

FREE

# The Villager

EL LICOTTVILLE • CHAUTAUQUA

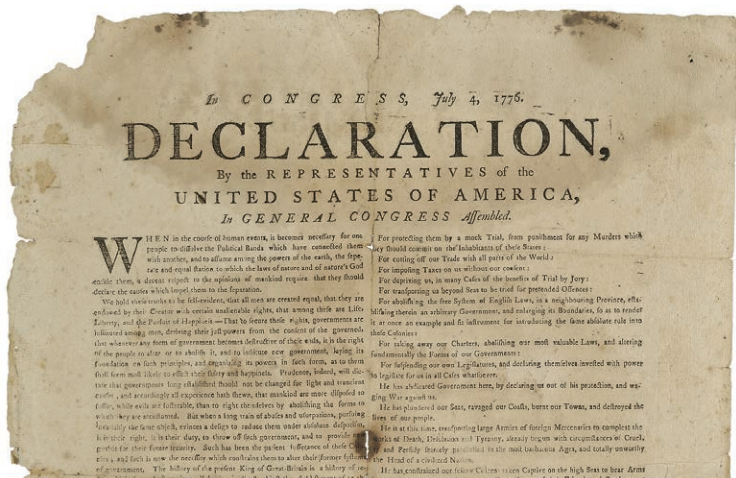
## Area Events

- 2023 ELLICOTTVILLE CHAMPIONSHIP RODEO**  
Thursday, June 29 • 7pm  
Ellicottville, NY
- ART DEMONSTRATION @ R.T.P.I. TREES IN ART & BOOKS**  
Thursday, June 29 • 10am  
Jamestown, NY
- ELLICOTTVILLE'S SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL 2023**  
Friday June 30 - July 02  
Ellicottville, NY
- GREAT BLUE HERON MUSIC FESTIVAL**  
Friday June 30 - July 02  
Sherman, NY
- 3RD ANNUAL CAR SHOW AT ELLICOTTVILLE DISTILLERY**  
Friday June 30 10am  
Ellicottville, NY
- SHOT IN THE DARK - GLOW IN THE DARK GOLF SCRAMBLE**  
Friday June 30 9pm  
Benus Point, NY
- 2ND ANNUAL SIDEWALK CHALK CONTEST**  
Sat, July 1 • 9am  
Mayville, NY
- DEMOLITION DERBY TRIPLE D RODEO**  
Sat, July 1 • 5pm  
Ellicottville, NY
- 2023 ELLICOTTVILLE CHAMPIONSHIP RODEO**  
Sun, July 2 • 4:30pm  
Ellicottville, NY
- FIREWORKS @ SENECA - ALLEGANY CASINO**  
Sun, July 2 • 9:30pm  
Salamanca, NY
- FIREWORKS @ ELLICOTTVILLE DISTILLERY**  
Sun, July 2 • 9:30pm  
Ellicottville, NY
- LAKEWOOD SUMMERFEST & FIREWORKS**  
Sun, July 2 • 9:30pm  
Lakewood, NY
- SHANIA TWAIN & GARTH BROOKS TRIBUTE SENECA - ALLEGANY CASINO**  
Sun, July 2 • 9:30pm  
Salamanca, NY
- BIKE RODEO SERIES AT ALLEGANY STATE PARK**  
Thurs, July 6 • 6pm  
Allegany State Park - Red House

- LAKEWOOD FARMERS MARKET**  
Thursday July 6 10am  
Chautauqua Ave. Lakewood NY
- STARS 46TH ANNUAL FUN FLY & RALLY 2023**  
Friday-Saturday, July 7-8 • 10am  
STARS Flying Field  
Hinsdale, NY
- PARANORMAL 1 WEEKEND AT LILY DALE**  
Friday-Saturday, July 7-8  
Lily Dale, NY
- MARVIN "JOE" CURRY VETERANS POW WOW 2023**  
Sun, July 15-16 • 6pm  
Salamanca, NY

www.thevillager.com

## Happy Birthday America! Rights to Be Preserved & Fought for



On June 11, 1776, the second Continental Congress convened in Philadelphia, designating a committee of five to create a document to sever ties with England. Thomas Jefferson was chosen to craft the document and after 86 changes, the Declaration of Independence was adopted on July 4, 1776. Copies were distributed, and the full declaration was printed in the news on July 6. On July 8, the first public readings took place in Philadelphia's Independence Square accompanied by the ringing of bells and band music.

“See story “INDEPENDENCE”, pg. 10.)

## EVL's Summer Music Fest Nationally Acclaimed Acts this Weekend



It's festive. It's nostalgic. It's tradition. And this year it's set for June 30-July 2, 2023 From start to finish, Ellicottville's Summer Music Festival is an experience that keeps families coming back year after year. For more information visit [www.ellicottvillenyc.com](http://www.ellicottvillenyc.com).

By KATE BARTLETT

The Ellicottville Summer Music Festival has notoriously brought in nationally acclaimed acts, and this year is no different. The Headliner act for Saturday, July 1 is the renowned band The

Players formerly of Chicago and Earth, Wind and Fire. Not to be confused with a tribute band, “The Players formerly of Chicago and Earth, Wind & Fire includes legendary members,

SEE “MUSIC” PAGE 8

## Randolph Mammoth Returns 12,000 + Year-Old Remains Return to Stay



You can see these tusks and this head replica once again in Cattaraugus County at the library in Randolph, where it will hopefully reside for a long time. It is purported to be “on indefinite loan” from the NYS Museum. A large representation, in the form of a picture, of a fully intact mammoth next to a modern-day elephant and a man, was generously given to the museum by the Roger Tory Peterson Institute. They displayed that picture with the mammoth head when it was on view at RTPI in 2011-2012. It is now included in the Randolph library display. The library is located at 26 Jamestown Street in Randolph, NY. (See story, “MAMMOTH”, pg. 12.)

## Cabana Sam's on the Beach

Located in Sunset Bay, Voted Buffalo's Best



Cabana Sam's is open in the summer from 11:30am-10pm every day. It is located at 1028 South Shore Drive in Irving, NY. For more information, go to [sunsetbayusa.com/cabanasams](http://sunsetbayusa.com/cabanasams), or call (716) 934-9953. (Photos/ Barbara Arnstein)

By BARBARA ARNSTEIN

The best place to be on a humid summer day is the beach, the one voted Buffalo's best is Sunset Bay, and the best spot on Sunset Bay is Cabana Sam's. Cabana Sam's is a

restaurant, bar and performance venue right by the beach that is a hub for socializing and summer fun in WNY. I was there the first Sunday after the official start of summer

SEE “BEACH” PAGE 9

## Sneak Peek Inside this Issue...

Exploring Allegany State Park ... Pg. 4  
“The Wilderness Playground of WNY”



To reach the park, drive to Exit 19 off of Interstate 86. It is near Salamanca, NY. For more information, go to [parks.ny.gov/parks](http://parks.ny.gov/parks) or call (716) 379-6450. (Pictured: The Administration Building reflecting on the water.)

## Ellicottville Gazebo Series ... Pg. 5

Thursday Evening Summer Schedule, 2023

The Ellicottville Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce the return of the Gazebo Series, sponsored by Niagara Label Company, which invites the community out to the Village Gazebo every Thursday evening for free, live entertainment.

## Great Blue Heron Festival

Music & Dance About this Weekend 6/29-7/2



By, DARLENE MAE O'CONNOR

30 Summers of Rocking and They Still Come Flocking!  
Soar with the Sounds & Dance among the Trees to Welcome the Summer of 2023 Down on the Farm in Panama, NY.

I am so excited for my first chance to experience the Famous Festival on the Farm. I grew up in Chautauqua County, and in my youth the big attraction in Panama were famous rocks. My sons are both grown and serving the Gulf Coast of Florida well, thus I have returned to the City of Trees, determined to ‘empty nest’ with class as I attempt to relive my 20's. Oh those sun filled days of bikinis and boats and live music nightly for our dancing delight. Now at the tender age of 58, I feel the same anticipation of a child on the night before Christmas. I just can't wait to rock

SEE STORY “HERON” PAGE 4

## Business: Brick Elephant Designs

Urban Aesthetics with Hometown Access



JESSICA MILLER

Laurie Shults and Charlie enjoy finding the best suited decor for their clients and shoppers at Brick Elephant Design located at 9 West Summit Street in Lakewood, New York. They are open for browsing Thursday-Sunday from 11am-4pm or by appointment.

Laurie Shults' Brick Elephant Design (summer showroom 9 West Summit Ave, Lakewood) is ready to offer vibrant and distinctive décor to homes of the western New York area. She intuitively brings rooms and homes to aesthetic life using the home goods most suited for the occupants' daily lives.

Shults can see the potential in what her clients already have, and she also can curate one-of-a-kind items that tie together an inviting space. She is also looking forward to the chance to demonstrate her craft while she is in the area as she travels back and forth from Georgia.

“I've always been an artist,” said Shults. “Design is what I've always been drawn toward on some level.” She is so drawn that she couldn't help but continue her passion when returning to

SEE STORY “DESIGNS” PAGE 9



# Publisher's Word

*"Happy Independence Day!"*



There is so much to be appreciative for! Count your blessings and enjoy your freedoms. There is so much our communities have lined up for you this weekend to celebrate. From Ellicottville to Chautauqua and beyond. It's hard to pick where to be. Enjoy one event for the whole weekend or spread your time throughout the area; there

is something around every corner and we are pleased to inform you about them each week. As always, if you have something you would like to share, please send me an email direct: [info@thevillager.com](mailto:info@thevillager.com) or submit on our website: [www.thevillager.com](http://www.thevillager.com). Until next week, enjoy the read. Yours in writing, Jeanine Caprino Zimmer.

B1475088 | 5011 Smith Rd | \$79,000  
Close to Town or Slopes! | 6.8 Secluded Acres

TEXT 'COWGIRL' to 35620 FOR MORE INFO!

Amy DeTine | Lic. R.E. Associate Broker  
Direct: 716.583.3769 | [ellicottvillehomes.com](http://ellicottvillehomes.com)

ERA Team VP REAL ESTATE | HOLIMONT REALTY

12 Washington Street, Ellicottville, NY 14731

## Look Right Here!

Your home is your investment, first impressions are everything! You need polished, professional, business ready experts.

Cathy: (716) 983-4234 | Melanie: (716) 480-8409

TeamPritchard.com

### Team Pritchard

Selling the Ellicottville Lifestyle!

Cathleen Pritchard & Melanie Pritchard

Associate Real Estate Brokers  
ERA Team VP Real Estate & Holimont Realty  
[info@teampritchard.com](mailto:info@teampritchard.com)  
12 Washington St., Ellicottville, NY 14731

## ELLICOTTVILLE SALT CAVE HALOTHERAPY SPA

Step in and catch your breath

32 W. WASHINGTON STREET  
ELLICOTTVILLE, NY  
716-699-2068  
[ellicottvillesaltcave.com](http://ellicottvillesaltcave.com)

### PAMPER YOURSELF WITH ANY OF OUR SPA SERVICES!

- Salt Cave Therapy & Salt Glow •
- Massages •
- Facials & Foot Scrubs •
- Infrared Sauna •

## Howard Hanna

34 Washington St., Ellicottville NY  
716-699-4695  
[howardhanna.com/communities/ellicottville-ny](http://howardhanna.com/communities/ellicottville-ny)

Real Estate Services

Open 7 Days a Week • Serving all of Western New York

**We Start by Listening**

Howard Hanna Real Estate has everything you need, under one roof!

- Real Estate
- Mortgage
- Insurance
- Title

The Howard Hanna One-Stop shopping experience! Saving you time & money.

 Sandy Goode Lic. R.E. Assoc. Broker, Manager	 Tina Dillon Lic. Real Estate Salesperson	 Andree McRae Lic. Associate, Real Estate Broker	 Rick Jackson Lic. Associate, Real Estate Broker
 Rachel Fraley Lic. Real Estate Salesperson	 Carol Thomas Lic. Associate, Real Estate Broker	 Samantha Riethmiller Lic. Real Estate Salesperson	 Holly Whitcomb Lic. Real Estate Salesperson

# THE BANQ

COCKTAILS & LOUNGE

Open for Cocktails & Private Events  
Featuring Cocktails • Lounge

(716) 699-9143  
9 WASHINGTON ST, ELLICOTTVILLE NY

## Happy Independence Day

### TO OUR FRIENDS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE BORDER!

 Abigail Siebert Lic. R.E. Salesperson 716-225-1620	 Amy DeTine Assoc. R.E. Broker 716-583-3769	 Anjanette Nicolazzo Assoc. R.E. Broker 716-801-6836	 Cathy Pritchard Assoc. R.E. Broker 716-983-4234	 Greg Spako Assoc. R.E. Broker 716-353-1440
 Harry Weisssman Lic. R.E. Salesperson 716-680-2173	 Melanie Pritchard Assoc. R.E. Broker 716-480-8409	 Deanna Bowen Vacation Rental Mgr. 716-699-4800	 Bill Soffel Broker/Owner 716-699-4800	SCAN HERE 

TO VIEW ALL LISTINGS AND VACATION RENTALS, VISIT [ELLICOTTVILLE.COM](http://ELLICOTTVILLE.COM)

