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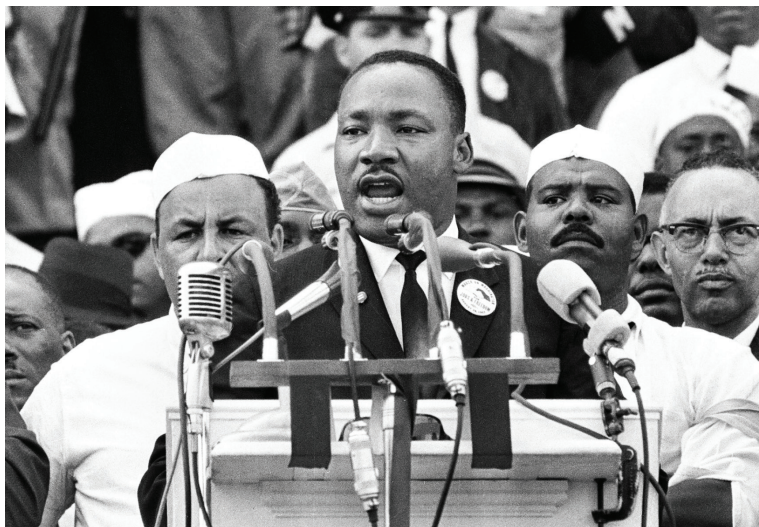
# The Villager

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## Area Events

- FAT BIKE RIDES 2023**  
Friday, January 13th • 6:30pm  
Allegany State Park, Salamanca
  - WINTER BLUES WEEKEND 2023**  
January 20th - 22nd • Time Vary  
Local Hot Spots, Ellicottville
  - LEARN TO SKI/SNOWBOARD**  
Monday, January 23th • 10:30am  
Holiday Valley Resort, Ellicottville
  - WINTER SNOWSHOE HIKES**  
Tuesday, January 24th • 4:30pm  
Allegany State Park, Salamanca
  - YOUR TURN WOMEN'S CLINIC**  
January 25th & 26th • 8am  
Holiday Valley Resort, Ellicottville
  - CONTRACTOR'S DAY 2023**  
Friday, January 27th • 8:30-4:30pm  
HoliMont Resort, Ellicottville
  - FRIENDS OF GOOD MUSIC**  
Friday, January 27th • 7:30pm  
Regina Quick Center, St. Bonaventure
  - WINTER SHOWCASE**  
Friday, January 13th • 7pm  
Fredonia Opera House, Fredonia
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Friday, January 13th • 7pm  
Fredonia Opera House, Fredonia
  - ELAINA ALSTON LIVE**  
Saturday, January 14th • 4-7pm  
Southern Tier Distilling, Lakewood
  - FENTON LIBRARY LOCK IN**  
Saturday, January 14th • 10am  
Hall House Center, Jamestown
  - LITTLE EXPLORERS: SNOW**  
Saturday, January 14th • 10am  
Audubon Nature Center, Jamestown
  - BONFIRE & BREWS PARTY**  
Sunday, January 15th • 11-6pm  
Peek 'N Peak Resort, Clymer
  - OBSERVATORY LECTURE**  
Thursday, January 18th • 7:30pm  
Martz-Kohl Observatory, Frewsburg
  - TWO FOR FLINCHING LIVE**  
Saturday, January 21st • 9pm  
Peek 'N Peak Resort, Clymer
  - WINTERFEST 2023**  
Saturday, January 21st • 1:30pm  
Bemus Point Tap House, Bemus Point
  - MONTHLY OVERNIGHT CAMP**  
Saturday, January 21st • 10am  
Camp Onyahsa, Dewittville
  - DOORS OPEN JAMESTOWN**  
Saturday, January 28th • All Day  
Greater Jamestown, Jamestown
- For more information on this week's music, see page 11

## Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebrating His Life & Legacy, January 16



Anyone who heard MLK's famous, "I Have a Dream" speech can hardly forget watching him deliver one of the most iconic speeches in American history to over 250,000 civil rights supporters gathered at the steps of the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C., on August 28, 1963.

BY CAROL FISHER-LINN

In the United States, only three individuals are celebrated and honored with a national holiday: George Washington,

Christopher Columbus and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. President Reagan finally signed the bill to create the holiday but

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## Winter Blues Weekend

Ellicottville Hosts Great Blues Bands Jan. 20-22

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downtown hot spots. "Winter Blues Weekend has always been a hit with both our locals and visitors," said Jessica Wallace, business development manager of the Ellicottville Chamber. "We're looking forward to welcoming back some of the greatest Blues artists in our area, as well as some new

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## "This One's for the Girls"

Inside the Bills Mafia Babes



In 2022, the Bills Mafia Babes were able to donate \$16,419 to various causes. One such cause was delivering everything needed for Thanksgiving dinners to over 210 dialysis patients at ECMC alongside Jordan Poyer, Tyrel Dodson, and Cam Lewis, in collaboration with the Jordan Poyer Foundation, ECMC, and Austin Air.

BY KATE BARTLETT

Buffalo has always been notorious for their Bills football fans, more commonly known now as the Bills Mafia. But what you might not be familiar with

is a group called the Bills Mafia Babes. While this group has been around for almost 6 years, it has recently grown exponentially exceeding 27,000 members

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## Service on the Slopes

Holiday Valley Offers Ecumenical Service



(Photo caption: "Service on the Slope Worshippers" - Back row, left to right: Aidan Fodor, Gavin Anderson, Cilla Menzies, Amy Anderson, Chris Anderson, Emma Anderson. Front row, left to right: Luke Fodor, Kieran Fodor, Willow Fodor, Grace Anderson.)

Sundays can present us with the quandary of choosing between a Sunday Funday on the slopes or dedicating time to spiritual and moral formation by going to church. Holiday Valley in Ellicottville, NY has made the choice unnecessary. It

is a little known fact that holiday Valley has an ecumenical church service right on the slopes. Every Sunday at 2:30 from New Year's to the end of Lent, there is a brief 30 minute

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## Sneak Peek

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**HoliMont GM Ed Youmans' Remarkable Journey**



Question: How far is it to travel to work in the ski industry from Vernon Valley NJ to Lake Tahoe CA, return to NJ, go back to Tahoe, then go from Tahoe to the legendary Timberline Lodge in OR - and then go from Timberline to Purgatory CO? Hold on, we're not finished - and then from Purgatory to HoliMont? We're coming ... yes, we knew you would come to it, or I would come to it with help from Google Maps ... its 11,732 miles! That is the remarkable resort journey of HoliMont's GM Ed Youmans.

**Hidden Treasures of Ellicottville ... Pg B-1**

**Exploring the Village with Visitors**

Ellicottville has many hidden treasures not seen on a main street tour. Visit us and explore our side streets whose buildings open doors to delights like hand crafted cupcakes and cookies, craft brews, and even burritos in a bike shop. Explore back roads. Discover our "crown jewel," the enchanting Arboretum.

## National Comedy Center

Rarely-Seen Lucy Desi Archives to Show

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January 10, 2023 -- The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) announced a new grant for the National Comedy Center's Lucille Ball Desi Arnaz Museum today, that will enable thousands of rarely-seen archival documents, photos and artifacts to be fully accessible by museum visitors -- for the first time -- in order for K-12 and college students, researchers, scholars, artists and the general public to explore Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz's trailblazing contributions to the entertainment industry as visionary artists, producers and businesspeople. This three-year archival project, featuring bilingual content, will foster a new and deeper understanding of these artists' extraordinary legacies across disciplines, including performance studies, cultural history, gender and feminist studies, Hispanic studies, media and technology, comedy writing and performance, the entertainment business and American history.

New, state-of-the-art, interactive portals and displays will feature over 3,000 items from the archive collection, drawing visitors to its museum in Jamestown, NY and empowering

SEE "COMEDY" PAGE 6

## Christmas Tree Bonfire

EVL Distillery Hosts January 21, 2023



The award-winning spirits are just one highlight to the fun-filled event including live music by Kody and Herren.

By Chad Neal

The holidays are over and the Christmas trees are ready to be disposed of. The Ellicottville Distillery (5462 Robbins Road, Ellicottville, NY 14731, off rte 242 East near the rte 240 junction) is hosting their annual Christmas Tree Burn Party to light up the evening one last time with your celebrated tree Saturday, January 21. Owners Bryan and Renee Scharf invite you to the event and will offer their popular signature and new hand-crafted spirits in their stunning distillery outfit. The Ellicottville Distillery now more than half a decade into making their several award-winning products is a destination, as well hosting weddings and events year-round, with more plans for the future as well.

