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Area Events

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STARS Flying Field
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Friday, July 7 • 7pm
Ellicottville, NY
- PARANORMAL 1 WEEKEND AT LILY DALE**
Friday-Saturday, July 7-8
Lily Dale, NY
- FAT BIKES AND FIRE FLIES**
Friday July 7 • 9pm
Allegheny SP, Salamanca, NY
- SHANIA TWAIN & GARTH BROOKS TRIBUTE**
Tuesday, July 7 • 7pm
Seneca Casino, Salamanca
- JAMESTOWN PUBLIC MARKET**
Saturday, July 8 • 10am
Jamestown, NY
- JAMESTOWN TARP SKUNKS BASEBALL**
Sunday, July 9 • 2pm
Jamestown, NY
- MIDWAY STATE PARK 125TH**
Wednesday, July 12 • 2pm
Bemus Point, NY
- LAKWOOD FARMERS' AND ARTISANS' MARKET**
Thursday, July 13 • 10am
Lakewood, NY
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Sun, July 15-16 • 6pm
Salamanca, NY
- PAINT YOUR PET PAINT PARTY & LAKEVIEW LUNCH**
Sun, July 15 • 10am
Celoron, NY
- EL LICOTTVILLE GAZEBO SERIES**
Friday, July 14 • 7pm
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- TRIPLE D RODEO - BULLS & BARRELS**
Friday, July 21 • 6:30pm
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HillTap Returns to Holiday Valley

Full Day of Family Activities, July 23



The vendor line-up at HillTap includes SUP Erie Adventures, Mud, Sweat & Gears, Tom's Pro Bikes, Holiday Valley E-Bikes, 716 Fly Fishing, the Hatchet & Hops! Attendees are encouraged to bring their adventure gear to try stand up paddleboarding, mountain biking, and axe throwing. Additionally, Fat Bob's BBQ and Nani's Mountainside Food Truck will be on-site during the festival.

The 2nd annual 42 North HillTap at Holiday Valley will be hosted atop Spruce Lake Saturday, July 23rd. This day-long experience will allow guests to experience the natural beauty of Spruce Lake

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Olmsted Camp in Sardinia, NY

Hub for Creativity & Historical Treasure



By BARBARA ARNSTEIN

Olmsted Camp in Sardinia, NY is a beautiful scenic spot, a hub for creativity and a historical treasure all rolled into one.

The main house has a large veranda that faces the magnificent view of Cattaraugus Creek and Blue Hill in the distance. There are other historic buildings on

the property including small cabins (with cat pictures on their windows that keep away the woodpeckers). The gardens full of flowers now include peonies, foxglove and valerian, and the tree-lined trails down to the creek are surrounded by ferns, raspberry bushes and other

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Corn Hill Arts Festival

Annual Event in Rochester, NY July 8 & 9, 2023



By BARBARA ARNSTEIN

The 2023 Corn Hill Arts Festival in Rochester takes place this year over the weekend of July 8th and 9th. The 55th annual festival in the oldest residential neighborhood in Rochester, will showcase hundreds of artists from all over the

country. It stretches through nine streets and several music stages.

A few of the many artists scheduled to be at booths there:

David Lawrence Reade, one of the fine art photographers at the festival, who has had

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Sneak Peek

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Exploring Niagara Falls State Park ... Pg. 9
Exploring the U.S. Side of Niagara Falls



Niagara Falls State Park was designed by the famous Frederick Law Olmstead and offers 400 acres of lush terrain to explore amidst the backdrop of one of the most amazing wonders of the world.

Ladies Wine & Nine Golf Night: ... Pg. 5
Thursday, August 31, 2023 at Holiday Valley



Wild America Nature Festival

Panama Rocks Annual Event July 29 & 30

By CAROL FISHER-LINN

It's sure to be a wild time.

The Wild America Nature Festival at Panama Rocks will be back on Saturday and



Sunday, July 29 & 30, 2023 - from 10am-5pm each day! Bonus: Exploring Panama Rocks is included with the festival cost! Although we have been unable to get an updated list of the 2023 participants, the trip to the rocks is worth the trip on many levels. There's the Art and Craft Show spotlighting local artists, presenting paintings and illustrations, jewelry, ceramics, woodworking, glass art, metal-working and more than a creative mind can imagine. These artists are not hobby artists; they are creative geniuses, many of whom have won national and international awards for their art. Art collectors will be on the grounds, so if you want a meaningful, hand-crafted gift for a loved one, get there early before the very piece you may want will be gone. These items come in all price ranges and modern vendors generally accept credit cards. Bring cash or your check book just in case. This festival offers you a perfect opportunity to get some of your early holiday shopping done for those very special people on your list who deserve a one-of-a-kind gift. Gift

SEE STORY "NATURE" PAGE 10

Ellicottville Business: Patra Lowes

The Girl on the Bike, Always Ready to Ski

By KATE BARTLETT



Patra Lowes is an avid skier and every day woman. She introduces herself as "the girl on the blue bike, the girl walking to work, the girl ready to ski as soon as the lifts are running."

Patra grew up in Tonawanda and Hamburg with her two brothers, Kevin and Sean and her sister Tara. She began learning to ski by her free-spirited parents at the young age of 3. "Our family would drive down to Ellicottville every weekend, and set up our van in Parking Lot B at Holiday Valley. It was a ski bum camping life and we loved it. It was awesome learning that my ski buddies and I would become friends forever. Thus, I became a fulltime resident to Ellicottville in need.

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Publisher's Word

"It's July! Here's What's in Supply!"



July holds a plethora of national days so let's start with this coming weekend: • Thursday, July 6: International Kissing Day; National Hand Roll Day; National Fried Chicken Day (enjoy!) • Friday, July 7: National Day of Rock 'n Roll!; Global Forgiveness Day; World Chocolate Day (enjoy again!); it also happens to be • National Dive Bar Day; • National Macaroni Day • National Strawberry Sundae Day

& National Father Take Your Daughter for a Walk Day. • Saturday, July 8: National Raspberry Day • National Freezer Pop Day • National Skinny Dip Day • National Almond and Chocolate Day..... Who comes up with this stuff? I don't know, but it's fun! Until next week, enjoy the read!! *Yours in writing, Jeanine Caprino Zimmer*

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Cuba, NY Business: Moonwinks

Serving History and Cuisine



down and buffet menu options, a portable bar, and a dance floor to make the special evening a night to remember. Hosts who need assistance finding a DJ, lodging, flowers, or cakes are happily provided with referrals to further take the stress out of planning an event.

If someone's evening plans simply involve a meal and cocktails, Moonwinks can just as easily rise to this occasion. Daily food and drink features include new favorites and familiar classics to please any palate. The lounge opens at noon on weekdays and the lake room opens at 4pm weekdays and at noon on Saturday and Sunday. Both dining rooms proudly display memories of Cadytown and Cuba in previous days. Photos adorn the walls to recognize the people and places that made Cuba home or a beloved destination. History and heritage have always been valued by Moonwinks as it continues to form new memories and traditions. Both rooms are first-come-first-served, but reservations are welcome for groups of ten or more.

BY JESSICA MILLER

Moonwinks Restaurant and Lounge (9302 Jackson Hill Rd, Cuba, NY) has been a Cuba dining destination for two decades. But its heritage extends even further back in time—even before Cuba, NY was Cuba, NY. Before there was Cuba, there was Cadytown. Cadytown was established in the early 1800s as a business center for settlers. Stephen Cady and Jacob Baldwin built their mills in this area. Later proximity to the Erie Railroad and Cuba Lake Reservoir linked to the Genesee Valley Canal encouraged further businesses to operate in Cadytown. One of these businesses to first occupy the location was the dining establishment Reservoir House. This location hosted elegant galas until its demise in an 1887 fire.

The ownership of Moonwinks changed hands throughout the years, but it has consistently been a local destination that is continuing the tradition of offering a venue for both fine dining and casual get-togethers of any kind. Wedding receptions, business meetings, fundraisers, reunions, parties, and many other fun gatherings can be hosted in the banquet hall. The facility can accommodate up to 170 people, has sit

Regulars and new diners alike are welcome to visit Moonwinks for lunch, dinner, or drinks seven days a week. Specials and information can be found on Facebook or by visiting moonwinks.com. Reservations for dinners or use of the banquet room can be made by calling 585-968-1232.