12 Washington Street, Ellicottville, NY 14731 | (716) 699-4800

 David Blanchard Associate RE Broker 716 474.7024 Call <a href="mailto:EllicottvilleDave@gmail.com">EllicottvilleDave@gmail.com</a>	 Brooke Szaicher RE Salesperson 716 244.7752 Call <a href="mailto:EllicottvilleBrooke@gmail.com">EllicottvilleBrooke@gmail.com</a>	 Jennifer Courtney RE Salesperson 716 998.1126 Call <a href="mailto:Ellicottvillejen@gmail.com">Ellicottvillejen@gmail.com</a>	 Lisa Ann Baker RE Salesperson 716 525.7640 Call <a href="mailto:LisaAnnBakerWNY@kw.com">LisaAnnBakerWNY@kw.com</a>	 The Ellicottville Team Keller Williams Realty Ellicottville Branch Located at 12 Monroe St., Ellicottville NY 14731 Each Office is Independently Owned and Operated	
 NEW LISTING 6248 SOMMERVILLE VALLEY RD. 4 bedroom, 3 bath home plus additional 2 car garage w/ 1 bdrm apt. Storage/Barn area, waterfront pavilion & more! \$949,000 Listing Agent: David Blanchard	 NEW LISTING 531 DEER CROSSING Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath Townhouse in the Holiday Valley Hills. Slope views & mins from everything Ellicottville. \$539,000 Listing Agent: David Blanchard	 NEW LISTING 5004 BROWN ROAD 4 bdrm, 2 ba ranch on 8+ acres w/ Pond and large barn with Horse stalls. Only a few mins Ellicottville & both ski resorts. \$369,000 Listing Agent: David Blanchard	 NEW LISTING! 6 HOLIMONT AVENUE 5 bedrm, 1 full, 2 half bath chalet can host the entire family. Short walk/drive to Ellicottville. \$439,000 Listing Agent: Brooke Szaicher	 NEW PRICE! 5560 MARTIN ROAD 3 bdrm, 2 ba on 2 acres just outside E'ville. Many upgrades & large pole barn w/garage area. \$349,000 Listing Agent: David Blanchard	 NEW LISTING! VI CROSS ROAD 77+ acres just outside Ellicottville. Features a 1.6 ac pond & frontage to NYS Trout stream. \$295,000 Listing Agent: David Blanchard

# THIS REALTOR® DOESN'T HORSE AROUND.

Amy DeTine

Amy L DeTine  
Licensed Real Estate Assoc  
ERA Team VP & Holimont  
716-583-3769

Associate R.E. Broker | Direct: 716-583-3769 | [ellicottvillehomes@gmail.com](mailto:ellicottvillehomes@gmail.com)  
[www.ELLICOTTVILLEHOMES.com](http://www.ELLICOTTVILLEHOMES.com) | 12 Washington Street, Ellicottville, NY 14731

ERA Team VP REAL ESTATE

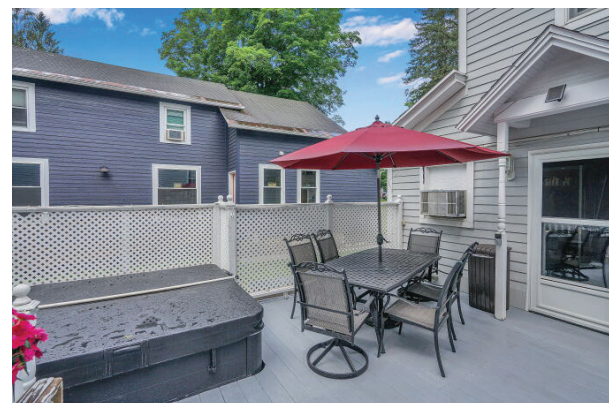




# Architectural Spotlight of Ellicottville



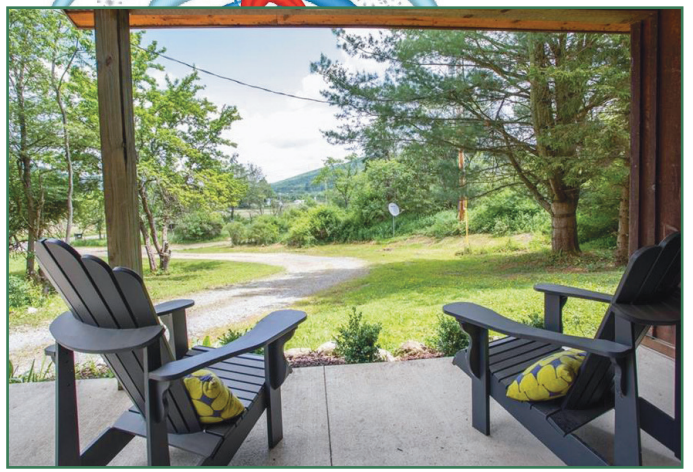
New on the Market! Ellicottville Village, Bed and Breakfast



## The Jefferson Inn MLS#B1480949 \$1,299,000


New on the market! after 17 years, the current owner is retiring and placing this Village Bed and Breakfast for sale. Currently, there are five rental rooms with ensuite bathrooms, two efficiency apartments, the owner's quarters, plus a third floor apartment, which could be a caretaker suite. The entry level could also have a handicap accessible bedroom and bath. the dining room is set up with a large family-style table, plus smaller, more intimate tables and chairs. The living room boasts a fireplace and bar area. The kitchen offers a center island, plus office work space. The owner's one bedroom, one bath apartment with a separate entrance is around the corner from the kitchen. The two efficiencies are pet friendly units. The third floor quarters have only been occupied by family and friends. The majority of the gorgeous woodwork is original. The wrap around front porch is the ideal place to relax in the rocking chairs to enjoy an afternoon tea or happy hour. The back deck services a hot tub, patio seating, plus grills. This historic building is waiting for it's new owner. **Call Tina Dillon at Howard Hanna Real Estate Services 716-474-5646**

## OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY JULY 2, 2023 NOON TO 2PM



**1015 Eagle Drive MLS#B1480277.....\$449,000**  
 Stop by to view this updated and furnished 3 bedroom, 2 bath chalet adjacent to State Land. Only 3 miles to downtown Ellicottville!

### MORE PROPERTIES



**7 ACRES!**  
 In Dublin Hills are these mostly wooded 7 acres. A great place to build your dream home-only 5 miles from town.  
**MLS#B1480936...\$64,900**



**2+ ACRES!**  
 Priced to sell & mostly furnished 2 bedroom, 1 bath cottage style home with woodstove, deck, shed and large yard.  
**MLS#B1480269...\$76,000**

**"I Love What I Do and You Will Too!"**  
 Call/Text Me to Get Your Property On the Market & Sold!



**ACREAGE!**

**ACREAGE!**



**COUNTRY VIEWS!**  
 Move out to the country and live in this spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch style home with front & back decks, large yard.  
**MLS#B1463956...\$219,000**



**COMMERCIAL BUILDING!**  
 Off Route 219 in Boston is this 1500 square foot single story building with restrooms, paved parking & more land available.  
**MLS#B1464077...\$247,000**



**NEW PRICE!**  
 Sprawling 4+ bedroom, 4+ bath ranch style home with 3 fireplaces, family rm, in-law suite, office, garage, 2 barns.  
**MLS#B1425238...\$488,000**



**123 ACRES & 3 PONDS!**  
 Seclusion is yours in this 4+ bedroom, 2-1/2 bath home with 2 fireplaces, family room, glass sun room, garage/barn, stream.  
**MLS#B1480948...\$789,000**

**PRICE REDUCED!**  
 Take advantage of the new price on this open & wooded 18 acre located only a short drive to the slopes/golf.  
**MLS#B1460879...\$79,000**

**50 ACRES!**  
 Plenty of room to hike, bike and build on this mostly wooded 50 acre parcel located between Ellicottville & Lime Lake.  
**MLS#B1446466...\$119,900**



**Tina Dillon**  
 Lic. Real Estate Sales Assoc.  
 Cell: 716.474.5646  
 www.tinadillon.net  
 Email: thedillonteam@gmail.com



**TURNING YOUR DREAMS INTO YOUR NEXT ADDRESS! I WILL HELP YOU GET THERE! CALL/TEXT ME TODAY!!**  
 2021 #1 Agent Listings & #1 Agent Units Sold



# Exploring Allegany State Park

“The Wilderness Playground of WNY”

BY BARBARA ARNSTEIN



Fisherman on Red House Lake in Allegany Park.

You can find so many of the joys of summer at Allegany State Park! There are lakes to swim in, brooks to look at, and five miles of paved bike paths to bike. You can go fishing, rent a cabin, a bike or a boat, bird-watch and brunch at a breakfast buffet. These are only a few of the many reasons the almost 65,000-acre park in Cattaraugus County, with endless natural beauty from its rolling hills, meadows, ponds, and other beautiful features, has been called “the wilderness playground of Western New York”.

The park is divided into two main sections: the Red House area and the Quaker area. The Red House area includes the Tudor-style Administration Building, with a restaurant that’s now open Wednesday through Saturday from 11am-7pm, and Sunday from 9am-7pm. The Sunday buffet is available until 1pm. Activity areas are centrally located around Red House lake, including paved

bike paths, and boat and bike rental spots. You can swim in Red House Lake and Quaker Lake from 11am-7pm, the hours that lifeguards are present. Feel like hiking? The park has 18 hiking trails.

In the Red House Wetland area, you can walk on a boardwalk to view a wetland, and stroll down its length to a special birdwatching spot. In the Thunder Rocks area, you can see giant rocks naturally formed into unusual shapes, and see impressive vistas from the Stone Tower. The attractions of the Quaker area include camping, two

lakes, two fishing piers, and a canoeing and kayaking. During a recent visit I enjoyed the lovely fragrance of wild white roses, blooming in many places throughout the park paths, and the sight of the long string of Canada geese, swimming single-file in the Red House area. I admired the yellow irises growing in numerous scenic spots, and brooks bordered with forget-me-nots.

To reach the park, drive to Exit 19 off of Interstate 86. It is near Salamanca, NY. For more information, go to parks.ny.gov/parks or call (716) 379-6450.

## Finding the Soul of Ellicottville at



**FIREWORK  
KISSES &  
4TH OF JULY  
WISHES**

17 Washington Street, Ellicottville NY • 716-699-2293 • www.daffevl.com



Experience the comforting atmosphere and the unique menu offered at Dina's Restaurant.

# dina's

BREAKFAST | LUNCH | DINNER

Upscale American Cuisine  
Made-to-Order

Local, Fresh Ingredients  
Private Wine Cellar Dining Room

Homemade Cookies, Pies and other Sweet Endings

15 Washington Street  
716.699.5330

Downtown Ellicottville  
www.dinas.com

## Heron

CONT. FROM COVER

the hills hard at this Famous Festival on the Great Blue Heron Farm.

Not wanting to wait until the last minute to get a handle on the layout, {because the curiosity was killing me}, I asked co-founder Julie Rockcastle, if she could spare a few minutes to give me the .05 cent tour of the venue before the tents, trailers, and tour buses began arriving. Even as the hustle and bustle of festival preparations steadily hummed on across the 40 acres, Julie graciously acquiesced and in a flash

Lisa, the efficient and kind helper of the Heron, appeared with a golf cart we zipped away to journey through the ancient woods over well-traveled paths of many memories and lore. Alongside saplings and the forest flora, as though they had come out of the ground naturally to adorn the trees, appear canvases of great size, full of color and telling stories with each brushstroke. Created by fine artisans paying homage to the splendor of nature's timeless beauty and the mystical joy found in this place.

Having heard Heron stories from a few festival veterans, I had a very basic concept of the Blue Heron's history and how the

festivals first came to be. However, the story is even richer than I gathered and resembles my imaginings of “Woodstock”. Of course, I can only imagine Woodstock, as I'm too young to have attended, but did I mention this is my second shot at my 20's? Perfect timing for fun along the mushroom fields, rolling hills of green and acres of trees standing stanchion over numerous color-coded camp sites. As we rode on, the wide skies above us wept for joy in anticipation of the merry making that is to soon come to this Farm of Fantasy and Mystic Musical Magic. I've heard

SEE “HERON”, Pg. 8

## 16th Annual Jamestown Regional

# Celtic Festival and Gathering of the Clans

Opening Friday August 25, 6pm  
Saturday, August 26, 2023

Gates Open at 9am

Mayville Lakeside Park, Mayville, New York

- 7 Pipe Bands • Celtic Music • 30 Scottish Heavy Athletes • Kid's Area with Clan Hunt
- Scottish & Irish Dancers • 30 Gathering of Clans • Beer & Wine Garden
- Celtic & Craft Vendors • Great Food • Old Fashioned Fiddle Session

Presented by: the 96th  
Highlanders Pipes & Drums



Friday Featuring:  
TUATHA DEA



From Gatlinburg, Tennessee  
\$5 Donation Presented By:  
2 Gingers Inn Jamestown NY

Friday, August 26 • 7pm

Saturday Evening Celtic Music:



Saturday, August 26 • 9-6pm

## A Festival Atmosphere for the Whole Family!!

Plenty of shady trees, bring your favorite lawn chair to watch all the events!

WE REGRET THERE ARE NO PETS ALLOWED FOR INSURANCE PURPOSES.

\$15 Donation • \$10 Seniors • Children 13 & under are Free  
• Free Parking (Handicap Accessible) & Shuttle Service



For more Information on becoming a Sponsor, Clan, Vendor or Tickets  
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! www.96thhighlanders.com • 814.323.7360

Also on Saturday at the  
Beer & Wine Garden Stage:

- Tuatha Dea • Emerald Isle
- Celtic Creek • Srep N Time • Water-horse And Rounding Out the Day:
- 96TH HIGHLANDERS.COM



# Ellicottville Gazebo Series

Thursday Evening Summer Schedule, 2023



village has to offer.

