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Area Events

- WINE & TAPAS WEEKEND**
May 19-21
Lake Erie Wine Trail
- MUSIC IN THE PARK**
Thursday, May 18 • 6pm
Lincoln Park, Olean
- TRIPLE D RODEO**
Friday, May 19 • 6:30pm
Triple D Ranch, Napoli
- JERSEY BOYS MUSICAL**
May 19, 20 & 21
Lucille Ball Theatre, Jamestown
- NY DUATHLON #2**
Saturday, May 20 • 9am
Weeden Park, Randolph
- TRAVIS TRITT**
Saturday, May 20 • 8pm
Seneca Allegany Casino, Salamanca
- EARLY BIRD STREET FESTIVAL**
Saturday, May 27 • 4-10pm
Jamestown
- SPRING THING CARNIVAL**
Saturday, May 27, 2023
The Camp at Findley, Clymer
- GREEN RIVER TRIBUTE BAND**
Saturday, May 27 • 7pm
Hollywood Theater, Gowanda
- WEEKLY BIRD WALKS**
May 24 & 31 • 9am
RTPI, Jamestown
- DRAG RACE & VENDOR SHOW**
June 2 & 3 • 3pm
Olean Airport, Olean
- TRIPLE D RODEO**
Friday, June 2 • 6:30pm
Triple D Ranch, Napoli
- ANNUAL NATURE PILGRIMAGE**
June 2-4, 2023
Allegany State Park, Salamanca
- BRADLEY'S CAR SHOW**
Saturday, June 3 • 1pm
Bradleys Auto Detailing, Cattaraugus
- GVFD MUSIC FESTIVAL**
June 9&10, 2023
Great Valley Fire Co., Great Valley
- HERITAGE DAY**
Saturday, June 10 • 10am
Onöhsagwë: De' Center, Salamanca
- BASILICAFEST 5K RUN/WALK**
Sunday, June 11 • 7am
SMA Basilica, Olean
- HOLIDAY VALLEY MUD SLIDE**
Saturday, June 17 • 10am
Holiday Valley, Ellicottville

2023 Springville Art Crawl Your Guide to Art and Fun, June 3



The fun begins at 4:30pm with the Community Parade down Main Street (which is always greeted with enthusiasm by throngs of people lining the sidewalks). The Art Crawl itself starts at 5pm, when people begin strolling from store to store, admiring and buying art. The artistic mediums include: photography, watercolor paintings, pottery, carved wooden masks, fiber arts and monotypes. Fans of Wendel's chicken can enjoy it at the Crawl. At 7:30pm, it's time for the "After-Party", with music, refreshments, and the opening night of an exhibit at the Springville Center for the Arts. (SEE "ART", PAGE 8)

Armed Forces Day & Memorial Day Are they Different Names for the Same Day?



Sailors and Marines sort mail aboard the amphibious assault ship USS Makin Island (LHD 8). (U.S. Navy/Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class Alan Gragg). Celebrate Armed Forces Day by sending a care package to our troops. If you don't know anyone who is serving right now, then see www.military.com for a list of legitimate organizations that will send a package for you. (SEE "MEMORIAL DAY", PAGE 11)

Jamestown 42 Years "Tree City USA" The City Continues to Grow it's "Tree Spirit"!



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By DARLENE MAE O'CONNOR
"I think that I shall never see a poem lovely as a tree"- Joyce Kilmer
Since the days of my childhood when I would contentedly lie in the grass watching the canopy of trees above me tell stories with the wind, their soft swishing and swaying ensuing as it passed through, I knew I

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SEE "TREES" PAGE 9

Ellicottville Brewing Company on CHQ. The Craft Beer Haven is Open for its 8th Season



By ABBY KREINHEDER

Located in the village of Bemus Point, New York, Ellicottville Brewing Company on Chautauqua is open for its 8th season. Everyone at EBC on Chautauqua is ready for another

great season ahead. Nestled along the shores of Chautauqua Lake in the western part of the state, this brewery combines the charm of a small-town setting with the creativity and craftsmanship of

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Business Spotlight: **Mobile Wash Express... Pg. 6**
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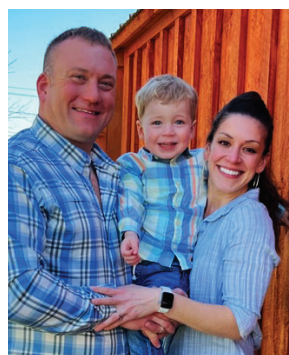
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Artist Spotlight: **Bryan Burmaster**
Unwasted Talent, Wasted Leather Co.



The retail sales word of mouth spread to such a point where shops in Texas, North Carolina, Ohio, New York, and the fair vendor circuit carry Wasted Leather belts. Burmaster's craft isn't limited to belts; he counts holsters, book covers, dog collars and leashes, and horse tack among the leatherwork he has completed by request. (Story, "LEATHER", pg. 7.)

EVL Spotlight: **Anjanette Nicolazzo**
Living Her Dream, Heaven on Earth in EVL



By KATE BARTLETT

Anjanette reminds us that, "Your setbacks are your real gifts. They are learning experiences that show you where the work needs done, they are the facilitators of growth."

Anjanette Nicolazzo is an Associate Real Estate Broker with ERA Team VP who has called Ellicottville her home for the last 14 years. Engaged to her hometown sweetheart Jonathan, Anjanette is proud to be raising their 2-year-old son in a community she describes as, "like no place on Earth." She is passionate about the great outdoors

"ANJANETTE" PAGE 7

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Publisher's Word

"Artists are on the Rise"



In this creative time, we have seen many entrepreneurs who have developed some wonderful and inspiring creations. On these pages you will learn about artists in Springville, NY, the new Apollo Co. in Cattaraugus County and several entrepreneurs within our tri-county area. Enjoy visiting and discovering their works and talents. Also, the Art Trail is coming during Memorial Day weekend which is just over a week away. Let us remember and be thankful for the freedoms so many have fought for. If it weren't for their courageous hearts, we wouldn't be blessed with such freedoms and opportunities. Please take a moment of silence Monday, May 29 at 3pm to give your gratitude to their time in service for our country. *Until next week, enjoy the read!* - Jeanine Caprino Zimmer



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A Very Happy Belated Birthday to Patti Crist... May 1st!!
 Email us your birthday greetings: info@thevillagerny.com

Ellicottville Summer Music Festival

"The Players" Headline Saturday, July 1

The Ellicottville Chamber of Commerce is excited to announce this years Summer Music Festival Saturday performance- "The Players" featuring Grammy awarded & top former members of Chicago and Earth, Wind, & Fire. Enjoy a live performance with legendary members: Bill Champlin (Two-time grammy winner; member of Chicago for 28 years) Keith Howland (Former guitarist of Chicago), Jeff Coffey (Former lead vocalist of Chicago), Gordon Campbell (Former drummer of Earth, Wind & Fire) with an opening act of Barracuda, a Heart tribute band! Sunday you can expect the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra followed by our annual fireworks display!

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Local's Day in Ellicottville

Special Summer Music Festival Pricing



The advantages of Ellicottville? You can SAVE on admission to the Ellicottville Chamber of Commerce's biggest celebration of the summer! The Ellicottville Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce "Local's Days" pricing on Summer Music Festival tickets. Each concert is available for pre-sale at \$50 apiece; however, during Locals Days, the Chamber is offering individual tickets for just \$25! These deeply discounted tickets will only be available May 24, 25 and 26th. You must purchase them in person at the Ellicottville Chamber office (9 W. Washington Street) and only cash or check will be accepted from 8:30am to 4PM each day. This special deal is only available to local residents, local business owners and their employees. Proof will be required; limit of 4 tickets per person.

