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Area Events

- ELLCOTTVILLE GAZEBO SERIES**
Thursday, July 27 • 7pm
Ellicottville, NY
- LAKEWOOD FARMERS' AND ARTISANS' MARKET**
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- SUMMER BLOCK PARTY**
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- LITTLE VALLEY MUSIC IN THE PARK**
Thursday, July 27 • 6pm
Little Valley, NY
- EVL JAZZ & BLUES WEEKEND**
Saturday-Sunday, July 29-30
Ellicottville, NY
- JAMESTOWN FARMERS MKT**
Saturday July 29 • 10am
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Sunday July 29 • 9am
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Sunday July 30 • 8am
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Panama Rocks, Panama NY
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Thursday, August 3 • 10am
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- THE BEACH BOYS**
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Seneca Allegany Casino
- TASTE OF ELLCOTTVILLE 2023**
Sat/Sun, August 12-13
Ellicottville, NY
- FREE CONCERT SERIES**
Thursday, August 17 • 5pm
Winter Garden Plaza, Jamestown

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Celebrating Our County Fairs Remembering a Fairy-tale



Pictured: Erie County Fair Ferris Wheel. Upcoming County Fair Dates: Cattaraugus County Fair, July 30 to August 5; Erie County Fair, August 9 to August 20.

BY CAROL FISHER-LINN

Every self-respecting fair features a Ferris wheel...

"Moons and Junes and Ferris Wheels..." (words by Joni Mitchell)

Young or old - everyone

SEE "FAIR" PAGE 9

EVL Jazz & Blues Weekend Enjoy this Weekend of Music: July 28-30



ELLCOTTVILLE - The Ellicottville Chamber of Commerce is excited to announce the headliners for the 24th annual Jazz & Blues Weekend, set for July 28th, 29th and 30th. Those who love good music will enjoy listening to Epic Eagles-The Definitive Eagles Tribute on Saturday, and Mark Mazur Little Big Band on Sunday. Both concerts will take place on the Winery of Ellicottville Outdoor Stage.

SEE "JAZZ" PAGE 3

The Roycroft Inn Artisan Beauty in East Aurora



The Roycroft Campus in East Aurora is steeped in history. Visitors are offered a glimpse at the Roycroft way of life and its story as it began in 1897. Elbert Hubbard, legendary man of vision, founded the American Arts and Crafts Movement in East Aurora, NY. In 1905 the Roycroft Inn was opened to accommodate visitors and artisans looking to experience this emerging community and style. The Inn became a center of activity for this community. In 1986, The Roycroft Inn, as part of the Roycroft Campus, received National Historic Landmark status.

BY KATE BARTLETT

The Roycroft Inn and Campus is arguably one of the best-preserved complex of buildings devoted to craftsmanship and philosophy in the United States.

During the late 19th century, this 'guild' community was and remains centered around The Roycroft way of life: learning, trade, and enrichment. The

SEE "ROYCROFT" PAGE 6

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CHQ Marketplace is located at 3943 NY-394 in Mayville, NY 14757 (in the former Reverie Creamery shop, also formerly Barbara Berry's Bookshop).

BY, DARLENE MAE NOWELL O'CONNOR

Opening New Doors and Offering Fresh Ways to Love Life Around Chautauqua Lake

Thursday July 13th 2023 turned out to be a warm and lovely midsummer day. The morning sky cleared away her clouds and the bright afternoon sun

kissed the shores nestled around Lake Chautauqua. As diamonds danced on the crests of gentle waves rolling along the lakes surface encouraged by the wind, it was particularly sunny along Route 394 between North Harmony and Mayville. On this day distinguished civic leaders and inspired entrepreneurs

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Sneak Peek Inside this Issue...

Kickstart Lucille Ball Comedy Festival... Pg. 10
FREE Concert Series Continues Through August

Nels Ross: Family Comedy & Variety Show is the kickoff event of the five-day, fifty-plus live events, Lucille Ball Comedy Festival. Prepare to be dazzled by a one-of-a-kind performance that blends juggling, mind-bending stunts, and hilarious comedy to keep all ages entertained.



Exploring WNY Farmers' Markets:... Pg. 7

Gong Gardens Natural Shopping & Dining
Gong Garden is one of the many wonderful vendors posted at the Fredonia Farmers Market (Church St, Fredonia) from 9am-1pm. The farm's booth is easily recognized by the organic produce grown in Fredonia and by the brightly colored floral spring rolls that draw in regulars every week.

Advocates for a Balance at CHQ. :... Pg. 11

George Orwell Is More Relevant than Ever

AGC Craft Beverage Festival

Hosted at Chautauqua County Fairground



America's Grape Country Craft Beverage Festival has expanded to include much more than fine wine. It will take place August 4-6, 2023

BY, DARLENE MAE NOWELL O'CONNOR

WHAT'S THE BUZZ? HAPPY DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN~ CHEERS TO THE SOUTHERN TIER WITH FRIENDS! WHEAT, BARLEY & HOP'S MAKE A BREW WITH FOAM TOP'S AND THE ALLEGHANY VINES BRING SWEET GRAPES FOR FINE WINE. WHILE THE BEES FIND IT FUNNY THAT WE MAKE MEAD FROM HONEY, APPLES HANG LOW ON TREES TO MAKE CIDER WITH A SQUEEZE! BEGINNING, AUGUST 4, COME AND DISCOVER MUCH MORE IN DUNKIRK NEW YORK, JOINING US FOR: THE 16TH ANNUAL AMERICA'S GRAPE COUNTRY CRAFT BEVERAGE FESTIVAL! ENJOY WINE! BEER! SPIRITS! AT THE CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, AUGUST 4TH ~ 6TH, 2023.

IT WAS MY PLEASURE TO MEET WITH TWO LOVELY LADIES WORKING BEHIND THE SCENES TO BRING US DETAILS OF WHAT WE HAVE TO LOOK FORWARD TO DURING THIS INCREDIBLE UPCOMING EVENT; ERRIKA GONZALEZ, DIRECTOR OF MARKETING AND JADE WELLS, GRAPHIC DESIGNER, HAVE BEEN DILIGENT IN THEIR

"FESTIVAL" PAGE 12

First Annual Lake Fest

Supporting Chautauqua Lake Maintenance



Sunday, August 6 will be a fun-filled afternoon with food, games, raffles, and prizes. The event takes place at the old Minturn Mansion site/ "Party Cove" at Long Point State Park in Bemus Point, NY.

BY PATRICIA MEASER

The first annual Lake Fest will be held Sunday, August 6, 11am- 5pm, at Long Point State Park. This fundraiser supports organizations that help maintain the lake, including the Chautauqua Lake Association (CLA), the Chautauqua Lake Partnership (CLP), and the Chautauqua Watershed Conservancy. This will be a fun-filled afternoon with food, games, raffles, and prizes. The event takes place at the old Minturn Mansion site/ Party Cove at Long Point State Park.

"We are excited to share this event with the community!" says Kourtney Shuman, organizer of the Lake Fest and a resident of Bemus Point. "You can come by car, motorcycle, bicycle or by boat, just come on out and enjoy the lake with us!" Joanie's Shuttle Service will be available to take people from the parking area down to the cove, for

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Publisher's Word

"Thursday, July 27: "Happy All or Nothing Day!"



Isn't this fun! Someone has made something unofficial, official about everyday it seems. What else do we have going on this week?

