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Vidler's 5 and 10

A Timeless Treasure in East Aurora, NY



The world's largest 5 and 10 store is celebrating 90 years in charming East Aurora, NY. Picture a movie scene of a quaint village, shoppers strolling along, casually drinking coffee or eating dinner at the local restaurants. That's the village of East Aurora along Main Street. (See Story "VIDLER'S", pg. 9.)

Buffalo's Historic Fireboat

Edward M. Cotter –123 & Going Strong



Oldest working fireboat still serves Buffalo, N.Y. - The Municipal. (See Story "FIREBOAT", pg. 8.)

ArtScape in Jamestown, NY

City Features Artists Throughout the Town



One of the artists whose work was chosen to be made into a banner is Janet Mandel, who has received regional, national and international acclaim for her art. She has been a professional artist for over fifty years, and since 1995, she has specialized in detailed watercolors and colored pencil portraits of domestic and wild animals. Some of her works uniquely teature a wild bird perched on a household object with an intricate pattern that dramatically contrasts with the birds' plumage.

By Barbara Arnstein

This summer, banners featuring original art, including flowers, trees, birds, buildings, animals and abstract works, will

be displayed on banners in downtown Jamestown, NY. The paintings from which they were reproduced will be display at the

SEE "ARTSCAPE" PAGE 10

Ellicottville Historical Society

Their Motto: "Collect, Connect, Inform, Inspire"



By, CAROL FISHER-LINN

Currently, when we think of museums, we might think of the original Albright Knox, its remodel and its new name -Buffalo AKG Art Museum. It is very exciting, indeed. The word

'museum' tends to lead one to think of well-known entities like the Lucy/Desi Museum in Jamestown, MOMA in NYC or The Louvre in Paris. And, they indeed do have a story to

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Sneak Peek

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Ellicottville's Nannen Arboretum ... Pg. 4 A Year-Round Gem, Free to Visit



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Erie County Fair ... Pg. 5

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Advocates for a Balanced CHQ.

Fox News Host, Ben Domenech Talks Politics



Jason R. Edwards, Ph.D., and professor of history and hu- institutions like manities at Grove City College, calls himself a "board game aficionado". He plays board games with his young Advocates ons, his students and old for Polynomers and new friends.

He says it's a reason for Chautauqua people to get together. "The (ABC) speaker historic strength of the for Week One of American family has drathe Chautauqua matically waned. An exception to this is the gaming movement."

He will be ABC's speaker

The Chautauqua season. The title of his talk is "The Future of Politics in the control of Politics in the con

for Chautauqua's Week 2, on of Politics in the Monday, July 3, 3pm., in the United States." Athenaeum parlor. The title ABC of his talk is "Building Com- speakers to their munity with Cardboard".

By, Elaine MACHLEDER

As a Fox news host in 2021, Ben Domenech said that has true power not with lies feckless ʻour octogenarian government." Rather it lies with "big tech companies, 'woke' Harvard."

Domenech will be the for Balance at invites

podium

Summer at the Stone House

Free Event Series at Catt. Co. Museum



June 22nd, features a performance of the music of the Erie Canal by the musician and educator Dave Ruch, who is based in Buffalo.

By, Barbara Arnstein

The presentations in the "Summer at the Stone House" event series at the Cattaraugus County Museum involve an interesting variety of subjects. The discussions, program and performance are all free and open to the public, and all begin on Thursday evenings at 7pm.

The next one, on June 22nd, features a performance of the music of the Erie Canal by the musician and educator Dave Ruch, who is based in Buffalo. The one after that, on July 13th, is all about "Haunted Western New York". For the third year in a row, writer Amanda Woomer will talk about this area's supernatural background.

Who needs air conditioning when her talks can

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Publisher's Word

"It's Officially Summer!"



Yes, Wednesday, June 21, 2023 the marked official first day of Summer we have had sky good temperatures and a lot of activities. There are so many events in the works and so many people are coming out and being themselves again, it's truly

refreshing. Go out. Grab a drink, or an ice cream, a concert or a walk. If vou're not sure what to do, peruse these pages; we have a lot lined up for you. As always, if you have an event or an idea you would like to share, please email me directly, we want you to be a part of the art: info@thevillagerny.

Until next week-Jeanine Caprino Zimmer



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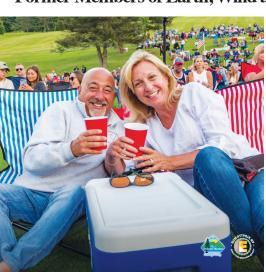
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Sunday, July 2nd, we'll hosting Buffalo **Orchestra Philharmonic** featuring the amazing 80's with choreographed fireworks performance!

Visit www.ellicottvilleny.com to purchase tickets and learn more about Ellicottville's Summer **Music Festival!**

Three Counties Align at 12 Gates

Jamestown Native & Buffalo Resident's Fellowship w/ 12 Gates



Jamestown/Buffalo in the house! (Left to right) Tracy Barmore, Bill Gritsavage, Shawn Barmore (co-owner) visit owner Tom Kirchmeyer at 12 Gates in Ellicottville. They caught a great read along the way!

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week of the nine-week Chautauqua season. The Athenaeum hotel parlor at 3pm Monday, June 26.

of view than has been Services on the grounds and its Ponnuru, events are well-attended. Hewitt.

ABC's noted mission and respectful of Chautauqua.'

Domenech began his had outlets, including The Washington Post.

and raised in Charleston, political insiders. SC. His father, Douglas President George H.W. platform.

Bush administration as he posted about the

2002. He left college institutions ever again, talk will take place in the before his senior year. But or the media that carries he continued his prolific water for them.' writing career. Among ABC, founded in 2018, his jobs, he worked as a to author and television invites speakers with a speechwriter for United personality Meghan more traditional point States Health and Human McCain, daughter of presented on the official Tommy Thomson, and a McCain and diplomat lecture speechwriter for United Cindy McCain. They are podium. According to its States Senator John the parents of two young press release, its programs Cornyn (R-TX). He was daughters. are not listed in the a contributing editor for Chautauqua Institution National Review online 2022 season of speakers publications. ABC has and edited books by with more than 600 supporters Michelle Malkin, Ramesh nationally syndicated talk and

is, "To achieve a balance founded The Federalist, the other speakers invited of speakers in a mutually an online conservative to the 2022 ABC podium publication and blog. were author and political environment consistent Senior editors include commentator with the historic mission David Harsanyi and Mollie Hemingway; Wall Street career in punditry as a Federalist was inspired Bill Barker, portrayer teenager, when he wrote by the views of Henry of Thomas Jefferson at a blog, and had his own Luce, founder of *Time* Monticello and Colonial column in the *National Magazine*: "with a small Williamsburg. *Review* online, a leading conservatism equipped For those conservative magazine with a populist respect for attend the talks in person, and website. By age 15, the middle class reader all talks will be available,

Federalist, He was born in writes The Transom, a daily com/ Jackson, MS, in 1982, subscription newsletter for

Domenech, served in the Twitter, a social medial to

well as the Donald Trump indictment of President Trump: "This indictment Domenech attended is going to blow up in the College of William their face. A huge mistake. & Mary from 1999 until No one will trust these

> Domenech is married Secretary the late Senator John

Last year ABC led its Hugh show host, Washington Post columnist and law In 2013, Domenech co-school professor. Among Mollie Hemingway. Domenech Journal columnist and said that *The* author Jason Riley; and

For those unable to he had written about outside of New York and after the presentation, politics for several news Washington."

on the ABC website for In addition to *The* viewing on demand at Domenech http://www.abcatchq.

> ABC is an organization founded in 2018 to present Domenech is active on more traditional speakers the Chautauqua Recently Institution audience.

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It is an eight-acre gem that includes numerous interesting trees, a lovely pond and a picturesque bridge over that pond called the "Bridge to Heaven". It is free to visit and open to the public 365 days a year. Next time you want to relax and unwind in a gorgeous garden, visit it at 28 Parkside Drive, at the intersection of Fillmore Drive and Parkside Drive, near the Ellicottville

Town Center. For more information, go to nannenarboretum.com.