The annual Christmas Tree Bonfire is one of the many fun events the Scharfs invite everyone to come and enjoy. It is a daylong event beginning around noon with the bonfire around 6pm. The

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# Publisher's Word

## "Strength of Endurance"



The past few years we have proven to ourselves how flexible and adaptable we can be when confronted with uncharted situations. Out of the havoc, a lot of good came to be. Businesses got more creative, entrepreneurs opened more startups, families grew and fear continues to dissipate. This is a weekend dedicated to the strength of endurance and the belief in yourself. Enjoy this weekend with your friends and family and appreciate

having them and this time and being where you are right now. You sure did pick a great place to be! We have highlighted some fun things for you to do and learn about. If you have an idea you would like to share with our readers please send it our way; we are always looking for creative ways for people to spend their days: [info@thevillager.com](mailto:info@thevillager.com). **Until next week, yours in writing** – *Jeanine Caprino Zimmer*

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## 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.

## Catt. Co. Youth of the Week

**Madison Callen, Allegany-Limestone Central**

The Cattaraugus County Youth Bureau is pleased to announce this week's featured Youth Citizenship Award recipient is Madison Callen. Madison is the daughter of Sheila and Tom Callen and is a senior at Allegany-Limestone Central School. Madison has been highly involved in the community and her school working to help those around her. She has volunteered at the Annual Veterans Day Spaghetti Dinner and has been a bell ringer for the Salvation Army. Madison has volunteered at the Warming House annually making blankets and has been a basketball camp counselor for youth in second, third and fourth grades. She has volunteered with Toys for Tots fundraising and has made cards for individuals in nursing homes. Additionally, Madison has volunteered with the Unified Sports program helping to include people with disabilities in sports and has been a member of and Chairperson for the National Honor Society. She has been a member and President of both the LEO Club and the Friends of Rachel Club for four years each, was the Sophomore Class President, and the President of the Junior Class Executive Council.

Madison has been a member and the Historian of the Natural Helpers Club for one year, a member of the Interact Club for four years, and a member of the Spanish Club for four years. Other school activities that she has participated in include the Invest in Us Club for one year and the Creative Writing Club for one year. Madison has worked hard academically while playing several sports and holding jobs as a lifeguard and a ski instructor. She has played Varsity Volleyball for four years, Varsity Soccer for one year and Varsity Tennis for two years. Madison has played Varsity Basketball for five years and has earned the All League Honorable Mention Award. She has been a member and the President of the National Junior Honor Society and has earned High Honor Roll with Merit all throughout her high school years. Madison has earned the Spring Athlete with the Highest Average Award and several Blue Ribbon and Excellence Awards in many of her classes over the past four years. Additionally, she has earned the American Chemical Society's Chemist Award and the Bausch and Lomb Honorary Science Award for her high achievement in science and math and for



positive contributions to her school and community. Madison is described by her father as having the kindest heart and strongest work ethic of anyone he knows. Her future plans are to attend college and major in Engineering. Nominations for the 2023 graduating class are open. If you know an outstanding member of your community who is a senior in high school, you can nominate them for a Cattaraugus County Youth Citizenship Award. For more information please visit our website at [Cattcoyouth.org](http://Cattcoyouth.org) or contact: Alison Crosson, Youth Bureau Program Coordinator at (716) 938-2617.



## Edge Hair Salon in EVL Relocates

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Edge Salon has relocated to the Warrior Fitness building on Park Avenue off of Rockwell. Warrior Fitness owner Brad Poole welcomes owner Jessica Gates.



# EBC Can Contest

## Tailgate Time Character Giveaway!

Win your own character on next season's Tailgate Time IPA can. EBC's in-house artist will add one lucky winner's likeness to next year's can label tailgating crowd! They will create a custom character to your liking, that's uniquely you, and will be printed on next year's label, distributed in stores across our entire footprint. You will also receive a digital avatar of your character via email, an Ellicottville Brewing merch package, and gift card to enjoy during this current game season in the lead-up to next season's launch. Head over to their Instagram to enter: @ellicottvillebrewing.com.



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# Smoke & Savor Cigar Pairing

## She Shed He Shed Hosts at the Silver Fox in Ellicottville

Indoor smoking events are great for gift giving or just that post-holiday get together. There will be 3 options for registration, all packages will provide 3 cigars and 4 tickets each with registration.

Package A- \$80.00 Non-alcoholic- great for the DDs out there or for those cigars that pair well with coffee, or pepsi.

Package B- \$100.00 Wine/beer- light beer and some oaky wines pair amazingly with cigars.

If this is your jam, then this is the package that's right for you. Package C- \$115.00 Spirits - This is for the whiskey/bourbon drinkers. Enjoy a Maker's Mark or Jim Beam with your cigar. Or choose a cocktail of your choice.

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# SBU Senior Honored

## American Advertising Fed. Recognizes Promising Student

ST. BONAVENTURE, N.Y., St. Bonaventure University's Deandre Allen has been named one of the nation's 50 Most Promising Multicultural Students by the American Advertising Federation.

A senior from Queens, New York, Allen was profiled in a St. Bonaventure feature story last fall.

Students honored will participate in February in a four-day industry immersion program in New York that will include professional development and personal branding workshops, the Building Bridges for Our Future Awards Ceremony and Luncheon, and Recruiter's Expo.

The Most Promising program gives advertising, media, communications, and tech companies the opportunity to tap into high-achieving talent of 50 diverse college students from across the country.

This year's class has an average GPA of 3.7 and represents 28 schools and 18 states across the country.



# Winter Blues Weekend Spotlight

## Maria Aurigema in Ellicottville at Gin Mill, January 21



energetic, gutsy, hard-driving original blues guitarist and singer/songwriter. Maria enjoys an enthusiastic following in Western New York and Canada and has performed at a variety of clubs throughout the region. She has performed with national blue's artists Tommy Castro, Johnny Winter, Clarence "Gatemouth" Brown, Tab Benoit, Elvin Bishop, Papa Chubby, Savoy Brown, Coco Montoya and Jimmy Thackery to name a few. Additionally, she has opened for Foreigner, Blue Oyster Cult, Edgar Winter, Little Feat, Creedence Clearwater Revisited, Foghat, Steppenwolf, Sammy Hagar and Styx.

Maria is playing at the Gin Mill on January 21st, 8-12midnight for Winter Blues Weekend. www.mariaaurigema.com Hailing from Buffalo New York this music teacher started playing guitar at the age of 13, and discovered Led Zeppelin and late night blues on WBFO Buffalo. Maria is well versed in jazz and fusion, but soon discovered her burning love of the Blues and inspiration from guitarist's like Jimmy Page, Eric Clapton and Jeff Beck. Maria Aurigema is an



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## HoliMont Spotlight

HoliMont General Manager Ed Youmans' Remarkable Resort Journey

BY DAN BALKIN

Question: How far is it to travel to work in the ski industry from Vernon Valley NJ to Lake Tahoe CA, return to NJ, go back to Tahoe, then go from Tahoe to the legendary Timberline Lodge in OR - and then go from Timberline to Purgatory CO? Hold on, we're not finished - and then from Purgatory to HoliMont? We're waiting ... yes, we knew you would come to it, or I would come to it with help from Google Maps ... its 11,732 miles! That is the remarkable resort journey of HoliMont's GM Ed Youmans.

As we know at HoliMont, Ed has ski area management in his veins. Ed's ski story begins in his home state of NJ. Ed began skiing at nine at a ski area called Vernon Valley / Great Gorge. Straddling some of the grounds of the ski area was a summer attraction called Action Park - a novel "adventure" park where adrenaline-soaked activities like Bungee Jumping were the norm. Ed thrived there. In 1984, young Ed began his resort management journey as a liftie in the winter and a ride attendant in the summer at Action Park. At the same time, Ed was attending college and earned his degree. By 1987, Ed was the Rental Shop Manager in the winter and had another management role at Action Park in the summer. Ed ascended the rungs of the corporate ski ladder at Vernon Valley and by 1990 was the Mountain Manager (winter) and Ride-Ops Manager (summer). Ed was responsible for 700 seasonal staff in the winter and 1,000 in the summer. He was only 25 years old. The seasons whirled, the pace was relentless, and in 1995 Ed decided to move to Lake Tahoe.

Ed could afford to relocate as he was both a successful manager and a successful entrepreneur. Ed had a side business called "Over The Edge" that manufactured Bungee cords. At this time



Pictured: Ed, Edward and Kim Youmans.

