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## Area Events

**NIGHT LIGHTS @ GRIFFIS**  
Friday, October 14th • 7-10pm  
Griffis Sculpture Park, East Otto

**NIGHTMARE HAYRIDES**  
October 14th & 15th • 7:30-9:30pm  
6319 Sommerville Road, Ellicottville

**PUMPKINVILLE 2022**  
Saturday, October 15th • 9am  
4844 Sugartown Rd, Ellicottville

**WEEKEND CHAIRLIFT RIDES**  
October 15th & 16th • 11-5pm Daily  
Holiday Valley Resort, Ellicottville

**TROUT FISHING DERBY**  
Saturday, October 15th • 7-6pm  
Cattaraugus Creek, Gowanda

**W.I.L.M.A. 2022**  
Saturday, October 15th • 10am  
Cattaraugus Fairgrounds, Little Valley

**FALL FOLIAGE TRAIN RIDE**  
Saturday, October 15th • 11-4pm  
Gowanda Train Station, Gowanda

**SCARY STORYTELLING NIGHT**  
Thursday, October 20th • 6-8pm  
Onöhsagwë:de' Center, Salamanca

**OCTOBERFEST**  
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

**MARVIN HOUSE ARCHITECT**  
Saturday, October 15th • 2pm  
Marvin House, Jamestown

**ICE BUMPER CARS**  
Sunday, October 16th • 1:30-4pm  
Northwest Arena, Jamestown

**HARVEST MOON FESTIVAL**  
Friday, October 21st • 12pm  
Barker Commons, Fredonia

**INTO THE WOODS**  
Saturday, October 22nd • 7:30-10pm  
Rockefeller Arts Center, Fredonia

**PANAMA ROCKS FOLIAGE FEST**  
Saturday, October 22nd • 10am  
Panama Rocks Scenic Park, Panama

**KINDA SCARED AT THE FAIR**  
Saturday, October 22nd • 10am  
CHQ Fair Grounds, Dunkirk

**FARM TO TABLE DINNER**  
Sunday, October 24th • 6-8:30pm  
St. Luke's Church, Jamestown

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

## Another Fabulous Fall Fest

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ELLICOTTVILLE, NY –With our Fall foliage near peak, and cooler Autumn temps, we had a feeling it was going to be a big year for Ellicottville's Annual Fall Festival. It's a weekend in

Ellicottville where all the prep-work, and long workdays for the local business owners and Chamber staff, are well worth it.

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## Thriller Dancers Flash Mob

Ellicottville's Villaggio Hosts Annual Event



BY KATE BARTLETT

This Halloween weekend, the spooktacular Thriller dancers return to the streets of Ellicottville outside Villaggio

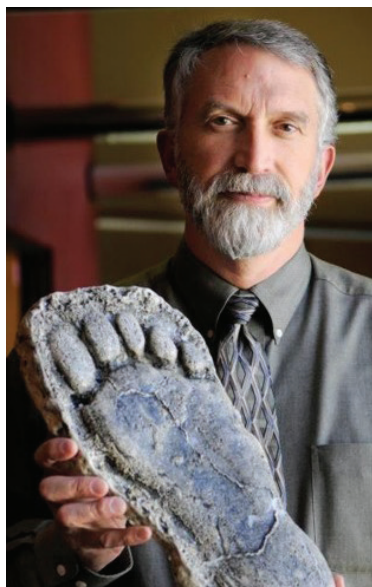
for their annual 'flash mob' style performance. Join the crowd on Monroe Street Saturday October 29 at 8:30pm and 9:30pm for

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## Chautauqua Bigfoot Expo

YMCA Camp Onyahsa, Dewittville NY, October 22

BY JESSICA SCHULTZ



Event creator Peter Weimer is flying in, Dr. Jeff Meldrum (pictured) who is a National Authority on Sasquatch/Bigfoot and has appeared in more than a dozen TV Shows over the years on the History Channel, Animal Planet, National Geographic, and more speaking about Bigfoot/Sasquatch.

October is in full swing and that means that spooky season has arrived. It's time to get out and enjoy some great season events. One of the more unique events is the Chautauqua Lake Bigfoot Expo held at YMCA Camp Onyahsa (located at 5411 E. Lake Rd in Dewittville, NY) on October 22nd from 10:30-6:30pm. This is a once-a-year event that is sure to entertain and inform the attendees. *The Villager* had a chance to speak with event creator Peter Weimer about this year's expo.

**The Villager (V):** CHQ Lake Bigfoot Expo, what made the event a reality?

**Peter (P):** "I created the Chautauqua Lake Bigfoot Expo as a Tourism Special Event in 2012. As a Bio in the Tourism Special Event World, I also created the I Love New York Windsurfer Championships from 1981 - 1986, and I was the first

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## Inside Business: Big Inlet Brewing

(Hay)Lofty Expectations in Mayville, NY



BY BILL WARD

The idea to start a farm brewery in an abandoned, well, farm, is not a new one. If their lucky, though, the entrepreneurs' vision will align with the chosen area desire, need or niche.

Such was indeed the case with Big Inlet Brewing (BIB). Randy and Brent Henderson's simple goal was to provide Mayville a spot with great beer, a quaint farm atmosphere, and live music.

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## Haunted Houses in WNY

Public Tours You are Welcome to Explore



Wildwood Sanitarium in Salamanca, NY.

BY BARBARA ARNSTEIN

Every Halloween season, a number of places in Western New York feature tours involving ghosts, some of which are "haunted houses" created purely for entertainment.

The house connected with the Wildwood Sanitarium Restoration Project is not one of those. It was just included in Forbes magazine's latest list of "America's Twenty-Five Most Haunted Places". In the three-story house at 71 Prospect Avenue in Salamanca, New York, according to numerous witnesses (some of whom have taken photos and videos), unexplainable occurrences apparently happen all the time. The unexplained sights, sounds, and objects that mysteriously move without humans touching them, witnessed throughout the rooms, the hallways, the attic and the basement, seem to mostly be connected with former residents who were patients suffering from tuberculosis. An

SEE "HAUNTED" PAGE 6

## Magical Evening at Silver Fox

Annual Magic Show and Dinner, Nov. 4



BY JESSICA SCHULTZ

Who remembers the Forks Hotel in Cheektowaga? If you do, you must remember their legendary magic shows and displays that went on daily. They were a hub for local and traveling stage magic talent and people came in to see their favorites perform. The Forks may be gone but the Silver Fox in Ellicottville is bringing back the feelings on November 4th at 6pm with their 2nd Annual Magic Show and Dinner. Local magicians will wow guests an hour before and an hour after dinner. *The Villager* had a chance to speak with local magician **James "Jim" O'Neill** about the upcoming event.

The Villager: This is the 2nd year of performing at the Silver Fox, who are all the magicians (as well as yourself) that are performing?

James (J): "Besides myself, there is Todd

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## Sneak Peek

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Traffic & Detour Info for October 22 Event

A race through the rolling hills of western New York, cool fall temperatures and the chance to run in your favorite Halloween costume, any character you want — that's what awaits runners at the EVL Halloween Half Marathon & 5K in Ellicottville, NY this Saturday, October 22, 2022.



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**Publisher's Word**  
*"Holy October, Where Does the Time Go?"*

all things October: costume styled parties and races, pumpkin farms, haunted houses, open houses, guided tours...all give you plenty of reasons to neglect the ever-growing pile of fallen leaves on your lawn. There are tasks to be done and fun to be had. Enjoy all the events our region has in store for you but always take a day or two to tend to the changes in nature; stay on top of it, so it doesn't get on top of you!

As always we have filled these pages with events and businesses for you to explore. We love sharing ideas with you and love sharing your ideas too! Please help us keep everyone informed. Send your story ideas and events to [info@thevillager.com](mailto:info@thevillager.com) and we will be sure to keep our readers informed. Enjoy the weekend and the read.  
*Until next week – Jeanine Caprino Zimmer*



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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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# Chicken BBQ Fundraiser

EVGV Recreational Trail Committee Hosts, October 22nd, 12pm



ELLCOTTVILLE — The Ellicottville-Great Valley Recreational Trail Committee invites the public to enjoy a chicken BBQ fundraiser at the corner of Jefferson and Washington in Ellicottville on Saturday, October 22nd from 12 noon until we run out. Proceeds will benefit the Ellicottville Great Valley Recreational Trail.

Marketing Director Lisa Hunt said chicken dinners will be supplied by Wendell's and are offered at a cost of \$15 each. Pre-sale tickets can be purchased at the Chamber of Commerce on Washington St on M-F

from 10am to 3pm. Tickets are also available M-S at the ERA Realty office on Washington. Pre-sale tickets will be offered until October 21st and include a bottle of water with dinner. Pre-sale insures you will get a dinner, supply usually runs out around 3:30 or 4pm. This is a chance for trail enthusiasts to come out and support a great cause.

Information and maps on the trail's progress will be available at the event and committee members will be on hand to discuss and answer questions. Hunt said the trail has been long in the making and,

lately, great strides have been made. She said the cost of building a trail to benefit the community is significantly more costly than widely known, with the total cost per mile easily exceeding \$1 million. Costs for environmental and engineering studies, gaining right of way, and site preparations start well before trail construction.

"We deeply appreciate support from the community and are actively pursuing larger government and private grant funding," she said. "Upon completion, approximately 15 miles of trail will safely join parts of Ellicottville and Great Valley to one another and tie into the Erie, Cattaraugus and Southern Tier trails. This will further allow access to all regions of New York State."

