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Holiday Valley Resort, Ellicottville

HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW
Saturday, November 12th • 10am
4th & Maple Complex, Allegany

SENECA MARKET & DANCERS
Saturday, November 12th • 10-6pm
Seneca Allegany Casino, Salamanca

FIRST RESPONDERS TRAIN
Saturday, November 12th • 11-4pm
Gowanda Train Station, Gowanda

ANNUAL TURKEY TROT 2022
Thursday, November 24th • 9-12pm
Olean YMCA, Olean

ANTICIPATED OPENING DAY
Friday, November 25th • 9-10pm
Holiday Valley Resort, Ellicottville

CHRISTMAS IN EVL 2022
November 25th - 27th • Times Vary
Village of Ellicottville, Ellicottville

SANTA CLAUS LANE PARADE
Saturday, November 25th • 7-8pm
North Union Street, Olean

2022 JINGLE BELL JUBILEE
Friday, December 2nd • 4:30-8pm
Lincoln Park, Olean

12TH HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE
November 11th & 12th • 10-6pm
Mayville, Dewittville & Chautauqua

AIR MUSEUM OPEN HOUSE
Friday, November 11th • 12-6pm
Lucile Wright Air Museum, Jamestown

DONNA THE BUFFALO LIVE
Friday, November 11th • 6:30pm
The Spire Theater, Jamestown

FENTON CHRISTMAS MARKET
Saturday, November 12th • 10-4pm
Fenton History Center, Jamestown

BLACK VIOLIN: GIVE THANKS
Saturday, November 12th • 7:30pm
Reg Lenna Center, Jamestown

MEDIAEVAL FEAST DINNER
Saturday, November 12th • 7:30pm
Peek 'N Peak Resort, Clymer

ICE BREAKER CELEBRATION
Wednesday, November 16th • 5pm
Northwest Arena, Jamestown

GRAND REOPENING PARTY
Thursday, November 17th • 7pm
Infinity Arts Cafe, Jamestown

CHRISTMAS IN THE VINEYARD
Saturday, November 19th • 11-5pm
Grape Discovery Center, Westfield

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

History: Libations in Ellicottville

EVL's Variety of Craft Brews, Wines & Spirits



By CAROLANN FISHER LINN

Spirits and the distilling of them have always been part of the fabric of most American towns.

"In 1880, John Dinneen kept a liquor store in Ellicottville and ran a saloon and bakery there by 1910 when his business was advertised for sale. John's

father, Michael Dinneen of County Limerick Ireland, is likely the M.E. Dinneen listed on the original bottle ..." - Ellicottville Historical Society

Joe Guy had a small store where Watson's resides now. Joe's store and inventory were

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History: Thanksgiving

1620 Pilgrimage for Economic Opportunity



By CAROLANN FISHER-LINN

So often, when we imagine the 1620 voyage the Pilgrims took to The New World, we forget that this land was inhabited by diverse people thousands of years before the English set foot on our soil. History.com informs

us that the difference between the people who came on the Mayflower to the first explorers, is that they knew where they were going and had reasons different than we believe. They did not come here for religious freedom. Many of those on the

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Exploring Ellicottville: GI Threads

All Items Picked & Displayed with Care



Kate Schultz (left) interviews GI Threads' owner, Gabby Iuculano (right) pictured at her Ellicottville storefront.

By KATE E SCHULTZ

The boutique GI Threads is a newer addition to Ellicottville's Washington Street, and is the modern female shopper's dream. Owned by Gabby Iuculano, GI Threads' Ellicottville location (there is also a location in Bemus

Point) landed the storefront at the corner of Washington & Monroe Streets in October 2021. The Ellicottville space is cozy and designed in a monochromatic color scheme, which lends a visually cohesive, almost spa-

SEE "THREADS" PAGE 8

Business: Ellicottville Brewing Co.

Growth of Business into Fleet of Iconic Destinations



The first location started as a small brewpub on Monroe Street in Ellicottville and has since grown into an Ellicottville staple, both for après ski and large-scale events alike.

By KATE BARTLETT

As we prepare for the annual Ellicottville Beer and Wine Festival, let's take a look at how one of the most iconic breweries and restaurants got started. Ellicottville Brewing

Company has been a seasonal destination and regional staple for many visitors and locals alike. EBC has grown to 4 locations including Ellicottville, Fredonia, Bemus Point, the Tap

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Sneak Peek

Inside this Issue...

Welcome to Beer & Wine Fest ... Pg. 5

Holiday Valley's 18th Annual Festival this Saturday, Nov, 12



Holiday Valley's annual Beer and Wine Festival will feature many of the region's best craft brewers, wineries and cideries. You can sample your favorites, plus try out several new and unique flavors.

Great live entertainment and fantastic people make it an event you won't want to miss.

This is the unofficial precursor for the upcoming winter season.



12 Gates of EVL set to Open Nov. '22

Brewing Co. to Open Washington St. Location ... Page 7

Ellicottville is always seeing new businesses coming in as the village and town grows into more of a vacation destination. The newest business confirmed for a Washington Street storefront is 12 Gates of EVL. 12 Gates is a successful brewery from the north of Ellicottville and they are setting up shop at 14 Washington where Ratchet Hatchet was.

ART Cloth + Craft

Sisters Collaborate on Jamestown Boutique



By KATE BARTLETT

ART Cloth & Craft is a boutique shop in Jamestown offering a curated collection of small batch handcrafted goods from small companies, makers and WNY artists, as well as trusted quality brands. Sisters Bobbi Spare and Lauren Edwards opened the shop with the vision of creating a unique shopping experience in a boutique space full of one-of-a-kind pieces that stimulate and inspire. "We are thoughtful in the way we choose goods we carry. We strive to stock our shelves with art & design driven goods, unique and one-of-a-kind specialty items. Many of the companies and goods we carry have unique stories behind them, making each item more beautiful."

Lauren Edwards & Bobbi Spare are not just sisters, they are best friends and the creators of ART Cloth + Craft. Raised in a home of love, art,

SEE "CRAFT" PAGE 14

Infinity Arts Café

Re-Opening of Visual and Performing Arts Ctr.



By JUDY SHULER

One of the great voids in our collective shut-down and slow-down, was live performance. Infinity Arts Café in downtown Jamestown is stepping in with its first live performance in nearly three years. "While we had many live online events

throughout the COVID era, November 17th's show will be our first in-person performance with a live audience since February 2020. We are all very excited," says Shane Hawkins, executive director of Infinity Visual and Performing Arts. Show hours are 7-8:30pm at their Lynn Building location; the performance entrance is at 300 E. Third St. The roster of performers is still being finalized.