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Remembering Eddie Szaicher

Eddie Szaicher Golf Classic: July 12th, 2023 @ HV



Although this year's tournament is filled, please feel free to check out the tournament website, www.bigedgolf.com to make donations, for future tournament dates and hole sponsorships. Thank you to all who make this happen, friends, family, and the community!

By, BROOKE SZAICHER

Here's to another year of celebrating a local legend (not that I'm bias or anything (daughter)). We are pushing into the twelfth year of celebrating the life of a local father, husband, a brother, an uncle, a friend. This year we are proud to take on the 12th Annual Eddie Szaicher Golf Classic at Holiday Valley on July 12th, 2023. With a record sell out in less than two hours after the site went live, we (The Szaicher Family) are truly humbled by the endless love and support we endure each year! In honor of our father, we have continued this tournament to raise money for scholarships to give to two college bound, graduating ECS students.

When my dad suddenly passed in 2012, we were blindsided and beyond devastated. As the months passed and a new golf season was once again upon us, it seemed fitting to honor him by doing his favorite thing: golf. Since then, the tournament has raised funds to award over

\$60,000 in scholarships at Ellicottville Central School and it is still going strong today!

My dad was an amazing man who absolutely loved life and lived it to the fullest. Living in Ellicottville is what truly made him happy, which is why he and my mom, Rebecca, planted roots and raised our family here. A true lover of all things sports related, he spent a lot of time on the sidelines of fields and courts watching us play various sports over the years. (Even though it was like having a second coach waiting for you when you got home.) When he wasn't watching his favorite sporting events, his friends could find him tending bar at various local establishments. His smile and larger-than-life personality made any patron (local or not) feel welcome and like they belonged there. Most known for, "It's nice to be nice," rang true in his daily life through his interactions with family, friends, and strangers alike. People still come up to me with stories about him, I love it!

This year's recipients

are Gian Nuzzo and Alysa Williams. Gian has committed to attending Saint Anselm in New Hampshire where he plans to play football and study communications with a minor in sports studies. Alysa will be attending Alfred State in the fall studying agriculture business with hopes to own her own farm some day! Both students were beyond deserving of this year's scholarship; involved in community activities, varsity sports, and living Dad's motto, "It's nice to be nice!"

Thank you to all sponsors and participants, without you, it would not be possible to appreciate our local graduating students! We cannot express our love and gratitude enough to all that make this possible. Although this year's tournament is filled, please feel free to check out the tournament website, www.bigedgolf.com to make donations, for future tournament dates and hole sponsorships. Thank you to all who make this happen, friends, family, and the community!

New Moon Rising

Ellicottville Fundraiser, August 24 at Holiday Valley

Save the date August 24, 2024 for the rising of Celtic Moon. The Bob McCarthy Foundation is re-imagining Tuscan Moon, aka Voodoo Moon & Another Day in Paradise, for 2024. This event has been Ellicottville's premier end of summer party poolside at the Cabana Bar area at Holiday Valley. Get ready because the Bob McCarthy Foundation Board (pictured) has morphed the original to a next level event. This will again be an upscale party with fabulous cuisine in an incredible setting with guaranteed great weather.

Katy said that our idea is to throw a great party to honor Bob McCarthy's while thanking the Ellicottville community for its unconditional support over the years. We want the party to be accessible to all so we will set a low admission price. Kathleen added that this will be a laid-back event without auctions but with plenty of fun and surprises for the guests. Anne commented that the area business' are always asked to contribute and we thought it would be a great idea to honor them without putting the tap on them again. It is time to thank all of our loyal donors and supporters over the years.

This past year the Bob McCarthy Foundation transitioned from the Foundation for Youth and Family support to become Ellicottville's

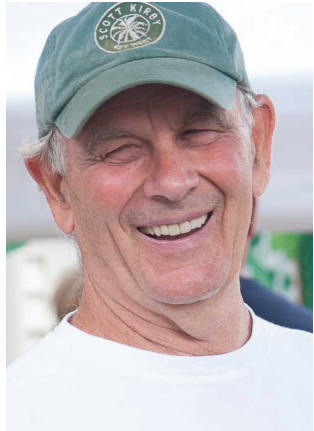
own Foundation, as Bob imagined. Focused on supporting Youth, Seniors and the less fortunate in our community we continue to expand our service.

In its 17th year, the Bob McCarthy Foundation's holiday program, Santa's Workshop provides Christmas gifts, monetary help and holiday dinner to bring cheer to those less fortunate during the holiday season.

The Bob McCarthy Foundation continues to quietly provide special help to all in the community with Eye glasses, hearing aids, medical durables and other needs to help level the playing field for all.

As most of you know The Foundation draws major funding from Bob McCarthy's Irish Christmas every year. For those of you who don't know, the Bob McCarthy Foundation efforts funds many other great programs like the Ellicottville Library Summer Intern & reading program, Katie's EYWIC After Park Program, & Leah's Summer Reading Camp & more. This year we awarded five scholarships to ECS & BOCES students. We provide critical quarterly funding for the Ellicottville Food Pantry as well as yearly grants to the Alley Katz & Ellicottville Historical Society.

Greg indicated the reason we decided to delay the restart of Celtic Moon to 2024 is the board's workload rolling out a new Seniors Program to



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focus on transportation, technology and medical assistance. You will see more information about this later in the year.

Before you ask "Why Celtic Moon? Well, the moon has a significant role in Celtic lore. It is associated with the goddess Arianrhod who is known as the goddess of rebirth, and the weaving of cosmic time and fate. We remember Bob and his Celtic roots that played such a important role in his dedication to our community.

You can find more information on the foundation at www.bobmccarthyfoundation.com or on our Facebook page.

Watch this publication for more news on the rising and all things McCarthy!



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Patra

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42 years ago.” Inspired by her parents, Patra has always had a love for art and expression. “My father Tom, was a highly successful illustrator and photographer who studied at Albright and his studio was in Buffalo’s Allentown district. I had a lot of exposure to what was happening in the art world from an early age. My mother, Pat, could always figure out how to create something from nearly nothing. She worked full time as an X-Ray tech, raising four kids and a Saint Bernard. She taught us how to have a good time. She could always throw one heck of a party in the thick of it all.”

Patra studied design and Graphics in Rochester at Ketchum Studio’s Graphic Careers in 1986. “Back then, most artwork was still done by hand and raw talent as computer graphics were still in their infant stage.” She has learned immensely from other artists and the sheer diligence of figuring it out for herself. “It can be frustrating, but always fun and rewarding when I can get to the end result on my own. We can learn a lot from our failures if we embrace the process.”

Patra has worked with the Village and Town of Ellicottville doing commercial work. “At one point, the majority of business signs were my design. It was interesting driving or walking around the village, seeing my artwork everywhere.” She has created business logos and signage using old and new lettering techniques, pinstriped and airbrushed, dabbled in some metal work with the Griffis clan... whatever peaks her interest. She is “a sister of the brush” so to speak. Patra is always willing to learn and loves taking on new projects and experiences, “I love when someone trusts me to come up with something cool. ‘You name it, I’m not afraid’ is my motto.

Nowadays, Patra finds her inspiration from nature, looking at the beauty of it all and seeing how things work. She is also continuously inspired by other artists. “I love to see what other artists are creating.

In addition to her art, Patra has been working at the City Garage on Monroe Street in Ellicottville since its inception in 1999. “My brother Sean Lowes and his wife, Elizabeth, created the shop. We have both been in the Ski industry for over 40 years and it made



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Patra remains close with her family, as they have common interests. “My family is great, we all love the outdoors and adventures. We are blessed to say that we can get together for weeks on end in the middle of the woods and get along.” Most of her hobbies involve being in the great outdoors, doing anything from skiing to camping, hiking, paddling, or just putzing in her own backyard. She also enjoys motorcycling with her husband Don. “I love an impromptu adventure, gathering, or road trip. I’m a person who lives in the moment and embraces whatever comes.”

Patra feels fortunate to be a part of the Ellicottville community. “Everyone here is so willing to help each other, myself included. One of my biggest contributions was being continually elected to the Village board of trustees. For over 30 years, my mantra was to enhance village life without losing its identity of being unique and to keep these roots that make Ellicottville so appealing. I am not afraid to voice my opinion and I always speak from the heart.” Now, Patra enjoys being a bit more behind the scenes doing unexpected acts of kindness, or just

lending a hand to those in need. “I never expect anything in return. It’s just what being a good neighbor is all about.”

