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Area Events

NIGHT LIGHTS @ GRIFFIS
Thursday, September 29th • 7pm
Griffis Sculpture Park, East Otto

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

PUMPKINVILLE 2022
Saturday, October 1st • 9am
4844 Sugartown Rd, Ellicottville

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

GEM, MINERAL & FOSSIL SHOW
October 1st & 2nd • 10-5pm
Rock City Park, Olean

WEEKEND CHAIRLIFT RIDES
October 1st & 2nd • 11-5pm Daily
Holiday Valley Resort, Ellicottville

AUTUMN BLAZE AT SPRAGUE'S
Saturday, October 1st • 10-4pm
Sprague's Maple Farm, Portville

EL LICOTTVILLE FALL FESTIVAL
October 8th & 9th • 10am
Village of Ellicottville, Ellicottville

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

PAINT A PUMPKIN
Saturday, October 8th • 11-2pm
James Prendergast Library, Jamestown

OCTOBERFEST AT ATHENAEUM
Friday, October 14th • 5pm
Athenaeum Hotel, Chautauqua

TERROR IN THE TREES
October 14th & 15th • 7-11pm
Campus Woodlot, SUNY Fredonia

BMF COLORFUL RUN/WALK
Saturday, October 15th • 10am
115 Chautauqua Avenue, Lakewood

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

Voting Season Is Here

It's a Big One. Are You Prepared?



Kevin Bureson, Cattaraugus County Democratic Election Commissioner related that "this election might be the first time a lot of voters will become aware of the new law for absentees." He shared this recent law change information for the upcoming election: "New York State voters are no longer permitted to cast a ballot on a voting machine if they have already been issued an absentee ballot for that election."

By, CAROLANN FISHER-LINN

Earlier this week, our Jewish friends celebrated Rosh Hashanah. It is time to reflect upon the past year and seek forgiveness for any unkind things they may have committed. More importantly, it is a time for

them to think about priorities and what is truly important to them.

This is also the time of year for citizens throughout this land to determine what their priorities are and what is truly important

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EVL Fall Fest Next Weekend

Celebrating the Season: Music, Vendors, Chairlift Rides & More



On October 8th and 9th, 2022, celebrate Ellicottville's Fall Festival; the oldest, and largest, takes place when the foliage of surrounding hills are ablaze with color! Festival-goers are in for a lively weekend of unique foods, arts and crafts, live entertainment and much more!

Fall Festival is a fun, family-friendly way to kick off the changing seasons in Western New York and what better way to do so than a trip to the top of the hill on a chairlift to see the trees in their fall colors? Every autumn Holiday Valley opens a lift or two to give visitors and leaf peepers that very

thrill. The Mardi Gras lift will run Fall Festival Weekend, October 8-9 as well as October 15-16. The Spruce Lake Quad lift will be open Saturdays and Sundays through October 30. Hours are noon-4pm, \$12 per rider, children 6 and under are free. Backpacks or bags are not allowed on the lift, nor are dogs.

For the energetic and athletic on October 8th, the Valley will be hosting the 3rd Fall Scramble. It is a 4 or 8-mile trail run starting with a ride up the Spruce chairlift to the top of the hill for the start! You can register online at runsignup.com.

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Series: WNY Little Known Facts

Treasure Hunt throughout Our Region



The small town of Eden, in Erie County is home to The Original American Kazoo Company. It is the last manufacturer of metal kazoos in North America using the same machines from over a hundred years ago. For \$6 you can make your own kazoo during their museum and factory tours. (Edenkazoo.com)

By CAROLANN FISHER-LINN

Setterstix: Anyone who has driven through the village of Cattaraugus NY undoubtedly has seen the sprawling (for Cattaraugus)

Setterstix plant. It's been there since 1938 turning out billions of paper sticks. Chances are that your lollipops, Q-tips, and candy

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EVL Halloween Half Marathon

Fun, Popular Race Hits the Streets October 22, 2022



By KATE BARTLETT

Registration is open for the much-anticipated annual Ellicottville Halloween Half Marathon and 5K. Grab a friend, grab a costume and get ready to run! There's something for everyone at the EVL Half, Saturday October 22. The event will be a fun filled Halloween-themed race featuring

a half marathon (13.1 miles), half marathon relay, and 5K. Runners of all abilities are encouraged to join in the fun!

The race started back in 2013 with hopes of creating a fun race for all-levels, and to help Ellicottville thrive as an all-season's resort town. 9 years later, it is still going strong.

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Sneak Peek Inside this Issue...

Holiday Valley Implements RFID ... Pg. 5
Ski Resort Implements RFID Ticketing in October



One of the big changes you will see throughout the resort this winter is the use of Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) tickets, which will take the place of the lift tickets and season passes that Holiday Valley has utilized in the past. Many ski resorts throughout the country currently utilize this technology and Holiday Valley is excited to get the system up and running this season; as it has proven to be incredibly beneficial for providing better services to guests.

Terror in the Trees 2022 ... Pg. 8

Fredonia Immersive Theatre Hosts Event in October
SUNY Fredonia group presents Terror in the Trees 2022; a haunted trail to walk with this year's theme being "Phobia Forest". The event will take place two weekends in October: Oct. 14-15 and Oct 21-22 from 7-11pm.

2022 Gem/Mineral/Fossil Show.. Pg. 6
Rock City Park in Olean, NY, October 1-2

Oktoberfest @ Athenaeum Hotel

A German Feast at the Chautauqua Institution



The Friday, October 14 event will feature live entertainment will provided by "The Frankfurters" A Buffalo, NY band that features cowbells and a singing saw along with their yodeling tunes.

By JESSICA SCHULTZ

October is a time of Fall celebration. Harvest festivals, Halloween parties and sweet apple treats galore. But for some, October means a totally different type of delicious. Chautauqua Institution will host their Oktoberfest Feast at the Athenaeum Hotel on October 14th at 5pm; there is still time to reserve your spot. *The Villager* spoke with **Executive Chef Travis Bensink** and **Senior Director of Marketing Vanessa Weinart** about the event and what it had to offer those who attend.

The Villager (V): Oktoberfest arrives at the

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Ava Grace Laundry Services

Fashion Boutique Adds Another Specialty Amenity



By KATE BARTLETT

Ellicottville Chamber Business Member Spotlight: Ava Grace Fashions, The Loft at Ava Grace & Introducing, Ava Grace Laundry Services

Ava Grace Fashions is celebrating its 7-year anniversary this month with a brandnew laundry service to the area. Jessica Gilbert started Ava Grace out of her desire for a shop with cute, comfortable and affordable clothing with regular and plus sizes in the village. "Accessibility in style, size and price has always been important to me, while providing a fun and friendly environment for locals and visitors alike to enjoy."

Ava Grace started as an online boutique from the attic of Jessica's garage. She quickly moved to 10 Washington

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Publisher's Word

"Dancing in the Leaves"



The Leaves are falling and everyone is celebrating! This weekend is the Salamanca-Seneca Falling Leaves Festival in Salamanca, NY with events lined up to celebrate not only the season, but the Seneca culture and traditions as well with Native arts, dance, food and entertainment.

Throughout the month of October, you can experience the season with chairlift rides

at Holiday Valley.

Next weekend Ellicottville will host our highly anticipated Fall Festival! The town has been gearing up and ready to rock it! From chairlift rides and live music to craft and food vendors, there is entertainment around every corner! We will have the full Insider's Guide for you next week! Can't wait to see you there! *Until next week, enjoy the read, Jeanine 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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New Exhibit at Ellicottville Memorial Library

Exhibit Featuring the Charcoal Drawings of Stacy Gertis On Display Till November

A collection of beautiful charcoal drawings is currently featured at the Ellicottville Memorial Library through November 2022. These captivating works, created by Arcade resident Stacy Gertis, include bucolic landscapes, intricately detailed barns and villages, and heart-warming portraits. Stacy comments on her artistic journey:

"I am a freelance charcoal artist, graphic designer, and author. I have always had a strong passion for art, even at a young age while attending summer schools through receiving my BA in college. Working with charcoal is my true passion. I take such joy in creating landscapes that surround us as well as custom portraits of loved ones and pets."

Stacy grew up in the rural farming town of Pawlet, Vermont. Showing interest in art at a young age, she took classes at the Southern Vermont Arts Center and another taught by the well-known artist Peter Huntoon in Rutland, Vermont. She developed a passion for art throughout her life and tested many different mediums, but charcoal was by far her favorite.

Stacy is a graduate of Castleton University and holds a BA in Art with minors in Art History and Graphic Design. She has had multiple



Charcoal drawing of Buffalo's Bar Bill Tavern (Top) and artist Stacy Gertis (Bottom)

solo exhibits in Vermont and New York and has donated prints of her artwork to local churches for fundraisers and various auctions.

Stacy is currently painting a mural in downtown Arcade, and plans on having it finished for the Arcade Arts and

Antiques Festival on October 1, 2022.

The Ellicottville Memorial Library is located at 6499 Maples Road in Ellicottville, NY. Hours are 10 to 5 daily; closed Sunday. Evening hours are 5-8pm Tuesday and Wednesday.