Saturday, July 29: "official", unofficial days in the record, so I will leave you with this one bit of inspiration: we leave the month with Monday, July 31 "National Uncommon Instrument Day"... Do you know what a Stylophone is?

me directly, info@thevillagerny.com. And all of our friends in Buffalo can appreciate it is "officially" "National Chicken Wing Day"! (Hats off to our Wing King Drew Cerza.) There are a lot of



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Wild America Nature Festival
 Panama Rocks to Host this Weekend, July 29-30, 2023

Rocks in Chautauqua County. This weekend's activities will include an art and craft show featuring the works of painters, ceramicists, woodworkers, and blacksmiths---all in addition to the live Falcon flight demonstrations with falconer Jonathan Clarkson. Food vendors will be there as well.

Tickets may be purchased at the event from 10am-5pm, July 29-30.

Falcon flight demonstrations will be featured at this weekend's Wild America Nature Festival at Panama

Jamestown Cruise-In
 Annual Display of Classic Cars, August 11

Jamestown Cruise-In returns, August 11! This annual display of classic cars, hot rods, and cool vehicles draws a crowd! Celebrating its 30th year, this spectacular event features a tremendous array of awesome vehicles lining Third Street and adjacent streets in downtown Jamestown from 5-9pm. Enjoy live music by In Crowd and support local businesses with food and beverage purchases.

Vehicle registration is just \$10 per car, and you can sign up online now or pay in cash at check-in at Third and Spring Streets the day of the event. New this year -- the Chamber will be holding a "People's Choice" award text contest during the event so everyone can participate!

Jamestown Cruise-In is sponsored by Cummins, Shults Auto Group, Wegmans, 3 C's Catering, Elegant Edibles Catering, LaBella Associates, Small Business Development Center, Superior Automotive & Sales, Chautauqua Patrons Insurance Company, DFT Communications, McCandless Well Drilling, Brooks-TLC Hospital System/Kaleida Health, and National Grid.

Learning More about Lucille Ball
 Chautauqua Belle Offers Informative Cruises this Week

Kids these days! Did you know that the Chautauqua Belle was restored by Captain Mat who was just 17 years old when he started the project? He attempted to keep every part of the Chautauqua Belle original, just as the builder, James Webster had originally created her.

During the Lucille Ball Comedy Festival, take one of many Lucy-themed Lunch or Historical Cruises traveling up and down the lake while learning about Chautauqua Lake, Jamestown and Celoron -- the stomping grounds of a young Lucille Ball! For info visit comedycenter.org/festival and get your tickets now - these events sell out fast.

LUCY THEMED CRUISES

Lucille Ball COMEDY FESTIVAL
 AUGUST 2-8, 2023

Ellicottville Gazebo Series

Jess & The Mess Bring the Heat to Thursday at the Gazebo



Jess & The Mess will play this Thursday at the Ellicottville Gazebo Series beginning at 7pm.

JESS & THE MESS

This Thursday, July 27th will welcome Jess & The Mess, one of Buffalo's top cover bands, featuring a wide variety of music from the 60s right up through present day radio hits. They have performed at all of Western New York's top clubs and have developed a great following throughout the area!

This vibrant group will surely cater to all ages, so bring your kids, your moms, your grandpas - the whole family! We'll see you at the Gazebo. This free show begins at 7pm, giving you plenty of time beforehand to explore the downtown village, grab a bite and shop our unique retailers.

AMY FROST WITH ALL STAR PROJECT

Following this Thursday's performance, return to the Ellicottville Gazebo one more time to close out the 2023 Gazebo Series with special guest Amy Frost with All Star Project (ASP). If the name doesn't ring a bell, you'll have to come out and discover for yourself the upbeat sound this group brings to the stage. We're keeping this one a surprise!

For more information about this year's Gazebo Series and other Chamber produced events, go to ellicottvilleny.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.ellicottvilleny.com>.*

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Jazz

CONT. FROM COVER

Monroe Street. Add in over a dozen other live performances in many of Ellicottville's bars and restaurants, and you've got enough tunes to keep your feet moving all weekend long! The best part: it's all FREE!

EPIC EAGLES: Five musicians that make up Epic Eagles will perform the timeless music of the Eagles and Don Henley on Saturday, July 29th from 1-4pm. Audiences can expect to hear some of the Eagles' biggest hit songs including 'Hotel California', 'One of These Nights', 'Life in the Fast Lane', 'Desperado', 'Dirty Laundry', 'New Kid In Town', 'Take It Easy', 'The Boys of Summer', and more. Epic Eagles is made up of singer Dean Young, multi-instrumentalist Mike Alonzo, drummer Jeff Salem, Dan Bohemia on bass and keys, and Frank Karen on guitar/vocals. Experience and relive an era gone by as it continues into the next millennium.

"Epic Eagles are true professionals in every sense of the term. Our festival was filled to capacity with anticipation and these gentlemen delivered. The harmonies on hit after hit from the first song to the last had our crowd singing along the whole evening. We've already had requests for us to have them back.



Five musicians that make up Epic Eagles will perform the timeless music of the Eagles and Don Henley on Saturday, July 29th from 1-4pm on the Winery of Ellicottville Outdoor Stage, on Monroe Street.

And we will!" - Bobby Orr, Event Chairman, Brockville Ribfest.

MARK MAZUR LITTLE BIG BAND: This 10-piece band plays everything from smooth jazz to contemporary easy-listening and American standards. The band features vocals by Lisa Christie, formerly Miss America 1997-1998 and Mrs. NY United States 2011 and 2013. She can belt out tunes from the likes of Anita Baker and Whitney Houston, has been performing with Mark Mazur for 15 years. (Some of the band members have been together for over 40 years, having actually been in high school together.) Mark himself plays keyboard/piano and also provides vocals. There is a full brass section, vibraphones, full rhythm section with rhythm guitar, drums, bass and more.

"Our favorite thing about having played for so long with the live concerts is that we are family-friendly and offer an experience that's perfect for young and old alike," said Mark.

"We have such an eclectic array of music that it's not repetitive and keeps the audience entertained but also relaxed. We promise to make it a very enjoyable afternoon.

Guests are encouraged to kick up their heels and dance along. With an outdoor stage on a closed off street and the energetic atmosphere that Ellicottville is known so well for, this concert will surely be the highlight of your weekend! Mark Mazur Little Big Band takes the stage at 1:00pm on Sunday, July 30th.

Ellicottville will be saturated with over 22 great regional Blues and Jazz musicians come the end of July! Make a memorable weekend of it and book your overnight stay at any of Ellicottville's accommodations. Once you're here, park the car and take to the village on foot for the full experience! Bring the family, dine, shop, and enjoy the best of summer. For a complete Jazz & Blues Weekend line-up, head over to ellicottvilleny.com.

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Cattaraugus County Fair

Sunday July 30-Sunday August 5, 2023

By BARBARA ARNSTEIN

The Cattaraugus County Fair, an exciting combination of modern and traditional events, exhibits, food, and Midway fun will take place this year from Sunday, July 30th through Saturday, August 5th. The always eagerly-awaited annual event that the whole family can enjoy has been around for an amazing 180 years and it promises to be "Making Memories Around Every Turn". What's your favorite thing at the fair? If you haven't decided yet, check out the Swiftly Swine Racing Pigs, cute pigs that dash their fastest, hoping in each race to gobble up the prize of an Oreo cookie. Marvel at the amazing feats of magician Lance Gifford. See the Sea Lion Splash and enjoy the tricks in the "Super Dogs" show. If you love horses, you'll love the excitement of the "Horses, Horses, Horses" show, and you can admire Gaming Horses and Miniature Horses at the Fair. Other animals and birds that will be displayed there are in the categories of Cows, Goats, Fancy Poultry, Rabbits, and more.