Ed would stop by the office, pick up his royalty checks, and head to Yosemite for a week or two to do some serious climbing. Fate, however, intervened. Seeing an ad for a ski area management position in a newspaper his roommate had left open, Ed applied for a job at the family-oriented Diamond Peaks Ski Resort at Incline Village Lake Tahoe. Ed became the GM and beyond his everyday duties oversaw a resort master plan that upgraded the facilities and the snowmaking system. There was, however, another master plan that Ed was not yet aware of: In 2004 he met his wife to be, Kim. They married in 2008, and in 2010, one of HoliMont's future Freestyle skiers was born - their son Edward.

In 2011, Ed moved back to his home ski area in NJ which had been renamed Mountain Creek. He became the resort's Chief Operating Officer, worked enormously long days, and longed to spend more time with baby son Edward. That desire prompted Ed and the family to move back to Tahoe, where Ed began a tandem paragliding business. His flexible schedule allowed him to be a doting dad. Ed, however, eventually returned to ski

area management at the legendary Timberline Lodge in Oregon. At Timberline, the summit snowfields have a snowpack of roughly 40-60 feet all summer, allowing for extended season recreational skiing and competitive ski racing / freestyle camps. Ed's destination before HoliMont was as the VP for Mountain Operations at the Purgatory Ski Resort in Durango CO. Leafing through a trade magazine called Ski Area Management, Ed saw an opening for the GM position at HoliMont.

Ed had never heard of HoliMont and gave it little thought - until he casually mentioned it to his neighbor at Incline Village, Kim Sterns, owner of Mountain Uniforms. To Ed's surprise, Kim knew HoliMont well and raved about it. Why? She supplies our Snowsports jackets! Ed had enjoyed a long tenure as GM of the Diamond Peaks ski resort in the Lake Tahoe region. Kim told Ed that Diamond Peaks and HoliMont are very similar because of their kid friendly and family appeal. Ed was intrigued, applied, and landed in Ellicottville. A happy ending? No, a great beginning...



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# King

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**“The 15-year battle for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day” is a story found at National Museum of African American Museum of History and Culture. (Photo: Memorial March after assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. - www.nmaahc.si.edu)**

# Observing Nat’l Squirrel Day

GOACC Recognizes January 21



**The love of squirrels is so strong in the Olean area (especially GOACC staff) that Meme Yanetsko (when in Texas) stopped at the Berdoll Pecan Candy and Gift Company in Cedar Creek, Texas to pose with Ms. Pearl (their 14-foot squirrel mascot!).**

bushy-tailed neighbors by setting out food and water for squirrels, and even allowing them to play with that bird-feeder you normally don’t want them touching.

Okay, so squirrels can be found on every continent except Australia and Antarctica – what’s the big deal? “Squirrels in Olean owe all their celebratory status to Amy Sherburne and the Woodland in the City committee,” stated Meme K. Yanetsko, GOACC COO.

The Woodland committee began placing the four-foot squirrel replicas throughout the city back in 2007. A few squirrels were added each year and grew to 30 in number. However, due to retirement and relocation, the squirrels currently are 28 – the most recent addition in 2019/2020 is Sparky, the official transformer creator of Eaton Cooper out on Dugan Road, Olean.

When Amy presented her idea to the Chamber for their own, the office jumped on board and had a local artist create their Nutty O’ St. Nick. It probably was the next year 2008 when GOACC began producing/printing the annual squirrel calendar. Other items followed: squirrel guide book, squirrel tees, plush squirrels, squirrel earrings and now squirrel pens and bookmarks.

Oh, so why squirrels?

“Woodland noticed that the Olean area has an abundance of black squirrels. According to the National Wildlife Federation, one in 10,000 squirrels are black,” added Erica Dreher, GOACC Membership Manager. Woodland wanted to recognize this unique fact of the Olean squirrels and began this project.

What does one do to celebrate National Squirrel Day: Create a bird feeder specifically for squirrels; Go on a squirrel-spotting walk; Build a squirrel obstacle course; Dress your dog up as a squirrel; Say the word “squirrel” a lot and share these facts below on squirrels with your friends, family and coworkers.

Ten Nutty Facts include 1. Squirrels can find food buried beneath a foot of snow. 2. A squirrel’s front teeth never stop growing. 3. Squirrels may lose 25 percent of their buried food to thieves. 4. They zigzag to escape predators. 5. Squirrels may pretend to bury a nut to throw off potential thieves. 6. A newborn squirrel is about an inch long. 7. Humans introduced squirrels to most of our major city parks. 8. Squirrels are acrobatic, intelligent, and adaptable. 9. They get bulky to stay warm during the winter. 10. Squirrels don’t dig up all of their buried nuts, which results in more trees!

to be clear, it was under pressure: Congressman John Conyers first led the push to make MLK’s birthday a holiday in 1979, but Congress voted it down (“too expensive to the nation – MLK is a private citizen.”) It took until 1986, and the largest petition ever at the time in favor of an issue in U.S. history (6 million signatures), to pass the law by Congress (this, from a 2006 article in The Nation) and to be reluctantly signed into law by Reagan. (“I would have preferred a non-holiday in King’s honor but since they seem bent on making it a national holiday, I believe the symbolism of that day is important enough that I will sign that legislation when it reaches my desk.” 10/20/1983.) On August 23, 1994, the King Holiday and Service Act was signed into law by President Bill Clinton. Inspired by King’s life of service, Congressman John Lewis and former Senator Harris Wofford proposed the legislation to encourage Americans to find common causes and methods of improving their communities. This from “The 15-year battle for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day” found at National Museum of African American Museum of History and Culture. This piece reminded readers that, although the bill was introduced 4 days after King’s assassination on April 4, 1968, it took 15 years for approval and another 17 to be recognized by all 50 states. Imagine!

I wasn’t around when, in 1841 Frederick Douglass, (an early social reformer who opened the way for King) and a friend audaciously entered

a train car reserved for white passengers in Lynn, Massachusetts. (Imagine being in their shoes). Of course, they were ordered to leave, and they would not, inspiring protesting which finally led Congress to approve The Civil Rights Act of 1875 (34 years later – the wheels of justice grind slowly) granting equal rights to Black citizens in public accommodations. Of course, it only took the Supreme Court 8 short years to overturn this victory, declaring it unconstitutional in 1883. Back to square one and the torch finding its way into the able hands of Dr. Martin Luther King.

Why celebrate this man? A little history... I do remember watching Douglas Edwards on CBS news reporting about the Montgomery bus boycott of 1955 on our little black and white console television. He told us how Rosa Parks was arrested on December 1, 1955, for refusing to give up her seat to a white man on a city bus which led to a city-wide bus boycott. For 381 days Black community members, bravely walked or ride-shared until the U.S. Supreme Court ordered the city to integrate its bus system. This is where destiny

collided with Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., a young pastor who emerged as a prominent leader in the American civil rights movement, spreading his commitment to non-violent resistance. It was then that the Southern Leadership Christian Conference was formed.

I also very clearly remember watching the nightly news, when King and the SCLC gathered in Birmingham Alabama, in 1958, to peacefully gather to end segregation. Here they experienced push back from firehoses and attack-dogs turned on them by the local police. It was after these horrific broadcast images that American outrage forced the passage of civil rights legislation - The Civil Rights Act of 1964 signed into law by President Johnson. After the protests, again led by King in Selma, and the police brutality, again seen across screens in America, the Voting Rights Act of 1965 was enacted. Of course, then came 2013 and the devastating Supreme Court ruling in *Shelby County v. Holder* that rendered the Voting Rights Act a shell of its former self. The fight never ends.

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# Comedy

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them to uncover new stories and points of connection with the

Lucy Desi legacy for years to come. The focus will be on accessibility of the archives to museum-goers of all ages and backgrounds.

This project, funded by the \$400,000 NEH grant, will be led by the museum’s

creative and archival team, but also include collaboration with leading scholars and subject matter experts to provide new insights and broader context to the important stories showcased within the museum.

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Angelina White (Facebook group moderator), Leslie Wille (Treasurer), Harrison Phillips, Lara McKee (Vice President) and Kristen Kimmick (President).

across international borders. What started as a casual Facebook group of 25, has become a well-established 501c3 focusing on a different Buffalo Bills player's charity each month. The Villager had the privilege of speaking with Treasurer Leslie Willie to get the full story about the Mafia Babes.

The story begins in February 2016 when founder and current president Kristen Kimmick was frustrated by the treatment of women on several Buffalo Bills fan pages. As a football fanatic, Kristen frequently visited various sites and noticed women were met with a lot of negativity when they posted their opinions. "Women were met with such hostility" she recalls. "Most of their opinions weren't taken seriously, and a lot of unnecessary rude comments were made." She decided to branch out and started a women's only online group for Buffalo Bills fans. She then approached Leslie and Lara McKee (Vice President). Thus, Bills Mafia Babes was born. The vision was to create a supportive environment for women to share their love of the team. They've done that, and then some.