Starting July 6th, the Gazebo Series will return to its regular Thursday evenings, with the following musical acts booked:

- July 6th: Cami Clune
- July 13th: Brianna Blankenship & Dan Roche
- July 20th: Party Squad
- July 27th: Jess & The Mess
- August 3rd: Amy Frost with ASP

For more information about this year's Gazebo Series, Summer Music Festival, and other Chamber produced festivals and events, go to [ellicottvillenyc.com](http://ellicottvillenyc.com) and follow the Ellicottville Chamber of Commerce's Facebook (@Ellicottville, NY) and Instagram (@visitellicottville)

About Ellicottville Chamber of Commerce: The Ellicottville Chamber of Commerce provides advocacy, promotional and benefit solutions for its members - setting the standard for excellence in member service, community collaboration, business growth while achieving a high quality of life in Ellicottville and the surrounding area. We foster and promote business with our members while stimulating local economic growth. For more information about the Ellicottville chamber of Commerce, including membership, please visit <http://www.ellicottvillenyc.com>.

**ELLCOTTVILLE** - The Ellicottville Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce the return of the Gazebo Series, sponsored by Niagara Label Company, which invites the community out to the Village Gazebo every Thursday evening for free, live entertainment. A popular celebration on the summer events list, the Ellicottville Gazebo Series attracts families (and even their pets) to gather together; bring your blankets and lawn chairs, your frosty beverages, even a snack, and enjoy a different musical act each week from 7-9pm at no charge!

Although the Gazebo Series generally takes place on Thursdays, this year's series will open with a special live theater performance on Friday, June 30th. This Friday feature will also act as the kick-off event for Ellicottville's Summer Music Festival, welcoming visitors near and far for what's sure to be a memorable holiday

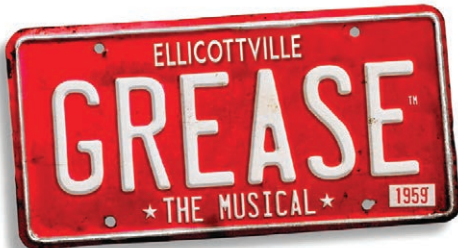
weekend! Get ready for a step back in time, as Grease takes over the gazebo!

Surely many of you will remember the 1978 hit film, Grease, featuring John Travolta and Olivia Newton-John. Based on the musical which hit the big stage in 1972, a local Buffalo group is bringing nostalgic songs and dance to fans in the 14731.

**THE STORY:** Sandy Dumbrowski, the new girl in town, and Danny Zuko, the school's coolest greaser, have a secret summertime romance - but when they get back to school, everything is different. Sandy attempts to navigate the tricky Rydell High School social waters and catch Danny's attention again, but Danny is chiefly concerned with maintaining his tough-guy reputation. In the end, the Pink Ladies help Sandy figure out how to win back the leader of the Burger Palace Boys.

This special performance is free to attend! The show begins at 7:00pm, giving you plenty of time beforehand to explore all the unique shopping, dining and everything else our

Although the Gazebo Series generally takes place on Thursdays, this year's series will open with a special live theater performance on Friday, June 30th. This Friday feature will also act as the kick-off event for Ellicottville's Summer Music Festival, welcoming visitors near and far for what's sure to be a memorable holiday weekend!



## SKY HIGH

NEW YORK STATE'S LARGEST AERIAL ADVENTURE PARK!

- Mountain Coaster ✓ Climbing Forest ✓
- Aerial Adventure Park ✓ Gem Mining ✓
- Trek Mountain Bike & E-Bike Rentals ✓

FIND MORE INFORMATION AT [HOLIDAYVALLEY.COM](http://HOLIDAYVALLEY.COM)

6557 Holiday Valley Road | Ellicottville, NY 14731 | 716-699-2345

### EXCITING THINGS TO DO

#### THE DOUBLE BLACK DIAMOND GOLF COURSE

Breathtaking scenery at every turn. Our 70 par course will challenge you and leave you wanting to come back for more!



#### HILLTAP FESTIVAL

Join us on Saturday, July 22 for the 3rd Annual HillTAP Festival, brought to you by 42 North Brewing Company. Great music, food, drinks and outdoor fun. Early bird tickets are on sale now!



47 YEARS IN BUSINESS 1976-2023

## Cuba Cheese Shoppe









[www.cubacheese.com](http://www.cubacheese.com)

Famous New York State Cheddar, Fresh Cheese Curd, Salt Rising Bread, Gourmet Delicacies, Speciality Meats, Gifts and Much More!

### Stop In & See Us Today!

Open Daily 8:30am - 5pm  
Or Shop On-Line: [CubaCheese.com](http://CubaCheese.com)  
53 Genesee Street, Cuba NY 14727 • 585-968-3949



# Make Your Dreams a Reality

## LET ONE OF OUR AGENTS FIND THE RIGHT HOME FOR YOU!

**RENTALS: 716-699-2912 ★ SALES: 716-699-2000**



### SEE YOU AT THE PET PARADE!

**SATURDAY @ 11 AM  
WASHINGTON STREET  
ELLCOTTVILLE**

SEE YOU AT THE PET PARADE!

SATURDAY @ 11 AM  
WASHINGTON STREET  
ELLCOTTVILLE



Tara Bowen  
Tamarack Resales  
Lic. R.E. Agent  
716-699-7003



Jake Northrup  
Lic. R.E. Agent  
516-712-5941



Fred Graham  
Lic. R.E. Agent  
814-598-1322



Julie Filipowicz  
Lic. R.E. Agent  
716-864-7196



Judy Gross  
Lic. R.E. Assoc. Broker  
716-378-7737



Joe Eysaman  
Lic. R.E. Agent  
716-378-7079



Joany Bund, GRI, Mgr.  
Lic. R.E. Assoc. Broker  
716-969-2156

SALES AND RENTALS ★ OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK ★ 6084 Rte. 219 @ Holiday Valley Rd., Ellicottville, NY 14731

# HOLIDAYVALLEY.COM/REALTY



# Ellicottville Championship Rodeo

June 29 – July 2: 9 Exciting Rodeo Events

**ELLICOTTVILLE NY:** Ellicottville Championship Rodeo, one of the largest IPRA/APRA sanctioned rodeos in the Northeast. Located in the beautiful Enchanted Mountains that surround Ellicottville, NY ... where the road ends and the west begins.



The Ellicottville Championship Rodeo is located at 6319 Sommerville Valley Rd, Ellicottville, NY 14731.

The Ellicottville Championship Rodeo would like to invite you to come out and enjoy the family tradition with a step back in time to wild and western non-stop action. The event runs: June 29 – July 2 from 1pm with fireworks at 7pm. July 2 the rodeo is held at 2pm. (Gates open 2 hours prior to each rodeo.)

The Ellicottville Championship Rodeo also invites our new generation to take part in the action at the rodeo. Get your stick horses ready for the kids stick horse race!

Registration will take place before the rodeo. Make sure you come out and support your favorite cowboy or cowgirl. Since our gates are open two hours in advance, come hungry as we have a variety of delicious food and enjoy our rodeo midway with a plethora of vendors.

# Six Nations Flag Raising Ceremony

Raising Awareness of Indigenous Cultures



Activist, author, artist and aspiring community leader, Kaycee Colburn the Seneca Nation Culture Bearer, and the Coach of Team Jamestown, Mayor Eddie Sundquist, invited Speakers, Dancers and Our Friends on Saturday July 1st starting at 2pm for an enlightening, entertaining and engaging cultural event at Tracy Plaza in Jamestown for a celebration of cultural diversity.

**DARLENE MAE O'CONNOR** constitution instituted Iroquois Confederacy in 1848. The multitered governing body consists of elected officials serving two - year terms in either the Executive, Legislative or Judicial Branches. Leadership alternates between the people of the Cattaraugus and Allegheny Territories alternating with every election cycle. Known as the "Keeper of the Western Door", the Seneca were the largest of the six Native Nations comprising the

constitution instituted Iroquois Confederacy or Six Nations, whose constitution predates that of the United States. By gaining a greater understanding of the culture and spiritual nature of those who came before us, their influence on our philosophies, spiritual understanding and even the conception of the laws we create, determining our social structure and appropriate interactions, become undeniably evident.

H

DISCOVER HOLIMONT

## Your Premier Destination for All-Season Fun.

- ✔ Unparalleled Ski Conditions
- ✔ Custom Designed Trails
- ✔ World-Class Learning
- ✔ All Season Programs
- ✔ Exclusive Perks & Events
- ✔ Trial Membership

A membership at HoliMont is more than great skiing, it's four seasons of family, fun and friendship.

HOLIMONT.COM | 716.699.2320

## Villager Photo Contest

The Villager is looking for your great photos. Snap a few pics of your family, friends or yourself enjoying reading The Villager wherever you are and send it in. If your photo is chosen, we will place it in our next edition and be sure to credit you for [jessica@thevillager.com](mailto:jessica@thevillager.com) or call 716-699-2058. Can't wait to see what you send in!!

# SILVER FOX STEAKHOUSE

**Thursday Night is Date Night: 2 Can Dine for \$58**

Choose a four course meal from our date night menu including 2 glasses of wine!

**ELLICOTTVILLE'S ONLY STEAKHOUSE**



23 Hughey Alley, Ellicottville  
Open Wednesday - Saturday  
Bar Opens at 4:30pm · Dinner Begins at 5pm  
[www.TheSilverFoxRestaurant.com](http://www.TheSilverFoxRestaurant.com)  
Call 716-699-4672 for Take Out Orders

# DOWNTOWN



**ELLICOTTVILLE BREWING CO.**

**TAP + BOTTLE AND TAQUERIA**

@ellicottvilleTAPBOTTLE

UNIQUE STREET APPETIZERS PATIO FARE TACOS + BOWLS RAMEN SIGNATURE COCKTAILS DESSERT HOUSE MARGARITAS!



**Insurance Agency Opens New Franklinville Location**



**Ellen Fenton (pictured) reminds us the benefits of working with a local insurance company. "We offer a personal approach. You know who you're working with and we stand up for**

BY KATE BARTLETT

Ellen Fenton Insurance Company is excited to announce the Grand Opening of their second location this upcoming month. July 7th will be the Grand Opening Celebration at 2 Park Square in Franklinville with the office opening for business the following Monday, July 10th.

"We are so excited to become a part of the Franklinville community. There is such a need for insurance in the area; we're asked almost daily for our services. Franklinville is just great. The smaller community allows us to really get

to know our customers and we are really looking forward to helping it grow. The community is ready to welcome us, and we invite everyone to stop down and say hello during our Grand Opening Celebration." Ellen Fenton is the owner of Ellen Fenton Insurance Company, with their original location opening in Ellicottville almost 7 years ago. "Robin Rider, Vice President of Operations and I have over 80 years of experience together in the insurance industry. We have additional team members including co-founder Tom Fenton and our advertising media guru, Julia Dunn. Our team is equipped to handle any need, big or small. We offer personal insurance services (home, auto, RV, motorcycle, snowmobile, watercraft etc) and commercial insurance (retail business, agricultural, contractors, manufacturing, service Industries etc). No matter who walks through our door, we are ready and experienced to meet their needs."

Ellen reminds us the benefits of working with a local insurance company. "We offer a personal approach. You know who you're working with and we stand up for our customers.

We are experienced to meet your needs, and you know who you're talking to. We answer the phones and we return our phone calls regularly. With so many large companies these days, the personal approach has become hard to find. More and more customers wait on hold and speak with automated machines. This can be a frustrating experience, and we invite readers to give us a call for a more personal experience." The Franklinville location will offer the same services as their Ellicottville office, located at 39 Mill Street in the village. "We're looking forward to providing the same approach, just with new customers and new friends."

The Grand Opening Celebration will take place at their new office location on Friday 7/7/23 from 4-6 PM complete with a ribbon cutting ceremony and refreshments. The office will be open for normal business hours on Monday, July 10th. Franklinville hours will be Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri from 9am to 4pm. Wed from 9am to noon and Saturday's by appointment. Please call 716-676-4191 or 716-699-2044 for more information or to speak with a representative.

**S. Tier Wounded Warrior Benefit**

**Concert Saturday, July 15 Allegany Fireman's Park**

After a 3-year COVID hiatus, the community welcomes the return of the Southern Tier Wounded Warrior Benefit, Concert, hosted by LTC Patrick Miller Saturday, July 15 at Allegany Fireman's Park, 188 W. Main Street, Allegany, NY at 3pm.

There will be live music on stage throughout the day featuring rising country star Conner Smith! Opening acts are highlighted by national recording artists Eric Van Houten and Maggie Baugh! Also performing is the local phenom, Brianna Blankenship!



Food will be available for sale at numerous local food trucks, and beverages (beer, pop, water) also for sale, along with autographed merchandise from the Buffalo Bills, Buffalo Sabres, St. Bonaventure University and HOF QB Jim Kelly available for raffle.

Tickets: \$25; (children under 12 free); Available online at: Eventbrite.com. Also available at WPIG 95.7 The Big Pig radio station and select locations to be announced soon. 100% net proceeds raised will be donated to wounded and disabled Veterans.

**Sign Up for Our E-Newsletter:**  
[www.thevillagerny.com](http://www.thevillagerny.com)  
**Call Our Offices Today! 716-699-2058**

**Happy Birthday**

- Tom Diritto... July 1st • Joe Caprino... July 1st • Monica Harington... July 7th
  - Tracy Keys... July 7th • Pat Burke... July 11th • Marcia Stoddard... July 15th • Mike Eckley... July 15th • John Northrup... July 18th
  - Linda Laidlaw Mass... July 18th • Julie Flipowicz... July 18th
  - Kaitlynn Hicks... July 18th • Kara White... July 19th
  - Jeremy Reynolds... July 21st
  - Guess Who's 245? Happy Birthday America!!!!... July 4th
- Email us your birthday greetings: [info@thevillagerny.com](mailto:info@thevillagerny.com)

Contact Us For All Your Advertising Needs: 716-699-2058 or email: [info@thevillagerny.com](mailto:info@thevillagerny.com)

**"BEST NEW MUSEUM" IN THE COUNTRY - USA TODAY**

**NATIONAL COMEDY CENTER**



**NEW EXHIBIT NOW OPEN!**

**JOHNNY CARSON THE IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCE**

Featuring Hologram Host Jimmy Fallon

Welcome to the National Comedy Center - a one-of-a-kind experience filled with fun and laughter. Named the "Best New Museum" in the country by USA Today, one of the "World's Greatest Places" by TIME magazine, and a "Top 25 Family Weekend Getaway" by U.S. News & World Report, the National Comedy Center features over 50 interactive exhibits that will have you and your entire family laughing all day, including the new *Johnny Carson: The Immersive Experience*.