Enjoy the Old Time Lumberjack Show, the Chainsaw Artists, the Antique Truck Pull and other action-packed events. The Big Rig Truck Pull features 20,000-pound Semis, Street Legal Semis and 4x4 Trucks. The Monster Truck events include the Monster Truck Pit Party and the Monster Mash Monster Truck Rally, featuring Overkill Evolution, Taurus, Black Stallion, Stomper Plus,

and others. The Grounds Entertainment is free, and there are three to four shows every day.

Everyone two years old and older can enjoy unlimited rides and Tuesday's grandstand show for just \$15. Tuesday, August 1st is the day Seniors (62 years old and older) pay just \$8 all day. Until 7/29, general Advanced Sale Gate Tickets are only \$12. They are available on etix.com, and at the Fair Office, online at their website, at all CCB locations, the Cattaraugus County Credit Union, South Dayton Super Duper, and North Collins, Gowanda, Orchard Park & Olean Area Community Banks.

On Sunday, the Grandstand is \$5, while on Monday, Friday and Saturday, each show is \$8. On Wednesday, admission is \$35 or \$30, and on Thursday, it's \$45 or \$40. On July 31st, from 8am-4pm, admission for grandstand events for youths fifteen and under is just \$8. The Demolition Derby requires an additional grandstand fee.

The gates open daily at 8am and the Midway opens everyday at 1pm. The vendors are open from 11am-10pm (depending on the crowd). The fair is located at 501 Erie Street, in Little Valley, NY. For more information, go to cattarauguscofair.com



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FRIDAY JULY 28

12:00 AM @ GIN MILL - SPEEDY PARKER BLUES BAND

6:00 PM @ ELLICOTTVILLE TAP + BOTTLE & TAQUERIA - IRON EYE EXPERIENCE

8:00 PM @ HOLIDAY VALLEY - CHRIS MALONEY (CABANA BAR)

9:00 PM @ MADIGANS - DJ PERSIA

SATURDAY JULY 29

1:00 PM @ WINERY OF ELLICOTTVILLE - EPIC EAGLES (MAIN STAGE@ WINERY OF ELLICOTTVILLE)

2:00 PM @ GIN MILL - DAVEY O

4:00 PM @ MADIGANS - TONY DEROSA BAND

6:30 PM @ ELLICOTTVILLE TAP + BOTTLE & TAQUERIA - JENUINE CELLO

8:00 PM @ GIN MILL - MARIA AURIGEMA BAND

9:00 PM @ MADIGANS - DJ SI

SUNDAY JULY 30

1:00 PM @ WINERY OF ELLICOTTVILLE - MARK MAZUR LITTLE BIG BAND (MAIN STAGE @ WINERY OF ELLICOTTVILLE)

2:00 PM @ GIN MILL - THE CHILLBILLYS

THIS YEAR'S HEADLINER'S:

SATURDAY: THE EPIC EAGLES

EXPECT TO HEAR SOME OF THE EAGLES' BIGGEST HIT SONGS INCLUDING HOTEL CALIFORNIA, ONE OF THESE NIGHTS, LIFE IN THE FAST LANE, DESPERADO, DIRTY LAUNDRY, NEW KID IN TOWN, TAKE IT EASY, THE BOYS OF SUMMER, AND MORE.

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HOLIDAY VALLEY - Whether it's a conference, family reunion, or a girl's trip that brought you here - Holiday Valley has something for everyone to enjoy.

Known for its winter wonderland reputation, Holiday Valley has taken great strides over the years to become a year-round destination, where people can have just as much fun in the spring, summer and fall as they can when snow blankets Western New York. If you've never experienced summer in Ellicottville, here are just a few things for you to look forward to on your next visit.

Starting near the Main Lodge you will find the Double Black Diamond Golf Course. This 18-hole, par 70 course winds its way through the base of the mountain and gives you some of the best views you will find on any golf course. With 4 different options for teeing off, as well as new beginner tees, there is fun to be had for everyone in your group. Once finished, you can make your way up to any of our three different pools, take a run down the water slide and then kick back and relax with poolside service for food and drinks courtesy of the Cabana Bar.

As you continue up Holiday Valley Rd. to Tannenbaum Lodge you will find Sky High Aerial Adventure Park, which

is the largest aerial park in New York State! Bridges, platforms, hanging obstacles, ladders, nets and zip lines are all set strategically throughout the trees to give you a feeling of excitement that can only be found at Sky High. With 13 different courses of varying difficulty there is bound to be an option for everyone in your group.

The Sky Flyer Mountain Coaster is also located near the Sky High course and will take you to the top of the hill near Spruce Lake. Once there you will get to feel the rush of excitement as you speed down the winding track back to the bottom.

Climbing or coasters not for you? On Saturdays and Sundays, you can take a Scenic Chairlift Ride up to Spruce Lake. Fishing, paddle boarding or even just relaxing by the lake is a great way to spend time outside. Looking for something a little more active? There is a whole network of trails for hiking and mountain biking at the top of the resort. And if you don't have your own bike you can try out one of our brand new mountain bikes or E-bikes by Trek, which are available to rent daily in the Tannenbaum Lodge! Plus, when you rent one of our mountain bikes on the weekend you get one free ride up the lift for easy access to the trails.

Looking for a bite to eat or relaxing with a beverage? There are some delectable

options throughout the resort. McCarty Café at the base of the resort is the go-to spot for coffee, breakfast and deli sandwiches (golfers...hit this up after you finish the Front 9 to make sure you are well fueled for the final 9 holes of the course). John Harvard's Brew House offers the best dining views in Ellicottville all year round. The bar has 24 beers on tap plus an extensive wine list. For food they offer stone fire pizza, burgers, salads and nightly dinner specials. And if you're in the mood to venture into the village to find something to eat you can find a wide variety of breweries, restaurants, and shops less than a mile away (PRO TIP, rent a cruiser bike or e-Bike so you don't have to find a parking spot for your car in the village.)

The continental breakfast at the Inn or a McCarty's breakfast sandwich is a great way to start the next morning followed by a trip to the Ellicottville Oasis Spa at the Tamarack Club to ease your muscles from your golf game or melt away the stresses of day-to-day life.

Enrich your summer by planning a trip to Ellicottville and spending time at Holiday Valley. The quaintness of the village will captivate you and the memories you'll make at the resort will leave you wanting to come back for more.

For more information go to holidayvalley.com

Rotary Club of Ellicottville

Swears in New President, John Weismantel



Photos Left to right: (1) Rotary Club of Olean President Paula Bernstein swearing in John Weismantel as Rotary Club of Ellicottville President. (2) Rotary Club of Ellicottville members at a recent official Governor's visit at John Harvard's Brew House. (3) Making lasagna dinners for in need families at a recent District 7090 Conference in Cambria, NY. Pictured, Olean President Paula Bernstein and Ellicottville President John Weismantel.

Why Don't My Hydrangeas Bloom?

Ellicottville's Nannen Arboretum Presentation August 16



"Why don't my hydrangeas bloom?" is a very common question asked at Garden Centers and of Master Gardeners.