For more information on the Ellicottville-Great Valley Recreational Trail, or to make a donation, visit online at EVGVTrail.org. The EVGV Trail is a 501 (c)(3) charitable organization.

## HoliMont & Holiday Valley Recognized

U.S. News & World Report Names Both Local Ski Areas in the Top 14



Holiday Valley

Excerpts from article "14 Top New York Ski Resorts" by Sharael Kolberg has named both HoliMont Resort and Holiday Valley resort as two of the Top 14 New York Ski Resorts.

**HoliMont Ski Club:** Ellicottville, Chautauqua-Allegheny HoliMont is America's largest private ski club. The mountain features seven chairlifts and 56 trails that cover 135 skiable acres, as well as a state-of-the-art snowmaking system. During the weekends in winter, the mountain is open for members only, which means far fewer skiers and snowboarders on the slopes. Previous visitors can't say enough great things about the grooming of the runs and the lack of crowds. On-mountain amenities include gear rentals, a cafeteria and a mountain shop. You can enjoy cold weather activities like downhill skiing, cross-country skiing and snowshoeing at this New York ski resort.

Annual membership includes access to the lifts

for skiing and mountain biking with no lines, exclusive perks and events, country club reciprocals, ski clinics taught by Olympic skiers, and more. HoliMont Ski Club also offers a ski school for beginners or those who want to take their skills to the next level. For students who need extra assistance, the resort's adaptive ski and snowboard program caters to individuals with disabilities. Address: 6921 state Route 242, Ellicottville, NY 14731

**Holiday Valley Resort:** Ellicottville, Chautauqua-Allegheny, located in Ellicottville, Holiday Valley offers downhill skiing (day and night), snowboarding, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing and tubing. This family-friendly ski resort is good for both beginners and experts, and lift tickets for children ages 6 or younger are free. Get a feel for the mountain through the interactive map online. Recent ski school participants praise the certified instructors for being patient, experienced and friendly. In addition to

offering ski school for little ones (as well as adults), Holiday Valley can also provide day care for kids who aren't ready to tackle the slopes. Other kid-friendly activities include searching the mountain for the Seneca Clan Rocks that represent the eight clans of Native American nations from western New York.

If cross-country skiing is your thing, there are free trails for varying ability levels. Beginners can stay near the bottom, around the golf course, while more advanced skiers can journey along the top ridgeline of Holiday Valley. Non-skiers can zip down the mountain on the popular two-person Sky Flyer Mountain Coaster, which is a thrilling ride through the snowy woods; go snow tubing; or enjoy some relaxation at the Ellicottville Oasis Spa at the Tamarack Club. For ski-in/ski-out accommodation via the Sunrise Chairlift, the Inn at Holiday Valley is a convenient option that offers spectacular views. Address: 6557 Holiday Valley Road, Ellicottville, NY 14731

## St. Paul's Annual Trunk or Treat

St. Paul's Church in Ellicottville, NY Hosts Annual Event, Monday, Oct. 31

St. Paul's Church in Ellicottville will again be hosting its trunk or treat, also on October 31st from 6-8pm to coincide with regular trick or treating. Make sure you stop by and see all the spooky trunk displays and grab some great treats when you visit.



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## One Final Race for 2022 at HoliMont



They had so much fun this season at HoliMont Bike Park, they decided it's too soon to be over! They're going to add one more event and while there won't be any lift access, they promise it will be full of fun! The 1st Annual Newts Nightmare – Halloween Enduro Race will be happening on Saturday, October 29th with athlete check-in from 10 AM - 12 PM. Costumes are mandatory, and registration is available by checking out the attached link. See you then! <https://loom.ly/pd2bS4Y> Thanks, [timfrankimages.com](https://timfrankimages.com) for the photo!



## 100 Years of National Fire Prevention

Last week Ellicottville Central School's Elementary took part in celebrating the 100th anniversary of National Fire Prevention Week. Students enjoyed learning about fire prevention from our local volunteer firefighters!



## ChristKindl Market 2022

St. Paul's Annual Event in Ellicottville, November 5th, 9-4pm

We invite you to join us November 5th from 9AM - 4PM for our annual ChristKindlMarket! This is our 9th year bringing you this artisan show on three levels at St. Paul's. There will be many different artisans, lots of ALL handmade gifts, a wonderful children's book with the author there to sign.

Also, there will be many basket raffles!!! So, if you're looking to get your Christmas shopping done early, this is the place to be! Our famous Nutcracker Cafe will fill you up on homemade soups, fresh rolls, and baked goods. And to quench your thirst, Christmas Wassail made fresh from an old German recipe which always sells

out along with the soups! Speaking of German, if you're wondering what ChristKindlMarket means...it's German for "Christ Child Market". Everyone at St. Paul's wishes you and yours an incredible Christmas Season ahead. Come and join us for the sights, sounds & smells of Christmas at ChristKindlMarket.

## Junior Explorers: BubbleFest

The Juniors Had Some Fun at the Buffalo Museum of Science

EVAN & ADDISON BARTLETT



This past week we popped in for some fun at the Buffalo Museum of Science for their annual BubbleFEST. This event is filled with family-friendly bubble activities and demonstrations, bubble crafts and much more! We had fun exploring the science of bubbles with bubble walls and bubble windows, and even felt what it's like to be inside a giant bubble in their bubble pools. We explored bubbles in slime and bubbles in nature, bubbles here there and everywhere. The BEST part by far were the millions and millions of bubbles in the ginormous foam pit outside by Buffalo

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# SKI Magazine Ranks Holiday Valley



Holiday Valley Resort is thrilled to announce that SKI Magazine has ranked Holiday Valley the #6 resort in the east in its annual Reader Resort Survey. With an overall score of 8.28, readers loved the “charming town of Ellicottville” and our “continuous upgrades” to the resort. They want to give a thank you to everyone who voted for us! It is very appreciated. They can’t wait to see you back on the slopes again this winter.

## Up Close: Holiday Valley’s Kyle Benish

PGA Certified Golf Professional Awarded by WNYPGA Association

By JESSICA SCHULTZ

The game of golf is surprisingly a lot of work. It takes practice, dedication and focus. Kyle Benish, a PGA Certified Golf Professional who manages the Holiday Valley Resort Double Black Diamond Golf course, knows this very well and has been rewarded for all of his hard work. Kyle was awarded both the 2022 WNYPGA Player Development Award, an award given to those who’ve helped grow the game of golf. Kyle’s various ideas for youth activities were a large part of this recognition. Kyle also received the 2022 WNYPGA Resort Merchandiser of the Year Award, an award given to someone who has excelled in promoting the game of golf through merchandising. Kyle’s promotion of products, sales and showcasing golf in a variety of ways stood out to the committee. While he was also nominated for the WNYPGA Golf Professional of the Year award, he didn’t win but is definitely a contender for next year. *The Villager* had a chance to speak with **Kyle Benish** about these achievements and his plans for the future.

**The Villager:** You’ve had some great accomplishments lately, what was your strategy to reach your accomplishments?  
**Kyle Benish (K):** “Hard work and always listening to what the buzz is in the business and listening to the people who have been in the business and doing the right things for years.”  
V: What does being WNYPGA Merchandiser of the Year mean?  
K: “This award is given to the WNYPGA Pro who has excelled on the merchandising side of promoting golf. I take great pleasure in continuing the history of great merchandising down here at Holiday Valley Resort. I have a long way to go to keep up with all of the hardware that Steve



Carney won prior to me.”  
V: You won 2022’s WNYPGA Player Development Award, what did it take to achieve that?  
K: “The WNYPGA Player Development Award, formerly known as the President’s Plaque Award, recognizes the WNYPGA Pro who has shown an ability to help grow the game of golf. Winning the Player Development Award is a great honor. Being the Chairman of the Junior Golf/Growth Committee of the Game has been an amazing honor and very enjoyable. Bringing the Drive, Chip and Putt Qualifier to Holiday Valley and growing our Junior Golf Program has just sweetened an already amazing year.”

V: What are your plans for the winter season?  
K: “There is a lot of planning that goes into the upcoming 2023 Golf Season. Much of the Merchandise ordering occurs in the off-season. I will be attending the PGA Merchandise Show in late January. There will also be multiple marketing shows I will attend to promote Holiday Valley. I

planned to continue with my Indoor Teaching in Jamestown; if you need help with your swing, you can find more information on my Facebook page Kyle Benish, PGA Indoor Golf Lessons | Facebook. There also will be a few vacations to hit the links and spend some time with my wife Kait.  
V: Anything else you would like to add?  
K: “I just want to say thank you to everyone who has helped me in my career and journey in this great game.”

Thank you, Kyle, for taking the time to speak with us. And we wish you all the best moving forward. Kyle is a certified PGA coach, Chairman of the Junior Golf/Growth of the Game Committee, member of the Tournament and Hall of Fame/Awards Committee and Member of the WNYPGA Board of Directors. He has been recognized three times as Assistant Golf Professional of the year by the WNYPGA and PGA Magazine has done two features on him. More information on Kyle can be found by visiting his Facebook.