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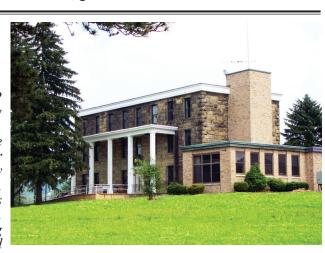
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send chills up your spine? Here's what she has to say about this year's talk:

"I am returning to the Stone House series for the third year in a row to talk about legends, lore and ghost stories of Cattaraugus County. will be highlighting fivehaunted locations found in the region, and sharing their history, as well as some of the ghost stories surrounding the locations"

"Every year that I have offered these lectures", she SpookEats.com. continued, "it's always been all-new

Woomer, go to



The Cattaraugus County Museum Stone House is located at 9824 Route 16 in Machias, NY. For more information, go to cattco.org/museum, email bjmcclellan @ cattco.org, or call (716) 353-8200.

a full house. I'm looking will be tavern music of August 24th, professional forward to returning for the the 18th century, and the genealogist and educator third year in a row to share speaker will be musician Jeanette Sheliga and educator Ron Cary. present a program about haunted locations". For August 10th, quilt appraiser using newspapers to more information about and educator Linda Hunter conduct www. will talk about the various research.

uses for five-inch squares On July 27th, the subject in quilting, and on genealogical

Happy Summer Solstice!

Scenes from Holiday Valley in Ellicottville





Fat Bikes & Fireflies Night

Allegany State Park Hosts Night Bike Ride, Salamanca NY, July 1st, 9-11pm

9:00-11:00PM. Fat bikes to secure your spot. and fireflies is a unique dark hemlock forests and parks,

historic these luminous beetles. more, which are visited and Twitter.

The Allegany State Park Since the ride is off road by a record 78.4 million Environmental Education and in the dark, this event people in 2021. A recent and Recreation Department is for riders 18 years old study found that New York WNYMBA are and up. Bring a light, red State Parks generates \$5 "glowing" about a new is preferred. Registration is billion in park and visitor adventure taking place required. Space is limited. spending, which supports on Friday, July 1 from Call 716 354 9101 ext. 232 nearly 54,000 jobs. For more information on The New York State any of these recreation opportunity to witness the Office of Parks, Recreation areas, visit www.parks. rare synchronous firefly and Historic Preservation ny.gov, download the free from the seat of a bike. The oversees more than 250 NY State Parks Explorer sites, mobile app or call 518numerous streams make recreational trails, golf 474-0456. Also, connect Allegany prime habitat for courses, boat launches and on Facebook, Instagram

ECS "Happy Summer Vacation"





The last elementary event is in the books for the 2021-22 Ellicottville Central school year! They celebrated Field Day and fun was had by all! Special thanks to Dianá Olson, Chris Mendell, Dan LaĆroix, Clara Kosinski and all our volunteer parents for making this day one to remember! Toby, the schools friendly doggy,

Fitz and The Tantrums

On Stage at the Erie County Fair



The Erie County Fair will take place August 9-20, 2003. For more information visit ecfair.org.

HAMBURG – The Erie County Fair is proud to announce that Fitz and the Tantrums, the popular indie pop band, will be performing at the fair as part of the Channel 4 Concert Series on August 10th. The band, known their high-energy performances and catchy tunes, is set to light up the stage and entertain the crowds with their eclectic sound.

Fitz and the Tantrums have become one of the most popular bands in the indie pop scene, with their unique blend of soul, funk, and rock influences. Their hits, including "Out of My League", "The Walker" and "HandClap," have dominated the airwaves and their live shows are known for their energy and excitement.

"We are excited to welcome Fitz and the Tantrums to the Erie County Fair," said Jessica Underberg, Erie County Fair CEO. "Their music is infectious and their shows are

rare opportunity to see will go on sale one day them perform live and early, June 8th. All tickets we encourage everyone purchased in advance for to come out and enjoy the grandstand events will

performance at the fair fair, which is known for org. its thrilling rides, delicious food, and entertaining Agricultural Society is shows

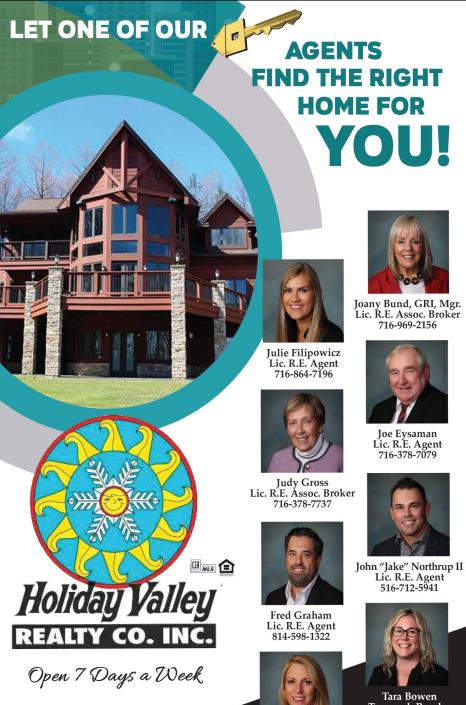
one of the largest and most Established in 1819, the popular fairs in the country, Society is the oldest civic with over 265 acres of organization in Western fairgrounds and a variety New York. The mission of of exhibits, competitions, the Erie County Agricultural and events. The fair is a Society (ECAS), sponsors celebration of the best of of ... Erie County, and Fitz and the Tantrums' performance the Tantrums' performance, by educational the Tantrums' performance endeavors, the agricultural is a perfect addition to the and historical legacy of lineup.

10th! Tickets for this show will go on sale June 9th at 10am at ECFair.org. For war 10 February 10 Februar members of the Erie County

unforgettable. This is a Agricultural Society, tickets include admission to the Fitz and the Tantrums' Fair on the day of the show.

For more information will take place on August on Fitz and the Tantrums' 10th at the Buffalo News performance at the Erie Grandstand. The show is County Fair and the fair sure to be a highlight of the itself, visit www.ECFair.

The Erie County a private not-for-profit The Erie County Fair is membership organization. the Erie County New York State. The Fair Western New York. The



HOLIDAYVALLEY.COM/REALTY Get ready to dance and strives to fulfill appropriate sing along with Fitz and aspects of the agricultural, the Tantrums at the Erie educational, entertainment County Fair on August and recreational needs of

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capstone event of a full weekend of community that highlight Kane's Alumni Weekend.



Art in the Wilds features a wide range of artistic forms, including painting, woodwork, jewelry, metal, glass, fiber, pottery and photography.

has achieved national throughout a multi-state see and buy their art.' area were selected by a panel of judges from the features a wide range of many more who asked to artistic forms, including be considered.

Merry Ryding explained, fiber, "we intentionally limit photography.
the number of artists Full information about Art in the Wilds is the to forty to create a Art in the Wilds, the welcoming, uncrowded setting, the artists, and environment that is a show sponsors can be pleasant experience for found at artinthewilds. both the artists and those org.

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Art in the Wilds painting, Executive Director jewelry, metal, glass, pottery

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Yeeehaw!! An honest- roping, to-goodness at the home of the for the kids. Nightmare on Sommerville Street, APRA complete with bronco The

barrel rodeo and stick horse racing Don't have your own stick Hayrides one of the largest IPRA/ Rodeo Tack Shop the day Ellicottville NY, rodeos in the Northeast! information on this event bustin', bull riding, calf Championship

would like to invite you to come out and enjoy the family tradition June 30th through July 3rd, with a step back in time to wild and western nonstop action. They will be celebrating their 33rd year in 2022! Kids age 10 and under are invited to bring their own stick horse, saddle up and get ready for the 12th annual Kids Stick Horse Round-Up. Register 1 racing hour before each show. This is horse? Purchase one at the sanctioned of the Rodeo. For more Ellicottville please visit http://www. Rodeo EllicottvilleRodeo.com

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Music Festival Returns to Institute

CCMTA Features Accomplished Students from Chq. Co.



a few notable exceptions (Co-Chairs Marjorie Bohn, has alive with the sights and Hayes, a sounds of over 500 music educator and will return to the renovated Psychology. Chautauqua Amphitheater. Sanguinetti-Hayes has As always, the concert will been a full-time faculty feature the county's best member student musicians from the Columbia

there the list is pared down numerous by the CCMTA chairs, and as a teacher recommendation, Ripley (Hamburg, retired). or through a score received music adjudicator) who (Co-Chairs