The theater space features a new mural by Ashley Pickering, new lighting, and coming in December, a theater curtain. Founded by Ron Graham in 1998, the performance will also celebrate the 24th anniversary of the founding of Infinity. Like many ideas, it began in a private living room. The concept was to create opportunity for aspiring young musicians to build and enhance their creative talents and performance skills through working with local professional musicians and educators. Since then it has evolved into a multi-faceted music and arts education non-profit organization housed

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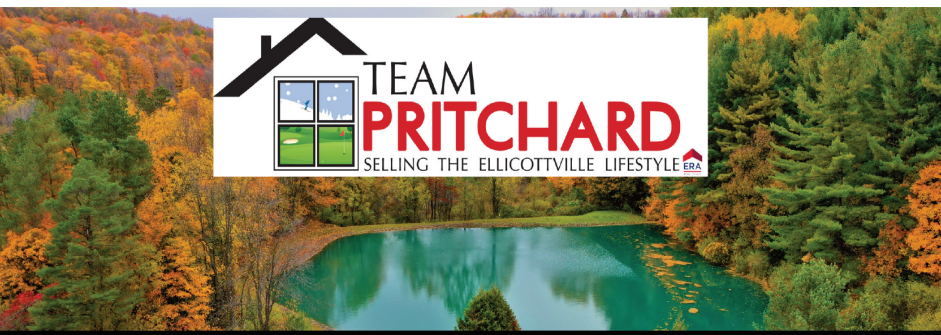


Publisher's Word

"GROWING with the Flow..."

Each week we love bringing you success stories of local businesses, accomplishments of people in our community, and the

vast list of events happening. We have enjoyed doing this for almost 18 years now and we are continuing to expand our distribution and scope. We often put a call out for participation and now, I am asking to be heard even louder. We have welcomed many new writers and interns and we have room for more. We have added distribution locations as well, if you are a business owner and would like to have *The Villager* available, please let us know. Exciting things are taking place in this corner of WNY and these pages can attest to that! You will always find something to do when *The Villager* is next to you! That being said, if you have a story or an event to share, please contact our offices by calling 716-699-2058 or email info@thevillager.com. ~ *Until next week, enjoy the read - Jeanine Caprino Zimmer*



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Christmas in Ellicottville 2022

Village Merchants Prepare for Festive Holiday Season, November 25th

ELLICOTTVILLE - Who needs all the hustle and bustle and stress of spending Black Friday at the Mall when the whole family can enjoy the kickoff to the holiday season in Ellicottville?



Thanksgiving weekend in the 14731 has become a tradition for many locals and visitors alike; book your accommodations, pack your bags, and come celebrate in true Ellicottville style! The ski town's downtown business district offers a unique shopping experience within a walkable 4-block footprint, filled with festive attractions and plenty of holiday cheer. Park the car and saunter the sidewalks lined with an abundance of eclectic shops packed full of unique holiday gift choices and dining options to keep you fueled through the experience.

visits with Santa (including fire truck rides with the big guy!), horse and wagon rides, as well as kid's crafts, cookie decorating, and more - ALL FREE! Oh! and don't forget Breakfast with Santa on Saturday and Sunday mornings. (Bring a non-perishable product to donate to the Ellicottville Food Pantry.)

all downtown businesses. Merchants are encouraged to get creative with their storefronts - reason enough for visitors to make the trip to Ellicottville... what a sight it will be! Voting will take place by the public and will be fun and convenient! Watch for posters with a QR code which anyone with a smart phone can scan and easily cast their vote. The QR code will also be displayed on the Chamber's website. The voting window will open Nov. 25th and votes will be accepted until Dec. 6th, with the winner announced at the Chamber's annual Christmas Party, Dec. 8th. As Ellicottville begins to see snowfall, and with the anticipation of the ski slopes opening soon, the excitement meter is running high - surely enough to get Santa's sleigh off the ground and on its way to this picture-perfect town. Get into the holiday spirit and plan to spend a day - or a weekend - in Ellicottville with your family. For a complete schedule of activities, to learn more about sponsorship, or to register for the window decorating contest, check out www.ellicottvillenyc.com or phone the Ellicottville Chamber of Commerce toll-free at 1-800-349-9099. For more information log on to www.ellicottvillenyc.com

Can't make it to Ellicottville Thanksgiving weekend? The Chamber is planning to carry the "Christmas in Ellicottville" celebration all through the month of December. There's always something going on in Ellicottville, especially this time of year with the holidays right around the corner.

"We had so many members wanting to be a part of this event and are so excited to continue this festive celebration," said Jessica Wallace. "We will be seeking out additional holiday activities each week, keeping our calendar up to date with all the festivities. We'll keep you in the loop as many of our shops are planning to offer specials; you can definitely count on crossing off a good chunk of your holiday shopping list with all of the one-of-a-kind gifts you'll find right here in Ellicottville, NY." NEW this year, the Chamber is sponsoring a window decorating contest, open to

ECS Drama Club "Honk Jr."

Middle School Students Take the Stage on November 10th, 6:30pm



BY KATE BARTLETT

This upcoming week, Ellicottville Middle School will put on a production of the musical Honk! Jr. November 9th & 10th at 6:30pm. A contemporary and comic re-telling of Hans Christian Anderson's The Ugly Duckling, the show has been awarded for its inspirational message of acceptance and kindness.

Collin Weber (7th), and Nicholas Wedvik (7th). Jadyn Nevins, 8th grader, will play our antagonist, a sneaky cat looking to feast on the delicious ducklings, while a cast of characters join together to help out "Ugly," including 8th grader Reed Nazareth, playing "Greylag," who leads a squadron of geese with 7th grader Abby Rust as his partner "Dot." Seventh-grader Daniel Kruszynski is a sight to behold as a dapper Bullfrog leading a chorus of froglets.

students who run the lights and the sound, and keep things running behind the scenes" says Jamie. "In January, the Drama Club will be in full Swing, auditioning, preparing, and rehearsing for a yet-unannounced High School Musical Production" says Jamie. "Students in grades 9-12 may audition this winter and will perform in March 2023. Jamie has loved watching the show come together. "Piece-by-piece, is always a stunning experience. I'll be honest, in every show I've been a part of, everyone seems terrified that we don't have enough time to pull it off, as the show date looms, we're still learning lines, struggling to hit the right notes, costume pieces are still arriving in the mail, sickness sweeps through the school, and the set usually still needs painting. But every year, I watch these young people take on the challenges, hit the stage, and grow in confidence and talent. Jamie would like to say a special thank you to all of the people I didn't specifically mention who make this show happen. The parents provide transportation, costuming, props, snacks, dinners, and volunteering. The staff members and students who help sell tickets and popcorn and help with makeup. Thank you to our Administration and Board of Education for their support, and a huge thank you to our maintenance staff, who is constantly transforming "The Ward" from a sports venue to a theater, and all the extra work that is involved. And especially YOU the readers for coming out and supporting our amazing young talent!"

