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## Area Events

**SENECA MARKET & DANCERS**  
Saturday, November 19th • 10-6pm  
Seneca Allegany Casino, Salamanca

**FANCY FELT SOAP**  
Saturday, November 19th • 1pm  
Tri-County Arts Council, Olean

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

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

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

**PRANCING DOWN PORTVILLE**  
Saturday, November 26th • 5-8pm  
Down All Main Street, Portville

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

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

**COUNTY CHRISTMAS 2022**  
December 2nd & 3rd • Times Vary  
Randolph Central School, Randolph

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

**HOLIDAY VICTORIAN TEA**  
Saturday, November 19th • 11-2pm  
McClurg Museum, Westfield

**MEDIEVAL FEAST DINNER**  
Saturday, November 19th • 2-5pm  
Peek' N Peak, Clymer

**BOGEY NIGHTS MOONLIT RUN**  
Saturday, November 19th • 6-10pm  
Bemus Point Tap House, Bemus Point

**"BEERSGIVING"**  
Wednesday, November 23rd • 5pm  
The Empty Pint, Lakewood

**AMY KING RUN 2022**  
Saturday, November 26th • 11am  
Celoron Moose Club, Celoron

**HOLIDAY SHOW @ RTPI**  
December 2nd - 5th • Times Vary  
Roger Tory Institute, Jamestown

**A CELTIC CHRISTMAS**  
Friday, December 2nd • 7:30pm  
Reg Lenna Center, Jamestown

**ELF THE MUSICAL**  
December 2, 3, & 4 • Times Vary  
Lucille Ball Little Theatre, Jamestown

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

## Ellicottville's Basecamp

### A Tiny House Project along Plum Creek



By KATE BARTLETT

Ellicottville is soon to be home to a unique new lodging experience. Nestled along the bottom of the slopes of HoliMont along Plum Creek is what will be known as "basecamp" – a group of 11 Tiny Houses designed to be an upscale retreat in the beautiful

Ellicottville great outdoors. The concept was originally developed by Patrick Ogiony and has been in the planning process for about 3 years. Pat was inspired by the trending 'tiny home living' and had his eye on Ellicottville as an ideal location as the premier

SEE "HOME" PAGE 7

## Christmas in Ellicottville

### Lighting Up the Village, Last Week of November



EL LICOTTVILLE, NY- With snowmaking underway and Christmas music on the radio, the Holiday season, without a doubt, is here! There are many reasons why people come to visit Ellicottville but when the holidays are on the horizon, many would agree that there's not another place

they'd rather be! Looking ahead, Christmas in Ellicottville, The Ellicottville Chamber of Commerce's annual celebration of lights, will kick off November 25th – November 27th. Visitors and event goers can expect a fun-filled activity

SEE "CHRISTMAS" PAGE 6

## Autism Nature Trail

### ANT at Letchworth State Park



The first of its kind in the US, it is designed to accommodate the sensory needs of those on the spectrum. Wheelchair accessible, this inclusive trail benefits not only those with autism, but also those with other cognitive or physical impairments.

By CAROLANN FISHER-LINN

It's interesting to think about the many casual conversations people have over a cuppa or at a social gathering where seeds are planted that develop into something of major consequence. The analogy of the acorn turning into a mighty oak is proven over and over.

This idea, this dream I refer to is called ANT. And just like the tiny little ant, ANT (Autism Nature Trail) started with a tiny kernel of an inspiration and, like the giant ant hills the little creatures build, it too, grew into a 1-mile, custom-designed trail for individuals on the autism

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## Food Network Champ Returns

### Olean Native Participates in Santa Claus Lane Nov. 25

By DELAINEY MUSCATO  
ST. BONAVENTURE UNIVERSITY

Olean native, Eric Jones, is a busy guy. Nonetheless, he found a few minutes to sit down with me and answer a few questions. Eric Jones is a well-known pumpkin carver who has done work with snow, sand, and wood. He has also drawn 250,000 caricatures. Jones was recently back in Olean carving a 2500 lb. pumpkin outside Worth W. Smith Hardware where he carved the Wounded Warrior logo into an almost Guinness World Record size pumpkin in celebration of Veteran's Day. "It was great. Anytime you can use your skills to honor America's fallen, it's a humbling opportunity", Jones said. A few weeks ago, just four minutes down the road from the hardware store, Jones taught a free pumpkin carving class at St. Bonaventure



Jones' last display for this year will be at the Santa Claus Lane Parade in Olean, NY on November 25th. He will be the Grand Marshall leading the parade for the first time ever.

University. I happened to be at the class and was able to witness his skills in person. Jones remarked that he has loved working with St. Bonaventure

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## Sneak Peek

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### Customer Appreciation Day ... Pg. 10

Harley-Davidson Jamestown Show It's Customers Love



Harley-Davidson of Jamestown has many great giveaways for their customers to enter to win during the event, Saturday, December 3 from 4pm-8pm. The will be awarding Harley-Davidson Performance Eyewear by Wiley X, free conventional oil changes, a total bike detailing kit by Harley, a picnic backpack wine set, Harley-Davidson of Jamestown winter hats, Harley-Davidson of Jamestown sweatshirts, and five \$75 H-D of Jamestown Gift Cards

### EVL Chamber Spotlight: Finnerty's Tap Room

Local Hot Spot with an Easy, Comfortable Vibe ... Page 7

Looking for a casual destination where you can enjoy local craft beer and classic pub food while you watch the game? Look no further than Finnerty's.

## Stow Bridge Repairs

1-86 Over CHQ. Lake Rehabilitation Project



The project is being designed by the NYSDOT and the bids will open in the Spring of 2023 with an anticipated 2025 completion date. This project will utilize staged construction meaning one lane of traffic in each direction will utilize half of the bridge, while the other half of the bridge is being constructed. Traffic will be maintained at all times on the bridge though there may be significant congestion during this times. Photo/Lee Stein

By JESSICA SCHULTZ

What makes our communities so beautiful? Not just the great people, but the infrastructure. The architecture where we house our businesses, the roads we drive on, the bridges that span the beautiful Chautauque Lake. Keeping those things strong is part of what helps our counties draw in visitors and enables our local population to get around. It's important to maintain these structures. And now, in that spirit, a section of 1-86 (Southern Tier Expressway), fondly known as the Stow Bridge is going to see some repairs.

SEE "BRIDGE" PAGE 15

## Business: S. Tier Brewing Co.

Legacy Born in Lakewood, NY



Since their humble beginnings in Lakewood, NY, Southern Tier Brewing Company has grown into an industry leader and world class brewery. Today Southern Tier Brewing Company has taprooms in multiple cities including Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Charlotte, and Buffalo.

By JESSICA SCHULTZ

Southern Tier Brewing Company (STBC), if you live in Lakewood, NY chances are you've been to their flagship location at least once. The facility houses two taprooms. "The Empty Pint" offers a wide selection of cold packaged beer to go, along with growlers and crowsers of 14 draught beers, a gift shop, fresh pints by the glass and killer pub fare. "The Brewhouse Tasting Room" overlooks the gorgeous Steinecker brewhouse. There is also their distillery, Southern Tier Distilling, on the campus which houses a tasting room "The Empty Bottle". During the summer they also have outdoor seating, a performance stage and stoness course. All of this is set on a naturally wooded campus which includes several acres of wetland and preserve for

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**Publisher's Word**  
*"Tis the Season and Time to Shop Local"*

holiday events. We had our first brush of snow this weekend to set the mood. Sweaters out, fireplaces on, "tips up"! Its time to spread the holiday cheer and we have such an array of unique boutiques in our villages that strive to find the most endearing gifts for you and your friends. We are so fortunate to live in our area with creative and passionate entrepreneurs who have a real passion for what they do. Stop in, say hi, buy something and know it's specially picked with you in mind. We love featuring our local businesses. If you have a local favorite business in mind worthy of the tip of the hat, please email us, we would love to tell our readers about them as we have and always will on these pages of this publication. We look forward to hearing from you: [info@thevillager.com](mailto:info@thevillager.com) - *Until next week,* **Jeanine Caprino Zimmer**

**Ellicottville Villager Directory**

This is your last chance to get your updated information in for the 2023 Annual Villager Directory. Please reach out to [info@thevillager.com](mailto:info@thevillager.com) or [jessica@thevillager.com](mailto:jessica@thevillager.com) before the end of November to make any changes.

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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.