## 2nd Annual Warmth for Winter Drive

Independent Living of Olean Asks for Hats, Mittens, Socks and Scarves

Olean NY – Directions in Independent Living, Inc., will hold their 2nd Annual Hats, Mittens, Socks, and Scarfs Drive from October 1st through December 23rd, 2022. This drive will allow us to give back to the community. Some of our area adults and children are in dire need of these items to help them stay warm and healthy this winter. We are asking for donations of newly purchased hats, mittens/gloves, socks, and scarfs. We will begin to distribute these items

after January 3rd. Please bring all of your donation items to the Directions office located at 512 West State Street in Olean. If you would prefer to make a cash donation that we will allow us to give back to the community. Some of our area adults and children are in dire need of these items to help them stay warm and healthy this winter. We are asking for donations of newly purchased hats, mittens/gloves, socks, and scarfs. We will begin to distribute these items



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# Seasonal Scary Tours

## WNY Little Known Facts: Interesting Places to Visit this Halloween

CAROLANN FISHER-LINN

With Halloween around the corner, and Sommerville Valley Road Nightmare Hayrides in full swing in Ellicottville (Fri. Sat. Sun 7:30-9:30), it is definitely the scary season. No reservations needed and (hint) Fridays and Sundays have fewer visitors for this 40-minute adventure. (716) 699-4839

The Ellicottville Historical Society is once again hosting a series of ghost walks around the village. Catch one at 7pm at the village gazebo on October 21 or 28. \$10 cash or check. Learn about people and stories in Ellicottville in days gone by. Participants will walk to the cemetery on Jefferson Street with Ellen Frank, historical society VP narrating as you go. (716) 699-2276 or (716) 474-8528.

Wildwood Sanitarium at 79 Prospect in Salamanca started as a sanitarium where people went to be cured of tuberculosis and alcoholism. It operated until 1923 when the owner operated it as a holistic, natural healing, osteopathic hospital clinic. In its heyday, the Wildwood Sanitarium was advertised as “the only Osteopathic Infirmary and the first and only osteopathic institution in the state of New York. Not a fashionable resort, but a place to heal.” It is said to be haunted. Step back into the 1800’s and see it for yourself. It’s open for ghost tours, special events and private investigations. (716-578-4586)

Another tuberculosis sanitarium, the old J.N. Adam Memorial Hospital in Perrysburg is worth a drive by but no one is allowed to trespass on the property with its rusty metalwork and crumbling stately old buildings. There are reports of shadowy figures and blood-curdling screams heard by those who dared to ignore the warnings and NO Trespassing signs.



Adam Memorial Hospital in Perrysburg, NY.

Having worked there myself in the ‘80’s and hearing the screams of my mentally disabled patients and seeing the pitiful, abandoned humans, I can easily understand how some of those poor souls, now passed on, are having their say, haunting the grounds.

Wing Hollow Allegany speakeasy – The Mafia (think Al Capone) had vacation spots in the Olean Rock City area in the thirties. They frequented various local speakeasies, one of which was in Wing Hollow (the ski resort came later). Shadowlands.net reports that people were killed there. Apparently, there is a swamp surrounding the building and faces were seen in the windows.

Speaking of Allegany, if you are out that way and want to get close to nature, The Allegany River Valley Trail is a 6+ mile loop that winds its way along the Allegheny River, through Gargoyles Park in Olean, and then along Constitution Avenue and back towards St. Bonaventure University. The paved surface encourages walking, jogging, and biking. The bald eagles who watch the fishermen will likely be watching you too, along with the deer who may choose to run ahead of you. No ghosts reported!

Another Allegany stop on your haunted tour is St. Bonaventure University Francis Hall. Francis Hall began as a Seminary but became a dorm after it was

closed in 1974. Rumor has it that workers and students heard weird noises and felt strange things (spirits?). According to shadowlands.net, they also report that Devereaux Hall has a ghost jogger running up and down the halls. The Bona’s website tells us that the ghost encounters at Dev Hall make it very popular with the students, who will tell you that they have encountered one of its many ghosts at one time or another. Historically, Ellicottville has a connection to both St. Bonaventure University and to Nicholas Devereaux who was instrumental in getting the University and our local Roman Catholic church established. Also, he was the man who obtained the legendary bell from Spain that now hangs in St. John Episcopal Church, brought here from the Erie Canal in Buffalo by 2 teams of oxen in 1838 (dirt roads all the way). The bell is said to be the oldest working bell in the United States.

Allegany State Park, where you can still catch the last of the gorgeous fall colors is also said to be haunted along the Allegheny River. Witches Walk is considered a supernatural area to the Senecas. Many visitors have seen ghostly orbs (“witch lights”) and some hear distant drumming. Next time you visit at nighttime, look ... listen ... RUN!

## Haunted

### STORY FROM COVER

original experiment that was recently conducted there by a man attempting to conjure up the spirit of his brother who tragically took his own life, was apparently successful and witnessed by many people. If the technique that produced that astounding result can be successfully duplicated elsewhere, the benefits to humanity will be enormous.

According to Laurie Wagatha, the owner of the house, although the suicide happened elsewhere, the man, John Griffin II, decided to conduct the experiment there because it had been his brother Jeremy’s favorite place. “Before he did the experiment, he used dowsing rods to ask Jeremy where the best place was to stand”, she said. (Dowsing rods are rods held by people usually attempting to find something such as underground water. When it has been located, the rods indicate this by dipping down). “He asked him, ‘Where are you going to try to form? Are you ready now?’ and he indicated ‘Yes’”. “Once he found the right spot, he used certain types of lighting, and moisture (and there’s a thunderstorm factor) to contact him”, she continued. “A dozen people saw his apparition form.” “I can’t tell you more about exactly what he did”, she said, “because he doesn’t want people to know about it yet. He’s planning to try and contact other spirits in other places, and then write a book about his work.” A

benefit was recently held at the house for the prevention of suicide. Two of the spirits that apparently interact regular with visitors to the house are known as Tommy and Linda. Tommy, the spirit of a little boy, often responds to requests.

“He loves interacting with people”, said Ms. Wagatha. “Sometimes he’ll make balloons move, or make a ball roll across the floor or turn flashlights on and off. One time, someone was doing a voice recorder session with Tommy, and they said to him, ‘I heard you really like cats. What does a cat say?’ and they heard him say ‘Meow.’”

“Linda is connected with a room that has over a hundred dolls in it.”, she said. “Just the other day, a woman visiting the house said she saw legs walking down a hallway and into a room”.

“A skeptic went on one of the tours”, continued Ms. Wagatha. “He told me, ‘I don’t believe any of this stuff, I’m only here because my wife didn’t want to go alone.’ On the tour, he said, ‘Something’s going on in the hallway’, and he opened the door and got a funny look on his face. ‘There’s a ghost standing in the stairwell’, he said, and he became a believer in a hurry.” Ms. Wagatha’s husband Dale, their son Dale Jr., and their daughters Brooke, Elisabeth and Erin are also involved with the house and its renovation.

As of press time, the two-hour ghost tours scheduled at the former sanitarium

on October 30th at 7pm and 9pm still had spots available, unlike the sold out ghost tours on October 27th. For more information about the sanitarium’s tours, call (716) 801-5270 or (716) 801-5786.

For less spooky Halloween entertainment, enjoy the Ellicottville Memorial Library’s Escape Room. On October 28th and 29th, at half-hour intervals, five people will be locked in a room there and have to find clues to get out before the time is up. On the 28th, these sessions will be at 7pm, 7:30 pm, and 8pm and on the 29th, at 6:30 pm, 7 pm, 7:30pm and 8pm. For more information about this, call (716) 699-2842.

On October 22nd, between 3pm and 10pm the James Prendergast Library at 509 Cherry Street in Jamestown, New York, will be having Haunted Tours, with family- friendly fun. On the guided tours, kids can meet fictitious characters including Dracula, Hansel and Gretel, and Coraline. The tours are scheduled for 3pm, 4pm, 5pm, 7pm, 8pm and 9pm. For more information about this, call (716) 484-7135 ext. 258.





**“Bootman”: the Man, the Friend, the Listener**

CAROLANN FISHER LINN



Last week, this paper shared the complete obituary of Timothy J. Cummiskey, 68, of Southgate Road in Bradford. What we weren't told in the obit was the special kind soul he was: the person who treated every person with dignity, respect, and genuine care.

Ellicottvillians first got to know Tim when he started fitting boots at Dekdebrun's Ski Shop about 30 years ago. Jack Kramer tells how he met Tim when Jack served as the Director of skiing at HoliMont Ski Club. He was in the store often and got to watch him in action with the many people who wanted him to fit their ski boots for them. When Tim moved to City Garage, he continued to learn the delicate art of fitting and took the courses necessary to become a Certified Ski Boot Fitter. A boot fitter is a skilled professional who typically fits skiers for boots but can adapt his or her skills to fit people for hiking boots or skates. The fitter determines foot size, weight-bearing needs and how mobile or rigid a customer's feet and ankles appear. According to Kramer, Tim was the best boot fitter, ANYWHERE!

Of course, Kramer stressed that what created the lines of people who would wait until Tim was available to fit them was not only his expertise but "his personal touch. Everyone was important to him, whether they were an intermediate skier or an expert. He paid attention." This earned him the beloved title of "Bootman." Sean Lowes, his most recent employer couldn't praise him enough for his loyalty and his popularity with the customers of City Garage.

Not only was Tim an accomplished boot fitter and skier, he was also a landscaper. Having had landscaping experience, Kramer was quick to point out that Tim excelled in that field as well. His knowledge of plants, their names, their uses, and plant design was superb, and true to his nature he was meticulous at the

work which he shared with his daughter Christa.