Throughout her career at City Garage, Patra has been passionate about getting people enthusiastic about what inspires them. “I just love getting to know people, finding out their interests and background. We all have common threads that connect us. Since we research and road test everything we sell, I am glad to help customers make an educated decision on the right gear for the best possible experience. We also consider ourselves as somewhat of the unofficial information center. We help guide guests on where to ski, hike, bike, eat, make fondue, whatever they’re interested in. I also love my coworkers. We hang out together even when we are off the clock, I consider them family.”

“Ellicottville has so much to offer, there is absolutely no reason to ask “what’s there to do?” Ellicottville has what we need, sometimes more, sometimes less. Keep it simple, keep an open mind, trust in yourself and your imagination. appreciate what is offered.”

In closing, Patra reminds us to “work hard, finish the journey, then get out there and play!” Visit Patra and the crew at City Garage at 5 Monroe Street in the village of Ellicottville or online at <http://citygarageskishop.com/>. “If you see us on the porch playing our ukuleles, stop and say hello, we are always up for some good conversation!”



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The ASP Environmental Education and Recreation Department and Western New York Mountain Biking Association (WNYMBA) are “glowing” about a new adventure taking place on Friday, July 7 from 9-11pm. Fat bikes and Fireflies is a unique opportunity to witness the rare synchronous firefly and other amazing fireflies from the seat of a bike. The dark hemlock forests and

numerous streams make Allegany prime habitat for these luminous beetles. Since the ride is off road and in the dark, this event is for riders 16 years old and up. Bring a mountain bike, helmet and a light, red is preferred. Registration is required. Space is limited. Call 716 379- 6939 to secure your spot.

We will supply the fireflies, feel free to bring you favorite flavor of pickle or a snack to share prior to the bike ride. Pre ride social at 8:30pm and ride starts at 9pm.

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Hill Tap

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combined with music, food, drink, and outdoor recreation! Holiday Valley is collaborating with local brewery, 42 North Brewing Company, local musicians, and events at Spruce Lake. HillTap was the first of its kind of event at Holiday Valley, lasting all day long (12pm-6pm). In addition to a full day of music, festival admission includes day-long chair lift rides, and vendors from across the region. Whether you want to bring the family, the girls, or the guys; whether you want hike, bike, or grab a ride on the chairlift, this festival is for you!

"HillTap is truly a one-of-a-kind event. The opportunity to, again, host an event at the top of the mountain is truly unique. There is no better spot to merge craft beer, roots music, and adventure," said 42 North Brewing Founder, John Cimperman.

Niki Klein, Director of Resort Services at Holiday Valley adds, "It's great to partner with 42 North on this event. Their adventurous spirit fits our DNA. We encourage attendees to spend the morning hiking and biking the trails and then spend the afternoon up at Spruce Lake".

The music line-up for HillTap will feature two regional artists. "Big J Blues" will bring his blues to the Cabin Porch Stage at 1 pm, followed by the Meadville, PA based, "Sunday at the Station". Sunday at the Station will be performing its high-energy Americana, folk,



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and bluegrass in Ellicottville for the first time at the HillTap Festival. The vendor line-up at HillTap includes SUP Erie Adventures, Mud, Sweat & Gears, Tom's Pro Bikes, Holiday Valley E-Bikes, 716 Fly Fishing, the Hatchet & Hops! Attendees are encouraged to bring their adventure gear to try stand up paddleboarding, mountain biking, and axe throwing. Additionally, Fat Bob's BBQ and Nani's Mountainside Food Truck will be on-site during the festival.

Advance tickets are \$30 and include free parking, a lift ticket up to Spruce Lake, and a full day of music and adventure sports demo's and clinics. Additionally, a \$40 ticket will be offered for those looking to transport their mountain bike up to Spruce Lake. Children, 10 and under, are free when

accompanied by an adult ticket holder.

The event runs from 12pm until 6pm. For tickets and more information on HillTap, log onto www.hilltapfestival.com or visit www.holidayvalley.com and click on the Events tab for ticket information.

- Some quick FAQs:
1. What's included in my ticket? Access to event, one 12oz beer, music, vendor demos, chairlift ride & parking.
 2. Is the event Dog-Friendly? Yes! (Except NO chairlift access for the dogs so you must hike.)
 3. Is this a Family-Friendly event? Yes (Children 10 and under FREE w/ paying adult.)
 4. BRING ID! 21+ only to drink.
 5. What are the hours the lift will be running? The lift will run from 12-7pm.

Ladies Wine & Nine Golf Night:

Thursday, August 31, 2023, 5pm, at Holiday Valley

Just announced, Ladies Wine and Nine is back for another year! Get a partner or get all the girls together and join us for a night of wine and nine. Holiday Valley's Double Black Diamond Golf Course will be hosting a GIRLS ONLY event featuring a nine-hole scramble followed by a wine tasting at the Cabana Bar! Find a partner, get ready to have a sip, and enjoy a fun night out! Sign-up is in the pro shop and payment must accompany entry. Members pay \$50 per person and non-members pay \$60 per person.



Have your girls and carts ready for a 5pm shotgun for a two-person scramble. There will be prizes along the way, including closest to the pin! Then following golf, join us

at the Cabana Bar for wine tasting. There will be hours d'oeuvres to accompany! Start rounding up the girls and be sure to join us, this is an event you won't want to miss!

Buffalo Photographer Holds Exhibit

Ellicottville Memorial Library Hosts Through August 2023

A collection of captivating photographs is currently featured at the Ellicottville Memorial Library through August 2023. These charming works, created by Claire Roman, include landscapes, florals, and animals.

Claire comments on her artistic journey:

"Hello, my name is Claire Roman. I am from the Buffalo, NY area. I am

a mom, grandma, and an amateur photographer.

While walking in the many parks we have in Western New York, I started taking nature photos.

One of my favorite places to visit year-round is Ellicottville, NY. Fall is the season I enjoy the most & the changing colors of the leaves make for beautiful photos.

With nature, the restaurants, shops & ongoing activities, Ellicottville is a wonderful place to visit! "

The Ellicottville Memorial Library is located at 6499 Maples Road in Ellicottville, NY. Hours are 10 to 5 daily; closed Sunday. Evening hours are 5-8pm Tuesday and Wednesday. Phone Number: 716-699-4145



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Heartlight at the Harbor

Buffalo Charity Concert on the Waterfront, Thursday, July 13



BY KATE BARTLETT

This July, join Child and Family Services for a charitable concert on the Lakeside Lawn of the Buffalo Waterfront. On Thursday, July 13, Heartlight at the Harbor will feature Nerds Gone Wild at a family-friendly concert with activities for all ages from 5:30-9pm. All proceeds benefit the programs at Child and Family Services which supports children and families in Western New York.

Heartlight originally started 23 years ago as Child and Family Services staple annual fundraiser. It had been a formal indoor event with a silent auction, dinner and evening attire until 2020, when the pandemic changed everything. "We took advantage of the event's hiatus to reevaluate," says Mary Czopp, Chief Communications and Development Officer. "We decided to change the fundraiser to be more casual and inclusive." In 2022, Child and Family Services hosted their first Heartlight at the Harbor, their first of many family-friendly summer concert fundraisers.

Child and Family services was founded 150 years ago. The Agency has recently rebranded

with a new mission to "nurture a healthier and more equitable Western, New York for the benefit of current and future generations". The agency was founded in 1873 with the intent to protect against the abuse and neglect of children. However, as the needs of our community have grown, so has their services. Now, their portfolio of programming spans across the eight counties of Western, New York.

Child and Family Services helps 10,000-12,000 individuals every year with programs including foster care and adoption, counseling, Haven House – domestic violence prevention services, special education services, residential treatment for youth and more. "We are here for you, any day for anyone. We are able to help anyone at any point in their lives with our wide variety of services. No one

ever plans or wants to need our services, but we are equipped to help you in your time of need."

"The Outer Harbor is such a great venue. It's a beautiful outdoor space and can accommodate a large crowd. This platform allows us to not only raise funds, but awareness as well. We are able to accommodate a larger crowd and be inclusive to a wider populace. Everyone loves live music, and 'Nerds Gone Wild' has such a great following. We had such a great turnout last year, and we're looking forward to another great event. The Harbor holds potential for the future of our event as it can evolve with Heartlight as the event adapts to meet the needs of the attendees."