**Plan Your Visit at ComedyCenter.org**  
 716.484.2222 | 203 W. 2nd Street, Jamestown, NY  
 Open Daily Except Wednesdays, 10 AM - 5 PM

Scan here to learn more



**WELCOME TO VILLAGGIO!**



**THURSDAY OYSTER!A**  
 OYSTERS | CLAMS | SHRIMP  
 MUSSELS | PROSECCO



**SUNDAY PASTA BAR PRIME RIB NIGHT**



**FRIDAY FISH FRY**



**SUNDAY 5:30-8:30 CHRIS MALONEY**

We're bringing back

**KIDS EAT FREE\* FRIDAYS**

\*Offer valid with the purchase of 1 adult entrée. Limit of 1 kid per adult. Kid's entrée not to exceed \$13 value.

**WE ARE PROUD TO SPONSOR THE ELLICOTTVILLE SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL AT HOLIDAY VALLEY JUNE 30-JULY 2, 2023**

**SATURDAY HEADLINERS THE PLAYERS**  
FEAT. TOP FORMER MEMBERS OF CHICAGO AND EARTH WIND & FIRE

**SATURDAY OPENERS BARACUDA**  
HEART TRIBUTE BAND

**SUNDAY FIREWORKS WITH THE BUFFALO PHILHARMONIC**



Join us! Make a reservation.  
[VillaggioEVL.com](http://VillaggioEVL.com) | 716.699.2199  
 Thursday, Friday, Saturday 5pm-10pm  
 Sunday 4pm-9pm  
 7 Monroe Street, Ellicottville, NY





# Music

## STORY FROM COVER

Keith Howland, two-time Grammy Winner Bill Champlin, Jeff Coffey and Gorden Campbell.

Kim Reilly of Seaside Music Management is the band manager for The Players, and recounts how the band formed. "It was quite the fortunate happenstance. I was in need of a band with limited time to play at the Preakness Race in Maryland in 2022. "I called band members individually that were former members of Chicago and asked if they'd be interested in getting together to do a show. They said yes and the rest is history. The show far exceeded our expectations; the musicians had a blast and wanted to do it again. 'The Players' were born."

The Players, formerly of Chicago and Earth, Wind & Fire, began selling out shows across the country. They've played in numerous cities across Florida, selling out venues of 4,000+ and are currently



The Players, formerly of Chicago and Earth, Wind & Fire, began selling out shows across the country. Pictured left to right: Bill Champlin formally of the band Chicago and two time GRAMMY award winner ; Keith Howland, lead guitarist for Chicago from 1995-2021; Jeff Coffey, former lead vocalist of world-renowned Hall of Fame band Chicago; Corden Campbell who has worked with a plethora of bands including Earth, Wind and Fire. The Players will be taking stage, this Saturday, July 1, 2023.

in the midst of routing the east coast including various stops in New York, North Carolina, Virginia, New Jersey, and of course, Ellicottville. "The band has really taken off. They have so much fun playing together; their energy is contagious to the crowd. The music is timeless, and the vibe is just awesome. The Players are bringing an era of music together with original, award-winning artists. It's an indescribable experience."

Each band member has their own impressive accolades,

but all are connected in their love for music and as original band musicians. Bill Champlin is a two-time Grammy winner and was a member of Chicago for 28 years. Bill has worked with legendary artists including Elton John, Neil Diamond and Kenny Rogers. Multi-talented lead guitarist and producer Keith Howland played with Chicago from 1995 - 2021. Racking up over 100 shows with the band each year, Keith tenured himself to lead vocals, guitar duties and writing many songs for the

band. Jeff Coffey is former lead vocalist and bassist of Chicago. With singles in the Top 20 charts, Jeff currently tours with several national shows including Don Felder and has played with renown artists including Hootie and the Blowfish, Six Pence None the Richer, Earth Wind and Fire and The Doobie Brothers. Multi-talented drummer Gorden Campbell is also the musical director Ne-Yo and has worked alongside top entertainers including Earth Wind and Fire, Mary J Blige and

Jessica Simpson. Not to be overshadowed, the horn section is compiled of world touring writers and musicians and the band is complete with background vocals and percussionists. "They are the real deal," says Kim. "I absolutely love working with original, credited artists. Cover bands are a dime a dozen these days, and they can be great. But there is no substitute for the original. To work with the original musicians, in concert, bringing the music they created back to life, it's simply incredible Nothing

compares." With Chicago hits like "You're the Inspiration," "If You Leave Me Now," and "Make Me Smile, "25 or 6 to 4"" also "Boogie Wonderland" and "September" from Earth Wind and Fire, the night is sure to have the crowd singing and dancing the night away.

For more information on The Players visit <https://seasidemusicmgmt.com/> the-players/ and for tickets to Ellicottville Summer Music Festival visit [www.ellicottvillenyc.com](http://www.ellicottvillenyc.com).

## ELLICOTTVILLE SUMMER MUSIC FEST 2023 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### FRIDAY JUNE 30<sup>TH</sup>

LIVE THEATER PERFORMANCE OF "GREASE" (FREE) AT THE ELLICOTTVILLE GAZEBO 7:00 PM

### SATURDAY JULY 1<sup>ST</sup>

ANNUAL PET PARADE 11:00 AM • WASHINGTON ST

### CONCERT

7:00pm

BARRACUDA - A HEART TRIBUTE BAND

9:15pm

THE PLAYERS - FORMALLY OF CHICAGO & EARTH, WIND, & FIRE

### SUNDAY JULY 2<sup>ND</sup>

### CONCERT

8:00pm

BUFFALO PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA - FEATURING

JEANS N' CLASSICS

## Heron

### CONT. FROM PG. 4

it said that every year for three days during the reign of "The Great Blue Heron", the sun is under contract to shine, but should it rain, it just won't matter!

What a rare feat for any festival, anywhere to run for 30 consecutive seasons and still be growing strong. I'd like to thank Julie, her parents and the Erikson family siblings for the years they have invested into the farm and continued efforts to deliver this beloved event. Julie is quick to credit her longtime friend and creative partner of many years, Dave Tidquist.

She tells the story of how she encountered Dave and when it all began. She told me how he knew all these Bands and was a Master Curator of Music Magic in search of a vast space in a natural place to hold a Festival. She had plenty of nature and space to spare on the grounds of the Heron campgrounds. With consent of her parents to use the property a partnership was born. Her siblings joined in the action over time and Julie considered her meeting Dave to be a well-timed incident of chance as their partnership commenced. The first year was a success with 800 attendees so planning for the next year ensued. Julie

speaks of Dave Tidquist with great admiration for his artistic spirit and serious talent for creating profoundly imaginative signs in addition to his prowess for finding amazing musicians. Dave still creates all the contemporaneous works of art used for promotion of the festival and all of the signage around the grounds, but health issues keep him from attending and Julie expresses how much he is missed.

Well, the time to set up the three individual and very large staging areas is neigh. There are Circus Tents to pitch, Food

SEE "HERON", Pg. 9

## ALLIED ALARM SERVICES, INC

An Integration Company ♦ Since 1984

Access Control ♦ Fire Alarms

ID Theft Protection

Security Systems ♦ Video Surveillance

Allied Alarm Services, Inc. specializes in the safety and the well-being of our clients. We offer a wide variety of security & fire detection products, but most importantly we offer our clients the peace-of-mind that comes from knowing that their home and/or business is well protected.

We have been servicing clients in Western New York and Northwestern Pennsylvania for over forty years and have built a reputation for quality service at reasonable rates.

[www.allied-alarm.com](http://www.allied-alarm.com)

(716) 665-6700

[sales@allied-alarm.com](mailto:sales@allied-alarm.com)



## LAWSON III

Boat \* Motor

NOW OPEN

## LAWSON BOAT & MOTOR SHOWROOM

FEATURING SUNCHASER PONTOON BOATS. COME CHECK THE 13 2023 MODELS ON DISPLAY INSIDE OUR BRAND NEW SHOWROOM.

- ✓ Sales
- ✓ Service
- ✓ Storage
- ✓ Boat Slip Rentals



[www.LawsonBoatandMotor.com](http://www.LawsonBoatandMotor.com)



SunChaser

Hours of Operation Tuesday-Sunday 10am-5pm

Lawson Boat & Motor  
3316 Fluvanna Ave.  
Jamestown NY 14701

Call Us: (716) 488-3805  
Email Us:  
[sales@lawsonboatandmotor.com](mailto:sales@lawsonboatandmotor.com)

## STORE LOCK



• SELF STORAGE •

5ft x 5ft THROUGH 10ft x 30ft STORAGE UNITS AVAILABLE

- 24HR ACCESS & SURVEILLANCE
- CLEAN, SAFE & SECURE
- INSIDE & OUTSIDE STORAGE
- CLIMATE CONTROLLED UNITS

716-664-7396 | 378 Livingston Ave, Jamestown, NY



## Business Spotlight: Brick Elephant Designs in Lakewood, New York



Distinct furniture and décor are in abundance in the showroom with pieces to suit any mood and budget. The luxury Shults specializes in is personalized to the space's occupants and is apparent in details like funky cabinet pulls and vintage drapes.

**CONT. FROM COVER** Lakewood from Atlanta to help her family. A large former barn is now Brick Elephant Design's studio—a current exhibit to her vision and eye for the unexpected thanks to her remodeling efforts. Clients who have seen Shults's handiwork in the studio itself know they are in capable hands. Like any footprint Brick Elephant Design has visited, mass-produced items

become timeless bespoke conversation pieces under the business's influence. Seasoned Lakewood residents may also remember the quonset hut summer showroom's days as the local movie theater. This is yet another way that she is bringing new life to things and places with beloved memories. Distinct furniture and décor are in abundance in the showroom with pieces to suit any mood and budget. The luxury

Shults specializes in is personalized to the space's occupants and is apparent in details like funky cabinet pulls and vintage drapes. Brick Elephant Design's mission is "Aligning Self and Surroundings", so individualized and unanticipated combinations ultimately make perfect sense when the final reveal is made. Even if the just right art isn't onsite in the showroom yet, it can and will be made or obtained. The artistry available

for purchase isn't limited to interiors by any means. Brick Elephant Design now also gives customers the chance to wear their self-expression. Crystals, clothing, jewelry, and shoes are part of the experience inside the showroom. The attire, like the decorations and furnishings, is simultaneously fun and refined. Trendy and classic pieces for any ensemble or occasion—including a pair of Uggs—can be purchased as part of the

full Brick Elephant Design experience. Textiles in the form of drapery and rugs are especially in abundance in the summer showroom. At press time, there was still one chinchilla rug left here. If chinchilla isn't one's personal style, there is bound to be a rug that is in harmony with their home ready to be claimed, so savvy shoppers would best consider looking over the selection. It would also be wise to consult Brick Elephant Designs this summer while Shults is available for service in Lakewood. Call 716-450-0396, email [brickelephantdesign@gmail.com](mailto:brickelephantdesign@gmail.com), or fill out the contact form from [brickelephantdesign.com](http://brickelephantdesign.com) to find out what visions they have for your space and budget. Of course, the summer showroom is also a great place to experience the design skills during open hours of Thursday—Saturday from 11am-4pm.



The view of Sunset Bay Beach from Cabana Sam's. Before the spectacular sunset, the sky overhead was filled with beautiful clouds, and a rainbow even made an appearance. When sky shows and sunsets like that happen, the outside areas at Cabana Sam's are like a front row seat to see them.

## Beach

**CONT. FROM COVER**

and the place was packed. People ate on the upper level under table umbrellas and at tables below, close to the music and the bar. Before the spectacular sunset, the sky overhead was filled with beautiful clouds, and a rainbow even made an appearance. When sky shows and sunsets like that happen, the outside areas at Cabana Sam's are like a front row seat to see them. The musical

entertainment that evening featured classic rock sung and played on an acoustic guitar by the talented Rich Maoli. On any summer day there, the beauty of the beach and the carefree vibes of summer are perfectly relaxing. How can you not love a place that has an item on its menu called the Mambo Combo? (It's chicken and pizza fingers, tater tots and mozzarella sticks.) And an ice cream window called Beaches and Cream? Grouper is a welcome novelty on

their menu, and you can get a Grouper Platter, Smothered Grouper, a Grouper Reuben, Blackened Grouper, Island Grouper & Mango Grouper Salad. Of course, everyone's favorites -- burgers, wings, steak sandwiches, Fish Fry Fridays (and Saturdays) and so on, are always available. If you need a parrot shirt, flip-flops or sunglasses to get in the right mood, you can get them at their Shirt Shack. Every Monday, there's a Seafood Feast, Tuesdays are Kids' Days,

Wednesdays bring wings, Thursdays have Pasta Nights while, Saturdays offer the Two-For-One Prime Rib Specials. The sand is always nice and clean. If you want to take a swim, lifeguards are on duty from 10am-6pm. Cabana Sam's is open in the summer from 11:30am-10pm every day. It is located at 1028 South Shore Drive in Irving, NY. For more information, go to [sunsetbayusa.com/cabana-sams](http://sunsetbayusa.com/cabana-sams), or call (716) 934-9953.