Drag Race and Vendor Show

Olean, June 2 & 3, 2023

- Friday, June 2nd: Fly in / drive up dinner & band- 6pm-9pm
 Ischua Fire Department chicken BBQ dinner
 Local Duo Band "The CHillbillys" will be performing
- Saturday, June 3rd: Gates open at 10am for racers and 11am for spectators
 Vendor show will be 11am-3pm, Races will be 12pm-7pm
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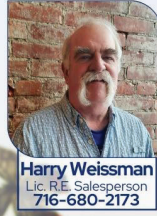
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Magnificent May Mayhem, May 20

Float the Allegheny, Cornhole, Food, Music and More!



M3 will consist of Float the Allegheny, non-timed regatta running from South Union Street in Olean to the Four Mile/1st Street in Allegany. The event will also feature a timed regatta. Those staying after, there will be a fun festival atmosphere for all – music, food, refreshments, cornhole and more.

Thanks to the Chamber's 40 corporate sponsors, the participation fee is at \$20. There are additional sponsor levels for this event available: WRISTBAND Sponsor: company name/logo on wristbands for all attendees; four (4) float participation tickets-\$500; Mayhem PARTY Sponsor: logo on party signs and four (4) float participation tickets-\$500; and M3 BLING floaters! Last year, there was 127 floaters with this year's goal to hit 300.

Magnificent May Mayhem or M3 Event will be held Saturday, May 20th. For more information, registration details, please call 716-372-4433 or email. Signs up are available online. For more information on this event please visit <http://www.OleanNY.com/Events>

Sponsor: company name/logo on dry bag given to all participants; and four (4) float participation tickets-\$600.

Another Float the Allegheny's goal is to encourage people to 'get into the river' and have a whale of a good time in the process. Although not timed, and basically anyone can participate, we want to also load the Allegheny with many

Art in the Wilds in Kane, PA.

Artists for the June 24, 2023 Show Announced



Kane's Seventeenth Annual Art in the Wilds art show is in the works! The popular fine art and fine crafts show will be held Saturday, June 24 from 10am to 5pm and Sunday, June 25 from 10am to 4pm.

Fine artists and artisans submitted applications and photos to a jury panel which decided on the final slate of participants for the 2023 show. Artists were chosen for the quality of their work, and with consideration to balancing the variety of media.

Last year the artists were thrilled to be back doing a live show because they missed the interaction with the browsers and buyers in their booths. The Art in the Wilds committee has been planning throughout the year, and again will be planning for a safe show for everyone.

Art in the Wilds is pleased to welcome the following artists to the 2023 Show:

Ceramics/Pottery: Lana Heckendorn, Karen McKee, Krysta Robinson, Amanda Wolf, Francine Zajac

Fiber arts: Pamela Bartl, Connie Blair, Debbie Penley, Jill Rouke.

Glass: Amy Hahn, Michelle Hoff, Kalpana Lehman

Jewelry: Gerina Faison, Peggy Houser, Christina

Krautz, Donna Little, LeAnne Marquis, Deborah Moyer, Kaylee Taylor, Diane Wright.

Leather: Elie Abdelahad

Mixed Media: Victor & Megan Huston-Field, Dawn Johnson

Painting/Drawing: Chandler Beatty, Al Dornisch, Denise Drummond, Laura Gardner, Jack Paluh, Ellen Paquette, Alexis Rodefer

Photography: Jane Axman, Larry Downey, Rocky Holland, Gene Pembroke, Curt Weinhold

Sculpture: Anthony Arkus

Wood: Gregg Kristophel, Jack Northrop, Robert Vrbonic

Art in the Wilds is a family friendly event and a great way to enjoy a day at Evergreen Park. Each year the two-day show draws thousands of people from throughout western Pennsylvania and New York.

"This wonderful art show would not be possible without the support of

our generous community-minded sponsors," said Julie Cleland, President of Art in the Wilds. As a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, Art in the Wilds is able to promote the show with local and regional advertising. Donations also provide needed services for the weekend.

Supporters include grants from the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, the Kane Community Development Foundation, the Cleland Endowment and the Northwest Charitable Foundation. Major sponsorships include Zook Motors and Ed and Julie Malmstrom.

In addition, Art in the Wilds partners with several organizations including the Kane Chamber of Commerce, Allegheny National Forest Vacation Bureau, PA Route 6, and the Wilds Cooperative of Pennsylvania. For more info visit www.artinthewilds.org.

CCR Tribute Band

Hollywood Theater, Gowanda, May 27, 2023



Gowanda- The #1 Nationally Touring Creedence Clearwater Revival/John Fogerty Tribute Show is the brain child of native New Yorker Rick Horvath. Noodles as he is affectionately known, was born to perform this music. He started singing CCR songs in his very first band when he was only 13 years old.

CCR was an American rock band active in the late 1960s and early 1970s. Their musical style encompassed the roots rock and swamp rock genres. Creedence Clearwater Revival's music is still a staple of American radio airplay and the band has sold 30 million albums in the United States alone.

The show is very faithful to a live CCR performance. Listeners enjoy a full 90 minute show of their favorite CCR classics (Bad Moon Rising, Proud Mary, Up Around the Bend to name a few) and songs that Creedence would turn into live jams such as

Born on the Bayou and Susie Q. The band also mixes in John Fogerty classics including The Old Man Down the Road and Centerfield capturing the energy of his current show.

For ticket information, visit <https://greenrivertributeband.com/tour.php>

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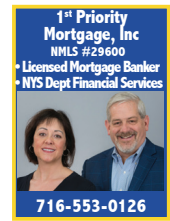
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Inside Business: The Lawson Center

Local Boating History Brought to Life in Bemus Point



The museum has three levels of showrooms, and a workshop in which members work on restoring old boats that have been donated. "We run each restored boat at least once, to make sure it works. That's fun!" says Dave Wesp. There are also boat slips that members can use when visiting Bemus Point for the day. The upper showroom has mobile photo display cases that can be moved around to open up the room for events. You can rent The Lawson Center for special events like weddings and graduations.

BY PATRICIA MEASER

A favorite family destination in Bemus Point in the Summer is The Lawson Boating and Heritage Center. Opened in 2012, this museum displays boats and water sports-related artifacts that each have a personal story tied to the region. The center is an educational 501c3 not-for-profit, membership driven organization whose passion is preserving, displaying, and presenting the boating history of Chautauqua Lake.

When you take a tour of The Lawson Center, you can find everything from Chris Craft boats made in Falconer to old rowing sculls from the early 1900s to rudders from the steamboat The City of Jamestown.

There is a seaplane hanging in one room, and tools and accessories like antique boat lanterns and fishing lures. Various displays are dedicated to specific subjects such ice fishing and steamboats. Kids' activities include making a balloon-powered toy boat and "driving" a motorboat. Any child who completes a workbook of tasks around the museum becomes a Junior Mate and receives a certificate and patch.

In keeping with the educational focus of the museum, boating safety classes are offered, as well as history tours for fourth graders. NY State requires that local history be taught to all fourth-grade students. So, The Lawson Center offers a free program to school districts surrounding Chautauqua Lake, to help them meet that requirement. This program is a one-day introduction to the history of people and places in the area, historical steamboat era, lake ecology, and boating. The volunteer staff added some new instructional features to the museum for this season: Two smart screens provide information about displays in the museum, and QR codes are being added to individual items so that visitors can get more information on a sort of self-guided tour.

"We try to add or change out something every year," says Dave Wesp, a volunteer at the museum who has been there since it opened. "We have a permanent collection but try to add new things to keep people coming back." Dave says that the museum is popular because people love to learn how boats work and how they are made. Many come for nostalgic reasons,

to see again the boats they remember from their youth. And visitors often stay for the view of the water and the incredible sunsets from the deck.

The building that houses the museum has quite a storied history. It was originally erected in the late 1800s. There was a house, a separate garage and a boat house on the property. David Lawson, Sr. purchased the property in 1918 and started The Lawson Boat and Engine Co. He serviced and stored automobiles at the street level and boats at the lake level. "Those old Model Ts wouldn't start in cold weather, so Mr. Lawson stored them to keep them warm, so owners could start them up as needed," explained Dave Wesp.