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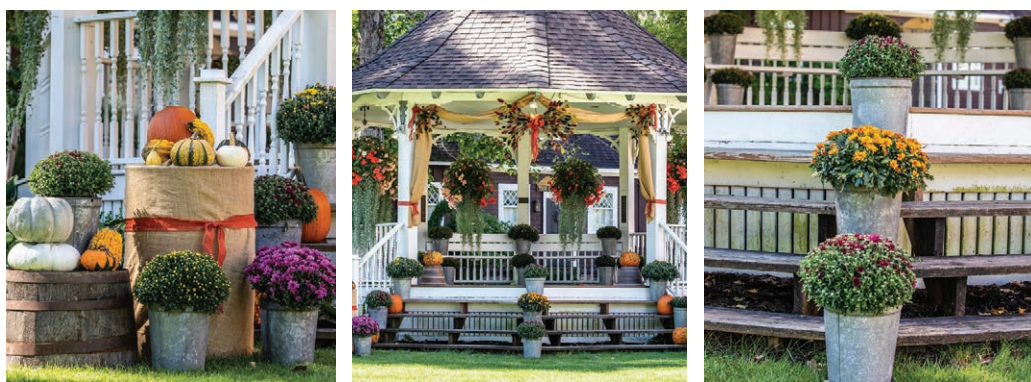


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Ellicottville Gazebo Ready for Fall



The Alley Katz were hard at work this week decorating the gazebo for fall. You MUST go and enjoy! #forabeautifullicottville

Villager on the Street!!



Visitors to Ellicottville enjoy a good read last weekend outside of The City Garage!!

Job Opening: Highway Dept. Laborer

The Town of Ellicottville, NY is seeking to hire a Highway Department Laborer, Commercial Driver, Heavy Equipment Operator to fill a full-time position with the Highway Department. The position involves operating equipment and performing manual labor with regards to maintenance and oversight of the town roads. Applicants with a High School Diploma (or GED) and a NYS Commercial Driver License (Class B) will be considered. The Town is accepting cover letters and resumes until October 13, 2022. Send to the attention of Scot Brumagin, PO Box 600, Ellicottville, NY 14731 or by email Scot.brumagin@evlengineering.com. The full job description is available at: www.ellicottvillegov.com.

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Annual Hydrant Flushing

PUBLIC NOTICE – HYDRANT FLUSHING: TOWN/VILLAGE OF ELLICOTTVILLE: Please be aware that the Town of Ellicottville will start flushing fire hydrants beginning the 2nd week in October and continue for several weeks. Be prepared to expect discoloration of water and pressure changes. Please call the Town Water Department at 716-560-8920 with any questions or concerns. Thank you.



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Holiday Valley Update

Holiday Valley Implements RFID Ticketing

One of the big changes you will see throughout the resort this winter is the use of Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) tickets, which will take the place of the lift tickets and season passes that Holiday Valley has utilized in the past. Many ski resorts throughout the country currently utilize this technology and Holiday Valley is excited to get the system up and running this season; as it has proven to be incredibly beneficial for providing better services to guests.

Lift tickets and season passes will now be on a reusable card (that can be utilized for more than one season). The card will have an RFID chip embedded in it and that chip will contain data about what kind of pass you have. You will take that card and stash it in a secure jacket pocket that is accessible to be scanned (more on that soon) and then you are good to hit the slopes. Gone are the days of taking your pass out to show to the ticket checker; making this system much easier to ensure that passes are not lost throughout the course of the season.

There are two types of RFID access systems. The first are gates that are set up before you enter the chairlift corral. As you approach the gate, a scanning system in the gate recognizes the chip in your

pass and opens the gate so that you can enter the corral. The other type is a scan gun that is used by resort employees. This is the system that will be used at Holiday Valley. When you enter the lift line, one of our staff members will scan the area of your jacket where your RFID card is located. Assuming you have a valid ticket or pass, you then move on into the lift line to load the lift.

One of the substantial benefits of the RFID system that both ticket holders and season passholders will see is that once you log into your Holiday Valley account online and make your purchase, your pass will be automatically updated with your purchase. For ticket holders that means when you arrive at the resort, you can go to one of our Pick-Up Box (PUB) machines to scan your purchase code, thus bypassing the ticket window line entirely, and the PUB will dispense your RFID ticket so you can go directly to the lift. This winter, Season passholders will have a different experience than they are accustomed to. Rather than coming into Customer Service to pick up their pass, as many passholders were accustomed to doing, passholders will have two options:

1. Email info@holidayvalley.com with the subject 22-23 Season Pass and request that we mail you your pass(es).

Please make sure to include your mailing address and the names of each person in your family who is getting a pass.

2. Pick your pass up in person starting November 5th. The Customer Service building will be open from 10AM – 2PM on weekends, and 8AM-4:30PM weekdays, until the start of the 22-23 season.

Regardless of how you want to get your pass, please make sure to log into your Holiday Valley account and make sure that your information is up to date and that you've uploaded a recent photo of yourself to your account, which is a necessary step for the RFID scanning process.

If you are an Ultimate passholder, your pass will still be mailed to you. The goal is to start mailing those passes after November 5th. Ultimate passholders should also log into their Holiday Valley account to ensure that information is correct and to upload a current photo for the system.

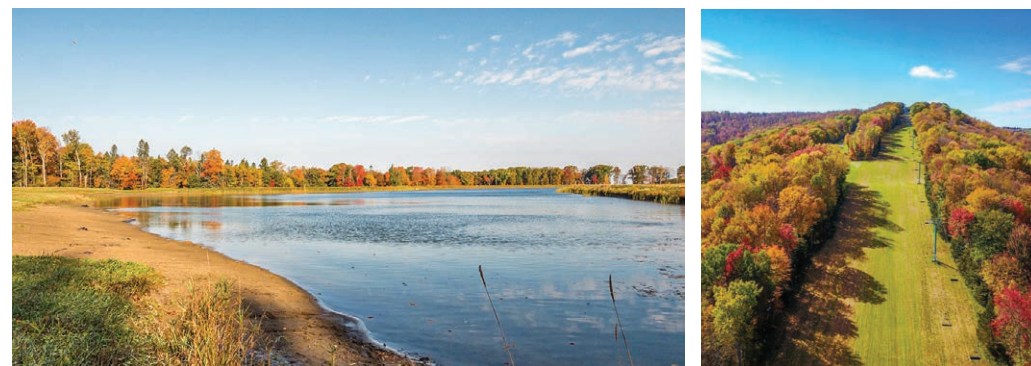
It is important to keep in mind that regardless of if you are a season passholder, an Ultimate passholder or a single day guest, the RFID cards are reusable. So please do not throw them out! This new system will allow Holiday Valley to significantly cut down on its ticket printing; eliminating a substantial amount of waste on an annual basis.

Fall Fest at Holiday Valley is Coming!



Fall Festival is a weekend is coming up soon and it's a ton of fun for the whole family at Holiday Valley Resort, 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 visiting runsignup.com. 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 OR BACKPACKS 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. Photos/2019FallFestHolidayValley

Holiday Valley Hills Bursting w/Color



It's the first day of Fall! The landscape around Spruce Lake is painted with bright oranges, yellows and reds. The hills at Holiday Valley Resort are also reflecting the changing season. What a view!!

Junior Explorers: Akron Acres

The Juniors Explore the Family Run Farm Business Akron Acres

EVAN & ADDISON BARTLETT
We are loving this fall season and exploring all of the amazing family fun festivals! This week we headed out to Akron Acres, a family-run farm business specializing in agritourism. Since 1990, Andy and Marilyn Kelkenberg along with their four children; Laura, Andrew, Jacob, and Catherine, have been steadily growing their establishment. The farm, previously owned by Andy's grandparents, welcomes visitors for field trips, hay rides, pumpkin picking and Christmas tree cutting. They even host weddings and events in their newest addition - The Gathering Barn. Although

the day we went was dreary and rainy, we felt warmly welcomed by Marilyn and the rest of the Kelkenbergs. The gift shop was so well done, and we loved browsing all the unique and handmade décor. Their family dog, Buddy, gave us a tour of the grounds, including the animal barn, snack bar, haybarn and the fields. We enjoyed the (fully covered) tractor-drawn wagon ride over to the pumpkin patch to pick our very own pumpkin. It was fun scouring the fields for pumpkins, trying to find the best shape and size for our picking. Everyone was so friendly and welcoming; Akron Acres just might be (another) family fall tradition for us! Stop down and visit to make your own family



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2022 Gem/Mineral/Fossil Show

Rock City Park Event in Olean, NY, Saturday & Sunday October 1-2, 2022



BY BARBARA ARNSTEIN

for sale.

At Rock City Park in Olean, NY, a spot with gigantic rock formations, spectacular scenic views and a 45-minute hiking trail, their 15th Annual Gem, Mineral and Fossil Show will be taking place this weekend Saturday, October 1st and Sunday, October 2nd. It will be held from 10-5pm on both days.

Half-a-dozen dealers will be offering many interesting items, enhancing the large selection of natural and crafted items usually for sale at the park's gift shop. A food truck will be offering barbecued beef, salt potatoes and more. Shoppers will find geodes, gemstone jewelry, mineral and rock specimens, cut and uncut stones, shells, nicely carved wooden canes, animal figurines, souvenir hats and t-shirts, crystals, beads, mining tools, and more

to stay on the trail, there is so much to see along the way. "The dealers really know what they're doing. Their items are the real McCoy", said Cindy Smith, co-owner of the park, along with her husband Dale. "The food truck does a great job. They've worked with me for six years", she continued, adding, "My husband makes cider and he might be offering free samples at the show."

On any day from May to October between 9-5pm, when the park's trail is open, there are amazing sights to be seen there, such as Teepee Rock, a huge arch that towers about ten stories high, the big free-standing Sentinel Rock, and steps cut from stone. Rock City Park is located in the Enchanted Mountains of Cattaraugus County and is visited by thousands of people every year. It is a wonderful place for the whole family to have fun. Although it's best

to stay on the trail, there is so much to see along the way.

