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Area Events

FAT BIKE RIDE & SOCIAL Saturday, December 31st • 6-9pm Allegany State Park, Salamanca

NEW YEAR'S EVE GALA Saturday, December 31st • 8:30pm **Old Library Restaurant, Olean**

NYE TORCHLIGHT PARADE Saturday, December 31st • 9pm Holiday Valley Resort, Ellicottville

LIQUOR MILE RUN Saturday, December 31st • 2pm Ellicottville Distillery, Ellicottville

FIRST DAY HIKE Sunday, January 1st • 10-2pm Allegany State Park, Salamanca

8TH ANNUAL HIKE Sunday, January 1st • 10-11am **Pfeiffer Nature Center, Portville**

CANADIAN FRIENDSHIP WEEK January 2nd-6th • Times Vary Holiday Valley Resort, Ellicottville

LAST DAY HIKE Saturday, December 31st • 10:30am Audubon Nature Center, Jamestown

HOLIDAY PUBLIC SKATE Saturday, December 31st • 12-4pm Northwest Arena, Jamestown

NEW YEAR'S BEACH PARTY Saturday, December 31st • 7pm CHQ Harbor Hotel, Celoron

BLOODY MARY BAR Sunday, January 1st • 12-5pm Southern Tier Distilling, Lakewood

SHOWING OF "CALL JANE" Wednesday, January 4th • 7-9pm Reg Lenna Center, Jamestown

WINTER 5K SERIES Saturday, January 7th • 9am Chautauqua Harbor Hotel, Celoron

FENTON LIBRARY LOCK IN Saturday, January 14th • 10am Hall House Center, Jamestown

ELAINA ALSTON LIVE Saturday, January 14th • 4-7pm Southern Tier Distilling, Lakewood

WINTERFEST 2023 Saturday, January 21st • 1:30pm Bemus Point Tap House, Bemus Point

Happy New Year!

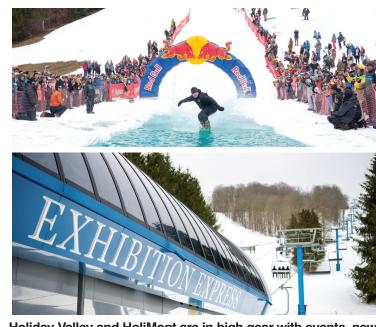
Appreciating 2022, Welcoming 2023 Ahead



Highlighting 2022: HoliMont's Bike Park continues to grow. Olean native and internationally recognized mural artist, Meg Sagliman kicked off plans for a 10,000 square foot mural for the Olean JCC campus. Holiday Valley welcomed Nick Pitillo's Nani's Mountainside Food Truck. Franklinville welcomed a new plant for the Great Lakes Cheese Company which plans to add another 215 employees when the new plant is up in 2023. (See, "NEW YEAR", pg. B-1.)

2023 EVL Ski Area Events

Mark Your Calendars for another Great Year

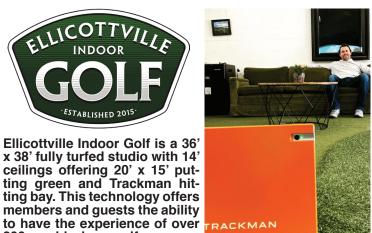


Holiday Valley and HoliMont are in high gear with events, new and old, that they both host during the ski season for the many guests that visit. The first week of every year at Holiday Valley and in the village, we like to welcome and show our Canadian friends and families the appreciation we have for their patronage and fervent love of our awesome area with Canadian Friendship Week. A great way to start the new year. (See, "SKI AREA EVENTS", Pg. B-2.)



Ellicottville Indoor Golf

Founded by EVL Native & WNY PGA Section President



experienced golfers alike. Jake Northrup had the Just because the snow is vision of creating a space for the golfers to practice and grow year-round. "I wanted to give myself and my local Ellicottville golfing community a place and an experience of the

MONTHLY OVERNIGHT CAMP Saturday, January 21st • 10am Camp Onyahsa, Dewittville

TWO FOR FLINCHING LIVE Saturday, January 21st • 9pm Peek' N Peak Resort, Clymer

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

Alana Murray who owns Adrienne Grace Co. in East Aurora will open Modern Baby Co. at 13 Monroe St. in Ellicottville this January with business partner Sydnie Beattie. Both women are local to the area.

By RACHAEL FRALEY

Keep an eye out for the new kid on the block! Modern Baby Co. is opening its doors January 14, 2023. Modern Baby Co.

will be located at 13 Monroe St. Alana Murray and Sydnie Beattie have joined forces to bring the children's boutique to

SEE "BOUTIQUE" PAGE 7

without ever leaving town. By Kate Bartlett

200 world class golf courses,

falling doesn't mean the golfing season is over. Take your golfing skills indoors at Ellicottville Indoor Golf. Jake Northrup opened this indoor golf studio in 2015 and has everything for beginner and

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Sneak Peek Inside this Issue...

Winter Blues Weekend 2023... Page 3 Beat the Blues in Ellicottville NY, January 20-22, 2023



Old Man Winter got you down? Ready to come out of hibernation to hear some great music? Ellicottville's many area venues and establishments will have some of the hottest blues musicians to help you climb out of that January funk.

Holiday Valley Update... Pg 5

Tamarack Club at Holiday Valley Awarded RCI Gold Crown

Ugly Sweater Contest @ STBC.. Pg B4

12/24 Event @ The Empty Pint in Lakewood, NY

In the Gym: Core Performance

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Some of Kim's favorite pieces of equip-ment are the TRX, BOSU balls, Kettlebells, cable system and free weights. There are no machines, because as Kim reminds her clients "we are the machines."

BY KATE BARTLETT

Core Performance is Ellicottville's only Personal Training Studio offering individualized Personal Training sessions and packages along with group fitness classes. With over 16 years' experience as a Certified Personal Trainer, owner and operator Kim Duke has the expertise to motivate her clients and customize plans to meet individual needs and personal goals.

SEE "CORE" PAGE B-3



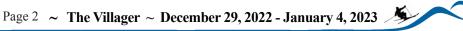
With a background in personal training and a wealth of knowledge on operating a gym, Bradley Poole started Warrior Fitness & Wellness on January 4th, 2021.

BY KATE SCHULTZ

Many of us make New Year's resolutions to improve our health and fitness, but Bradley Poole, the owner of Warrior Fitness and Wellness, offers a compelling story for taking care of our health no matter the time of year. With a background in personal training and a wealth of knowledge on operating a gym, Bradley Poole started Warrior Fitness & Wellness on January 4th, 2021.