All of his talents aside, Tim touched people in a lot of other ways. Kramer pointed out that when a man can have a child choose to run a business with her father and respect his knowledge and opinions, that says volumes about the kind of father Tim was. Tim's longtime friend Patty Neal, (who met him, in 2005 when he fitted her for ski boots) was quick to point out how much he loved his two daughters, Cara and Christa, and his grandchildren, Jack and Ella, aged 2 and 6. "His girls and those two little ones were his whole life," said Patty. "He regretted the fact that he would not live long enough to watch Jack and Ella grow into maturity."

What a sheer privilege it was to listen to more than one person speak of Tim and hear the same words when describing Tim Cummiskey, the man, the friend, the sweetheart: kind; great listener – would talk with anybody about anything; great friend; a steady, calm considerate force; always dependable; always there; always took the time someone needed.

Tim battled pancreatic cancer for over 2.5 years, yet he and Patty managed to take things off his

bucket list even though they didn't make the trip to Alaska scheduled for this September, days before he passed on. They enjoyed a trip to Big Sky Montana in March, skiing with a group of friends, and in October of '21 got to enjoy the warm breezes and sandy beaches of Hawaii.

A very important part of Tim's life was getting his life back once he joined AA 17 years ago. This very conscious move on his part gave him his children, his career, and his life. Both Kramer and Patty Neal stressed how proud Tim was of his 17 years of sobriety. Patty said, "He was living proof of what working the program means; It saved his life." Kramer summed it up best: Tim was proudest of his family, his career and that he died sober. He knew that without his AA association, he would not have had any of the first two.

If any of you reading this were even casual friends with Tim Cummiskey, please stop and give thanks for the gift this friendship was. Even if you did not know him, as you learn about is caring and his qualities, consider learning from his example. If we all do this, the world will be a kinder place. One person does make a difference.

## Jingle Bell Jubilee is Back

GOACC Outside Event Friday Dec. 2 & 9, 2022 at 4:30pm



OLEAN – Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce's Event Committee took a shot in the dark last year by unveiling a new event OUTSIDE in December 2021 – the Jingle Bell Jubilee. So where did this idea come from? Meme K. Yanetsko, GOACC COO, stated, "Rob DeFazio, Associate Dean for Student Life St. Bonaventure University, sent me an email in December 2020 suggesting that we make Lincoln Park a purposeful destination on Fridays and Saturdays from the night of the parade until Christmas."

GOACC staff took to the task and created two nights of holiday magic for downtown Olean with activities such as holiday market, carolers, dance groups, wreath creation class, Shop Raffle Drawing, Sips of the Season, make and take craft, horse and wagon rides, petting zoo; an inflated snow globe for picture opps, cocoa and

cookie crawl, decorate the tree contest, cookie decorating, and even a Rudolph run!

The Jubilee is set for Fridays, December 2 and 9 from 4:30 to 8 p.m. Last year, the pavilion was transformed into a holiday market place with vendors galore! "Each spot was filled so the goal this year, would be to recreate that same atmosphere with vendors," added Erica Dreher, GOACC Membership Manager.

This year, the Chamber is asking for vendors with products that are: great holiday gifts; unique; high-quality; and handmade/crafted. Vendors will be selected based on product and selection. Those that are new to the Jubilee will be asked to submit pictures of items before approval of vendor. Vendor fees are based on days participating as well as GOACC membership. For a 10x10 space, non-Chamber member fee is \$35/60 and GOACC members fees are \$25 / 40. The second fee is for participating both Fridays. Applications will be online at oleanny.com as well on the Chamber's Facebook.

What about the rest of the

activities? "YESSSS – we are excited to bring back all those in 2021 as well as some new activities. We will be seeking out organizations that would like to do kids activities – catch the ornaments, tag with presents, etc; what about yoga in the snow session? Also – we are looking for a restaurant or a non-profit that would like to sell seasonal soups and chilis and other warm hand-held goodies in the bistro; and we may add a hay wagon to the day as the carriage ride was a great success but we didn't get to everyone," added Mrs. Yanetsko.

The Festival of Trees will be back and will be utilizing the same ten non-profit organizations from 2021 to create and auction off their themed holiday trees. Also, the Cookie Crawl and Rudolph Run will be expanded!

GOACC will once again host a Shop Olean Raffle with the proceeds to benefit Santa Claus Lane. The goal for these funds is to purchase additional panel trees for the balance of the roundabouts (3). For more information or questions, please contact GOACC at 716-372-4433 or email santa@oleanny.com



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## Up Close: Sue Porter Ottaway

### Villager New Columnist, “Music Connects Us All”



Sue Porter Ottaway with Ralph Rasmusson of Razz and Friends.

By KATE BARTLETT

Music is life for music aficionado Sue Porter Ottaway. She is well known in the area for promoting live music at various venues in and around the region on social media. Sue has been promoting artists and area venues for over 6 years, and is proud to announce her new column here in The Villager.

Sue grew up in “a house full of music” in Findley Lake. Her dad was in a bluegrass/country band, The Peak’n Mountain Boys. Her mother loved the big band music and had the old standards always playing on the living room stereo. From big band to jazz and bluegrass, her parents instilled their passion for music in Sue at a young age. She learned to play 5 string banjo and would frequent her dad’s shows and sit in often. “I loved every minute of it. Music has always been a huge part of my life.” Sue felt a void in her life about 6 years ago following

the passing of her dad and his band members. She started frequenting summer music events, and when the weather turned, she visited the indoor venues. She began promoting the venues and helped make connections with bands. She started posting on social media, and her followers have grown steadily to the 3,000 strong it is today. “I love helping the musicians and bands get to be heard more. I also love promoting and supporting the venues who hire them. Plus, I get to be out listening to live music all the time while meeting and becoming friends with hundreds of fellow musicians. It’s great making connections with musicians, promoters, and agents and building bridges with them.”

Sue has traveled and promoted bands and venues spanning Western New York, including Buffalo, Chautauqua, Erie, Olean, Cattaraugus, Ellicottville, Jamestown and even into Pennsylvania. “Our region is unique in that we have a huge amount of great musical talent. The diversified array of genres represented makes it so everyone can go out and find LIVE music they love. These include Jazz, Pop, Country, Classic Rock, Oldies, Blues, Hip Hop, Southern Rock, Rap, Americana, Funk, the old Standards etc. plus stellar original bands of all kinds. Literally, something for everyone within reach.”

Sue is passionate about music and is a firm believer we need live music in our lives. “It’s healing in so many ways. Just remember what it was like during the

pandemic without live music events. We all felt the void, and our lives were not as rich. Those bands and musicians you’re going out to hear now didn’t work for a year and a half. They need us as much as we need them. The true connection between a great live band or musician and their audience can be a truly magical thing.”

Over the past two years, Sue has seen a lot of changes in the music industry, especially as a result of the pandemic. “Due to being absent for almost 2 years, this Summer we saw the live music scene completely explode. People have realized how much they missed it. Jamestown’s music scene is a great example of venues realizing this. It seems everywhere I look businesses of many kinds, not just restaurants and bars, are now incorporating live music into their events. I am loving this and helping them in every way I possibly can. I’m not a booking agent; however, friends and acquaintances know if they need live music at the last minute or ideas on what particular band/musician would fit their specific need I’ll hook them up if I can.”

Sue reminds us to support local musicians in any and every way possible. “Please remember to tip the musicians and bands generously as you go out to enjoy. Although some do have other full-time jobs, they still came to depend on their gig/show money to help pay their bills. Some are full time

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## Brewing

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The response to the uncle and nephew duo’s dream was immediate and enthusiastic. Using NYS and locally grown/produced ingredients, Big Inlet Brewing produces small batch, handcrafted beers which have quickly gained reputation among connoisseurs. Besides that, what stands out about Big Inlet for music lovers is that it is uniquely suited for a wide variety of live entertainment.

Boasting an outside stage in their spacious Bier Garten and an intimate yet versatile space for music in the taproom, BIB has become one of the premier year-round entertainment venues in the county. Walking into the taproom, visitors will encounter a comfortable, inviting space with original repurposed barn wood construction and decor. Adorning the rounded ceiling/walls are various artifacts reflecting the history of the place and area as well as some charming memorabilia from customers and musicians who have played there. Even the hayloft has been converted to a charming gathering place with board games and comfy seating.

Outside, the sprawling lawn leading up to the stage is stocked with ample seating, whether it be picnic tables, regular tables and chairs, or (winter-friendly) Amish sheds surrounding the perimeter. During the summer there are also two very large tents at the far end of the venue. Also, when the pandemic kept many



Author of this article and host of the Sunday Sessions, Bill Ward playing a session alongside Jeff Julian, his daughter Alice Rizzo and granddaughter Loretta Forney and Sean McGraw at Big Inlet Brewing in Mayville, NY.

folks in their own homes and dashed scheduling and touring plans of most musicians, BIB let the way in creating a safe gathering place, utilizing their vast outside space.

The musicians who have been drawn to the place because of its reputation for ample facility and enthusiastic audiences very greatly in genre and notoriety, and their performances always reflect their appreciation for those things. The attendees have found a comfortable, family and dog-friendly space with plenty of room for wandering, and peripheral outdoor games and relaxation.

The entertainment lineup through the years is a virtual who’s who of regional performers and big Inlet has even played host to the return of the Mayville Bluegrass Festival in 2019 and again this year. This writer hosts a weekly Sunday session with an array of special guests which have included folks from every spectrum of the

regional music scene.