**Share the Warmth**

Howard Hanna Real Estate Annual Coat Drive Is Back: Howard Hanna Real Estate Services and The Villager have joined together in collecting new and/or gently used coats, hats, gloves & mittens. Donations will be accepted all winter during business hours (seven days a week!) at the Howard Hanna office located at 34 Washington St. Ellicottville, NY.

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# Ellicottville: A Christmas Stroll

Annual Event Returns to Ellicottville, NY On December 10th, 2022

Celebrate the Holiday Season in Ellicottville New York on December 10<sup>th</sup> with a Living Nativity, complete with a camel, all in the Village. The Ellicottville: A Christmas Stroll was created in 1987 by a group of citizens who wanted to organize such an event in the village. After brainstorming over coffee, it was decided that they wanted a live nativity scene with children dressed as angels and shepherds, who walked around the village and met



at the gazebo. There, the baby Jesus was presented and caroling presided. The tradition has continued on for the past 29 years. For more information on this event please visit <http://www.EllicottvilleNY.com>



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## Visit Saturday With Santa

Allegany State Park, Red House Administration Building, Dec. 3rd, 11-3pm

December 3rd  
11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

# Saturday with Santa

11:00-3:00PM Kids Crafts and Activities

12:00-3:00PM

Allegany State Park  
Red House Administration Building  
Red House Picnic Area & Camp

feel at home during his short break from duties at the North Pole. He will be greeting and taking photos with children from 12:00pm to 3:00pm. Don't forget to make your way back to Camp Allegany for the announcement of the coloring contest winner at 2:45pm.

The Friends of Allegany State Park and the Allegany State Park Historical Society will be on hand to introduce folks to their organizations. Light refreshments and snacks will be provided by Friends of Allegany State Park. In this, the season of giving, we are asking event participants to bring non-perishable food items and/or an unwrapped toy to be donated to a local food pantry and Toys for Tots. This is sure to be a great day! Don't miss out!

For more information, please contact the Environmental Education/ Recreation Department at 716-354-6232 or [randall.abbott@parks.ny.gov](mailto:randall.abbott@parks.ny.gov)

HO! HO! HO! The holidays are fast approaching and there's no better way to get into the spirit than by spending some time in Allegany State Park. Join the Environmental Education Department on Saturday, December 3rd for a fun, festive, family event-Saturday with Santa!

The big day starts at 11:00am in the Red House area of the park. Stop to hang a couple of ornaments on the big tree in the Red House

Administration Building, write a letter to Santa and have some cookies and hot chocolate. Camp Allegany, site of Santa's Workshop, is open from 11:00-3:00pm. Make crafts, design your own button, play games, take pictures in the festive photo booth, take part in the Allegany State Park Historical Society coloring contest, and eat lots of cookies and hot chocolate! The Red House Picnic Area Shelter will become a winter wonderland to make Santa

## Annual Santa Claus Lane Parade

GOACC Lights the Night During Annual Event, Nov. 25th, 7pm

Come join Santa and Mrs. Claus as they officially light the town's holiday decorations! This festive Annual Santa Claus Lane Parade is held annually on the Friday after Thanksgiving and the traditional kick-off to the holiday season. Santa will be in attendance and light up thousands of lights in Lincoln Park and downtown Olean when he



Parade organizer, Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce, is now taking float applications for the parade and would like to invite area municipalities and organizations to create a float, send in a musical unit, or display historical/ public vehicles in the parade. Parade trophies will be presented in eight categories. It is FREE to participate! To participate in parade please go to the Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce's website for forms and applications.

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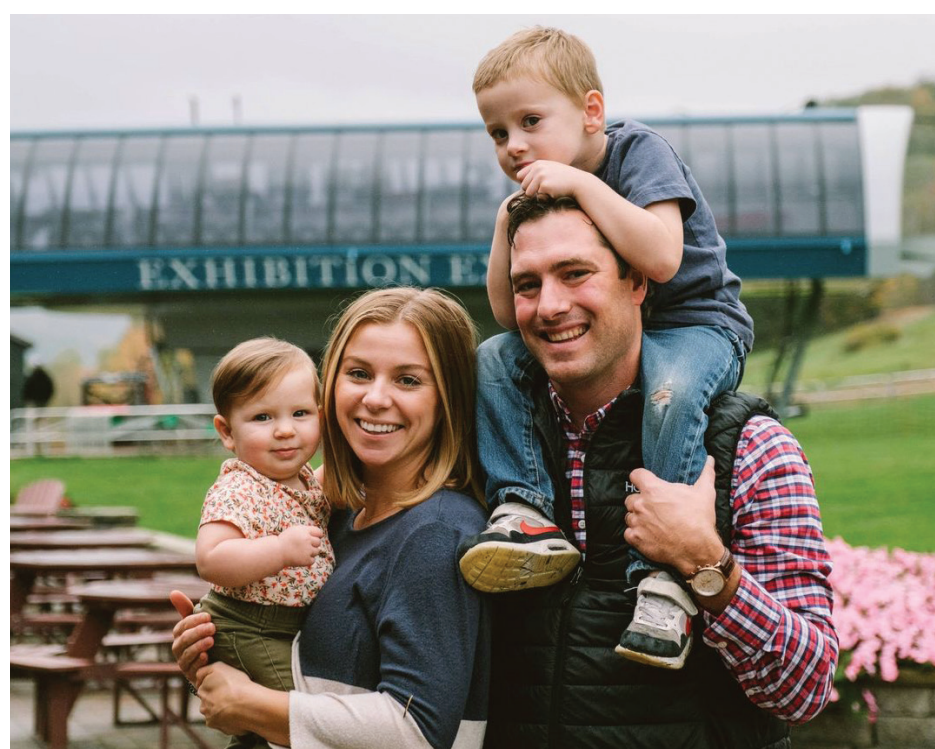
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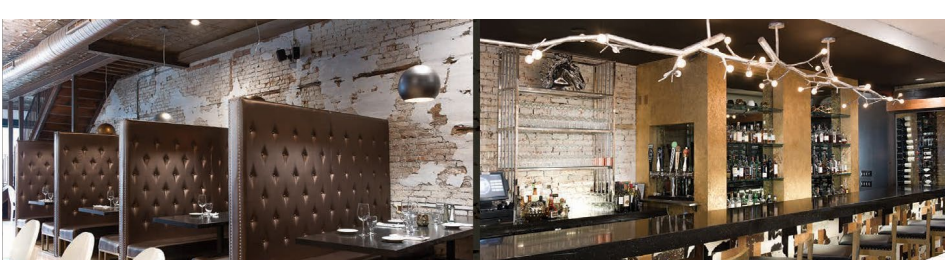


## EVL Business After Hours

Local Business Owners & Chamber Members Enjoyed an Evening at Balloons



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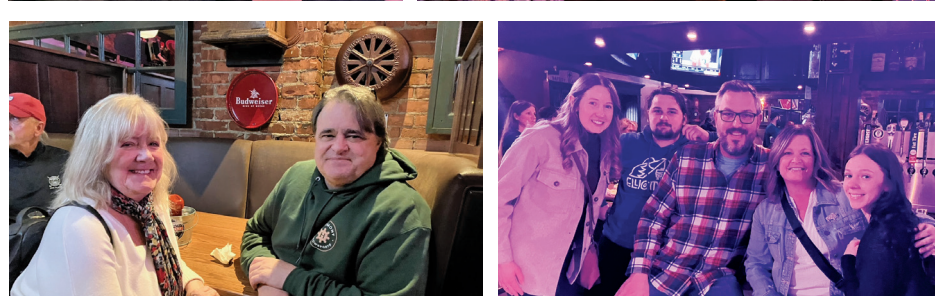
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## Anticipated Opening Day for H.V.



We love to see this! One day closer to starting the new ski/snowboard season. Holiday Valley Resort has announced that their anticipated opening day is November 25th- Weather permitting. Finger crossed that Mother Nature let's that happen!! Check Holiday Valleys Facebook page for updates! For more information on this event please visit <https://www.holidayvalley.com/activities-events/>

## MS&G's First Female Bootfitter



Custom booting has always been a point of pride at Mud, Sweat n' Gears. They have several bootfitters on staff...including Hanna Lee...their first female bootfitter. Over the last two seasons, Hanna has been trained and certified at the master level by the pros at Masterfit University. According to Leslie Baker Brown, Marketing Director for Blizzard/Tecnica, "walking into a ski shop can be an intimidating experience for female skiers. Having a trained female bootfitter on staff provides next level service, especially for woman." Hanna also specializes in woman's specific skis, helmets and outerwear. If you're interested in making an appointment with this super smiley gal, give them a call at 716-699-8300.