SEE "WARRIOR" PAGE B-3









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Publisher's Word

"Welcoming the New Year Ahead!"

evening. or wherever you are, you looking for your ideas and celebration and make the

happy. We have highlighted events to feature. If you some of the fun in 2022 and would like to become prepared for you a list of a part of the art, please some events to mark on the email info@thevillagerny. calendar year to come. Each com and let us know; the week we strive to fill these more information we can pages with happenings and share, the more fun to be people in our area that will had by all! Also, please motivate you to get out and take a thoughtful eye on inspire you to believe in each of our advertisers, it your community, neighbors is because of them we are and small businesses. I available to you. The more would like to ring in the we believe in each other, Good morning, afternoon New Year with a call out the stronger we all become. I hope to you: The Villager is

Have a wonderful are comfortable, safe and thoughts on people and New Year the best one yet!



Happy Birthday

Linda Opferbeck-Huffman... December 29th • Noelle Swanson... January 1st • Roslyn Johe... January 3rd • Vivian Swan... January 5th • Joe Clark... January 5th • Becky Colburn... January 8th • Nick Pircio... January 8th • Machenzie Weinstein... January 8th • Sarah Bobinchuck-Miller... January 9th • Bill Kuhn... January 9th

Share the Warmth Howard Hanna Coat Drive in Ellicottville, NY

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.

Holiday Valley NYE Celebration Sat 31st Dec – Sun 1st Jan 2022 9PM – 12:30AM

Ring in the New Year with the Holiday Valley Groomer parade and spectacular fireworks. Family friendly party in the Main Lodge. Approximate times: Main Lodge Party at 9, Groomer Parade on Cindy's Run at 11:15, torchlight parade at 11:30 then the fireworks show at 11:45, ending at midnight.





Winter Blues Weekend 2023

Beat the January Blues in Ellicottville NY, January 20-22, 2023



of hibernation to hear some great music? Ellicottville's many area venues and establishments will have some of the hottest blues musicians to help you climb out of that January funk. Ellicottville's hot spots feature live, local, Blues acts both Friday and Saturday nights. It's a great way to keep warm on this cold winter weekend! more information

Village of Winter Blues Weekend. For The Ellicottville up Old Man Winter got you on this event please visit heats January 20th - 22nd during down? Ready to come out ellicottvilleny.com/events

New Expansion, New Offerings

Ellicottville's Cupcaked Moves Next Door and Expands Seating & Selections

Ellicottville, NY -"We are so thrilled to be expanding Cupcaked Bakery in the heart of Ellicottville", stated Battaglia, Marisa partner business of Annie Coe, founder of Cupcaked.

"The new location allows for plenty of seating on our plush, velvet sofa and cushions while enjoying any one of our new offerings, such as our homemade milkshakes and ultimate milkshakes (think cupcakes and French brownie and cookie ice this

of course be offering all 699-8850 of our classics that we're truffles, cheesecakes, advocacy,



Pictured left to right, Jessica Wallace, Ellicottville Chamber of Commerce, Annie Coe and Marissa Battaglia, Cupcaked, and Brian McFadden Ellicottville Chamber of Commerce.

macarons on top!), warm so grateful to be launching in concept cream sundaes, espresso such an amazing and business growth while drinks, even espresso and supportive community!" achieving a high quality cupcake flights! Cupcaked is located at 24 of life in Ellicottville and We also added an entire Monroe Street, downtown the surrounding area. penny candy wall! We'll Ellicottville, phone 716- We foster and promote

most known for, including Chamber of Commerce: economic an entire cupcake bar, The Ellicottville Chamber For more French macarons, bars, of Commerce provides about the Ellicottville brownies... the list goes and benefit solutions for including membership, on and on! It's been a true its members - setting the please visit http://www. labor of love, and we feel standard for excellence ellicottvilleny.com.

member service. within community collaboration, business with our members About Ellicottville while stimulating local growth. information promotional chamber of Commerce,

Big Move to a New Space

Ava Grace Fashions Moves from Jefferson Street to Monroe Street in Ellicottville





Jessica Maynard-Gilbert is one happy girl!! Cupcaked moving to expand their business to 24 Monroe Street, left an opening for Ava Grace Fashions to fill at their old space. (22 Monroe Street) It's coming along and she is so excited to be next to her besties @cupcakedbakeryinc #thisisgoingtobeepic







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UPCOMING EVENTS

TUI OSBORNE Dec. 30, 2022

After a fun day on the slopes, head to the T-Bar and enjoy the music of Tui Osborne, playing from 3-6 PM.



NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION Dec. 31, 2022

Ring in the New Year with parades, fireworks & party at the Holiday Valley Resort Center.



CANADIAN **FRIENDSHIP WEEK** JAN. 2-6, 2023

Lift tickets & rentals are at par when paying with Canadian cash or check this week



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1966 Was A Very Good Year to Ski the "New French Way"

BY DAN BALKIN

Was '66 a very good year because it's when Captain Kirk first trekked into outer space "To boldy go where no man has gone before" - at least on TV? Sure. But skiers have another reason to celebrate 1966. That is the year French ski coach Georges Joubert, who had a knack for brilliantly analyzing what the greatest skiers in the world were doing and explaining it in memorable, to where you are standing). Ask yourself, "Are my "Ski the New French Way." foreshadowed how shaped skis.



straightforward language, Reducing the slope angle skis more prone to skid in wrote his influential book to 0 degrees allows one to the beginning or end of a stand still without moving. turn on a slope with firm A great skier in the 60s, Jean We don't, however, aspire snow?" Again, the answer Claude Killy, was inspired to park on ski hills, we is obvious - the end of the by Joubert's new ideas and turn. By turning on a slope turn - and it proves Joubert's they helped propel Killy to with, for instance, even a point that as we finish a ski World Cup and Olympic mild 10-degree pitch, the turn the pitch of the slope is glory. In 1966, Joubert had slope angle progressively decreasing and acting like a remarkable insight that INCREASES as you do a brake slowing us down ski the first half of your turn and creating more pressure technique would evolve as and max's out at 10 degrees on our skis. The essential skiers fransitioned from long when your skis are pointed question: How do we deal and ungainly straight skis to directly down the hill. But with that pressure? The shorter and more responsive now you must complete answer on the groomed Joubert's the turn, and the slope slopes we mainly ski: insight was that a ski slope, angle now progressively Absorb the pressure as even if it has a constant DECREASES -10, 9, 8, 7, if it were a small mogul pitch, only has a constant 6, 5, 4 degrees etc. as you - every turn transition pitch when we head straight finish your turn. Joubert over and over. Look at downhill. Huh? Think of it realized that this decreasing the photo of the modern this way: If you wanted to slope angle is like skiing skier. He is the great Mike stop and chat with friends on into a mini mogul - for there Rogan, Captain of the PSIA a local steeper run, such as is a progressive increase in National Alpine Team, The Wall at Holiday Valley pressure on the skis as they and a a skier of legendary or Greer Hill at HoliMont, interact with the decreasing grace and efficiency. As where would you place your slope angle - just like there he transitions from one set skis? The obvious answer is is when your ski's encounter of edges to a new set of "across the hill." But why a small mogul! Later ski edges, he does not abruptly would you place your skis technicians christened this plant his ski pole and pop across the hill? Because in "The Virtual Bump" – but that position the slope angle they acknowledged the is literally 0 degrees (relative idea came from Joubert.