## Heron

**CONT. FROM PG. 8**

Trucks to power up and campsites to ready. There will be people in campers, tents and out under the stars

for as far as can be seen. There are special spaces set up for children to play safely and contingencies

for any and all emergency situations that may arise. Bathrooms and a shower shed are available to guests

and the Welcome sign has been hung. So find your way through the hills and valleys to party in the

woods and get down on the farm for the 30th GREAT BLUE HERON MUSIC FESTIVAL.

14 MAIN

# UPSTAIRS

<b>WEDS</b>	<b>5-9PM</b>	<b>SUN</b>	<b>11AM-10PM</b>
<b>THURS</b>	<b>5-9PM</b>	<b>MON 3<sup>RD</sup></b>	<b>11AM-MID</b>
<b>FRI</b>	<b>5-MID</b>	<b>TUES 4<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>11AM-MID</b>
<b>SAT</b>	<b>11AM-MID.</b>		

TheSee-ZurhHouse

Above the See-Zurh House, Bemus Point NY 14712

- 7 TELEVISIONS
- UPPER DECK OPEN • FULL BAR
- POOL TABLE • DART BOARD

716-386-2695 • 14 Main Street, Bemus Point NY 14712

## BEMUS POINT

GOLF CLUB & TAP HOUSE

CHANCE TO WIN UP TO \$10,000

20 CRAFT BEERS ON TAP.

LIVE MUSIC

2:30PM - 6PM

THE GREAT GOLF BALL DROP

LABOR DAY WEEKEND

09.02.23 | 4PM

BUY YOUR CHANCE TODAY AT THE BPGC&TH!

Bemus Point Golf Club & Tap House  
72 Main Street • Bemus Point, NY 14712 • 716-386-2893

Add'l donations to be made to:  
- Bemus Point Business Association  
- WNY Chapter of JDRF  
(Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation)

THE FRANK PITILLO MEMORIAL LIGHTING FUND GOLF TOURNAMENT

AUGUST 16 AT HOLIDAY VALLEY

# CHIP IN TO LIGHT UP THE NIGHT

SAVE THE DATE

GREAT BLUE HERON MUSIC FESTIVAL: JUNE 30-JULY 2, 2023 : SHERMAN, NY



# Independence

STORY FROM COVER

BY, CAROL FISHER-LINN

*"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal..."*

To all the moms out there, I invite you to think back to the day your child decided it was time to enter this world. The leadup to the delivery and finally the delivery itself, unless you were numb from stem to stern, was quite traumatic. And so it was with America's birth. It was no walk in the park.

America's 13 colonies had no representation in the British Parliament, yet they were required to pay taxes to England's King George III. They were not happy. Even with British troops sent by the king to quiet things down, nothing was working. There was only one thing last to do. On June 11, 1776, the second Continental Congress convened in Philadelphia, designating a committee of five to create a document to sever ties with England. Thomas Jefferson was chosen to craft the document and after 86 changes, the Declaration of Independence was adopted on July 4, 1776. Copies were distributed, and the full declaration was printed in the news on July 6. On July 8, the first public readings took place in Philadelphia's Independence Square accompanied by the ringing of bells and band music. Imagine the celebrations going on! The following year on the 4th, Congress was adjourned, and bonfires, fireworks and bell ringing filled the air. Fifty years later, on his deathbed, Jefferson wrote: "...For ourselves,

*On July 8, the first public readings took place in Philadelphia's Independence Square accompanied by the ringing of bells and band music. Imagine the celebrations going on! The following year on the 4th, Congress was adjourned, and bonfires, fireworks and bell ringing filled the air. Fifty years later, on his deathbed, Jefferson wrote: "...For ourselves, let the annual return of this day forever refresh our recollections of these rights, and an undiminished devotion to them."* Those words ring as true today as they did when he first wrote them.

let the annual return of this day forever refresh our recollections of these rights, and an undiminished devotion to them." Those words ring as true today as they did when he first wrote them.

Today, the holiday doesn't happen without all of us singing somewhere, at least once, our National Anthem - The Star-Spangled Banner. Let me take you back some years to 1812 when a battle was raging at Baltimore's Fort McHenry. The British wanted another victory after burning to the ground the White House weeks before. An immense flag flew over the fort. Smoke filled the air, cannon shot put holes into anything in its path, and yet, when the smoke dissipated and the firing stopped, that gigantic 42' x 30' flag was still bravely flying rather than the anticipated white flag of surrender. You can still see that flag today at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C. Francis Scott Key, part of a team of negotiators sent to try to halt the violence, witnessed the melee from aboard a British ship he was held on. When he saw the flag still flying, he was inspired to write the poem, and later requested that it be put to

the music of a British tune, The Anacreon in Heaven. The song caught on, particularly after the Civil War, making it one of the most beloved songs of patriotism in the U.S. By the late 19th century, "The Star Spangled Banner" had become the official song of the U.S. military, but it wasn't until 1931 that President Herbert Hoover signed the act that officially made "The Star Spangled Banner" the national anthem of the country. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JCfW5wvoAqM> As for the holiday itself, Congress created the holiday in 1870, and in 1938 created a paid holiday for federal employees. Do you ever wonder why we celebrate the signing of this document? Well, without it, we would likely still be Brits living overseas, giving our homage to the throne, these days, Charles and Camilla. So, that's a pretty big reason. If you read through the Declaration, you will find that it expresses our core beliefs of who we are as American citizens. It may have been written 247 years ago in a world whose social norms were far different, there still

"INDEPENDENCE Pg. 14

# Up Close & Personal: Paul Johnson

Owner and Captain of One Fine Day Boat Charter, CHQ Lake

BY KATE BARTLETT

Chautauqua Lake native Paul Johnson is a proud lifelong boater, historian, and retired builder/developer. He describes his connection with the lake as personal and deeply rooted in his upbringing. He is passionate about sharing its remarkable stories. Paul was a volunteer captain on the Bemus Point-Stow Ferry for over a decade. Paul is the owner and captain of the antique Lyman boat, "One Fine Day," where his tales of the area enrich the charter cruises he gives on Chautauqua Lake.

Paul moved to Bemus Point on the lake just before his second birthday and attended Bemus Point schools from K-12th grade. Growing up on the lake, his love for boating started at a young age, and his great Uncle Ed gave him his first boat at just 5 years old. "I remember anchoring my boat and watching the new homes being built in the late fifties. I grew up hearing stories of the steamboats and hotels. I remember being overwhelmed with the sheer quantity of history the lake had." Boating wasn't just a pastime—it was a great way to get around the lake. "I remember frequent trips to Chautauqua Institution where I saw great performers at the Amphitheater. Paul obtained his NYS safe boating certificate as soon as he turned 10 years old and obtained working papers at 14 in order to work at a local marina. "One of the best things about working at the marina was the opportunity to buy and sell boats." Paul has personally owned over a dozen boats, the oldest being a 1927 Chris Craft triple cockpit when he was



Details about One Fine Day Boat Charter are available at [www.OneFineDayCHQ.com](http://www.OneFineDayCHQ.com). Call to book a private, two-hour or longer cruise on Lake Chautauqua the at 716-451-2138.

16 years old.

Paul obtained his NYS Joint Pilot & Engineer license (NYS Captains license) in 2008. His love for the lake and boating was instilled furthermore by his good friend and mentor, Charlie Cross, a legend of Chautauqua Lake boating. "I met Charlie at 16 when he was the owner of Holiday Harbor Marina. Charlie was passionate about restoring old boats and making them new. I had the pleasure of traveling to boat shows around the US where Charlie was well-known and treated with respect by everyone we met."

Paul's connection with several steamers has captivated his interest in what lies beneath the surface of the lake. In the late sixties, many of the pilings from the old steamboat docks were still in the water and were a hazard to be avoided. In 1967-1968, Paul enjoyed exploring the sunken steamer Chautauque (stet) which was about 2 feet below the surface just off the end of Paul's Uncle Walt's dock. Paul was present at the archeological dig of the Steamer City of Cincinnati around 1975, and also had the opportunity to walk on the bottom of the

hull of the Steamer City of Jamestown the day after it was pulled out of the water.

In 1975, Paul became a curator at Fenton Museum when all the original founders were in their final days. He has a passion for the lake and its history, and finds joy in sharing this passion with others. Paul is an expert and published author on the legacy of James Ward Packard and his familial ties to Chautauqua. He serves on the Historic Preservation Committee of the Packard Proving Ground National Historic Site in Michigan. He has held various positions serving the community including former curator for the Fenton History Museum and the Vice President of Bemus Point Historical Society.

Paul has found his niche in education as he blends an instructor's precision with a storyteller's flair. "I enjoy meeting so many great people and finding their high level of interest in Lake history. Chautauqua Lake has more than its fair share of interesting history." Paul has given lectures on Packard, Chautauqua Lake Steamboats &

SEE "CAPTAIN", Pg. 14

**PEA POD & JUNIPER**  
**FLORIST AND GIFT SHOP**  
 141 CHAUTAUQUA AVE. LAKEWOOD 716-526-1081

WE UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE OF YOUR SPECIAL DAY AND WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO BE YOUR WEDDING FLORIST. OUR TEAM OF EXPERIENCED FLORAL DESIGNERS WILL WORK CLOSELY WITH YOU TO CREATE THE PERFECT LOOK FOR YOUR WEDDING.

[ppjFlowersLakewood.com](https://www.instagram.com/ppjflowerslakewood)  
 Booking 2023/2024 Weddings now

greater olean area chamber of commerce

**CORPORATE GOLF CLASSIC!**  
 Monday, July 17, 2023

**NEW in 2023 - Women's Division**  
 Bartlett Country Club Olean • Scramble • 30 Teams

Golf Fees \$125 per player/\$500 per team • Four Mile Brew on Hole #4  
[enchantedmountains.com](http://enchantedmountains.com) • 716-372-4433 • [info@oleanny.com](mailto:info@oleanny.com)

**DIMARCO**  
 BODY SCULPTING & AESTHETICS, LLC

**Lip, Cheek & Jaw Line Fillers**  
 Correct age-related volume loss of the lip, cheek and chin

**Botox Brow Lift & Forehead**  
 Get rid of "Crows Feet" instantly. Get rid of lines and wrinkles

**Secret RF**  
 Non-Surgical face lift

Advanced Aesthetic Treatments that Produce Lasting Results

Serving Ellicottville, NY | Olean, NY | Orchard Park, NY | Bradford, PA | & the Surrounding Areas

[DIMARCOBODYSCULPTING.COM](http://DIMARCOBODYSCULPTING.COM)

4154 McKinley Parkway, Suite 900, Blasdell & 6120 Rt. 219 S. Ellicottville  
 (716) 442-8889 • [www.dimarcoBodySculpting.com](http://www.dimarcoBodySculpting.com)

**Custom Homes • Historical Restoration**  
**Custom Mill Work • Bars & Back Bars**

Distributors for: Window Fashions - Cirrus, Levolor, Comfortex  
 Brass Tubing & Hardware  
 Conestoga Cabinets  
 Armstrong Vinyls  
 GE Appliances  
 Plate Mirrors  
 Carpeting

**Nickolson Construction**  
[www.gmnickolsonconstruction.com](http://www.gmnickolsonconstruction.com)

**G. Michael Nickolson** Phone/Fax: (716) 699-4516  
 General Contractor Ellicottville, New York

**WOLOSZYN MEDICAL**  
 INTERNAL MEDICINE

**Tomasz B. Woloszyn, MD**  
 Primary Care

Certified American Board of Internal Medicine  
**Accepting New Patients**  
 505 Foote Avenue, Jamestown, NY 14701  
 (716) 720-4900 • [woloszynmedical.com](http://woloszynmedical.com)

**HotSpring**  
 Every day made better®

Spas Starting at \$4,999

FEATURING  
**Freshwater Salt Hot Tubs**

**POOL MART**  
 FAMILY FUN STORE  
 Olean, NY  
 650 E. State St.  
 (716) 373-3944  
 \*20 minutes from Ellicottville  
 Also in Depew

Serving Ellicottville for Over 40 Years  
[www.poolmartonline.com](http://www.poolmartonline.com)

Dr. Woloszyn grew up in Poland where he graduated from the Medical University of Gdansk in 2002. He completed his internal medicine residency at St. John's Episcopal Hospital in Far Rockaway, New York. He has been proudly practicing since area in 2011 as part of Jamestown Area Medical Associates. Dr. Woloszyn is currently affiliated with Olean General Hospital.

He takes a personalized approach seeing every patient with exceptional individualized care in a professional and welcoming environment. Combining the newest technology with extensive knowledge, skills, and passion for his patients, he takes a comprehensive approach to diagnosis and treatment with a firm belief that proper care requires a high level of doctor patient communication. He spends time with each patient explaining their options, answering questions, and addressing concerns.

His medical practice offers ready patient access, same day appointments, state of the art facility, and newest medical technology.



# Advocates for a Balance at CHQ.

“Building Community with Cardboard, Monday, July 3

By ELAINE MACHLEDER

A Celebration of our most Human Pastime.”

Jason R. Edwards, Ph.D., is a self-described board game aficionado.

He plays board games with his two young sons around the family table, and often includes his extended family, students and new friends. “It’s a reason for people to get together,” he said.

Edwards is a professor of history and humanities at Grove City College, a Christian liberal arts college, one hour from Pittsburgh. He has taught seminars in classical and Christian education courses in western civilization and American history, among others.

“The historic strength of the American family has dramatically waned,” he writes in the Dakota Beacon, a news website. “An exception to this phenomenon are the pieces of cardboard that have bucked these trends.”

“Building a Community with Cardboard,” is the title of Edwards’ lecture that will take place at 3 pm, on Monday, July 3, in the Athenaeum Hotel parlor. Advocates for Balance at Chautauqua (ABC) is the sponsor of his presentation. The lecture theme is aligned with the Chautauqua Institution’s Week 2 lecture theme: “Games:

Advocates for Balance at Chautauqua lectures are not listed in the official Chautauqua publications. But despite the lack of publicity, ABC has more than 600 supporters and its lectures are well-attended.