In 1930, Lawson formed L-S Aero Marine with Ralph Sheldon, Jr. as principal shareholders. In 1947, the garage on Lakeside Drive was razed and the brick-and-concrete-block-showroom was built (bricks made by Chautauqua Brick Co.). Retail sales grew and another location was opened in Fluvanna.

Dave Jr. and his sister Jean took over the business from their parents in 1971. Jean ran the Bemus Point store until 2000 and died in 2001. Dave Jr. continued to run the business, but by the early 2000s he decided it was time to sell the property. "Dave Jr. knew more about boat restoration and the history of the lake than anybody," Dave Wesp said. "We didn't want to lose that knowledge, so some of the members of the Chautauqua Lake Twin Tier Chapter of the Antique and Classic Boat Society approached him with the idea to turn the place into a museum." Wanting to keep his family legacy alive, Dave agreed and sold them the building for \$1.

The group formed the 501c3 organization, and

Dave Jr. became one of its charter members. Then the hard work began. The building had to be stripped down and updated in some places, to get it ready for the public. An all-volunteer workforce labored on the project for two years. They restored the hardwood floors, added new windows, insulation and wiring, and included radiant heating in the floors to provide more space. The old house next to the business had to be torn down, and gas tanks carefully removed from the ground.

When asked what the most unusual thing they found during renovation was, Dave Wesp explained that they found a model boat that had been sitting on a shelf for 90 years, untouched. One of the members took it home and restored the model, which is now on display.

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Dave Lawson Jr. passed away last November, and a memorial will be held for him at the museum on May 28, and it will be open to the public. "It was such a great loss, both physically and in knowledge," says Dave

SEE "LAWSON" PG. 14



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The Lawson Center is located at 73 Lakeside Drive in Bemus Point, NY 14712.

MUSIC IN THE PARK: MAY 18, 2023: LINCOLN PARK, OLEAN



HillTAP Festival at Holiday Valley

A Full Day of Music & Adventure, July 22

Ellicottville – The 3rd annual 42 North HillTAP Festival @ Holiday Valley will be hosted atop Spruce Lake on Saturday, July 22nd. This day-long experience will allow guests to experience the natural beauty of Spruce Lake combined with live music, food, drink,

and outdoor recreation. A FULL DAY OF MUSIC AND ADVENTURE. Tickets will be sold at \$40 (pre-sale), \$45 (day-of-event), and \$50 if transporting a bike on the lift. The ticket includes a chair lift ride to Spruce Lake, a full day of music, and vendor experiences at

the event--stay tuned as we announce our vendors! Music Lineup: Kody & Herren (1 - 2:30pm); Ten Cent Howl (3:00 - 5:00pm); and The Probables (6 - 8:30 pm). This year, a stage will be added at the base of the mountain for the third band.

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Chautauqua Grown has increased in size in the last year and offers everything from eggs, honey, maple, produce, to pork, beef, lamb, chicken, turkey, and everything in between! All Chautauqua Grown producers have farm goods that are grown and produced right here in Chautauqua County so we can easily cut out the middleman!

Check out our new Facebook group "Chautauqua Grown" found at this link: <https://www.facebook.com/Chautauqua.Grown>. Here you will find the producers that are on Facebook and all their updates on what they have available in one easy location.



Right now, asparagus is coming into season and strawberries will be quick to follow! I hope everyone is as ready and excited for the growing season as we all are! If you need help in finding a local producer, feel free to reach out to our Agriculture Coordinator, Cassandra at cks83@cornell.edu or 716-664-9502 ext. 202!

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Business Spotlight: Mobile Wash Express LLC Celebrating 15 Years on Shining Light on Your Home



The company offers building cleaning service, deck cleaning and staining, spot free window cleaning, and more. Within their new system of cleaning, they have recently been able to introduce interior, exterior window cleaning, which has been in high demand for the business. This new feature of Mobile Wash Express is highly reliable and does not include older methods that may leave streaks or marks after the job has been done.

This is the breakdown of how Mobile Wash Express is able to flip a building's exterior. Bringing fully self-contained trucks that include their own water, they won't even need a water source to get the job done. Zach, the head of the company, has stated that when on the job, "I like to treat the house wash like how you would treat a car wash." Mobile Wash Express uses detergent, high pressure water, and other materials in order to get a building the cleaning and protection that it deserves.

By VICTORIA PAVLOCK

Mobile Wash Express LLC has reached their 15th year of business, making now the perfect time to shine light on their services! This business within our area does their part in our local community by assisting residential, commercial, and industrial buildings. *Mobile Wash Express* is a cleaning service company that consists of expert pressure washing. Zach Imus along with his team started his exterior makeovers in 2008 after his move from Lafayette, Indiana. He was able to start doing his part with a lettered-out truck and ability to advertise in local news sources.

job done. Zach, the head of the company, has stated that when on the job, "I like to treat the house wash like how you would treat a car wash." *Mobile Wash Express* uses detergent, high pressure water, and other materials in order to get a building the cleaning and protection that it deserves. Including a new system of washing has made the company secure in their outcome of their services. The new system includes an almost reverse osmosis effect. This means that the water being used to clean surfaces is filtered to highly reduce contaminants and dangerous chemicals that could be in water.

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Mobile Wash Express has been working with friend, Ben Fahaffay, who is a part of the glass company "Best In Glass", located in Warren, Pennsylvania. "Best In Glass" works to assist Zach and his company in some of the overflow that may take place in the business. Another huge asset to *Mobile Wash Express* is Tyler Beaton, a wash technician who helps manage and maintain one of the trucks. "Personable people with great customer service are such an asset to what we are doing"-Zach, *Mobile Wash Express*. The business not only has reliable services that are always advancing, but also holds the charming feature of likable and helpful personalities.

The business owner, Zach, states that maintenance of a home usually lasts around three years, but sometimes could use service annually

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Ellicottville Brewing Company on Chautauqua is located at 57 Lakeside Drive, Bemus Point, NY. EBC on Chautauqua traces its roots back to its parent brewery, Ellicottville Brewing Company, located in the town of Ellicottville, New York. Founded in 1995, EBC quickly gained recognition for its commitment to brewing high-quality and innovative craft beers.

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an exceptional craft beer establishment. From the first season back in 2016, this place has become THE spot for beer enthusiasts and locals alike.

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EBC beers are renowned for their dedication to using only the finest ingredients, ensuring that each sip delivers a memorable experience. They know how to deliver exquisite traditional brews but as many EBC fans know, they aren't afraid to wander into unmarked territory. The brewery has something to satisfy every palate from traditional brews like their Pale Ale and Foggy IPA or their adventurous

experimental brews. The brewery frequently introduces seasonal and limited-edition beers, providing a sense of excitement and variety for patrons to explore like their Pineapple Upside Down Shake. Their commitment to quality is evident in every pour and is harmoniously accompanied with their culinary creations.

Beyond the exceptional brews, Ellicottville Brewing Company on Chautauqua offers visitors a warm and inviting atmosphere. Situated on the corner of Main Street and Lakeside Drive, the brewery boasts a spacious taproom that overlooks Chautauqua Lake. The breathtaking view from a seat on the patio is hard to beat, especially at night as the sunsets and the iconic double sunset emerges over the lake.

The taproom also serves delicious food, making it an ideal spot to unwind and indulge in a satisfying meal. The restaurant showcases a wide range of their meticulously crafted beers, summer inspired cocktails, and of course great eats! The menu combines everyone's favorite foods with a unique flare so whether you're a fan of the classics or have an adventurous palette, there will be something for you. The friendly and knowledgeable staff are always ready to provide recommendations and

guide you through their offerings, ensuring an enjoyable visit for all. This year's Poached Ginger Salmon is the owner, Peter Kreinheder's favorite dish. EBC on Chautauqua takes pride in its involvement within the local community. The seasonal spot employs local kids in the area on summer break, creating a relatively young and enthusiastic work environment. The restaurant's manager, Topper, has done a great job putting together a fun energetic staff fostering a sense of camaraderie. The brewery also frequently hosts live music performances, trivia nights, and other community-driven activities, creating a vibrant and inclusive space for people to come together.

