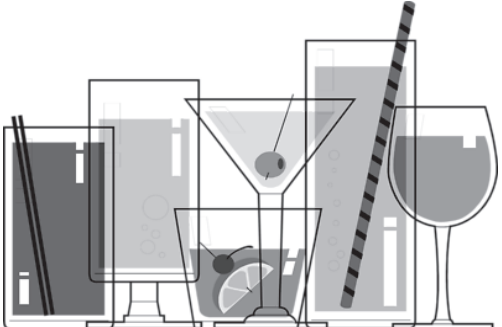
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	8							
	2		6			8	7	1
7	9	1		3	2	4	5	
2		7	9					
	5			4			2	
			7	2		5	9	

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

Last Week's Puzzle:

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

Explore

CONT. FROM COVER

BY KATE BARTLETT

Doors Open Buffalo was introduced in 2019, inviting visitors to explore some of the most well-known buildings of the city. Put on by Explore Buffalo, the event is free and family friendly, encouraging exploration and sharing in the passion of our Queen City. In 2021, visitors were granted access to iconic landmarks including City Hall, Seneca One, Shea's Theatre, and the Electric Tower to name a few. This year, Doors Open invites guests to explore a different area as it expands to the Broadway Filmore District. The vision of Doors Open, and Explore Buffalo, is to connect more people with Buffalo's history and architecture by providing unique access that is not available at other times of the year. The event was inspired by other cities hosting similar events, including Baltimore and Pittsburgh.

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Last year, Doors Open Buffalo hosted 6,000 attendees to 35 downtown buildings open for touring. This year, guests are invited to experience a series of smaller events. The downtown event will return in 2023. The first event on August 24 was a sold-out dinner experience at Seneca One and September 17 was Museum and Cultural Day which offered discounts at WNY museums. Additionally, there have been weekly houses of worship music series throughout the month of September, with the last on September 22 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help. All of these music events have been sold out. The final event of this year Door Open "In the Neighborhood" series will be September 24, touring day of building and landmarks in the Broadway Filmore District.

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a neighborhood not often explored by tourists, or even Buffalo natives. The Broadway Filmore neighborhood holds deep history and helped shape our Queen City. The Broadway Market will serve as the Doors Open Buffalo Hub, which is home to over twenty-six small businesses. The Market is open 8-5 Monday-Saturday year-round offering a range of products from seafood to Polish sausage and horseradish, to pickled vegetables and salsa and dry goods, in addition to six restaurants.

According to Brad Hahn, executive director of Explore Buffalo, the event is a bit different this year in order to connect with a different part of the city. "The Broadway Filmore district is one of the most historic neighborhoods of Buffalo. Not only is it the heart of the East Side, but it is holds many historic and cultural treasures. The people and businesses in this area are so excited to open their doors this weekend; there is such pride in these neighborhood institutions and they are ready to shine."

We're invited to explore landmarks including Central Terminal, St Adalbert's Basilica, Buffalo Brewing Co, Al Cohen's Bakery, Torn Space Theatre, Wilson Street Farm, and more. Each place offers a unique experience, including educational and self-guided tours offering insight into what help shape this region. For full list and description of participating landmarks visit <https://explorebuffalo.org>.

While the event is free and pre-registration is encouraged (above website), guests can also register the day of the event by stopping down to the Broadway Market (999 Broadway Street) between 10-4. Come explore Buffalo, and deepen your appreciation for this great city. Also follow Explore Buffalo and watch for upcoming events throughout the year. They offer a wide variety of tours year-round in Buffalo and it's surrounding suburbs.

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Spectators will be able to buy food from this truck. After the races, runners can relax and share their race stories in the Southern Tier Brewing Company Beer Garden. Massage therapist, Dana Boser of Olean will be on-site to provide some much-needed muscle care after the hills are conquered.

This festival was created in 2018 by the husband-and-wife team, Mark & Tonia Wilson of Wilson Endurance Sports. “This event has run continuously, even during 2020” said Tonia Wilson, “and we have no plans for stopping anytime soon. Runners this year from eight different states will be participating this year, as well as several from Canada and one from the

Netherlands.”