Advocates for Balance at Chautauqua was founded in 2018 as a lecture platform that presents more traditional points of view than the points of view usually offered on the Chautauqua lecture podium. Its mission is “To achieve a balance of speakers in a mutually civil and respectful environment consistent with the historic mission of Chautauqua.”

Edwards mourned the passing, on April 1, 2023, of distinguished game designer Klaus Teuber. A German national, Teuber gained worldwide prominence for creating the board game known in the United States as “The Settlers of Catan,” or “Catan”. Published in 1995, Catan launched the modern board gaming movement. Since its inception it has sold millions of copies in many languages.

Teuber brought the German’s love of board games to the broader world. In the game, players become settlers on the fictional island of



**Nationally Syndicated Talkshow Host and Columnist; FOX NEWS Contributor, Guy Benson will present “How the Current Political Landscape will Influence Your Future”**

**NOTE: Speech will begin at 5 PM on this date only.**

Catan, and build their holdings. The original game was designed for three or four players. There are expansions that allow for five or six players. Teuber is featured in a 2012 American board game documentary called “Going Cardboard.”

Edwards called the gaming movement “a godsend for its ability to buck the divisive social patterns of the late 20th and early 21st centuries.”

For those unable to attend the talk in person, it will be available at a later date, along with previous talks at the ABC website: <https://www.abcatchq.com/>



## ADVOCATES FOR BALANCE AT CHAUTAUQUA



**Jason R. Edwards, Ph.D**

Jason R. Edwards, Ph.D., professor of history and humanities at Grove City College, calls himself a board game aficionado. He plays board games with his young sons, his students and old and new friends.

He says it’s a reason for people to get together. “The historic strength of the American family has dramatically waned,” he said. “An exception to this is the gaming movement.”

He will be ABC’s speaker for Chautauqua’s Week 2, on Monday, July 3, at 3pm in the Athenaeum Hotel’s parlor.

### “Building Community with Cardboard” Monday, July 3, 3pm

The Athenaeum Parlor

Open Seating at 2:45pm • [www.abcatchq.com](http://www.abcatchq.com)

*THE CHAUTAUQUA INSTITUTION ADMINISTRATION HAS REQUESTED THE FOLLOWING DISCLAIMER: “Advocates for Balance at Chautauqua, Inc. is not affiliated with Chautauqua Institution.”*

*All are invited to ABC’s free lecture series! Please know a Chautauqua Institution gate pass is required to enter the grounds.*

## Tell Us About It!!

Let Us Help You Spread the Good News

Nominate your favorite small business owner. (One entry per person please) and if your recommendation is chosen, we will feature that small business owner in a special feature article on the cover of our publication. All nominations can be made via e-mail to [info@thevillager.com](mailto:info@thevillager.com) or by calling into the office at 716-699-2058. Vote and support your favorite businesses today!!

The Luxury of a Lake Cruise on a Vintage Boat



**CALL NOW TO BOOK A MEMORY OF A LIFETIME: 716-451-2138**

**SAME DAY CRUISES AVAILABLE STARTING AT \$295!**

CHECK US OUT AT: [www.OneFineDayCHQ.com](http://www.OneFineDayCHQ.com)

Call Now To Book: 716-451-2138

One Fine Day Boat Charter  
Long Point State Park Marina  
Bemus Point, NY



## CELEBRATING 70 YEARS!



### CHAUTAUQUA LAKE ASSOCIATION

#### WHY WE ARE HERE

To serve as the steward of Chautauqua Lake by keeping the lake safe, clean and ecologically healthy.

#### HOW WE DO THIS



HARVESTING, SHORELINE CLEAN-UP & DREDGING



WATERCRAFT STEWARDS & INVASIVE SPECIES VIGILANCE



MONITORING WATER QUALITY & ONGOING SCIENTIFIC STUDIES



PUBLIC EDUCATION & COMMUNITY COLLABORATION

#### SUPPORT THE CLA TODAY!

Your donation enables us to implement these services.



SCAN CODE

#### IMPORTANT DATES

ANNUAL LIGHT THE LAKE ..... 7/4 - 10PM  
DENIM & DIAMONDS ..... 8/2  
DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL ..... 8/12

[ChautauquaLakeAssociation.org](http://ChautauquaLakeAssociation.org)

THE CLA IS A NON-PROFIT 501(C)3 OVERSEEN BY A VOLUNTEER BOARD OF DIRECTORS.



**SUBURBAN PEST CONTROL**  
*Your best defense against pests. Period.*

**PROTECT YOUR HOME THIS SPRING & SUMMER!**

**15% OFF!**

\*COUPON EXCLUDES ESTIMATES

**CALL US TODAY!**

**716.646.5700**



**Mammoth**

STORY FROM COVER

BY CAROL FISHER-LINN

*Randolph's 12,000+ year-old woolly mammoth returns home to stay. Ever wonder what it would be like to see a prehistoric animal up close and personal?*

*Adrian Melott, who co-authored the 2018 study detailed a similar catastrophic event 13,000 years ago (Sciencealert.com). According to the study, the fire may have been even greater than the ones that wiped out the dinosaurs. It is theorized that this one was caused by comet fragments that may have measured about 62 miles across. That would be the distance from Salamanca to the Peace Bridge.*

We live with a new reality these days – daily air quality reports warn us to stay indoors or to wear masks when the ash and smoke drifting from the Canadian fires reaches us. Fires in the north. Fires in the west. Years of fires destroying land, homes, animal habitat and living things. Imagine if the fires got totally out of control and one tenth of the earth was suddenly covered in roaring fires all at the same time. Well, this was indeed a possibility, according to a study from the University of Kansas. Adria Melott, who co-authored the 2018 study detailed a similar catastrophic event 13,000 years ago. (Sciencealert.com)

According to the study, the fire may have been even greater than the ones that wiped out the dinosaurs. It is theorized that this one was caused by comet fragments that may have measured about 62 miles across. That would be the distance from Salamanca to the Peace Bridge. A BIG comet. Yet, not as large as one discovered in 2014, announced in 2021 and reported in National Geographic (9/29/2021) called Bernardinelli-Bernstein, whose nucleus is estimated to be 93 miles wide. We can only hope that that one never hits the earth but just keeps on its course in the heavens. Because of that 62-mile-

wide comet smashing somewhere into the earth over 12,000 years ago, dust storms covered the earth causing a mini-ice-age. One could possibly compare it to the effects from the eruption of Mount Tambora in Indonesia in 1816 which caused the 'year of winter' across the globe. Or, more dramatically, the eruption of Mt. Toba in Sumatra 70,000+ years ago (Britannica.com). Unfortunately, this particular event occurred just as the earth was finally coming out of being covered by glaciers for over 100,000 years. This new occurrence kept the planet cool for another thousand years. It took the fires finally burning themselves out before life on earth could begin once again. Or so the study hypothesizes.

So, let's go with that hypothesis and think back to that catastrophic event. 3.86 million square miles of the world would have been impacted and would eventually become a frozen mass – no food sources, no animals for food (only 29% of the total world's surface is land). Although the theory does not identify where this incident occurred, it's not inconceivable that it could have happened right here in Western New York. That theorized event might explain how a woolly mammoth from 12,000 years ago appeared deep

under the soil in Randolph. This woolly was discovered in 1934 as workers were clearing soil while enlarging the Randolph, NY fish hatchery.

Since there don't seem to be any fuzzy Polaroids or faded post cards in museums from that epoch, we don't have much in the line of eyewitness accounts of living mammoths. Yet, there was its remains, in all its splendor. Lying there for what is calculated to be 12,000 years. After he was found, he was scooped up and placed in climate-controlled storage by the preservers and curators of the NYS Museum in Albany. It is reported that the head, weighing 200 pounds, was deteriorating, so a cast replica of its remains was created for public viewing. The original tusks can give observers a good idea of the size of the living animal. And, yes, one can see these tusks and this head replica once again in Cattaraugus County at the library in Randolph, where it will hopefully reside for a long time. It is purported to be "on indefinite loan" from the NYS Museum. A large representation, in the form of a picture, of a fully intact mammoth next to a modern-day elephant and a man, was generously given to the museum by the Roger Tory Peterson Institute. They displayed that picture with the mammoth head

"MAMMOTH", Pg. 14

**Tops: an Unsung Hero in the Heart of Ellicottville**



I approached Joy (pictured, left) behind the deli counter. "Happen to have any fried chicken hiding back there by chance?" I only know Joy to be the person who I often encounter to custom slice deli items. She responded, "No, but I can throw some into the fryer. Do you want the 4 or 8-piece?"

BY, GARY MALICKI

**Sometimes We Fail to See The Heroes All Around Us.**

I've been settling into the village for just over 6 months now and I like to think that I'm beginning to think like a local with a bit more clarity.

Lately, the unsung heroes that make this great place run have been on my mind. They include the landscapers who magically appear after the winter snows to make properties look better. Tree removers, restaurant servers, business owners and managers as well. How about the National Fuel guys digging holes on hot sunny days to replace gas lines and meters and the postal workers always on duty at one of the social hubs of the village where so many neighbors reunite constantly to exchange pleasantries. There are so many more that makes this place tick. You may say, well, they're just doing their jobs but I think it's more than that.

There is a business right in the middle of everything where a large staff is employed and an essential service is provided to us all - and that is Tops. Whether the village is hopping with tons of guests or not, their importance to our community can't be overlooked.

I recently experienced a moment of exceptional customer service there that I'd like to share. Maybe it's a retirement mode thing but I tend to make several stops at Tops grabbing items for meals here and there instead of shopping for a week or two.

On a recent visit our family decided on their fried chicken for dinner so I checked out the hot tray where they also keep the rotisserie chickens and they were out. The famous phrase, "If you don't, ask you won't know" popped into my brain. I approached Joy behind the deli counter. "Happen to have any fried chicken hiding back there by chance?" I only know Joy to be the person

who I often encounter to custom slice deli items. She responded, "No, but I can throw some into the fryer. Do you want the 4 or 8-piece?" Then went on to say, "It'll only take about twenty minutes". thought, great, I can get the other groceries in my cart home and get back here in just about that time frame.

That may sound simple but it truly was a matter of going above and beyond. That small gesture made me understand more clearly how nice it is to have a grocery store like this in town. I got to thinking about some of the other positive experiences I've had there including the time Sam, the butcher, broke up a large pack of chicken breasts because I just didn't need that many.

A few nights ago, I paid a visit just to meet with Tammy, the office manager, to get the names of some of the great employees who make it all happen.

SEE "TOPS", Pg. 15



**A COOL PLACE TO PLAY**

**Ice Bumper Cars      Ice Skating**

**It's all happening at the Coolest Place in Town!**  
View the schedule at

[www.NorthwestArena.com/Calendar](http://www.NorthwestArena.com/Calendar)

For event information call **716.484.2624**

**Event Rental Space**  
**Birthday Parties**  
**Weddings**  
**Luncheons**

**Northwest Arena**  
319 W Third Street Jamestown NY

Do you or someone you know have relationship-building experience? Someone who is naturally curious, a good listener and can problem-solve? How about a friend that is a good storyteller and loves making new friends? These are traits of someone that could have a rewarding career in local radio broadcast marketing! Media One Radio Group is expanding our marketing team! Apply at [www.MediaOneGroupRadio.com](http://www.MediaOneGroupRadio.com)! FCC EEO employer.

**WE'VE GOT YOUR WINTER SPORTS COVERAGE!**

**Walter's World**  
Photo Picks From "The Rittman Show"

**Alfred Hitchcock (Film Maker-Director)**  
**Impersonating Ringo Star (Beatles Drummer)**  
1964



# What's Shaking in EVL

Whether Outside or In, Live Music is Always Available

By: MouthSayTongue

Before I get to my column I want to note the passing of my predecessor Sherman Wilkens. Sherm started the weekly entertainment column when The Villager started 18 years ago and wrote it for 11 years till I took over. When I was a weekender the first thing I did when I hit town was grab a copy of The Villager and read his column. Sherman was always willing to stop and talk and wouldn't hesitate to tell you about the ordinance requiring you to pick up after your dog. You will be missed my friend.

This week there are 27 bands and Dj's performing in Evl. Let's see who's playing where.

We begin the seven day weekend on Thursday at Balloons with Burger and Brew Night from 4-10pm. \$15 gets your choice of any burger and any beer on the menu with house made chips. This weeks musical guest is Molly Conrad from 6-9pm. Molly plays a folk/indie/pop/alt set of covers and originals.

The Gin Mill will host the last night of Mike Nash, Thursday, from 8-11pm. Mike tells me he plays trop rock originals and an occasional cover. Try one of the 37 beers that are always on tap.

## FRIDAY

The Taqueria will host Jared Hill in the courtyard from 6-9pm. Jared plays a pop/rock/alt/country set of covers while you dine on Evl's only Tex-Mex fare

Balloons is back with Grosh on the main stage from 6:30-10pm. This very popular Buffalo band plays a rock/metal/pop/alt set of covers and originals. Out in the tent Tina Williams will play a rock/pop/folk/indie set of covers and originals from 10-

1am. Dj Bad Weekend will rock the sound booth from 10-2am.

The Summer Music Festival kicks off the Gazebo Series with a special Friday show of Grease starting at 7pm. Bring a blanket or chair and cooler and enjoy a summer evening underneath the stars.

12 Gates of Evl joins the fun with Michael Hund from 7-10 pm. He plays a classic rock/country set of covers from the 60's till today.

The Gin Mill is back with Wasted Whiskey from 8-12am. This band pushes the line between country and rock. Try the latest kitchen in town open till 10pm sun -thurs and 11pm fri-sat. Also open for breakfast sat-sun from 9-11am.