## Help to Meet Local Needs

West Valley Demonstration Project Completes Annual Food Drive

WEST VALLEY, NEW YORK (November 14, 2022) – The workforce at the West Valley Demonstration Project (WVDP) completed its Annual Food Drive on November 11, as part of their continued commitment to the community.



"This annual tradition began in 1989, and has been held every year since then," said CH2M HILL BWXT West Valley (CHBWV) Facility Manager and Food Drive Coordinator Lettie Chilson said. "In total, the WVDP Food Drive has collected more than 2.2 million pounds of food since its inception." "It comes down to two things that make this food drive successful... generosity and kindness of our employees, partners, and subcontractors," said Chilson. "It demonstrates the positive impact that kindness can have on a community."

to provide turkeys, holiday items and staples for nine food pantries. On Friday, November 11, 15 volunteers delivered hundreds of cases of food and 200 turkeys to the following food pantries: Fellowship Hill Ministries (Springville), Delevan Methodist Church, Catholic Charities Outreach (Franklinville), Saving Grace OutReach (Cattaraugus), Master's Plan (Dayton), United Church of Christ (Ellicottville), Concord Food Pantry, Little Valley Baptist Church, and West Valley Food Pantry.

supporting businesses and organizations: CHBWV, NYSERDA, and DOE employees. International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, Lodge 2401, American DND, Butler Construction, Cattaraugus County Sheriff's Department, InTomes, MJW, Sanders Parkview Supermarket and Encorus

Every year during the holiday season, resources get spread thin and the needs of our community increase. Community support from the WVDP Food Drive helps to meet those needs that may have gone unmet during the holiday season.

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# Christmas

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New this year, and a classic Christmas tradition-Elf on the Shelf, is going to be making its way into the local businesses. "We're very excited to announce that the widely popular, mischievous, scout elves will be landing in Ellicottville this year!" said Jessica Wallace, Business Development Manager at the Ellicottville Chamber of Commerce.



To stay up to date on all the holiday activities be sure to visit [ellicottvillenyc.com](http://www.ellicottvillenyc.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. We foster and promote business with our members while stimulating local economic growth. For more information about the Ellicottville chamber of Commerce, including membership, please visit <http://www.ellicottvillenyc.com>.

## EVL in History: 9 W. Washington St.

### The History of the Ellicottville Chamber of Commerce Building



Who knows, on your walks through our incredible hills or along our streams, you may find evidence of that long-ago, never-thought-of life when you turn over a curious looking rock and find fossilized impressions of that very sea life that took place exactly where you are standing. Imagine! Or you might unearth an arrowhead - evidence of long forgotten lives lived on that spot. Now, I'm not talking the 1800's when the area was settled. I'm talking even 13,000 or more years ago. See this according to Science.org - "Two new papers add DNA from 64 ancient individuals to the sparse genetic record of the Americas. They show that people related to the Anzick child, part of the Clovis culture, quickly spread across both North and South America about 13,000 years ago." Their charts point one extension into the Great Lakes area. Who knew? We might even find evidence on the grounds of The Baker Leonard House, the Courthouse, the Chamber Building, or the Ellicottville Inn where it is known that the Natives who came to Ellicottville to trade camped on those grounds before they headed back to their lands in Killbuck/Salamanca.

CAROLANN FISHER-LINN

A small number of the prominent buildings in Ellicottville have seen two centuries and successfully survived until today. And last this writer checked, no local we have talked to was around when they were built. Sometimes, chasing history is challenging, even with the help of local historians. At worst, you go down a dozen rabbit holes to find one nugget of pure "fact." Such is the case of the grand building that houses the Ellicottville Chamber of Commerce.

Now, those of you who follow some of these history stories know that the oldest frame house in Ellicottville - the Baker Leonard house was built in 1817 at the behest of the Holland Land Company for an inn and way station for travelers. It was rejected by TPTB (the powers that be) at HLC because of cost overages due to the high cost of planed lumber having to be hauled from a sawmill in Killbuck eleven

miles away. Hauled on a trail, that is, not on a road. According to The Historic Path of Cattaraugus County, "The trail was marked by blazed trees. There were no bridges, and the way was obstructed with fallen trees, swamp land and rough road." Think about trying to build a building in a wild, undeveloped region, surrounded by lush forests, yet having to jump through hoops to get the milled wood materials to the building site. We tend to forget the challenges our tough and gritty forebears endured to endow us with what we take for granted today as we walk or drive past our historic buildings in the village.

Looking back further, it's difficult to imagine that the land we occupy was once under the sea (not like the fantasy world The Little Mermaid, Ariel lived in ... "Ariel, listen to me, the human world, it's a mess. Life under the sea is better than anything they got up there." (Lyrics from "Under the Sea").

Back to 1822, without an office or home for their new agent, Staley Nichols Clark, arrived from the Batavia land offices to run the office in Ellicottville. An office was built across the street, likely on Park Square. Over time, Clark and his family lived in the home on 9 Washington Street that is presently owned by Ellicottville Development Corporation. He remained

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## Country Christmas 2022

Randolph's Annual Weekend of Celebration December 2nd and 3rd

Randolph's Country Christmas is fun for the whole family! The fun kicks off with the, "Light Up the Night" Christmas parade at 7:30pm on Friday, December 2nd. The Memory Tree Lighting is immediately following the parade. Looking for a great opportunity to pick up the perfect one-of-a-kind gift for the holidays? Randolph

Central School is excited to announce the annual RCS Arts and Crafts Show will take place at the High and Elementary School GYMS of Randolph Central School District on Friday, December 3rd from 10am until 4pm. Browse the vendors along with a concession stand and bake sale. Expect a lively atmosphere for all

ages with a door prize, raffles, and lots of food vendors.

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four-seasons resort town, as well as the need for more lodging options. He brought his ideas to three friends, Bob Carbone, Joe Johnson, and Yianni Pozantidis, who worked together to develop the long vacant parcel at the base of HoliMont into a tiny home living experience. Earlier this year, the group brought on Joseph Mannarino and Bill Mahoney of Buffalo Construction Consultants as both partners and the project's builders; this has allowed the project to be built from start to finish in about 4 1/2 months.

"It has been quite a long process," says co-founder Bob Carbone. "It took a while to find the right land, and it has since been three years designing and working through site related conditions." The team is targeting completion by mid-December, and is already booked through January of 2023. They will open February 1 for public booking; check their website and sign up for email alerts at basecamp.ski. The picturesque retreat consists of 11 tiny homes that are all "wedge cabin" designs ranging from 280-800 square feet at the base of HoliMont. The property is beautifully backed by the tree-lined slopes with Plum Creek running through the center of the village, making the perfect secluded getaway. Their unique modern yet rustic exterior consists of stacked stone and board and batten exterior with cantilevered steel canopies over entryways. "There's



The picturesque retreat consists of 11 tiny homes that are all "wedge cabin" designs ranging from 280-800 square feet at the base of HoliMont.

really nothing like this in the Ellicottville area. It's the perfect experience for this all-season's resort town." The 4 main floor plans include a studio with a loft sleeping area, a 1-bedroom bungalow with open living space featuring 14-foot-high ceilings, a 1 loft cabin with both a full bedroom and a spacious loft living and sleeping area, and the 800 square foot chalet with 2 bedrooms. All cabins offer the functionality of a 'tiny home' with kitchenette, full bathroom, living space, washer/dryer and are climate controlled with heating and air conditioning. "The interior has been carefully designed to feel like a modern home with details like quartz countertops, premium tile, and West Elm furnishings. "Jordan Kowalski, our interior creative director, has done an incredible job merging the unique and rustic exterior design with a modern and familiar energy inside the cabins. Basecamp

has been designed to be more than just a place to stay. We have been fielding several inquiries about hosting special events such as corporate retreats, family reunions, wedding and bachelor/bachelorette weekends. Guests would be able to utilize the entire properties for such occasions, with the centerpiece being the premium-appointed chalet as a venue or gathering spot." Bob and the Basecamp team are enthused to be so close to unveiling this project. "It is such a great retreat and just perfect for the Ellicottville area. This four-seasons resort was the inspiration for this project, and it has been invigorating to watch our vision come to fruition. We can't wait to host you." Anyone interested in booking before the web site is live can call Bob Carbone at (716) 857-0987. Be sure to follow on social media, and visit basecamp.ski to sign up for email alerts.