And, of course, there is the beer. Whether it is their hearty Scott’s Tavern ale or the playful Hayloft Haze - or perhaps the many in between - customers are hard pressed to find something they won’t call a favorite. All of the standard brewery tasting options are in place, including flights and samples. There is always a delicious popular food truck option during their busiest open hours. Big Inlet Brewing has quickly become a destination for local and out of town visitors and its “community gathering place” charm keeps folks coming back.

Located in Amish country just outside of Mayville New York at 6169 Elm Flats Road, it is just off the beaten path but not hard to find. Plus, it’s a quick trip from virtually everywhere from Jamestown to Erie. Their latest beer menu, hours and entertainment lineup can be found at off-updated website, [beginlethbrewing.com](http://beginlethbrewing.com).

## EVL MEETING CANCELED

The Ellicottville Town Planning meeting scheduled for October 24th has been canceled and will be rescheduled for a later date.

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Ice Castle Extravaganza chairman in 1987 for the first five years as well as The Great I Love NY Balloon Rally Chairman in Mayville in 1987 and 1988. From my involvement in doing Sport, Travel and Outdoor Shows for 27 years, in Cleveland, Pittsburgh and Buffalo in promoting We Wan Chu Cottages as a vacation destination, I met Larry Battson who was doing “The Rattlesnake Round Up” as a “Show Act” and would draw 450 to 500+ people (adults and lots of kids) and who happened to be a Bigfoot Researcher and we became good friends... In 2011, I asked Larry if he’d be interested in helping me set up a Bigfoot Expo of which he was a guest speaker in 2012 and 2013 and the rest is history...”

V: What’s new for 2022?

P: “I am flying in, Dr. Jeff Meldrum who is a Full Professor of Anatomy & Anthropology at Idaho State University (since 1993). Jeff is a National Authority on Sasquatch / Bigfoot and has appeared in more than a dozen TV Shows over the years on the History Channel, Animal Planet,



People come from all over the U.S. to participate in the Annual Chautauqua Big Foot Expo at YMCA Camp Onyahsa in Dewittville, NY. This is a photo from the Expo in 2018.

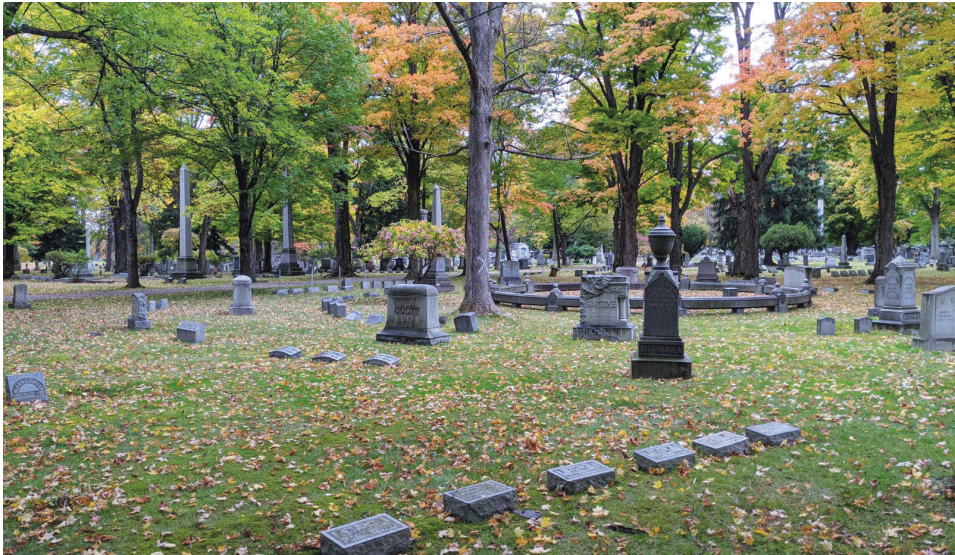
National Geographic, and more speaking about Bigfoot / Sasquatch. And, for the First time in North America and probably in the World, I am offering 6 to 8+ hours of a Bigfoot Expo / Conference as a Video on Demand for \$2 within 2 to 3 days after the event, in hopes of breaking even. (I have been unsuccessfully, able to raise any sponsors locally in helping to defer the expense of putting on this Bigfoot Expo because nobody believes... And so, I am hopeful that this will be the first Bigfoot Expo in nine tries to either break even or not lose as much money as I have in the past... Google my name and the word Bigfoot and there are thousands of pages

on Bigfoot and I.”

V: Who will the five speakers be and what are each of their topics?

P: “The featured guest speakers are: Dr. Jeff Meldrum, Jeff is a Full Professor of Anatomy & Anthropology at Idaho State University (since 1993). His research centers on the evolution of hominin bipedalism. His professional interest in the footprints attributed to sasquatch began when he personally examined a line of 15-inch tracks in the Blue Mountains of southeastern Washington, in 1996. Steve Kullis is a Licensed Private Investigator, Notary Public, a trained forensic interviewer and has been a professional investigator

## Harvest Moon Cemetery Tours Fredonia Hosts Event October 21-22



The “The Mothers of Our Community” themed tour celebrates the roles women have played in Fredonia’s unique history.

By JUDY SHULER

Expect to meet a few more women stepping forward to tell their stories. Harvest Moon Cemetery Tours in Fredonia are bringing back some of the popular features of last year’s tours, but with some new twists as well.

“We are delighted to work with actors from the Main Street Studio and the horse and carriage team from Laff-N-Lyon Farms again this year and also to introduce several new scenes into this year’s tour script, which is themed “The Mothers of Our Community” and celebrates the roles women have played in Fredonia’s unique history,” says Mandi Shepp, co-chair, Harvest Moon Festival & Tours and secretary of Festivals Fredonia, Inc. which sponsors Harvest Moon activities.

“Our scripts are largely researched using primary sources in archives and museums, and in these materials the perspectives

of women and other underrepresented groups are often scarce. By giving these women voices, we can ensure that their stories are represented in the historical record and their lives as people who contributed to the development of our community are preserved.”

“Back by popular demand, there will be two different ways to enjoy the tours: a horse-and-trolley (carriage) tour and a walking tour.” Scheduled Friday, October 21 and Saturday, October 22, carriage tours will begin at the top of every hour starting at 7pm and ending at 10pm. The carriage route will take passengers through town as a guide provides facts about Fredonia’s architecture and historical figures, followed by a narrative guided tour through the cemetery, and return to the Barker Commons gazebo. Walking tours will start 15 minutes after the hour, departing Barker

Commons with a guided tour group to the cemetery where a narrated guided walking tour will begin. After the cemetery tour, the guide will bring participants back to Barker Commons. The total time for each tour is approximately 60-75 minutes from departure to return.

“We are also very pleased to announce a one-time special walking tour with Ivy Rivera, psychic medium. Ivy will be your guide on a walking tour through the cemetery. This is a one-time event happening on October 21 starting at 10:30pm.”

Further information and tickets for tours can be purchased online at [festivalsfredoniany.org](http://festivalsfredoniany.org). Price is \$10 for walking tours, \$20 for carriage tours, \$25 for late night tour with a medium.

Also new this year is a Harvest Moon Festival noon to 6pm in downtown

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## Fall Garden Symposium

The Jamestown Garden Club would like to invite you and a guest to their annual Fall Garden Symposium. Wednesday, November 2nd, 11-3pm. Doors open at 10am. \$30 per person, includes lunch, symposium and a raffle ticket. Location YWCA Lake Lodge, 185 East Terrace Avenue, Lakewood NY.

## Save the Date: Chicken BBQ

Ellicottville/Great Valley Trail Committee Chicken BBQ. October 22nd, noon till sold out (3:30pm), Corner of Jefferson and Washington. \$15. Get a free bottle of water when you buy pre-sale tickets at EVL Chamber (9 W. Washington, 10-3, Mon - Fri) or ERA Team VP Office (12 Washington, 9-5pm Mon-Sat)

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Brand new Jamestown NY Power House Skate Park for the kids. Man are they using it. Photo/Diane Keefe-Amos

# Lakewood Library is Reopen

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# Music

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musicians and lost their income completely during the past couple years. Most started doing things like giving lessons online to support themselves and their families. Performing live takes a lot of work: scheduling gigs, driving to and from the shows, setting up, tearing down, buying new equipment, maintaining their instruments and much more. They love to play for you; I know their passion because I am one of them. I'm a musician too. It's in our blood. I also know the work involved in playing live as I watched my dad with his own band for his entire adult life. Show them you care. Tell them you loved hearing them.



Sue ran into her old friends Emily Cama and Charlotte Rice at this year's Peek'n Peak Fall Festival near her hometown of Findley Lake, NY.

Let's give back to them because of what they all so generously give to us." The Villager is thrilled to welcome Sue and help her share her passion for music in these pages. Sue will spotlight a venue and/

or band in her weekly column to help connect us and get to know the venues and musicians in our area. Sues passion is a gift to us all, as we enrich our lives with the beat of the music.