The group started as a small group of 25 friends to share their love of football. It has grown steadily over the years, but this past year in particular it has grown exponentially to now exceed 27,000 members. Initially, the structure was intended to be an online support group with no intent beyond a community of like-minded women. However, as the Babes grew, the Bills moved to trademark the original "Bills Mafia" also took a step back from charitable

work. Mafia Babes saw the opportunity to give back to the community, and decided to step into the role of a 501c3 organization.

For the past 2 years, each month Mafia Babes has partnered with a different Bills player, family or even the coaching staff to raise money for a chosen beneficiary. "Most players have their own non-profit organizations that they raise money towards. Everyone has a cause that is near and dear to their hearts" says Leslie. The Babes announce the charity and any volunteer opportunities on their social media channels (Facebook, Twitter and Instagram) and collect donations. They partner with 26 Shirts and a percentage of all merchandise proceeds sold that month go to the monthly initiative. Some players and generous individuals donate items for online raffles which also garner a lot of interest.

"In 2022, we were able to donate \$16,419 to various causes (not including December, nor does it take into account in kind donations or many volunteer hours). Beneficiaries included Open Buffalo (\$2,828), P.U.N.T. Pediatric Cancer (\$2,288), and the ALS Association Upstate New York Chapter (\$2,369). We

also helped fill Christmas wish lists to families in need in collaboration with Hope Rises and Total Sports Buffalo. We put together and delivered everything needed for Thanksgiving dinners to over 210 dialysis patients at ECMC alongside Jordan Poyer, Tyrel Dodson, and Cam Lewis, in collaboration with the Jordan Poyer Foundation, ECMC, and Austin Air. We also volunteered to staff events such as Stevie Johnson's youth football camps, Dion Dawkins' Cornhole Tournament for Dion's Dreamers, and the WNY Women's Foundation 'What She's Made Of' Women In Sports event held at Highmark Stadium."

This year, the Babes held their 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Mafia Babes Tailgate in October hosting women from all over the country. "It was humbling meeting women from all over the US and internationally who planned their travels in order to attend the tailgate." While the event was free, the Mafia Babes collected \$1,855 for Harrison's Playmakers, a 501-c3 nonprofit foundation coaching and mentoring kids with social, physical and economic challenges. With such astounding

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# Interview: Performer Gabe Parker

Experience the Magic of Disney on Ice in Buffalo January 26-29



By KATE BARTLETT

Disney on Ice is returning to Key Bank Arena in Buffalo January 26-29 in one of their most diverse and entertaining shows *Into the Magic*. The performance includes 6 amazing storylines, blending crowd favorites (Frozen), with the classics (Cinderella) and new culturally rich stories (Coco and Moana). Follow Belle's adventures in Beauty and the Beast, Miguel's love for music in Coco, and Rapunzel's clever antics in her island kingdom while making family memories to last a lifetime.

The Villager had the pleasure of speaking with Gabe Parker, National Ice Dance Competition winner in 2020 and touring performer with *Disney on Ice*. Gabe started his iceskating career at the young age of 6. "My mother was a figure skater and she really inspired and encouraged me." He competed throughout high school

and traveled to national competitions starting at age 14. "My mom has always supported me and we became very close traveling during these competitions." Many of Gabe's friends and coaches were involved with *Disney on Ice*, so it became Gabe's ultimate goal as he heard how highly they spoke of their experiences. "It's always been my dream to perform with Disney."

Gabe is in the ensemble for *Into the Magic*, and plays several different roles. "This particular show is very unique with its 6 distinct stories. Each one is very different and diverse; it makes for a great show." Gabe's favorite part of the show is the Moana segment. "The crowd always loves Frozen. I can hear everyone cheering when Olaf comes out. But my personal favorite is when the villagers dance with Moana praising her for leading the village. It's such a unique piece; the choreography is great and

it's really entertaining." The experience touring with *Disney on Ice* has been everything Gabe imagined. "It's such a magical experience being able to bring such joy to children of all ages. The connection the skaters make with the kids is enchanting. It makes be so happy to be a part of the Disney magic."

*Into the Magic* will be about halfway through their nationwide tour when they visit Key Bank Arena in January. The cast includes approximately 50 skaters and 30 crew members. While on the road, they rehearse at least once per week, in addition to their scheduled performances. They'll be headed to St. Louis after Buffalo.

*Disney on Ice* has been entertaining since 1981 and is the largest employer of professional figure skaters in the world, representing over

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- 8pm 2 Guys Drinkin' Blues @ Gin Mill
- 10pm Danny Minoque @ Balloons
- 10pm DJ Stylez @ Balloons

**SATURDAY**

- 2pm Porcelain Train @Gin Mill
- 4pm Geno McManus @ EBC
- 4pm Tui Osborne @HV Main Lodge
- 5pm QPUNK @ Madagans
- 6pm Gabe Stillman @Balloons
- 7pm ADE ADU @12 Gates
- 8pm Maria Aurigema Band @Gin Mill
- 8pm Rockabilly Steve & the BR 3 @Finnerty's
- 8pm Blues Express@ Villagio
- 10pm The Chillbillies @ Balloons
- 10pm DJ Kage @ Balloons

**SUNDAY**

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Maria Aurigema Band is playing Saturday, January 21 at the Gin Mill at 8pm.



Tommy Z is playing Friday, January 20 at Balloons at 6:30pm.

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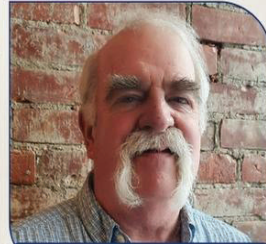
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my granddaughter on the street. Of course, they were charmed and expressed many oohs and ahhs. Come walk with me as I share some of their delights with you.

entirely of 400 donated skis? Sure, you may find one half the size in Telluride, but in 2017, some very clever folks in Ellicottville (John Nelson and Tyler Burns of Ellicottville Entertainment) decided to one-up them and make ours twice as big, creating the largest ski tree in America, opening the door for a pretty powerful ooh and ahhh factor (and photo ops!).

Revival Church with its soaring white, story-book spire is said to be one of the finest examples in eastern United States and has the distinction of being home (since 1838) of what is thought to be the oldest working bell (named Gabriel) in the United States.

are charmed by the small red building which serves as our Historical Society Building. Built circa 1829, and looking very much like an old red schoolhouse, the building, in fact first served as jail, clerk's office, a millinery, a church and home economics classroom. At one point the fire department took it over and added the belfry and bell. Upon their departure it served as our library and finally in 1969-70 the Historical Society moved in and stayed.

CBD, sports gear, and all things “Ellicottville.” The enchanting and artistically presented white lights twinkling in the trees along main street created a fairyland our new visitors would soon not forget.

Last week, I had the pleasure of being gifted with a surprise party and after-party by my family at Villaggio Restaurant (an old livery stable, which intrigued visitors) and, oh yes, why not? ... at Aardvark, home to one-of-a-kind hand-made furniture, in the heart of Ellicottville. It was great fun for me to view my sweet little downtown through the eyes of newcomers who have never been exposed to this enchantress we call Ellicottville.

The fact that Ellicottville is home to two important ski areas in the eastern United States, within walking distance of the village and each other, was a bit mind boggling. Just think, SKI Magazine readers ranked Holiday Valley number 2 in eastern North America for 2022. And HoliMont is the largest private ski area in the United States. There they are - side by side in Ellicottville. Even as a long-timer, I still get a thrill when I drive into town on Route 242/219 and can catch views of both areas as I approach town. There are some blessings we just can never take for granted.

Ellicottville's charming four corners hold some of our most historic buildings and make up the nucleus of our Historic District which is on the National Register. This district consists of 66 structures reflecting 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> architectural styles (Queen Anne, Federal, and Greek Revival) - from 1817 to 1935. Being in the Square takes one back in time to another era, or a Hallmark Christmas town, I was told. Most prominent is St. John's Episcopal Church built in 1829. This Gothic

Directly across the church is Ellicottville Town Hall, built in 1829. This building served as home offices for the county seat until 1868 when the county seat was moved to Little Valley. A devastating fire (not the first in its history) in 1969 put it in limbo until a grant was obtained to restore it. Later, in 1983 the charming fairytale gazebo was donated by local restaurateur and contractor, Gerry Nicholson, whose son Michael, now runs the Silver Fox Restaurant on Hughey Alley, where it once served as an old fur barn. Across the street visitors

are charmed by the small red building which serves as our Historical Society Building. Built circa 1829, and looking very much like an old red schoolhouse, the building, in fact first served as jail, clerk's office, a millinery, a church and home economics classroom. At one point the fire department took it over and added the belfry and bell. Upon their departure it served as our library and finally in 1969-70 the Historical Society moved in and stayed. Across the street, rounding out the four corners, stands the old schoolhouse built in 1887 and used into the later 1970's. Yes, my kids went there!