The brewery stands as a shining example of the thriving craft beer scene in Western New York. With its rich history, exceptional craftsmanship in beer and culinary, inviting atmosphere, and exceptional staff, this spot has become a beloved destination for locals and tourists alike. The restaurant is currently open Wednesday and Thursday for dinner only and Friday through Sunday for lunch and dinner. More information can be found online at ellicottvillebrewing.com.

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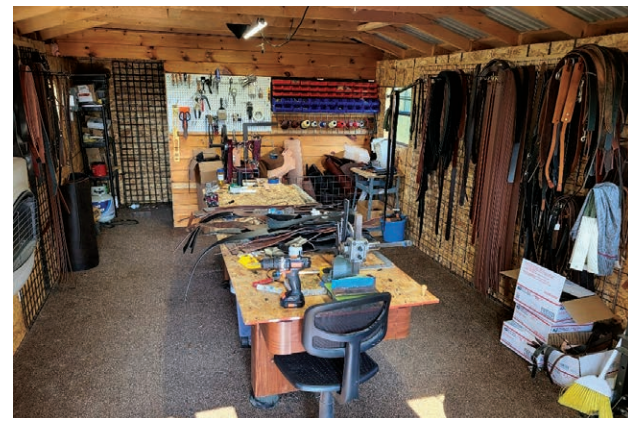
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Artist Spotlight: Bryan Burmaster Unwasted Talent, Wasted Leather Co.



Self-led learning of skills has a lot of trial and error involved. The continued attempts to refine the craft resulted in multiple scraps of leather going to waste. Burmaster used the scraps of his projects as inspiration for the name of his business crafting leather, even as his crafting prowess has sharpened. The retail sales word of mouth spread to such a point where shops in Texas, North Carolina, Ohio, New York, and the fair vendor circuit carry Wasted Leather belts.

By JESSICA MILLER

Bryan Burmaster (above) initially was looking for a way to waste sometime during the pandemic, but someone so industrious turned that time into "Wasted Leather". Wasted Leather has turned into an active side business for Burmaster.

After a K9 handler career that led becoming a New York state K9 trainer and examiner in Syracuse, then doing K9 training for multiple law enforcement agencies along the east coast, Burmaster retired... until he spent a summer training K9s for Erie County and the next summer training for Niagara County police. Semi-retirement carried on as usual until COVID changed everyone's plans and daily life. The added spare time motivated Burmaster to learn leatherwork.

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Burmater used the scraps of his projects as inspiration for the name of his business crafting leather, even as his crafting prowess has sharpened. Belts, his mainstay product, were shown to his friend Hank as an example of his work. Hank responded by placing an order for 50 belts to sell in his store. All 50 belts sold, and a fellow store owner friend noticed the quality of these belts while they were in stock. This shopkeeper placed his own order of 50 belts to sell in his store with equal success.

The retail sales word of mouth spread to such a point where shops in Texas, North Carolina, Ohio, New York, and the fair vendor circuit carry Wasted Leather belts. Over 2,300 belts have been sold every year. Burmaster's craft isn't limited to belts; he counts holsters, book covers, dog collars and leashes, and horse tack among the leatherwork he has completed by request. Non-belt leather accessories are especially enjoyable for him to make as there is a different level of creativity

and challenge involved in these items' production.

"Belts are belts—strip punch, get it done", says Burmaster. "It doesn't take long to make a belt." He estimates the time it takes to make a belt to be around five minutes. Since his production time has become more streamlined and he does get occasional help from his kids to make belts, his Wasted Leather hobby business has been a reliable and successful part time business.

Maintaining a small farm and working at the Chautauqua County Courthouse keep Burmaster occupied outside of leatherwork. The demand for belts and other leather products from wholesalers and retailers in Wasted Leather and the outside time demands of his other responsibilities are the main reasons he hasn't opened up his own shop on Etsy. However, anyone who wants their own handcrafted belt can place an order by wastedleather@gmail.com.



Born and raised in Kane, Pennsylvania, about an hour south of Ellicottville, Anjanette had a love for the outdoors and horses from a young age. She started taking riding lessons and showing when she was 7, and eventually convinced her parents to buy her a horse, which they really couldn't afford. To help pay for the horse's board, Anjanette started washing dishes at her parents' Italian restaurant and bar, formerly known as "Papa Nick's," at age 11, and cooking at age 15, which led to learning the business. "The place was notorious for my dad's Grinder sub and the great rock & roll bands he'd bring in every weekend. There was never a dull moment."

Anjanette

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and showing horses, and believes exercise is the best antidepressant on the market.

Anjanette operates a full-time real estate business working with buyers, sellers, developers, and investors in the vacation and residential markets of Ellicottville and surrounding Cattaraugus County communities. "I love what I do, and I'm thankful that Ellicottville's growth has blessed me with an opportunity to build a lasting career here while raising our family."

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During her sophomore year of college at the University of Pittsburgh at Bradford, her family tragically lost both their primary residence and the restaurant to a devastating fire. They were left with only the shoes on their feet. Both properties were a total loss, and they lacked the proper insurance coverage to rebuild.

"A major turning point, I leaned into my studies to keep my head above water. I copy edited the UPB student newspaper and eventually spent a semester in Costa Rica studying

Ecology and Marine Biology." She graduated with a B.A. in Public Relations and International Studies in 2008.

After college, Anjanette drove across the country to manage the East Glacier Park Lodge Bar and Lounge in Montana for the following year. "I needed clarity, and managing gave me the opportunity to create my own schedule and climb mountains on back-to-back off days. Without cell service, the internet, or television, it was such an enriching experience."

While living in MT, her dad's health was declining in PA. The Tamarack Club at Holiday Valley was nearing completion. She applied and was hired in their foodservice department, arriving about a week before the grand opening of John Harvard's. "Ellicottville was close to my parents and really reminded me of being out west. Plus, I tore my ACL

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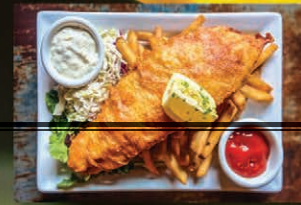
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2023 Springville Art Crawl: Your Guide to Art and Fun, June 3



This year, sixty artists will be participating in the juried show. In addition, there are many intriguing sights to see such as parade floats and pop-ups, songs to hear (there's lots of live music!) and activities to do (kids' activities, etc.). This year it takes place on June 3rd, with all kinds of enjoyment stretching from 4:30pm-11pm. In short: it offers a great time for the whole family, it's full of surprises, and it's free.

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By BARBARA ARNSTEIN

The exciting, fun-filled, colorful, Springville Art Crawl is almost here! Every June, for a few hours, shops and businesses in Springville, NY also serve as art galleries displaying interesting works of art by talented local artists. (This year, sixty artists will be participating in the juried show.) In addition, there are many intriguing sights to see (such as parade floats and pop-ups), songs to

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The fun begins at 4:30pm with the Community Parade down Main Street (which is always greeted with enthusiasm by throngs of people lining the sidewalks). The Art Crawl itself starts at 5pm, when people begin strolling from store to store, admiring and buying art. The artistic mediums include: photography, watercolor paintings, pottery, carved

wooden masks, fiber arts and monotypes. Fans of Wendel's chicken can enjoy it at the Crawl. At 7:30pm, it's time for the "After-Party", with music, refreshments, and the opening night of an exhibit at the Springville Center for the Arts. At the "After-Party", a cash prize of \$250 will be awarded to the artist who wins the Juror Prize, and the winner of the Community Vote Prize will receive \$150. The exhibit will be the first since the gallery renovations were completed, and will focus on the history of the building and the construction progress. (The theatre section of

the building is still being renovated).