Opening the concert will Smith, including renovations in Brocton and Kimberly come by Rachael Sanguinetti-3 at 7:30 pm this festival and minored in Social

Allendale at School eighteen school districts Pittsford for five years. located in Chautauqua There she teaches chorus County, in one of several for grades 4-8, general ensembles. music for grades 6-8, Featured in this festival voice lessons, and music are the Elementary, Junior, electives including Ukulele, and Senior All-County Songwriting, Voice Class, Choruses, and the Junior and Rock Band. She has and Senior All-County been invited to present at Bands. The concert multiple conferences across culminates in a combined the US, has completed finale of all junior and research studies on the subject, and maintains an master's degree in music Each student is selected active performance career first by their school's as a soprano, performing music teacher and from across the northeast in soloist. The who select the students (in Elementary Chorus will some cases by audition, be accompanied by Cindy

Performing after the by playing a solo for a Elementary Chorus will follow the Chorus. The New York State-certified be the Junior Chorus band will be conducted Christopher

Spring since 1949 (with be the Elementary Chorus ensemble is comprised of close to 200 7th, 8th and 9th graders. 2017), the Chautauqua Levan, Dunkirk) conducted conductor will be Daniel Jackson, a PhD student passionate in choral music education sounds of over 500 music educator and performer at Temple University. students from around who settled in Rochester. Other ensembles under his County Originally hailing from direction have performed who assemble for the Vermont, she earned her at the Virginia Music Chautauqua County Music bachelor's degree at the Educators Conference, Teachers Association's Eastman School of Music Carnegie Hall and were annual Spring All-County in 2015 where she majored selected to perform at Concert. On Saturday, June in Music Education the 2020 Music For All National Music Festival.

During the summer of 2020, Jackson accepted the opportunity to serve as a member of Music For All's Envoy Committee, an organization that helps to provide tools and resources also created the Diversity Coalition for the VA-ACDA Chapter, a committee that serves as a resource for providing a culturally responsive and diverse curriculum for vocal/ choral music. Jackson received his bachelor's and education from Florida State University and is an active member of NAFME productions and ACDAb. Daland Perry (Clymer) will Accompany the Junior Chorus.

The Junior Band Marc (Chairperson Lentsch, Jamestown) will

June is National Pollinator Month

Cornell Cooperative Extension Informs Community

By, Shannon Rinow **Master Gardener** Coordinator

Pollinators include more carbon. beneficial insects. They all suburban environment. play an important role in Include plants that serve https://monroe.cce. of container pots!

there is easy access to large variety of pollina-water nearby. Whenever tors. Blue, purple, white, possible, choose native pink, yellow, orange, Native plants are impor- and red flowers may en-JAMESTOWN, NEW tant because they have tice butterflies and other YORK (June 13, 2023) co-evolved with native in-pollinators to your yard. Cornell Cooperative sects, birds, and wildlife. Consider being a part of Extension of Chautauqua It's important to maintain the monarch butterfly County's Master Garden- that ecosystem. Native conservation efforts and er Program is celebrating plants also have a remark- designate your property National Pollinator month able root system, com- as a "Monarch Waystasharing information pared to non-native plants tion". For more informaand resources to help cre- (EPA). These deep roots tion, visit: https://www. ate a garden for your fareduce soil erosion, water monarchwatch.org/way-vorite pollinators. reduce soil erosion, water monarchwatch.org/way-

than just butterflies and Consider your local con- contact your local Master honeybees. Did you know, ditions when choosing the Gardener program for a there are 450 native bees right plant(s). Do you live list of recommended polin NYS? Pollinators also in a swampy area, do you linator plants to choose include an assortment of have acidic or alkaline from: https://chautauqua. wild native bees, beetles, soil, is your soil type sanmoths, bats, wasps, birds, dy, clay or loamy, do you ing specialized flies, and other reside in an urban/rural/

pollinating plants. They as food for all stages, such cornell.edu/master-have very basic needs— as caterpillars, as well as gardeners/pollinatorfood, source of water, and those that provide nec- friendly-gardens/whatshelter from wind and tar and pollen for adults. is-a-pollinator heavy rain. You do not The best nectar flowers https://xerces.org/ need a large plot of land or are fragrant, have a long large garden space to cre-season of bloom, and pro-Program is one of many ate an inviting refuge for vide a sequence of bloom programs offered by pollinators. In fact, you throughout the season. Cornell Cooperative Excan start with just a couple Clumped or massed plant-tension of Chautauqua ings are most effective in County (CCE-Chautau-There are some consid- attracting butterflies and qua). CCE-Chautauqua erations before you head bees. Flowers that are is a subordinate governout to your favorite local flat-topped or clustered mental agency with an for music educators. He nursery! First, you'll want provide landing platforms educational mission that to identify your space. and easy access to nec-operates under a form You can start small and al- tar. Plant flowers with of organization and adways build on later. Take a variety of shapes, like ministration approved note if the garden site is tubular, bowl-shaped & by Cornell University sunny or shaded and if flat-topped, to appeal to a

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Safer Jamestown N.O.W.

JAMESTOWN, **NEIGHBORS** ON WATCH - This week, Jamestown Mayor Eddie Sundquist held a press conference along with Director of Public Safety and Police Chief Tim Jackson and the Jamestown Human Rights Commission to announce a new public safety initiative called "Safer Jamestown N.O.W. (Neighbors on Watch)" which aims to continue investments neighborhood of based groups to provide public safety Jamestown Rights City to find neighborhood- previous years. based solutions to public

safety issues. included an overview increase accomplishments safety: police department • Empower our community includes the authorization revitalize to hire more officers watches, highest staffing level in by our neighbors. decades. The creations • Partner with faith-based the Officer position focused Quality-of-Life focused on issues, and Officers our kids. Interruption dedicated to combatting engagement with community, JPD



Safer Jamestown N.O.W. builds on these successes with a 5-point plan to increase neighborhood safety.

brought back the Citizens focused on youth. into community-focused Police Academy to allow • Engage our Human policing by giving the residents and business Rights Commission to community owners to learn about hold community meetings more resources to help policing in their community to help us develop more keep their neighborhoods and to facilitate dialogue responsive safer. This includes a with residents. JPD has programs. renewed push to create and also done a record number community-directed Information Department to engage Elimination (GIVE) grant operations. the community through funding, with nearly 3x the meetings throughout the amount of funding than in Sundquist said, "One of my

builds on these successes Jamestown resident. Safer The press conference with a 5-point plan to Jamestown N.O.W. builds

done in investing by dedicating additional coalitions and strategies to public safety. This resources to create & continue to reduce violence ensuring resulting in Jamestown our residents are not only Department's protected by our police, but by

of a Community Service organizations, community neighbors keeping their groups, and Jamestown neighborhoods safer, we on public outreach, a Public Schools to provide can build a model that Officer violence nuisance programs, mentoring, and safer for our families." Violence employment programs for

violent crime. To increase funding for gun violence said, "This initiative helps the intervention programs, and has create a diversion program

City-wide

• Invest in a City Public watches, partner with key patrols and beat patrols to provide updates on community and faith- across the city for increased initiatives, connect with presence. community members about for more youth programs. This has resulted in record issues they are facing, and violence interruption number of narcotics and and support our Police programs, and task the illegally possessed firearms Department by using data Human taken off the streets as to help inform city decision Commission well as a record amount making regarding policing and Jamestown Police of Gun Involved Violence and community support

> Jamestown Mayor Eddie top priorities as Mayor has Safer Jamestown N.O.W. been to enhance the safety of neighborhood on the incredible work that our police department has already done and build neighborhood in our neighborhoods. Our that investments have driven violent crime lower, and building additional pathways of trust between community, interruption makes all of Jamestown

Jamestown Director of Public Safety and Police • Secure additional Chief Timothy Jackson