SEE "SKI", RIGHT

HoliMont Sends Thanks!!



HoliMont Resort wants to send a big thank you to their ski patrol crew. "We wouldn't be HoliMont without you!" Photo/Mike Basher Photography

Celebrate New "Gears" Eve

Allegany State Park, Salamanca NY, December 31st, 6pm

New "Gear's" Eve Bike Ride begins at Camp Allegany (located in Allegany State Park in Salamanca, NY) on December 31, 2022 at 6:00pm, with the ride starting at 6:30pm. Grab your bike and some friends to join park Recreation staff and Western New Mountain York Bike Association (WNYMBA) members for the last ride of the year. Bring lights, split into different paced Questions or for more wear warm and reflective groups, if necessary. information contact the gear and don't forget your There will be a social to Environmental Education helmet. No one will be left behind.

Ski

STORY FROM LEFT

did on straight skis. Instead, that is just above your head. flex. That will keep your we see Rogan progressively absorbing the force of at the turn transition and smoother turn transition. the virtual bump with his "bump" your head against "Level headed" skiing entire body while also the roof of the imaginary works for great skiers and progressively

(keeping the zipper of his Mike in the middle photo ski jacket facing down the of the montage: Absorb the hill while turning his legs). virtual bump by relaxing An effective ski tip to help your legs and allowing all one do this is to imagine your major joints (ankles, directly up as skiers often you are skiing in a tunnel knees, and hips) to slightly Quite simply, don't pop up head level and lead to a countering tunnel. Instead, be like will work for us too.

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Holiday Valley Update

Tamarack Club at Holiday Valley Awarded RCI Gold Crown

Ellicottville, NY, December 26, 2022 –The Tamarack Club at Holiday Valley, the resort's premier lodging facility, has been recognized by RCI with a 2023 Resort Recognition Program Gold Črown. RCI is a global travel network organization with over 40 years of helping to shape the vacation exchange industry.

This is the fourteenth year in a row that that Tamarack Club received this prestigious whenever it's needed." recognition; showcasing of guest satisfaction.

staff, it's the culmination accommodations standards are team and their ability



its continued commitment opened in December of 60 slopes and trails, 13 Lisa Densmore Ballard, a tickets will be available. Lisa, "Gates 101: A Tool to maintaining a high level 2009, giving Holiday lifts, 3 base lodges, slope widely acclaimed coach, Lodging specials at the to Help You Ski Better" uest satisfaction. Valley guests a new side lodging and dining, "For myself and the level of ski-in/ski-out conference facilities, an of a year of hard work," amenities. Along with the top aerial adventure park, said Rich Sandler, General additional lodging, it also a mountain coaster and Manager of the Tamarack saw the opening of a spa a summer pool complex. Club. "We all go above and John Harvard's Brew Holiday Valley Resort in comfortably ski blues, equipment and proper Return demo skis. Door and beyond when it comes House, which added a Ellicottville is on the web to room preparation and component to the Holiday at guest engagement. RCI's Valley experience that com. Ellicottville rather many guests had been located on Route 219, just stringent and there is looking for. After its first 50 miles (90 kms) south of almost no room for error. year of operations, RCI Buffalo and less than three So, we need to hit a home awarded the Tamarack hours from Cleveland and is limited. Questions, call prizes! Lodging and lift turn-women/your-turnrun every time we have Club with its first gold Toronto. Detailed media a guest exchange in. I'm crown and it has gone on to information is available at extremely proud of my win one every year since. www.holidayvalley.com/ About Holiday Valley media.

has to rise to the occasion Resort: Holiday Valley is The Tamarack Club year 'round resort featuring and 18-hole golf course, a tree of www.holidayvalley. is

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"Your Turn" Women's Clinic Annual Event at Holiday Valley Resort, January 25 & 26, 2023



Holiday Valley "Your Turn" women's equipment, Western New York's largest and Thursday, January dinner on Thursday, value of the second resort featuring 25 and 26, 2023 led by Specially priced and assisted by several available. Holiday Valley's Intermediate 716-699-3506.

Cost of the clinic is Snowsports School is \$359.00 and it includes 2 featuring the ninth annual days of coaching, demo 8:00-9:00 Sign-in and "Your Turn" women's equipment, breakfast breakfast. Select Demo clinic on Wednesday and lunch each day plus skis, 9:00-10:00 Meet and Thursday, January dinner on Thursday. at GS Course, location instructor and ski racer Inn at Holiday Valley are 10:00-Noon Ski the GS

finest women instructors. clinic will include a new demo skis, 1:00-3:00 through continental advanced level skiers (can each day, talks about ski clinics and 3:00 - 3:30 some black diamonds) will boot fitting, 2 lunches prizes and wrap up at benefit from this clinic. and one dinner, plenty of demo The clinic will begin at skiing with Lisa and HV information 8AM with registration and Instructors, video analysis event please visit https:// breakfast. Pre-registration of each participant, demo www.holidayvalley.com/ is advised as attendance equipment and door activities-events/yourtickets are not included, women/

but are available at special rates. Here's a tentative schedule, that is subject to change as needed.

Wednesday, January 25th: 8:00-8:30 Sign-in and breakfast, 8:30-9:30 "Trends in Women's Ski Gear" and select demo skis – Base of Mardi Gras Lift, 9:30-11:30 Group skiing and video, 11:30-12:30 Video analysis 12:00-1:00 lunch and select new demo skis, 1:00-3:30 Group skiing and video, return demo skis, 3:00-4:00 Video analysis – Explorer Maple Leaf, 5:30-6:30 Boot Camp and 7:00-8:00 Dinner.

Thursday, January 26st: lift TBD. Presentation by Course. Video, 12:00-Clinic Schedule: The 1:00 Lunch and select breakfast Group skiing specialty area.For more on this



Tubing Park Open

This week the Tubing Park is open from 11-9pm through Friday. Saturday's hours are 10-9pm. And Sunday it will be open from 10-6pm. Tickets must be purchased online at www. holidayvalley.com







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Jen in the town he grew up anywhere else. Members

becomes of members who have 24- experience of over 200 grateful to be raising his as he found it far superior gmail.com and follow on young family with his wife and you won't find it social media.

in. "Ellicottville is near and also find it very user dear to my heart. We have friendly, and appreciate CONT. FROM COVER so many relatives and close the ease of online booking. friends here. My family Indoor golf provides the and 30 days in advance. For a jakenorthrup1@

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Boutique

CONT. FROM COVER

Ellicottville.

children's clothing, accessories, and great partnership. "We are items from all different toys, the two business are excited" Alana says, "It's types of people, making it a completely separate and going to be fun". will be different from each other. and neutral theme.