For instance, on the part of the trail that is on the edge of a rock outcropping, you can get a really good look at the enormous size of rock formations and enjoy the scenic beauty of the trees that surround them. Each visitor gets a map with a brief history of the site and a guide that tells you about some of the rocks you'll be seeing.

Admission will be \$5 for adults, and \$4 for seniors, while children age twelve and under will be admitted free. Each show ticket will also include admission to the park itself. Rock City Park is located at 505 Route 16 South in Olean, NY, near the Pennsylvania border. For more information, go to rockcitypark.com or call (866) 404-ROCK.

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Be Grateful Benefit for Mat Snyder

Sluggish Strong Benefit this Sunday in EVL

By CHAD NEAL

This Sunday October 2nd at noon the Be Grateful benefit for Mat Snyder will start at Balloons. Mat was diagnosed with cancer and has recently started the necessary steps to destroy it. He has been off work since his diagnosis although being the man he is, he still does a few things he can like cutting stained glass which is his business. He was the Grateful Monday bartender at Balloons, which he will start again after all of this is over for him. His had a Grateful Dead themed day shift where he would play a recording of a live Grateful Dead show from the vault. His stained-glass business is Ellicottville Stained Glass and you can see his work in Balloons in the front bar on the ceiling and many other places as well.

This benefit has many generous people stepping up and donating money and prizes and food. A ticket which is available at Balloons or from a handful of volunteers including yours truly, is only \$25 and includes food, entertainment and a chance at a big prize. Jonny Barlow, Dan Aldrich, Mike and Melanie Kerns, Joe Lyford, Delaney Peters, Cameron McClure, Indigo De Orbe and Clayton

Silvernail can all sell you a ticket. Also, there are sweet wrist bands with Be Grateful Sluggish Strong on them that can be purchased. All proceeds go to Mat as he will not be going to work for quite a while and this will help him considerably.

Many prizes will be up for raffle including a 2007 white Chevy Colbalt coupe with 134,000 miles donated by Randy "Hummer" Kane from his auto dealership. More prizes donated for the raffles include a large Yeti cooler, tickets to see comedienne Amy Schumer at Seneca Allegany Casino, homemade wreaths, a basket from EVL Canna Club, a Buffalo Bills package, and many, many more donated gifts from businesses and citizens all over the area. The food that will be available has a Grateful Dead parking lot theme as well. As you step onto the Shakedown Street the aromas of many different kinds of food will entice your munchies. A few talented chefs from local restaurants are making appetizer size goodies and the food truck parked there will have a plethora of Dead Head style foods; they are offering gourmet fatty veggie burritos, and more - including desserts.

The entertainment is hippy as well, a reggae band called High Noon. The band will be playing during the benefit and making some



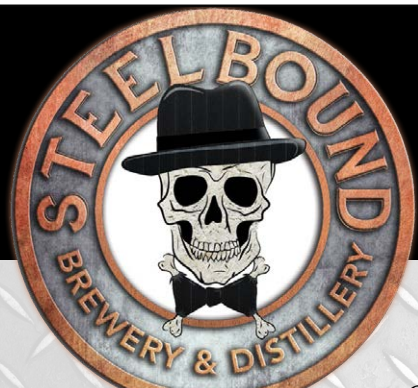
great sounds that'll send all the positive vibes we are gathering to help Sluggish through this ordeal. Recently starting chemotherapy Sluggish is ready to get this over with and back to what he loves doing. Tickets will be available at the door too, but bring a handful of cash to buy tickets you'll need for the prizes and for the chance to win a car.

'Well, everybody's dancing in a ring around the sun, nobody's finished we ain't even begun!'

Be Grateful we'll see you Sunday! Sluggish Strong!

GED Testing Site Schedule

Olean, NY – The CA BOCES CTE Center at Olean is an official GED testing site. Below is the schedule of upcoming test dates for 2022: Schedule: October 19 & 20, November 2 & 3, December 7 & 8 and December 14 & 15 The testing runs from 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. for all test dates. All testers should visit GED.com to complete an online test application. Call 716-376-8293 for more information.



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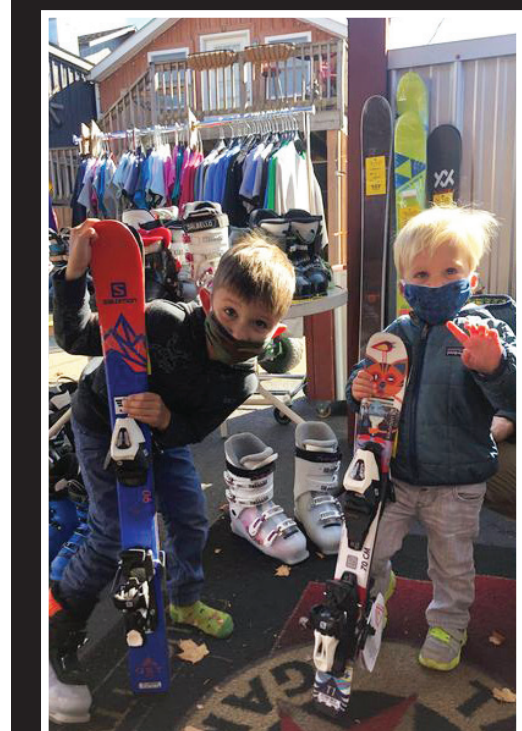
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Terror in the Trees 2022

Fredonia Immersive Theatre Hosts Event, Two Weekends in October

By JESSICA SCHULTZ

October is just around the corner and you know what that means? It's spooky season!!! It's the time to break out the jack o lanterns, giant yard skeletons and cauldrons and hop in the car to find a haunted house to visit. But what if instead, you drove out to Rings Rd in Fredonia NY to the Outdoor Campus Woodlot for Terror in the Trees 2022. This is a haunted trail to walk with this year's theme being "Phobia Forest". The event will run two weekends in October: Oct. 14-15 and Oct 21-22 from 7-11pm. *The Villager* had a great opportunity to speak with the president of the Fredonia Immersive Theatre, **Corin Derby** about this year's event.

The Villager (V): Terror in the Trees sounds like an interesting program, how did it get started?

Corin Derby (CD): "Terror in the Trees got started just like any other event on campus - from a mere student idea - but it's been going on for as long as we can remember. Our club, Fredonia Immersive Theatre, was formed so that students would be able to enjoy an interactive and improv-centered type of theater without needing to be an official theater major. When the club was first created, we were called Interactive Theater Society, and the previous eboards focused a lot on trying to create memorable events, not only for the club members, but for the campus community. We're so lucky that Terror in the Trees stuck!"

V: Who is a part of the Fredonia Immersive Theatre cast?

CD: "The cast of this year's

Terror in the Trees is made up of 24 students, from all majors across SUNY Fredonia's campus. For our club, students have the option to participate in General Body (where we learn about improv and test our improv skills), Cast (who act as the "scare actors" in Terror in the Trees), and Crew (which handles the setup of the woodlot, as well as props, lights, and any other behind-the-scenes activities)."

V: The theme is Phobia Forest this year, what does that mean exactly?

CD: "For the theme of "Phobia Forest", we've divided the woodlot trail into several sections, all pertaining to popular fears that many people have. Audiences can expect sections along the trail dedicated to: Fear of Clowns, Fear of Spiders, Fear of Dolls, and so much more!"

V: What is the recommended age for attending? Would younger children enjoy this?

CD: "Terror in the Trees is open to the public, for people of all ages. Those who would like to bring young children should keep in mind that this is a "haunted trail," meaning that the event will include jump scares, fake blood/insects, and creepy imagery. The choice to bring your children is entirely up to you, and you have the option to request no jump scares from our cast or a less scary experience if you bring young children that don't want the full scare! Our cast is not allowed to touch any of the patrons, though, and each audience member is required to sign a contract before entering the trail. This contract states that you are of sound mind, and body to walk the trail, and you're not under the influence of any heavy drugs or alcohol."

V: How much is it to attend and where can tickets be



purchased?

CD: "The cost to attend is \$3 for SUNY Fredonia students (you must bring your FRED Card to be eligible for student price), and \$5 for the General Public. Tickets can be purchased "at the door" on the days of the show - inside the entrance of the Woodlot closest to the Fredonia Clock tower / Symphony Circle."

V: Does the Fredonia Immersive Theatre have other events planned for the rest of 2022?

CD: "This Spring, we'll be holding our annual Murder Mystery! This is an interactive dinner theatre experience, where the audience will get to enjoy food, while interacting with the cast of the show to figure out "Whodunnit!" Keep an eye out in early 2023 for more details!"

V: Anything else you would like to add?

CD: "Terror in the Trees will be held October 14-15,

SEE "TERROR" RIGHT

Haunted Library Fundraiser

Prendergast Library, Jamestown NY, Saturday October 22

By JUDY SCHULER

Staff, volunteers, and board members developed the idea and will all play roles when Prendergast Library, 509 Cherry St., presents their first-ever Haunted Library fundraiser on Saturday, October 22.

"Everything from tour guides to characters to selling refreshments, decorating the library, and cleaning up too!" says Danielle Bertolini, assistant library manager. "Characters will be in costumes, and we encourage everyone to come in costume."

In addition to donations for the event, the library received a grant from the Chautauqua Region Community Foundation to purchase supplies for this and other events, she says. The grant allowed them to purchase equipment for sound and lighting effects and a fog machine, and volunteers will help set them up. "We are also getting creative with things we have in our Makerspace."

In addition to bringing storybook characters to life, the library tour guides will tell the history of the different cemeteries in Jamestown, including the one that was located where the library now sits. Admission fee is \$1; snacks like popcorn, apple cider, and cookies can also be purchased for between \$1 and \$2.

"This fundraiser will go into our general operating budget, which helps support programs and outreach."