In addition to the concert, this year's activities include games, food trucks, bubble activities from Explore and More, and a human-powered sno-cone machine, like a Hamster Wheel, but with a person inside. "The event not only raises funds but is awareness generating. We want people to know who we are, and how we can help."

Tickets are \$20 with VIP available for \$75 at the door and online at <http://www.cfsbny.org/heartlight>. All ages are welcome, Thursday, July 13 5:30-9pm at the Lakeside Bike Park, 825 Fuhrmann Boulevard, Buffalo.



Fans of "The Nerds Gone Wild" band.

STORY FROM COVER

By CAROL FISHER-LINN

Pardon our French but this story is about a product named Bitchstix.

A one-of-a-kind product that seeks to inspire, empower, and change lives for the better.

On her journey to the Supreme Court, Ruth Bader Ginsburg became known among some of her male colleagues as "Bitch." When she found out, she responded: "Better a bitch than a mouse." Google Bitchstix.com and these will be the first words you read on their website. This sassy sounding product has a very serious mission and that's why we at The Villager feel their story is important to tell. From their website, "BITCHSTIX is more than just a balm. It's a call to action to transform a "bad" word into a force for good. It's a one-of-a-kind product that seeks to inspire, empower, and change lives for the better." Their mission is: "To awaken people to their self-worth, and to encourage them to live boldly and courageously. We do this in two ways: By putting "BITCH" in the name of a product that soothes and restores. We're appropriating a word that has historically been used to inflict shame and attaching it to an agent of restoration. By putting our money where our mouth is. BITCHSTIX donates to retailer-nominated nonprofit organizations that support survivors of domestic abuse and sexual assault."

Currently, there are no retailers in Western New York, but the product can be purchased online. There is a store in Toronto (The Latest Scoop on Ossington Avenue), and of course I chuckled when I saw there is a store in Chappaqua,



Go to Bitchstix.com to review their product line and order.

NY. I imagine 'Hills' is a steady customer at the store that carries it. What is outstanding for the company is that they have each of their retailers across America nominate a nonprofit that supports survivors of domestic abuse sexual assault. So, let's say Adventure Bound onthefly carried the product. They could nominate Cattaraugus County Community Action Domestic Violence Program or in Chautauqua County, The Salvation Army of Jamestown – Anew Center and would receive a goodie bag filled with \$300-\$400 worth of products from the company (so they don't invade their own stock and profits) to donate to their chosen program for domestic abuse survivors. Then, at the end of the donation cycle for Bitchstix, all the selected agencies are put into a drawing and two receive \$20,000 each to support their programs. As the owner, Emily Kennerk from Indiana says, "the need is great. The need is real. We have to act."

Although their lip balms are now found in beauty boutiques and gift shops around eastern/central United States, the owner originally envisioned her product to be used by sports enthusiasts and outdoor adventurers (they offer an awesome muscle rub stix – all organic),

hence the suggestion that Adventure Bound onthefly carry the product. These are products that would fit well in our local trade environment. Bitchstix's goal is to build a better world. From their support of assault and abuse survivors to their commitment to using safe, eco-friendly ingredients that do no harm to our environment, BITCHSTIX is committed to making a net-positive impact on the world.

In a September 2020 podcast (Episode 91 Taking Care In Business, Emily Kennerk of Bitchstix), Kennerk had these inspiring words to say: "This issue affects every person on earth. We may not realize that others are going through it. So much shame is attached to abuse that people keep quiet about it. My company would not function if it were not for its social aspect." She goes on to talk about responsibility for others. "Businesses need an awareness that there can be a social good to your company. You can do a lot of good and have an impact on other companies. The tide is changing. Commerce is a great way to talk about social problems."

Kennerk spoke about the positive effects on

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a booth there every year for over twenty-five years, will be bringing his top-selling photos of Letchworth State Park, which was voted America's most beautiful, and the Adirondacks, as well as other popular images. This year his booth is in a new location, #36 & #38 on Frederick Douglass. For more information, go to Facebook.com. Mark Chick, an artist whose work is in the category of Artisan Glass Jewelry, has done the show for over thirty years. He works with gold and gold-filled jewelry, and with Australian opals in blown glass. He'll be at Booth 12-088 and his email is mcartisanjewelry@yahoo.com.

An artist whose work is in the category of Mixed Media, Pat Lewis of Butterfly Junction Designs will have a booth at location 11-030. The designer said, "The products at the booth are made from glass, crystal, polymer, clay, wool, bamboo and silk, and made into fun, affordable, wearable art". Lewis received Best in Category prizes at the Granger Homestead Christkindl Market and the Naples Grape Festival. Contact info: plewis29@rochester.rr.com.

In the category of Textile Weaving and Leather, Carol Gingrich, whose booth is located at 06-163 said, "I combine painting, embroidery, sculpture and photography to create nature-inspired 3D fiber art. My focus is depicting a small



David Lawrence Reade, one of the fine art photographers at the festival, who has had a booth there every year for over twenty-five years, will be bringing his top-selling photos of Letchworth State Park, which was voted America's most beautiful, and the Adirondacks, as well as other popular images. This year his booth is in a new location, #36 & #38 on Frederick Douglass. For more information, go to Facebook.com/DavidLawrenceReadePhoto.

moment in time, letting petals, trees, butterflies or insects show us the beauty we sometimes miss. Each work of art is displayed in a handmade wood frame". Her email is: carolingrich@yahoo.com.

Other categories at the Festival include: Painting, Drawing & Graphics, Consumable Crafts (soaps to skin care, as well as treats), Pottery & Ceramics, and Sculpture & Glass.

This year the Beer Gardens are located on Lunsford Circle at the Gazebo Stage and at the Main Stage/Food Court area. Besides the new location, what's also new this year are tastings from Colloca Winery.

On July 8th the free musical entertainment begins on the Ide Family of Dealerships Main Stage, with ska music from 10:30am-11:45am. The music categories after that will be as follows:

From 12:15-1:45pm, there will be Original and Classic Jazz and Blues. From 2:25pm-3:55pm, there will be "High Energy" Top 100 Hits and

from 4:25pm-6pm you can hear Original Pop, Soul & Funk.

At the Labatt Blue Light Gazebo Stage, from 11am-12:30pm, the music category will be Original Americana, while from 1pm-2:30pm you can hear Original & Classic Pop & Rock. Between 2:50-3:50pm, you can enjoy Pop, Jazz, Blues & Americana music, while from 4:20-6pm, you'll hear Original Rock.

On July 9th, from 11am-12:40pm on the Main Stage, you can hear Original Blues, Country & Folk, and from 1:10pm-2:50pm, there's Original & Classic Pop & Rock. From 3:20-5pm, enjoy Classic Blues and Rockabilly music. At the Labatt Blue Light Gazebo Stage, from 10:50am-12:30pm, you can hear Pop, Jazz and Blues; Original Americana, Rock and Soul from 1pm-2:40pm, and Original Rock and Soul, from 3:10pm-4:55pm.

For more information about the Corn Hill Arts Festival, go to cornhillartsfestival.com.

Bemus Business: The Ugly Peacock & Beyond

The Many Talents of Claire Sleggs

BY KATE BARTLETT

Bemus Point locals and visitors are undoubtedly familiar with The Ugly Peacock, the eclectic, creative boutique shop located at 19 Main Street in the heart of the town. But what many don't know are the many talents of owner and operator Claire Gese Sleggs.

Claire was born and raised in Bemus Point. She graduated and left the area, and like a lot of Bemus residents, she returned to the area to raise her family. "I would describe myself as a creative, passionate business woman with a lot of pans in the fire." She is currently working at the shop and renovating her third Airbnb in the village. When she is not busy working, Claire loves to spend time with her family and friends. "I love to read, drink red wine and I love a good sense of humor! I paint and create art which often finds its way into the shop."

The shop began as a ten-week diversion from her primary business of staging and renovating houses. "My customers become busy during the Chautauqua season and they prefer that I'm in their home after the season ends. So, I opened a shop that would reflect the choices I would make if I was on vacation shopping."

The Ugly Peacock started ten years ago in a small space next to Copolla's Pizza in Bemus Point, NY. She moved to her current location three years ago and the business has taken on a life of its own. "I have



The Ugly Peacock is located at 19 Main Street in Bemus Point, NY 14712. They can be reached at (716) 499-0563, theuglypeacock@gmail.com and www.theuglypeacock.com.

four employees who work for me while I work on outside projects. When my next Airbnb is finished, I will begin renovating the garage next to the shop to accommodate clothing."