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Canada's Wildfire Impacts

Smoke Spreads through WNY & Beyond



By Jessica Miller

to our region may have conditions were issued in has at least indicated noticed something different metropolitan areas of the what can be expected if about the usually fresh air east coast and midwest. another wildfire erupts; last week. The skies also New York City had the preparation is a vital asset seemed a bit more gray, unfortunate distinction of that the public and first My neighbors and I even being the most impacted. responders have gained. wondered to each other who People of the United States But what, if anything, could be burning tires so and Canada were not alone can we as the public do to close to us. What else was in the situation. It was help? causing that strange melted experienced plastic smell outside? Why with Greenland, Iceland, "sending thoughts and hadn't it passed yet? Is and Norway also feeling prayers" has been uttered anybody else finding it a the airborne effects of the by many and will continue little harder to breathe than wildfires. The situation may to be heard or read until usual? Should I get my have made for interesting the next occasion that masks out of my drawer? sky pictures, but it didn't evokes sentiment. Those

The real situation make an inconsiderate fun outdoors. neighborhood resident's National news showed the Allegany due to lightning. the skies were filled with summer

smoke and burnt debris in forecasts and far outside of Canadian similar conditions. The Locals and visitors borders. Warnings about air initial wave of infernos worldwide for much more dire conditions to enjoy summer their

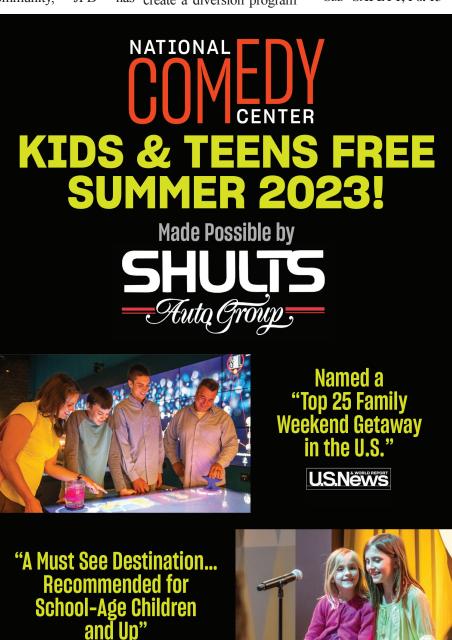
poorly timed garbage burn. eased in the Chautauqua/ action toward assistance. region devastation of wildfires even for our friends to is equipped to provide across Canada. As far the north. Air quality has hands-on-hose assistance, west as British Columbia since returned to a more there are practical steps we to Alberta to the east in baseline state in our region. can all take to prevent fires Quebec and Nova Scotia; Canada's eastern provinces or back firefighters. Canada is experiencing report that their firefighters a fire season unlike any are regaining control over Smokey the Bear in our other. Heat and drought the blazes. However, the own forests and backyards encouraged fires that began wildfires in Canada are is a fine start anyone can Less still burning; fires are now make. frequently a contributing mostly in the western take care when they factor but more preventable provinces where windy discard used cigarette accidental human and arid conditions persist. butts to prevent stray ash action. As a result of the Likely, there are still more from meeting kindling. wildfires across the country, forest fires to come this with weather

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The usual platitude of hospitable who are moved to express sympathies actions, as well as verbal Fire impacts have since concern, will want to take and Although not everyone

> Heeding the words of Smokers must

> > SEE "FIRES", Pg. 10



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Fireboat

STORY FROM COVER

By Carol Fisher-Linn

Working to keep her

How many of our readers know that Buffalo has at its disposal, the oldest working fireboat in the world? Please become acquainted with Buffalo's fireboat and national landmark, the Edward M Cotter. On Sunday, June 25, from 1pm-5pm, the public is invited – and encouraged – to attend Cotter Fest at Buffalo RiverWorks, an event and operational expenses fireboat.

several times. What I decades to come." found most thrilling, however, was standing on shore, watching it

the Edward M. Cotter sank_1841) Conservatory. "However, most people don't realize that the Edward M Cotter ice on the Buffalo River,





Her keel was laid in Elizabeth Port, NJ 3/24/1900. It cost \$91,000 (that's \$3,286,432.50 in 2023 dollars). The engines are not original, but they are at least 70 years old. Damaged and rebuilt, she was designated a "National Historic Landmark" by the National Parks Service on July 4, 1996. Join the festivities this weekend and see her up close and personal. Here's how you can help. Attend Cotter Fest on the 25th. Enjoy a two-hour cruise on the Grand Lady on Sunday Evening July 2nd and help raise money for the Fireboat Cotter. https://www.grandlady.com. If you have a group interested in renting the boat for a few hours, like a Chamber meeting or such, contact Captain Sixt for details and restrictions at (716) 846-4265.

that helps to fund the A working boat like the almost overnight became a in Elizabeth Port, NJ on July 4, 1996. Join the Fireboat Cotter. https://ongoing maintenance Edward M Cotter is able thriving metropolis. Due to 3/24/1900. It cost \$91,000 festivities this weekend www.grandlady.com. occasion to go onboard our mission to support it the Edward M. Cotter so that it is here for many sometimes do come to

Imagine if you will, halcyon years Buffalo and its waterfront The arrival of trains 123 years ago. In our and automobiles in the doing a full display of history we had the fated early 20th century led its firefighting might, 1847 fire and sinking of to the ultimate demise all pumpers going. It's the Erie, a passenger ship of Erie Canal Harbor a wonder to behold! A that left Buffalo and caught as a functional hub of fire about an hour out. If commerce. The Fireboat "At 123 years old the fireboat had been on entered the picture as The Cotter is the oldest duty, perhaps more lives the commerce industry working fireboat in could have been saved. was changing. This is the world," said Larry https://en.wikipedia.org/ the Cobado, President of wiki/Erie_(steamship,_ the Edward M. Cotter

Ever hear the expression, S. Grattan) and her crew "Gateway to the West?" remained vigilant over. That, my friends, was Aside from rescuing ships is also an icebreaker and Buffalo's moniker after the when in trouble, these performs important work building of the Erie Canal, days, the Cotter has a by proactively breaking more specifically, The Erie dual role. It serves as an Canal Harbor which was icebreaker in the winter, which helps keep the the western terminus of the a very important role, Cazenovia and Buffalo Erie Canal. Buffalo was not only for Buffalo but Creeks from ice jam one of the world's greatest surrounding communities flooding. This prevents business centers moving as well. It was able to flooding in all the towns traffic and goods from all perform this extra role (including portions of over the world, from the because of the inch and a the First Ward and South Atlantic to the Great Lakes half steel that makes up its Buffalo from flooding on and out west. This small hull. out to the Boston Hills. derelict waterfront village

an end, as did Buffalo's

environment (originally named William

Her keel was laid

All good things National Parks Service help raise money for the 4265.

to serve the community its commerce and activity, (that's \$3,286,432.50 in and see her up close and If you have a group of Buffalo's beloved for many years if it is it became the largest 2023 dollars). The engines personal. Here's how you interested in renting the periodically rebuilt and inland port in the nation as are not original, but they can help. Attend Cotter boat for a few hours, Back in the early properly maintained. We well as the unofficial grain are at least 70 years old. Fest on the 25th. Enjoy like a Chamber meeting 1970's, as an employee of the Niagara Frontier Buffalo has retained this hence the grain elevators and at the Niagara Frontier Port Authority, I had national treasure and it is still standing at Canalside. Historic Landmark" by the Evening July 2nd and restrictions at (716) 846-

Ever hear the expression, "Gateway to the West?" That, my friends, was Buffalo's moniker after the building of the Erie Canal, more specifically, The Erie Canal Harbor which was the western terminus of the Erie Canal. Buffalo was one of the world's greatest business centers moving traffic and goods from all over the world, from the Atlantic to the Great Lakes and out west. This small derelict waterfront village almost overnight became a thriving metropolis. Due to its commerce and activity, it became the largest inland port in the nation as well as the unofficial grain capital of North America, hence the grain elevators still standing at Canalside.

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Spotlight: Vidler's 5 and 10: A Treasure in East Aurora





Founded by Robert S. Vidler in 1930 at the start of The Great Depression, the original store consisted of approximately 900 square feet with 2 aisles of goods. Local merchants made bets that the store would close within 6 weeks. It has been recognized in National publications including Business Week and Martha Stewart's Living. In 1999, it expanded to 4 connected buildings comprising almost 20,000 square feet. Liberty Bank commercial series with Peter Graves (above, right) really got people's attention and brought in more business. Sandy, the mechanical horse, is every child's favorite, and still only costs a dime to ride. Their classic popcorn machine gives kids a glimpse into the past filling up a brown bag for only a nickel. Get your fortune told on the scale, (before your treats of course) for a true nostalgic flashback.