The show runs about one hour, and would be a wonderful event for even the youngest audience members, because who doesn't love to see a singing, dancing turkey, like the one played by 8th grader Jonah Mann? The cost is only \$5 at the door. Popcorn and water will be sold, and you can buy "wishes and kisses" for the performers as well." The Middle School Musical was started by the Ellicottville Drama Club several years ago with the production of The Little Mermaid and is returning from a pandemic-related pause for the first time this year. "The show involves students in grades 6-8 who audition to play a role, as well as experienced High School students who assist them in learning lines and knowing how to present their characters on stage. We also have High School

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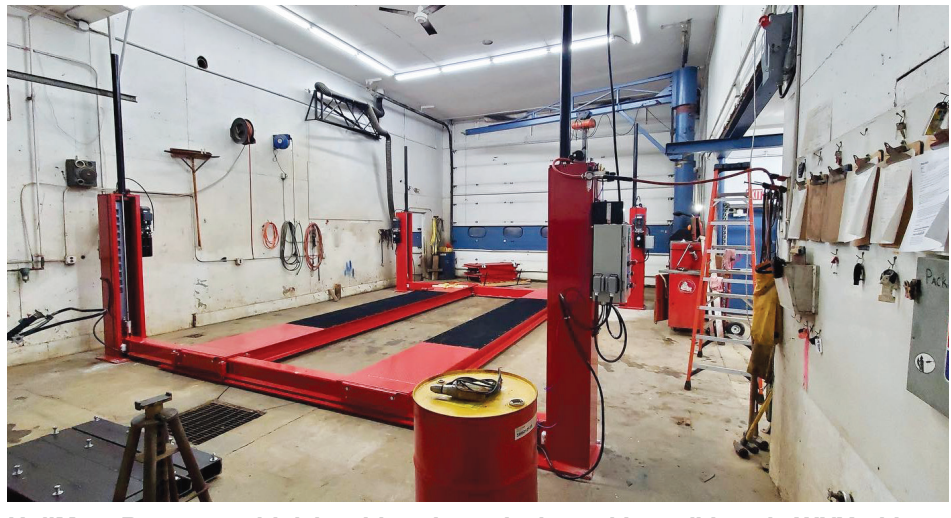
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changes for the upcoming season that they think will improve the whole LASP experience for their students and their families. The first of these changes is a new website: lounsburyadaptive.org. They'd like to thank Michael Krupski at Panoptic Marketing for his dedication and commitment to making their internet presence more inviting and user friendly. They'd also like to thank the WNY Nonprofit Support Group and Catchafire.org for connecting their organization with volunteer professionals like Mercedes Mack to get the job done! Thank you! All of the staff at LASP look forward to another great ski season and can't wait to ski with you. See you in December!

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Beer and Wine Festival 2022

18th Annual Event at Holiday Valley Resort Returns November 12th



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

Holiday Valley's annual Beer and Wine Festival will feature many of the region's best craft brewers, wineries and cideries. You can sample your favorites, plus try out several new and unique flavors. Great live entertainment and fantastic people make it an event you won't want to miss.

Enjoy the tunes of *The Tommy Z Band* on the main floor of the lodge. Additionally, *Tim Britt* will be playing on the top floor of the lodge and *Bill Ward's 2-piece Band* will be on the ground floor.

Given the list of breweries, wineries and restaurants that typically take part, this experience is one that should be on the "must do" list of any zythophile and oenophile (or anyone age 21+ who is looking to have a fun time in Ellicottville).

Two different three-hour sessions, one from 1-4pm and the second from 5-8pm, allow guests

the option of attending the festival early and then making post festival dinner plans or guests can book the 5-8pm session and just plan to fill up on the great food provided by Holiday Valley while they sample the array of beer and wine.

2022 Participating Breweries & Wineries include:

The vendor list is still being finalized but many of last year's attendees will be coming back again. That lineup consisted of: Ellicottville Brewing Company, Empire Brewing Company, Southern Tier Brewing Company, Six Point Brewing, Victory Brewing, Big Dutch Brewing, Five & 20 Spirits and Brewing, Community Beer Works, Buffalo Brewpub, Belt Line Brewery, 12 Gates Brewing, Frequentem Brewing, Pressure Drop Brewing, Thin Man Brewing, Four Mile Brewing, BriteSmith Brewing, New York Beer Project, 42 North Brewing, East Aurora Brewery, Windy Brew, Froth Brewing, Hamburg Brewing, Steelbound Brewery & Distillery, 1911 Cider, Black Bird Cider Works, Ellicottville Distillery, Steelbound Brewery & Distillery, Lockhouse Distillery, Southern Tier Distillery, Clarksburg Cider, Winery of Ellicottville, Leonard Oakes Estate, FVP Wines, Victorianbour Wine Estate and Merritt Winery.



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Silver Fox Magic Show

Guests were Wowed by Magicians at EVL Restaurant This Past Weekend



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Olean Holiday Events

Santa Clause Lane Parade & Jingle Bell Jubilee in Nov. & Dec.

By DELAINEY MUSCATO
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With Halloween barely behind us, stores are already putting out the Christmas decorations and will soon be blasting holiday music through the aisles. The Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce (GOACC) is not far behind in terms of their holiday events. Plans for the Santa Claus Lane Parade and Jingle Bell Jubilee are already in full swing. Chief Operating Officer, Meme Yanetsko, told me about the holiday events they have coming up. For the GOACC, the holidays are a busy time. In addition to enjoying the gorgeous Enchanted Mountains, residents in the area will have no shortage of events to attend for the holiday season.

First up, is the **Santa Clause Lane Parade!** It is the longest running holiday event hosted by the GOACC and Yanetsko's favorite. "I love seeing the look on children's faces as Santa comes to town or as the lights go on", Yanetsko says. Santa Claus Lane Parade starts at 6:30pm on Friday, November 25. It will be held in downtown Olean and include floats, musical entertainment, and decorated vehicles. Santa and Mrs. Claus will conduct the annual countdown to the lights at the intersection of State and Union Street.

Yanetsko says this can be a stressful event to plan in the weeks leading up because it's tough to keep all the floats and vehicles in check. But don't worry, she keeps it all in line through her pen and paper lists! Yanetsko says, "I put deadlines on paper for each event separately and try to work around that". The GOACC is prepared to have their parade back to normal and follow health department guidelines after COVID restrictions. After 36 annual parades, they've got it down to a science!

The newest event, beginning in 2021, is the **Jingle Bell Jubilee.** Though it's outside in December, the Jubilee has a multitude of activities that make braving the cold totally worth it. If you've got little ones there are crafts, a petting zoo, horse and wagon rides, and cookie decorating. For the adults, there is a raffle, a holiday market, and a

Rudolph Run 5k. There is also Sips of the Season in which local restaurants and taverns will be competing to sell the most popular holiday drink. Catch all these activities and more at Lincoln Park on Fridays, December 2 and 9 from 4:30-8pm. There will also be some great warm food and beverage options to help you withstand the cold. Last year's Jubilee was a great success, so be sure to check it out this year!

As for plans for 2023, their first event won't be until May! But there are still plenty of events before then. According to Yanetsko, the events committee is very flexible so there could be some new events springing up soon. The events hosted by the GOACC are always well-planned and a great time. If you live in the area and you're looking for something to do, take advantage!

Thanksgiving

STORY FROM COVER

Mayflower had already left England in 1608, finding sanctuary in the Dutch city of Leiden which allowed the religious freedom they sought. "The Pilgrims actually had no reason to leave the Dutch Republic in order to go to America to seek religious toleration—because they already had it," says Simon Targett, co-author of *New World, Inc.: The Making of America by England's Merchant Adventurers.* While living there, economic opportunities worsened for them, and they recoiled over their children's morals being corrupted by the Dutch way of life. Also, the Pilgrims wanted their children to be English, not Dutch. They couldn't return to England to stay for religious reasons, but they did return long enough to arrange for ships to take them to the New World to begin business enterprises fronted by merchants in England. Looking to Virginia Company's Jamestown model of developing outposts, the plan was to make money for themselves and their investors to whom they were indebted for seven years. Part B of the plan was to convert "heathens."