in Ellicottville, Alana

had her hands full with a in department stores. The full-time job and another boutique will feature neutral business. Sydnie Beattie was thinking women owned projects and the same thing. Sydnie also locally produced items. "I This is the second had the desire to open a highly value women owned boutique children's boutique here in projects, so we are trying location that Alana has the village. This would be to incorporate that into opened in the last two Sydnie's first endeavor, but Modern Baby Co.", says years, with Adrienne Grace she had the same desires, Alana. She did note that Co. in East Aurora being style and ideas as Alana. there will be some larger her first endeavor. While Alana approached her brand items available at the two locations will both with the idea to join forces, the store as well. Alana and boast modern children's knowing it would be a Sydnie will be sourcing

Both women are local Adrienne Grace to the area and well known. in the epicenter of the Co. features a multitude Ellicottville holds a special village on the corner of of Buffalo and Buffalo place in their hearts. So Washington and Monroe. Bills themed items. Alana it was an easy decision Easily walkable from any noted that there is a large to make Ellicottville of the restaurants, shops market for those unique the "home" location of and bars, there is no reason items there, as it is so close their business. The goal to not stop in and say hello! to the stadium. However, of course was to open a A unique establishment those items will not be children's boutique here run by local women; the transitioning this year to in the village. The main boutique boasts an array Modern baby Co. The inspiration for their venture of children's items that Ellicottville location will is of course their daughters, would be a perfect fit for focus on a more modern both women have two, everyone. The soft opening Addrienne and Gracelynn is scheduled for January When approached about (Alana) and Ada and 14th, 2023 and the grand opening a second location Kinsley (Sydnie) opening will be announced

immediately knew the feature unique brands such shop in person, there will answer would be yes. The as Melissa and Doug as also be an online store to question however would well as other brands that shop from.

be how, as she already you typically can't purchase Good thing children's items as well as

Modern Baby Co. sits Modern Baby Co. will at a later date. If you can't

WELCOME TO VILLAGG!O

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FRIDA FISHERY



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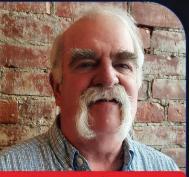
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"YOUR HOME" GUIDE



LIFESTYLES & LEISURE



Happy New Year! Celebrating Highlights of 2022, Welcoming the New Year to Come!

By CAROL FISHER-LINN

turning over the keys of local artist Greg Spako, and https://comedycenter.org Finnerty's to new owner, we made you smile with Inspring, we covered stories chqsoap-2.myshopify.com note, Bemus Point held a Championship Angelo Canna. Warrior an international story about about marijuana growing as In May, Franklinville Hawaiian luau; Holiday Ellicottville's Summer Fitness and Wellness is retired West Valley school a local Cattaraugus County welcomed a new plant for Valley and HoliMont found Festival of the Arts celebrating two years. bus #88 and its new home industry; a Jamestown the Great Lakes Cheese fun ways for folks to hit turned out record crowds; Here's owner, Bradley in the English countryside Biodome Poole's timeless advice: where there are no school (hydroponically grown add another 215 employees (we're talking bikes, mud, (established 1874) opened "Live your life. Have fun. buses. Steve Rowe @lucy. starter plants - issue 16); when the new plant is up disc golf, paddle boards & for the summer 2022

r." Village Mardi Gras Company opening in homecoming performance street markets opening. Olean Native and Parade celebrated its 30th Great Valley. Bemus Point of the 10,000 Maniacs. SNL Summer brought b internationally recognized anniversary complete with Business Association in has nothing on the Southern the Springville Art Crawl, Koschir's bike trek from mural artist, Meg Sagliman Eric Jones' 9' carved snow Chautauqua County was Tier. We asked readers to Ellicottville's Friday Oregon to Maine; and told (she painted some of the snowboarder tall and center. featured for the work they vote for Ellicottville in USA Stroll the Streets and The you about the annual Wild largest in the US) kicked off Holiday Valley welcomed do to develop economic Today's Best Small Town Gazebo Series presented American Nature Festival plans for a 10,000 square Nick Pitillo's Nani's development in Bemus for Adventure and you did by Ellicottville's Chamber at Panama Rocks. The formula for the Olean Mountainside Food Truck Point, and we told of it! Ellicottville came in #2 of Commerce. Ellicottville The 31st annual Marvin JCC campus. (FB -Heart of and held another memorable a Dining in the Dark for 2022! Congratulations! had short-term visits from "Joe" Olean Mural Project). Fresh winter carnival. Comedian fundraiser for the Blind May put the spotlight on gymnast Gabby Douglas Press Studios in Jamestown Amy Poulter made a return Association of Chautauqua Western New York when and writer, Cheryl Strayed St

got some fresh press for visit to Jamestown for a County in Celeron. We racial violence hit home at - well, their 10-foot statues

Exercise. Be the healthiest usa.to.uk skateboard parks sprouting in 2023. The Reg Lenna more!) and we all looked season, OnoFest at Onoville up, and Timberland Cabin Center for the Arts hosted a forward to the summer Marina Park welcomed warrior."

Is it just me, or was 2022 the days of "I Love Lucy." National Comedy Center Ralston of the Chautauqua An outpouring of support at Griffis Sculpture Park. In Ellicottville it began Museum. In February issue (Lucy was both born and of high-quality artisan and President and Jill Biden July saw John and Karen with Bill and Beth Finnerty 17, we introduced you to buried in Jamestown) soaps and soy candles, as they paid their respects the visit of a county in Celeron. We racial violence hit home at -weil, their 10-1000 statues their incredible murals from special screening at the introduced you to Audrey a Tops Market in Buffalo. Which resided in front of our Town Hall until placed at truly mind-blowing year? See them at the Desilu and Lucy Desi Museum. Soap Company, maker came from the Buffalo Bills at Griffis Sculpture Park. In Ellicottville it began det Finnerty 17, we introduced you to buried in Jamestown) soaps and soy candles, as they paid their respects the visit of their additional their respects the family sponsor turning over the keys of local artist Greg Spake and https://comedwcenter.org in Jamestown. https:// at the site. On a brighter their project Company which plans to the slopes in summertime Chautauqua

Summer brought back Ellicottville's

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2023 EVL Ski Area Events

Mark Your Calendars for another Great Year



Pictured: Left - Men's Day at HoliMont is Friday, February 3 where nonmembers can get lift tickets for only \$59. It is a day of skiing and fun activities. This year the theme is Circusmus Maximus. The day is for fundraising but it will also be fun-raising. Right - Winter Carnival at Holiday Valley is Saturday and Sunday, March 11 & 12 which is a fun weekend filled with events to coincide with Mardi Gras in the village of Ellicottville.