BY KATE BARTLETT

The world's largest 5 and 10 store is celebrating 90 years in charming East casually drinking coffee or eating dinner at the local of East Aurora along Main literally and figuratively, more novelty goods.' as it has been at the center of the village since 1930. in Not only is it a treasure of a including novelty shop with two floors and over the years.

"It opened and operated as was founded on 90 years ago. Aurora, NY. Picture a movie the local 5 and 10 for several at the heart of the village, when we expanded to include in the family for its entire 90

Martha The Great Depression, the surrounding village of East got people's attention and original store consisted of Aurora served as the location brought in more business." approximately 900 square and backdrop of several made-

behind Vidler's later that year. with the same core values it

Nowadays, The Upper-

STORY FROM COVER feet with 2 aisles of goods. for-TV Christmas movies Level candy counter has an Their classic popcorn machine the heart of our store, we Local merchants made bets including Prince Christmas. incredible selection of old- gives kids a glimpse into the still strive to provide the that the store would close Even with such remarkable time favorites such as Mallo past filling up a brown bag for everyday essentials of a 5 within 6 weeks. Fisher Price recognition, Vidler's remains a Cups, Sugar Daddies, Candy only a nickel. Get your fortune and 10". says Don. "We Toys opened in the block family run business operating Cigarettes, Crystal Beach told on the scale, (before your still operate under the same Suckers and more. Available treats of course) for a true core values, and we strive by the pound or by the penny nostalgic flashback. "I really credit my Dad and like the good 'ol days. Browse pots and pans and chat with operates the store with his a favorite for every kid and kid-Founded by Robert S. square feet. Between 2015 Our Liberty Bank commercial the 'take a look nook'...you for treasures galore. Vidler in 1930 at the start of and 2019, Vidler's and the series with Peter Graves really never know what you'll find! "We're proud to Sandy, the mechanical horse, to provide such an expansive on Facebook, call (716) 652-

On the lower level, browse the love serving the community scene of a quaint village, years," says third generation Uncle for putting Vidler's the Retro & Collectible section house & kitchenware for their and our employees offer shoppers strolling along, co-owner Bob Vidler. "We on the map for nostalgic and for wall art, figurines, tins, endless collection of gadgets, personal customer service. proudly doubled in size by national draw," says Don mugs and more from classics cookie cutters, canning and It means a lot to see our 1946. Vidler's was the place Vidler, third generation co-like The Wizard Oz, Lucy and cake supplies. The specialty regular customers, friends restaurants. That's the village for locals to get their shoelaces, owner. Don co-owns and Hello Kitty. The Toy section is and gift food section for their and neighbors chatting with unique selection of soups, each other, because that's Street. Vidler's 5 and 10 is neighbors for over 40 years, cousin Cliff and it has been at-heart with classic favorites teas, coffees, scone an cake what Vidler's has been over (yo-yo's, puzzles), stuffed mikes. Their extensive craft the years: the heart of the years. "They helped attract animals, fidgets, toy cars and section includes an extensive community. We strive to It has been recognized regional and local bus tours more. Shop the wide selection collection of fabric and yarns, keep or regular customers, National publications and got the attention of news of office supplies for crayons, craft patterns, fabric, beads and and help new customers Business Week reporters to run stories on the markers, paper, coloring jewelry findings, unfinished leave with a smile. Stewart's shop. They added the large red books and other Crayola wood items, stencils, paints Don and the rest of the Vidler to discover, but it has been Living. In 1999, it expanded and white awning, giving the Favorites. Visit the seasonal and more. Last but not least, team invite readers to stop in the backdrop of several films to 4 connected buildings storefront more curb appeal section, candles, bath & body, relish in their year round and walk the floors, and see comprising almost 20,000 and it's unique appearance. cards, gifts, home décor and Christmas and Holiday section what's in store. Visit https://

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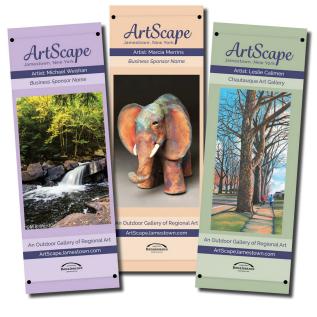
Chautauqua Art Gallery at 318 North Main Street in Jamestown.

The colorful variety of subjects depicted on the banners include: depictions of Blue Jays (in both color and black & white), a ginger cat, a sailboat, the reflection in water of a

hillside with greenery, pink & yellow flowers, leaves in shades of blue, a dogwalker, beautiful skies, and more.

One of the artists whose work was chosen to be made into a banner is Janet Mandel, who has received regional, national and international acclaim for her art. She has been a professional artist for over fifty years, and since cardinal and a goldfinch. 1995, she has specialized colored pencil portraits the the birds' plumage.

The artwork of hers that was made into a banner is entitled "Misty Marsh" and depicts a heron. Her latest works feature a barred owl, a female cardinal, and a fawn encircled by leaves. Other works from recent years include a lion cub, new in 2022, and a group portrait of wild birds entitled "A Year of Songbirds", including a



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dramatically contrasts with at the Capital Art & Craft mandel@hotmail.com Festival, at Dulles Expo call (716) 267-9525.

Center, in Chantilly, VA. On September 2nd and Her studio (pictured below) in detailed watercolors and 3rd, she will be part of is located at 747 Abbey Hill "The model that the OCSD Chatauqua County Road in Kennedy, NY, and of domestic and wild Art Trail. On September from November 6th through animals. Some of her 9th and 10th, her art will the 10th, she will have her benefiting their individual works uniquely feature be at the Warren County annual, week-long Open programs helping out a wild bird perched on Fairgrounds in Pittsfield, House there. Her website Olean High School a household object with PA, and from October 13th is www.janetmandel.com. students," replied Meme an intricate pattern that through the 15th, it will be To contact her, email janet_ K. Yanetsko, GOACC



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Macker Fundraiser in Olean

Will 2024 Be It's Final Year?

Olean – For the first nine years, the Gus Macker of Olean was directed and organized by Olean High School Sports Booster and the Olean City School Foundation. David Carucci and John Irving, both alumni of Olean High School, were very instrumental in getting this basketball event to town and in securing more than an average of \$25,000 each year just in sponsorships In turn, both alone. organizations rewarded with splitting proceeds of (average) \$17,000 each year in at least the first six years they organized Macker.

When Greater Olean Area took over in 2017, the board and staff agreed that this event needed to be run as a quality-of-life event. organizations used was it's excess revenue was or COO. Mrs. Yanetsko was directly involved with each of the Macker years as she was treasurer of both organizations. "They used it as a successful fund raiser - but closing in on 2015/2016 Mackers, the sponsorship monies started to dry up and although monies raised continued to be profitable, we (OCSD and Boosters) didn't want to end on a bad note - so the third three-year contract was their last," added Mrs. Yanetsko.

> The Chamber model streamlined was it tapped many of its member businesses for sponsorships as other well membership. "The Chamber didn't want to double dip with



Bysiek CPA wins 2023 Grand Slam Grill Corporate Cup Friday night of Macker. Back row (L to R): Ed Bysiek, Mckenna Maycock, Arnim Alexander. Middle row (kids, L to R): Juliana and Sylvia Bysiek, Royal, Adonai Alexander; and Front: **Ermiyahs Davis**

its members as far as in sponsor monies - so we stripped sponsorships down to a reachable level to make it a break even or slight money maker for the Chamber," added Mrs. Yanetsko.

2017 and 2018 events made budget with around \$1500 made for Chamber operations - however, 2019, 2021 and 2022 continually to run in the red (average about \$3000 in loss).

"As all figures aren't in yet as well as registration monies came as a check from Macker this past weekend, GOACC is hoping to break even however trucking came in higher this year -- \$1200 in 2022 and \$1800 in 2023, trophies and shirts for the

players were increased slightly. Although our corporate sponsors cover the \$10,000 franchise fee, we were short in event sponsors by about \$1400," she continued.