"Cool things happening this year at Art Crawl include: a glass-blowing demonstration by Tom Miltello, the marble man, a leather-working demonstration by Cliff Redeye, a SPARK tent with activities for kids, a poetry workshop, and a musical petting zoo", said Cassandra Cross, the Program Coordinator. "There will also be goats from 'Let's Goat Buffalo', chalk art on Main Street, an aerialist, theater pop-ups by our interns and more."

"The live music will include a jam session with CreekBend, Captain Tom and his Hooligans,

the Springville Jazz Orchestra, and multiple other musicians.", Ms. Cross continued. "Notable parade participants include Santa and Mrs. Claus and the Trevett Tree Farm, the High School marching band and multiple antique cars and tractors." There may also be some artists on a float.

Four of my own fine art photos will be displayed on walls in businesses on Main Street during the Art Crawl (one pictured, below, left). The first, "Rocks and Rippling" highlights the beauty of some small rocks of different colors,

on the beach at Evangola State Park in Angola, NY. "Serenity at Sunset",

which I took on the beach at Woodlawn Beach State Park in Blasdell, NY, includes seagulls, light clouds in a pastel sky and the water. I took both of the other two at Glen Park in Williamsville, NY: "Shining Splash" is a close-up of the falls themselves, while "Serenity Times Two", includes a weeping willow tree and a bench reflected in the pond in front of them.

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conceptualize ideas and truths that we were never formally taught and the strange connectedness we all share in that words cannot offer explanation for.

This powerful and inexplicable connection was on display this past Saturday. As our beloved and passionate City Arborist Dan Stone, recited his own poem to commemorate the kept promise made by our mayor, "Coach Eddie" and our committed council members, to honor the service of the trees that once lined the Third Street corridor, I wept. My tears were for the canopy I once strolled under as an

adolescent, for the unparalleled splendor and majesty of the 100 +year old stanchions, once trusted by the heavens to hold their banners high and for the goodbye I could not say, as I was all those many miles away. However, these simple tears of remembering soon gave way to salty drops of joy at the prospect of these new saplings delivering the same comfort and message of hope, that was the standard of those that grew so tall and strong throughout the years of my youth, for future generations to come.

Our friend and keeper of the light of all things beautiful about Chautauqua County; Leslie Calimeri was the recipient of the "Joan P. Sheevey Citizen Forester

Award" and as she humbly accepted her plaque of recognition, she also swallowed a tear or two. Leslie, truly possesses "Tree Spirit" and in the tradition of one who is so gifted, she is compelled to share it. She has pieces and works created from the once life-giving trunks of those honorable trees on display in her Gallery on Main Street (Chautauqua Art Gallery, 318 North Main Street, Jamestown, NY 14701). Like her contemporaries of these Pearl City Hills, she will serve our heritage by preserving what will always be special about our glorious home; the indescribable connectedness of our roots.

I have always been proud to say I was born and



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raised in Jamestown, New York and though I raised my sons in S.W. Florida, I am grateful to be home and I am even more proud today than ever. When

asked as I often am, why come back to Jamestown? my response is the same; "Look around you, if you can't catch your breath in this city, just step outside

and the trees will breathe for you. It is hard to find a more beautiful place on the planet, I know, I spent a number of years trying.



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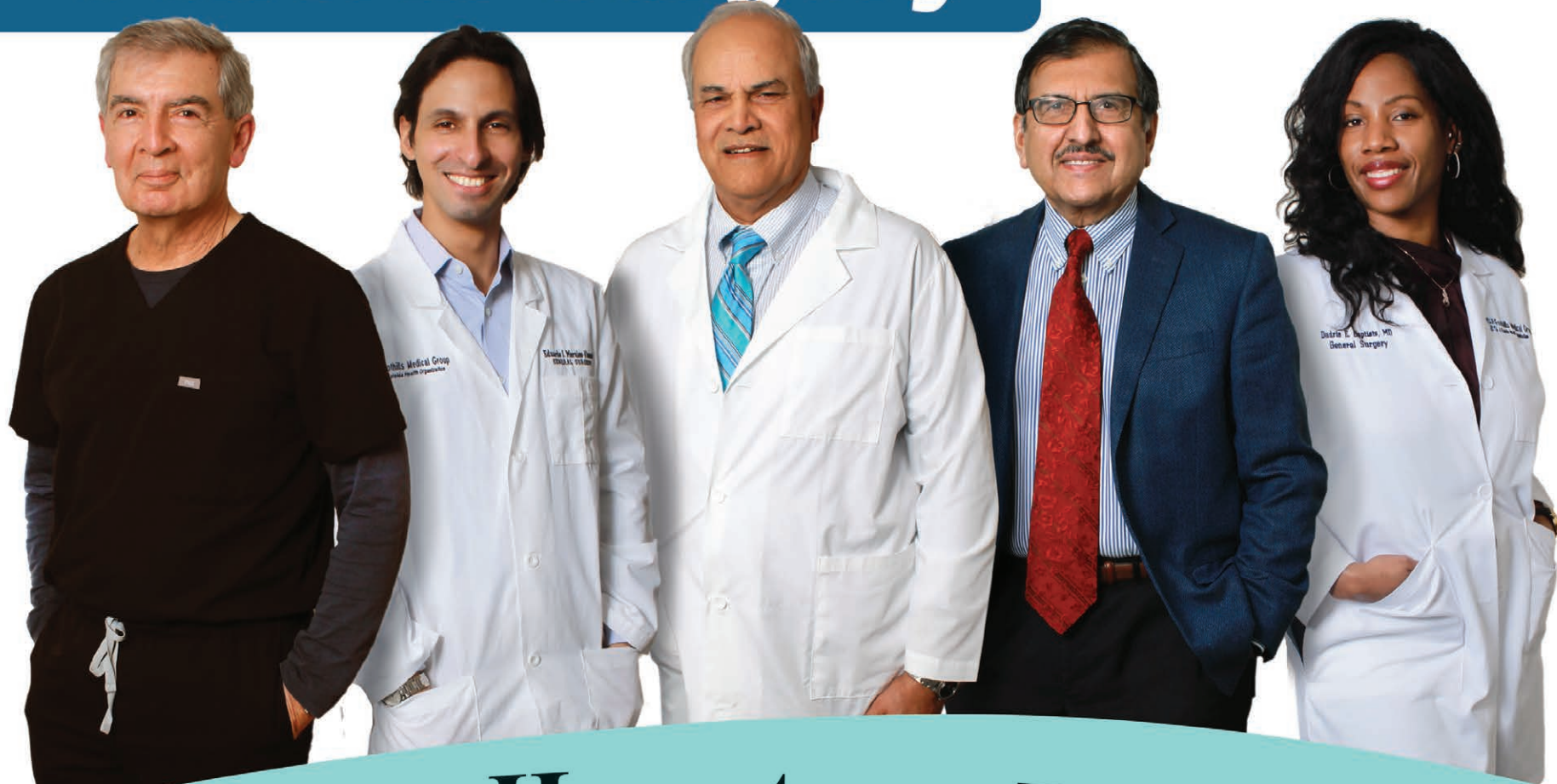


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Apollo Canna Co. is located at 380 Parkway Drive in Salamanca, NY, formerly the Red Garter Restaurant.

By Chad Neal

Depending on how old you are, the building and property on the hill above Interstate 86 in Salamanca has had many names and has changed hands a few times. Decades ago, it was a small theme park and after a while it became a restaurant, The Red Garter, and was a popular place to go and enjoy the majestic view while eating good food and having a couple drinks. After that, it became Bear Mountain Resort and served as a biker destination and restaurant and bar. Now it is the Apollo Lounge, part of the Apollo Canna Co. which is a marijuana dispensary. Located at 380 Parkway Drive in Salamanca, Apollo Lounge has a lot to offer and is taking on a new way to enjoy the destination with a great panorama of the area.