Ellicottville Chamber Member Spotlight: **Finnerty's**

Local Hot Spot with an Easy, Comfortable Vibe



Finnerty's is located at 5 East Washington Street, Ellicottville NY 14731. You can find them online: [finnertystaproom.com](http://finnertystaproom.com) or call 716-699-1226.

By KATIE SCHULTZ

Looking for a casual destination where you can enjoy local craft beer and classic pub food while you watch the game? Look no further than Finnerty's, one of Ellicottville's sports bars, at 5 East Washington Street, in the plaza across from the Wyndham Hotel. Finnerty's was originally owned by Bill and Beth Finnerty in late 2017, and Angelo Canna took over ownership in December 2021.

Canna is a fixture in the local restaurant community – in addition to Finnerty's, he owns The Juicery (2 locations: Delaware Park and in Erie Basin Marina in Buffalo) and Hooked in Williamsville. When Bill Finnerty still owned the bar, his slogan was, "You're always a VIP," and Canna has clearly carried on the tradition of creating a welcoming atmosphere, among both patrons and his staff. One of Finnerty's bartenders shares that he loves working with Canna, who, even with his many projects in the local restaurant scene, is the kind of owner who will step in during Ellicottville's Fall Fest weekend and work alongside his staff.

Walking into Finnerty's, it's easy to sense that this is the type of place to kick back and relax. There is an easy, comfortable atmosphere here, where regulars are on a first-name basis with the bartenders, and newcomers are tended to with the same care as the more frequent patrons. Laid-back tunes by artists like the Marshall Tucker Band or the Rolling Stones provide background music. Finnerty's has plenty of seating options – the bar; high-top tables next to a cozy fireplace; and booths and tables in the main dining area behind the fireplace. The space is outfitted with an array of sports regalia, like a "Billieve" sign hanging at one end of the bar, a Bonnies banner as a nod to St. Bonaventure University's basketball team, and a Celtics poster from the team's Larry Bird era.

Next to the Billieve sign hangs a chalkboard displaying a multi-colored list of beers, but the bartenders are happy to offer recommendations for folks who aren't quite sure which of the many brews they'd like to try. There are more than 20 beers on tap, including tried-and-true

classics such as Guinness and Fat Tire, but why not try a local brew? 12 Gates and Hamburg Brewery, and, of course, Ellicottville Brewing Company, are a few of the places whose beers Finnerty's carries. With an ample selection of brews, including ciders, IPAs, stouts, and lager, you'll never run out of options. Pair your drink with classic, satisfying pub food like beef on weck, chicken fingers, or a burger, and as an appetizer, order the massive Bavarian pretzel with mustard and dipping sauce.

There are plenty of screens for patrons to stay updated on the game of the day – three behind the bar, one by the high-top tables, and more in the main dining area. On non-game days, or for those who want a more "active" experience, Finnerty's has a pool table and is one of the few bars in Ellicottville that has a dartboard.

As the weather cools down for the season, Finnerty's is a great place to feel comfortable and cozy – whether you're sitting next to the fireplace or not. Visit from 4 pm-1 am Monday through Friday, and 12 pm-1 am Saturday and Sunday.

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# Carve

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The past few years Jones has been sculpting snow in downtown Ellicottville. He's made a giant ski boot and a 9-foot-tall snowboarder so far and hopes to sculpt more this March. Photo/Nadine Saviano

# Trail

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spectrum (but open to everyone) at Letchworth State Park. The first of its kind in the US, it is designed to accommodate the sensory needs of those on the spectrum. Wheelchair accessible, this inclusive trail benefits not only those with autism, but also those with other cognitive or physical impairments.

It started when Loren Penman had a conversation with a neighbor, whose grandson was non-verbal and generally agitated, but upon going to Letchworth with his grandmother he calmed down. His delight and transformation were almost incomprehensible. Hearing of this transformation, Penman of Batavia, and her neighbor recognized a remarkable discovery that might have gone nowhere had they not been the innovative, compassionate, life-prepared and resourceful women they are. Prior to "retirement" and other business endeavors, Penman spent 40 years of her multiple careers years as teacher and administrator. Now, after the 2015 inspiration, this founder now co-chairs ANT with Susan Hermstein. Language Pathologist, Gail Serventi then became part of the team, and these three ambitious women went to work along with a team of volunteers whose expertise covered physical and occupational therapy, speech pathology along with teachers, families, park officials and architects. In sum, this trail is the result of a deep dive into the special needs that would be served through this endeavor... it is not just another fun hiking trail.

Why autism? According to the CDC, 1 in 54 kids are on the autism spectrum, with boys outnumbering girls. The spectrum ranges from people like Einstein and Elon Musk, to those who cannot function in society, and everything in between. Dr. Temple Grandin, a professor, and another accomplished individual on the spectrum - and a world-renowned autism spokesperson, was brought onboard to give input into the project. See YouTube - Dr. Temple Grandin Describes Living with Autism Spectrum Disorder

NRPA (National Recreation and Parks Association) in a September 2021 article by Julia Garstecki about ANT states: "Mountains of research prove the benefits of nature in our lives. Exposure to nature improves cognitive development, increases concentration, and improves working memory. Studies using scientific parameters prove the benefits of "nature therapy" for those with ASD. {Autism Spectrum Disorder} Incorporating interactions with nature into daily lives of those on the spectrum can lead to better sleep, higher tolerances of sensory stimulation and elevated moods."

ANT can be found behind the Humphrey Nature Center - easiest reached through the Castile entrance. The Trail is one-

mile long with 38 stone markers ("vertical ants") visible at all times. It is near parking lots and bathrooms. It has an "escape route" in the middle in case you or your fellow visitors find a mile is too long. It consists of eight sensory stations where articles of nature can be touched and smelled, safely giving different sensory experiences at each one: an Alone Zone, Music Circle, Curiosity Corner where you sit on ant-shaped boulders, (find the cut back here), Reflection Knoll (find woodland creatures hidden on the boulders), Meadow Run and Climb (obstacle course), Design Zone (build your own structure), Playful Path (logs and sand), Caroline's Nook (cozy seating under a canopy) and Celebration Station where visitors leave their thoughts in words or pictures for others to see. If you plan a visit, go on-line first to find plenty of preparatory materials to optimize your visit. [autismnaturetrail.com](http://autismnaturetrail.com)

Here is an interesting local tie-in of inclusive recreational programs and equipment for special-needs children - St. Paul's Lutheran Church has announced tentative (2-3 years?) plans to utilize some of their back acreage for an inclusive playground, which will be free and open to all, community members and visitors alike. This ambitious project is in the acorn stages but stay tuned.

in the past and would love to do more in the future, possibly teaching a snow sculpting class.

Speaking of snow, Jones said that after pumpkins, snow is his favorite thing to work with. A lifetime of Western New York winters prepared him for this feat. "It doesn't bother me at all. I love the cold," Jones said about sculpting with snow. "Snow is one of the most fun mediums to work with because you can mold it into whatever shape you like." If you're a Buffalo Bills fan, you might recall a huge snow sculpture of quarterback Josh Allen and wide receiver Stefon Diggs back in 2021. That was by Eric Jones and he has done some other pretty cool snow sculptures as well. The past few years Jones has been sculpting snow in downtown Ellicottville. He's made a giant ski boot and a 9-foot-tall snowboarder so far and hopes to sculpt more this March.

While he loves snow, pumpkins are his material of choice. You might recognize him from Halloween Wars, the holiday competition show on Food Network. He was a finalist on Season 10. Jones was also recently crowned Grand Champion of Outrageous Pumpkins, another Food Network show on Discovery Plus. When I asked him about the difference between the experiences, Jones said, "I loved Halloween Wars. I

had a great time there with my teammates. But there is something about pumpkin carving. When I can do it as a solo competition, I have a lot more confidence in my capability to win because I'm in control of the material and the carve". Outrageous Pumpkins took about 12 days to film and Jones said he was carving pumpkins for two weeks straight, "I was like a little kid on Christmas morning". He loved being able to freely create and carve hundreds of pumpkins. Even though he had a great time on Halloween Wars and loved his teammates, he felt there was a certain vulnerability working with unfamiliar partners. Jones said, "When you have teammates, you're only as good as your teammates".