Join the Arboretum on Wednesday, August 16, 2023, 7pm at the Ellicottville Town Center/Nannen Arboretum to get some answers to that question. Pat Kerl, Nannen Arboretum member

and retired Master Gardener, will discuss the various species of hydrangeas and their cultural requirements in our growing area. For each of six species, she will explore their:

- Origin • Hardiness Zone • Sun/Shade/Wind Tolerance
- Blooming Characteristics • Pruning Requirements • Old Wood vs. New Wood

We will meet in the auditorium of the Town Center and, time and weather permitting, visit a few hydrangeas growing in the arboretum. Admission is free and refreshments will be served. This our third quarterly educational session in 2023.

The Arboretum is located at 28 Parkside Dr, Ellicottville, NY and can be reached at info@nannenarboretum.org.

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Spotlight: Debbie Golley Fredrickson

Feeling True Passion and Living Life to it's Fullest



By far, Debbie's favorite thing to do is work with horses. This love and appreciation for horses began at a very early age when she discovered how loyal, loving and intelligent these animals are, and how intuitive they are to human emotion.

By KATE BARTLETT

Health where she is a CPT (Certified Personal trainer) to participate in a 6am workout. "By 7am or midmorning on the days, I teach my 8:30am class, I'm typically on the go again heading to another work engagement such as cleaning houses, working in the warehouse for Mud Sweat 'n Gears, or headed to the racetrack at Buffalo Raceway or Batavia Downs."

Debbie Golley Fredrickson was born and raised in Ellicottville, New York. She and her four brothers grew up on a 100-acre farm situated on Route 242 East with a half mile racetrack, pond and pastures. Over the years her family had a variety of animals such as pigs, pheasants, goats, cows and horses. "My father, Dave Golley, knew the many benefits of taking care of animals and farming from his own childhood experiences," recalls Debbie. "He was a firm believer in developing a solid work ethic and we all had chores that started off before getting on the school bus and well after the dinner hour."

Her father instilled a solid work ethic into his daughter, and it's something she is thankful for to this day. "I typically start my day at 5am, every day. I make every second count as I systematically feed my dog and cats before heading across the street to the barn to take care of my horses." On weekdays, she carries out this routine and still makes it to Core Performance Fitness and

By far, Debbie's favorite thing to do is work with horses. This love and appreciation for horses began at a very early age when she discovered how loyal, loving and intelligent these animals are, and how intuitive they are to human emotion. "My family got into harness horse racing when I was 7 years old. Harness racing is where a driver sits on a bike or sulky behind the horse," Debbie explains. "I was always intrigued with all of the problem solving; The process of fine tuning your horse to win. Horses are athletes. I always would wonder, if they were sore, had proper shoeing and if they were wearing all the right equipment."

Debbie's brothers, John and Jim, were both county

fair drivers and Debbie was always there to help with the harnessing, bathing and walking them after a race to cool them down. "I loved working with the horses and the routine of taking care of them. It was very cathartic yet therapeutic. The barn taught me passion. Very few people get to experience passion at its core, in the way it's meant to be felt. The passion that is felt when you have nothing left but your love for something. The passion that is there when exhaustion steals your strength and frustration takes your hope. When all you are left with is this very moment, and you are at peace and fulfilled. That is passion at its truest form, and that is what fuels us in the barn, and what sneaks in the souls of children and never lets go."

After graduating from Ellicottville Central, Debbie obtained a Bachelor's Degree in Business from Houghton College and had two children, David and Courtney. Debbie and her children eventually moved back to Ellicottville where she still resides with her husband Ed Fredrickson. Her current home is adjacent to the family farm. "Once my kids graduated from high school, I found myself yearning to align my lifestyle with my love for horses. Coincidentally, my son, David had developed a budding career as a harness racer. This was a perfect opportunity for me to not only feed my soul, but to support my son. Thus began my career as a groom."

As a groom, or stable hand, Debbie is responsible for some or all aspects of the management of the horses. "Grooms are the horses best advocate and they are

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Much time and effort has gone into preserving the rich history and timeless beauty of The Roycroft. Over a nine-year period, with support from the Margaret L. Wendt Foundation, The Inn meticulously underwent an \$8 million dollar restoration to return it to its original splendor. It was re-opened for guests in 1995. Dan and his staff have been proud to welcome guests of this historic Inn ever since. "The Roycroft Inn and Campus is a unique experience that is available to everyone in our region. It is the perfect way to "Be a Tourist in your own Backyard! There is only one Roycroft in the world, a National Landmark, and it's right here in Western New York."

Roycroft

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Campus contains 9 of the original 14 structures including the Inn, the Chapel, the Print Shop, the Furniture Shop and the Copper Shop.

From the moment you enter the Campus and arrive at the Inn, you are immersed in the beauty and unique style of the Roycroft artisans. As you step through the grand doors time still seems to stand still, at least for a minute. History and Art surround you at every corner.

Dan Garvey is the current Innkeeper at The Roycroft Inn, and has been with the Roycroft since 1995 when the Inn was fully restored. "The Roycroft Inn has multifaceted programming and is accessible for everyone. While you soak in the beauty of our Inn, you can enjoy the amazing comfort of our hotel and the delightful offerings from our menu."

The Roycroft Campus is steeped in history. Visitors

are offered a glimpse at the Roycroft way of life and its story as it began in 1897. Elbert Hubbard, legendary man of vision, founded the American Arts and Crafts Movement in East Aurora, NY. In 1905 the Roycroft Inn was opened to accommodate visitors and artisans looking to experience this emerging community and style. The Inn became a center of activity for this community. In 1986, The Roycroft Inn, as part of the Roycroft Campus, received National Historic Landmark status.

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Today, The Roycroft Inn continues to welcome visitors and be the center of the many community

activities. It offers its guests a beautiful destination for an overnight stay, a special dining experience or both.

Moreover, there are innumerable events, shows, and activities that take place at The Inn and on The Campus that are available year-round for everyone to enjoy. "We have designed these events so that they will encompass and include the entire community", says Dan. "Events such as art shows, beer/wine dinners, museum tours, croquet on the lawn, live music series, and many other ways to celebrate our historic campus."

Dan has been in the hospitality business for 43 years and loves his current role with The Roycroft. "It is truly an honor to be a part of this amazing landmark, but working with this amazing group of people is the most gratifying part of my job. The teams' dedication to making The Roycroft Inn the very best in hospitality is incredibly rewarding. Equal to that are the guests who come in and

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greens and families annually for nine rice—along years. Fredonia State with the University students served the animal life as interns and stayed onsite such as frogs and snakes that also live there. Gong Garden quickly earned a reputation for nature-based and organic farming practices and for growing high-quality fruits and vegetables.

She met her husband Peter Calanni one day when she posted pictures of the family meals she prepared. The market manager and patrons of the family meals she prepared. The market manager and patrons of the family meals she prepared. The market manager and patrons of the family meals she prepared.

By JESSICA MILLER

Gong Garden is one of the many wonderful vendors posted at the Fredonia Farmers Market (Church St, Fredonia) from 9am-1pm. The farm's booth is easily recognized by the organic produce grown in Fredonia and by the brightly colored floral spring rolls that draw in regulars every week. Spring rolls are among the Cambodian prepared foods available each week that combine owner Sarom Heng's passion for farming and her heritage.