The Ugly Peacock is open more or less from Memorial Day to Labor Day, ending the season with Bemus Point Fall Fest, two weekends after Labor Day. The name was derived from the Hans Christian Andersen fable, The Ugly Duckling. "Some of the homes I work on start as ugly ducklings and become beautiful by the end. The Ugly Duckling name was taken, so I chose The Ugly Peacock. It is a memorable name!"

For years I've described the Ugly Peacock as

a place to shop for cynical, sarcastic, meaningful gifts in a romantic setting. I scour national flea markets and drag things across the country to offer shoppers something unique. I strive to incorporate hand-made items shoppers won't find elsewhere. I love what I do and I appreciate the opportunity to share my passions with you!"

Visit Claire at the Ugly Peacock at 19 Main Street or online. Call or text (716) 499-0563 follow on social media @theuglypeacock. For more information on Airbnb: TUP Apartment Downtown Bemus WG Summer House by the lake or email theuglypeacock@gmail.

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scenic sights.

The Springville Center for the Arts (SCA) has the good fortune to be able to hold summer art classes there. On Saturday, July 1st a photography group enjoyed a combination hike/photography session.

Everyone enjoyed the walk along the trails, and relaxing on the veranda later. One bird-watcher was delighted to capture an Indigo Bunting,

a very blue bird with a lovely song, with her camera.

On July 10th, from 9:30am – 2:30pm, there will be a Plein Air (French for “open air”) art session at Olmsted Camp, led by artist Jennifer Koury. She will be showing her students how to add depth to their artwork and create composition. Each one can select their own spot to draw or paint in a sketchbook or on an easel and will get special attention from the instructor. Participants provide their own supplies, lunch &



With over twenty years as a waitress, host or manager of restaurants in New York City and Los Angeles, Lia Oprea (above, left) is no stranger to food service. After leading ship and land-based travel expeditions worldwide with Lindblad Special Expeditions, (now Lindblad-National Geographic), she became a Director of Field Staff at the Seattle-based Zegrahm Expeditions. She worked as a consultant in Southern California after starting a company that assisted smaller restaurants in upgrading their interior design, staff, equipment and service systems. She is currently the General Manager for the Family Estate and Trust: Historic National Register Property Rider-Hopkins Farm and Olmsted Camp in Sardinia. For more information visit campolmsted.org.



drink. The fee is \$60. On July 15th, and July 29th, from 10am-1pm, Ms. Koury will be conducting watercolor classes at Art's Cafe in Springville. The fee for each one is \$45.

On July 18th, from noon to 3:30pm, fiber artist Mary Ann Fritz will be there teaching a class the art of Shibori, a textile dyeing technique which creates patterns that spread unevenly across the fabric. Students can bring any cotton items they want to dye. The fee is \$40. On August 22nd, from noon to 3:30pm, Ms. Fritz is teaching students how

to make a batik, which involves applying hot wax over parts of a design to vary the colors. The fee for this class is also \$40.

For six generations, the Olmsted Family has kept the camp going, and it has always been involved in promoting the arts and preserving the historical significance of the area. Lia Oprea, who facilitates the art and writing workshops and mindfulness seminars there, is the President of the Sardinia Historical Society. For twenty-five years, she was an Expedition Leader on small Eco-Adventure travel ships and land trips

for Lindblad Expeditions. “You could really say I was born into that job”, she said. “At the camp, I was always organizing plays, inner-tubing trips and building treehouses.” These days, cousins pitch in to handle the maintenance, cooking, and so on.

Lia's mother, Emily (Lee) Olmsted Roderick Oprea was one of the six founders of the WNY Land Conservancy, and was instrumental in forming the SCA along with Carol Mongerson and Mimo Fried. Emily moved to the

camp full-time in 1984 and restored the gardens. The camp began around 1900 when Buffalo attorney John Bartow Olmsted brought his family to what was then known as the Rider-Hopkins Farm to fish and stay in tents. In 1908, his son Harold graduated from Harvard and immediately began designing buildings for the spot, which were built in 1910. In later years, Harold LeRoy Olmsted became a prominent N.Y. architect, landscape architect and artist and was very influenced by his family's distant relative, Frederick Law Olmsted,

who co-designed New York City's Central Park, and was involved in creating America's oldest state park, the Niagara Reservation in Niagara Falls, NY, among other places. In 1998 the Rider-Hopkins Farm and Olmsted Camp were recognized for their historical and architectural significance, and placed on both the New York State and the national register of historic places. “I'm glad the camp brings creative people together, and people who otherwise would never have met”, said Lia.

Scenes from the Ellicottville Summer Festival 2023



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When we arrived, we first explored Goat Island (above, left) and saw some amazing views at Terrapin Point and on Luna Island, which is uniquely situated between two sections of the American Falls. We took in (more) stunning sights of both the Canadian and American Falls at the Observation Deck, which is the only place to see panoramic view of all three Niagara Falls. On land after the ride, we ventured out to the Crows Nest (above, right) where we could walk right up to the base of the falls.

By KATE BARTLETT
Last week, we explored the Canadian side of the Mighty Niagara. This week, we stayed in the US and explored what the American side of Niagara Falls has to offer. Niagara Falls State Park was designed by the famous Frederick Law Olmstead

and offers 400 acres of lush terrain to explore amidst the backdrop of one of the most amazing wonders of the world. When we arrived, we first explored Goat Island and saw some amazing views at Terrapin Point and on Luna Island, which is uniquely situated between two sections of the American Falls. Then

it was time to get soaked! While waiting in line, we took in (more) stunning sights of both the Canadian and American Falls at the Observation Deck, which is the only place to see panoramic view of all three Niagara Falls. Then down we went to the docks to grab our ponchos and board the Maid of the Mist. We

boarded one of the new all electric double decker boats launched in 2020, the Nikola Tesla. It got very windy and misty, and it was super fun to watch each other (and mom and dad) get blown around in our ponchos. We took in the amazing views and felt the sheer power of the falls on the 25-minute long

ride. The boat held steady, but the waves crashed all around us. On land after the ride, we ventured out to the Crows Nest where we could walk right up to the base of the falls. We decided to keep our souvenir ponchos for a (literally) rainy day. This year marks the 138 consecutive year of a favorite Niagara

Falls attraction, offering dramatic views and giving guests a new appreciation of it's power and beauty. We highly recommend making the short trip up the experience The Falls, from either side of the border. You can't go wrong! For more info visit www.niagarafallsstatepark.com/attractions-and-tours.

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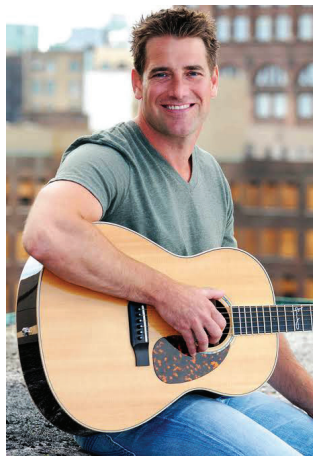
DARLENE MAE O'CONNOR true love endures all things forever. Jackson Rohm will be forever missed and remembered fondly as one of our Hometown Legendary Leaders of the Band and Beloved Muse. He was a "Super Hero Dad" to his 6-year-old son Asher, and Best Friend and Beloved Husband to his wife Thresa. They are the Songs of His Soul.

On June 30th at the Village Casino in Bemus Point, long time friend and loyal fan; Campbell Dawson hosted an incredible, inspirational and unforgettable tribute and Celebration of Life to honor Jackson. While Campbell is a professional organizer of tributes and benefits, this particular gathering was a deeply personal and powerful event. His relationship with Jackson began on Chautauqua Lake, as both young men were Wakeboard enthusiasts. Those lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer spent jumping water moguls while tethered to the back of speed boats, generally ended somewhere between the Surf Club, and the Casino, where Campbell starred behind the bar. Snug Harbor Lounge, where Jackson occupied the upstairs apartment was yet another hot spot where lake lovers could enjoy the cool evenings & hot entertainment. Campbell remembers shamelessly pushing for Jackson gigs on the Bemus side of the bridge. He recalls that exactly 29 years ago to the day, Jackson played his first gig in this very venue.