BY CHAD NEAL

year.

weekdays. Included in this and or snowboard rental and a limited and they will have lift ticket for the beginner discounted lift tickets and SEE "EVENTS.", PAGE B4

hills which are Boardwalk, lodging as well. February Slippery Streets Conveyor has a few fun events as Jamestown with headliners which is in its 9th year. Project Christmas and Well, there we have it, or the Creekside Quad well including Telestock like Margaret Cho and Jeff Jessica Gilbert, owner of cheered for "Buns on the 2022 was but a flash in the Chairlift. The daytime Friday, February 24. This Foxworthy. Ellicottville Ava Grace Fashions saw Run," a new drive-through pan and here we are getting price is \$38.50, nighttime is a day where telemark Brewing expanded with a a niche and created info@ service at Bernus Point Inn. prepared for a new year in is \$30.50. Your age skiing is demonstrated new location in Little Valley Ellicottvillelaundry.com. Chautauqua Institution Ellicottville and at our local determines the time of the and the participants relish and an inviting outdoor Night lights returned to announced the re-opening ski areas. Holiday Valley lessons each day and more this "Day of peace, love patio in Ellicottville. Griffis Griffis Sculpture Park of their Winter Village and and HoliMont are gearing info can be found at their and telemark skiing at Sculpture Park held its 9th in East Otto for the 10th in Ellicottville; Holiday up and planning the events website holiday valley com. the Yodeler Champagne annual summer festival; season, and we saw the Valley opened for the new and old that they both For the college crowd they Sundeck". The City Garage Ellicottville put another comeback of the Silver 2022-2023 winter season. host during the ski season are hosting a winter break ski shop is hosting this Taste of Ellicottville in Creek Festival of Grapes; We told you the story of for the many guests that special Sunday, January fun day beginning at 9am the books (36th); Bemus Hops and Pops returned the change of ownership visit. The first week of 8 – Tuesday, January 10, with demos and many Point celebrated its Lake to Dunkirk. Villaggio of the iconic, historic See-every year at Holiday offering deals at The Inn brands to check out with Days; HoliMont revealed sponsored the "Thriller" Zurh House in Bemus Valley and in the village, we at Holiday Valley with 3 discounted lift tickets for a new disc golf course. flash mob dancers once Point, re-opening soon and like to welcome and show day and 2 nights lift tickets. participants. The following The annual Wild Wing again; our Canadian friends and The students will find a lot day, February 25, is Festival at Gooseneck sponsored a Bigfoot Expo; membership only cannabis families the appreciation during this event, check Holiday Valley's annual Waterfowl Sanctuary in the we scared you with stories club, The Emerald Lounge, we have for their patronage out the website for all the Penguin Paddle to benefit Delevan/West Valley region surrounding the haunted upstairs above the old and fervent love of our information. For the Women the Lounsbury Adaptive showcased this one-of-a- Wildwood Sanitorium in Tips Up Café. It was only awesome neighbors with who love sliding the hills Ski Program. This event kind haven for exotic and Salamanca and told of a a matter of time for fun-Canadian Friendship Week. at HV there is a 2-day Ski raises funds to help the endangered water birds. magical evening at The loving Ellicottville. Happy A great way to start the new Clinic with former US Ski foundation with raffles and The Mayville Bluegrass Silver Fox. We honored 2023, Everyone! Team member Lisa Ballard an auction highlighted by HOLIDAY VALLEY EVENTS on Wednesday, January the Penguin Slide where Holiday Valley has many 25 and Thursday January, folks of all ages use plastic events throughout the 26. "Your Turn Women's bags to slide down to the year, but we will highlight Clinic" is for intermediate bottom of the slope on the ski season functions to advanced level women their bellies like penguins. that they will be hosting skiers who want to have Follow their Facebook in 2023. January is Learn more control, confidence and Instagram Page @ a Snowsport Month at and fun on the slopes. LounsburyAdaptive for all Holiday Valley. It is the Ballard along with other the info and updates. perfect opportunity to start strong female instructors Sunday, March 5 is the your ski season with their will lead groups through Boardroom Banked Slalom half priced learn to ski "free skiing, drills, non- event. This is a great or snowboard packages intimidating race training spectator function that

video analysis." is also a fundraiser. The bundle is a lesson with a ski Registration for this one is banked slalom course is a

2022

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Pow Wow returned to Festival, Cuba Garlic successful fundraiser for Salamanca after a two-year Festival, COVID pause. The 23rd EVL Lacrosse Festival, the Pearl City Clay House Ellicottville Jazz and Blues the 5th annual Amish Arts Center and Infinity weekend brought visitors Country Running Festival Arts Café in downtown from near and far. Lily in Randolph and the Jamestown. 11 tiny houses Dale, Western New York's Falling Leaves Festival (Ellicottville Basecamp) at home for mediumship and in Salamanca (since 1979 the bottom of the slopes at spiritual healing since 1879 except for a COVID pause). HoliMont were featured opened for another season. Who can forget the annual with plans to open for In offered their first ever and Roll Weekend featuring Christmas in Ellicottville 'Good Climb," a five-hour "Who Are You?" - a tribute left everyone in awe with endurance challenge on to The Who. Pumpkinville the beautiful lights and their slopes. The longest opened for an extended holiday atmosphere with standing rodeo east of the six-week season in time the Ellicottville Christmas Mississippi came to Gerry for the annual Ellicottville Stroll taking center stage with its 77th annual Gerry Fall Festival followed two two weeks later. We Rodeo. The 2022 Lucille weeks later by the EVL remembered the generosity Ball Comedy Festival hit Halloween Half Marathon of Ellicottville Central's

Festival returned to the Big Native American Heritage Inlet Brewing.

of festivals: Bemus Point Open House Fall Festival, Busti Apple 1986); we announced a 5th August, HoliMont (21st) Ellicottville Rock the coming ski season.

month. East Otto Country Fall brought an abundance announced their annual (since annual the EVGC, and celebrated Chautauqua the opening of the private





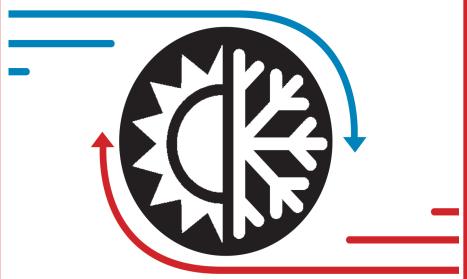




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Core **CONT. FROM COVER**

journey as an aerobics and free weights. from teaching to raise her overall move better." boys. During this hiatus, Kim decided to pursue her team at Core includes in 2009 Core Performance free." Fitness and Health officially clients."

gaining streets. It's Kim's biggest square feet with rubber of

All of the equipment in the studio was purchased for its core-building nature. Some of Kim's favorites are the TRX, BOSU balls, Kim began on her fitness Kettlebells, cable system There instructor with the Buffalo are no machines, because Athletic Club in 1983. She as Kim reminds her clients studied Physical Therapy "we are the machines." at the University of Buffalo Kim decided on the name and graduated with a 'Core Performance' since degree in Education from her philosophy and number Buffalo State College. She one goal is to strengthen worked full-time as an each client's core or as elementary teacher for 10 she calls it our 'tower of years in the Williamsville power'. "Once we build Owner Kim Duke (cen-School District. In 2000, and strengthen the core, ter) with team meme-Kim decided to take a break we twist, hinge, stand and bers Debbie Fredrick-