When he's not artfully chipping away at a pumpkin, which isn't often, Jones enjoys spending time with his family, fishing, hiking, and traveling. I wondered if he and his kids ever carved pumpkins together. Jones said if

his kids are carving, he usually just watches. They can get a bit intimidated by their dad's professional skills, but he said they did some great carvings this year. Jones said while he does enjoy spending time with his family, he doesn't have much free time to do so. "But really, I don't spend a lot of down time doing anything. I work a lot", Jones remarked. But he also mentioned how his job doesn't feel like work, "I love what I do and there's a lot of philanthropy involved". Jones' dedication and passion for what he does is evident in his work. It's clear he puts a lot of time and effort into everything he does.

Jones' last display for this year will be at the Santa Claus Lane Parade in Olean on November 25th. He will be the Grand Marshall leading the parade for the first time ever. He has something awesome planned. Stop by and check it out if you can!

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## EVL Village Planning Board Reviews Permits

By **DAVE PARKER**

The Village of Ellicottville Planning Board met on November 8. A public hearing was held on a special use permit from 12 Gates Brewing Company to open a bar/restaurant at 14 Washington Street. Following the close of the public hearing, the Board reviewed the application and approved the special use permit. The Board

reviewed the site plan for a single-family dwelling with an accessory apartment at 11 Madison Street. This project also requires architectural design review and compliance with the Historic District standards. The accessory apartment requires a special use permit. The ZBA granted area variances for the front, rear, and side yard setbacks on November 1, 2022. Following a

review of the application, a public hearing was set for December 13, 2022. The final item was an architectural design review to allow the installation of a new 72" x 36" casement window at 17 Van Buren Place. The Board approved the request. For full meeting minutes and Village Planning activities, please visit their website at <https://www.ellicottvillegov.com/planning-zoning.html>.

## Audubon Wreath: Perfect Gift

Locally Made Wreaths, Audubon Community Nature Center, Nov 21st

Jamestown, N.Y. – You can start your holiday decorating and gift-giving season with the purchase of a beautiful, fresh, locally-made, Frasier fir wreath from Audubon Community Nature Center (ACNC).



Warren, Pa., residents and Audubon Community Nature Center volunteers Maria Cole (left) and Olivia Sechriest used natural materials found on Audubon's property to create this beautiful wreath. You can support Audubon's work by purchasing a similar wreath or choosing a plain one that you can decorate yourself. Deadline to order is Monday, November 21.

You can choose either a plain wreath of fresh greens or a Uniquely Audubon wreath that may include fresh cut berries, pinecones, and other items carefully harvested from Audubon's grounds.

Wreaths are made on a wire frame, and completed sizes range between 18" and 20". Wreaths of fresh greens only are \$28. Those with fresh greens and a Uniquely Audubon Theme are \$46. Proceeds from the Holiday Wreath Sale support Audubon's mission of connecting people to nature in addition to supporting a local wreath-making business. Quantities are limited. To place your order by the Monday,

November 21 deadline, call the Nature Center at (716) 569-2345 or order online through Programs and Events at AudubonCNC.org. Wreaths can be picked up at Audubon on Friday, December 2, noon – 4:30 p.m., and Saturday, December 3, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. You can decorate your plain

wreath with natural items by signing up for a morning or afternoon Decorating with Greens class on Saturday, December 3. A wide variety of materials will be on hand to create one-of-kind decorations suited to your particular taste. For details and to register, click through Programs and Events at AudubonCNC.org.

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## Christmas in Ellicottville

Event Schedule 2022

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Time	Event	Location
1PM - 3PM	Fire Truck Rides W/ Santa	Village Gazebo
1PM - 3PM	Meet the Alpacas of Ellicottville	Village Gazebo
1PM - 4PM	Horse & Wagon Rides	Katy's Cafe
1:30PM - 3PM	Children's Arts, Crafts, & Activities	Wingate Hotel
1PM - 3PM	Cookie Decorating with Cupcaked	Balloons
3PM - 5PM	Meet Santa's Mini Donkey's	1887 Building Lawn
6:15PM	Tree Lighting Ceremony	Ski Tree

### Saturday Nov. 26th

Time	Event	Location
10AM - 11:30AM	Free Pancake Breakfast w/ Santa	Villaggio
<i>*Donations will be accepted for the Ellicottville Food Pantry Non-perishable items/cash</i>		
11:30AM - 12:30PM	Kids Holiday Movie	Villaggio
1:30PM - 3PM	Fire Truck Rides W/ Santa	Village Gazebo
1PM - 3:30PM	Meet the Alpacas of Ellicottville	Village Gazebo
1PM - 4PM	Horse & Wagon Rides	Katy's Cafe
1PM - 3PM	Cookie Decorating with Cupcaked	Balloons
1PM - 3PM	Fire Truck Ride W/ Santa	Village Gazebo
1PM - 3PM	Meet Alpaca's of Ellicottville	Village Gazebo
1PM - 4PM	Horse & Wagon Rides	Katy's Cafe
1PM - 3PM	Photo w/ Buddy the Elf	ERA Realty Office
2PM - 3:30PM	Children's Arts, Crafts, & Activities	Wingate
3:15PM - 4:15PM	Meet Santa	Wingate
3PM - 5PM	Meet Santa's Mini Donkeys	1887 Building Lawn

### Sunday Nov. 27th

Time	Event	Location
10AM - 11:30AM	Free Pancake Breakfast w/ Santa	Finnerty's Taproom
<i>*Donations will be accepted for the Ellicottville Food Pantry Non-perishable items/cash</i>		
11AM - 1PM	Cookie Decorating with Cupcaked	Balloons
11:30AM - 1PM	Children's Arts, Crafts, & Activities	Wingate Hotel
12PM - 1PM	Meet Santa	Wingate Hotel
12PM - 2PM	Meet Santa's Mini Donkey's	1887 Building Lawn
6:15PM	Meet the Alpacas of Ellicottville	Village Gazebo
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# Customer Appreciation Day

Harley-Davidson Jamestown Shows it's Customers Love On Dec. 3rd



By JESSICA SCHULTZ

Shopping is something we all do. Be it grocery stores, specialty stores or corner boutiques, customers are what keep the world spinning. Even in this tough economy, the customer support is what keeps businesses thriving. That's why Harley Davidson of Jamestown, located at 1951 E Main Street in Falconer, New York invites the community to stop in on December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 8-4pm for their special Customer Appreciation event to say thanks to all for a wonderful year. *The Villager* had a chance to speak with marketing rep Kayla Trussalo about what the event has to offer.

**The Villager (V):** Your upcoming Customer Appreciation Day seems to be a fun celebration. Can you explain what/who it's for and how much it is to attend?

**Kayla (K):** “This event is for all our loyal customers throughout this past year and years before. We have not had big events “indoors” since before

Covid, so we are extremely excited to give back to our customers who have supported us through the tougher times.”

**V:** There will be FREE food and beer; what types of offerings can guests expect?

**K:** “We will be providing catered food from Sandee's Catering that consists of subs/wraps, veggie trays, cheese trays, Mac Salad and Cheesy Potatoes. We will be providing canned beverages from Bud light, Coors light, Michelob Ultra, Seltzers, and waters. You must be 21 years or older to participate and to please drink responsibly.”

**V:** Live music will be provided by Akoostikly Challenged, can you tell us a bit about the band and the music they play?

**K:** “I had created a post on Facebook, leaving it up to the customers on recommendations for acoustic bands, with 217 comments and many great responses, Akoostikly Challenged was mentioned the most. They were available and more than happy to book this event. According to their

Facebook page they play everything and anything and like to jam.

**V:** What types of door prizes and giveaways can guests participate in?

**K:** “We have many great giveaways our customers can enter to win from Harley-Davidson Performance Eyewear by Wiley X, free conventional oil changes, a total bike detailing kit by Harley, a picnic backpack wine set, Harley-Davidson of Jamestown winter hats, Harley-Davidson of Jamestown sweatshirts, and five \$75 H-D of Jamestown Gift Cards.”

**V:** Does Jamestown Harley have any other upcoming Holiday events they would like to share?

**K:** “This will be a jammed packed Holiday season from the December 3 Customer Appreciation Event to Free Pictures with Santa the following weekend, December 10th from 11-2pm. We will have extended hours the week before Christmas. Follow us on Facebook and check out our website at [www.jamestownharley.com](http://www.jamestownharley.com).”