Jackson Rohm composed songs of intention. He sang about love and loss, of courage and hope and his music inspires us still,

Music bridges the gap between the hearts of humans and the heavenlies. The space between is filled with the rhythm of our dreams and the notes of our souls and they are breathed into life through the voices of minstrels and troubadours. Embracing instruments suited to their beat, these intuitive tellers of tragedy and triumph weave together lyrics and scales to stir our spirits, excite our minds and bring comfort to our anxious hearts. Truly the universal language, music possesses charms to soothe the salvage breast.

The Muse freely gives what cannot be taken, valuable opportunities for us to journey through the spectrum of human emotions through stories delivered to us in song. Sometimes seeing our lives reflected within the refrains, reminds us we are not alone on our journey through the complexities of the human experience. Musicians who are revered and long remembered are passionate listeners. They piece together our fragmented stories of joy and pain, victories and defeats and stitch them into the fabric of their life stories and deliver them in song to bring us: hope, share in joy and to remind us that



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to believe in the power of human connection. He was of man of many talents and intellect. He was a Track and Field Scholar Athlete and a graduate of Miami University. He was later accepted into the University of Buffalo's esteemed Law School, but after a semester, he realized the Music couldn't wait. Jackson's future held much promise and he could have pursued careers in business or practicing law however, his love for composing and performing music had taken hold of his soul and would be the pathway to his truest self.

A 1989 graduate of Southwestern Central High School, Jackson was first bit by the music bug while hanging out in middle school with guitar guy's and drummer, Rob Welling. "Four on the Floor", was written as a

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giving season will be here before we can say "elf on the shelf."

Come hungry. The Wild America Nature Festival celebrates locally sourced foods. Every food vendor is required to feature at least one item that is locally sourced from area farms. In years past, food vendors included fresh food and baked goods from local farms, BBQ, and several local and out-of-town restaurants. With food trucks being the rage, who knows who you will find scattered about the grounds? Bring your appetite.

Love animals? Especially the ones you can't touch? Every year, the festival features individuals who rescue, raise and train wild animals for conservation, teaching, and entertainment purposes. Plan on being awed by having proximity to some of these creatures at the festival. Bring your camera.

You can purchase a one-day or two-day ticket for this event. The two-day makes the most sense because there is so much more to do at Panama Rocks. After you have your fill of shopping and eating, why not try or hand at Axe Throwing? Yes, you read that right. Go to "Axcellent Adventures" at Panama Rocks and throw axes in a fun, safety-first environment that is great for all ages: men, women, and kids 12 and up. They even offer traditional axe throwing matches and additional games in an outdoor environment that makes it a real adventure.

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his partner hid the gold and Pete could never find it. But ... he left clues so now you can try to find it. Not to be outdone, counterfeiters also used the caves for printing counterfeit money (there is a spot in the park called Counterfeiters Den named for these ne'er-do-wells). Who knows, maybe their spirits can guide you to the treasures?

If you are interested in staying longer at the Rocks, they are now offering Glamping at Camp at the Rocks. You will 'rough it' in a fully furnished, luxury 19' bell tent with the comfort and amenities you would expect from a boutique hotel yet with the fun of camping. Who can resist s'mores over an open fire and sleeping under the stars? Imagine what those ladies in the 1880's in their long dresses, corseted waists, lace up shoes and outrageously enormous hats would have given to loosen up with the glamping experience? They couldn't but you can.

Panama Rocks has been a popular attraction for locals and guests to Chautauqua County

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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 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.

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Advocates for a Balance at CHQ.

Guy Benson, Radio Show Host and Commentator Speaks

By ELAINE MACHLEDER

“American people are horrified that the government ignores what’s happening at the border,” said Guy Benson, host of the nationally syndicated Guy Benson radio show.

Migrants wear numbered, color-coded wristbands, he said. They snip them off when they reach the other side of the river, shedding them upon entering the United States. Benson reported that Alejandro Mayorkas, United States Secretary of Homeland Security, said he did not know what the wristbands were. But what’s happening is a massive, lucrative, operation in human trafficking by the cartels

Benson, who is also political editor of Townhall.com, a conservative website, and a Fox commentator, will speak at the Advocates for Balance (ABC) podium during Week 3 of the Chautauqua season. The title of his talk is “How the Current Political Landscape will Influence your Future.”

His talk will take place Monday, July 10, at 5 pm in the Athenaeum Hotel parlor. The presentation will be at a later hour than other ABC invited speakers, because he will be broadcasting his radio show earlier from his room at the Athenaeum.

ABC was founded in 2018, in order to present speakers with a more traditional point of view than the views usually presented by the Chautauqua Institution. ABC’s mission is “To achieve a balance of speakers in a mutually civil and respectful environment consistent with the historic mission of Chautauqua. “The speakers are not listed in official Chautauqua Institution publications. But their talks are well-attended and ABC has nearly 700 supporters.

Benson graduated from Ridgewood High School in New Jersey and then graduated with honors from Northwestern University Medill School of Journalism. The first years of his journalism career he spent in Chicago. Since that time, he has said that Chicago has become “a scarier place.”

Benson is well-known for his political commentary. He has commented on President Trump’s successful policies. “It’s idiotic to throw out all the Trump policies, if policies are working.”

He has been critical of the United States Air Force Academy for their policy of using gender neutral language, calling it a distraction from their original mission. “You have to say caregivers”,



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 5pm on this date only.

he said. “Mom and dad is out.”

“We can be inclusive without rewriting the language we speak”, he said.

Benson co-authored a book with Mary Katherine Ham called End of Discussion: How the Left’s Outrage Industry Shuts Down Debate, Manipulates Voters and Makes America Less Free (and Fun).

Benson and his husband Adam Wise live in the Washington D.C area.

For those who cannot attend Benson’s talk, it will be available at a later time for on demand viewing on the ABC website <http://www.abcatchq.com>



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since its founding in 1885 and the park has been rated the #1-attraction in Chautauqua County on TripAdvisor since 2011, and Google since 2019! Take a weekend and enjoy both the festival and the Park. Ahhh, isn’t

summer great? The Wild America Nature Festival at Panama Rocks Scenic Park is located at 11 Rock Hill Road, Panama, NY. 716.703.0021 For more information on the festival, go to <https://www.wildamericafest.com>

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Skate Parks on the Rise

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DARLENE MAE O'CONNOR

Parks are at the Heart of Good Living in Chautauqua and Cattaraugus. Local Heroes Host Opening of Skate Parks in Jamestown and Ellicottville.

It is a great feeling to have written a story about a project and watch it come full circle. Around this time last year, I was asked to gather details about an exciting endeavor our city and local supporters were engaging in, simultaneous with a similar project breaking ground in Ellicottville. The construction of the CATTARAUGUS COUNTY New Car Dealership SKATE PARK, led by Chris and Brenda Perks, and the JTNY POWER HOUSE SKATEPARK is now complete and both are open and ready for all to roll in.

Here's the thing about hero's, they aren't all dressed in fatigues and protecting boarders, nor are they necessarily dawned in Medical Scrubs and saving lives. Sometimes our heroes' garb consists of T~ shirts, jeans, helmets and knee pads and, oh yeah, wheels where other heroes have shoes. Pete Scheira is that kind of hero. Now he and his gang of Marauding Skateboarders, BMX Bikers, Roller Skaters and Blade enthusiasts can relish in the freedom to "Fly", over jumps, "Swoop" in and out of a giant bowl and to "Grind" on a specially designed wall for such antics. Pete was not alone in this quest to give young people and the young at heart a great place to enjoy their

favorite pass time, but he is the seed of this and so many more great things happening in Jamestown. Having established Jungle Skate Park and Jamestown Skate Products a number of years ago, he was in a link up to the Skate Board Champion and Famous figure of E-game fame, Tony Hawks. Through his foundation, The Build to Play organization and other contributors, two amazing parks have been built and more are being planned and completed throughout the southern tier region. THANK YOU, PETE AND FRIENDS!

Pete is an elusive guy when it comes to having his picture taken and so is another one of my favorite local heroes; Miki Girts. Like Pete, Miki is usually casually dressed, but there is nothing casual about his Super Power. He is the Magic Master of Music Madness in these parts. Miki is the brain and much of the brawn behind our most favorite Summer Music and Arts Festival's held throughout Jamestown known as Whirlybird! This year we've been blessed by Earlybird and he brought the beats to the City Park helping us Celebrate another GREAT MOVE FORWARD in Jamestown. Gavin Paterniti's band, "Elektra Kings" and the "Bad Waitresses" from Buffalo, Rocked as the City Rolled. The best part of this article for me is being allowed to print the pics we caught hanging out for this story. Of course, we must give Giant Kudo's to Dan Stone and the Jamestown Parks Department Crew for their usual PROFESSIONAL WORK in building this incredible Venue. Mayor "Coach" Eddie gets a nod from me,



Pete Scheira is a local happiness hero.