102 passengers boarded two ships, but one took on water and they had to return, and all boarded the Mayflower. Of the 102 passengers and 37 crew members on board, 45

died in the winter of 1620-21. Lacking the means to create proper shelter, they lived on board ship and were exposed to bitter cold, scurvy, and other diseases. Of the 19 women who boarded, 5 survived that cold New England winter. In the fall of 1621, they finally grew crops, built proper dwellings, and saw some progress.

To celebrate, they had a three-day feast, although they didn't call it "Thanksgiving". From a Time article by Melissa Chan-Nov. 2016, "at least 140 people gathered to eat and partake in games, historians say. No one knows exactly what prompted the two groups to dine together, but there were at least 90 native men and 50 Englishmen present, according to Kathleen Wall, a colonial foodways culinarian at Plimoth Plantation. They most likely ran races and shot at marks as forms of entertainment", Wall said.

The natives were Wampanoag. They had lived on his land for thousands of years and were important reasons why the colonists survived. Then Governor Bradford wrote that there was a "great store of wild turkeys" to be eaten, as well as ducks and geese, along with the five deer contributed by Massasoit, the Wampanoag leader. (No pumpkin pies.) Although another feast of this nature was not held for at least ten years, it is said that it laid the groundwork for our traditional fall gathering. It showed "two

communities that are diplomatically connected coming together," said Richard Pickering, Plimoth Plantation's deputy executive director. (<https://plimoth.org>)

Unfortunately, the peaceful co-existence did not last. Up to 25,000 Englishmen arrived ten years later. A plague cut the Native population by half. Land fights ensued when the original leaders died off, leading to war between the parties. Even today, many Native Americans mark Thanksgiving not as a day of gratitude but as a holy day of remembrance.

Today, more than 30 million people can trace their ancestry to those 102 passengers and 37 crew members aboard the Mayflower when it landed in Plymouth Bay, Massachusetts. Clint Eastwood, Hugh Hefner, and Christopher Reeve are descendants of William Bradford; Bing Crosby, Katherine Hepburn and Richard Gere descended from William Brewster; Franklin D. Roosevelt descended from Isaac Allerton, and shares kinship with George H. W. Bush through their mutual ancestors, Francis Cooke and John Howland; and President James Garfield descended from passengers John and Eleanor Billington. This final connection provides Ellicottville with a connection to the Mayflower (there may be more than one) through native daughter, Jenna Rogan Garfield. Imagine!

Special Monthly Contest

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 or to jessica@thevillagerny.com or by calling into the office at 716-699-2058. Vote and support your favorite businesses today!!

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small so Hank and Hazel Nuzskowski decided to open a liquor store in the late 60's/early 70's down the street likely where Daff's is now. Now, anyone who remembers this couple will remember Hazel as a very sweet woman. And they will likely remember Hank as a one-man show. The store was a place not only to buy liquor, but to be regaled by Hank's latest, or most memorable adventures. A seasoned traveler, he wore the spoils of his soirees generally around his neck or on his head, all but begging customers to ask about his newest bangle. And, as I recall, there was no entertainment tax on top of the bill.

Skiers and ex-Buffalonians, Stanley and Barbara Kozlowski opened The Village Wine Rack, where today you'll find Betsy's and The Salt Cave. The store was huge, and as I recall, a bit chilly, but customers were immediately warmed up as they were greeted by their beautiful, faithful Golden Retriever who was always willing to help with their selections.

Today, we have a variety of places to sate our palates for a favorite brew, wine, or single-malt-scotch. Shop at any of these fine places:

E-ville Spirits, Liquors and Wines: Owner Shannon has traveled extensively around the world, visiting major wine growing regions and wineries, bringing back to Ellicottville some of the most interesting products these trips revealed. Visit her shop across from The City Garage, 10 Monroe St. 716-699-4474 or visit <https://www.evillespirits.com>

Winery of Ellicottville:

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Ellicottville Distillery: Offers a homegrown approach to the age-old practice of distilling. Using only the finest locally sourced ingredients, owner and head distiller Bryan Scharf creates high quality spirits and flavored liqueurs.

From their website, "The enchanted mountains of Western New York know how to keep secrets. Every rock, gorge, and stream have a hidden story. We've learned something from the trees, though, and it's become the secret ingredient to our Maple Bourbon Crème. This new liqueur is sweetened with syrup locally sourced from Western New York maple trees. When you drink this spirit, you learn a little secret of these hills..."

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Steelbound Brewery & Distillery: Where Buffalo meets Ellicottville. Hand crafted & locally sourced craft beers and spirits. Visit them online to see their full lineup. Then stop in and enjoy a meal or sandwich from their fabulous menu.

From their website, "The Ellicottville location is breaking ground and developing into a grand event center that will include a "brewtique" style hotel. Also, Steelbound will be



In the 1880's when the Dinneen family had a liquor store in Ellicottville. Photo/Ellicottville Historical Society.

increasing its brewing and distilling operations, that will include a newly designed manufacturing facility on site."

Stop in for a great meal and 6600 US-219 corner of Route 242, 716-699-2042 or visit steelboundevl.com

Ellicottville Brewing Company: Ranked one of the best bars & brewpubs in New York State, Ellicottville Brewing was established in 1995 when the inspiration that an authentic craft brewery would be the perfect match for the village of Ellicottville, aka "The Aspen of the East". This pairing of Old-World brewing and winter-worshipping ski culture proved to be a success ahead of the trend, with EBC helping to lead a then-fledgling craft beer market. Stop in and enjoy a bite in their 8,000 sq. ft. restaurant and check out the brew house and German beer garden, 28 Monroe St. 716-699-2537 or visit ellicottvillebrewing.com

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Business Spotlight: 12 Gates of EVL

12 Gates Brewing Opening Ellicottville Location Before Thanksgiving

BY CHAD NEAL

Ellicottville is always seeing new businesses coming in as the village and town grows into more of a vacation destination. The newest business confirmed for a Washington Street storefront is 12 Gates of EVL. 12 Gates is a successful brewery from the north of Ellicottville and they are setting up shop at 14 Washington where Ratchet Hatchet was. Ratchet Hatchet out grew the space and are moving to a larger spot in the Kwik Fill Plaza. As *The Villager* likes to do, we contacted 12 Gates and was put in contact with Tom Kirchmeyer who answered some questions about the new endeavor being set up on the main drag here in Ellicottville.

The Villager (V): Can you give us some history about 12 Gates?

Tom Kirchmeyer (TK): 12 Gates started with two guys that love craft beer and had a vision and passion for bringing great craft beer to Buffalo.

V: When did you start it?
TK: Planning started as far back as 2012 and we opened to the public on 12/12/2015. This December will be our 7th Anniversary.

V: Who started it?
TK: Todd Wilhelm and me. We have other investors now, but we are the co-founders. We don't brew the beer, Matt Gordon is our head brewer, but we love the business of craft beer. Sampling it is not so bad either.

V: Where is 12 Gates located?
TK: 80 Earhart Dr.



Williamsville, NY 14221. We are hidden a bit in an industrial park setting, but our regulars love that it's off the beaten path.

V: What interested you in Ellicottville for a 2nd location?

TK: Ellicottville has grown into a year-round destination and it's not only a ski-town. EVL has done a great job of managing events and bringing people in. We love the idea of attracting a regional customer base from major cities such as Toronto, Buffalo, Rochester, Pittsburgh, and Cleveland to name a few. This is great exposure for our brand.

V: What will you be doing at the Ellicottville location?