Ellicottville has many hidden treasures not seen on a main street tour. Visit us and explore our side streets whose buildings open doors to delights like hand crafted cupcakes and cookies, craft brews, and even burritos in a bike shop. Explore back roads. Discover our “crown jewel,” the enchanting Ellicottville Arboretum where one can peacefully stroll (yes, with your pets) through our distinctive outdoor museum of 200+ trees or just sit quietly and meditate near the replica of a 500-year-old Japanese Stone Garden. Explore Ellicottville. We are so much more than a fabulous ski town!



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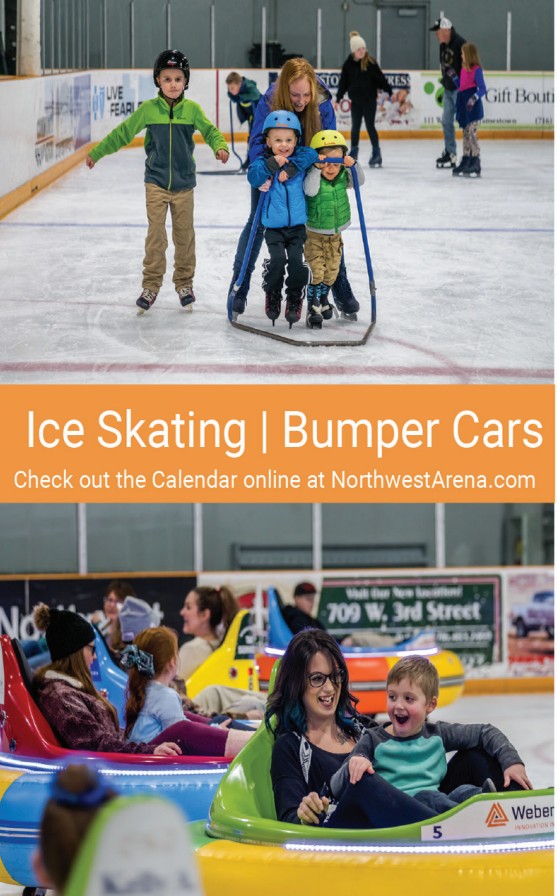
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# Chq. Sports Hall of Fame

Inducts Amy (King) Swanson of Westfield, NY



Someone should probably alert the postman that mail destined for Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Swanson, East Main Street in Westfield, N.Y., may also be addressed as Mr. and Mrs. Hall of Famers. That's because Amy (King) Swanson is joining her husband, Nolan (2003), as an inductee of the Chautauqua Sports Hall of Fame.

She also competed for the Chautauqua Striders where she was a National Qualifier for the Junior Olympics in the triple jump for three consecutive years, 1992, 1993 and 1994. Her personal best was 37'5" in the triple jump.

In volleyball she was a 2-time *Post-Journal* First Team All-Star and set Clymer records for blocks, points and spikes.

Following her graduation from Clymer Central, Amy King was a four-year starter in women's basketball at Daemen College. She was the Wildcat's Most Valuable Player all four years and was team captain for two years.

She was a four-time conference all-star and was the North Atlantic Conference Player of the Year for the 1998-1999 season.

She set 15 women's basketball records at Daemen including games played (129), points (1,912), assists (638), steals (647), field goals made (611), 3-pointers made (173) and free throws made (517).

Amy set National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Division II records for career steals and single season steals (179). She was an Honorable Mention All-American in her junior year and concluded her brilliant basketball career by being selected as a Third Team All-American in her senior year.

She graduated from Daemen with a degree in special education in 1999.

King is an inductee of the Daemen College Athletic Hall of Fame.

Amy Swanson is co-owner of the Pinehurst Golf Club in Westfield and is a special education teacher in the Sherman Central School system.

Amy (King) Swanson, one of 11 inductees of the Chautauqua Sports Hall of Fame's Class of 2023.

The other inductees are Bob Barlette, Sheldon Battle, Kirsten Green, David Hinson, Frank Jagoda II, Bruce Johnson, Scott Kindberg, Fred Larson, Marty Nichols and Jay Sironi.

These eleven individuals will be formally inducted, at the CSHOF's 41st Annual Induction Banquet on Presidents' Day, February 20, 2023, at the Lakewood Rod & Gun Club.

Tickets are available for \$50 at the CSHOF, 15 W. 3rd St., Jamestown; at Jock Shop, 10 Harrison Street, Jamestown; and at Matt's News, 93 E. 3rd Street, Dunkirk.

Tickets are also available by calling banquet chairman Chip Johnson at 716-485-6991 or online at [www.chautauquasportshalloffame.org](http://www.chautauquasportshalloffame.org).

# Chq. Striders Winter 5K Series

January 14 Race Begins and Ends at Harbor Hotel

The Chautauqua Striders Winter 5K Series is a fun (and freezing!) "Age-graded" race series, happening January 14<sup>th</sup> from 9-11am, with races starting and finishing at the Chautauqua Harbor Hotel. Age-grading levels the playing field for all runners, just as a "handicap" is intended to do in bowling and golf. It provides the runner with the percentage value of an "ideal" or best time for his or her age and gender. The cost is \$75 for the entire series (plus registration fees) which is a \$25 savings. To be eligible for overall event awards, participants must register for the entire series and complete 4 out of the 5 races. If all 5 races are run, the highest



race time will be dropped. Registration for individual races within the series is \$20 per race until 12pm the day before the race. Winners will receive their finishing time and will be eligible for random raffle prizes at each event they attend. Make sure to check the registration table to see if you won anything before you leave. Day of registration will be available at the race from 9am - 9:45am and the price will be \$25 Coffee & tea will be provided before and after each race, compliments of the Chautauqua Harbor Hotel. Water, sports drink and snacks will be provided after the race as well.

# Classes at Lakewood Library

Button Making at Lakewood Memorial Library, January 14

Join the Lakewood Memorial Library the second Saturday of each month from 12:30-1:30 pm for STEAM Saturday! This month we will be designing BUTTONS! Stop in to create your own unique design.

STEAM programs fill an important gap in education today. The acronym, which stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics, combines subjects known to increase critical thinking and problem-solving skills through unique hands-on learning opportunities. Each month will feature a new set of themed activities to engage kids ages 6-12 and get those creative gears turning.

Writing Workshop at Lakewood Memorial Library, January 17

Local author Isaiah Rashad, II will lead a free a writing workshop at the library on Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup> at 3:45pm. All skill levels welcome.

Isaiah has spoken on many platforms regarding crime and culture in the United States. Isaiah, born in Buffalo, NY is a former gang member,

born into poverty and was illiterate until he was nearly 18 years old. Rising beyond this, Isaiah became a soldier, serving in the United States Army, later becoming a police officer and assistant professor, turned author and public speaker. Isaiah has several degrees, most notably A Master's of Global

Leadership in Ministry, BS: Christian Ministry & Counseling, BS: Global & Cultural Studies, and associates in Research and Investigations. Additionally, Isaiah is the Founder of Rashad and Company, a writer's resource center, teaching writers how to write and orate.

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# Winter Snowshoe Hikes

Allegany State Park Hosts Hikes Through January

Join a group hike as they explore the woods and various points of interest at Allegany State Park. Beginning January 10th, Park Naturalists will lead interpretive snowshoe treks or hikes (even if there is no snow) on Tuesday evenings at 4:30pm. Witness a breath-taking winter sunset, hike along a quiet creek, visit a secret beaver pond, or a historic site. Meeting places and hikes will vary. Be sure to dress for the weather, bring a flashlight, water, a snack, and a sense of adventure. Need snowshoes? No problem, they have several pair to rent for FREE during the program. Call to reserve snowshoes by 10am the day of each hike. For more information and the location of the weekly hike contact the Environmental Education/Recreation Department at 716-354-6232 or check out their Facebook page. All programs and times are subject to change.



January 10- Meet at Camp Allegany – Hike Nature Trail

January 17- Park near Red House Toll– Hike Hemlock Hollow

January 24- Meet at Summit Warming Hut- Hike Bear Paw

January 31- Meet at the Red House Camp Store - Hike to Bridal Falls

February hike locations TBA.

The New York State Office of Parks,

Recreation and Historic Preservation oversees more than 250 parks, historic sites, recreational trails, golf courses, boat launches and more, which are visited by 78 million people annually. For more information on any of these recreation areas, call 518-474-0456 or visit [www.parks.ny.gov](http://www.parks.ny.gov), connect with us on Facebook, or follow them on Instagram and Twitter.