Many national and local sponsors are contributing to this event to provide a memorable experience for the competitors, including those listed above, as well as the Enchanted Mountains of Cattaraugus County, Southern Tier Professional Pest Control, Register Graphics, Land Pro, R&M Restaurant, The Pineapple Place, Dowlasz Auto Service Tire & Detail Center, Hammer Nutrition and more.

This will be a fun way to spend a beautiful autumn morning in Western NY. You can join in as a participant, volunteer, or spectator. More information can be found on the website at www.CoachMarkWilson.com



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PUBLIC NOTICES

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE OF FORMATION: The Handyman Property Service LLC. Articles of organization filed on 7/7/22 with the SSNY. Office Location: Cattaraugus County. SSNY has been designated as the agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to J. P. Painter 3049 Drew Circle Rd. Cuba, NY 14727 Purpose: All lawful activities.

NOTICE OF FORMATION: Coffee Crate, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 09/06/22. Office: Cattaraugus County. SSNY design. as agent for process & shall mail copy to: 2890 Eaglesnest RD Delevan, NY 14042. Any lawful purpose.

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF RANDOLPH RETAIL Company LLC: Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law: Filed with New York State March 30, 2022: The name of the limited liability company is: Randolph Retail Company LLC. The county within this state in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is: Cattaraugus. The secretary of state is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within or without this state to which the secretary of state shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is: 127 Main Street, Randolph, NY 14772. The effective date of the Articles of Organization shall be upon filing. The limited liability company is to be managed by: one or more managers. Indemnification pursuant to L.L.C.L. §420, 409 and 508(a). Catherine Congdon, Organizer

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING: ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS: TOWN OF ELLICOTTVILLE, NEW YORK: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of Ellicottville Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at its meeting on Thursday, October 6, 2022. The Zoning Board of Appeals meeting begins at 6:00 p.m., at the Ellicottville Town Center, 28 Parkside Drive, Ellicottville, New York 14731. The purpose of this hearing is to consider: TZIP 2022-145 – an application by Olive Ojala requesting area variances to allow the construction of a 24' x 24' detached garage less than the required minimum setbacks from the front and side property lines. The site is located at 6847 Springs Road, identified as tax map parcel 55.002-3-51.5. The Zoning Board of Appeals will hear interested persons at the public hearing. Persons wishing to do so, may submit written comments prior to the meeting. Written comments may be mailed to the Town of Ellicottville Planning Board, 1 Washington Street, P.O. Box 600, Ellicottville, NY 14731 or sent by email to: greg.keyser@evlengineering.com. Prior to the meeting, application materials will be made available for review at the Ellicottville Town Office or on the Town website: www.ellicottvillegov.com.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF ALLEGANY CROSSINGS LLC. Art. Of Org. filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/03/21. Office in Cattaraugus County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 3864 NYS Route 417 Allegany, NY, 14706. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

NOTICE OF FORMATION: YARGEAU HOLDINGS, LLC filed Articles of Organization in New York on August 19, 2022. The LLC's office is in Cattaraugus County. The Secretary of State has been named as agent of service of process against the LLC and shall mail such process to 277 Broad Bay Circle, Machias, New York 14101. The LLC is formed to carry on any business for which an LLC may be formed in NY.

WANTED

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

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

WANTED: Clean fill at a site at Allegany Mount. Res. campground in late Sept. 716-983-2772

For Sale

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

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YARD SALE: Saturday, September 24th, 9-3pm, 51 Mill Street. Furniture, lamps and more...

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Leaves

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Italian sausage, lemonade, fresh cut fries and so much more....

There is a great line up of line musical performances you don't want to miss. On Friday, September 30th from 12-5pm, DJ J.D. Gardener will have some great “Rez Road Sounds” going and from 7-9pm, The Hootz will be playing live. Saturday, October 1st, from 11-5pm, DJ J.D. Gardener will again be queuing up “Rez Road Sounds”, from 4-6pm the Happy Days Duo will be live in the tent followed by the ever-popular Uncle Ben's Remedy from 7-9pm. Sunday, there isn't any live music but the “Grand Parade” begins at 1pm and you definitely don't want to miss that.