# Fall Around Chautauqua County



Chautauqua County is bursting with fall colors from the City of Jamestown to the Chautauqua Institution... Photos/Rob Sigler

# Farm to Table Dinner

St. Luke's Episcopal Church of Jamestown Hosts, October 24th, 6-8:30pm

St. Luke's Episcopal Church, located at 410 N. Main Street in Jamestown, NY will host a Farm to Table Dinner on October 24<sup>th</sup> from 6-8:30pm. Celebrate the end of our local harvest season with a delicious fall meal! Catered by local chef Kurt Carlson, this event will be your chance to celebrate the end of a delicious local harvest season! Featuring a delectable buffet of locally sourced vegetables, fruits, meats and more, prepared to highlight their unique flavors. Local craft brew available; one per ticket, additional with donation. Jamestown Public Market staff will regale all attendees with a summary of our fabulous season, and information on how you can support our local food system. For more information on our programs please visit [www.jtownpublicmarket.org](http://www.jtownpublicmarket.org)

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Fredonia Opera House Hosts Live Viewing, October 22nd, 1pm



Live at the Met, the Metropolitan Opera’s award-winning series of live, high definition (HD) opera transmissions to theaters around the world, returns for the 2022-23 season at the 1891 Fredonia Opera House Performing Arts Center on Sat., Oct. 22, at 1 p.m., with Luigi Cherubini’s Medea. It marks the Met’s premiere production of this rarely performed masterpiece; and Sondra Radvanovsky, who has triumphed at the Met in some of the repertory’s fiercest soprano roles, stars as the mythic sorceress who will stop at nothing in her quest for vengeance.

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Ekaterrina Gubanova as Medea’s confidante, Neris. A fiery retelling of a seminal Greek myth, Medea is as compelling as it is disturbing, never more so than when the title character enacts her revenge on her unfaithful lover by taking the lives of their two children. Beyond its obvious dramatic power, the score of Medea shows Cherubini’s abilities in vocal, choral, and instrumental writing. The overture demonstrates the orchestral mastery that was so admired by Beethoven, and the vocal writing is magnificent for the entire cast in both ensembles and solos. It is the lead role, of course, that reigns supreme – from her confrontation aria with Giasone in Act I and their duet at the end of that act to her poignant moment of pity for her children in Act III and her final scene of unalloyed fury. This marks Radvanovsky’s fourth

new production with director David McVicar, who also designed the sets for this vivid, atmospheric staging, simultaneously classical, updated, and timeless. And in an impressive fall trifecta at the Met, Maestro Carlo Rizzi conducts Medea, in addition to Don Carlo and Tosca. Sung in Italian with English subtitles, this production runs two hours, 50 minutes with one intermission. Individual tickets to each of the operas in the season are \$20, (\$18 Opera House members, \$10 students). A flexible subscription of eight tickets which can be used however you want – one at a time to eight different operas, all at once for eight people, or anything in between – is available for \$142. Tickets may be purchased in person at the Opera House Box Office or by phone at 716-679-1891, Tuesday-Friday, 12-4:30 p.m. Tickets may be purchased online anytime at [www.fredopera.org](http://www.fredopera.org).

The Opera House is equipped with assistive listening headsets for the hearing-impaired. Simply request one from any usher or Opera House staff member. The 1891 Fredonia Opera House Performing Arts Center is a member-supported not-for-profit performing arts center with a mission to “present the performing arts for the benefit of our community and region ... providing access to artistic diversity ... and high-quality programming at an affordable price.” It is located in Village Hall in downtown Fredonia. For a complete schedule of events, visit [www.fredopera.org](http://www.fredopera.org).

Thriller

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a recreation of Michael Jackson’s 1983 smash hit music video Thriller. About 55 dancers dressed as zombies from Fusion Dance Studio will hit the street to recreate the spectacular. The shows are free and open to the public. This year, Fusion Dance Studios invites spectators to join in the fun as they will offer a tutorial in between shows for those interested in learning the dance moves to the Thriller chorus. There will be a dance contest with a prize package for participation/best zombie character.

Kelli Wagner is the owner and director of Fusion Dance Studio and has been organizing the choreography for the performance since its inception 7 years ago. The choreography is unique every year, but stays true to the original King of Pops style. The competitive dancers put in an average of 6 hours per week rehearsing for the month leading up to the Thriller shows.

The Thriller performances have gained attention across the country, and even internationally with people traveling from far and wide to see the show. The city of Buffalo proclaimed Halloween in 2018 to be “Fusion Dance Studio Day” in recognition of the studio and its outstanding performances. “A show like this is very unique and rare. We don’t know of any other studios recreating the Thriller dance with such unique choreography. The costumes, the dancers, the energy are captivating. You really need to see it to feel the excitement.” It has gained the attention of international news



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broadcasts as well as the Radio City Rockettes social media.

The event was started by Villaggio owners Nick and Kendra Pitillio’s nephew, Michael Donald Perry, who passed away suddenly. Halloween was Michael’s favorite holiday, and Nick decided to continue the event in his nephew’s honor. 7 years later, it is still going strong.

The event has grown bigger and better every year. The choreography has evolved through the years, and costumes and makeup get more elaborate. Kellie encourages the performers to find their ‘zombie style’ creating for diverse characters and a more interesting show. Dancers this year range from 7-18 years old.

Kelli’s favorite part of the event is the crowd. “I love meeting people who come from all over. The crowd in Ellicottville is fantastic. We love getting everyone

involved and the dancers feed off their energy. The kids get more into character as they listen to the crowd. It really pumps them up, and for some it’s their first experience in front of a live street audience. There’s nothing else quite like it.”

Nick also invites families to stop down to Villaggio Saturday, October 29 at 11am for their annual pumpkin painting event sponsored by Pumpkinville and Aldrich Painting.

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Various sections of the course the road will briefly be restricted to cars except for local residents.

Maples Rd – (North bound) - Lane restricted from Poverty Hill Rd to Kent Rd

from 11:20 to 11:45 Maples Rd – (South bound) – Maples Rd south bound lane from Hinman Hollow to Ellicottville will be closed from 11:10 am to 2:15 pm.

Traffic at the intersections of Hinman Hollow, Cross Rd, & Hollister Hill will be redirected to follow detour route signage. Detour will route traffic north on Maples Rd to Hinman Hollow/ Lindberg Rd connecting to RT219 and the Village of Ellicottville.

Poverty Hill - Closed from 11:15 to 11:45 from Maples Road in both directions to 1/2 mile north of the Maples/ Poverty Hill intersection.

Kent Road - North bound lane closed at 11:30 to 12:15 from the Intersection of Maples Rd to Hinman Hollow. South bound lane traffic not affected.

Hencoop Hollow Rd - Local traffic only from Mountain Gate Rd (.8 mi south of Maples Rd) to Maples Rd from 11:45am to 1:20pm.

Elizabeth St. - 9 am to 2:15 pm Local residents only from Washington to Jefferson/Elk St

Mechanic St. - 9 am to 2:15 pm Local residents only from Maples Rd to Elizabeth St.

For questions, please email [info@evlhalf.com](mailto:info@evlhalf.com) or call (716) 941-4330. For the safety of pets and runners, we would greatly appreciate homeowners keeping their dogs inside during the races. Thank you for the patience and understanding of residents along the route and ask drivers to exercise caution around the runners.



**By CARA BIRRIERTIERI**  
AUTHOR, FREELANCE WRITER,  
SCIENCE TEACHER,  
CHQ COUNTY RESIDENT,  
FORMER: LAKEWOOD MAYOR, BOSTON TV REPORTER

This time of year, pumpkin spice is king. Whether it's pie, latte, muffins, or you name it, you can't miss the frenetic pace of fall taste offerings pretty much everywhere. That may be a good thing. After all the main ingredients delivering that spicy fall flavor are full of healthful benefits. Cinnamon is well known for its medicinal properties. It's loaded with antioxidants. Studies show it can do wonders for you: reduce inflammation, protect against heart disease, lower blood sugar levels, even protect against neurodegenerative diseases such as Parkinson's and Alzheimer's diseases. That's only for starters. Nutmeg and ginger? The health benefits are too numerous for the space I have here. And if you are indulging in actual pumpkin, or it's cousin, butternut squash, then you are giving your body a full-blown internal spa treatment. As consumers of life-giving food, more and more evidence points to the fact that we have to treat what goes into our bodies with far more discernment. As a person who truly

believes food is love, I'm not going to preach food is medicine, but that's not far off. Think of food as fuel for your body. If you choose the best fuel, your body will perform better, stave off disease, and even last longer. Simple.

It appears the Food and Drug Administration is finally getting on board with some changes to its definition of "healthy" food. The proposed rule change would limit the word "healthy" on food packaging. Presumably this would make it easier for you to purchase more healthful options since the word "healthy" would only appear on those that now meet the criteria. However, in the interest of full disclosure, anything you consume that is mass produced and ends up in a box in an inside isle of your grocery store, is probably not all that healthy to begin with. That said, the new guidance aims to at least give you a better chance of gaining real food from a box. Therefore, the FDA now says if the box says "healthy" on it, it must contain a certain meaningful amount of food from at least one of the food groups or subgroups (fruit, vegetable, dairy, etc.) recommended by FDA Dietary Guidelines; and limit certain nutrients, such as saturated fat, sodium and added sugars. For example, a cereal would need to

contain ¾ ounces of whole grains and contain no more than 1 gram of saturated fat, 230 milligrams of sodium and 2.5 grams of added sugars. That means most of the standard cereals you likely buy, assuming they are better than ultra-sugary choices, are no longer considered, nor can be labeled "healthy." Naming names: Raisin Bran, Honey Nut Cheerios, Corn Flakes, Special K, Life, and Frosted Mini-Wheats.