# Events at Jamestown Ice Arena

Bumper Cars - Family Public Skate



Introduced in 2019, ice bumper cars are popular with kids from four to 98 and are a fun activity to include with parties and company outings. Kids must be at least three years old to ride with an adult; six years old and 42" tall to drive. Rides last for 10 minutes per session. To view when Family Public Skating is available, please reference the listing at [NorthwestArena.com/Calendar](http://NorthwestArena.com/Calendar). \$6 Bumper Cars Only • \$12 Ice Bumper Cars & Skating • \$14 Ice Bumper Cars, Skating, & Skate Rental.

The Northwest Arena's Family Public Skating events are the perfect way to spend quality time with the whole family or even come with friends. Adults can rent a trainer bar for the kids, and grandchildren, who are learning to skate and may even choose

to hold on themselves. Always check this schedule at [NorthwestArena.com/Calendar](http://NorthwestArena.com/Calendar) for the latest updates and schedule changes. Please check our other calendar listing for the Ice Bumper Car schedule, which differs from the Family Skate

schedule. Date: January 14<sup>th</sup>, 4:30pm and January 15<sup>th</sup>, 1:30pm. Admission: \$7. Skate Rental: \$3. Skate Trainer Rental: \$3 (\$10 deposit, \$7 returned at the end of your rental.) For questions, please call the Front Desk at 716-484-2624 ext 7.

## Ice

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average skater flies across the ice at over 20 mph and can spin on average 300 rotations per minute.



Gabe is honored to be a part of the production, and hopes to perform with Disney for years to come. "I love hearing the excitement, seeing the kids smile and the persistence faces. It's such a magical and determination to be experience. The skating and choreography for this one tour, a performer show is amazing. Come will travel an average experience the magic of of 13,860 miles after *Disney on Ice* and make preparing on average for memories with your more than 550 hours. A children to last a lifetime."

*Magic* will be in Buffalo at Key Bank Arena January 26-29<sup>th</sup> with multiple performance times. Visit *Disney on Ice* online for more information and to purchase tickets.

## Service

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service of prayer, song, conversational sermon and optional communion in the warming hut on top of the Cindy's Lift.

This practice has gone on for decades and is currently offered in conjunction with St John's Episcopal Church in Ellicottville

and St Luke's Episcopal Church in Jamestown. Of course, no church service will be complete without coffee! The resort offers complementary Starbucks coffee during the service.

The Rev. Luke Fodor remarks, "This service is the highlight of my week as I have the opportunity to lead worship with a both group of regulars and first time attendees from around the country. We have a wide array of faith

traditions and nationalities present. It is always a treat to meet Anglicans from Canada south of the border of a ski trip."

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# Small Business Development

Jamestown Enjoyed Increase in Startups in 2022



Small Business Development Center team at the 2022 Retool WNY conference. From L-R Dan Hickman, Scott Miller, Courtney Curatolo, Heidi Woodward, Beth Reed and Brian Rovigno

The Jamestown region has experienced an increase in small business development over the past year, leading local business advisers to forecast a "great year" in 2023 for small businesses.

Asked whether the Small Business Development Center at Jamestown Community College has witnessed an increase in small business developments over the past year, Dr. Courtney Curatolo, director, said "without question" the SBDC has "absolutely" seen an increase in small business startups and developments in the region throughout 2022. "We've had a lot of people coming in now that we're moving past COVID-19, and people really getting boots on the ground with their ideas and forming those ideas for startup businesses," Curatolo said.

Based on the data collected by the SBDC, Curatolo believes multiple factors have contributed to the increase in the region's small businesses over the past year. One of the main reasons Curatolo said there has been an increase in small businesses is the effect of the COVID-19 pandemic. "If someone was laid off because of the pandemic or for any other reason in the last two years, a lot of them have said, 'You know what, this is my chance to go into business for myself. I'm gonna go after that idea that I've been brewing in my head for a while,'" she said. "Those people are taking the leap into small business, and a lot of them are being very successful."

Curatolo said the end of the year and the start of the new year is another factor that contributes to increased interest in people starting small businesses. She said the SBDC helps "a lot of clients" during January and February as they implement their New Year's resolutions of starting new businesses.

As small businesses increase in the region, Curatolo said the SBDC is available to help small business owners become successful. She explained the SBDC is a free service for any small business with less than 500 employees. Throughout the state of New York, there are 22 Small Business Development Centers. The Local SBDC serves businesses in Chautauqua, Cattaraugus and Allegany counties. While Curatolo said most of the local offices are located in Jamestown, she said the SBDC has outreach offices in both Dunkirk and Olean. The SBDC is also planning on expanding its operations in Allegany County in 2023. "We have four certified business advisers, and they can help with anything from business plan development, financial projections, putting together a marketing plan, helping to start a website, implementing e-commerce into a website," Curatolo said.

The SBDC also has an online business academy with a variety of courses that are free to watch at any time. The SBDC also offers two paid certification courses in social media and entrepreneurship essentials. Some of the SBDC's free online courses stemmed from the COVID-19 pandemic, when Curatolo said the SBDC realized that many local businesses either did not have a website or did

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# Jamestown '22 Year in Review

Chaut. Co. Chamber of Commerce Serving the Business Community

DANIEL J. HEITZENRATER, PRESIDENT OF CHAUT. CO. CHAMBER

The work of the Chautauqua County Chamber of Commerce is focused on our mission: to create a business environment in the region where our members can thrive. Building that environment requires planning, communication, and implementation of events and programs that deliver services for our local businesses. Over the past couple of weeks, we have looked back at how we serve Chamber member businesses, and our entire business community in Chautauqua County, and come up with some substantial numbers.

Attendance at Chamber of Commerce functions was strong in 2022. 1,025 people attended Chamber functions including Business After Hours networking events, legislative breakfasts focused on conversations with county, state, and federal elected officials, the Chamber's Annual Golf Tournament, and our Annual Meeting. The number does not include the thousands who showed up for community-wide events offered by some of our Community Chamber Committees, including the annual Mayville Winter Festival and Jamestown Cruise-In. If you attended a Chamber of Commerce function in the past year, we hope you made some new business contact and will come again in the future and bring a friend. Participation is one of the keys to getting the most out of your membership.

The Chamber had 123 new members join in 2022 with a net gain of 27 businesses, making our total Chamber membership now at 900. This is a welcome gain as it has been several years since the Chamber of Commerce membership countywide reached that milestone. Membership remains the backbone of our business, as those annual investments help to cover the costs of services for businesses that would be impossible for smaller organizations to provide. Those services include our popular ShopLocalCHQ Gift Card, online marketplace, and human resources compliance programs all of which are substantial benefits for Chamber member organizations.

Referrals are built into the Chamber's work. Our average daily website Business Directory referrals is 4,046. That's eyes on your business information through a trusted Chamber platform when anyone searches through keywords or category listings, and the integrated Google maps offer an easy way for customers to locate your facility.

The Chamber of Commerce has stepped up its social media game in the past year. With an emphasis on Facebook activity, we saw a gain in followers of 136.9%. The Chamber of Commerce uses its social media pages to help promote local businesses and events, keep people informed, and to manage community-based promotions that help to drive traffic into local businesses.

Ribbon cuttings for new businesses are one of our

most enjoyable activities, and in 2022 we planned, assisted, and attended 35 of them countywide. That's 35 brand new businesses that held grand opening celebrations! We were delighted to participate in these events featuring new restaurants, retail, and service providers all over the county. We began streaming live video of ribbon cuttings this year on our Facebook page, and the businesses seemed to appreciate the additional attention.

The ShopLocalCHQ Gift Card program has really taken off in the past year. We saw a 28% increase in the number of participating merchants in 2022 - with 168 businesses now accepting the card. This growth means that card holders can now redeem their gift cards from the Chamber at even more locations whether they are looking to buy books, local wines, gift items, household goods, or services. In addition, spending with the ShopLocalCHQ Gift Card climbed to \$50,373 in the first eleven months of this year! That's money that goes directly to our local businesses, boosting the Chautauqua County economy.

Looking back helps us to move forward. We can evaluate our successes from the past year to help establish objectives for the new year. The Chamber of Commerce enjoyed a fast-paced 2022 and is hard at work already to put together a full calendar of events and offer a broad variety of services for local businesspeople for 2023. We wish you all a healthy and prosperous New Year!