TK: Selling our 12 Gates beers, of course, but also wine and a full liquor licensed bar and restaurant, serving up a New York style deli menu featuring top quality sandwiches and soups. We will also be featuring live music on weekends.

V: Will you brew beer in Ellicottville?

TK: Not enough space to actually brew in our spot in EVL, but we will be bringing down the beers

brewed in Williamsville, 50 miles due north and near the Buffalo Niagara International Airport. Who knows, maybe someday we will brew some experimental and seasonal brews in EVL. There's nothing like drinking fresh brewed local beer!

V: When do you plan on opening?
TK: Not official yet, but before Thanksgiving for sure! We want to make sure we are ready so that our customers can enjoy top quality beverages, food and service. Follow us on Facebook for updates and announcement of our grand opening!

Kirchmeyer also added that "Everyone we have met so far in the village, including many of the other business owners, have been super-friendly and welcoming. We want to be an asset to the community and another option for all of its visitors. We can't wait to become part of the EVL family of businesses! We'll be pouring 4 of our beers at the Holiday Valley Beer and Wine Festival this weekend, so come say hello!"



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“Aladdin” Live at Shea’s

Shea’s Performing Arts Center, Buffalo NY, November 22-27th

BY KATE BARTLETT



Whether it’s attending a production at one of their theatres, participating in an education camp, or enjoying a beverage or a meal at their bistro, Shea’s is a campus that brings people with similar interests together to make lifelong memories. This November 22-27, Shea’s brings us the award-winning production of Disney’s Aladdin with 9 shows at their historic Performing Art’s Center. “Shea’s Buffalo Theatre is the historic crown jewel of Shea’s Performing Arts Center, which opened in 1926 under the moniker of “The Wonder Theatre.” It was the dream of Micheal Shea,” says Lauren Kirchmyer, Public Relations & Content Strategy Associate at Shea’s Performing Arts Center. “Originally serving as a movie house under Paramount Pictures with “an acre of seats,” it would later stage vaudeville shows and play host to the likes of the Marx Brothers, Frank Sinatra, George Burns, Bob Hope, and more in the 1930s. Later in the 1970s, to save the theater from demolition, a group of concerned people formed The Friends of Buffalo Theatre. This not-for-profit organization worked to bring about a preliminary restoration and was responsible for getting Shea’s listed on the National Register for Historic Places. Over the past 20 years, there has been over \$30 million in restoration completed, all by volunteers, at Shea’s which allows Buffalo to keep the only surviving Tiffany designed theater in magnificent condition for our patrons and the community.” “Our restoration team recently

repaired an ornament arch in our petit lobby that was caused by a leaking radiator on the floor above. They did a fantastic job. Currently, our Wurlitzer organ is receiving some maintenance work to help get it back into working order. And last, but not least, there are always minor touch ups – like painting walls or working on light fixtures – that happen daily. A lot of work goes into keeping Shea’s looking as enchanted as it does for our patrons.” Aladdin is a timeless story filled with unforgettable beauty, magic, comedy, and breathtaking spectacle. It’s an extraordinary theatrical event where one lamp and three wishes make the possibilities infinite. Set in the charming streets of Agrabah, Aladdin uncovers an ancient lamp while exploring the mysterious Cave of Wonders. He unknowingly frees the lamp’s eccentric Genie, who grants him three wishes. Aladdin wishes to transform himself from pauper to prince in order to catch the attention of beautiful princess Jasmine. It’s not all magic carpet rides from here, because evil Jafar has his own plans to capture the magic lamp in order to take over the kingdom. Be prepared for an action-packed adventurous journey with twists and turns and hilarious laughs along

the way. Award winning music and choreography will keep you entertained throughout. Aladdin is intended for guests 6 and up. Live theatre is timeless entertainment. “There aren’t many things as magical as sitting in a seat, watching people share a story with you by using their talents of singing, dancing, and acting on stage. As the cast performs what they have been working hard on, you as a patron gasp, laugh, cry, and dance with strangers in a breathtaking auditorium, making memories together. It’s what has kept me coming back year after year with my mom with our subscription.” “If you’ve ever stepped foot into Shea’s Buffalo Theatre, you can’t help but look around in awe at how beautiful the theatre is. It’s like being in a castle or going back in time. How special it is for us to have “The Wonder Theatre” in Buffalo.” If you can’t make it to Disney’s Aladdin, Shea’s has several other musicals, concerts, and more coming to the stage this season. Visit their website www.sheas.org for full schedule and more details. Shea’s also offers an array of educational camps for students, and a Free Family Film Series.

Beautiful Burgundy Exhibition

Lakewood Memorial Library Hosts Till End of November



The reception on Friday, November 4th with Maria Malmstrom (myself) in the middle, and my friends who helped out by my side; Yvonne Roman to the left in the picture, and Pilar Pintagro to the right.

BY BARB ARNSTEIN

Would you like to vicariously visit magnificent castles and scenic spots in a beautiful part of France? If you visit the photo exhibit “Beautiful Burgundy”, which will be in the gallery at the Lakewood Memorial Library in Lakewood, NY until the end of November, you can enjoy over five dozen picturesque photos taken there (in France, it’s Bourgogne) and daydream about visiting the places in them. The exhibit features photographs taken by Maria Malmstrom, which showcase the beauties of the area as a tribute to her husband’s birthplace. More

specifically, it spotlights Semur-en-Auxois, which has a medieval center built on a pink granite cliff. Ms. Malmstrom was born in Sweden, and has traveled extensively worldwide. Previously, in 2019, photos of hers were featured in an exhibit at the Lakewood library entitled “Scandinavian Scenes”, which included photos taken in Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Iceland during different trips. The photos now on display at the library were taken over the course of several years, between 2007 and the summer of 2022. They include images of the timeless architectural

beauty of castles, the natural beauty of rivers, interesting village street views and classic cars. Twenty of the photos are of castles, and four were taken in Flavigny-sur-Ozerain, which has been named one of France’s most beautiful villages. Others were taken in Vezelay, a hill town famous for its abbey, and Fontenay, which has one of the oldest and most complete abbeys in Europe. One depicts an arch reflecting in water, in which the reflection forms an elegant circle. “I capture beauty wherever it is”, said Ms. Malmstrom. Around five dozen visitors attended the reception at the library on November 4th. from 5 to 7pm and sipped white wine (there was lemonade for the children) as they enjoyed the photos, learned some facts about France (there was a map on display), and socialized. “Here you have a picture of part of France”, said Ms. Malmstrom, speaking of the exhibit in general. “I hope that visitors like the beauty, that it is appreciated”. If you are interested in buying any of Ms. Malmstrom’s prints, they are available in four different sizes: 4” X 6”, 5” X 7”, 8” X 10” and 16” X 20”. The prices range from \$20 to \$110. The Lakewood Memorial Library is located at 12 West Summit Street in Lakewood NY. For more information, call (716) 763-6234.