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Tickets are available at the library's circulation desk. Let staff know if anyone needs elevator accommodation when tickets are purchased. Tours begin hourly, starting at 3pm and continuing until 9pm, with a break for staff between 6pm and 7pm. Tours last between 30 and 40 minutes. For more information or questions about the event, contact the library at 716-484-7135, ext. 258, or email reference@prendergastlibrary.org.

"Thank you to all the volunteers and the Chautauqua Region Community Foundation for the grant to support this event. We are excited and hope the community comes out."

Leading up to the Haunted Library are two other October events. Children can get in the spirit of fall with

the Prendergast Library's Paint a Pumpkin in their Makerspace, 11-2pm on Saturday, October 8. The event is free and all ages are welcome. Supplies will be provided by the library but advance registration is recommended to assure adequate supplies. Register at the Children's Desk in the library or call 716-484-7135, ext. 234.

They've also issued a challenge for writers. Write a scary story in two sentences. Create a terrifying tale in 30 words or fewer as part of their Scary Story Challenge. Stories can be submitted at the library or on their website, prendergastlibrary.org, between October 1 and October 15. Select submissions will be featured on library bookmarks and on the library's website.

Terror

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and October 21-22, from 7-11pm - rain or shine! The trail takes about 10 minutes to

complete. We will only cancel / delay performances for severe weather or extremely low temperatures. For updates on our shows and our club, follow us on Instagram: @fredimmersive"

Thank you, Corin, for taking

the time to speak with us about this interesting haunt and thank you to the SUNY Fredonia students who are working so hard to create this event. Head on out to Terror in Trees in Fredonia and have a great scare.

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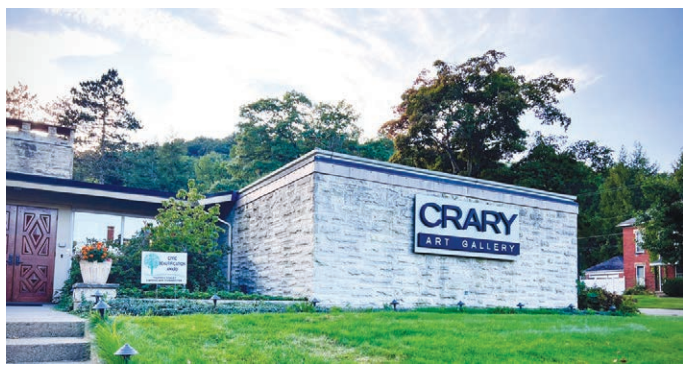
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To New Features Added to the Crary Art Gallery in Warren, PA in October



The Crary Art Gallery will feature two artists in two upcoming exhibitions, which open on Saturday, October 1, 2022, from 3 pm – 6 pm, and run through November 6, 2022.

“Packed in a storage unit filled to the brim in an unassuming Long Island town are portraits of some of the most celebrated names in New York’s midcentury art scene. Peggy Bacon, Edwin Dickinson, Mark Rothko, and Milton Avery, to name a few. The artist behind these portraits? Paul Mommer.” So begins an essay by Adrienne Grimes, curator of “Paul Mommer: A Life in Art,” in the commemorative catalogue created for this historic exhibition opening Saturday, October 1 at the Crary Art Gallery.

Grimes continues, “A German expatriate in the New York City art scene, Mommer held ties to prestigious museums and galleries, world famous artists, and memberships in numerous art clubs and societies. Today, Paul Mommer’s historical significance is obscured. A large selection of his paintings, drawings, and sculptures remains lovingly in the hands of his family who hold memories passed down of him attending private exhibition openings at the Metropolitan Museum of Art and visiting Jackson Pollock’s home in the Hamptons. While in some ways he may

remain a mystery, Mommer’s legacy is a gift. Through Paul Mommer’s work we are given a unique look at a well-loved moment in history that not only shaped the art world as we know it today but also marked a shift in the ways that art communicated with the world at large. Active from the 1930s to the 1960s, Mommer’s extensive body of work opens doors to what it was like to be an artist in the middle of New York City’s active midcentury art scene.”

The exhibition of works featured in the main galleries spans the career of Modernist painter Paul Mommer (1899-1963). Mommer was in a tight circle of New York artists that included the pioneering Abstract Expressionists. The story behind the show is fascinating, and starts with a small painting of sailboats, from the Crary family’s collection, and one which caught the eye of Exhibitions Coordinator Thomas Paquette. He liked it so well that he featured it in a brochure for a special celebration at the gallery in 2017. A Warren, Pennsylvania friend of a Mommer family descendant recognized the Paul Mommer signature on the piece in the publication as the same name as the great-grandfather of a friend back in California. His friend’s great-grandfather had been a painter and had lived in New York. Thus, a years-long series of events was set in motion

that led to the Crary’s latest exhibition, “Paul Mommer: A Life in Art.” It is thought that the Crary family may have indeed met and perhaps even known Paul Mommer.

Paquette says, “The Mommer exhibition marks a new chapter for the Crary as a museum. It’s the first time we have borrowed works by an important historical artist for an exhibition. Exhibitions here are normally works from living artists. This one is a significant show that gives a glimpse into the crucial period of art history in New York, during the heyday of Abstract Expressionism. We’re so fortunate to have this opportunity. Because the show is so important, we have taken the unusual effort of printing catalogues for it, available during the show.” In the catalogue, Grimes presents an extensive examination of Mommer’s life and work, and writes, “Paul Mommer was born in 1899 in Luxembourg, Germany. As a boy, he was encouraged to draw by an uncle who was a sculptor. After spending two years as a prisoner of war in an English prison camp during the first world war, he decided that he would be an artist. He later credited his frequent use of darker palettes to this emotional time. In 1921 Mommer arrived at Ellis Island and began his life in New York City. In a 1935 piece on the artist in the New Yorker magazine, we learn that Mommer by that year owned a salon in Astoria where he cut hair in the front and painted in the back. He had a wife and two children and used his talent as a hair stylist to support both his family and his painting. He had his first solo exhibition in 1932 at the New School for Social Research. His

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Voting

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to them as they prepare to go to the voting booths for the upcoming election. I am writing this on Monday, September 26, 2022. We have 42 days or 6 weeks (less when you read this) to figure out who will give you and your family the best representation. That’s not a lot of time when you try to sift through the mixed messages that appear everywhere from social media to television “news,” your own local newspapers and neighborhood conversations in the post office, barbershop, restaurants, or grocery store. What, or whom to believe?

Do your homework and draw your own conclusions. Be honest with yourself. Is the person carrying your party banner going to deliver the goods? Are you choosing to be a one-party across-the-board voter, or perhaps will your vote be based on only one issue, regardless of how your candidate may feel about others, maybe even against your own desires? Look at the four major issues that people across this great nation say concern them: the economy and inflation, voting and election issues, crime and gun policy, and abortion rights.

Study the issues and the candidates. See how your values and concerns stack up

against what they are saying they will do for you. Don’t let one singular issue drive you to vote for someone whose values and platform oppose your values and needs at every turn but one. Do your homework, folks. This is a critical election, and every concerned, responsible citizen needs to SHOW UP!!!

Kevin Bureson, Cattaraugus County Democratic Election Commissioner related that “this election might be the first time a lot of voters will become aware of the new law for absentees.” He shared this recent law change information for the upcoming election: “New York State voters are no longer permitted to cast a ballot on a voting machine if they have already been issued an absentee ballot for that election.” Translation: If you find you can get to vote in person after you have simply applied for an absentee ballot, things get very complicated including affidavits and jumping through hoops. It can be done but the smartest thing is to be sure you want the absentee ballot to begin with so you can be assured your vote will be counted and not lost in limbo somewhere.

Once you even request that absentee ballot on-line or in person, stay home and complete the absentee process. And, yes, if you have exposure concerns because of Covid, that law is still in effect until December 31, 2022, and you may declare that as your reason for the absentee ballot. The good thing about the law changes regarding absentee ballots is those received by voting day, November 8, will be counted in the tally at the end of that day giving a clearer picture of the vote tallies. In previous years, all absentee ballots were counted after election day. Now, absentee ballots that come after November 8, but still within the required date limits, will be counted as they come in and added to the totals.

You may apply for an absentee ballot using the online portal for Absentee Ballot Application: <https://absenteeballot.elections.ny.gov/>. You can also go in-person to your local county board of elections or you can designate another person to deliver your application in-person to your local county board of elections and receive your ballot. Deadlines: 10/24 last day BOE to receive ballot application by letter, telefax or through portal. Monday, 11/7 final day to apply IN-PERSON for absentee ballot. Tuesday, 11/8 final day to postmark ballot. 11/8 last day to deliver ballot IN-PERSON to local BOE or any poll site in your county. Not registered to vote yet? It’s your privilege and duty as an American citizen to vote. Please register by October 14.

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Registration is at Yodeler Lodge.

Throughout the weekend there will also be music, cookouts and beverages at Holiday Valley. There will be a ski swap at the main chalet. The Birds of Prey Show will be at the top of Spruce both Saturday and Sunday at 3:30pm. Live music will be at the top of Mardi Gras and also at the Cabana Bar. On Saturday, October 8, Tommy Z Band will be playing at the top of Mardi Gras from 12-4pm and Jay McDonnell will be at the Cabana Bar from 4-7pm. On Sunday, October 9 the Porcelain Train Band will

perform at the top of Mardi Gras from 12-4pm.

The art, craft and curb market in the Village is open from 10am-5pm both Saturday and Sunday. The food court in the Village operates from 10am-9pm Saturday and 10am-5pm Sunday. The Village Gazebo will host live entertainment Saturday and Sunday at 1pm featuring up and coming country artist, Danny Minogue. There will be plenty of picnic tables to enjoy the food court and music.