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**SATURDAY**  
The Gin Mill is first up with Davey O from 2-5pm. Davey plays a folk/roots/country set of originals and covers. The night shift features West from 8-12am. These E'ville veterans play a rock/

Balloons returns with Bucked Up on the main stage from 6:30-10pm. Their page says they play country, rock covers selected to get you moving. The back bar welcomes Tina Williams from 10-1am. This talented lady plays a rock/folk/pop/indie set of covers and originals. Dj Bad Weekend is back layin dow the sauce so you can do the floss till 2am.

We return to 12 Gates of Evl for David Michael Miller from 7-10pm. Dave is a very talented singer, songwriter and plays blues/funk/soul/gospel style originals and covers.

Finnertys joins the madness with the return Interstate Daydream fri 7-10pm. Try the dart board, pool table or the Birdie King video game for you bar room decathletes.

Madigans is back with Dj SI from 9-2am puttin the funk in the trunk.

**SUNDAY**  
Villaggio will be open for the Bills game at 12:30am and they will have food and drink along with their weekly AYCE Pasta and Prime Rib Night from 5-9pm. Tui Osborne will provide musical accompaniment from 5:30-8:30pm.

The Gin Mill will host Meet the Bacons immediately following the game. Till 6 pm. They play a folk/country/rock set of covers. They will be followed by Two Guys Drinking Beer from 7-10. I'm sure we'll all be drinking beer after a Bills victory.

Monday is Strings and Wings Night at Balloons from 4-10pm. 50 cent wings and a fine selection of beers. This week's musical guests will be Owen and Pat from 6-9 pm. These two singer/songwriters are some of the best guitar players you've ever heard.

Tuesday The Gin Mill has The Hick Ups on their stage from 7-10pm. This pickup band from the area plays a bluegrass/country/folk set of covers that are a lot of fun to listen to.

We end our weekend where we have for 39 years at The Gin Mill with Joe Wagner and Company, Wing Wednesday from 8-11pm. Joe plays a folk/country rock/pop/country/blues set of songs you can sing along to. \$1 wings and \$1 off all domestics.

We hope you had a fantastic time in our village and you come back often with family and friends but wherever you are PLEASE, ALWAYS SUPPORT LIVE MUSIC!!!!!! GO BILLS!!!!!!

Beat on the Street:

What Gives You Hope for Humanity?

By CHAD NEAL



we are fascinated with tragedy which in turn causes a dissenting view on humanity and the bearing it seems to be taking. Many cultures have found ways to seek the goodness of the world through religion and science which is all psychological guidance in a way. Many leaders can show a way that gives optimism which helps a community as a whole, alas many naysayers will be there to cause anxiety and fear. What gives you hope for humanity?

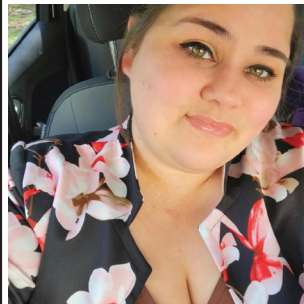


Amanda S.- Simple & spontaneous acts of kindness both shared & received.

Jessie P.- The media highlights the negative a lot, but in times of actual adversity, the majority of people step up and are helpers.



Wes M.- They way people come together no matter their faith or beliefs for their fellow man in times of distress.



Elyse M.- The way everyone in the NFL came together for Damar!



Michelle C.- My children. It's all about them!



Lois B.- When the Guilty are held accountable and the person who was treated wrongly is compensated.

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# ★ ★ Sudoku Challenge ★ ★

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

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

**Last Week's Puzzle:**

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

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

# King

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Anyone who heard MLK's famous, "I Have a Dream" speech can hardly forget watching him deliver one of the most iconic speeches in American history to over 250,000 civil rights supporters gathered at the steps of the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C., on August 28, 1963. Like the Gettysburg Address, this too, is a speech every American citizen should know, understand, and hold close to their freedom loving heart. You can find a link to the speech at npr.org.

Another King legacy was his Letter from a Birmingham Jail. Anyone keenly interested in civil rights struggles and history might want to take the time to read this lengthy letter. It can be found on the King Institute site on [Standford.edu](http://Standford.edu). Go out and do something good this Martin Luther King Day. As beloved Congressman John L. Lewis would have us do: "Get in good trouble, necessary trouble, and help redeem the soul of this nation."

*"While confined here in the Birmingham city jail, I came across your recent statement calling my present activities "unwise and untimely." Seldom do I pause to answer criticism of my work and ideas. If I sought to answer all the criticisms that cross my desk, my secretaries would have little time for anything other than such correspondence in the course of the day, and I would have no time for constructive work. But since I feel that you are men of genuine good will and that your criticisms are sincerely set forth, I want to try to answer your statement in what I hope will be patient and reasonable terms." -Excerpt from "Letter from Birmingham Jail", Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. April 16, 1963*

# Buffalo

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growth over the past year, the Babes are ready to plan bigger and better events and more collaborations in the upcoming year.

The group has grown organically from the passion that was innate in the group. These women capture such a supportive sense of community, supporting each other and their favorite team. "You could tell there was a desire to help and give back to the Buffalo community (and elsewhere). These women wanted to make a difference. We are so incredibly impressed with the impact we've made, and we're excited to see what's to come."

In light of the recent injury of Damar Hamlin, the Mafia Babes have again proven to be a strong support system and online community for fans. They haven't individually initiated any fundraising efforts due to the overwhelming success of other platforms. They have assisted in spreading the word and providing guidance to those looking to help. Their platforms have shared information and news as it became available, and helped fans express their concerns, as well as support each other.

This month, the Mafia Babes are partnering with the Tyrel Dodson foundation, which is currently collecting to support people in Buffalo effected by the December Blizzard. More information can be found on their social media platforms Facebook (Mafia Babes), Twitter (@billsmafiababes), and Instagram (@billsmafiababes) and the donation link is [bit.ly/DonateToMafiaBabes](http://bit.ly/DonateToMafiaBabes) (case sensitive). "Donors can choose to give to either our monthly cause, or to our operating fund to help us continue this work. We really do operate on a shoestring budget and are 100% volunteer run." The energy and drive in the Bills Mafia Babes is remarkable, and if doing good feels good, these women certainly want to shout! (ey ey ey ey) Let's hear it for the girls and as always, Let's Go Buffalo!

**Mafia Babes Board of Directors on the 50 yard line**

# Meeting Writers Wanted

The Villager Newspaper is actively looking for motivated individuals to join our freelance writing team to cover Town and Village Meetings in Cattaraugus County. We offer pay for time attended and article written. Please send in a copy of your full resume and two writing samples if interested. We can be reached at 716-699-2058 or e-mail [info@thevillager.com](mailto:info@thevillager.com) or e-mail

# Submit Your Stories to The Villager

The Villager is looking for your story ideas. What's new in your neighborhood? Is there a business you'd like to see us feature or an event that would be great to highlight; we'd like to know. If your idea is chosen, we will place it in our next edition and be sure to credit you with bringing it to our attention. Be a part of the art! Submit your ideas to [info@thevillager.com](mailto:info@thevillager.com) or [jessica@thevillager.com](mailto:jessica@thevillager.com) or call 716-699-2058.

# Walter's World

Photo Picks From "The Rittman Show"

Fan of  
**Metallica**

Vocalist of  
**Metallica**



# Bonfire

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Ellicottville Distillery has over half a dozen hand-crafted spirits to taste at their quaint bar setting in the retail part of the building. And though all of the products Bryan Scharf distills and crafts - three of them won awards in 2022. His Straight Bourbon won a Gold Medal, the popular Maple Bourbon Cream won a Bronze medal and the tasty Appleshine also won a Bronze medal, but that isn't the only reason to stop in for the Christmas Tree Bonfire.

Anyone and everyone who has a coniferous tree they used to decorate for the center point of their Christmas morning can bring the needle dropping evergreen to add to the inferno. Live music by Kody and Herren from 5pm-8pm will help highlight the party with sweet sounds. The duo, Nick Kody and Lydia Herren are from Springville, NY and are artists who can play many different instruments including guitar, harmonica, mandolin, violin and more. Their material is "inspired heavily by roots music and their duets provide a strong chemistry on stage. Vocal harmonies and the overall dynamics of a song are very important to them, and they aim to entertain an audience." Watching the fire grow as more trees are added and with good music in the air the evening will be a memorable one. Especially with the scent of pine smoke wafting around the air.

Distillery is still a newer destination among the many draws in Ellicottville, the many events they are hosting demonstrate they want to show their guests a memorable time. They are available for weddings and other gatherings as well. The Christmas Tree Bonfire and live music is sure to be a great time for all. Watch for more fun and exciting things at the Ellicottville Distillery on their website at [ellicottvilledistillery.com](http://ellicottvilledistillery.com) or on their Facebook page. Or call for more information (716) 597-6121. Cheers!