As 2023 was the Chamber's third year of its second three-year contract, this could be Olean's final Macker. However, **GOACC** may go into a one-year contract and finish out with a bang as 2024 is the 50th Anniversary of Gus Macker.

"As a director on the Chamber board, and an event committee member, I wish that the Chamber discuss doing a one year extension – enjoy the

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bon Community Nature while giving the birds the members. Center, but their flighty space they need. nature makes getting a close look difficult.

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through "Programs and Events.

Natural Investigators is presented on the fourth Saturday of every month, 10-11:30am.

Audubon Community Nature Center is located at 1600 Riverside Road, one-quarter mile east of Route 62 between Jamestown, N.Y., and Warren, Pa. You can visit the nearly 600-acre nature preserve, check in on the live birds of prey, enjoy the native tree arboretum, gardens, picnic area, and natural play space, and hike over five miles of trails dawn until dusk daily for free.

The three-story Nature Center building houses interactive displays, a collection of live animals including the Hellbender exhibit, winners of the 2022 Nature Photography Contest, and the Blue Heron Gift Shop. Visitors are welcome Mondays through Saturdays, 10am-4:30pm., and Sundays, 1 - 4:30pm. Nature Center members and SNAP/ EBT cardholders have Jamestown, N.Y. - From Using field markings and free building admission songbirds to waterfowl a variety of field guides to daily. Building admission to raptors, birds abound identify your finds, you is also free every Sunday on the grounds of Audu- will get an up-close look for non-Nature Center

To learn more about The program happens Audubon and its many rain or shine, so dress for programs, call (716) 569-2345, find Audubon The fee is \$12 for Community Nature Cento 12-year-old(s) can be adults, \$9 for Nature Cen- ter on Facebook, or visit

Audubon Community some feathered friends Enrollment is limited to Nature Center builds and on Saturday, May 27, 12 children, 24 partici- nurtures connections between people and nature Make your paid res- by providing positive side to see what birds you by going to Audubon- to act in environmentally Historical Group by calling the kitchen, old obituary Otto CNC.org and clicking responsible ways.

Macker

STORY FROM Pg. 10

celebration of Mackers

these concerns. This event weekend." is planned so well throughor business associates of it's a paid position but a 5-6; and Jamestown other current supporters to thankless one!" Mayor August 19-20. For more see if we can really expand Aiello replied. sponsorship for what will

Annual tournament."

sponsors result in a big overall. profit to the Chamber? Mrs. Yanetsko answered, spoke to Patrick Šmeraldo throughout the nation as "It was always our organizing Jamestown, well as have Olean go out intentions that IF the NY's Macker in August on a positive note," replied Macker made budget that 2023 - they are receiving William Aiello, Mayor we would split the excess DRI monies to bring that revenue between Ed Bysiek, long time sports groups that assist us stated Mrs. Yanetsko. GOACC member as well each year with pre-event Pending the results of as Gus Macker player, duties. It would also be GOACC's July Board added, "When speaking to great if we could 'fund' to meeting the Chamber staff over the get two referees on each 2024, Mrs. weekend, we talked about court throughout Macker will connect with Mayor

be Gus Macker's 50th reduced court size, but 716-372-4433.

having two refs would Well, what if all those clearly provide relief

"It's interesting when I the event to downtown, Aiello to check into this

"I was there throughout for Olean. out the year, I believe the weekend scorekeeping Gus Macker will continue there's a way of connecting on several courts, and its New York State Tour events committee reffing clearly takes its with stops at Norwich with either our clients toll on our referees - yes, July 8-9; Ithaca August information, Macker is played on a contact the Chamber at

"New" History Revealed

East Otto Historical Museum



The East Otto Historical (716) 257-0654. Museum will be open from

1-3pm (or longer if needed) tell the story of people and it could be the oldest buildevery Sunday during the businesses that once were a ing in Cattaraugus County. month of July 2023. Ap- part of East Otto. They in- The museum is located pointments for other days clude pictures of people and next to the Fire Hall at can be arranged with the houses, small farm tools, in 8982 Reed Hill Rd., East

clippings, wooden voting booths, and much more.

The museum is housed in one of the oldest buildings in town, originally built in 1833 -34 as a Baptist church east of town. Later it was moved to the "Corners", which is now considered the center of town. A larger church replaced it and the town purchased and moved the building to its present location. It became the town's first Town Hall.

In 1972, after the Town Hall relocated to its present location on East Otto Springville Rd., the E.O. Historical Group was given permission to use it as a museum. Cattaraugus Items in the museum County Historian believes



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by Heidi le Sarver, an professor of associate music at the University of Delaware, where she has been on the faculty of

the 300-member Fightin' Blue Hen Marching Band, co-conductor of the Symphonic Band and instructor of the Marching Techniques course. She is also the supervisor for student teachers pursuing undergraduate degree in music education, Sarver attended the University of Massachusetts Amherst she received a Bachelor of Music Education and a Master of Music in trumpet She performance. 18 also an adjudicator and production assistant for the Sugar and Orange bowls through Heritage Festivals and Bowl Games of America.

In 2005, Sarver was the assistant director for the Bands of America Honor Band's inaugural performance the in Tournament of Roses Parade and again for their second appearance in 2009. She is an avid show for many high schools in Maryland, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts Arizona, as well as being the primary show designer University Massachusetts Minuteman Marching Band, recipient of the Louis C, Sudler Trophy in 1998.

After the Junior Band performance, the Senior included (Chairperson Mary Kay Himes, Pine Valley) will entertain the level, Dr. Adam Potter will be leading this group.

College in Rochester, New York. At RWC, he conducts The Roberts Chorale and two other curricular choral ensembles, administers the affiliations college choral program, College Band Directors mentors choral music National Association education majors, teaches coursework conducting, vocal music the Department of Music methods, and music since 1995. methods, education. He earned a Sarver is director of Ph.D. in choral conducting and music education from the Florida State University honorary induction into College of Music. His choral include Judy Bowers, Kevin resides in Rhode Island Fenton, Brandon Johnson, with his wife, Dina, and and André Thomas.

> maintains memberships in the concert's moving finale National Association for has been Wilhousky's Music Education and the arrangement of New York State School New York State School Battle Hymn of the Music Association. He is also a member of the by a combination of the Goldon Key Internetional Golden Key International Junior and Senior bands Society Honour Lambda, American honor society for musicians. Lydell Accompanying the Senior retired). Chorus will be Charles Johnson (Jamestown).

of music will be the Senior middle school Band (Chairperson Carrie music Pawelski, Jamestown), under the baton of Dr. Eric Melley. Melley is the and orchestra director; Director of Instrumental Chairman of the Music Activities at Providence College, where he directs Fine and Performing Arts, the Symphonic Winds and Jazz Ensemble, teaches designer and has written courses in music education High School. and jazz history, and New Jersey, Connecticut, oversees all administrative aspects of the instrumental Madrigal and music program.

Mellev holds music degrees from the University Massachusetts Louisiana State University and received his Doctor of Musical Arts degree Conducting from Arizona State University. of the JHS A Cappella Melley's experiences conducting and teaching high school choir included wind bands at every performances at Arlington bands at every from beginning Conductor bands through secondary, post-secondary ensembles, as well as adult Potter is Director of Choral Activities and Associate Professor of has directed performances

ensembles, as well as adult Washington, D.C., as well as Fort McHenry and the Candlelight Processional at Walt Disney World.

Music at Roberts Wesleyan and given lectures and masterclasses throughout North America

Europe. Melley has professional with National Association, National Association Music Education, and the National Band Association and remains active as a freelance trumpet Melley Pi Kappa Lambda and music mentors Kappa Kappa Psi and their son, William. Since the 1960s, the

and and choruses. This year the finale will be directed by guest conductor Norm (Jamestown, Lydell served the Jamestown Public Schools from 1986 to Rounding out the evening 2020 as an elementary/ elementary/middle/high school string instructor Chairman of the Music Department, Director of and Director of Vocal Activities at Jamestown extracurricular activities included jazz ensemble, Singers, orchestra director, and brass instructor for the marching band. He has been honored with the JHS A Cappella Choir VIP Award, the JHS Band Hall of Fame Award, and now serves as Director Emeritus Choir. Highlights dûring his tenure as director of the Cemetery, Building, National Capitol Kennedy Center, and the Holocaust Museum in

EVL Village Life: View from My Porch

Spirits Rise at E-Ville Spirits, Liquors & Wines



By, Gary Malicki

In Business for 22 Years is no accident...It's all about customer service &

I'm back on the front porch enjoying the full blast of the intense greenvard sales, surprise performances at the gazebo, bike rides and village him.