The King of Everything: Miki Girts.

as my favorite instigator for everything that will "Grow" Jamestown. What a great idea to use the beat up and abandoned Trolley Fleet Station of yesterday to plant a park for positive growth tomorrow and beyond. I really Love this TREE CITY!

Let me bring this article of Jamestown and Ellicottville JOY to a close with this... There is always something growing underfoot in these Enchanted Hills. Keep your eyes and ears open to see and hear the magic being conjured up by our city 40 somethings. Here in Chautauqua and Cattaraugus Counties, "Youth is not wasted on the Young".

Ellicottville Memorial Library Promoting Kindness



By, GARY MALICKI

The Ellicottville Memorial Library is promoting kindness in their Summer Reading Program.

Every time I venture out into the village in search of something to write about, I get a bit excited at the prospects of what I may find or who I may meet next. I love covering the businesses here but when I dig a little deeper, I find so much more.

This may be generational but one of the highlights of my youth was going to the local library with friends mainly on the weekends. Thoughts of those days turned me in the direction of our Ellicottville Memorial Library.

Not having a printer at home for the moment I stopped in recently to get a few documents copied. I asked the lady behind the counter if anything special was coming up and she responded, "Oh yes, our summer reading program for children".

I was directed to speak to the informative Laura Flanagan who has been with the library for 17 years. I made an appointment to meet in her office where she shared, in great detail, information about the summer reading program.

Sign up began June 30th and the program runs from July 3rd to August 6th. Laura said they get about 100 kids to participate and they can sign up even after



Laura Flanagan who has been with the library for 17 years.

the program has already begun.

The theme this year is "All Together Now" and is designed to encourage positive attitudes about reading books. The program also helps children to maintain reading skills over summer vacation and, hopefully, will inspire regular use of the library.

The kids receive a small pamphlet where they can keep track of their progress which includes incentives and prizes. They might earn an ice cream from Watson's or pizza from Tim & Bonnies, involving more of our community.

This year's theme has a special emphasis on kindness and friendship, something the world needs a lot more of right now.

Another highlight this summer for the library is the assistance of the Bob McCarthy Foundation. Laura informed me, for the past 12 years, the foundation has provided a grant that allows them to hire a summer intern. The intern must be a senior in high school or currently in college. Among other duties, the intern assists with the reading program activities which might be bowling, minute-to-win-it games, mini golf and balloon toss or print making. There's even a project they build at



home and bring into the library. This year's project theme is to build their perfect playground using common household items.

Each week the program has its own mini-theme promoting kindness to animals and kindness within our community. What can be better than that?

The Ellicottville Memorial Library also offers quite an array of other services, programs and activities. Laura spoke proudly about the fact that they host a middle school book club and also exercise programs featuring tai chi and yoga. Even the Ellicottville Historical Society takes advantage of the facility by holding meetings there once a month.

We are lucky to have such a beautiful facility here and fortunate to have enthusiastic people like Laura and others that keep it running smoothly. If you would like more information on various programs they offer, call them at 716-699-2842.

Thank you for your time, Laura and for all the information you provided on the summer reading program. One of these days I promise to come back and finally sign up for that library card!

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Music, music, music! Let's see who's playing where.

We celebrate the never ending weekend here and start the party on Thursday at Balloons for Burger and Brew Night from 4-10 pm. \$15 gets your choice of any burger and any beer on the menu with house made chips. This weeks music is provided by Derrick Davis, in the tent from 6-9pm. Derrick plays a multi genre set of covers.

Over in the gazebo Cami Clume will perform from 7-10pm. Cami plays an alternative/pop set of covers and originals. Bring a chair or blanket and a picnic basket.

The Gin Mill's Thursday offering is Kody and Herren from 8-11pm. This duo plays a folk/roots/rock/country set of covers and originals. Try one or more of the 37 beers on tap.

FRIDAY

Taqueria is first out of the gate with Interstate Daydream from 6-9pm. This couple plays a rock/pop/blues/folk set of covers.

We're back at Balloons for Damn the Weatherman on the main stage from 6:30-10pm. This band does 80's pop covers. Out in the tent Jillian Eliza will play from 10-1am. Jillian plays a modern country /pop set of covers and originals. Dj Andre the Giant Redhead will rock the sound booth from 10-2am.

The Cabana Bar at Holiday Valley will host Mike Rocco from 7-10pm. Mike plays bluegrass covers playing banjo and mandolin for accompaniment.

The Gin Mill is back with Pirate Dreams from

8-12am. They tell me they play trop rock with lots of Buffett. Try Evl's latest kitchen open till 11pm frisat and 10pm sun-thurs. Also open for breakfast 9-11am sat-sun.

We head east on Washington to Madigans, where the party never ends, for Dj SI from 9-2am. He'll put the funk in the trunk so you can shake your junk in the second story window.

SATURDAY

The Gin Mill is first up with John Frinzi from 2-5pm. John plays country/pop/folk originals and covers to accompany your late lunch or early dinner.

Taqueria is up again with Jenuine Cello from 6-9pm. This lady uses multiple looping tracks on cello and vocals to accompany herself in a very imaginative way playing alt/indie/pop style covers and originals.

Back at Balloons Farrow take the main stage from 6:30-10pm. This Buffalo band plays r&b/soul/funk originals and covers. Mike Nowak will follow in the tent from 10-1am. Mike plays a multi genre set of covers from the 70-00's. Dj Kage will provide the thumpin for the bumpin on the two dance floors.

12 Gates Of Evl joins the party with Ade Ado from 7-10pm. Ade plays a rock/pop/folk set of covers. Try the pastrami sammy and the potato salad, two of my faves.

Madigans is back with Dj Persia from 8-11pm and Dj SI from 11-2am. Try the pool tables or let the bartender mix you up one of those shots that makes you forget where you left your pants.

SUNDAY

Balloons is back again

with Denali and T. R. in the tent from 1-4pm. This is a ukulele and percussion team who play easy listening music to accompany lunch or some day drinking.

The Gin Mill, not to be outdone, will have Meet the Bacons from 2-5pm. This husband and wife duo plays a folk/pop/roots set of covers.

Villaggio is a playah with its weekly AYCE Pasta Night and Prime Rib Special from 5-9pm. Fresh pasta with your choice of toppings or succulent prime made the way you like it. Chris Maloney hosts every week with music from 5:30-8:30pm. Chris plays a rock/pop/folk/alt set of covers.

Monday is Strings and Wings at Balloons from 4-10 pm. 50 cent wings and a different musical guest. This weeks host is The Chillbillys from 6-9pm. Bob and Tiffany play a rock/pop/roots/blues set of covers featuring sweet vocal harmonies and tasty guitar licks.

The Gin Mill hosts a Monday night residency featuring Red Gray from 7-10 pm. Red plays outlaw and classic country and classic and southern rock covers and originals.

Balloons hosts its sixth of seven nights of music with Samantha Taylor from 6-9pm in the tent, weather permitting. She plays acoustic pop and country covers.

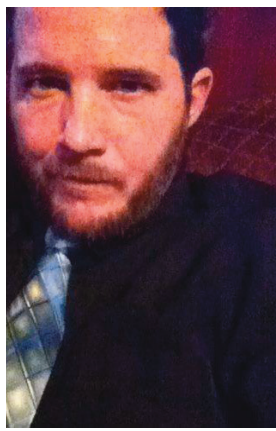
The Gin Mill makes its sixth of seven appearances also with The Marty Peters Duo from 7-10 pm. They play folk and blues from the 60-70's. Don't forget those 37 beers on tap.

Last but not least Bal-

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Beat on the Street:

What is the Most Extreme Thing You've Done?



Alyssa D.- Went off grid with my Aunt while on a cruise to Belize and paid a native man to take us to a small village where we snorkeled and swam with the locals. It was amazing. But dangerous looking back.