The personal training Allen (right). trained clients out of her expansive square footage, class. home gym in Ellicottville Kim is also able to offer and branched out to join the a variety of group fitness about getting her clients ago, my health was on a newly opened Spring Creek classes aimed at training the motivated. "It is an amazing downward spiral. I was in Athletic Club in Springville. core. Current classes include opportunity to have the and out of the hospital for This experience was not as a TRX based program ability to help people change weeks at a time because satisfying as she'd hoped (TRX strong and TRX fit), their lives by helping them I wasn't taking care of due to the distractions the Circuit Training classes reach their fitness goals. I've myself like I should have gym environment added and a popular Deep Stretch never bought into the 'no been." Poole shares that to create a studio for just in popularity attracting both people's strengths and time-intensive personal training that men and women who want guiding them to overcome treatment regimen in order provided a private and to strengthen and stretch their weaknesses. It's a to maintain their health. controlled atmosphere, and to feel elongated and pain process, not a sprint." "In my early twenties

opened. "My classes will be offered, and with clients aged 9-95 with a nutshell, I was masking vision was to create a space Core will once again offer a variety of ability levels all of my mental and with equipment and an The Basics Class. All classes with everything from rehab physical health problems environment best suited are designed for all gender to weight loss to staying on with alcohol. Had I for both myself and my and ability levels. Core also task and in shape. "I just continued on the path of keeps class sizes limited turned 57 years old and I've self-destruction I was on, Since 2009, Core ensuring all participants been in this industry since I I wouldn't be here today. I Performance has changed enjoy a safe and effective was 17. I've seen and done a am thankful and grateful I locations a few times workout. "We have a great lot throughout my career to changed my life and made more square group of regulars who have help shape who I am today. my health my number one footage with every move. helped us really develop All of this has contributed to priority. Now I can help current location and evolve each class. All how I help my clients. I can others do the same!" To is 55 Bristol Lane in a exercises can be modified relate to most of them in one that end, Warrior Fitness

location yet boasting 2,000 is introducing a new set 'a-la-carte' flooring throughout and class packages. They are coreperformancefitness. provides massage therapy separate bathroom and designed for drop-in groups com/ call (716) 698-1198 with Regina Mowry and shower facilities. The space who come to Ellicottville or stop down to visit Kim chiropractic services with is temperature controlled seasonally or for the in her studio and make an Doug Schindler. And in offering a comfortable and weekends. Individuals pick appointment to get in your January, The Edge Hair year-round discounts for in-person at 5 Park Ave. in bright space to workout. from an option of three class best shape yet.



son (left) and Darlene born with and living with

fitness career and became Kim and 2 other CPT, types, pick a time slot/day, inspired me to make my a fully certified trainer in Debbie Fredrickson and and pick a fitness level to health a priority," says 2006. At this time, Kim Dawn Rowland. With the create a personalized fitness Poole. "I wasn't always

Kim's experience speaks I wasn't doing my In January, afternoon for itself. She was worked treatments religiously. In commercial plaza tucked to fit each participant way or another. It's all about & Wellness not only just behind the main village individual needs." longevity, and my goal is to offers exercise equipment, For January 2023, Kim help you be your best self." training,

For fitness information visit http:// boxing, and HIIT, but also

Warrior

CONT. FROM COVER

Poole knew he wanted to focus on holistic wellness, taking into account both physical and mental health. As an individual with cystic fibrosis, which is a genetic disorder affecting the lungs and other organs, Poole knows from firsthand experience that health is not something to take for granted. "Being a life-limiting ailment has really motivated and motivated to take care Kim is passionate of myself, though. Years daily and fitness more classes such as yoga,



its location on Monroe personnel, facility.

managing Warrior, Poole memberships. is a motivational speaker. In 2011, he responded to a the new year to jump-start request to speak at a cystic their fitness routine or set a fibrosis-related event. Over weight loss goal, why not the past 10 years, Poole make your overall health says, "I've been asked and wellness a consistent to speak at high schools, priority? Warrior Fitness colleges, banquets, cystic & Wellness truly offers fibrosis to her training sessions. class with Darlene Allen. pain, no gain' philosophy. those with cystic fibrosis fibrosis health clinics and whether you want to That's when Kim decided "This class is really gaining I believe in building on have to follow a strict, different virtual health relax and recharge with and wellness events. My a massage, improve your most recent speaking flexibility with yoga, or engagement was at my develop your endurance alma mater, the University with of Pittsburgh at Bradford. training. I spoke to students in the to Poole, "I want to Exercise Science Program. acknowledge that it's a The objective was to share family environment here. my story, inspire and show All of our members support these younger adults what's each other, encourage each possible when you work other and want to see each hard and chase dreams. I other succeed in whatever also had the opportunity to goals it is we have. We put them through a killer laugh, we have fun and workout at the end, which we also push each other I'm sure they all loved!"

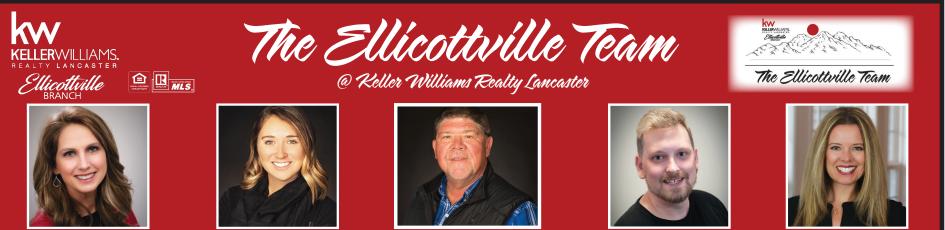
ways to get involved - great community going on classes are available to here and I look forward to purchase whether you're seeing it grow as the years a member or not, via the go on.' **StudioBookings** app. However, a membership to you can make your own the gym offers access to the health a priority by visiting workout facility from 5am- Warrior's midnight, every day of the page, week, and there are various StudioBookings, calling deals available, including 716-699-1100, or visiting Salon will be moving from seniors, students, military Ellicottville.

and first Street to the Warrior responders. Holiday Valley and HoliMont members In addition to owning and can also receive discounted