Finnerty's is a player with Jay McDonnell from 8-11pm. Jay plays acoustic rock featuring the likes of The Eagles, Petty, CSNY, etc. Try the new menu created by new head chef Corey Nellis.

We close it out at Madigans with Dj SI from 9-2am. He'll provide the thumpin for the bumpin in the second story window.

## SATURDAY

The Gin Mill gets the worm with Davey O from 2-5 pm. Davey plays a folk/indie/roots set of originals and covers to accompany a late lunch or early dinner. West will take the stage from 8-12am. This trio plays a rock/pop/folk/blues set of covers from the 70-90's. If you like craft cocktails try the Carriage House Sidebar for some high end spirits.

Taqueria is back with Jason Wedlock from 6-9pm. Jason plays a rock/folk/bluegrass/blues set of covers.

12 Gates of Evl keeps the party going with Tom Dietrick from 6-9pm. Tom

is a singer/songwriter who plays folk/indie originals and covers. Try pairing one of the 12 Gates beers with a delicious sandwich or flatbread pizza.

We're back at Balloons for the first of two shows with The Brandon Santini Band from 6-30-10pm. This band travels the world playing the blues and have been nominated for many Blues Music Awards. Ask about merch. Dj Bad Weekend returns to the sound booth from 10-2am layin down a groove so you can bust a move on the two dance floors.

Madigans closes it out again with Dj SI fri 8-11pm and Dj Nelson from 11-2am. Check out the foosball and pool tables or play stump the bartender with those drinks you put the umbrellas in.

## SUNDAY

Balloons makes an unusual Sunday appearance with the return of Brandon Santini from 1-4pm. The band will perform an unplugged set. Brandon is one of the finest blues harp players in the world.

The Gin Mill's offering is Two Guys Drinking Beer from 2-5pm. Terry and Ron play a rock/pop/folk set of cover while you drink your Bloody Mary.

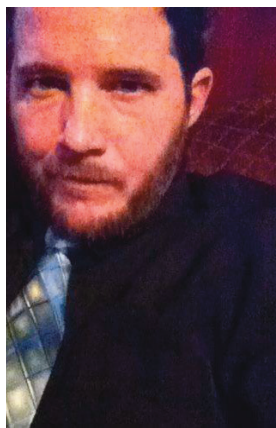
Villaggio hosts its weekly AYCE Pasta Night and Prime Rib Special from 5-9pm. Chris Maloney hosts from 5:30-8:30pm. He plays a rock/pop/folk/ alt set of covers which are a perfect compliment to your magnificent dinner.

Monday is Strings and Wings at Balloons from 4-10pm. 50 cent wings and a nice selection of craft beers. This weeks musical host is Reece

SEE "SHAKING", PG. 15

# Beat on the Street:

What is Your Favorite Stretch of Road in Wester New York?



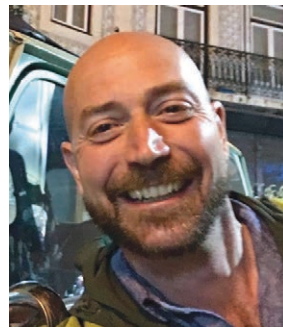
**Leanna P.- I LOVE Route 240 from WV to EVL on an early Sunday morning in the winter. Everything is so sparkly and untouched; and you can't feel the potholes when they're filled with snow... so there's that**



Driving is a freedom we often take for granted, because we are usually going from point A to Point B, and not really noticing the drive itself. However it's been said many times 'It's not the destination it's the journey.' And today the passengers aren't ever looking at the scenery going by as their eyes are directed at their life system analyzer (cell phone) in their hands. But the scenery on a drive is a good thing to notice as the landmarks can help if that phone can't help with directions for some reason. And the awe inspiring landscapes that surround us just right here in good ol' Western New York are really something to take in and enjoy. With the radio on and/ or the wind blowing through your hair as you glide down a path made for cars and the stimulating views give you solace, a beautiful mile of highway can be memorable. What is your favorite stretch of road in Western New York?



**Kristen P.- Kuhn Road, specifically in the fall.**



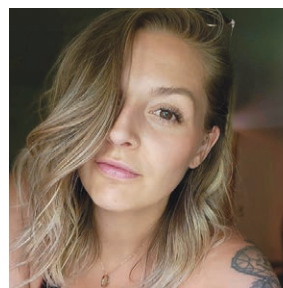
**Israel M.- Poverty Hill to Tough Row Hill up to Plato Rd.**



**Matt H.- I-86 Jamestown to Olean is pretty sweet in mid October. Otherwise any backroad in Catt County year round.**



**Kevin R.- Old Lake Shore Road driving along Lake Erie.**



**Dakota C.-Literally every single one that exists under a leafy tunnel of trees.**

## Submit Your Stories & Win

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



**Casual Waterfront Dining & Entertainment**  
 Come Join Us for the Area's Best Menu Selection Prepared Fresh Daily.  
 Open 11am - 10pm Daily  
 Boat Service Available Everyday  
**Music This Week**

Friday, June 30, 9pm:  
**Cheers to Jackson**

A celebration of one of our favorite holidays (The fourth of July) and the life one of our favorite musicians Jackson Rohm

Saturday, July 1, 10pm:  
**The Porcelain Bus Drivers**

Sunday, July 2, 9:30pm:  
**Crush**

Monday, July 3, 7pm:  
**Karaoke**

716-386-1247  
 www.BemusPointCasino.com

**The CHOP HOUSE**  
 On Main  
 Chautauqua County's Premier Steakhouse  
 Opens 4pm Monday - Saturday  
 Happy Hour Everyday 4-6pm  
 Steak & Beer Specials Everyday at the Bar  
 www.thechophouseonmain.com  
 2-6 East 2nd Street, Jamestown NY 14701

# Smith Boys

WWW.SMITHBOYS.COM  
 2310 WEST LAKE ROAD ASHVILLE, NY 14710  
 (716) 763-0140



SMITH BOYS ON CHAUTAUQUA LAKE  
 OPEN MONDAY - SUNDAY  
 9AM TILL 5PM

Sales · Rentals  
 Service · Boat Lifts · Fuel



Since 1937, we've been a family-owned and operated, full service dealership and marina for all of NY and Northern PA!



**Fully Insured!**

# Dana's Heating & Plumbing

**Air Conditioning & Electrical**



**Dana Ukolowicz, Owner**

Call or Text 716-801-1789 or 716-801-5420  
Ellicottville, NY 14731 • Serving the Southern Tier

# Clayton Silvernail

## ATTORNEY AT LAW

• Residential and Commercial Real Estate • Wills • Trusts • Estates

*"Your local hometown attorney who understands your needs and concerns."*

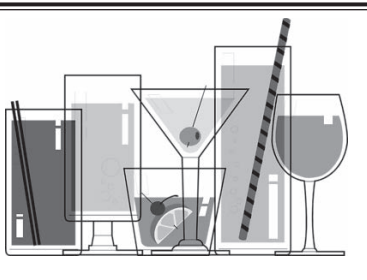
**CLAYTON L. SILVERNAIL, ESQ., PLLC**  
P.O. Box 256 • 11 Martha Street, Suite 100 • Ellicottville, NY 14731  
Office (716) 699-2500 • Fax (716) 699-2505 • web: [slivernailesq.com](http://slivernailesq.com)  
Conveniently located in Ellicottville in the renovated "old Agway" building.

# Nature's Remedy

natural market & holistic center

- herbs, vitamins & minerals
- vegan/vegetarian specialty items
- healthy alternatives for kids & babies
- healing teas • balancing homeopathics
- eco-friendly cleaning products
- amazing aromatherapy, bath & body
- craniosacral therapy
- bio-scans • naturopathic consults
- weight loss therapies • metabolism testing
- iridology • homeopathic consults
- ionic detox foot bath • reflexology
- massage • certified herbalists

Follow us on Twitter @ Natures\_Remedy . txt naturesremedy to 22828 to join our mailing list  
[natures-remedy.net](http://natures-remedy.net) : [holistic-wellness-center.com](http://holistic-wellness-center.com)  
26 monroe street, ellicottville • 716-699-herb (4372)



# Raynor's Liquor Store

Great Selection & Prices on all Wines & Liquor!  
Minutes from Bemus Point.

DISCOVER AMERICAN EXPRESS VISA MasterCard

Sunday: 12pm-5pm • Monday-Thursday: 9am-9pm • Friday & Saturday: 9am-10pm  
213 Fluvanna Avenue • Jamestown, New York • (716) 664-4503

Don't miss out on a single issue! We'll keep you in touch with all the news in and around Ellicottville.

# The Villager

EL LICOTTVILLE • CHAUTAUGUA

**SUBSCRIPTION ORDER FORM**

Cost: \$50 - 6 months, \$85 - 1 year  
If delivered inside the continental USA

\$60 - 6 months, \$95 - 1 year  
If delivered to Canada US funds

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this form, along with payment to: **THE VILLAGER**  
PO Box 178, Ellicottville, NY 14731

Published Every Thursday / AD DEADLINE: Mondays at 4pm

# The Villager

EL LICOTTVILLE • CHAUTAUGUA

PO Box 178 • Ellicottville, NY 14731 • Phone (716) 699-2058  
Email: [info@thevillagerny.com](mailto:info@thevillagerny.com) • [TheVillagerNY.com](http://TheVillagerNY.com)

*The Villager is a free weekly publication serving Chautauqua, Cattaraugus and surrounding communities, compliments of our advertisers. The views expressed within the publication do not necessarily reflect those of the Publisher, The Villager Staff, or of the advertisers. The contents of The Villager cannot be reproduced without written consent from the Publisher. This includes, but is not limited to, articles, photographs, artwork and ad design. Comments and story ideas may be submitted to: [info@thevillagerny.com](mailto:info@thevillagerny.com) or PO BOX 608, Bemus Point NY, 14712. The Villager is a Zimmer Media Publication.*

# ★ ★ Sudoku Challenge ★ ★

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

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

**Last Week's Puzzle:**

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

# Independence

CONT. FROM PG. 10

should be no dispute over the truth of words like, "we hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights. That among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness – That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed." The times may change but the enormous power and truth of our Founding Fathers' words do not. We, as Americans, are granted certain rights, and governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed. Let us never forget that, and let us, each one, take the time to read through this document to understand what our founders endured

to grant us these rights which must not be taken for granted. They must be preserved, even fought for, if need be. The easiest way to fight is in the voting booth. It is up to each one of us to preserve the democracy that we hold so dear.

Happy Independence Day. Take a few minutes to read what it's really all about.  
<https://www.archives.gov/founding-docs/declaration-transcript>

# Captain

CONT. FROM PG. 10

Hotels and other topics at The Lawson Center, Fenton History Center, and Chautauqua Institution. He gained recognition as an expert on James Ward Packard and is a published author in the international Packard publication. He is a member of the Historic Preservation Committee of the National Historic Site Packard Proving Ground in Utica, Michigan.

You can enjoy Paul Johnson's tales of lake history on One Fine Day, the 1966 Lyman twin engine boat he has lovingly restored. It is 28.5 feet long, with 10.5 foot beam (width). "Since the boat is so wide, it is very stable and perfect for people who are new to boating. It makes a comfortable, leisurely cruise on beautiful Lake Chautauqua," Captain Paul says. Side scan sonar enables underwater exploration and is particularly interesting is viewing the steamboat wrecks on the bottom of Chautauqua Lake.

Paul invites everyone to spend an afternoon on the boat; his passion for history and lake is contagious and captivating. "Let me be your captain for the day, and I promise you'll leave with a smile on your face, a story in your mind, and a song in your heart."

In closing, Paul reminds us of a favorite song and "If my Lyman boat could sing, she would be singing to me the 60's tune: "One Fine Day" by the Chiffons."

# Mammoth

CONT. FROM PG. 12

when it was on view at RTPI in 2011-2012. It is now included in the Randolph library display. The library is located at 26 Jamestown Street. Hours from their website are Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday 12pm to 8pm, Wednesday 4pm to 8pm, Friday 10am to 5pm, and Saturday 10am to 3pm. [www.randolphlibrary.info](https://www.randolphlibrary.info)

According to a TedBlog, posted by Becky Chung May 30, 2013, "Although, most of the woolly mammoth population died out by 10,000 years ago, a small population of 500-1000 woolly mammoths lived on Wrangel Island [Wrangel Island is an island of the Chukotka Autonomous Okrug, Russia] until 1650 BC. That's only about 4,000 years ago! For context, Egyptian pharaohs were midway through their empire and it was about 1000 years after the Giza pyramids were built. The reason for the demise of these woolly mammoths are [sic] unknown." But here's the interesting part. Science may have found a way to bring these behemoths back to wander the arctic tundra once again. Go to this link and read more. <https://blog.ted.com/what-i-learned-at-tedxdeextinction/>

# Bemus Point Fireworks Fundraiser

## Fundraising Effort in Progress

The Bemus Point Business Association, a volunteer organization, is trying to plan another wonderful display for the community this year and they need your help! The BPBA has launched their GoFundMe campaign for Bemus Point's 4th of July Fireworks (which will be on Tuesday July 4th at 10pm). The show will be \$15,000 for us to put on...every dollar we raise helps!

The link for the GoFundMe campaign is <https://www.gofundme.com/f/bemuspointfireworks23>

The Bemus Point Show can be viewed from every part of our village. Residents and visitors can enjoy the display via their boats and docks on Chautauqua Lake.

Please consider sponsoring or donating today to help make this celebration our best yet! All donations received prior to June 19th will be included on a Thank You page on our website, [www.visitbemuspoint.com](http://www.visitbemuspoint.com), and any Corporate Sponsors will be included on all our marketing materials.