There is a shuttle bus that you can take to get around and from the Village to Holiday Valley. Price is \$4 PER RIDE. Bus Pickup and drop off from 10am-7pm is in front of St Mary's Church at Jefferson St. and Martha St. The shuttle runs to all points

on the way to Holiday Valley Main Lodge. Bus Pickup and drop off from 7pm-3am at the corner of Washington St. and Mill St. The bus again runs to all points on the way to Holiday Valley Main Lodge. Shuttle Schedule Saturday, October 8th, 2022, 10am-3am; Sunday, October 9th, 2022, 10am-midnight.

Local taxi service will be available by reaching out to 716-375-TAXI. And you can even look into information on Lyft/Uber availability by calling 1-800-349-9099.

Additional parking will be available in the huge lot at 55-57 Jefferson Street heading south on Rte. 219 toward Holiday Valley.

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work has been held in the collections of many major museums – the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Brooklyn Museum, the National Arts Club, and the State Museum of Munich, among others. He exhibited in many prestigious venues including the Whitney Museum of Modern Art, the Art Institute of Chicago, the Museum of Modern art and the Gloria Vanderbilt Collection. After his unexpected death in 1963, a large number of Mommer's works stayed with family. They have since been exhibited only twice, the most recent being a 2016 retrospective honoring the artist and his contribution to the art world." The Mommer exhibit runs through November 6, 2022.

In the sculpture gallery, the Board of Directors of the Crary Art Gallery is proud to present "Marion Sanford: A Woman at Work", an exhibition of Marion Sanford's sculptures from its own collection, along with the far greater number of her sculptures on long-term loan from the Warren County Historical Society. The culmination of a two-year project made possible, in part, by the Warren Gives campaign, the unveiling of the sculptures feature new handcrafted stands or "plinths," which provide a more stable and safe installation for the pieces. Born in 1904 in Guelph, Ontario, Canada and raised in Warren, Pennsylvania, Marion Sanford studied painting at the Pratt Institute in New York, and worked as a stage and costume designer. She developed an interest in sculpture and studied the direct-carving method at the Art Students League, but was

largely self-taught. In 1937 she had her first exhibition of sculptures depicting women performing household chores and everyday tasks. She later created a series called "Women at Work" and her imagery of women would be the subject for which she would become best known, although she also completed bronze portraits and bas-reliefs. In 1941 and 1943 she worked as a Guggenheim Fellow and became a member of the National Academy of Design, National Sculpture Society, and the National Association of Women Artists. Sanford won many awards and medals for her works, and created sculptures on commission, including a carved altar panel for the First Methodist Church in Warren.

To commemorate the unveiling of the Sanford sculptures, the Crary is pleased to have made a beautiful new catalogue showing off all the works photographed in multiple views, with an essay by art historian Dr. Ruth Barnes Shaw. The catalogue, funded in part by the Warren County Historical Society, will be used for years to come at the Crary. Says Michelle Gray, Warren County Historical Society Managing Director, "In 1979, the historical society owned and operated the C. W. Stone Museum, and the Sanford sculptures were beautifully displayed in the museum's library until 1996 when the museum was closed and the building was sold back into private residence. In 1997, Ann Lesser, one of the Sanford sculptures' many safe-keepers, petitioned the historical society to place the collection on loan at the Crary Art Gallery. And the rest is history." In a particularly apt pairing of exhibitions,

the Sanford sculptures are from the same mid-century Modernist period as Mommer's work. In fact, Mommer and Sanford were both working in New York at the same time.

The Crary is also pleased to offer a series of workshops and holiday activities; visit craryartgallery.org to register. A traditional Japanese embroidery craft workshop will be offered by Deb Eck, during the month of October. On Saturday, November 5 at 10 am, registrants will have an opportunity to participate in a Holiday Pysanky egg decorating workshop with Shandra Wilson. And, the weekend of November 18 the Crary presents its Holiday Marketplace--the galleries will be filled with the wares of regional artisans and art, available for purchase from the Warren Art League.

The public is invited and welcome to attend the opening reception of these two flagship exhibitions on Saturday, October 1 from 3 to 6 PM; the event is free of charge. The Tabouli middle eastern food truck will also be onsite during the October 1 opening. The Crary Art Gallery is a private non-profit art museum, located on the corner of 6th Avenue and Market Street in downtown Warren, PA. Exhibition hours, after the opening, are Fridays and Saturdays from 12 to 6, and Sundays from 12 to 4. Admission is always free. For more information on this and upcoming exhibitions, visit: craryartgallery.com.

Covid-19 continues to impact our community. Mask usage is not required, but encouraged based on visitors' comfort level. Free disposable masks are available at our front desk. Together in art - safely.

Cinema Series: "A Love Song"

1891 Fredonia Opera House Hosts, October 1st & 4th, 7:30pm

FREDONIA – The next film in the Cinema Series at the 1891 Fredonia Opera House Performing Arts Center is the affectingly humanistic "A Love Song." It will be screened Sat., Oct. 1, and Tues., Oct. 4, at 7:30pm. Providing a brilliant (and too-rare) showcase for veteran actors Dale Dickey and Wes Studi, "A Love Song" tells a small, stirring tale with quiet grace. Faye (Dickey) is a lone traveler biding her time fishing, birding and stargazing at a rural Colorado

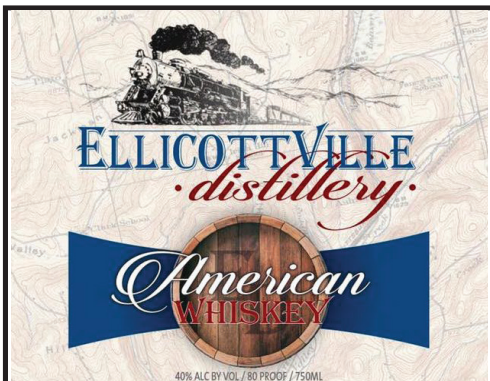
campground as she awaits the arrival of Lito (Studi), a figure from her past who is navigating his own tentative and nomadic journey across the rugged West. Like the country music that has traditionally channeled the heartbreak and resilience of Americans in search of themselves and others, "A Love Song" weaves a lyrical and ultimately joyful refrain out of the transformative act of being along – and reminds us that love can nourish and mystify at any age.

Rated PG for mild thematic elements, "A Love Song" runs one hour, 21 minutes. Tickets are available at the door for \$7 (adults), \$6.50 (seniors & Opera House members) and \$5 (students) the night of each screening. A book of 10 movie passes is available for \$60 at the door or online at www.fredopera.org. For more information, call the Opera House Box Office at 716-679-1891. The Opera House Cinema Series is sponsored by Lake Shore Savings Bank.

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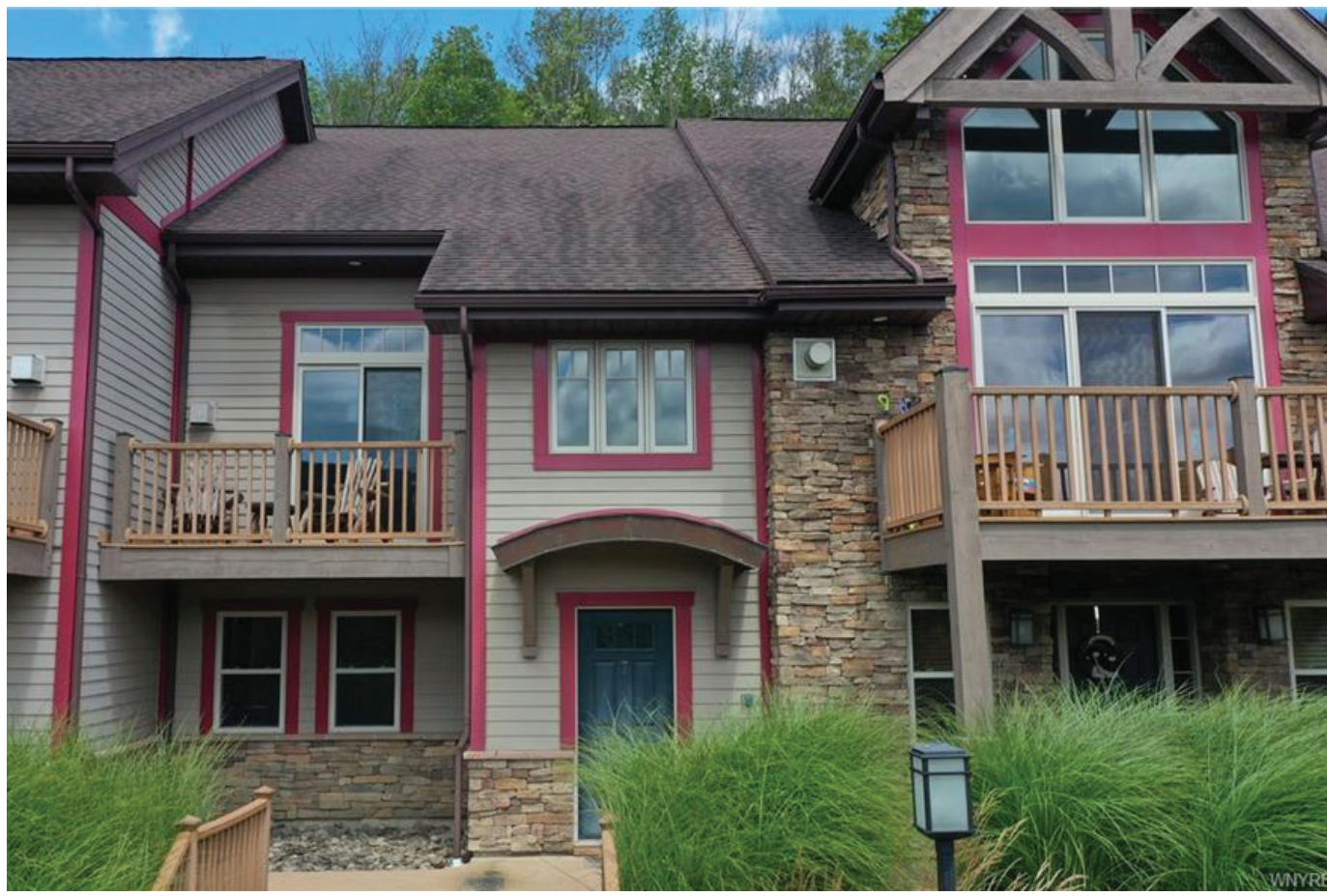
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Garden Girl: Fall Flowering Colchicum