Apollo Lounge recently had their grand opening this past May 13 with live music and food and beverage vendors. *The Villager* caught up with Christian Monroe, who heads up Apollo Canna Co., and he sent us some

information about the new spot on the hill.

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Armed Forces Day & Memorial Day

Are they Different Names for the Same Day?

By, CAROL FISHER LINN

Armed Forces Day and Memorial Day are two separate United States holidays. Armed Forces Day is always the third Saturday in May. This year it falls on May 20th. Memorial Day is observed on the last Monday in May. This year it falls on May 29th.

Let's consider Armed Forces Day coming this week. Begun in August 1949, Armed Forces Day is a day dedicated to paying tribute to men and women who currently serve or have served, in the Reserves, National Guard or in the six U.S. military branches - the U.S. Army, U.S. Navy, U.S. Marine Corps, U.S. Air Force, U.S. Space Force, and U.S. Coast Guard.

According to the Department of Defense, originally Armed Forces Day was a type of "educational" program for civilians, one in which there would be an increased awareness of the Armed Forces. It was designed to expand public understanding of what type of job is performed and the role of the military in civilian life. It was a day for the military to show "state-of-the-art" equipment to the civilian population they were protecting. Although it is not a federal holiday, it is a day to honor and acknowledge the members of all the Armed Forces of the United States.

In his February 27, 1950 proclamation announcing the establishment of the holiday, Harry S. Truman, the 33rd President of the United States wrote:



A field of American flags set for a Memorial Day parade.

"I invite the Governors of the States, Territories, and possessions to issue proclamations calling for the celebration of that day in such manner as to honor the Armed Forces of the United States and the millions of veterans who have returned to civilian pursuits." President Truman asked fellow citizens to display our flag and show recognition to those carrying out their military missions by volunteering for or donating to the USO. Please go to uso.org and click on "stories" or "how we help" to get an idea of how this amazing organization works with and for our military personnel.

Many communities pay their respects to those who serve with parades, "support the Troops" motorbike rallies, air shows, etc. Families can honor their military members by having picnics or war movie marathons with them. You can honor a veteran with an invitation to lunch, an offer to help with something they are unable to do, or just a simple, and sincere "thank you for your service."

National

Appreciation Month began on May 1 and concludes with Memorial Day when we honor our fallen heroes. Memorial Day (originally known as Decoration Day) is a federal holiday in the United States honoring U.S. military personnel who died while in the United States armed forces. Until 1971, Decoration Day was observed on May 30th. It was first observed on May 30, 1868 when "Southern Woman" Mary Ann Williams encouraged people to cover the graves of all Civil War soldiers, Union and Confederate - with flowers, hence "Decoration Day." https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mary_Ann_Williams By 1890 every Union State had adopted the holiday and the tragic losses of so many servicepersons during the World Wars turned it into a remembrance of all U.S. military who fought and died in service, in any war. By 1971 the observance was changed by Congress to the last Monday in May and renamed "Memorial Day."

So, how do you remember those who gave all? Wear

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Health & Science: Expert Presents Views on THC Dangers Study Links Marijuana to Rise in Schizophrenia

BY CARA BIRRITIERI, AUTHOR, FREELANCE WRITER, SCIENCE TEACHER, CHQ COUNTY RESIDENT



Just because marijuana is legal in New York, or any other state, doesn't mean it's safe. This is a rallying cry put forth by one of the country's leading experts on the dangers of marijuana, who recently gave talks in Chautauqua County. Even more recently, a study just published appears to solidify his position.

Dr. Kevin Sabet has appeared on national news shows, and has testified before the United States Senate Judiciary Committee, and has written extensively, including a book, on the burgeoning business of big marijuana, and the potential dangers to young people. Sabet gave two presentations titled, "Marijuana Legalization in Chautauqua County" in both Celoron at the Chautauqua Harbor Hotel, and at SUNY Fredonia.

It may be hard to believe, but it's already been two years since the Marijuana Regulation & Taxation Act (MRTA) was signed into law on March 31, 2021 legalizing adult-use cannabis. From the state website: The legislation created a new Office of Cannabis Management (OCM) governed by a Cannabis Control Board to comprehensively regulate adult-use, medical, and hemp cannabis. The OCM will issue licenses and develop regulations outlining how and when businesses can participate in the new industry.

Currently, legalized marijuana is still in its

infancy in New York state, but that is why Sabet, president and CEO of the nonprofit organization Smart Approaches to Marijuana, is sounding the alarm to community residents, including those in Chautauqua County. Sabet has three basic issues with the push to legalize recreational marijuana. First, he is concerned about increased potency of the delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol (THC), the psycho-active compound in today's genetically bred plants. He says, "This is not your mama's marijuana".

Second, he questions the touted economic benefits to communities, "I'm here to maybe throw a little bit of cold water on the idea that this is going to solve our economic problems, cure cancer, get rid of gangs, and be a wellness tool. Anything that is sold to be that perfect, we need to be a little skeptical of."

Finally, he is extremely critical of the impact on society, particularly teens and young adults. He worries that smoking pot will become the new "cool," just like cigarettes were a generation ago, "When we legalize, normalize, and commercialize any substance, that increases harm."

Sabet strongly recommends people

avoid THC until age 25, when their brains are fully developed. Previous studies show THC changes brain development.

Now a study looking at an entire country where cannabis laws are ambiguous seems to strengthen Sabet's case. The research involved more than 6.9 million people in Denmark who were between the ages of 16 - 49 during the time frame of 1972 through 2021. The study found that those who used marijuana persistently increased their risk of developing schizophrenia.

Men seem to be more at risk, according to the findings, possibly due to the higher prevalence and quantity of consumption of cannabis use in males.

Researchers say if men aged 21 - 30 avoided smoking pot, 30% of schizophrenia cases could have been prevented. Those who experience cannabis use disorder (CUD), the medical term for daily use with difficulty stopping, are most at risk. The U.S. Centers for Disease Control estimate 3 out of 10 cannabis users have CUD.

Researchers believe the increased potency of THC may be contributing to the rise in cases over the past five decades.

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Villaggio: Great Customer Service and a Memorable Experience



BY GARY MALICKI

One of my favorite things about sharing my EVL Village Life stories is when something unexpected happens.

I'm very in-tune with exceptional customer service and when it happens, I often create a social media post to recognize it. Technically, this story begins about four months ago when some friends offered to treat us to dinner at 'Villaggio'. Since my wife is afflicted with a garlic allergy, we called ahead to place them on alert. We connected with the manager, Andrea, who assured us that a great dish could be arranged minus that bulbous flowering irritating plant that so many people love. The short version...Andrea took the time which maximized our experience.

Flash forward with me back to Villaggio with my wife and son to celebrate my birthday. It was on a Sunday and I chose to sample their all-you-can-eat pasta bar being commandeered by Corey, the very hard-working pasta chef. Our terrific server, Mike, said he would swing by to let us know when the meals would be arriving so we could dine at the same time. Who could



The young man I was placed in back of turned to me and said, "Good evening, sir. How are you today?" I responded in kind, so impressed with his respectful demeanor. I let him know that I was told he was a bus boy at the restaurant and said, "That's a hard job." He replied "Yeah, you have to be fast". He said his name was Parker and that he was a sophomore at Ellicottville Central High School. I told him it was my birthday and he wished me a happy one. We had a most pleasant and unexpected conversation while standing in that line. He said he really enjoyed the people he worked with, "they're all very nice".

have guessed that a very large party would create a long line at the pasta bar which, inadvertently, threw off the timing?

Recognizing the awkward situation, Mike escorted me to a closer position in line and strategically placed me to stand behind a young man. Mike knew him to be a new bus boy who worked there but on this evening he was there as a patron, not a worker. I also thanked the couple behind me for the accommodation as it was like cutting in line but with permission to do so.