The new guidelines come on the heels of a recently released national strategy to help reduce hunger, improve nutrition, and lower rates of diet-related diseases. Health and Human Services Secretary Xavier Becerra lauded the decision, "Healthy food can lower our risk for chronic disease. But too many people may not know what constitutes healthy food. FDA's move will help educate more Americans to improve health outcomes, tackle health disparities and save lives." Another recent study highlights how critical good nutrition guidance is needed. The headlines have been astonishing: Researchers Report Dramatic Rise in Cancer in People Under 50; What's Causing the Alarming Rise in Cancer in Adults Under 50? No doubt poor diet is one of the answers given 8 of the 14 cancers studied start in the digestive tract. Researchers say that certain risk factors such as highly processed foods, sugary beverages, obesity, type 2 diabetes, sedentary lifestyle, and alcohol consumption have all significantly increased since the 1950s. Lead author, Tomotaka Ugai warns, "The food we eat

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By: MOUTH SAY TONGUE

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We return to Madigan's for DJ SI from 9-2am puttin down the crunk you can shake your junk on the dance floor. Check out the foosball and pool tables for some friendly competition.

SUNDAY: The Gin Mill will celebrate the bye week with Meet the Bacons from 2-5pm. They play a bluegrass/country/rock/blues/folk set of covers. Don't forget that the Mill is open for breakfast Sat &

Sun from 9-11am.

Villaggio hosts their AYCE Pasta and Prime Rib Night from 5-9pm. The musical host is Chris Maloney from 5:30-8:30pm. Chris plays a rock/pop/alt set of covers to accompany the finest Italian fare in the southern tier. Ottimo cibo, ottimo amici.

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Tuesday The Gin Mill hosts the Marty Peters Duo from 7-10pm. They play folk and blues from the 60-70's.

We end the weekend where we have for the last 39 years, at The Gin Mill, for the Joe Wagner and Company and Wing Wednesday from 8-12am. Joe plays a rock/folk/country rock/pop/blues set of covers that you can sing along to. Wing specials and \$1 off all domestics also makes for a local's favorite.

We hope you enjoyed your time in our beautiful part of the country and we hope you return often but wherever you are PLEASE, ALWAYS SUPPORT LIVE MUSIC!!!!!!!!!!!! GO BILLS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

## Beat on the Street:

### What Did a Close Friend Teach You Growing Up?

By CHAD NEAL

As we grew up in the generation of our youth we had many teachers, including close friends. Learning about life comes from many different avenues and some are much more memorable than others. Many things

we know we really can't remember how we came to learn and other teachings are etched forever on our pre-frontal lobe as to how we came to find out about it. Many teachings aren't meant to be such, but we retain them reluctantly. What did a close friend teach you growing up?



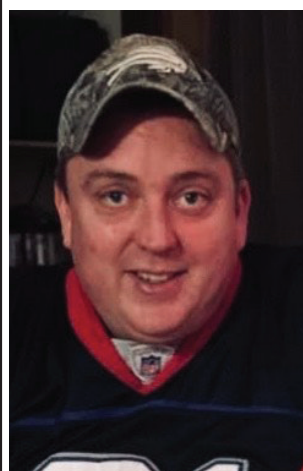
Stephanie T. - The true meaning of unconditional love. Many of my childhood friends remain lifetime friends regardless of where life has taken each of us.



Jennifer C. - How to set healthy boundaries, and it's okay to say no.



Joseph F. - All that glitters is not gold.



Dana U. - Drive fast and look cool.



Kyle R. - Not to eat paste!



Todd P. - Friends don't ask questions when friends ask you to bring a shovel.

Remember to Check Out Our Website: [www.thevillagerny.com](http://www.thevillagerny.com)

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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. All nominations can be made via e-mail to [info@thevillagerny.com](mailto:info@thevillagerny.com) or to [jessica@thevillagerny.com](mailto:jessica@thevillagerny.com) or by calling into the office at 716-699-2058. Vote and support your favorite businesses today!!

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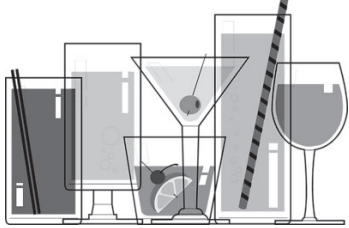
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# ★ ★ Sudoku Challenge ★ ★

**This Week's Difficulty Level:**  
★★★★☆

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

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

**Last Week's Puzzle:**

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

# Fall

**CONT. FROM COVER**

The village transforms into a giant outdoor arts and crafts show, there's hilltop cookouts, chair lift rides, endless live entertainment, hay wagon rides, shopping, corn mazes, night lights, and so much more. It's no wonder so many people find any reason, and every reason, to be a part of our Fall Festivities. From an organizer's standpoint- it always feels good to put another Fall Festival in the books. Many people don't realize that our Fall Festival is run by an office of three. It certainly wouldn't be possible for us to pull off an event of this size without the help of the Ellicottville DPW, over fifteen flagmen directing traffic, the Ellicottville Volunteer Fire Department, Cattaraugus County Emergency Medical Services, Ellicottville Police Department, Ellicottville Great Valley Ambulance Service, and of course, our local businesses. "It's no question that the

preparation of the event is a huge undertaking, however it's certainly worth it in the end. To walk around and see our storefronts busy, people laughing and families young and old enjoying our small piece of the planet is nothing short of rewarding." says Jessica Wallace, Business Development Manager at The Ellicottville Chamber of Commerce. Every year we look at how we can improve the event for the years to come, and one thing that's notable, is the efforts put in to keep our village clean on a busy weekend like Fall Festival. With the help of the Ellicottville DPW, ECS students, our local businesses- especially Balloons, and EBC, who have their cleaning crews out on Monroe Street at 4AM Sunday morning with Jessica, Jackie and Brian from the Chamber, the village was close to being the cleanest we've ever seen! It goes without saying that Fall Festival is a record-breaking event year after year, providing plenty of opportunity for our local economy. This year we estimate approximately

\$130,000 thousand were raised for local non-profit organizations. A big shout out to Holiday Valley, HoliMont, and Pumpkinville for hosting many activities giving families lots to explore and do! We thank everyone who was a part of another successful Fall Festival! If you haven't had a chance to get down Ellicottville, there's still plenty of time for you to find your favorite autumn adventure! For more information visit [Ellicottvillenyny.com](http://Ellicottvillenyny.com).

About Ellicottville Chamber of Commerce: The Ellicottville Chamber of Commerce provides advocacy, promotional and benefit solutions for its members - setting the standard for excellence in member service, community collaboration, business growth while achieving a high quality of life in Ellicottville and the surrounding area. For more information about the Ellicottville chamber of Commerce, including membership, please visit <http://www.ellicottvillenyny.com>.



**The November 4th Silver Fox Steakhouse Magic Show includes dinner, tax, and gratuity for \$105 per person. The Silver Fox is located at 23 Hughey Alley in Ellicottville, NY 14731. You can make your reservation by calling (716) 699-4672.**

# Magic

**CONT. FROM COVER**

Nelson, Ted Burczynski and Mike Gallo."

V: What types of magic do each of you excel in?

J: "Mike Gallo is an internationally known close-up magician and lecturer. Mike has produced numerous videos, and has developed and invented numerous tricks and routines which have appeared in numerous books and publications. Todd Nelson and Ted Burczynski are extremely talented local magicians and perform both close-up and stage magic. They will delight and astound you. I, myself am the past President of the Gene Gordon-Karl Norman Ring 12 International Brotherhood of Magicians and I've been doing close-up magic for over 50 years. Primarily as a bartender of numerous establishments in the Buffalo area. All of

us have had a relationship with Eddie Fechter from the Fork Hotel in Cheektowaga, NY."

V: What do you believe makes this event so special for guests?

J: "The guests at the Silver Fox restaurant will be treated to up close and personal tableside magic that will truly amaze them."

V: What exactly is the difference between close-up magic and stage magic?

J: "Close up magic is usually performed for a small group at a bar or restaurant. The patrons are usually seated. The magician will use a variety of props like cards, coins, ropes and sponge balls. Stage magic is performed for large groups and may involve large props; example, sawing a woman in half, levitations and sometimes animal productions. Anyone who has never seen a live magic show is in for a special night."

V: Anything else you would like to add?


J: "Finally with the slowing of the Covid-19 pandemic the phones are starting to ring and magicians are back to work. We look forward to seeing everyone. This will be our second show at the Silver Fox Steakhouse. Last year's show sold out quickly and several people had to be turned away. Come and enjoy a delicious meal and see some first-class entertainment."

Thank you, James, for taking the time to share such great information on the event.

The November 4th Silver Fox Steakhouse Magic Show includes dinner, tax, and gratuity for \$105 per person. Entrée choices are Boneless Short Ribs, Four Cheese Pasta Beggar's Purses with Chicken, and Pistachio Crusted Grouper. A bottle of table wine is served per four guests. This event is by reservation only, and reservations can be made by calling (716) 699-4672.

# Walter's World

## Photo Picks From "The Rittman Show"



*Michael Nesmith of The Monkees and Jack Nicholson in the late 1960's*



# Fredonia

CONT. FROM PG. 9

Barker Commons on Saturday, October 22. Activities include food and craft vendors, live music and entertainment, children’s crafts, trick or treating at downtown Fredonia businesses, and pumpkin painting, pumpkin carving, and costume contests.

“We are happy to see participation and support from the Village of Fredonia and downtown businesses, and we are thrilled to feature several new craft and food vendors for this year’s inaugural festival.”