Besides the musical lineup, there is also some great things to see. On Saturday, October 1st, to kick off the day there will be a great charity walk for Cystic Fibrosis at 10am, Taylor Skinner will be doing an “Ariel Performance” from 1-1:30pm. Artist Eric Jones will be offering FREE caricatures on both Saturday from 12-4pm and Sunday from 11-2pm. The Seneca Youth Dancers will be showing traditional dances on Saturday from 3-4pm. And the “Minute to Win It” game will be in the tent on Saturday from 1:30-2:30pm.

This is a family friendly event and boasts a variety of activities for the whole family to enjoy. There will be carnival rides daily. Sept 30th from 5-8pm, Oct 1st from 12-8pm and Oct. 2nd from 12-7pm. And guess what, they are FREE. No tickets necessary for these rides. Saturday will also have a bounce house, petting

zoo, face painting stand and a balloon animal maker for the younger members of the household.

And don't forget to check the surrounding businesses for awesome sales and entertainment as well. Ellicottville Cannabis Club, right down on main street will definitely be celebrating. Owner J.D. Newark said they will have a DJ, be grilling up hot dogs to sell, and guitarist Dan Blout will be rocking out during the festival there as well and be sure to check out their festival sales and promotions.

The 44th Annual Falling Leaves Festival is an event you don't want to miss. There is something for everyone to enjoy. So don't forget to head down to Jefferson Park in Salamanca, NY on Sept. 30th, Oct. 1st or Oct. 2nd to join in all the fun. More information can be found at facebook.com/SalamancaSenecaFallFest

Health

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Diuretic herbs, including dandelion, parsley, and herbal formulas that enhance the kidney draining function, may reduce water retention. Consider adding hormonally-active herbs and foods such as

black cohosh, soy isoflavones, whole grains (avoid gluten if possible) and green leafy vegetables. Supplemental magnesium, vitamin B6 and vitamin E, and Omega-3 oils from sources such as evening primrose oil may help. Aromatherapy oils include frankincense and lemon.

For more information, please call Nature's Remedy in Ellicottville at 716-699-4372

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OBITUARIES

~ Geraldene E Meacham, 11/12/27-9/14/22 ~

Ellicottville - Geraldene Ella Meacham, 94 years old, of Ellicottville passed away Wednesday, September 14, 2022 at her family home. Born November 12, 1927 in Salamanca, she was the only daughter of the late Gilbert and Ella (Stewart) Clark. She married Lee E. Meacham on November 20, 1945, who predeceased her on February 1, 1995. Together they had 6 children. She dedicated her life to working on and preserving her family farm, the Gilbert H Clark Farm in Mansfield, for future generations. In addition, she worked alongside her husband's businesses, first logging with him and his team of horses on many of the local hills in the 1940's, to hauling and delivering coal in the 1950s. She worked with her husband with his trucking companies, in the 1970s and 80s with Apache Express

and Phoenix Transportation in Great Valley, and later, with The Woodshed Restaurant, in Great Valley. She was a long-time member of the Jehovah Witnesses and she took great joy in volunteering at the Ellicottville Memorial Library.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was predeceased by her sons, Kenneth G. Meacham and Daniel J. Meacham, as well as by her daughter Laurie M. Meacham. She is survived by her daughters Sheryl (Mike) Meacham -O'Rourke of Shelbyville, IN; Joy (Martin) Daly of Lebanon, OR and Bonnie (Clayton Williams) Meacham of Ellicottville, and by her grandchildren, Kristin Brown of Shelbyville, IN., Tami Fuller of East Aurora, Stewart (Amanda) Fuller of Ischua, Joseph (Jessica) Fuller of Corvallis, OR, Daniel Fuller of Portland, OR, Erin Wright of Ontario, Canada, Eleanor

Meacham-Williams and Audrey Meacham-Williams of Ellicottville, and by 9 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Mentley Funeral Home Inc., 411 Rock City Street in Little Valley, NY on Thursday, September 22, 2022 from 11-2pm. Funeral services will be held on Thursday at 2pm from the funeral home with interment to follow at Sunset Hill Cemetery in Ellicottville, where she will join her beloved Danny Boy, husband and her parents in eternal rest, following a life well-lived. In lieu of flowers, her family requests that donations be made in her memory to St. Jude's Pediatric Hospital to assist defraying the costs of treatment for families struggling with pediatric cancer and disease. Donations can be made in Geraldene's name at <https://www.stjude.org/donate/donate-to-st-jude>.