While many people use events, cystic something for everyone, cardio/strength According

to be the best we can be Warrior offers different at all times. We have a

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snowboarding competition HoliMont with four divisions of riders. HoliMont, on the north- they are raising funds They always have a vendor face of the mountain is a to aid Roswell Park village and a cookout at the member-based resort. It Cancer Institute. From fastest times win custom weekdays. HoliMont also give you lift ticket, food trophies and prizes. There has events to checkout and access to games and to celebrate snowboarding. including Contactor's Day They have a scavenger Discounted lift tickets for Friday, January 27th, which hunt, a self-timed race, competitors, but the cutoff is their annual event and is the Bombardier Ball is at 125 participants and the largest one held for local Drop, a costume parade, kids under 18 need a parent contractors and vendors. cross country skiing and to sign for them. March is a Tickets can be purchased at snowshoeing and the big month as we generally their website holimont.com. City Garage will have a close out the season. (This On Friday, February 3 they demo tent set up as well. event benefits The PUNT will host their annual Men's A fun day to help out Foundation this year. Day where non-members with a great cause. And They are an organization can get lift tickets for only on Friday, February 24 is out of Buffalo that assists \$59. It is a day of skiing Ladies Day at HoliMont. families of children with and fun activities. This year A day with discounted lift pediatric cancer. Saturday the theme is Circusmus tickets and events for the Holiday Valley which is and farm animals? The day get together. Not too much a fun weekend filled with is for fundraising but it will info is provided on their events to coincide with also be fun-raising. There website, but as the saying Mardi Gras in the village of will be cigars, scotch and goes "if you know, you Ellicottville. On Saturday, bourbon and the "Return know". These events and March 18 they will host of the Cut and Grill Your more can be checked out their second Jamboree Music Festival website declares there will and updates will be again to be headlined be the regular silliness and provided by The Villager by Dark Star Orchestra circus acts! "This will be newspaper as well. 2023 a Grateful Dead tribute the Greatest S#itshow on looks like a lot of fun and band. This festival plays Earth! You will need to winter is here to enjoy. host to several bluegrass/ experience it to believe And as Tiny Tim observed bands and it." The event tickets are "God bless us, everyone!" Americana



month, Saturday March 25. Cure. Partnering with Champagne Sundeck. The is open to the public on 9am-4:30pm \$100 will will be beer! As it is a day through the ski season entertainment all day. and Sunday, March 11 & Maximus where they will ladies. A day that the girls 12 is Winter Carnival at have jugglers, fire breathers, can let loose and ski and annual Own Steak"; HoliMont's on the resorts' websites

offers a variety of foods, \$200 and you can register beverages and vendors. The for it on their website. annual Pond Skimming Thursday, February 16 contest will close out the HoliMont hosts Ski 4 a Events the Ski Club of Lockport



Pictured: Left - January is Learn a Snowsport Month at Holiday Valley. It is the perfect opportunity to start your ski season with their half priced learn to ski or snowboard packages weekdays. Right - Sunday, March 5 is the Boardroom Banked Slalom event. This is a great spectator function that is also a fundraiser. The banked slalom course is a snowboarding competition with four divisions of riders. They always have a vendor village and a cookout at the Champagne Sundeck. The fastest times win custom trophies and prizes.



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What's Shaking in EVL

Whether Outside or In, Live Music is Always Available

BY: MOUTHSAYTONGUE

the weather is returning to normal but the music scene is heating up. Let's see who's playing where.

Brew Night from 4-10pm. Jamestown duo plays a rock/blues/soul/pop set of any beer on the menu with house chips.

Finnerty's joins the Ash from 7:30-10:30. The of NY craft beers.

rock/country/blues/folk set sing along to. of covers. Try one, or more, of the 37 beers on tap.

of covers.

Balloons is back with from the finger lakes region stage at Balloons for a trio weekend in the back bar country set of covers and MUSIC!!!!!!!!

you can hit your stride on from 10-2am. the two dance floors.

Mill with Hazzard County Bacons for a late lunch or We start the seven-day taking the stage from early dinner set from 2-5pm weekend on Thursday at 8-12am. This band plays (Linner). Don't forget that Balloons with Burger and new and classic country they're open for breakfast covers and originals. Try on Saturday and Sunday This week's musical guests the latest kitchen in town from 10-11am. are SON from 6-9pm. This open till 11pm Fri, Sat and 10pm Sun-Thurs.

window on Washington St. 5:30-8:30pm.

SATURDAY: The Gin Thursday party with Brian Mill is the early bird with Wings Night from 4-10pm Chillbillys Brian plays acoustic rock 2-5pm. This husband-and- musical host is Brianna from the 60's through the wife team plays a rock/ Blankenship from 6-9pm. 2000's. Check out the dart pop/country/blues set of Brianna plays a country/pop board, pool table and Birdie covers featuring some tasty set of originals and covers. King video game and licks on guitar and some survey their fine selection sweet vocal harmonies. will have The Hick Ups West takes the stage from playing from 7-10 pm. This The Gin Mill will host 8-12am. This veteran band collection of local musicians Meet the Bacons Thursday of many EVL stages plays from various bands plays a from 8-11 pm. Their a rock/pop/blues/folk set of country/roots/bluegrass set website says they play a cover that you can dance or of covers. Try the Gin Mill

Madigan's is back with Tony DeRosa from 5-8pm. weekend where we have FRIDAY: The Taqueria Tony plays a rock/pop/alt for the last 39 years at The is first up with Tui Osborne set of covers and originals. Gin Mill for Joe Wagner from $\hat{5}$:30-8:30pm. Tui DJ Nelson returns to the and lives here in Eville and sound booth with some Wednesday from 8-11pm. plays a reggae/ska/pop set thumpin for the bumpin out Joe plays a folk/rock/blues/ on the dance floor.

St Vith on the main stage their equipment and grab a \$1 wings and \$1 off all from 6:30-10pm. They are drummer and hit the main domestics. and play an eclectic set of gig from 6:30-10pm. The marvelous Christmas and indie style rock originals. back bar will host Danny have a fantastic New Year The Chillbillys make one Minogue from 10-1am. but PLEASE, ALWAYS of several appearances this He plays new and classic SUPPORT

from 10-1am. DJ KT Stylez originals. DJ Bad Weekend will rock the sound booth will provide the thump, The blizzard is over and layin down some glide so thump for the bump, bump

SUNDAY: The Gin Mill We're back at The Gin will bring back Meet the

Villaggio hosts its weekly AYCE Pasta and Prime Madigan's will have the Rib Night from 5-9pm. Tui covers with the occasional wood stove cookin and Osborne will provide the original. \$12 gets your DJ Nelson will fire up the musical accompaniment for choice of any burger and sound booth from 9-2am the best Italian food west of so you can shake it in the the Mediterranean Sea from

> Monday is Strings and from at Balloons. This week's

Tuesday The Gin Mill burger if you're hungry.

We end the seven-day Company, Wing, country rock set of cover The Chillbillys pack up that will sound familiar.

> We hope you had a LIVE

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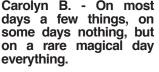
Joany B. - I love my positive energy!