Heng was born into a family of subsistence farmers living in Angkor Wat, Cambodia. They had escaped Khmer Rouge concentration camps a year before she was born. Farming was a necessity for the Heng family. "There were no stores, no cars, no doctors, no clean water, no fuel, no electricity," Sarom recalls. The Hengs' living conditions were in the thick of nature and included wild

the Pre Rup temple. He purchased a coconut and the two were immediately taken with each other after the sale. "Our eyes met, and something we cannot explain happened. He then came back the next day with fruit and a ring." After seeking Sarom's mother's blessing and Sarom herself accepting the proposal, Calanni promised to return after a couple of years. Three years later in January 1999, Peter did come back for Sarom with their wedding taking place the next month of February. Sarom and their son Tenzin came to Fredonia in 2001, where the family was completed by daughter Shanti's birth four years later.

Also filling out the family was the beginning of Gong Garden. Calanni had prior experience in Community Supported Agriculture (CSA), and this helped Gong Garden operate as a CSA that fed over fifty

Arroz con pollo, arepas, and empanadas are some of the popular offerings available. The meals are donation based and proceeds benefit asylum seeking families of New Neighbors Outreach.

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The official ribbon cutting took place for CHQ place last Thursday, July 13. Pictured from left to right with Chautauqua County Chamber of commerce: Dan Heitzenater, Shannon Bickarck, Stauzie Grady, Becky Voty and Carrie Swanson was taking video. Directly behind Dan, Courtney Curabulo with the Small Business Development corporation. Front Row: Bobbi Spare, Lauren Edwards, cutting the Ribbon is Morgan Dinger, James Feldmann with the Office of the County Executive, Representing P.J. Wendel, Christy McAllister from Representative Langworthy's office. Back Row: Matthew Dinger, Assemblyman Andy Goodell with Lakewood Mayor Randal Holcomb standing in for Senator Tom Borello.

CHQ.

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gathered here with many friends for a ribbon cutting ceremony celebrating the Grand Opening of the one of a kind and casually chic, CHQ Marketplace.

The long-standing row of old-style barnboard buildings have recently experienced a renaissance inside and out. Remembered as home to a beloved bookstore and later a creamery famous for purveying local cheeses, they stand today refreshed and redesigned readily inviting guests to enjoy an authentic and uniquely Chautauqua: Dining, Shopping and Entertainment Experience. Each of the four establishments are locally owned and feature the exemplary and uncommon lake life flare that as residents we proudly share.

From the culinary creations of an Artisan Chef, crafted from regionally sourced

meat, organically grown produce and served with perfectly paired, locally vintaged wines; to pieces of extraordinary art expertly curated from the collected works of our most talented and celebrated Artists. Music is an additional and indispensable ingredient of the magic made in Chautauqua County and performers from our legendary music scene are often featured here. They provide the classic musical entertainment, as only our local musicians can.

Matthew and Morgan Dinger are the new proprietors of CHQ Marketplace. They also own and operate: Honey Truffle Café, a delightful Air B&B, as well as, the Fresh Market. While they sought to embark on this journey of entrepreneurship, they became reacquainted with the nature of things concerning all aspects of life in New York's southern tier region. Volunteering at Roger Tory Peterson Institute helped them to do that, as well as, enabling them to meet other innovative business people

within our community. Already well versed in the art of fine dining, by immersing themselves in our area's social fabric, Morgan and Matt became convinced that investing in a business here would be, not only wise but, satisfying. Matthew has garnered extensive experience in restaurant, "front of the house" operations and creative food presentation in addition to kitchen management. Morgan is an artist and as an esteemed level two Sommelier; perfectly pairing wines from local Vineyards with one-of-a-kind culinary delights of Master Chef Michael Burrows, is her specialty. The Dinger's and Chef Burrow's agree, the magic in Honey Truffle meals is their use of an authentic Italian, woodburning grill. Their specialty pizzas are baked in an, all tile, Italian gas burning oven and it is as eye catching, as it is efficient. All this combined with unique beverages crafted behind their stunning bar

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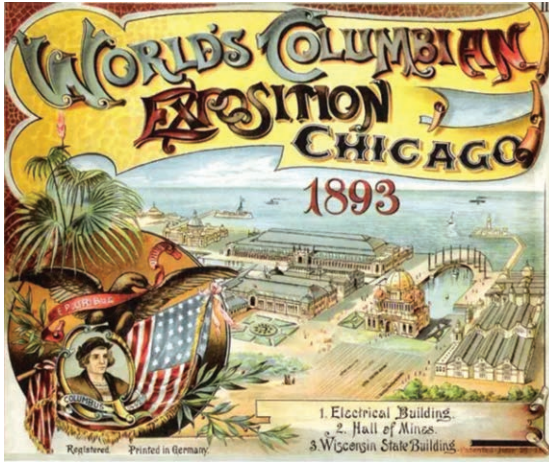
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Celebrating Our County Fairs: Remembering a Fairy-tale



The World's Columbian Exposition (also known as the Chicago World's Fair) was a world's fair held in Chicago in 1893 to celebrate the 400th anniversary of Christopher Columbus's arrival in the New World in 1492. The centerpiece of the Fair, held in Jackson Park, was a large water pool representing the voyage Columbus took to the New World. Chicago had won the right to host the fair over several other cities, including New York City, Washington, D.C., and St. Louis. The exposition was an influential social and cultural event and had a profound effect on American architecture, the arts, American industrial optimism, and Chicago's image. (Wikipedia.com)

Fair

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loves a fair. Thinking of a fair brings to mind the crowds, the laughter, the noises, the smells of cooking sausages, turkey drumsticks, roasting pigs and chickens, battered anything, popcorn, candy apples, corn dogs ... which are your favorites? Powdered sugar waffles are tops on my list. It seems that none of us living today know a time when we didn't go to fairs. Have they really been around forever?

history or the arts can relate tales or artistic works going back to the eastern Mediterranean before the birth of Christ, with Old and New Testament references, i.e., Ezekiel: 500 BC scripture referring to Tyre as an important market and fair center promoting the marketplace, commerce, festivals, and holy days. During the early Christian era, the church took an active part in sponsoring fairs on feast days, and as a result, fairs came to be a source of revenue for the church. The evolution which blended religion and commerce continued over time and moved into western Europe. Periodic

gatherings brought together the producers of all types of commodities for the purpose of barter, exchange and sale. To this marketplace were added entertainment and other forms of activity, thus these primitive markets took on the aspect of fairs as we know them today. My very own first exposures to "fairs" were our local church "picnic" or "bazaar" where bingo, raffle tickets and beer/food sales contributed to the profits. Of course, there was the Erie County Fair that all Buffalo residents attended beginning in 1820 at what is currently the site of Canalside 1. It

moved around Erie County in its first 48 years, even landing in Springville in 1866-67 until it finally took permanent roots in 1868 in Hamburg. The Cattaraugus County Fair began in 1842 and is still sponsored by the Cattaraugus County Agricultural Society. While back in 1821, the Chautauqua County Agricultural Society was first organized in Mayville, NY, with their first fair held that year. Going back in history, in 1765, the first North American fair was presented in Windsor, Nova Scotia. In upper Canada, as Ontario was known in early Confederation, a fair was

held in 1792, sponsored by the Niagara Agricultural Society. As with Windsor, the Niagara Fair remains in operation today. The county fair, as we now know it, was introduced by a retired businessman/banker turned sheep farmer named Elkanah Watson who wanted to promote better agricultural practices. It was held in Pittsfield, Massachusetts in about 1810 as a sheep shearing demonstration and contest with the goal of stimulating competition and use of best practices of the time. Watson is also known for being the one to first propose the Erie Canal across NYS (it became

a reality in 1918 to the tune of \$96.7million) and formed a company to build locks and canals. By 1819 most counties in New England had organized their own fairs and by the close of the nineteenth century, almost every state and province had one. Many fairs have properties and their own buildings which house their events. Some of the World's Fairs have buildings and monuments still standing from the 1800's. When the developers were working on plans for The World's

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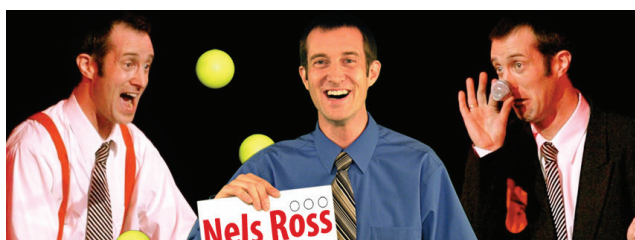
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youth. The main message of this variety show is that everyone is valuable - that's important to me because not everyone hears that. We should all keep our sense of humor, and everyone has a gift to share."