Entertainment is scheduled at the Gazebo throughout the day: 1–2pm, Junk Drawer Ukulele Band; 2:30–3:30pm, Ivy Rivera Psychic Medium Gallery Reading; 4–5pm, Arlo Price from 716 Side Show; and 5:30–7pm, Pedro and the Smooth Cats.



Marion Skidmore was one of the founders and financial backers of Lily Dale, NY. In addition to helping expand an annual campsite into a full-fledged town, and shift heavily from Freethought philosophy to Spiritualist beliefs, she was also responsible for creating their world-renowned library, bringing Susan B. Anthony and other suffragists to Lily Dale for annual Woman’s Day celebrations, and was an active member (and co-founder) of several local Political Equality Clubs throughout Chautauqua County to encourage support of women’s suffrage.

## Spice

CONT. FROM PG. 12

feeds the microorganisms in our gut. Diet directly

affects microbiome composition and eventually these changes can influence disease risk and outcomes.”

So go ahead and indulge in all the pumpkin with spice as you like this season,

just be sure it doesn’t come out of a pre-packaged box, contains real pumpkin, and no more than 2.5 grams of added sugar per serving. Even better, simply bake your own pumpkin pie.

# Covid Restrictions Finally Lifted

Canadian Border Back to Pre-Pandemic Travel



The Canadian border an hour north of Ellicottville is an integral part of this ski town’s livelihood.

By CHAD NEAL

breaks were empty.

The Canadian border an hour north of Ellicottville is an integral part of this ski town’s livelihood. It seems it was taken for granted since many of our friends from Canada discovered this small logging town with a bunch of ski hills lining the northern facing slopes. The attacks on 9-11-01 put a damper on the crossing availability and the easy access across the invisible line dividing the two free countries was compromised, but we overcame that quandary. We needed an international ID to cross, but it seemed easy enough after a while, and we started taking it for granted again. Then March 2020 came along and shut the crossing down... indefinitely - because of COVID 19. It seemed Ellicottville had been affected by the snapping of Thanos’ fingers wearing the Infinity Gauntlet in the Marvel movie universe, the homes that had Canadian families on weekends and holiday

The pandemic really affected our tiny town because of the border being closed. Many of the homes owned by those from north of the border didn’t see any life accept the critters that may have invaded and the friendly locals who watched those homes for their neighbors. There were some loopholes to cross the border including flying across and going through customs then driving from the connecting airport, but this writer only knew of a few Canadian folks doing that to come check on their homes. After too long crossing was allowed with certain stipulations including proof of vaccination and proof of a negative COVID test, among other hassles, we saw an uptick in Canadian visitors, as they got to enjoy their Ellicottville houses and Ellicottville’s hospitality and we welcomed them with open arms.

Lately, even though there were still some restrictions, our friends were being seen more and more often. It

was kind of a big deal for them to come down, and excitement was in the air. And finally, on the first of October this year, just a few short weeks ago -the border was open without the restrictions such as proof of vaccination, and no testing is needed either. The phone app ArriveCAN isn’t needed anymore when driving over. We may take it for granted again, but as of now the elation for the easier crossing is high. *The Villager* put the question on the “I love Ellicottville” Facebook page to find some input about the easing of the restrictions. Sara Bourne who lives in Wellend, Ontario and is originally from West Seneca said “Been easy peasy, just like the good old days!” And Shawn Parry from Burlington, Ontario disclosed it is “Very easy. No line ups either!”

With this cheerful “back to normal” type of annulment, Ellicottville has definitely noticed the recent increase in Canadian visitors and jubilation. Our recent Fall Festival which coincides with Canadian Thanksgiving saw many more of our friends and family from the land north of the border celebrating in this colorful little village. As we take notice of the obstacles we had to deal with involving the border during the trying times we appreciate the freedom that is slowly being allocated back. We aren’t back to pre-9/11 days, but the headaches are much less going to and coming from Canada.

## Return of Ice Bumper Cars

Northwest Arena in Jamestown NY, Two Fridays in October, 23rd & 29th

The Northwest Arena in Jamestown, NY introduced ice bumper cars in 2019 and they are popular with kids from age four to 98 and are a fun activity to include with parties and company outings. Kids must be at least three years old to ride with an adult; six years old and 42” tall to drive. Rides last for 10 minutes per session. To view when Family Public Skating is available, NorthwestArena.com/Calendar. Cost is \$6 Bumper Cars Only • \$12



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on October 23<sup>rd</sup> or October 30<sup>th</sup> from 1:30-4pm for your chance to drive on the ice!

Have Fun and Stay Safe Out There!!

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**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.

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**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.

**ELLICOTTVILLE JOINT** Fire District Budget Hearing Notice Tuesday, October 18, 2022 at 5:30 PM: Ellicottville Volunteer Fire Department; Fire station 300 Fillmore Drive, Ellicottville, New York 14731: Notice is hereby given that the Budget Hearing Meeting of the Ellicottville Joint Fire District will take place on the following date: October 18, 2022 at the Ellicottville Board of Fire Commissioners Meeting at the Ellicottville Fire Station located at 311 Fillmore Drive for the purpose of planning the 2023 District Budget in accordance with the New York State Town Law. This notice is being posted in accordance with the provisions of Section 94 of the Public Officers Law of the State of New York: By order of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Ellicottville Joint Fire District. Mary Schuster, District Treasurer Board of Fire Commissioners Ellicottville Joint Fire District PO BOX 1724, Ellicottville NY 14731.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING:** For the approval of a Cable Television Agreement between Spectrum Northeast, LLC and the Village of Ellicottville: PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Village of Ellicottville will hold a Public Hearing on October 18th, 2022 at 6:00pm at the Village and Town Hall located at 1 West Washington Street, Ellicottville, New York regarding granting a cable television franchise agreement by and between the Village 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 Village of Ellicottville Clerk’s office located at One West Washington Street, Ellicottville, New York. 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: October 3, 2022, By Order of the Board, Village of Ellicottville.

**PLANNING BOARD: TOWN OF ELLICOTTVILLE, NEW YORK: NOTICE** IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of Ellicottville Planning Board will hold a public hearing at its meeting on Thursday, October 24, 2022. The Planning Board 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 the following: TZP 2022-077 – a Special Use Permit application by American Tower to co-locate antennas and equipment at an existing telecommunications facility. The project involves the installation new antennas on an existing 301-foot tower and the installation of ground mounted equipment within the existing fence line of the current base station. The site is located at 8030 Jackman Hill Road, identified as tax map parcel 37.002-2-9.1/1. The Planning Board will hear interested persons at the public hearing. Persons wishing to do so, may submit written comments prior to the meeting. Written comments may be mailed to the Town of Ellicottville Planning Board, 1 Washington Street, P.O. Box 600, Ellicottville, NY 14731 or sent by email to: greg.keyser@evlengineering.com. Prior to the meeting, application materials will be made available for review at the Ellicottville Planning Department, 28 Parkside Drive, Ellicottville, New York 14731 or on the Town website: www.ellicottvillegov.com.

**TOWN OF MANSFIELD PUBLIC HEARING:** NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN the Mansfield Town Board has completed the Preliminary Budget for the fiscal year 2023, it is available for inspection by any interested persons at all reasonable hours. FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN The Town Board of said Town of Mansfield will meet and review said Preliminary Budget and hold a Public Hearing thereon at the Mansfield Town Hall in Eddyville 7691 Toad Hollow Road, Little Valley at 7:00 p.m. on the 24th day of October 2022 and at such hearing any person may be heard in favor of or against the Preliminary Budget as completed, or for or against any item, items thereon, contained Pursuant to Section 113 of the Town Law. By Order of the Town Board, Betty Jane Horning, Town Clerk, Dated October 17, 2022

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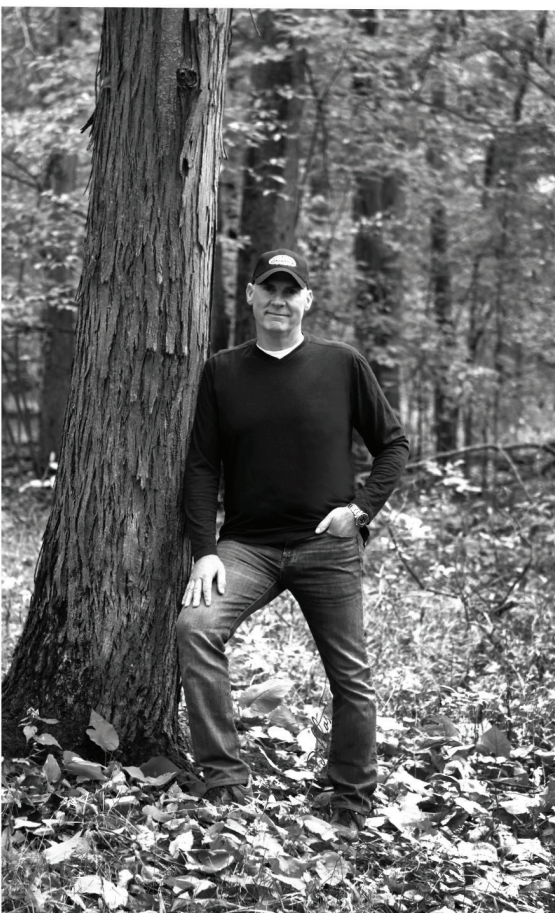
Views from Clymer, NY:

Peak ‘n Peek Hosted a Spectacular Fall Festival Last Weekend



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