**V:** Anything else you would like to add?

**K:** “We can't wait to celebrate with our customers and make this event bigger in the years to come.”

Thank you, Kayla, for taking the time to speak with us about the Customer Appreciation Day event. And a huge thank you to Harley-Davidson of Jamestown for hosting and giving back to its community. Remember to stop and visit December 3<sup>rd</sup> between 8-4pm.

Westfield, NY Kicks Off the Holidays with Annual Event, Nov 18th - Nov 20th

Parade of Lights, lighting giant Christmas Tree, Santa comes to town, horse drawn carriage rides, hot toddy crawl, the Hall of Trees, holiday markets, Downtown holiday window displays, gallery openings, crafts and movies, street vendors, wine tasting, fine dining, roaming carolers, Christmas Tree Wonderland at Blue June Blooms, and a huge exhibition of manger scenes.



A decades long tradition is back and better than ever. On the weekend before Thanksgiving, Friday, November 18th through the Sunday, November 20th, Christmas in the Village will bring the historic downtown alive with dozens of family friendly activities and events. On Friday night, from 5:00-6:00 there will be stories and crafts at the Patterson Library. Carolers sing in the Gazebo at 6:15. Then at 6:30, Santa Claus comes to town to throw the switch that turns on the gigantic Christmas tree in Moore Park. There will be treats and hot chocolate for the kids. “We are so pleased to hold this popular event once again,” said Marilyn Hemmer, chairperson of the planning committee. “We've been overwhelmed by the support and commitment of our local businesses and organizations. As always, the goal of our event is to provide a weekend of fun and family friendly activities, as well as those that adults will also enjoy. Christmas in the Village always serves to uniquely usher in the magical and joyous holiday season in Westfield.” Activities on Saturday start at 10 am including Holiday Artisan Market in Eason Hall; Hot Toddy Crawl begins at

11 am in downtown; free Horse Drawn Carriage rides that tour Westfield, begin at Eason Hall; The Hall of Christmas Trees; Make and take crafts workshop at the Patterson Library; Holiday Art Gallery Exhibits; Roaming carolers; “Hope for the Holidays,” a pause for reflection, inspiration, and encouragement at Eason Hall; Holiday specials on Westfield's Restaurant Row. New this year, O Holy Night, a collection of over 70 manger scenes created using household items. View at the YWCA all weekend. The “Let There Be Light” Parade is a moving festival of Christmas lights and floats traveling from the Westfield School through downtown at 5:00 pm. The parade of lights was started in 2018 and has grown each year. “This year is expected to be huge with many colorful and lighted floats, farm equipment, fire trucks, groups walking and everything in between,” said Kevin Daugherty, the proprietor of Grace & Abe's. Brew House. “We're excited to be the official sponsor of the parade again this year.” There are cash prizes at stake, and everyone is pulling out the stops.

the addition of a movie marathon at Lake Shore Center for the Art featuring traditional Christmas movies.

We are pleased to announce the return of the Westfield Women's Organization's Holy Tour On Sunday the 20th. Tickets are available at Eason Hall on Saturday and Sunday, and Full Strength Coffee on Main Street. Westfield's Grape Discovery Center is open all weekend. They will be offering crafts for children, treats for everyone, wine tasting, displays of the grape industry and a lovely Gift Shop. Detail maps and schedules are available in shops and on-line at [www.WestfieldNY.com](http://www.WestfieldNY.com). Westfield has ample free parking in conveniently located lots around downtown. All of Westfield's many restaurants and shops will be decorated for Christmas and have specials making this weekend a great time to start your holiday shopping. Call Marilyn Hemmer for more information or questions at (716) 753- 6043 or email @ [jm\\_hemmer@hotmail.com](mailto:jm_hemmer@hotmail.com). Sponsored by the Village of Westfield, CCHS, WBCC, Grace and Abe's, Patterson Library, LSCFTA, WWO and Rosie's Workshop.

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# The Pulse: Charity Nuse

Inspirational Story of Determination & Resilience



BY SUE OTTAWAY

Charity Nuse has been performing live music for over 20 years. She was a founding member of Big Leg Emma, a national touring, Americana Roots Rock Band made up of local artists. Big Leg Emma toured from about 2001-2016. Charity wore many hats in that popular band, including but not limited to, singing/songwriting, branding, merchandising, and developing.

If you ever attended the Blue Herron Music Festival in Sherman, NY you are no doubt very familiar with Charity and the Big Leg Emma Band (BLE). During those years, Charity often did duet shows with the other female member of BLE, Amanda Barton.

Four years ago, Charity's life changed completely

when she was involved in a serious car accident, bringing her professional career to a standstill. Injuries so debilitating she has had to learn how to walk, talk, think and use her arms and hands all over again. No one, including her, ever thought she would perform again.

A true example of determination, she returned to the stage this Fall. She will open for the Town Pants at

Shawbucks in Jamestown, NY on Wednesday night, November 23rd, the night before Thanksgiving, at 10 pm. Charity will take center stage backed by the talented full band of In Crowd. She loves reconnecting with so many people and acquiring new followers as she continues her miraculous return to the stage which she so dearly loves.

You can follow Charity on Facebook at Charity Nuse Music. Shawbucks, located at 212 W. 2nd St. in Jamestown, will play host to this extraordinary musical event showcasing Charity Nuse's comeback.

**ABOUT THE VENUE**

I shared some time with Kurt Johnson, owner of Shawbucks, to get the history of his business.

When he was a young carpenter in his 20s, he liked to build and he also liked to drink, so he put his two trades together and built a bar that he called Shawbucks, which was Kurt's great uncle's nickname.

Shawbucks opened to the public March 31, 1995 which he designed after the sitcom "Cheers" - it had an oval bar, brick and brass - a lot of class.

SEE "PULSE", RIGHT



# Chamber

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there and died in Ellicottville in 1860. The building changed hands many times serving as residence or office suites for businesses and medical professionals. These massive buildings on the square must have stood out like beacons in this rough, mostly unsettled environment.

Today the building remains a hive of activity. The Ellicottville Chamber of Commerce has found a notable and imposing building in which to headquarter. Officially, here in Ellicottville, The Chamber of Commerce is recognized to have appeared on the scene in 1947. Executive Director, Brian McFadden, had served as a volunteer and member of the Board of Directors for thirty years, becoming

Executive Director in 1998. Membership has grown exponentially in the 24 years McFadden has served in this position. Ellicottville has gained a tourist destination status beyond our wildest dreams. Every business, large and small, played a role in this growth. You can have the greatest shops and restaurants and the most unique retail shops, but without smart, creative marketing and advertising, local community members will be your only customers, and in Ellicottville, those numbers are not large enough to sustain our many businesses. However, in 2000, the Chamber received generous donations from our local ski resorts, businesses, and St. Bonaventure University for the explicit purpose of researching how other tourist towns kept busy all year long. Ellicottville had to find its own Golden Ticket that would bring

people here twelve months of the year. McFadden knew the psychology of the visiting skiers since he was once a Canadian skier himself, who visited on weekends until he, like many others became a permanent resident and built a home. It was during this research they came up with the saying "Doesn't This Place Feel Great." Brian hired a market research company and one of their tasks included focus groups in Ontario, NY PA and OH. One of the constants that came out of those groups was a feeling that overtook returning visitors as they came over the bridge at Bemus or over the Cattaraugus Gorge just south of Springville, they would issue a sigh of relief that they were almost here, hence the saying.

The rest is History Part 2. Many thanks to Dawn Westfall for helping to unearth facts about this building.

# Pulse

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In December 1995 he purchased the adjacent building, the former Journal Press building, and attached the two buildings with a hallway and small set of stairs. This location opened October 1996 as a nightclub with live music. In 2001 the original Shawbucks building was demolished because the footprint of the new twin pad ice arena was larger than planned so they had to move to Lafayette Street to make room. Shawbucks is now housed in the Journal Press building and has had

several remodels over the years.

In 2013 the menu went from just a bar menu to a full menu. Today their restaurant is one of the most popular in the city of Jamestown. For this reason, Kurt chooses to have his bands start at 10pm after his dinner crowd has finished.

Today bands are lucky to get a slot on the schedule at Shawbucks. Cover charges are only \$5 which has helped turn this venue into one of the hottest live music venues in the entire region.

If you'd like to book your band at Shawbucks Kurt asks that you message them on Shawbucks's Facebook Messenger with a link to your band's page including videos.

**Other happenings this week include:**  
**Friday, Nov. 18, 2022:**  
 • Mayville: Dean Wells, Big Inlet Brewing, 6-9pm.  
 • Erie: The Pickle Mafia, Altered State Distillery, 7-10pm.