“Truly an Autumn Delight”



By LINDA KATHERINE YATES
ARTIST & GARDENER



Just as many gardens are starting to fizzle out, along comes a magically delightful flower, the late blooming perennial named Colchicum. Colchicum is a unique flower bulb genus, slightly resembling spring crocus, that blooms while dormant. The late bulbist Mr. E.A. Bowles wrote about the species in his well-known handbook on the genus, “it is a very desirable and handsome garden plant, producing a long succession of flowers, and it has no fads as to position or soil.” They are known to be quite reliable and multiply readily. Colchicum speciosum is the most common variety in this region and I believe it was probably cultivated by the historic Chautauqua Flower Farm of years gone by, a testament to its longevity. All varieties of Colchicum seem to be free flowering, substantial, mostly vase shaped, rosy lilac-

coloured flowers, that blossom on their pale white stems without any foliage. Their foliage is produced in the early spring with thick dark green leaves that last until July, where they then turn to yellow and die off. The brilliant, almost shocking hot pinky/violet or rosy carmine flowers suddenly appear in late September at the time of summer’s end. Louise Beebe Wilder once wrote the best description of the species when she said that “the colour hints of raspberries, and it is very floriferous, as well as fragrant.” The species is quite vigorous with flowers often 3 inches across. It propagates quickly and

may even need to be lifted, divided, and replanted every three years. There are over a dozen varieties available to purchase. A most unique variety is named “Waterlily”. Imagine that one sunny autumn morning you discover a waterlily-like blossom that seems to float above the soil. With its warm mauve-coloured petals opening in the sun, it’s similarity to a real waterlily blossom is remarkable. There is also a rare and lovely double white form that resembles peonies and lasts for several weeks in late autumn. Colchicums in any form are truly a garden surprise for everyone!

History

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apples have Setterstix sticking out of them. They are the only paper stick manufacturer in North America which prompted the recent purchase by a German company. This put Setterstix products into the international market, but sadly, moved them from Cattaraugus to So. Carolina, as told to this writer by Little Valley native, Jenny Horning, who bravely moved with the company. A native resident with Cattaraugus County in her DNA, Jenny acutely misses the area, especially now with the fall season upon us. (You get it, right?) Jenny sends her fondest regards. Don’t you wonder how the Setter Brothers got the idea to turn insignificant paper sticks into cash? Imagine!

Original American Kazoo Company: The small town of Eden, in Erie County is home to The Original American Kazoo Company. This little sheet metal plant brought the manufacturing of wooden kazooos up from Macon, Georgia and decided to make them out of metal. Ever since 1915, this has been the original kazoo factory,” said Karen Smith, owner of the Kazoo Boutique. It is the last manufacturer of metal kazooos in North America using the same machines from over a hundred years ago. For \$6 you can make your own kazoo during their museum and factory tours. (Edenkazoo.com)

Louis Zamperini: The 2014 movie “Unbroken” reveals the amazing story of Olean born, Louis Zamperini - one

of America’s greatest war heroes. As a 19-year-old he competed as a runner in the 1936 Olympics in Berlin, finishing 8th while setting a new lap record in the process. During World War II, his plane was shot down and he survived an unheard of 47 days adrift in the Pacific. When found by the Japanese, he was imprisoned and tortured. He survived it all, battled depression on his return home, then became a Christian evangelist with a strong belief in forgiveness. From 1952 onwards, he devoted himself to at-risk youth. Zamperini is the subject of two more biographical films: *Unbroken: Path to Redemption* (2018), and *Captured by Grace* (2015).

Invention of the Voting Machine: With voting season upon us, here is a local tidbit you might not know. In the 1890’s, a Rochester man named Jacob Myers invented a machine to replace hand-tabulated ballots which led to voter fraud. The Automatic Voting Machine, aka Jamestown Machine, is one of the country’s largest manufacturers of lever-based voting machines. They were manufactured in Jamestown for over 100 years until 1983, controlling 80% of the mechanical voting machine market. The Smithsonian Institution currently possesses and exhibits a voting machine manufactured in Jamestown NY in the late 1890s.

More Jamestown: The city of Jamestown also specialized in wooden furniture. It was once called the “Furniture Capital of the World,” as furniture manufacturing was

its predominant industry. By the 20th century, the local furniture manufacturing had boomed so much that Jamestown became an industry destination. “Jamestown area furniture manufacturers are part of nearly 200 other manufacturing facilities located within Chautauqua County, which employ approximately 10,000 and make nearly \$5.1 billion in annual manufacturing shipments.” (blog.artonemfg.com)

Robert H. Jackson: Pretty much everyone knows that Jamestown is the birthplace of Lucille Ball. You can get much more famous than Lucy. But coming in second is Justice Robert H. Jackson who was also brought up in Jamestown and attended high school there. The Robert H. Jackson Center at 305 E. Fourth Street has honored and promoted the legacy of Robert H. Jackson, U.S. Solicitor General, U.S. Attorney General, U.S. Supreme Court Justice, and Chief U.S. Prosecutor of the International Military Tribunal in Nuremberg. Jackson is the only person to ever hold those top three law positions in the United States. With renewed interest in the Holocaust thanks to the NPR showing of Ken Burns’ new documentary, *The Robert H. Jackson Center* is making available and organizing both audio and video recordings of the Nuremberg trial proceedings. (roberthjackson.org)

Check back next week when *The Villager* shares more unique facts from the area, many in Chautauqua and Cattaraugus County.

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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Rain, rain, go away, so we can enjoy the fall colors. Wet or dry we can listen to music so let's see who's playing where.

We do a seven-day weekend and it starts on Thursday at Balloons for Burger and Brew Night from 4-10pm. \$12 gets your choice of any burger and any beer on the menu with house chips. This week's musical hosts are Hannah and Horton from 6-9pm. They play a folk/rock/pop set of covers.

North on Monroe Street, The Gin Mill will host Kody and Herren Thursday from 8-12am. This Duo plays a folk/rock/pop/roots set of covers and originals. Try one or all of the 37 beers that are always on tap.

FRIDAY: Balloons is first up with JJ Vicars from 6:30-10pm. JJ plays a rockabilly/blues/boogie-woogie set of covers and originals. Jillian Eliza will be in the back bar from 10-1am. This Nashville native plays country originals and covers. DJ KT Stylez will be rockin the sound booth with a little lotion to ease the motion on the two dance floors.

The Gin mill will bring back Kody and Herren from 8-12am. Try the latest kitchen in town open till 12am Wed-Sat and 11pm Sun-Tues. The chicken and biscuits are a local's favorite.

Head east on Washington a few doors and you come

to Madigan's. They'll have DJ SI rockin the house sound from 9-2am with some thumpin for the bumpin. Check out the foosball and pool tables for a little friendly competition.

SATURDAY: The Gin Mill is the early bird with Salads and Ballads featuring Terry Savastano from 2-5pm. Terry plays singer/songwriter covers with some Italian love songs, sung in Italian, and throws in a few jokes. The late show will feature Trigger Happy from 8-12am. Their F/B page says they play country/blues/rock covers.

The Ellicottville Distillery is celebrating their 6th anniversary with Kody and Herren topping off a busy week performing from 4-7pm.

We're back at Balloons main stage for Violet Mary from 6:30-10pm. This Rochester band plays a rock/alt/prog/indie set of covers and originals. Tina Williams will be in the back bar from 10-1am playing a rock/folk/pop/indie set of covers and originals. DJ Kage will provide the crunk so you can shake your junk till 2am.

Madigan's is back with DJ SI rockin the house sounds rom 9-2am so you can shake what you got in the upstairs window.

SUNDAY: We return to The Gin Mill for Meet the Bacons, post-game till 10pm. This husband-and-wife duo play a country/rock/bluegrass/blues/folk set of

covers. Don't forget they're open for breakfast Saturday and Sunday from 9-11am.

Villaggio will host their AYCE Pasta and Prime Rib Night from 5-9pm but will open at 12:30pm for the Bills game. Chris Maloney will provide musical accompaniment from 5:30-8:30pm. Chris plays a rock/pop/folk/alt set of covers.

Monday is Strings and Wings at Balloons from 4-10pm with a musical residency provided by Brianna Blankenship from 6-9pm. She is a former American Idol contestant and plays a country/pop set of covers and originals while you eat 50 cent wings and wash them down with a fine selection of craft beers.

Tuesday The Gin Mill will host The Hick Ups from 7-11pm. This group of local musicians who play in several different groups play a roots/folk/bluegrass set of covers featuring some good pickin. If you like high end liquor, try a craft cocktail in the Carriage House Sidebar.