A fun fact about Nels is that he shares a birthday with Lucille Ball, on August 6th. "Last year I got to perform at the Lucille Ball Comedy Festival on our shared birthday. That was a really special moment for me - and my mother who is a huge Lucille Ball fan." What is Ross looking forward to most about this year's festival? "The talent at this festival is always incredible; some of the biggest names in comedy descend upon Jamestown, NY and I'm thrilled to be sharing the spotlight with Fluffy [Gabriel Iglesias] and Taylor Tomlinson, two comedians who are truly at the top of their game." Don't miss out on creating

timeless memories that will be cherished for years to come! Tickets for the Nels Ross: Family Comedy & Variety Show are not required for this free performance, which begins at 7:00 PM at the Reg Lenna Center for the Arts in Jamestown, NY. Free parking is available downtown.

After the show, walk three blocks west to the National Comedy Center, where you'll immerse yourself in the hijinks and hilarity of everyone's favorite redhead, Lucille Ball! The Comedy Center will be screening beloved episodes of I Love Lucy on their dual 350 sq. foot outdoor jumbo screens located at 2nd and Washington Streets starting at 8:00 PM. It's the cherry on top of an already incredible evening, a perfect chance to reminisce and revel in the timeless comedic genius of Lucille Ball. Learn more at ComedyFestival.org/ Festival.

Debbie

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often the person the horses feel the most comfortable with. Thus, it was a perfect fit for me." The groom's responsibilities are numerous-they do everything from brushing and bathing the horses to making sure they have emptied their bladders and are prepared with the proper equipment, boots, and head poles. After each race the horses need to be stripped and bathed, along with cleaning all their equipment.

Being a groom also means working some unusual hours, so after a day that already started at 5am, Debbie sometimes does not get home from the racetrack until almost midnight. "Not many folks are cut out for this kind of schedule, but I don't think twice about it. It just feels natural. It's who I am and who I was raised to be."

Debbie's love for horses is only challenged by her love for her family. Her children have always been a source of pride and joy for her. Her son David and his fiancé Cassie welcomed

"I loved working with the horses and the routine of taking care of them. It was very cathartic yet therapeutic. The barn taught me passion. Very few people get to experience passion at its core, in the way it's meant to be felt. The passion that is felt when you have nothing left but your love for something. The passion that is there when exhaustion steals your strength and frustration takes your hope. When all you are left with is this very moment, and you are at peace and fulfilled. That is passion at its truest form, and that is what fuels us in the barn, and what sneaks in the souls of children and never lets go."

a baby boy, Jackson who is now 18 months old. "I am so incredibly proud of my family, my heart swells with joy. I just love to share videos and pictures of my little grandson with my dearest friends given the opportunity."

Debbie and her husband Ed are members of the volunteer Fire Department of Ellicottville as well as the American Legion. They also belong to the Antique Automobile Club. If you're lucky, you may even catch a glimpse of them as they drive through

town in their 1925 Ford Model T Roadster.

For anyone who has been fortunate enough to call Debbie their friend, you know that any moments you spend with her are both cherished and sincere. She is honest and loyal and would be there for you in a split second if she knew she was needed. To sum it up, Debbie is a one-of-a-kind person who shows no signs of slowing down.

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Roycroft

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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 Area in 2011 as part of Jamestown Area Medical Associates. Dr. Woloszyn is currently affiliated with Olean General Hospital.

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George Orwell Is More Relevant than Ever

John J. Miller, a George Orwell scholar, wrote in the September 18, 2021 edition of *The Wall Street Journal* that the book 1984, secured Orwell's legacy. He said, "it led to the invention of the word 'Orwellian', a term that ironically describes the totalitarianism* that Orwell bitterly opposed."

Miller is the Advocates for Balance at Chautauqua speaker during the Chautauqua season Week 6. The title of his talk is "George Orwell's 1984: More Prophecy than Fiction?"

He is director of the Herbert H. Dow II journalism program at Hillsdale College, national correspondent for the National Review and host of its Great Books podcast.

The talk takes place on Monday, July 31, in the Athenaeum Hotel parlor at 3pm. ABC aims to provide intellectual diversity to Chautauqua audiences. Its mission is "To achieve a balance of speakers in a mutually civil and respectful environment consistent with the historic mission of Chautauqua."

Advocates for Balance at Chautauqua talks are not listed in the official Chautauqua Institution publications. But ABC has more than 700 supporters and their events are well attended.

Before Orwell wrote 1984, he wrote *Homage to Catalonia*, about his experience in the Spanish Civil War where he defended the socialist government against an uprising led by Francisco Franco. The Soviets supported the Spanish government and the Nazis supported Franco.

Miller writes that from



ABC has invited conservative thought leaders during the Chautauqua season to speak, each week, 1 through 9. Their presentations occur every Monday afternoon at the Athenaeum Hotel parlor.

Orwell's experience he learned "lies and threats to freedom could come from illiberalism on both sides of the political spectrum. This is when Orwell became Orwell."

In 1984, Orwell coined terms still in use today, such as "Doublethink," meaning the ability to believe two contradictory ideas at the same time. It means telling lies while believing them and forgetting inconvenient facts. Other terms coined in the dystopian novel that may still be applicable today are: "Big Brother", "Thought Police", and "Unperson".

George Orwell is the pen name of Eric Blair. In choosing this name, the author referred to St. George the patron saint of England and the River Orwell, in Suffolk, England, his family home.

Miller earned a bachelor's degree in English from the University of Michigan, where he served as editor of *The Michigan Review*.

He is the author of several books, among them: *The First Assassin*, a novel set during the Civil War, and *The Big Scrum: How Teddy Roosevelt Saved Football*. He is the founder and executive director of the Student Free Press Association, which supports college journalism. On his faculty website it says: "Be Concise." His personal website is www.HeyMiller.com.