Lakewood Library is Reopen

Join us at 12 W. Summit Street as the Lakewood Memorial Library is now fully reopened. If you have any questions, please contact me at anytime for hours of operation and any special classes or events. My e-mail is director@lakewoodlibrary.org. Respectfully, Shannon Taylor, Director, Lakewood Memorial Library

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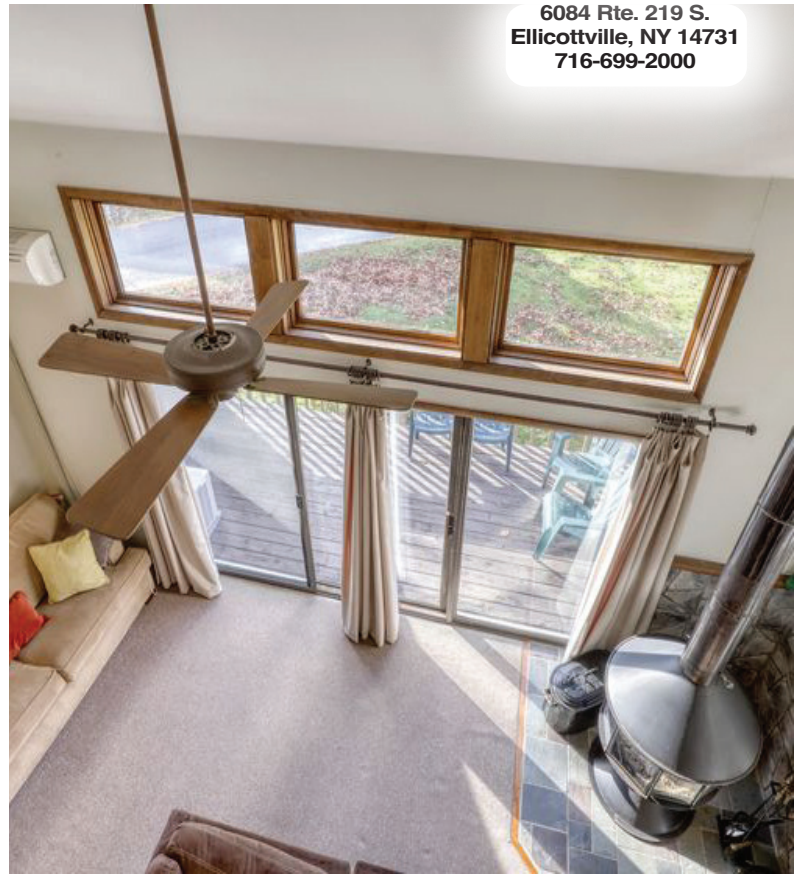
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Ice Breaker Celebration

Northwest Arena Celebrates 20 Year Anniversary, November 16th

By JESSICA SCHULTZ



The Zone is an indoor sports-themed play space for toddlers through pre-teens occupying the second floor of the Northwest Arena's expansion.

The Pulse: Derek Woods Band

Jamestown's Wine Cellar Attracts National Artists



WEEKLY COLUMN BY SUE PORTER OTTAWAY

derekwoodsband.com and listen to their music on YouTube and Spotify.

The Jamestown Wine Cellar, located at 309 N. Main St. in Jamestown was opened in 1976 by Joel Peterson, father of the current manager, Joel Peterson. Before purchasing the Wine Cellar, Peterson owned the Cozy Corner and the Function Junction both in Jamestown.

Joel's current vision is making the Wine Cellar a favorite location for his customers to meet friends, relax and enjoy some excellent live music a few nights a week. Known now for their Friday night 6-9pm live acoustic music plus often having full bands on Saturdays from 10-2am, his hope is to increase the live music and has no problem with adding touring groups on weeknights if that's what fits into the artist's schedules.

This past year Joel has had the Jamestown Wine Cellar remodeled, adding a beautiful stage among other upgrades.

Sitting down and talking with Joel is a breath of fresh air. He explains how passionate he is about the Wine Cellar becoming a sought-after music venue where bands are lining up to play.

One subject I asked him about was his willingness to book touring bands coming through, including Blues bands. No matter how popular a band, or how many records they have made, many are still looking for more venues to play on their way from larger venues to festivals and other shows. The Jamestown Wine Cellar is the perfect location for this with the nearby hotels and restaurants. I was so happy to hear him say he is totally on board for that and loves booking bands.

Joel's love for live music comes naturally as he and his mother are both musicians so being "one of them", they can totally understand the passion musicians have to play and share their music.

SEE "PULSE", PG. 15

Who doesn't love a fun evening out? Sometimes adults just need to grab a babysitter and spend some time without the kids. Typically, the Northwest Arena is a family friendly hub but on November 16th from 5-7pm, they are hosting their Ice Breaker 20 Year Celebration. This event is the perfect adult outing. The Villager had a chance to speak with the Director of Marketing and Events, Tonja Rinaldo about the celebration and what can be expected.

The Villager (V): What is an Ice Breaker event and how did the idea come to be?

Tonja (T): "The Ice Breaker Event is our 20-year celebration of the Arena and the tour of the amazing new event rental spaces we have to offer and to give everyone a closer look of the Zone. This idea also came to fruition mainly because with the expansion of the Arena and that we are in the 20th year we have been breaking the ice!"

V: What is the cost of admission and where/how can reservations be made?

T: "This event is open to business owners and community members that are looking for options for event rental spaces. RSVP to tonja.rinaldo@northwestarena.com"

V: Is this an 18+ event?

T: "Yes 21 and up."

V: Looking back over the last 20 years, what do you think some of the arena's finest moments?

T: "Twenty years ago, the Northwest Arena opened its doors - and a new chapter in the life of the Chautauqua County region. Hosting hockey games, figure skating competitions, and major concerts, the

Northwest Arena has become an asset to the community, a destination for those beyond, and a catalyst for revitalization."

V: What does the arena intend moving forward?

T: "Now, the Northwest Arena is building on this success with TheZone, an indoor sports-themed play space for toddlers through pre-teens occupying the second floor of the Northwest Arena's expansion. This new project will be a memorable childhood experience that promotes healthier futures, enhances Chautauqua County's appeal to visitors, fuels Jamestown's economic momentum, and be a point of community pride. TheZone will bring something wonderful and new to the experience of

children who grow up in and visit the region."

V: Anything else you would like to add?

T: "With the continued development of the Riverwalk & Downtown The Northwest Arena is excited to help continue to build a thriving community with events and partnerships. We look forward to hosting local business owners and community members at the Ice Breaker 20 Year Celebration on November 16th from 5-7pm."

Thank you, Tonja, for taking the time to speak with us and for sharing all the great info on the Ice Breaker event. More information on the event and for all the things happening at the area just visit, northwestarena.com.



Introducing their starting lineup, as the Northwest Arena moves forward with The Zone, they will highlight local supporters and what's coming up. Who wants to join the team next? Big Zone Thank you to: RS Motors & Jeremy's Belview for supporting Northwest Arena and a healthier future for our local children. #Inspire.Dream.Grow #thezonejamestown



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By: MOUTH SAY TONGUE

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A couple doors east on Washington Madigan's will be rockin the upstairs with DJ SI blowin up the sound booth puttin the funk in the trunk so you can shake your junk in the window.

SATURDAY: The Gin Mill is the early bird with the return of The Chillbillys from 2-5pm. The Mill is open at 10am for breakfast Sat & Sun. The late shift will host Welcome Distraction from 8-12am. This Buffalo band plays 80's rock/r&b/pop/country covers that are very danceable. There are always 37 beers on tap for your drinking pleasure.