**Saturday, Nov. 19, 2022:**  
 • Celoron: Smokin' 45, Celoron Legion, 8 pm.  
 • Bemus Point: Todd Mertens, The Fish, 6-9pm.  
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## Whether Outside or In, Live Music is Always Available

By: MOUTH SAY TONGUE

We had our first ground covering snow and hopefully the snow guns will be running soon but one thing that's always running is the music scene. Let's see who's playing where.

Our weekend starts on Thursday at Balloons with Burger and Brew Night from 4-10pm. This week's music hosts are SON from 6-9pm. This duo plays a rock/pop/folk/r&b/blues/jazz set of covers and originals. \$12 gets your choice of any burger and any brew on the menu with house made chips.

The Gin Mill will host The Chillbillies Thursday from 8-11. This husband-and-wife twosome plays rock/folk/pop/blues/country covers. Try a few of the 37 beers that are always on tap.

FRIDAY: Balloons is first up with The Pat Harrington Trio from 6:30-10pm. This Buffalo area band plays rock/blues/southern rock/pop covers and originals. The back bar will feature Michael Nowak from 10-1am. Mike plays a rock/folk/pop/alt/country set of covers. DJ Kaje will hit the sound booth with your favorite crunk so you can shake your junk on the two dance floors till 2am.

The Gin Mill is back with Second Act from 8-12am. This trio plays a rock/folk/pop set of

covers and originals. Try the Carriage House Side Bar if you're looking for a craft cocktail experience made with high end spirits.

Madigan's will be rockin with DJ SI in the sound booth from 9-2am. He'll provide the thumpin for the bumpin in the window on Washington. Check out the foosball and pool tables for a little competition.

SATURDAY: We're back at Balloons for The Nate Gross Band on the main stage from 6:30-10pm. This Oxford, NY band plays blues/rock covers and originals and you may want to ask about merch. The back bar will feature Those Guys from 10-1am. This duo plays an alt/indie/prog/punk/country set of covers and originals. DJ Bad Weekend will burn up the house sound with a little slide for your glide till 2am.

The Gin Mill is back with West from 8-12am. This trio plays rock/pop/blues/folk covers that you can dance to. Check out the latest kitchen in town open till 11pm Fri-Sat and 10pm the rest of the week. Finnerty's joins the party with Rockabilly Steve and BR3 from 8-11pm. This band plays a blues/rock/r&r set of covers and originals and in this band, daddy literally plays bass and mom sings tenor. Try the dart board, pool table or Birdie King video game for some fun.

Madigan's will have the upstairs party going with the return of DJ SI from 9-2am layin down the sauce so you can do the Floss on the dance floor.

SUNDAY: Villaggio will host AYCE Pasta and Prime Rib Night from 12:30-9pm to accommodate the Bills game. Chris Maloney has completed his residency and EVL resident Tui Osborne has taken over. Tui plays a ska/reggae/pop set of covers.

Monday is Strings and Wings at Balloons from 4-10pm. 75 cent wings and this week's musical guests are Owen Eichensehr and Pat Harrington. This is 2/3 of the Pat Harrington Trio.

Tuesday The Gin Mill host The Marty Peters Duo from 7-10pm. Marty has different guests accompany him playing blues and folk covers from the 60-70's.

We end the seven-day weekend like we have for the last 39 years at The Gin Mill for Joe Wagner and Company and Wing Wednesday from 7-11pm. Joe plays a rock/folk/country rock/pop set of songs you'll recognize. Wing specials and \$1 off any domestics make for a local's favorite.

We hope you enjoyed your time in our corner of the enchanted mountains and that you come back frequently but wherever you are PLEASE, ALWAYS SUPPORT LIVE MUSIC!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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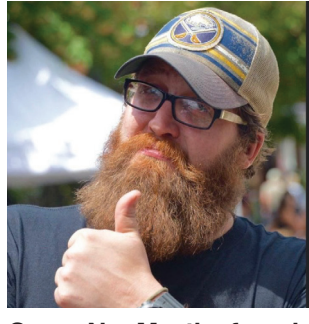
By CHAD NEAL

Winter is heading our way, and with it comes the cold and uncomfortable weather. As humans though, we know how to combat the negative forces that cause these feelings. Food is one of those weapons to keep the sanity and comfort when huddling in one's abode as the snow and blowing cold rattles the shutters. It is a physical and psychological remedy, food; and the recipes that work the best are most likely handed down through generations. Some

though are thought of on the spot and help keep the comfort needed. Growing up, it was probably not thought of as comfort food, but that feeling we remember when enjoying the scrumptious food is what gave us the iconic moniker of "comfort food". Usually, a thick saucy plateful of rib sticking deliciousness, all of the recipes give us the happy sensation and full bellies we need at the time. What is your favorite comfort food recipe?



Rachel F. - Loaded baked potato soup or Mississippi pot roast.



Corey N. - Meatloaf made by my mother. Mine is better, but hers is comforting.



Betty C. - Grilled cheese just as fancy or humble as you want it. You've got some fresh basil? Cool. Salsa? Yes please. Left over soup? Am I in heaven? I think I'm in heaven. Honestly, go ahead and try to make a bad grilled cheese. I'll wait.



Joe L. - Start with making a bunch of buttermilk pancakes, bacon and breakfast sausage. Put all three on a plate and smother in local maple syrup. Enjoy any time of the day!



Tracy C. - Chicken and biscuits or Hot roast beef Sammies with mashed taters. Yum yum.



Annette A. - Chicken and dumplings - the way grandma used to make.

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## GED Testing Site Schedule

Olean, NY – The CA BOCES CTE Center at Olean is an official GED testing site. Below is the schedule of upcoming test dates for 2022: Schedule: 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](http://GED.com) to complete an online test application. Call 716-376-8293 for more information.

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Since their humble beginnings, Southern Tier Brewing Company has grown into an industry leader and world class brewery. Today Southern Tier Brewing Company has taprooms in multiple cities including Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Charlotte, and Buffalo.

It all started in 2002, when founders Sara DeMink, Phin DeMink and Allen "Skip" Yahn began the brewery with the mindset that they could revive the small-batch brewing tradition in the region. Using equipment from the Old Saddleback Brewing Co in Pittsfield, Massachusetts, they began production in the woods just outside of Lakewood, NY and a legacy was born.

Throughout the course of the years from their beginning in 2002 to the present, the brewing company has grown exponentially. In 2009 they added a 20,000 square foot building that included 800 barrels for fermentation and the most high-tech state of the art bottling line of its size in North America. Then in 2012 they installed a 10 Barrel Steinecker Brewhouse. Built in Germany, Southern Tier actually assembled the building around the new brewhouse. Overlooking the new brewhouse, is the Brewhouse Tasting Room, which is also the ending point of the Saturday afternoon tours. With 14 fresh draught lines, a fireplace and a cozy vibe, it is a pleasant place to enjoy samples of our many beers.

The Brewhouse Tasting Room (Callander) is perfect for private events (call 716.763.5479x204 to book yours). At the same location The Empty Pint houses out-of-this-world dishes and house-smoked meats, while the Callander overlooks the gorgeous Steinecker brewhouse. Adjacent to all of this is our indoor/outdoor seasonal patio, warm-weather performance stage and stoness course. And in 2013 the campus again expanded with the addition of a 45,000 square foot warehouse and distribution center. And in 2015, they formed the Southern Tier Distilling Co. on the same site as their original brewery location in Lakewood.

The distillery produces many different brews, from beer to whiskey and The Villager spoke to Distillery Director, Nathan Arnone about what their distillery produces, how their rewards program works and what his favorite

part about working for the brewery entails.

The Villager (V): When and how was Southern Tier Distilling Co. portion of the business started?

Nathan (N): "Southern Tier Distilling Co started in 2015 by the founder of our brewery, - in the same spot as our original brewery in Lakewood, New York."

V: What is your role at Southern Tier Distilling Co.?

N: "I am the Distillery Director. My responsibilities include planning our brands throughout the year, looking forward into the future, overseeing package design, and generally managing our brand."

V: Can you tell me about the Liquid Culture Society program and how it works?