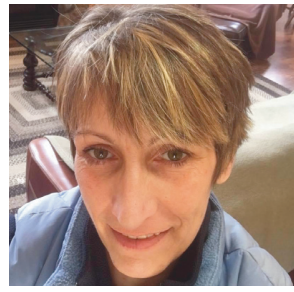
Maria K.- A DIY 50k race with some friends during the pandemic.

Adrenaline is a wonderful chemical our bodies make - that when coursing through our veins makes us feel divine. The sensation of knowing death is near, but hampering his intentions, and being in that perfect zone during those intense moments of the plight you're in makes for a great memory and tale to tell. That jones for more of that bodily concoction is strong and many people seek it like a necessity. There are many degrees to extremity depending on the person you are and the binding agent is the adrenaline. One person's "ho-hum" can be another's "HOLY

COW!" Fear can keep a body from trying new things that seem or are really deadly, but that taste of that cowabunga chemical may make them want more and more and change their lives. What is the most extreme thing you've done?



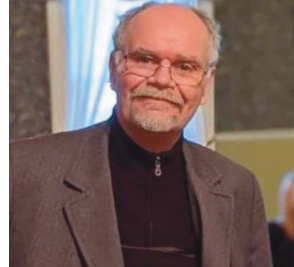
Darlene A.- Parasailing in the alps with skis on and literally touching down on mountain peaks with the skis.



Kim R.- Packing 4 ppl into my '88 Yugo and catching The Dead in Buffalo, Cleveland, and Toronto in one weekend and making it back to work at 7 am Monday morning.



Nikki H.- Paragliding from the top of a mountain at Jackson Hole. Or maybe traveling to Australia alone at the age of 24 and doing a Zipline over a gorge in the rainforest while I was there. Or perhaps driving 500 miles to visit a boy I had a crush on.



Cave diving in Florida years back.

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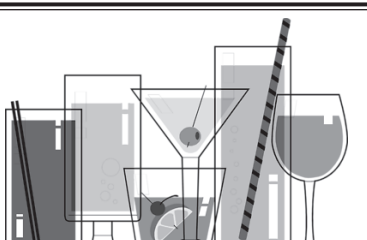
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This Week's Difficulty Level:
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To solve a Sudoku puzzle, place a number into each box so that each row across, each column down, and each small 9 box square within the larger diagram (there are 9 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!**

				3	8	7		
9	6		8	5	2			
7	5	8		4	6			
8			1	5				4
	6		2	9				5
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Last Week's Puzzle:

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

Bitchstix

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her company because of COVID. Once they got over reeling over the new way of trying to keep their business afloat, they took the time to reassess how they were running their business and enlarge their perspective. Many of our local businesses can surely relate to that. They had to reassess their normal model and make big changes to keep in the game. And many did here in Ellicottville, which is the only town I can speak for. Kenner says it gave them a larger vision for their company. They wondered "what else they can do in their community to support, engage and encourage people to learn, to grow and take the next steps in life." Her advice to other companies is this: "Use your company for impact. Know that you will be rewarded. Do it. It truly becomes so much bigger than you."

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Jackson

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tribute to Welling at the time of his death in a fatal motorcycle accident. Later becoming the Title Song of Jackson's 2006 Album release, Campbell tells me that Rob was at the heart of Jackson's deep dive into music in their earliest years of friendship and that these lyrics say it best: "You changed my life with music when you opened my eyes, in your old man's garage back in 1985". A young duet from Maple Springs performed this hit later and everyone sang along.

From the first note of the first song performed that night, there was not a dry eye in the house, as local musician Jamie Smith, graciously and masterfully accompanied the singers paying tribute that evening.

Jackson's sister Amy, an extremely talented vocalist, started the tears rolling as she performed Jackson's most requested song throughout the years, "Rio". She certainly did

her brother proud, as the cheers and tears rolled on. Ben Cornell stepped up to the mic emotionally recalling that it was Jackson who gave him his first opportunity to sing for an audience and it was on that very stage. He then proceeded to sing and the faucets were turned back on.

One of Jackson's best buddies through high school was not a musician, though a close confidant and forever friend. Paul Cardinale recalls Jackson's most appealing characteristic as being his ability to be authentic and genuinely interested in the lives and aspirations of others. He was kind and humble and a great listener. Paul recalls how during the years when Rohm frequented local stages between here and Buffalo, every week Rohm paid him a visit while Paul was confined for considerable duration to a hospital bed in Buffalo. "When you are experiencing a major health crisis and your farther from home than

a quick trip for a visit allows, visitors become scarce. But Rohm, he visited me every week, faithfully". Paul would be a recipient of a life-saving Kidney Transplant made possible by the Western New York Kidney Connection, founded by Paul's mother: Jeanette Caprino.

You don't win awards for these truly unselfish and humble acts of friendship, but they are what Jackson Rohm is really known for. Campbell recalls how Jackson raised the vibrations of every room he walked into and Paul declares him to be a "Faithful Keeper and Bearer of Light".

I want to Thank Campbell Dawson for an Inspiring and Life Affirming Celebration, and to those who performed. Additionally, Thanks are to the Village Casino for their years of commitment to quality entertainment and the support they have always given to our Amazing Local Musicians.

Mayville-Chautauqua Community Chamber Summer Concert Series

The Mayville-Chautauqua Community Chamber of Commerce has resumed its popular summer concert series on Thursday nights. The concerts take place at Lakeside Park from 6:30-8:30pm, with musicians in the gazebo. These events are free to the public. Just bring a lawn chair. Performances will be moved indoors in case of rain. There are potential vendors, food trucks, a 50/50 raffle and yard games. Save the dates now for these great shows:

- July 6: Interstate Daydream
- July 13: Khaotic Smoke
- July 20: Ion Sky
- July 27: Midnight Growlers
- August 3: Kokomo Time Band
- August 10: No Consensus
- August 17: Pat Cook
- August 24: 23 Skidoo
- August 31, Osborne Nash.

Singer songwriters Bob Campbell-Nash and Liz Osborn combine their talents as an acoustic duo that enjoys having a good time performing and sharing it! Previously they've opened for recording Artists Wynonna Judd & The Big Noise, and were invited as an opener for Billy Currington, LOCASH, Canaan Smith, & Russell Dickerson at the 2018 Jam in the Valley with a return invitation to open for Easton Corbin & Craig Morgan at the 2019 Jam in the Valley!




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

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Westfield First Fridays Expand

Street Closures to Allow More Access to Vendors



First Fridays in Westfield, NY will be even bigger and better for the remainder of the season, as the Chamber of Commerce has secured a permit from the New York State Department of Transportation to close Route 20 in the village during the event. This will allow for even more vendor participation and make the experience safer and more walkable for all guests.

Route 20 (East Main Street) will be temporarily closed to all traffic from Portage (Route 394) to Union Street, with limited traffic from Union to Pearl Street. The closure will be in effect from 5-9pm during First Friday July 7, and subsequent First Fridays on August 4, September 1, and October 6.

Chamber President and CEO Dan Heitzenrater noted, "This temporary road closure will help to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for all involved in First Fridays – our businesses, our vendors, and the general public. We appreciate everyone's cooperation and understanding.

Simple detours will allow for emergency access, and there is plenty of parking on off-street lots and throughout the village."

Stauzie Grady, Chamber Coordinator in Westfield, said, "First Fridays is a community event that celebrates the vibrancy and diversity of our local business community. It brings together business owners, artists, and residents in celebration of creativity and local entrepreneurship. We invite everyone to enjoy live music, explore various artistic displays, and show their support for our local establishments."

The Chamber thanks the Village of Westfield, Westfield Development Corporation, and

Chautauqua County Emergency Services for their assistance and support during this permitting process.

Vendors are invited to set up for free for First Fridays. The vendor application remains open online through the Chamber calendar at www.chautauquachamber.org.

First Fridays are sponsored by AHN Westfield Memorial Hospital, CK Natural Fruit Juice, Small Business Development Center, and Wanderlust Custard, with additional support from these businesses sponsoring local musicians: California Dreamin', CJ's Pizza, Mason Funeral Home, and Westfield Professional Offices.

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D'Archie Mae Manzella is a jewelry designer working out of her studio in Fredonia, NY. Her designs have been published in *Beadwork*, *Stringing and Belle Armoire* Magazines and are collected worldwide. D'Archie has designed custom work for the Chautauqua Bookstore and taught jewelry making classes at the Chautauqua Institution as well as teaching jewelry making and pottery classes through the CREATE Project funded by a grant from the Northern Chautauqua Community Foundation.



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Shaking

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