& Wines where their motright at the entrance.

bottle of wine as a gift for is as accurate as possible. our neighbors. Brandon, without having to grab all a bar-b-que! the ingredients. I was on



This wonderful and successful business also features monthly wine classes, hosted by owner, Shannon Carscallen, who has literally traveled the world for tips on which wines to purchase and endorse.

a medication at the time, proud of her penchant for pressed and I remembered sumer as well.

took me in the direction and then? When I dropped classes, hosted by owner, of E-Ville Spirits, Liquors in recently, I met with Shannon Carscallen who the store manager, Tanya has literally traveled the to is, "Enter as Strangers, Whitwood who, among world for tips on which Leave as Friends as stated other duties, navigates wines to purchase and on the wooden sign at- her way through about endorse. tached to their building a hundred members of their bourbon club. She in this unique store at 10 There's a sincere em- emphasized the fact that Monroe Street in Elliphasis on customer care every single product is cottville is tastefully aras I can personally attest taste-tested by the staff ranged in a building that to. Back in December I personally to help ensure once served as a garage stopped in to purchase a their product information attached to a home.

the knowledgeable young importance of educating generation of this wonman who pointed me in the customer. They even derful family business the right direction was invite distilleries to help and has stood the test super helpful. I told him them get a well-rounded of time for twenty-two that I would be returning view of what they sell. years. in the future to purchase They're also experts in the ingredients to create recommending a par- is the intense focus on the perfect Manhattan ticular wine by request customer service that (my personal favorite). Whether it's a white, like comes naturally to their Without skipping a beat, a Chardonnay or a Pino employees. Cheers to E-I was struck by his sug- Grigio, or a red as a select Ville Spirits, Liquors & gestion about a pre-mixed Pino Noir, they're happy Wines! And, thank you, product that he was conto make the wine match Tanya for making me fident would be all I need the taste of a meal or even feel like I really did enter

Tanya was personally friend.

which precluded me from researching the regions making the purchase there where particular types of and then, but told him I'd grapes are grown which be back. It was a sincere helps her with her sugery of EVL. The weather recommendation as he gestions. Not only is it has finally produced the was genuinely excited to important for their staff perfect conditions for share his familiarity with to be educated but it's the product. I was im- important for the con-

This wonderful and Who doesn't enjoy a successful business also A recent stroll of mine good libation every now features monthly wine

Tanya is proud to say Tanya talked about the that this is now the third

> Their secret, I believe, as a stranger but left as a









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What's Shaking in EVL

Whether Outside or In, Live Music is Always Available

By: MouthSayTongue 9-11am sat-sun.

playing where. The sev- the window. en day weekend begins on Thursday at Balloons singer/songwriter duo inals. The Gin Mill hosts that are always on tap.

FRIDAY

some fine Tex-Mex cui- menu.

10pm. Tommy tours the ter band plays a rock/ country playing the blues, mod/alt/indie set of cov- 60-70's. so you can bust a move on 2am. the two dance floors.

set of covers that you the little umbrellas in if. can dance to. Try the latest kitchen in town open

Madigans joins the par- Bloody Mary's. As the summer heats ty with Dj SI from 9-2am. up so does the music He'll play some crunk so AYCE Pasta Night and scene so let's see who's you can shake your junk in Prime Rib special from

SATURDAY

with Burger and Brew up with Davey "O" from prime rib made the way Night from 4-10pm. You 2-5pm. Davey plays a clas- you like it. Chris Maloney get any burger and any sic rock/folk/Americana hosts this residency from beer on the menu with set originals and covers. 5:30-8:30pm. Chris plays house made chips for The Ozone Rangers take a rock/ \$15. This weeks music is the stage from 8-12am. pop/folk/alt set of covprovided by The Girls of This trio plays rock/pop ers to accompany the fin-Grosh from 6-9pm. This covers for a good time try est Italian cuisine in the the Carriage House Side- southern tier. plays a rock/pop/folk/in- bar for som craft cocktails

The Chillbillys, Thursday, with Jenuine Cello from and a fine selection on from 8-11pm. This hus- 6-9pm. This Texan uti- craft beers and music proband and wife team plays lizes an acoustic and elec-vided by Tina Williams a rock/pop/folk/country tric bass and a multi track from 6-9pm. Tina plays a set of covers featuring looping device to create rock/pop/folk/alt/indie set smooth guitar licks and her own musical and vocal of covers. sweet vocal harmonies. backup while she performs Try one of the 37 beers originals and covers. It's a day residency is hosted by very entertaining show.

Taqueria kicks things player with Gary Zeis classic country/rock and off with Evl's own Tui from 7-10pm. Gary plays a southern rock covers and Osborne from 6-9pm. Tui classic rock/country/folk/ originals. plays a reggae/ska/pop set Americana set of covers. those 37 beers on tap. of covers to accompany Check out their ambitious

Balloons is back with with Violet Mary from ters Duo, Tuesday, from Tommy Z from 6:30-6:30-10pm. This Roches-7-10pm. Marty plays rock

originals and covers. Greg ers and originals. In the Mach will be in the tent tent Samantha Taylor will about Evl you know the from 10-1am playing a play from 10-1am. She seven day weekend ends folk/pop/country/rock set plays an acoustic set of at The Gin Mill for Joe of covers. Dj Andre the pop and country covers Wagner and Company, Giant Redhead will rock and originals. Dj Kage Wing, Wednesday from the sound booth from 10- will provide the thumpin 8-11pm. Joe plays a folk/ 2am layin down a groove for the bumpin from 10- folk

We return to The Gin the return of Dj SI from wings and \$1 off all do-Mill for the ever popular 9-2am. Check out the mestics and Joe makes for Two Guys Drinking Beer. foosball and pool tables a locals favorite. Terry and Ron play a rock and let the A-Team make /pop/folk/blues/country you one of this drinks with every moment in our

SUNDAY

till 10pm sun-thurs and for Meet the Bacons from PLEASE,

covers while you sip your

Villaggio hosts their 5-9pm. Fresh pasta made to order with your favor-The Gin Mill is first ite toppings or succulent

Monday is Strings and die set of covers and orig- made with high end spirits. Wings at Balloons from The Taqueria is back 4-10pm. 50 cent wings

The Gin Mills Mon-Red Gray from 7-10pm. 12 Gates of Evl is a Red plays outlaw and Don't forget

The Gin Mill make its next to last appear-We're back at Balloons ance with The Marty Peand blues covers from the

If you know anything rock/pop/country/ blues set of covers you Madigans is back with know the words to. \$1

We hope you enjoyed fantastic village and that you return frequently The Gin Mill is back but wherever your are ALWAYS LIVE MU-

Beat on the Street:

What is Your Pet Peeve About Other Drivers?

By Chad Neal

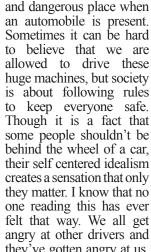
The road is a sacred



John D.- Not moving over for faster drivers

when in the left lane on

the highway!







Some more than others of course, but everyone mistakes made on the road and made other drivers upset. Our mindset while driving is one of self importance and keeping those with us safe, so everyone can be a threat as we don't know exactly what they are thinking. We just hope that they are being safe. Sometimes though some are oblivious to the other drivers around them. What is your pet peeve about other drivers?



Connor C.- When they are on the road with



Nicole D.- People who don't understand the meaning of yield when they are on an onramp and merging

cole N.- People that don't understand the concept of a roundabout.

Lois B.- Speeding up Caleb S.- Not moving to get by you and then getting in front of you out of the way for 1st Responders. and slowing down, when I was already going the Speed Limit.