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placed in back of turned to me and said, "Good evening, sir. How are you today?" I responded in kind, so impressed with his respectful demeanor. I let him know that I was told he was a bus boy at the restaurant and said, "That's a hard job." He replied "Yeah, you have to be fast". He said his name was Parker and that he was a sophomore at Ellicottville Central High School. I told him it was my birthday and he wished me a happy one. We had a most pleasant and unexpected conversation while standing in that line. He said he really enjoyed the people he worked with, "they're all very nice".

I really felt this chance exchange with Parker was really significant as I assumed most fifteen-year-olds at his current station in life are either yacking it up with friends or have their eyes glued to an iPhone. But not this courteous and bright young person. This moment gave me real hope about the current state of our youth and hope for the future. I was so impressed

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What's Shaking in EVL

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By MOUTHSAYTONGUE

Spring is in full swing and so is our music scene, so let's see who's playing where.

The seven-day weekend starts on Thursday at Balloons with Burger and Brew Night from 4-10pm. This week's musical hosts are Henry's Summer Kitchenette from 6-9pm. They play a country/rock-a-billy set of covers and throw in some corny jokes for a good time. \$15 gets your choice of any burger and any beer on the menu which makes for a local's favorite.

The Gin Mill will host The Johnny Bauer Duo Thursday from 8-11pm. Their page says the play country/Americana/pop covers and originals. Try the latest kitchen in town open till 11pm fri-sat and 10pm sun-thurs. Open for breakfast sat, sun 10-11am.

FRIDAY
Balloons is first up with Interstate Daydream Review from 6:30-10pm. They play a rock/country/ pop sat of covers. Dj KT Stylez will follow in the sound booth layin' down a groove so you can bust a move on the two dance floors.

The Taqueria will host Jared Hill from 6-9pm. Jared plays a rock/pop/

alt/jazz set of clovers accompanied on piano. Enjoy Evl's only Tex-Mex menu.

We're back at The Gin Mill for The Joe Wagner Band from 8-12am. Joe plays a rock/blues/pop/folk set of covers. Try The Carriage House Sidebar for some craft cocktails made with high end spirits.

Madigans is rockin' the deck with Dj SI from 9-1am layin' down some crunk so you can shake your junk.

SATURDAY
The Gin Mill is the early bird with The Hick Ups from 2-5pm. They play a country/bluegrass set of covers to accompany a late lunch or early dinner. West take the stage from 8-12am. This trio play a rock/blues/pop set of cover that are fun to dance to.

Balloons is back with Metal Militia from 6:30-10pm. This is a Metallica tribute band. Di Kage will follow in the sound booth till 2am with some thumpin' for the bumpin' in the window.

Madigans is back and so is Dj SI from 9-1am. Check out the foosball and pool tables if you're looking for some competition.

SUNDAY
Villaggio hosts its weekly AYCE Pasta Night and Prime Rib Special from

5-9pm. Chris Maloney is back as the musical host from 5:30-8:30pm. Chris plays a pop/rock/folk/alt set of covers to accompany fresh pasta with your favorite toppings or succulent prime rib made to order.

Monday is Strings and Wings at Balloons from 4-10pm. This week's musical guest is Tina Williams from 5-9pm. Tina plays a rock/pop/alt/indie set of covers and originals while you chow on some 50 cent wings. Spicy garlic parm are my faves.

Tuesday The Gin Mill hosts The Marty Peters Duo from 7-10pm. Marty and guest will play folk and blues covers from the 60-70's. Try one or more of the 37 beers always on tap.

We end the week like we have for the last 39 years at The Gin Mill for Joe Wagner and Company, Wing, Wednesday from 8-12pm. Joe plays a folk/country rock/blues/roots set of covers you can dance and sing-a-long to. \$1 wings and \$1 off all domestics make for another local's favorite.

If you enjoyed your time in our village tell your friends and family and come back often but wherever you are PLEASE, ALWAYS SUPPORT LIVE MUSIC!!!!!!

Beat on the Street

"What is Your Take on AI (Artificial Intelligence)?"

By CHAD NEAL



Well, we made it. We are in the future and so many things are becoming more technologically sophisticated. The movies and stories predicting the future have nailed a few things and were wrong on many others. But the fact of the day is that we have computers that learn and can produce intelligent human-like art. Artificial Intelligence (AI) is quickly becoming very well-known and is evolving exponentially. It can be scary to those who cannot understand it, but it seems like it can be really beneficial. Since it became a more well-known advancement, it has become all the rage. It can be used to help cut corners and write that essay that is due tomorrow. I could have had it write this for me, too. It looks as though it's going to be here for quite some time, until a solar flare reduces it to a memory; or so the futurists predict. We've got something huge going on and it is real. What is your take on AI?



Lily I.- Just why. Why is it something we need to focus our time and \$\$ on?



Pab S.- I'm more worried about natural stupidity. weekend and became somewhat of a legend around the HV Ski School!



Kurt F.- If they apply the three rules, I am okay with it.



Glenn H.- Another two headed monster, used for beneficial means can provide great benefits. Used for cutting corners and deception, it can be quite disruptive.



Ashley- I've read several articles and all of them said that it can wipe out the human race so that's something to look forward to!



Mark H.- It's like when parents warn kids "don't do that, you're going to get hurt" but they proceed to do it anyways... 15 minutes later there's a sobbing child. Have we not learned from Hollywood. It's only good until it's bad.

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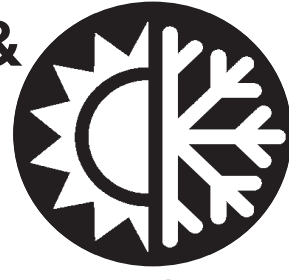
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skiing the year prior, and was determined to become a strong skier. I knew this was right where I needed to be."

Anjanette has been a well-known community member since moving here. From John Harvard's to EBC, to freelance writing and Ellicottville Snowed-In. After she obtained her Real Estate Salesperson license in 2014, her hardwork led to a position with Timberbuilt in North Collins as their Marketing and Sales Manager while she built her real estate roots.

However, an opportunity arose at Zippo for a National Accounts Manager in 2015 that she couldn't refuse. She went on to become a Regional Accounts Manager for the East Coast, and ultimately their Director of Domestic Sales. "I'll be forever grateful for the wealth of business acumen I gained, but deep down, I knew I'd always be working for someone else's dream until I worked for myself."

In 2019, Anjanette took the risk of resigning from her director role at Zippo to pursue her real estate career full-time and obtained her Associate Broker license.

"It's truly one of the best decisions I've ever made, and I'm thankful for the support our community and my colleagues have shown me."

"Selling is in my blood, and the best part about real estate is helping people make major lifetime goals come to fruition. This can look like handing keys to someone that never thought they'd be a homeowner, to securing a million-dollar contract sight unseen. The days are far from monotonous, I enjoy solving problems and making deals happen."

Anjanette is on the Board of Trustees at the Ellicottville Memorial Library, a business member of the Ellicottville Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Holy Name of Mary Catholic Church and participated in the Leadership Cattaraugus and McKean programs.

"My family is my whole world. My fiancée Jonathan, our sweet son, and our two dogs mean everything to me. We enjoy hiking, skiing, snowmobiling, and cooking, and make it a point to sit down at the dinner table together nightly. I love being a mother." Anjanette also shows American Quarter Horses and is an avid reader and writer.

"As for Ellicottville, it's a melting pot smack dab in the middle of rural America. The village life is special, but less than a mile

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outside those limits we're surrounded by a mix of forests and wide-open spaces that offer some of the best opportunities in the country to get outside. On any given weekend, you can hit the trails or cruise dirt roads, catch a beautiful sunset, then end it all next to a campfire, or by hearing a live band."