Every dollar helps! If you are interested in a Corporate Sponsorship, please contact the Bemus Point Business Association via [www.visitbemuspoint.com](http://www.visitbemuspoint.com)

Donations can also be made via check to the Bemus Point Business Association (Memo: Fireworks) to PO Box 113, Bemus Point, NY 14712

We also have a Corporate Sponsorship program available for interested businesses (see the letter attached for a breakdown of cost & sponsorship benefits). You can also contact any of our board members for additional information. Help us bring back Bemus Point's 4th of July Celebration!



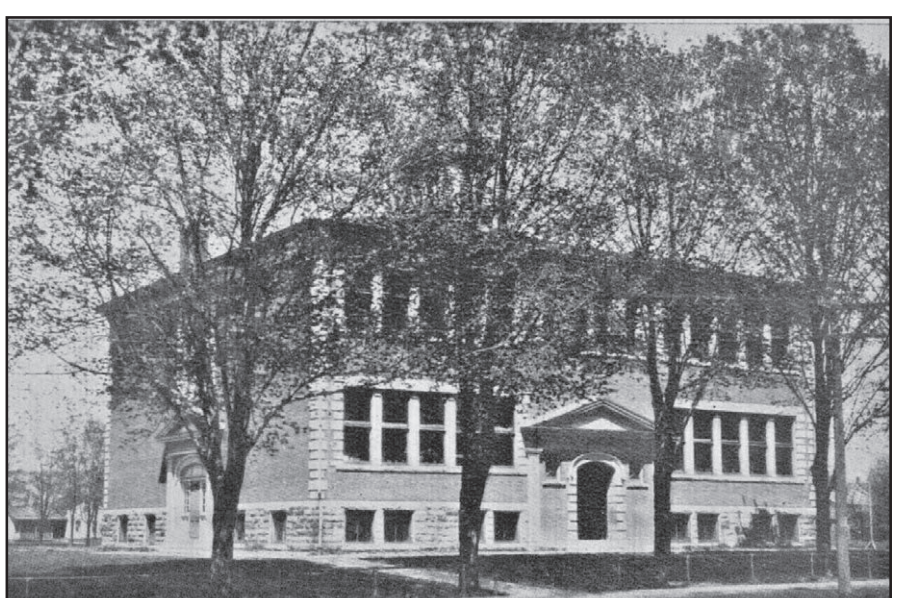
**Bring Back Bemus Point's 4th of July Fireworks!**  
WE NEED YOUR HELP TO MAKE THIS YEAR'S CELEBRATION THE BEST ONE YET!  
[GOFUNDME.COM/BEMUSPOINTFIREWORKS23](https://www.gofundme.com/bemuspointfireworks23)

**Place Your Classifieds Here! Call 716-699-2058**  
**email [info@thevillagerny.com](mailto:info@thevillagerny.com)**  
**online: [www.thevillagerny.com](http://www.thevillagerny.com) "Submit Materials"**

**CORRECTION:** "The photos of Nannen Arboretum in last week's edition were taken by Barbara Arnstein."

# Retro Images

## Photo Picks From CATT and CHQ Counties



**Franklinville Grade School**  
**Franklinville, NY**  
**Circa - 1950**



# Tops

CONT. FROM PG. 12

Aside from Joy, you may be served at the deli by Bobby Jo, Carrie or Sioux. When it's time to cash out you may be assisted by Addison, Michelle, Maddie, Pat, Jodie, Heather or Savannah M. They're there to help you out or

even assist at the self-check-out if you need help.

You may even run into Shirley stocking shelves or Savannah F. working hard in produce. Someone you may never actually see is Dominic in receiving, but he's busy in the back bringing the product into the store.

If you need to speak specifically to someone in customer service you might

talk to Becca, Chloe or Sheila.

During the time of Covid this staff provided an essential service and assisted elderly patrons by taking their orders by phone and bringing the goods to their vehicle.

Not to be taken for granted, these are the unsung heroes at Tops. Now that you've met some of them make sure you say hello on your next stop there.

# Shaking

CONT. FROM PG. 13

Gustafson from 6-9pm. Reece says he plays a country/pop/classic rock set covers.

The Gin Mill will host Red Gray Monday from 7-10pm. Red plays outlaw and classic country and classic and southern rock originals and covers. Don't forget those 37 beers on tap.

The Gin Mill's Tuesday offering is The Hick Ups from 7-10pm. These local musicians from various bands play a bluegrass/country/roots set of covers.

Balloons makes a Wednesday appearance with Jared Hill from 6-9pm Jared is a keyboard player for Darkwater Duo.

If it's Wednesday then we're at The Gin Mill for Joe Wagner and Company, Wing, Wednesday

from 8-11pm. Joe plays a folk/folk rock/pop/blues set of covers that you'll know the words to. \$1 wings and \$1 off all domestics makes for a locals favorite for the last 40 years.

We hope you enjoyed your holiday weekend in our village and that you return often with family and friends but whoever you are PLEASE, ALWAYS SUPPORT LIVE MUSIC!!!!!!!

# ~Obituary~ Sherman J. Wilkens

An inspiration from 1942- 2023

Sherman the man, the myth and the legend, a loved member of our small community of Ellicottville passed in Buffalo at the age of 81. Sherman can be remembered as the only person in town that wore shorts year-round. Obviously impervious to the cold which must have come from his hockey playing days when he was reputed to be on the 1980 Olympic team as a sub. Sherman always had a kind word for everyone, which at times became too many words, but kind none the less - always kind. His signature 5 finger salute often accompanied a few more words with his great smile.

Sherman enjoyed life to the fullest, whether golfing or sitting in his favorite stool at Balloons heckling the band with his signature vodka on the rocks in hand. Of course, he had his own special candle glass used to maximize the pour. His favorite band, the Strangers, would do a shout out to the "mayor of Ellicottville" regularly. No, Sherman was not the mayor but spent 11 years on the Village board as a trustee for two mayors. He retired reluctantly when he moved to Great Valley where he enjoyed the country living as well as the Pub and Katy's Fly Inn both of which were within walking distance. Ellicottville's chief ambassador you could

find him at the Gin Mill for Wednesday Wings and Wagner with a his own shout out request to play the Marshall Tucker Band.

Sherman was truly a big music fan and even put pen to paper with his "Beat on the Street" column in this very paper, *The Villager*. "Sherm" captured the essence of Ellicottville's music scene every week and then made it to most venues to see the groups live. He was also known to travel far and wide to see Little Feat or Marshall Tucker or any of his other favs. Sherman was also known for his hospitality. Weekly he made a Monday Meat Loaf night for the Ladies Golf widowers. This was a special gourmet event featuring his secret recipe meat loaf. Many a fond memory comes from that enjoyable evening when he would surprise guests with his special gourmet pizza. Believe me both were great!

There was another side of Sherman that was not known by many as he rarely spoke about it. Sherman ran the local Salvation Army Kettle drive in Ellicottville for years. His neighbors and bar owners will never forget his weekly can and bottle collecting that helped fund the Food Pantry and Battered Woman's Shelter for years. He collected, cleaned and brought them in for the redemption with all the funds going to their support.



He also helped form the Foundation for Youth and Family Support to fill the hole left by closure of the ECS Family Support Center and the Kettle drive in Ellicottville. This Foundation which became the Bob McCarthy Foundation continues to help his favorite causes along with many new programs. Sherman truly had a heart of gold and always had a plan to improve the lives of those less fortunate.

Godspeed, Sherman, we will all miss you and know that your memory will inspire all who knew you. A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday August 26th from 4-7pm at the Ellicottville Town Center, 28 Parkside Dr., Ellicottville NY. Donations in his memory can be sent to the Ellicottville Food Pantry, PO Box 417, Ellicottville, NY 14731

# Classified

## PUBLIC NOTICES

**ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY INDIGENOUS CONSULTING LLC:** The name of the Limited Liability Company is INDIGENOUS CONSULTING LLC; its Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State on February 1, 2022; the county within New York in which its office is to be located is Cattaraugus; the Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served; the post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is 11660 Route 39, Perrysburg, NY 14129; the purpose of the limited liability company is to carry on any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized pursuant to the New York Limited Liability Company Law.

**NOTICE OF FORMATION: Jaja Construction and Supply, LLC** filed Articles of Organization with the NY Department of State on June 6, 2023. Its office is located in Cattaraugus County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the Company upon whom process against it may be served, and a copy of any process shall be mailed to 3893 Ski Wing Road, Allegany, New York 14706. The purpose of the Company is any lawful business.

Visit Our Website: [www.thevillager.com](http://www.thevillager.com)

## SERVICES/BUSINESSES

**FURNITURE REPAIR** - Cosmetic and structural repairs for wood, upholstery and mechanisms. On-site or in-shop. Pumpkin Hollow Furniture can be found on FB for before and after pictures. Call 716-604-6426.

**SERVICE AVAILABLE:** Lawn and reseeding, leaves, tree and limb removal, beds and mulch, hedge trimming and lawn rolling. Fully insured. Call 716-244-7173: CBS Lawn and Landscaping

**KILA PAINTING**  
 DRYWALL REPAIR • WALLPAPER REMOVAL  
 KITCHEN CABINET REFINISHING  
 SMALL EXTERIOR PAINTING  
 CUSTOM INTERIOR PAINTING  
 Servicing Chautauqua • Cattaraugus  
 Donjon • 716 901-2666 • donjk56@yahoo.com

*Celebrating 15 Years of Automotive Detailing Excellence!*  
**CONCORD DETAIL**  
 Complete Auto, Truck & Motorcycle  
 Detailing Services  
 Jim Croft • 716 592-2347 • [www.concorddetail.com](http://www.concorddetail.com) • 7020 Henrietta Rd, Springville NY

## HELP WANTED

**HELPWANTED- THE VILLAGER NEWSPAPER** is looking for a responsible distributor for Chautauqua County on Thursdays mornings. The position pays hourly/mileage. Call 716-699-2058 or email [info@thevillager.com](mailto:info@thevillager.com).

**HELP WANTED- THE SILVER FOX STEAKHOUSE** is looking for experienced **Kitchen Staff**. Mail resume to P.O. Box 146, Ellicottville, NY 14731 or email [silverfoxeville@aol.com](mailto:silverfoxeville@aol.com)

**HELPWANTED: THE SEE ZURH HOUSE & 14 MAIN UPSTAIRS** is currently looking for candidates in all positions. Anyone interested in working at The SEE ZURH HOUSE should send resume with contact information to our email: [theszbpt@gmail.com](mailto:theszbpt@gmail.com) or call today: 716-386-2695.

**HELP WANTED:** Looking for **CARPENTERS** with 3 yrs. or more of experience. Apply to G.M. Nickolson Construction, Inc. 42 Mill Street Ellicottville, NY 14731 or email: [gmnickolson@aol.com](mailto:gmnickolson@aol.com).

**HELP WANTED: TOWN OF GREAT VALLEY YOUTH PROGRAM DIRECTOR**  
 The Town of Great Valley is accepting resumes for the position of Youth Program Director for the six-week summer Youth Program. The successful candidate will work less than 25 hours per week at \$15.00 per hour. Please submit a resume and letter of intent to: Town Clerk's Office, PO Box 427, Great Valley, NY 14741 Or, submit by email to; [tevens168@gmail.com](mailto:tevens168@gmail.com)

## FOR SALE

**GOLDEN RETRIEVER PUPS AKC CERTIFIED**, family raised, vet checked. Call 716-844-2347

**BOAT FOR SALE:** 2018 Lund Impact 115 Mercury, 9.9 Kicker, Terrova Trolling Call Alex 330-592-3236

**BOAT LIFT FOR SALE:** Chautauqua Lake, RGC Marine 4,000lbs. Call Alex 330-592-3236

**HANDMADE BUFFALO BILLS HANDBAGS:** Various sizes. \$38.50 Phone orders only 716-969-5595.

**DESIGN WAREHOUSE-** Design Warehouse 9 West Summit Avenue, Lakewood, NY. Summer Hours: Thursday-Saturday 11am-4pm. For an immediate shopping experience call or text: (716) 450-0396. Open for customers every day of the week! New arrivals every day! Get here first!!

## Submit Your Stories to The Villager

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

# Womens History Images

Photos of Women in History



**Sally Ride (1951-2012)**

*After flying on the Challenger in 1983, Sally Ride became the first American woman to travel to space. She encouraged women and girls to pursue STEM careers, serving as director of the California Space Science Institute, writing children's books, and collaborating with science programs. She was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom posthumously, A Barbie doll was created in her honor in 2019.*

# From Bryan's Brain

**J. Fred Muggs (1952- Present)**



*From 1953 to 1957, NBC's Today Show had a chimpanzee co-host named J. Fred Muggs. It is estimated he brought in the network around \$100 million.*

*He officially retired at age 23. As of 2023, Muggs was still alive.*



Views From Sherman NY:  
Scenes from last year

Great Blue Heron Festival 2023 June 30-July 2

Photos by: Submitted



Views From Ellicottville NY:  
Scenes from last year

Summer Music Festival will fill EVL Starting June 30



# HOT SUMMER FUN!

**SENECA ALLEGANY**  
RESORT & CASINO

**LONDON'S CALLING**  
SWEEPSTAKES

**WIN A TRIP FOR 2 TO LONDON!**

**\$50,000 Cash Splash Drawings**

**WIN YOUR SHARE OF \$50,000 CASH!**

Follow the Hometown Team to England in October!

**SUNDAY, JULY 30 • 1 PM**  
**FRIDAYS, AUGUST 4 & 11 • 5 PM – 9 PM**

**FRIDAYS, JULY 7 & 28**

**Drawings • 11 AM – 9 PM**  
**Earn Unlimited Entries • 6 AM – 8:55 PM**

## THE OAK RIDGE BOYS

**SATURDAY, JULY 22 • 7 PM**

Seneca Allegany Event Center