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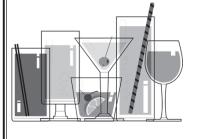
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★ ★ Sudoku Challenge ★ ★

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

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

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 Working with the square. 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:

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

Museum

CONT. FROM COVER

tell, wilder (and wider) than our imaginations. And that is good - very, very good. Seeing their local and world-renown treasures broadens our perspectives, appreciation, and knowledge base. On the flip side, we

can wander through the countryside of our various counties and find little, outof-the-way buildings with "museum". signs saying Some are could use a coat of paint open by appointment or the only one or two days a discover today. them on the very same geographic space, and they museum have been born into.

affairs. Started in 1956 lawyers, trust have been given to persons. preserve our history are cultural heritage and add the Gazebo at 7pm. character and distinctness viewed by many as a summer. Everyone museum and its programs there are usually yummy paranormal.



well-kept, Events: October 4 - Amanda R. Woomer, "Legends, announcing to their visitors Lore and Ghosts of Ellicottville." Amanda Woomer that they are either self- is well-versed in the local folklore and dark history sustaining or very well of Western New York, as well as 19th Century Spiriendowed, while others tualism and women involved with the paranormal.

and a few loose boards offer a look behind the snacks), and plenty of repaired. Generally, these curtain at the lifestyle and chairs to accommodate country museums are either events that have shaped all. Ellicottville Library, Ellicottville they There week/month, with luck. may not yet be a lot of Yet, these are the museums technology available to presents "Love Letters of you should want to visit those wishing to access a Union Soldier". and support if you are a our local treasures, but an "Dear Frant (Francine), member or frequent visitor actual trip to the museum I seat myself to commune of a particular community. by schoolchildren brings with you through the For example, when you a hands-on, or at least, medium of the pen...I bring your children, you eyes-on actual experience can hardly realize that opportunity that can't be replicated. I am going to war." So to close the generation In Ellicottville, the young begins the first letter of gap by sharing your students are presented with Edgar Shannon, who appreciation for the people a scavenger hunt within had just joined the 154th and accomplishments of the building, receiving New York Volunteers, he the past with them. For a sticker or candy when wrote to the girl he left members of the community completed. It's a big thing behind back home in the visit connects them to to second graders, and they Leon New York. Come those who have gone before are learning as they hunt.

is offering can perhaps recognize their Historical Walking Tours Fox own stake in the world they throughout the village led Ellicottville: A Look at by EHSM Vice President, Ellicottville's Take the Ellicottville Ellen Siriani Frank. For Through Pictures" Museum, \$10 and about 90 minutes, Mary Fox invites us (EHSM) for example. I tourists will learn about to see the changes in single this one out because our founding fathers and Ellicottville through her I live in Ellicottville and mothers, and the houses pictorial account. am most familiar with its they lived in - doctors, newspaper Stewart in the William Laidlaw owners and a Civil War home, it evolved into the soldier. Gather at the of entity we find today in an Gazebo at 1pm on July 22, Niemann-A historic 1853 building on August 19, and September Soldier on the Eastern Ellicottville's four corners, 16. Contact Ellen Siriani Front". Learn of the which is on the National Frank at 716.699.2276 experiences of an anti-Historic Register. Those or 716.474.8528 for Nazi German soldier persons (mainly volunteer) information or to arrange from 1941-1945. into whose hands the public a private tour of 6 or more

to be commended. Their ghost tours this fall - Sept. Ellicottville.' selfless efforts continue 29, Oct. 13, Oct. 20, and Amanda V to protect and display our Oct. 27. Guests gather at well-versed

Here is the meeting/ community, presenter line-up for this York, as well as 19th

every first Wednesday -Maples Road.

July 5 -Tina Scherman

discover if their love This summer the story unfolds.

August 2: Mary "Glimpses

• September 6: Whitney

"Feldpost: Letters The Wartime Reiner German

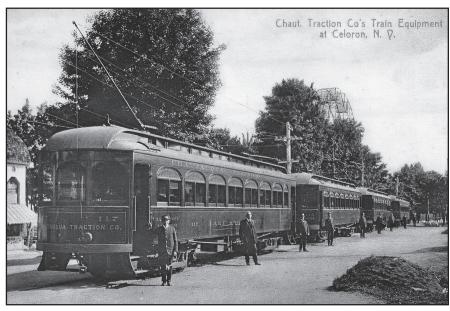
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Photo Picks From CATT and CHQ Counties



Car #117 of the Chautauqua Traction Co. Making runs from Ashville, Celoron and Mayville NY Circa 1912

Safety

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have dangers outside of neighborhood department scams.

spreading fire. Supporting to see what skills of yours local firefighters and their they can use. People in the efforts to prevent and end position to gift financial fires at home is always contributions can consider a good idea. Volunteer giving to their local fire should be departments will always departments, the US or supervised and water kept welcome someone willing Canadian Red Cross, or ready to extinguish if and able to join their ranks, the US or Canadian United the fire spreads or when but if your skills are outside Way. It is also laudable campers depart. Be mindful of the physical and mental to want to give funds to of what kindling is used demands of becoming a assist displaced people or in a campfire—burning firefighter yourself, there wildlife, but please take plastics, aerosol cans, are other opportunities to care to vet organization or glass, and aluminum cans assist. Call or email your individual validity to avoid

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~ Obituary~ Merle S. "Beeb" Watt Jr.

1968-2023, Salamanca Native, Friend, Business Owner, Father

Merle S. "Beeb" Watt died at UPMC Presbyterian in one fan. Pittsburgh, PA following a long illness.

Born January 2, 1968 Merle in Salamanca, NY, he Salamanca, late Merle S. Watt Sr.

member of the Seneca nieces and nephews. Nation of Indians and the

and attended Jamestown Community Jefferson College in Watertown,

operated years and was a founding Bowen officiating. M&M partner of Enterprises.

He enjoyed developing, Jr., 55, of Jimersontown, the outdoors, golfing, and Tuesday boating. He also enjoyed evening, June 20, 2023 racecars and was a formula

Surviving besides his mother are: a son, S. Watt NY; was the son of Lucy Ray sisters, Melinda (Kevin) of Jimersontown and the Palmer, Salamanca, NY, Sydney (Jayk Clark) Watt, He was an enrolled Randolph, NY; several

He was predeceased by a daughter, Arianna He was a graduate M. Watt, a brother, Joel Salamanca High Whittaker, and his paternal School, Class of 1986 grandmother, Nettie Watt.

Friends may call at the College O'Rourke & O'Rourke Inc Steamburg, NY. in Jamestown, NY and Funeral Home, 25 River Community Street, Salamanca, NY on family suggests memorials Friday, June 23, 2023 from be sent to UPMC 2-4pm and 7-9pm and Presbyterian Hospital, 200 Beeb had owned and Saturday from 9-11am, at Lothrop Street, Pittsburg, Wildwood which time funeral services PA 15213. Enterprises for over 15 will be held with Winfield E-condolences can be sent

Hillside Haven Cemetery, facebook.com/onofh.



In lieu of flowers, the

to Burial will be in gmail.com or posted to orders only 716-969-5595.



CORRECTION:

The six photos of the Springville Art Crawl parade in last week's edition, and the two photos with Barbara Arnstein's article about the Allentown Art Festival were taken by Barbara Arnstein. The photo of the man published with the Allentown Art Festival article was not identified. He is David Lawrence Reade, one of the Fine Art Photographers who had a booth at the festival.

Photo Caption: Owl painting, by Tracy DelValle, that won First Prize in the painting category at the Allentown Art Festival this year.



Womens History Images

Photos of Women in History



Harriet Beecher Stowe (1811 - 1896)

A writer and antislavery campaigner. She is best known for her book 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' This was a vivid depiction of slavery and its human cost. It was influential in shaping public opinion about slavery in the period leading up to the American civil war. Although best remembered for the hugely influential Uncle Tom's Cabin, Harriet also wrote a total of 20 novels and wrote on a variety of social and political issues.

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From Bryan's Brain



People used to believe that kissing a donkey could relieve a toothache

During the middle ages in Germany, they thought a cure for a toothache was kissing a donkey. Even if it did something for your toothache, it certainly wouldn't do anything for your breath.

Views From Ellicottville NY: Holiday Valley Mudslide Event Gets Dirty Last Sat.





































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