N: "Liquid Culture Society is a rewards program that can be used across any of our sister companies at Artisanal Brewing Ventures. We have relationships with Southern Tier Brewing Co, Victory Brewing from Downingtown, PA, Sixpoint Brewing from Brooklyn, and Bold Rock Ciders from Virginia. Visitors to any of our taproom locations can earn rewards on purchases including food, beverages and retail items. It's a very simple app that keeps track of points that can be redeemed at any of our locations - including the distillery in Lakewood, New York."

V: What kinds of beverages do you produce at your distillery?

N: "We distill and age a variety of bourbons and whiskeys, as well as vodka, gin, and a range of fun flavored whiskeys. For instance, Thanksgiving is quickly approaching, and brands like our award-winning Pumking Whiskey, and its cream liqueur counterpart, The King Abides Whiskey Cream Liqueur are perfect for the occasion. In addition, we have a line of canned craft cocktails that are designed to be enjoyed straight from the can or poured over ice. We make a lot of different spirits!"

V: What is your most popular spirit?

N: "Our most popular spirit this time of the year is Pumking Whiskey, with our Cinnamon Candy Apple Whiskey holding the top spot throughout the year. Our Straight Bourbon is also very popular and was awarded Silver at this year's San Francisco World Spirits Competition. Cinnamon Candy Apple Whiskey was awarded gold at the same event. We're really proud of both of those spirits. Our most popular canned cocktail is also a tight race between Bourbon Smash and Vodka Madras, silver and double gold respectively in San Francisco this year. Those awards speak volumes about the quality of the products we make. I, myself, absolutely love our Smoked Bourbon, and have been enjoying it over the

rocks with a 1/2oz splash of Cinnamon Candy Apple Whiskey. And if I had to pick a favorite canned cocktail of ours, I'd have to pick our newest limited edition, Whiskey Mule. It's a delicious cocktail with our American Whiskey, vanilla, orange, and chai tea flavors. It's going to be my beverage of choice while skiing in Ellicottville this winter."

V: What is your most popular menu item?

N: "Our distillery tasting room, The Empty Bottle, at 2051A Stoneman Circle features a rotating cocktail menu, changing with the seasons. Throw at dart and any of our cocktails and you've picked our most popular. Of course, classics like Phin's Old Fashioned is always on top. This fall the favorites are the Pumpkin Carver made with Pumking Whiskey, Pumking Ale from STBC, Local Apple Cider, and Ginger Ale with a cinnamon-sugar rim. It's a delicious collaboration of Pumking Family favorites. And the Cinnaberry is made with Cinnamon Candy Apple Whiskey, Cranberry Juice, and FeverTree Ginger Ale. It's sweet, slightly tart with cinnamon and ginger highlights and is the go-to drink of just about every Southern Tier Brewing/Distillery employee who enjoy a post-shift cocktail."

V: What is your favorite part about working at Southern Tier Distilling Co.?

N: "There are a lot of great things about this company and about my role here at the distillery. Working on projects that won't hit retail shelves for months or years is pretty fun. Working with our R&D crew, working with the personalities from the breweries and cideries across Artisanal Brewing Ventures is great. Lots of collaboration and sharing of ideas. For me, it's always fun to see customers enjoying our products at tailgating at Bills games, at bars and restaurants around the area and in other parts of the country. For instance, we recently became aware of a viral social post created by Loryn Powell. She made a hilarious video about Pumking Whiskey and it has about a half million views. That's pretty cool considering she did it on her own. And you know, at the end of the day we make spirits and beers. How can you not enjoy working at a place like this?"

Thank you, Nate, for taking the time to speak with us and for sharing all this great information. And a huge thank you to the whole Southern Tier Brewing Company and Southern Tier Distilling Company teams for all that you do to produce such great products.

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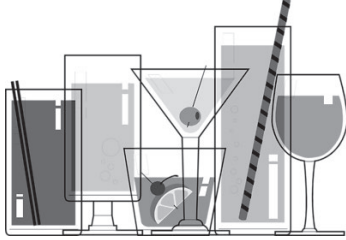
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# Bridge

residents?  
 Susan (S): "The project is currently under design, and once the project is let in, in 2023, we anticipate that this will be a three-year construction project. There will be changes to traffic patterns during the various stages of construction. Detours will be in place for ramp construction at times. The scope of work will replace the deteriorating bridge deck, concrete barriers, and other bridge elements."  
 V: Will the bridge be partially open for travel during the work?  
 S: "Traffic will be maintained at all times on the bridge. This project will utilize staged construction meaning one lane of traffic in each direction will utilize half of the bridge, while the other half of the bridge is being constructed. There may be significant congestion during this time but we will do our best to keep everything flowing smoothly."  
 V: What consultant firm is working on the bridge

and when is the expected completion date for the project?  
 S: "The project is being designed by the NYSDOT and the bids will be opened in the Spring of 2023. We anticipate the contractor will complete the project in late 2025."  
 V: How do you think that the project betters the community?  
 S: "This very large bridge is 40-years-old and hasn't had any significant improvement since its original construction. This project is an example of the improvements that are required to keep the bridge in a state of good repair. These improvements will make it safer for our locals and visitors alike to commute between these communities."  
 Thank you, Susan, for taking the time to share this information with us. And a huge thank you to the New York State Department of Transportation for all the hard work it does and is planning to do for the benefit of our communities.

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The bridge was officially dedicated in 2013 to a local man who was killed in action in the Vietnam War at the age of 18, Marine PFC John Stow and all those who went missing in action during that time. The "John Stow Vietnam Veterans and MIA Memorial Bridge" has long connected the Town of Harmony, New York to Bemus Point, New York and hasn't seen upgrades for a very long time. The Villager had a chance to speak with NYS Department of Transportation, Assistant to the Regional Director, Susan Surdej P.E. about the upcoming project and what all it entails.

The Villager (V): The 1-86 over Chautauqua Lake Rehabilitation project is just getting started, could you let us know how long the work will affect the local

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

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING:** 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](mailto: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](http://www.ellicottvillegov.com).

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## OBITUARIES

### ~ Elizabeth Ploetz Hackett ~

Elizabeth Ploetz Hackett, formerly of Little Valley, NY, passed away in Marana, AZ on November 12, 2022. Born August 31, 1936 in Ellicottville, NY to Herman and Dorothy Kidd Ploetz, she is predeceased by her parents and brother, Robert. Beth is survived by her husband of 56 years, Ronald Hackett; daughters Susan Seichrist

of Santa Rosa, CA and Rebecca (Daniel) Mack of Webster, NY; grandsons Jacob Seichrist, and Andrew & Benjamin Mack; brother William (Susie) Ploetz of Olean, NY & Texas; and many cousins and friends. Beth graduated from Ellicottville Central High School and Centre College in Danville, KY. She worked for many years

in the social services field and was active in several community organizations including the Little Valley Memorial Library. Beth's faith gave her much comfort throughout her life. A memorial service will be planned for the spring in Ellicottville, NY. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to hospice, your local library, or your favorite charity.

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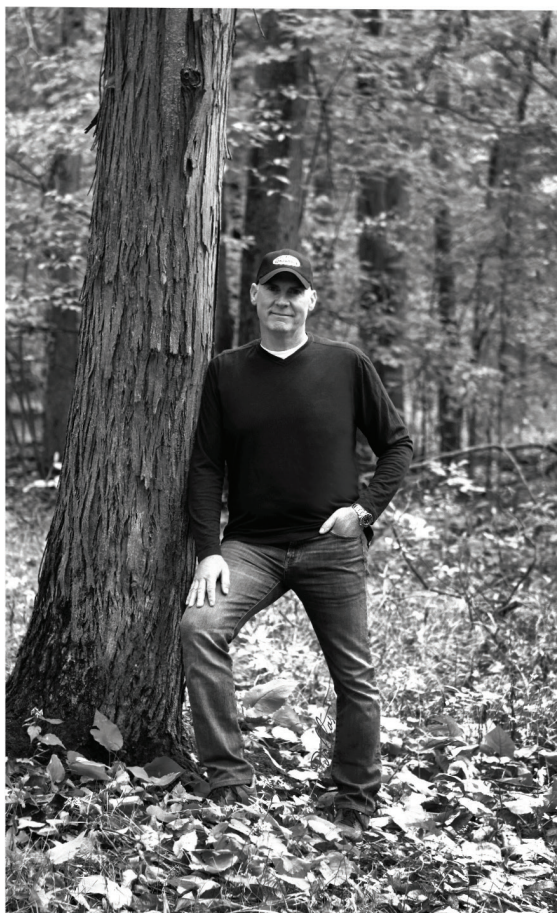


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