Balloons returns with The Porcelain Bus Drivers on the main stage from 6:30-10pm. This Jamestown band plays a rock/blues/funk/r&b/pop/hip hop set of covers that'll have you on your feet. DJ Andre the Giant Redhead will follow in the sound booth with some thumpin for the bumpin in the window on Monroe St.

Finnerty's joins the party with the Jay McDonnell Band from 8-11pm. Jay specializes in acoustic based rock with lots of

harmonies. CSNY, Eagles, Tom Petty..... Check out the dart board, pool table, Birdie King video game for some fun or try out the award-winning wings.

Madigan's is back with DJ Nelson layin down the grooves so you can bust a move from 9-2am. Try the foosball and pool tables for a little competition.

SUNDAY: Villaggio hosts its weekly AYCE Pasta and Prime Rib Night from 5-9pm. They will open at 12:30pm so you can watch the Bills on the giant screen and Chris Maloney will follow with some music from 5:30-8:30pm. Chris plays a rock/folk/pop/alt set of covers.

Monday is Strings and Wings Night at Balloons from 4-10pm. 75 cent wings with a fine selection of craft beers to wash them down with. This week's musical hosts are The Chillbillys from 6-9pm. Some fine guitar work and harmonies makes for a fun night.

We end our week like we have for 39 years at The Gin Mill for Joe Wagner and Company, Wing, Wednesday from 7-10pm. Joe plays a folk/country rock/blues/country set of covers you'll know the words to.

We hope you enjoyed the time you spent here in the Enchanted Mountains and that you return often but wherever you are PLEASE, ALWAYS SUPPORT LIVE MUSIC!!!!!!!!!!!!

Beat on the Street:

What is Your Favorite Quote?

By CHAD NEAL



Abraham S. - "This is the strangest life I've ever known" Jim Morrison



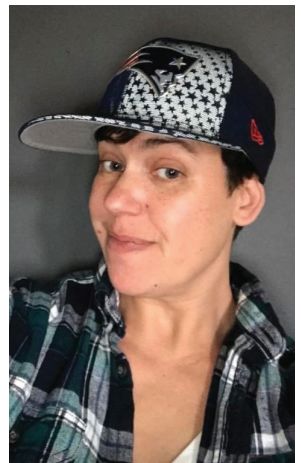
Doc M. - A person who feels appreciated, will always do more than expected.

We, most of us, enjoy the building a sentence using certain words that is utterly unique and makes a lot of sense. To pen or say something that is remembered for its divine truth or comical awareness is akin to making literature. Getting a point across so very well makes

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Mac D. - "There's no pride in winning a battle of wits with an unarmed man." - Dad



Alida F. - "No one is free while others are oppressed."



Jonah H. - You are absolutely unique, just like everyone else.



Mike H. - When the going gets weird, the weird turn pro.

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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: 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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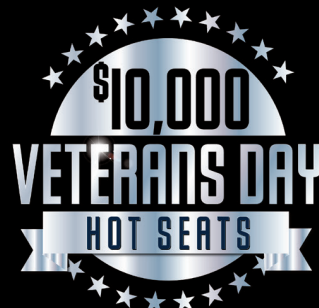
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★ ★ Sudoku Challenge ★ ★

This Week's Difficulty Level:
★★★★☆

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!**

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Last Week's Puzzle:

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Craft

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imagination and creativity, they've been crafting and making art together since they were young children. "About five years ago, we each started our own little side hustle. Lauren was making personalized goods like shirts and signs; Bobbi was making jewelry and accessories. We began with selling our goods at festivals, the local farmer's markets and pop-ups with both of our brands sharing one tent. Once we realized we wanted to continue this, we rebranded under one new name, ART Cloth + Craft. This name was a good straight to the point descriptor of what we do or planned to do: create art, clothing and handcraft goods ourselves. After a few years we moved into a shared office space with a couple fellow artists and began to do pop-ups. After a lot of work and luck, we came across a great venue in Downtown Jamestown in to expand our business. Our official brick and mortar opened in May, 2021."

The sisters chose Jamestown for many different reasons. Both attended JCC years ago where they were introduced to the art community in the area. "The art scene was prevalent then and continues to grow. After having a booth at Jamestown Public Market, we met so many members of the community, everyone was so supportive and encouraging. We now call many of those first loyal customers our friends. We love the history, soul and character of the city. We also love that the local businesses support each other here. We all send



customers to each other to give the shoppers and visitors the best experience while downtown."

They describe ART Craft and Cloth as "an eclectic mix of handcrafted, vintage and modern. Bold & slightly sweet with an edge". They sell art, unique gifts, vintage finds, handcrafted jewelry, boutique clothing, natural beauty and perfume, giftable specialty art supplies & DIY kits/ craft, locally crafted goods, specialty kid & baby clothes and toys. They aim to source from environmentally conscience, socially and ethically good companies.

The shop is also an inspiring venue for classes and events. "The space is unique, relaxed and fun. From art classes like beginner watercolor and crafting workshops, to private boutique shopping or crafting parties. We love hosting fun events for the holidays like Galentine's Day and Holiday Artist Pop-ups."

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giving them a place to unwind, vent about their day and to feel that sense of community."

"Our favorite thing about our job is working with each other. We have the same tastes; we can read each other's minds and we have the same sense of humor." Currently, the sisters are working on making more goods for the store and building their brand. "While we still make some of the goods we offer, we plan to prioritize the design and development of our own home goods, jewelry and clothing."

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"Bogey Nights" Moonlit Beer Run

BMF 5k Run/Walk Hosted by Bemus Point Tap House, Nov. 19th

BY JESSICA SCHULTZ

Who likes to go and have a fun night out? Maybe grab some drinks, or some food, perhaps do some cardio? Maybe, that last suggestion seemed a little odd but not if you visit the Bemus Point Golf course on November 19th from 6-9pm?! Be More Fitness (BMF) Events is hosting "Bogey Nights" Moonlit Beer Run/Walk 5k at the Bemus Point Golf Club and Taphouse. *The Villager* spoke with BMF owner, **Bradley Barmore** for details about the event.

The Villager (V): Bogey Nights Moonlit Run/Walk, how did this idea come together?

Bradley (B): "We had a date set in mind and we were pretty certain we wanted to host the event at the Bemus Golf Club & Tap House. We chose the golf course because of how accommodating Bryce and Rachel Steffan are to work with. As I started to plan for this event (as I do all of my events) I wanted to make it unique so I decided to throw a spin on things and make it a "moonlit" 5k."

V: What is the cost of registration and where can it be done? Is this all-ages event?

B: "The cost of the registration is \$40 which includes 3 free beverages as a part of the event. Proceeds benefit Jamie Billquist's Turkey Giveaway the following day. Information including the registration link can be found on our Facebook Page "BMF Events". This event is open to all ages."

V: This event supports a local charity, what is the charity and what does it represent?

B: "Our main focus is to keep things light and have fun. As a part of this

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event, for each participant my company "Be More Fitness" will purchase 1 pair of gloves/mittens to donate to Community Helping Hands. We're also doing a "tap takeover" this night from 6-9pm. We have County Executive PJ Wendel, Nick Kahanic and Jamie Billquist volunteering to be guest bartenders. All proceeds from this portion of the night will benefit Chautauqua County Toys for Tots."

V: Will there be food, drinks and entertainment as well? What kinds?