Anjanette reminds us that, "Your setbacks are your real gifts. They are learning experiences that show you where the work needs done, they are the facilitators of growth. If you really take the time to learn how to believe in yourself, trust yourself, and get to know yourself, anything is possible."

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Villaggio

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with him and appreciated his permission for me to take his picture for the little story of this chance meeting.

Before leaving, we met up with Andrea once again who

told us that Parker was one of their newer bussers and doing a great job. I'm not surprised. Before heading for the door, he actually got up from his table to shake my hand and told me that it was a pleasure meeting me. Actually, the pleasure was all mine.

As a little side-note, The Girls of Grosh were performing there that

evening and, among many great tunes, blew me away with a fabulous rendition of Led Zeppelin's 'Over the Hills and Far Away' (one of my all-time favorite songs).

A great chance encounter, a tasty meal, a superb staff and good music made this evening perfection.

Apollo

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and relaxing and the service was great. The cannabis products they offer are of the highest quality, and I can't believe the variety! I was also so impressed with the live music and the food and beverage vendors.

Everything was just perfect and I will definitely come back to enjoy the great atmosphere and product offerings again!

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Lawson

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Wesp. "I don't know what we'll do without him."

The Lawson Center is open for tours during the Summer, starting Memorial Day weekend. Between

then and the end of June, they will be open Saturdays 10am to 5pm, and Sundays 1pm to 5pm. In July and August, they will also be open on Wednesdays from 1pm to 5pm. The Lawson Center is looking for more volunteers to be docents and help facilitate a visitor's experience. Interested

parties do not need to know a lot about boats, but at least have some working knowledge of the museum and a passion for sharing history. Call Maureen Stahley if you would like to help, at 716-397-3479. You can also visit their website, www.thelawsoncenter.org.

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★ ★ Sudoku Challenge ★ ★

This Week's Difficulty Level:
★★★★☆

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

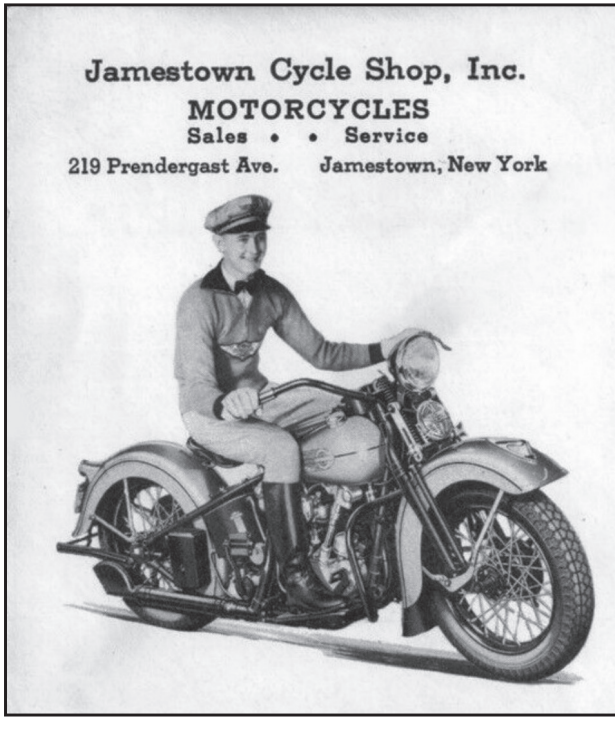
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		7			2
3		8			6
5					2
			8	5	4
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6		2			8

Last Week's Puzzle:

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

Retro Images

Photo Picks From CATT and CHQ Counties



*Before it was a Bicycle Shop
Jamestown Cycle Shop
used to sell Harley Davidson Motorcycles.
Circa 1938*

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ELLCOTTVILLE ZONING BOARD: The ZBA reviewed the application for 815 Irish Hill Road for a variance to allow the construction of a pole barn, deemed it complete and set a public hearing for the next meeting which will be held on May 25, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. No other business was discussed.

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From Bryan's Brain



Spiral staircases in medieval castles run clockwise. This is because all Knights used to be right handed. When the intruding army would climb the stairs, they would not be able to use their right hand, which was holding the sword, because of the difficulties of climbing the stairs. Left-handed knights would have no trouble, except that left-handed people could never become knights because they were assumed to be the descendants of the devil. (My ex-wife is left-handed. **Octotroph** **IKnewThereWasSomethingEvilAboutHer**)

Memorial

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a poppy. Display your flag at half-staff until noon – then raise to full-staff, per Federal guidelines. Honor our heroes by attending your local community parade and service. It may be small; it may not be grand, yet the homage paid by the people they lived with and loved is more important to their families and to the veterans honoring them than a ticker-tape parade down Broadway in NYC. After the event is over and you have returned to your activities for the day, consider stopping what you are doing at 3pm to

National Military Appreciation Month began on May 1 and concludes with Memorial Day when we honor our fallen heroes. Memorial Day (originally known as Decoration Day) is a federal holiday in the United States honoring U.S. military personnel who died while in the United States armed forces. Until 1971, Decoration Day was observed on May 30th. It was first observed on May 30, 1868 when "Southern Woman" Mary Ann Williams encouraged people to cover the graves of all Civil War soldiers, Union and Confederate – with flowers, hence "Decoration Day."

remember and honor those who have died in service to this nation. (The National Moment of Remembrance Act, December 2000, signed by President William Clinton.) Visit a local Veteran's cemetery or visit your loved departed veteran, placing a flag at their headstone.

greeting others, "Happy Memorial Day" is not appropriate when you consider there are those who continue to mourn their deceased loved ones. Instead of saying "Happy Memorial Day," the Code of Support Foundation offers an alternative phrase: "I wish you a meaningful Memorial Day."

A reminder: When

Wash

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due to lake factors such as the bugs that the lake attracts. *Mobile Wash Express* typically contributes their cleaning and washing services to businesses yearly or bi-yearly.

Mobile Wash Express is a great business to look into when it comes to your exterior cleaning service needs. "We just got done doing Splash. We've done The Fish, Ellicottville Brewing Company, The Casino, and are starting up in Ellicottville. We also work on residential and cover everything. We recently even did the Chautauqua Belle!" -Zach, *Mobile Wash Express*. The business has plenty of experience with many local businesses all throughout our area. Not only do they work on



local businesses, but have even started interacting with larger commercial companies such as Kwik Fill and FedEx trucks.

The owner, Zach, states that the typical season to retrieve *Mobile Wash Express* pressure washing and cleaning starts "right when the snow melts and it gets warmer and we work all through our prime season up until around Halloween". Anyone who has an exterior they are looking to make shiny and

new can expect to retrieve their service within a week at most. The biography of the business is "Professional Exterior Washing, both residential and commercial. Making properties sparkle since 2003". With plenty of five-star ratings and close customers, the business is able to validate their professional expertise. You can find out more about *Mobile Wash Express* by visiting their Facebook or website "mobilewashexpress.com".

THC

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They write, "cannabis potency measured by the percentage of THC has increased dramatically, e.g., from -10% in 2009 to 14% in 2019 in the USA,

and from 13% in 2006 to 30% in 2016 in Denmark." Additionally, they state that the prevalence of CUD has also increased consistently and strikingly; from 4.9% in 2014 to 5.9% in 2018 among US 18-25-year-olds.

This extensive look at the potential for life long debilitating schizophrenia

ought to give pause to states' regulatory agencies looking to capitalize on the recreational marijuana business. Both Dunkirk and Jamestown are considering allowing marijuana dispensaries in the future.

For more information: learnaboutsam.org, and cannabis.ny.gov

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Nellie Bly basically set the standard for investigative journalism. She's most famous for going undercover at the insane asylum on Blackwell's (now Roosevelt) Island. Her exposé on the horrific conditions brought about much-needed changes to patient care. She also set the world record for circumnavigating the world. She completed the feat in just 72 days.

Nellie Bly (1864-1922)

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