Hillsdale College, located in southern Michigan, was founded in 1844 by abolitionist Free Will Baptist preachers. "Today, the college is known as a home for smart young conservatives who wish to engage seriously with the liberal arts," according to an article in the April 10, 2023 edition of *The New Yorker* magazine. "Hillsdale education has several hallmarks: a devotion to the Western canon, an emphasis on primary

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SIXTEEN YEARS AGO, MR. WILLIAM MERRITT WAS INTENT ON EDUCATING PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE ALLEGHANY REGION ABOUT THE WINE INDUSTRY AND THE EXPANDING ROLE THIS RICH AND FERTILE FARM AREA COULD HAVE IN IT. THUS, WAS BORN THE GRAPE COUNTRY WINE FESTIVAL. THE RESPONSE THEN WAS AMAZING, BUT EVEN MORE OUTSTANDING HAS BEEN THE GROWTH WITHIN THE INDUSTRY AND THE INCREASE IN, NOT JUST VINEYARDS, BUT ORCHARDS, BEE FARMS AND HONEY PRODUCTION. NOT TO MENTION THE HUGE POPULARITY OF THE MICRO-BREWERY'S AND INSTALLATION OF LOCALLY OWNED AND OPERATED LARGE SCALE BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES. TAKING THIS INTO CONSIDERATION THE FESTIVAL COMMITTEE HAS EXPANDED THE FESTIVAL ITSELF AND WITH A REBRAND, SUCCESSFULLY WIDENING THE SCOPE OF VENDOR'S, ENTERTAINERS, ARTISTS AND ARTISANS LINING UP TO BRING US THE BEST OF WHAT THEY'VE GOT IN FOOD, ART, CUISINE DEMONSTRATIONS AND OF COURSE MUSIC. THERE IS EVEN A CAR SHOW SCHEDULED WITH SIX AVAILABLE AWARDS TO BE WON AND A TICKET

DISCOUNT FOR DRIVERS. THIS EVENT HAPPENS ON SATURDAY STARTING AT 12PM – 5PM AND WILL FEATURE BRAD BLIZZARD AS M. C. AND A RAIN DATE IS SET FOR SUNDAY.

WHAT COULD BE BETTER THAN A FANTASTIC CHOICE OF SPIRITS TO SAMPLE FROM? WHAT WORDS ARE ADEQUATE TO DESCRIBE THE VERITABLE VASTNESS OF VINEYARDS FROM THE PENNSYLVANIA AND NEW YORK STATE WINE REGION THAT WILL BE AVAILABLE TO TRY? APPLE CIDER IS HARDLY NEW, BUT A COMMODITY OF SO MANY VARIETIES IS NEWS TO ME AND I AM MOST HOPEFUL THAT MAKING TASTY MEAD FROM HONEY WILL ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO HELP SAVE THE BEE'S. I WILL DO MY BEST TO EXPERIMENT AND ENCOURAGE EVERYONE DURING THE FESTIVITIES. THE POSSIBILITIES ARE ENDLESS AND SO IS THE FUN BEING PLANNED. KICKING OFF THE WEEKEND WILL BE AN HOMAGE TO THE SON OF A SON OF A SAILOR, WITH THE JIMMY BUFFET COVER BAND, "PIRATE DREAMS", PERFORMING FRIDAY FROM 6-10PM. FARE FROM THE BEST FOOD TRUCKS IN THE AREA, AS WELL AS, BEER AND WINE WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE DURING THIS TIME.

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THANK YOU AGAIN TO ERRIKA, JADE AND BILL. I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS EXTRAVAGANZA AND TO SEEING ALL OF YOU THERE!

Monroe Street Brick & Brew



By, GARY MALICKI



When the Moon Hits Your Eye Like-a' Big'a Pizza Pie That's Monroe Street Brick & Brew....

While taking in one of the wonderful performances at the Village Gazebo a few weeks ago, I observed a young man holding a box that could only be housing a large pizza. (So, this is the way my mind works, ready?) It got me thinking about how pizza appears in many ways and forms on menus at several of Ellicottville's eateries. That's when I placed the Monroe Brick & Brew on my radar.

A few months ago, two of my very best friends wanted to treat me to dinner right around the time of my birthday. I was feeling like pizza and chose the Brick & Brew. We got there right on time as they were preparing to take a month-long hiatus the very next day.

As we were making our way through a few delicious pies, the restaurant's owner dropped by our table to introduce himself and to make sure everything was good. His name is Frank Maduri and I told him how rare a table-side visit like this is. I told him that I'd like to come back upon his return to interview him for this article and he said he'd look forward to that.

I caught up with Frank a few weeks ago to learn more about him and his business. You know how, sometimes,

As we were making our way through a few delicious pies, the restaurant's owner dropped by our table to introduce himself and to make sure everything was good. His name is Frank Maduri (above, right) and I told him how rare a table-side visit like this is. I told him that I'd like to come back upon his return to interview him for this article and he said he'd look forward to that. Monroe Brick & Brew is located at 21 Monroe St in Ellicottville. and delivers on weekends within a mile and a half radius of the restaurant.

you meet someone for the first time and you feel like you've known them for years? That's exactly how Frank made me feel.

He said, "The people are most important" which is why he tries to get around the room to greet his customers.

Originally from Bradford, Frank moved to Las Vegas and worked his way up to food & beverage director. Frank did work at many other types of jobs. "Working at Caesar's was my favorite", he told me.

Personal reasons brought him back home. Just when he thought he'd retire he and a few others opened the Brick & Brew. He bought out his partners and the rest, as they say, is history. He experienced a challenging start as Covid-19 began right around the same time, but he endeavored to persevere and hung in there.

He really does have a great product and likes to boast, "I don't own a fryer and I never will", so his tasty pizza, calzones and wings are prepared in a gas-fired brick oven with a rotating center which produces his product to

perfection. I asked him about the wood fired ovens that are out there, like what's the difference?

He explained that using wood can create an uneven distribution of heat making it more difficult to tend product causing an unpredictable result at times.

When we first met, he did say I should try his wings. He told me he would, "stack them up against anyone's". He humorously calls it his "Buffalo wing challenge", obviously quite proud of the product.

Frank also has great customer stories and, at times, has even allowed kids to make their own pizza. Being in tune with the community, he has invited local Girl Scouts to come in and prepare their own as well.

He employs six full-time employees and, sometimes, incorporates the help of his brother, Jim, and other family to help out. He can definitely use more help so there are employment opportunities

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Villager on the Street

Friends Reunite at EBC on CHQ.

The Villager's Jeanette Caprino (second from right with newspaper) joins her classmates at Ellicottville Brewing Company on Chautauqua last weekend for their annual reunion.



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Photo Picks From "The Rittman Show"

In Ireland, the presence of "straw boys" (men who would wear straw hats over their faces) at a wedding is said to bring good luck and health to the newlyweds.

Whether Outside or In, Live Music is Always Available

By, MOUTH SAY TONGUE

It's Jazz and Blues Weekend and the village is filled with music so let's see who's playing where.

Our weekend begins on Thursday at Balloons for 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 Interstate Daydream from 6-9pm. This duo plays a rock/folk/pop/country set of covers featuring some strong vocals.

Over at the gazebo on the square The Chamber presents Jess and the Mess from 7-10 pm. You can bring a chair or blanket and a iconic basket and enjoy some rock/pop/country/r&b hits from the 60's-2000's.

Thursday, The Gin Mill, will host Shawn Duchsjerer from 8-11pm. He plays a rock/blues/folk /country set of covers. Explore the 37 beers that are always on tap.

FRIDAY
We kick things off at The Taqueria with Iron Eyes Experience, from 6-9pm. They play a blues/rock set of covers to accompany the towns only Tex-Mex menu.

Balloons is back with The Jeff Fetterman Band on the main stage from 6:30-10pm. This Erie band play blues/rock originals and covers that are very danceable. Ask about merch. In the tent Samantha Taylor will play from 10-1am. She plays a rock/ country/ folk covers. Dj Kage will tock the sound booth with some thump, thump for the bump, bump on the two dance floors.

Over at Holiday Valley's Cabana Bar Chris Maloney will play from 7-10pm. St in an outdoor atmosphere by the pool and enjoy a sparkling beverage.