B: "The Tap House will have a full menu, plus drink and food specials. They offer all kinds of great dishes like fried pickles, fresh salads, house made soups, burgers, pizza, even coconut shrimp."

They offer beer, wine, and great cocktails like Blueberry Mule and a Spicy Margarita. Campbell Dawson will be our guest

DJ from 6-9pm. We have over 100 participants currently signed up."

V: What can participants expect to receive? Are there prizes?

B: "We're giving away SIX \$500 gift cards, and a bunch of swag. Including some that glow in the dark!"

V: Anything else you would like to add?

B: "We are greatly looking forward to sharing the event with those in our communities. There is still plenty of time to register and get in on the fun. It's going to be spectacular evening. See everyone there!!"

Thank you, Brad, for taking the time to speak with us about the event and sharing all this great info. Remember to head out to the Bemus Point Golf Course and Tap House on November 19th from 6-9 and be ready to run or walk, that's good too!

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12 Gates Brewing Co.: Inches away from opening but unfortunately, they

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TOWN OF MANSFIELD BOARD MEETING: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Town of Mansfield's next Board Meeting is rescheduled from the third Monday to November 14, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. to be held at the Mansfield Town Hall in Eddyville, 7691 Toad Hollow Road, Little Valley. By Order of the Town Board Betty Jane Horning, Town Clerk

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING: PLANNING BOARD: TOWN OF ELLICOTTVILLE, NEW YORK: Notice is hereby given that the Town of Ellicottville Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Monday, November 28, 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.

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Infinity

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in a 14,000 square foot performance and learning center. Infinity was chosen as the name to represent boundless potential for growth.

Pre-COVID, "Infinity worked with 1,500-2,000 students annually, with 300-400 of those being onsite membership students taking private lessons and group classes weekly," Hawkins says. "While we are still rebuilding post-COVID, we are at about 85 percent of pre-COVID numbers for our onsite membership students." Returning to live performance is a critical part of what Infinity offers students, she adds. Access to the program is guaranteed to any student with demonstrated desire to pursue learning in the visual and performing arts, without regard to gender, ethnicity, social or religious background, prior experience, performance level, or ability to pay. All instructors have practical experience such as touring, performing,

or working for theaters or dance companies, and many also have bachelor's and master's degrees within their fields. Artistic director is Jamie Lee. A staff of some 30 instructors offer guidance and training in piano, strings, dance, photography, theater, art, voice, horn, percussion, composing, sound technology.

Alumni of the program credit it with life-changing skills; some have returned or remained as staff helping today's students.

Double bassist Alexander Svensen, who now lives in New Haven, CT, has played with chamber ensembles across the Northeast and Midwest, and performs as principal, section and section soloist with professional symphony orchestras in the Northeast. "Much of my success in classical music is due to the practice regimens and theory study I learned from my studies at Infinity," Cale Hawkins, a full-time recording and performing artist in Brooklyn, says "if I had not joined Infinity, my life would be very different right now. It's impossible to find a better environment in which young musicians can hone their individual

abilities, while also learning how to work with others in musical and professional environments."

Eric Pearson went on to become Director of Community Guitar Programs in Austin, TX. "Overall, my experiences there (Infinity) helped define my passion for both music and working with young students. I have been an educator and went on to work in non-profit community programs."

Mitchell Alpaugh, Ft. Wayne, IN, provides technical support for Sweetwater Sound. "Infinity had so many benefits, but the one benefit that really carried in to my professional life was the musical chops it had helped me develop."

Stephanie Rogers now works for Infinity as grants and marketing coordinator.

More of their stories, plus names and backgrounds of instructors, can be found at infinityperformingarts.org. Class registration is also available on that site.

"Music and the arts are for everyone," Hawkins says. "All students find a place to belong at Infinity. It is a wonderful thing to be a part of."

playing here at the multiple live music venues we now have. Come see us and enjoy some live music with us! Friday November 11, 2022: Jamestown: Donna The Buffalo @ The Spire Theater, 5:30-10pm. Eberwine @ The Beer Snob, 8-12 pm. Evan Dillon @ Pearl City Hops, 7-10. Saturday, November 12, 2022 Lakewood: Evan Dillon @ Group Ther-Happy, 7-10 pm

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So, take note all of you touring musicians, I've found you another pit stop to play in this region of Buffalo, Erie, Lima, Rochester, Ellicottville etc. While in town, if time permits, please consider going to the National Comedy Center and/or the

Lucy/Desi Museum.

Joel said those wishing to book themselves at the Jamestown Wine Cellar should leave a message through their Facebook page to his attention or simply call the Wine Cellar at (716) 483-0599 and ask for him.

The local music scene in the Jamestown area is growing in leaps and bounds with a plethora of great bands of all genres

Uptown Fever's Tribute to Motown

The Struthers Library Theatre, Warren PA, November 12th, 8pm



On Saturday, November 12, 2022, 8 pm, enjoy an exciting evening with UPTOWN FEVER'S Tribute to the Motown Stars of the 60s & 70s at The Struthers Library Theatre, Warren, PA!

Uptown Fever is a premiere Motown/Funk/Disco Show band from Western New York. Sit back and enjoy their performances of great artists' hits like The Temptations' 'The Ohio Players' "Fire" and many

more! Uptown Fever will step you through time from the early Motown days through the late 70's! Come join us for this nostalgic evening of fun and great music!

Tickets available NOW! This show has reserved seating. All seats are \$30 each. Purchase your tickets today online at strutherslibrarytheatre.org or in Warren, PA at the Library Theatre Office, 302 W. 3rd Ave., or call the office @ (814) 723-7231, 10 am - 5 pm, Mon. - Fri. Tickets are always available at the door!

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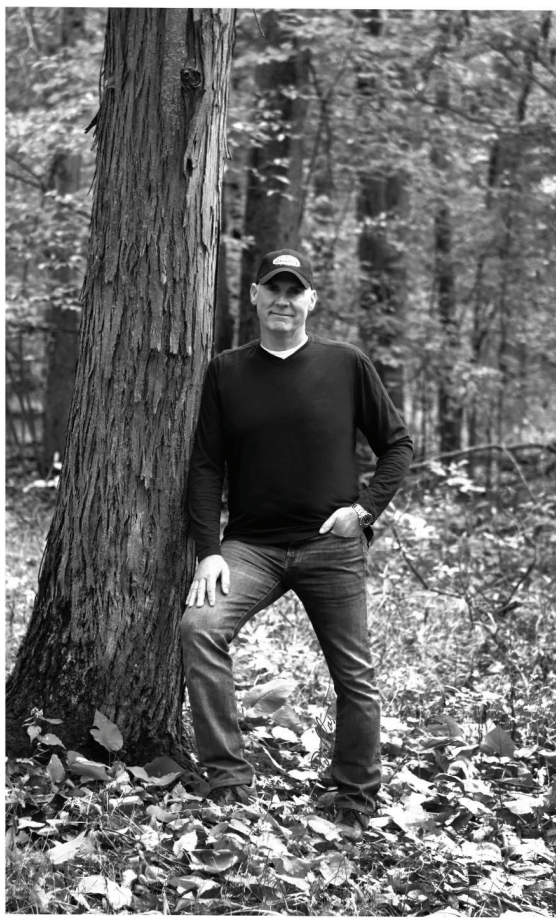
Tippi Hedren having her cigarette lit by a crow on the set of The Birds 1963

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