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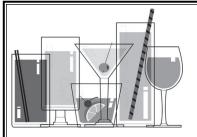
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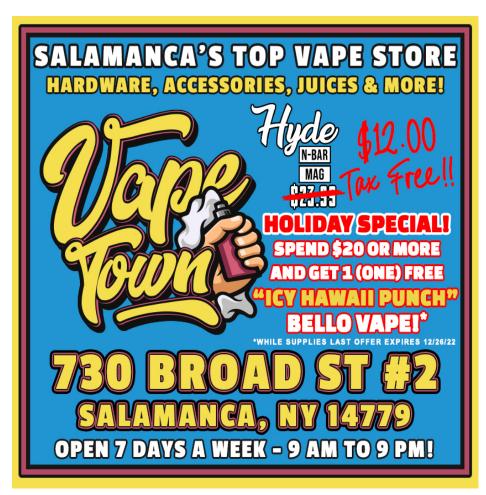
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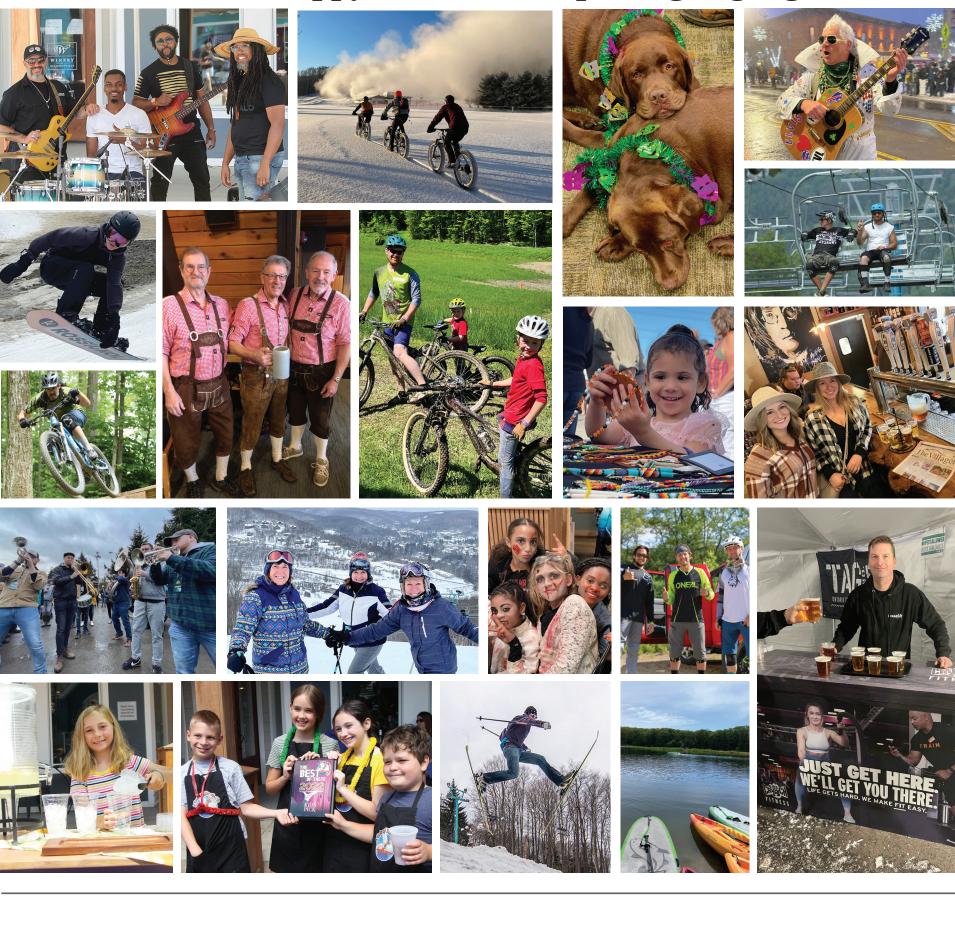
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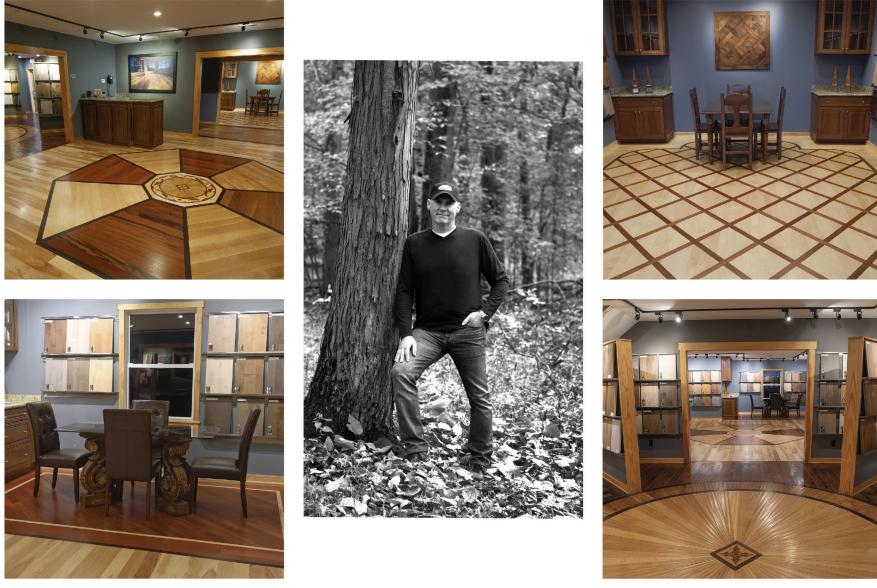


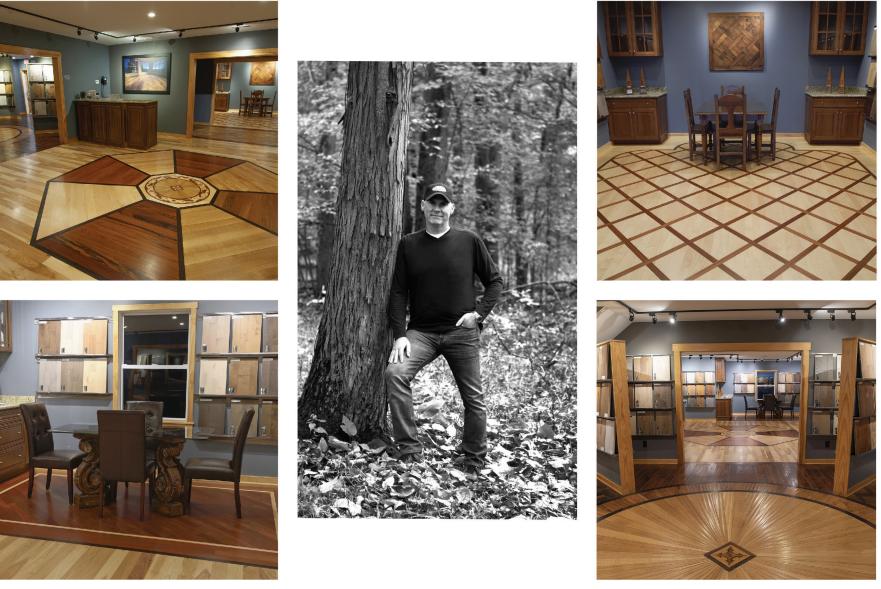
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