As the Ellicottville

# Business

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not have a website that was properly designed for e-commerce.

"They weren't ready to pivot into a technology world for their business at the start of COVID-19," she said. "We developed two classes that we offer for free, they showcase how to create a website on different platforms, how to implement e-commerce from different platforms into your website."

In addition to the SBDC's online courses, Curatolo said the organization also provides one-on-one training opportunities. Heading into 2023, Curatolo said she is "really excited," as she believes 2023 will be a "great year" for small businesses in the region. According to Curatolo, the SBDC is planning on getting "back to basics" after the COVID-19 pandemic by prioritizing business outreach opportunities and making a difference in local communities.

"Prior to COVID-19, we were really doing a lot of outreach into different communities, working with a lot of minorities and we had a lot of social ideas popping up in different libraries around the region," she said. "Our goal in 2023 is to really get back to these ideas that we had going into COVID-19. Our boots are going to be on the ground instead of in our remote offices and our homes and our office space."

Curatolo said it is important for the SBDC to be "out in the community" and showcase the variety of services that are freely available for small businesses in the region. While Curatolo believes 2023 will be an "exciting" year for the SBDC and local small businesses, she acknowledged that small businesses continue to face many challenges. Between state legislation, legal issues, state and federal restrictions, tax information and human resource concerns, Curatolo said small business owners often have to manage many concerns at the same time.

"I think the biggest issue is that as a business owner, you have to wear 10 different caps and you have to know a little bit about each one of these," she said. "The good thing is that our advisers can really help in different areas."

While each small business may not be fully knowledgeable or fully equipped to handle every aspect of business, Curatolo said the SBDC provides services to help walk small business owners through each process of developing local businesses. Curatolo added that the SBDC has a business permit center to help Chautauqua County businesses work through the process of obtaining the necessary permits and licenses required to own and operate businesses. She explained that it can be difficult for businesses to stay updated on the latest laws, restrictions and legislation regarding the business community. In order to alleviate this

stress, the SBDC partners with local businesses to raise awareness for any changes that need to be made for businesses to remain in compliance with local, state and federal restrictions.

For small businesses interested in the free services provided by the SBDC, Curatolo said the Jamestown location's website ([www.sbdcc.com](http://www.sbdcc.com)) and the online business academy's website ([sbdcbusinessacademy.com/](http://sbdcbusinessacademy.com/)) are good places to start. "They can call us or they can go to our website," Curatolo said. "We have a lot of resources on our website; we also are active on Facebook and Linked-In, so they can always go to our Facebook page."

Curatolo said the SBDC is currently placing an emphasis on the use of social media as a "critical part" of the small business community. She explained that social media has provided an opportunity for the SBDC to "showcase" various small businesses in the region.

While everything the SBDC does to help small businesses is confidential, Curatolo said the organization can help local businesses with some marketing opportunities on the SBDC's Facebook page and other social media platforms.

"I don't want to be the best kept secret of the community," she said. "I want everybody to know we're here to help. We're free and confidential, and we have so many experts on our team that are there to help." (Press Release courtesy of The Post Journal)

# Classified

## PUBLIC NOTICES

**NOTICE OF FORMATION:** R.L.T. Renovations LLC. Articles of organization filed on 4/26/22 with the SSNY. SSNY has been designated as the agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Rob Trabert 57 Pineview dr. Delevan, N.Y. 14042 Purpose: handyman and general construction.

**COLLECTORS NOTICE: FOR THE YEAR 2023: TOWN OF MANSFIELD:** NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I, the undersigned, Collector of taxes in and for the Town of Mansfield, County of Cattaraugus, State of New York, have received the 2023 warrant for the collection of the Town and County Property Taxes of the said Town for the present year, and that I will attend at the following place and dates: at the Mansfield Town Hall 7691 Toad Hollow Road, Little Valley, New York 14755. Monday 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Thursday 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Further, take notice that taxes may be paid on or before January 31, 2023 without charge of interest. On all taxes collected after such date there shall be added interest of one percent for February and two percent interest for March, until the return of the unpaid taxes is made to the Cattaraugus County Treasurer on the 1st day of April, 2023. Betty Jane Horning, Tax Collector

**NOTICE OF BOND RESOLUTION: TOWN OF ELLICOTTVILLE:** NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an amending and restating bond resolution, a summary of which is published herewith, has been adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Ellicottville, County of Cattaraugus, on July 20, 2022 and the validity of the obligations authorized by such resolution may be hereafter contested only if: (1) (a) such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the Town of Ellicottville is not authorized to expend money or (b) the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this notice were not substantially complied with and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within 20 days after the date of publication of this notice; or (2) such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution of New York. **SUMMARY OF BOND RESOLUTION:** The following is a summary of an amending and restating bond resolution adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Ellicottville on July 20, 2022, that amends and restates a prior bond resolution dated September 6, 2019 (the "Original Bond Resolution"). The proceeds from the sale of the obligations authorized in said bond resolution (as amended and restated) shall be used to finance a water system capital improvements project generally consisting of (but not limited to), the installation of approximately 17,000 linear feet of water main along various roads in the District (as extended), electrical and HVAC improvements to source wells and booster stations including, but not limited to, structural repairs to roofs and foundation improvements, installation of web-based control systems and associated equipment and the installation of storage tanks, as well as other such improvements as more fully identified in (or contemplated by) such revised map, plan and report prepared in connection with such project, all of the forgoing to include all necessary site work, equipment, apparatus and other improvements and costs incidental thereto and in connection with the financing thereof (collectively, the "Project"), at an estimated maximum amount of \$7,000,000. Such amended and restated bond resolution authorizes the issuance and sale of a serial bond or bonds and a bond anticipation note or notes in anticipation of the issuance and sale of such serial bonds, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$7,000,000, said amount to be offset by any federal, state, county and/or local funds received. The amending and restating bond resolution authorizes: (a) an increase in the estimated maximum amount from \$5,277,096 to \$7,000,000 and (b) an increase in the aggregate principal amount of bonds from \$5,277,096 to \$7,000,000 and other modifications to the Original Bond Resolution as may be consistent with law. Such increase in costs for the Project is due to an increase in the cost of construction materials and labor for the project. The scope of the improvements has not materially changed from the project identified in the Original Bond Resolution. The period of probable usefulness for such purpose is 40 years. A copy of the resolution summarized herein is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Office of the Town Clerk, located in the Town Hall, 1 West Washington Street, Ellicottville, New York.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING: VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES: VILLAGE OF ELLICOTTVILLE, NEW YORK:** PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing will be held by the Village of Ellicottville Board of Trustees on Tuesday January 17, 2023, at 6:00 P.M. at 1 West Washington Street, Ellicottville, New York 14731. The public hearing will be held to hear from all interested parties regarding a proposed zoning map amendment to change the zoning of tax map parcel 55.036-2-16.2 located at 39 Mill Street from Residential Development District - Medium Density to Village Commercial 2 District. All interested in the above matter are invited to attend. Copies of the application are on file at the Village Office and are available for public inspection during regular office hours from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm Monday through Friday.

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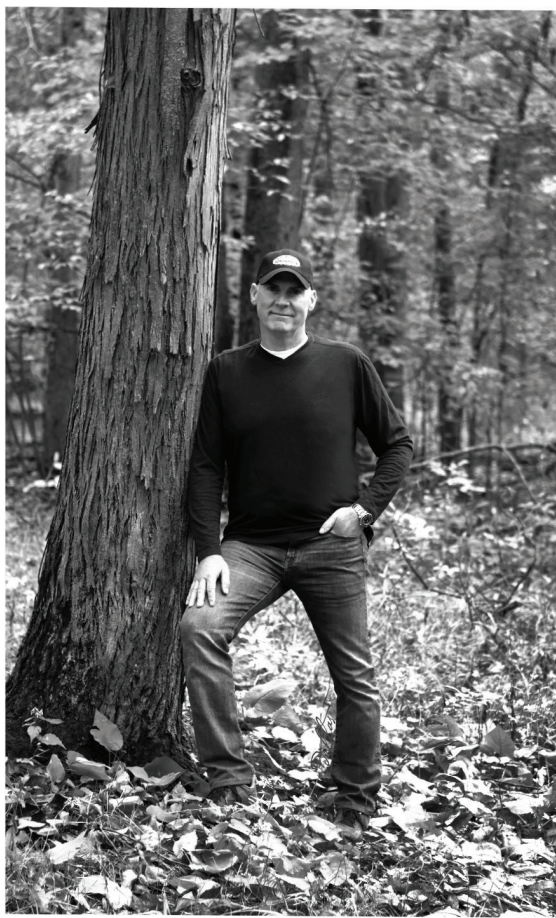


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