We end the week like we have for the past 39 years at The Gin Mill for Joe Wagner and Company with Wing Wednesday from 8-12am. Joe plays a folk/country rock/blues/pop set of covers you can sing along to.

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

Beat on the Street:

What is Your Idea of Utopia?

By CHAD NEAL



Spencer M. - A Buffalo Bills Super Bowl!



Matt H. - It's a state of consciousness where my Tupperware all constantly matches and never gets hung up on the drawer when I go to open it.



Lucas S. - 250+ acres, house on a hill overlooking a river, fire crackling, kids playing, and a good dog to tie it all together.



Kim R. - Private Island with no bugs, my own boat, and an unlimited supply of Corona and Tito's!

utopia unavailable. It seems a true utopia can only be placed into a simulation. The disappointment caused by expectation would just make it real life, because there would be arguments about what we all expect in our own personal dream. The downfall would be control over others, but that could be a distinctive joy. What is your idea of utopia?



Amanda S. - Living it!



Kim R. - Private Island with no bugs, my own boat, and an unlimited supply of Corona and Tito's!

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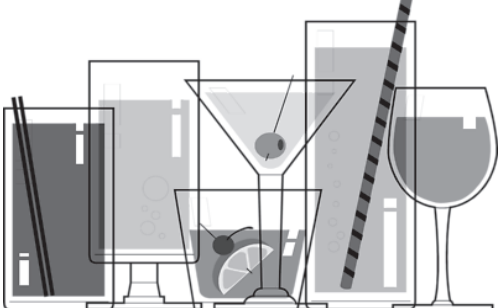
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Good luck!

Last Week's Puzzle:

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Halloween

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With approximately 2,000 registered runners this year, it is one of the largest events in such a small community.

Doug Bush is the owner of Endurance Factor, the event management company that puts on the Ellicottville Halloween Half Marathon & 5K. "The community is what makes this event so unique. The atmosphere of the race and the start and finish in the village are one-of-a-kind. It's been great to watch the event grow and evolve over the years, and we're so thankful for the community support. Throughout the years, we've been able to help out a variety of local charities. This year's race will support the Ellicottville Sports Boosters and the Ellicottville Food Pantry."

Start and finish for both races will be on Monroe Street with the half marathon and relay starting at 11am, and 5K kicking off at 11:20am. The rolling course heads out of the village north through the scenic country roads and back into



the village. Intersections will be patrolled by local Police in order to provide a safe experience for all participants. Water stations will be available throughout the course with GU sports drinks, Boom and GU Gels available at certain mile markers. Restrooms are also available throughout the course and it is USATF certified. Relay teams will be 2 people only, and capped at 50 teams, so secure your spot early. Registered runners receive a custom designed t-shirt, finisher's medal, race number and snack bag at the finish line. There will be awards ceremonies for men's and women's place in

each age group at 12:30 (5K) and 2:30 (half marathon) at the Ellicottville Brewing Company. Awards will also be given for the best consumes in the following categories: best group (two or more people), best individual, funniest, scariest, most girly, best kid and best in show.

For those traveling and looking for overnight accommodations, discounted room rates are available at the Inn at Holiday Valley and the Tamarack for larger groups. Visit evlhalf.com/accommodations or call Holiday Valley Resort & Rental Management at 716-699-2912.

German

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Athenaeum; how much does the event cost and where can tickets be purchased?

Vanessa Weinart (VW): "Tickets are \$37 plus tax and can be purchased by visiting chq.ticketleap.com."

V: What is the menu for the dining event?

Travis (T): "After a fun and busy summer, I'm excited to be able to dive into German cuisine for Oktoberfest at the Athenaeum Hotel. I'm going to prepare traditional German dishes that guests will enjoy. You'll have to try my Sauerbraten (marinated beef with a sweet and sour gravy). We will also serve Jägerschnitzel (fried breaded pork cutlet with creamy mushroom sauce), Wurstplatte (frankfurter, pork and chicken sausages with sauerkraut), along with creamy potato and sausage soup, soft pretzels with beer cheese and traditional desserts like Black

Forest Cake and apple strudel. And so much more... It's an amazing menu."

V: There will be typical German style drink offerings, what types of options will be available?

T: "We will have German brews and select traditional wines to go with our amazing menu. It is a cash bar for this portion and will be staying open until 11pm."

V: There is live entertainment, could you let us know who is playing, what they play and the time?

VW: "Live music will be played by the Frankfurters out of Buffalo, NY. Their show features thrilling demonstrations of the Swiss Alphorns, Bavarian Cowbells, the "Singing Saw" and Yodeling tunes as well as great dance and party music. Audiences of all ages and backgrounds have enjoyed their music for 40 years!"

V: Anything else you would like to add?

VW: "The event starts at 5pm but guests can arrive anytime between 5-8:30pm for dinner seating. I'd

recommend getting there by 6pm so you don't miss the start of The Frankfurters. You can reserve your spot online.

Make it an extra special evening with an overnight stay at the Athenaeum Hotel. Rates starting at \$209 for two people and that includes your room and dinner. We held a similar Oktoberfest dinner in 2019 and it was so much fun and the food was amazing."

Thank you, Vanessa and Travis, for taking the time to share such great details about your upcoming event. The Oktoberfest at the Athenaeum Dinner seating is from 5-8:30pm, the band plays from 6-9pm, and the cash bar with many German beer options stays open until 11pm. Visit the website to reserve your space today!!!

Caption: Live music will be played by the Frankfurters out of Buffalo, NY. Their show features thrilling demonstrations of the Swiss Alphorns, Bavarian Cowbells, the "Singing Saw" and Yodeling tunes as well as great dance and party music.

Ava Grace

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St, taking over another boutique shop's space from an owner who was battling some health issues. After a few years at this location, Ava Grace Fashions moved to 24 Washington when another store owner retired. In 2020, the building sold and Jessica was given a year to find a new home. She is now located in a beautiful boutique location at 23 Jefferson St. directly across from the Catholic Church. Jessica chose the name as it the name she had in mind for her baby. "I had a boy and named him Samuel, and I'm not having a daughter so I named my store 'Ava Grace' since I loved the name.

In February of this year, after completing permits, licensing and remodeling, The Loft at Ava Grace opened on the second floor of the new building. This is a short-term rental space Jessica manages using Airbnb at https://www.airbnb.com/h/loft-at-ava-grace.

"After hearing for years that the village of Ellicottville was missing access to a laundry facility, I decided to take action. I was using our in-house laundry while cleaning The Loft and running the when store I got an idea...I can just do people's laundry here too. I brainstormed and asked the important people in my life and created ellicottvillelaundry.com The



Ava Grace Fashions, The Loft at Ava Grace and Ava Grace Laundry Services are all located at 23 Jefferson Street, Ellicottville NY 14731.

vision is to fulfill a need: to help busy moms have a few things knocked off their to-do list, for locals to have a place to get an unavailable service done and help anyone that needs it. I would love to see the service become so popular that I get to hire other independent laundries to meet the demand."

The Ellicottville Laundry Service is now open, and offers convenient options. Customers can drop off a 13-gallon garbage bag of dirty clothes to Ava Grace Fashions at 23 Jefferson Street anytime while the store is open or after store hours on the camera monitored porch. Wash, dry, and re-bag is \$13, or wash, dry and fold for \$15. Customers leave their contact info and are contacted in 24 to 48 hours when the clean clothes are ready for pick-up. Pick-up and delivery are available for an additional fee. Steaming service is also

another add on. "As this is a new service, we are fluid and learning best practices as we go. We welcome customer feedback and value your opinions!"

"Our goal is to get a self-service washer and dryer set (or two) and to build a comfortable lounge laundry room. Customers would be able to do laundry at an even better price. It will just take a little time to get the details and remodel done, but we hope to bring this to Ellicottville in the near future."

For more information visit https://avagracefashions.com/pages/ellicottville-laundry-service or stop by 23 Jefferson Street, email jessavagrace@gmail.com. "Contact me to get started, arrange a drop off time and take that off your to do list! I'm so excited to start this third portion of how Ava Grace serves the village of Ellicottville."

Ellicottville Town Meeting Notes

Planning Board Reviews Applications & Short Term Rental Law

By DAVE PARKER

The Town of Ellicottville's Planning Board met for its monthly meeting on Monday, September 26. Town Planner Greg Keyser and the Board reviewed 3 applications on the agenda. The first agenda item was the status of the Special Use Permit and Site Plan Review for the proposed 5-megawatt community solar farm for 6902 Simmons Road. The Simmons Road solar farm is currently undergoing

a SEQR (environmental) review process with NY State. A Minor Subdivision request for 6312 Cotter Road was approved for a 2-lot minor subdivision. The applicants are now authorized to move forward per the submitted plans. A new application was reviewed which requires a Special Use Permit for additional cellular antennas on an existing tower at 8030 Jackman Hill Road. The Board set a public hearing

for this application at the next Town Planning Board meeting in October. In other topics, the Board discussed cluster subdivisions and the potential need for a short-term rental law in the Town. No decisions were made on either topic and these subjects will be revisited in future meetings. For full meeting minutes and Town Planning activities, please visit their website at <https://www.ellicottvillegov.com/planning--zoning.html>.

Town Board Plans Elk Creek Subdivision Road Dedication

By DAVE PARKER

The Town of Ellicottville held its monthly Board meeting on Wednesday, September 21. Town Engineer Ben Slotman provided an update on the **Town Center Renovation project**. Many staff have moved into the building but there is still a need for additional interior and exterior work. Mr. Slotman reviewed an extension for the contractors to continue interior and exterior work on the Town Center.

The renewed Charter Communications contract for continuing to provide cable and Internet service in the Town had a public hearing set for the October Board meeting.