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@thevillagerny.com or call 716-699-2058. Can't wait to see what you send in!!

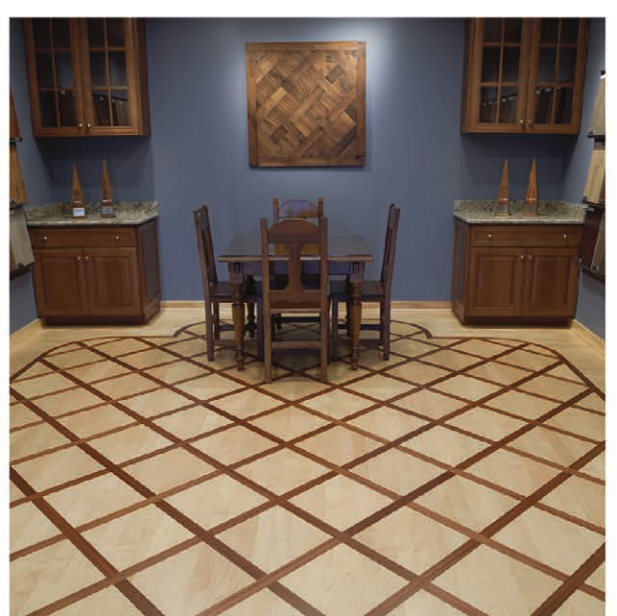
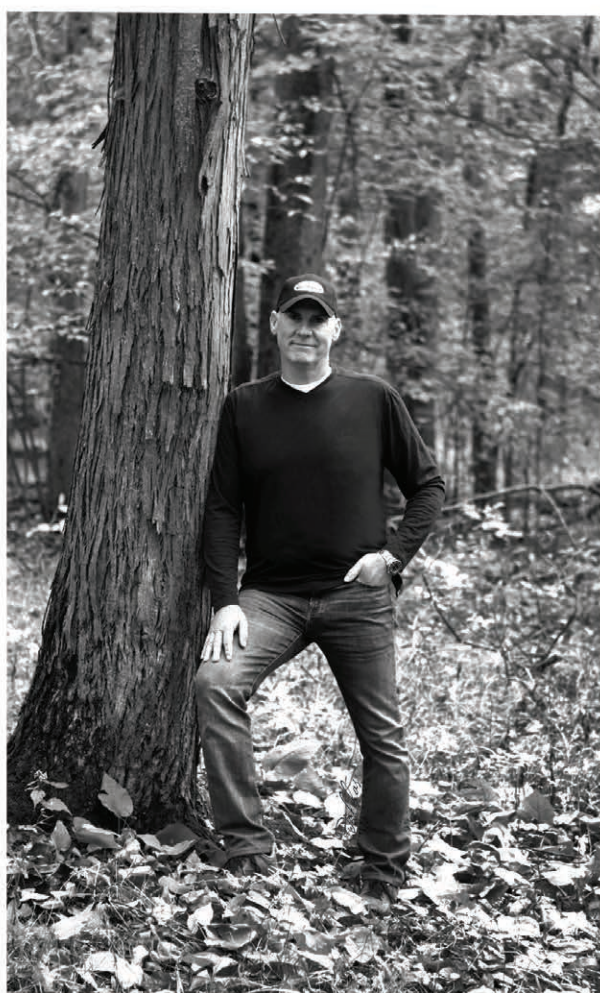
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Nominate your favorite small business owner. (One entry per person please) and if your recommendation is chosen, we will feature that small business owner in a special feature article on the cover of our publication. Next deadline is October 28th, 2022 All nominations can be made via e-mail to info@thevillagerny.com or to jessica@thevillagerny.com or by calling into the office at 716-699-2058. Vote and support your favorite businesses today!!

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