With new **Highway Supervisor Scot Brumagin** moving into a leadership role, the Board approved the posting of a position in the Highway Department. The Board also approved a reimbursement plan for CDL training for the new hire that would be spread out over 6 months to ensure the new employee stays with

the department.

Supervisor Matthew McAndrew provided an update on the **Police Department and the new School Resource Officer (SRO)** status. Supervisor McAndrew noted that Officer Amber Graham is settling into the SRO position and the students are getting used to her presence.

Planning Officer Greg Keyser updated on the many **building applications for the Town**. Mr. Keyser reviewed the status of the Simmons Road Solar project which is currently going through the SEQR process (NY environmental review). Mr. Keyser also updated that another solar project was going to the Town Zoning Board of Appeals for an area variance review.

Mr. Slotman reviewed the many Engineering projects. The **Elk Creek Subdivision** infrastructure project is finishing and road dedication is being planned. Lighting in the Pinetree area is being reviewed for the

appropriate lighting fixture and placement. For the Water project, the Town Attorney has drafted easements for the tank sites.

There will be a bidder meeting on October 12 at 4 pm for the **Town's new phone system**. The Town is seeking bids for an enhanced phone system that will connect all the Town's departments.

Supervisor McAndrew reviewed a letter of support for the **Village's application for the NY Forward program**. This State program provides funds to support the renewal of dilapidated private properties to encourage community development. The Village is targeting to work with the owners of the 1887 building to utilize funds for its redevelopment.

Supervisor McAndrew and the Board concluded the public portion of the meeting and adjourned. For full meeting minutes and other Town news, please visit the Town's website at <https://www.ellicottvillegov.com/town.html>.

~ Carl D. Kirchner, 12/3/53 - 9/22/22 ~



Ellicottville - Carl D. Kirchner, 68, of Ellicottville, passed away Thursday, September 22, 2022 at the Salamanca Nursing Home and Rehab. He was born

on December 3, 1953 in Niagara Falls, son of the late Peter and Edith (Walck) Kirchner. For over 21 years, he worked at Holiday Valley as a Retail Manager and in the summers, would work at American Harley Davidson and Gowanda Harley Davidson. Carl loved riding his motorcycle, especially enjoying his many trips to New Hampshire. He was also an avid skier. Carl is survived by his loving fiancée, Alison Edwards, of Ellicottville, a daughter, Jenna Kirchner of Canandaigua, and a

step-daughter, Ainsley Edwards of Ellicottville. Also surviving are two grandchildren; Lincoln and Piper. Besides his parents, Carl is predeceased by a son, Danny Kirchner, and a sister, Laurie Kirchner-Sarratori. Friends may call on Wednesday, September 28, 2022 from 4-7 pm from Mentley Funeral Home Inc., 411 Rock City St. in Little Valley. Funeral services will immediately follow the hours, at 7 pm, from the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

~ Alice Bares, 2/22/29 - 9/21/22 ~

Alice Bares, 93, passed away peacefully on September 21, 2022 at her home in Ellicottville, NY. Alice Werder Bares was born on February 22, 1929 in Cleveland, Ohio as the only child of John and Frances Werder. Alice is preceded in death by her husband of 62 years, Jack. She is survived by her children: Lori (Bill) Northrup of Ellicottville, NY, John (Leona) Bares of Gibsonia, PA, Charlie (Liz) Bares of Franklinville, NY, Kent (Jeannine) Cavender-Bares of St. Paul, MN; eight grandchildren; and her cousins, Annette Keller and Jan Peck of Colorado. Alice loved adventure. As a young woman she and her mother would travel to Aspen, Colorado to visit relatives. There, Alice fell in love with the landscape of the Rocky Mountains, spending time outdoors with her watercolor paints and taking in Western movies with her cousins, which sparked her lifelong love of horses. Alice was an accomplished artist, and had a successful silk-screening business in Chagrin Falls, Ohio when she met her future husband, Jack Bares. Her silk-screened fabrics hung as drapes in noteworthy buildings across the country,

including the Wells Fargo Bank headquarters. She then transitioned to running a small hand tool business, in part so that she would be more aware of the manufacturing business run by Jack. Up until her last days, she was always eager to hear about the details of her children and grandchildren's activities, both in business and beyond. While Chagrin Falls provided Alice and her family with exposure to the larger world, it was the weekend trips to the country that truly shaped the Bares family. Alice would pack their four kids, dogs, and Jack, with his briefcase of business reading, into their station wagon and head to the Aspen-of-the-East: Ellicottville, NY. In Ellicottville, Alice instilled her love of the outdoors, hard work, and adventure into her four children, their friends, and eventually her grandchildren. The hard work was the fun: clearing trails, swimming in the ponds, planting trees, making hay, and always horse-back riding. Alice and Jack moved full-time to Ellicottville in 2002. Alice rode her favorite Icelandic horse "Toppur" almost every day until she was 92. Alice was up for anything: Hand Tool Institute conventions, Thursday evenings at the Cleveland

Philharmonic, riding the train through Mexico's Copper Canyon, climbing Mt. Kilimanjaro, enjoying Andrea Bocelli concerts at his home farm in rural Italy, reading "Harry Potter" in French, and writing and publishing a children's book about her time on safari in Tanzania. She took family and friends on horse riding safaris in Kenya, skiing in Switzerland, hiking in Italy, Sicily, and France, to the glaciers of Alaska, and horseback riding in Iceland. But her true pride and joy was sitting at the head of her large dining table at the farm, sharing a meal and conversation with family. A celebration of Alice's amazing life will be held on the family farm at 7365 Weller Road, Ellicottville, NY on October 22, 2022 at 11:00am outdoors, under a tent, as Alice would have loved it. A donation may be made in Alice's name to either the Nature Conservancy at <https://preserve.nature.org/page/81523/donate/1> or the Cleveland Philharmonic Orchestra at HOME. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the O'Rourke & O'Rourke Inc Funeral Home, 25 River Street, Salamanca, NY. E-condolences can be sent to orourke.orourke@gmail.com

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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

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

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

NOTICE 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 pro-cess 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 desig. 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 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.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING: For the approval of a Cable Television Agreement between Spectrum Northeast, LLC and the Town of Ellicottville: PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THE Town of Ellicottville will hold a Public Hearing on October 19, 2022 at 6:00pm at the Ellicottville Town Hall, One W. Washington Street, Ellicottville, NY, regarding granting a cable television franchise agreement by and between the Town of Ellicottville and Spectrum Northeast, LLC, an indirect subsidiary of Charter Communications. A copy of the agreement is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Town of Ellicottville Clerk's office, One W. Washington St., Ellicottville, NY. At such public hearing, all persons will be given an opportunity to be heard. Written and oral statements will be taken at that time. Time limitations may be imposed for each oral statement, if necessary. Dated: September 23, 2022: BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF ELLICOTTVILLE

A SPECIAL VILLAGE OF ELLICOTTVILLE BOARD MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD ON OCT 5TH, AT 3:30 PM 2022. Located at the Town and Village Hall at One West Washington Street. Village of Ellicottville: Historic 1887 School Building Restoration and Rehabilitation for New Affordable Workforce Housing. List and sequentially number all properties submitted for this project. Properties with both a demolition/deconstruction phase AND a rehabilitation/reconstruction phase must use separate lines to define each project phase. 1 Washington Street, 23,000 square feet, Residential, Demolition, Vacant/Abandoned. 1 Washington Street, 23,000 square feet, Residential, Rehabilitation, Vacant/Abandoned.

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

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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Views from Ellicottville, NY: **Ellicottville's Annual Lacrosse Festival Last Weekend**

Photos by Jon Elder

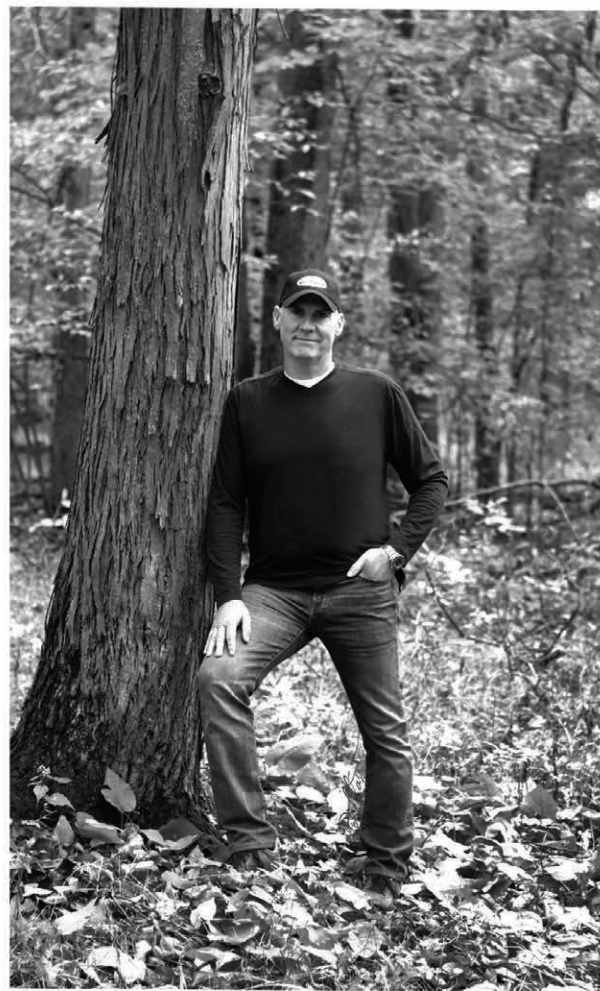


Views from Busti, NY: **Annual Busti Apple Festival**



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