12 Gates of Evl joins the party with Jason Wedlock from 7-10pm. He plays a rock/folk/blues/bluegrass set of covers. Try any one of their delicious sandwiches or house made sides.

FTR is a player with Alexander James from 8-11pm. This guitar, sax duo plays a rock/pop/dance/ hip-hop set of covers. Check out the new menu that chef Corey has compiled.

We're back at The Gin Mill with The Speedy Parker Blues Band from 8-12am. This Buffalo band plays harmonica based blues. Check the latest kitchen in town open till 11 fri, sat and 10pm sun-thurs. Open for breakfast sat, sun 9-11am.

Last but not least Madigans will host Dj Persia from 9-2am. Play some pool on the two pool tables and let the bar staff whip up some wild shots.

SATURDAY
On the Evl Winery Stage, on Monroe St, The Epic Eagles will perform 1-3pm. This is an Eagles tribute band and from what I've read the deliver the harmonies.

The Gin Mill is back with Davey "O" from 2-5pm. Davey plays a folk/roots/indie set of originals and covers to enjoy while you sip your Bloody Mary. Maria Auregema will take the stage from 8-12am. This Buffalo native has shared the stage with some of the top names in the blues and plays blues/rock originals and covers. Check out the Carriage House Sidebar

for some high end craft cocktails.

Madigans is back with Tony DeRosa on the deck from 4-8pm. Tony plays a rock/pop/alt set of covers and an occasional originals. Dj SI will close it out with some funk so you can shake your junk in the second story window till 2am.

Taqueria returns with Jenuine Cello in the courtyard from 6-9pm. This talented lady utilizes multi looping tracks to accompany her cello and vocal backing tracks to accompany her vocals for a vey inventive and entertaining show.

We return to Balloons for Tommy Z from 6:30-10*pm. This trio has toured the world and entertained our troops in Iraq and Germany playing blues originals and covers that'll have you on your feet. In the tent Tina Williams will perform from 10-1am. Tina plays a rock/pop/alt/indie set of covers and originals. Dj Bad Weekend will blow up the sound sound booth with some sauce so you can do the floss on the dance floor.

Villaggio makes a rare Saturday entry with The Honky Tonk Blues Band from 7-20 pm. I've never heard them but judging by the name and Nick's knowledge of music I'll guess they play some old style blues and maybe a little rockabilly.

12 Gates of Evl is next with Paul Enderle from 7-10pm. Paul plays a rock/blues/folk/country set of covers. Try the shrimp po'boy sandwich made with a remoulade sauce.

FTR I closers out the evening with The Hootz

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Beat on the Street:

"What Was Your Favorite Video Game When You Were a Kid?"

By Chad Neal



Generation X got to see the dawn of the recreational computer games in their youth and were brought up with it in many facets. Video games took so many quarters that in the 80s Pac Man surpassed slot machines in the amount they took in. A video game parlor, known as an arcade was usually filled with kids all day and older kids at night. And with the advent of the home consoles, screen time probably tripled or quadrupled in a short amount of time. The old back up tv was pulled out of the closet and was barely shut off as Atari, Intellivision, Coleco and others were connected to the antenna screws in the back of the set. The games got better and better and more challenging. The evolution of video games has surpassed the expectations of many a Gen Xer! What was your favorite video game when you were a kid?



Nick P.- Space invaders! I remember when it JUST came out lol. Asteroids and Galaga shortly there after, at the sub shop! I think its Aardvark now.



Julia B.- HALO on the original Xbox.



Brett M.- Handball on my VHF Telstar Game Console.



Bobby O.- Baby Pac - Man : A video game / Pinball game at Rainbow Lake, Jellystone Park.



Michaela P.- SSX snowboarding game was the only one I would play. Ugh, the thrill!



Jessica G.- Tetris on the OG Game Boy!

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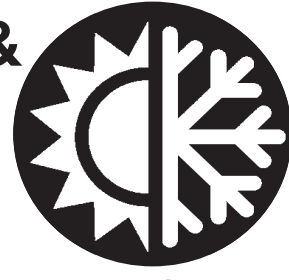
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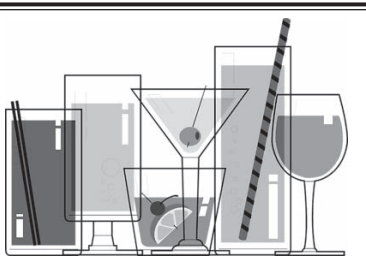
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★ ★ Sudoku Challenge ★ ★

This Week's Difficulty Level:
★★★★☆

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

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

Last Week's Puzzle:

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

CHQ.

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by Rita Svetanics, locally crafted Beer, amazing service and engaging atmosphere creates the perfect ambiance for every dining occasion.

Art Cloth and Craft offers Classy Casual Couture and Carefully Curated original gift Creations featuring pieces of art from the works of local Artists and Artisans. Sister's, Lauren Edwards and Bobbi Spare, originally brought their talents for design and marketing, organically grown and shared over their lifetimes, together in their first shop in Jamestown. They wanted to bring to customers their unique vision and impeccable taste for: Fashion, Home Décor and Creative Gifts. Having been trained in NYC and employed with high-end design companies, Bobbi is a skilled seamstress and designer. Together with Lauren's Artistic abilities and discerning eye; they provide: unique, great looking, excellent fitting and long-lasting clothing for all sizes and styles at surprisingly reasonable price points. Soon they will be making available in-house alterations and original creations with a recent purchase of a few commercial sewing machines.

Another Art, Cloth & Craft specialty is one-of-a-kind Jewelry and Accessory items. They are in ample supply, consistently updated and reflective of current trends without being trendy. Bobbi & Lauren choose what they retail based on sourcing, ecological and economic

impact and ease of care and market suitability. "Team Work makes the Dream Work" in this family. These Ladies are delightful and practically perfect in every way. I love this shop and I have, as they say, the receipts to prove it!

Last, but never the least, as far as my favorite things list grows, is the Pop-Up Flower Shop owned and Operated by a person very near and dear to me, Kim Carlson. Kim is a professionally trained Florist and one of the kindest human beings I know. I was not at all surprised after being out of the area for many years, to find she had chosen this Artistic and Creative Career. Kim is passionate about people, positivity and her shop, "Pea Pod & Juniper" offers professional and personally designed floral arrangements. Customers can choose to create their own bouquet from fresh cut flowers or have one created by an on-duty designer. Pea Pod & Juniper also offers a variety of curious gift items to choose from and her shop in Lakewood New York, offers full-service floral arranging for all occasions, as well as, delivery service throughout the area.

If you find yourself longing to stay either by the week or the day, Matt and Morgan have a lovely Air B&B and with a reservation they will be sure to, "leave the light on for ya"!

If you have not yet experienced the comfort of casual elegance created by the Chautauqua Chic Lake style Living, a visit CHQ Marketplace is a must. Throughout the Marketplace venues you will discover inspired creations full of colors,

textures flavors and flare. You will enjoy lingering in the ambiance as the mysterious and sweetly perfumed air begins to entice your senses leading you from one building to the next. You may be captured by a breeze and invited to sit for a moment outdoors, just to ponder the sky.

CHQ Shops open daily at 10am and the Café "Truffle Honey" is open each Wednesday & Thursday from 12- 9pm; Friday 12-10pm and Saturday and Sunday 10am-10pm. Reservations are not required, but appreciated and recommended for the busier weekends throughout the Summer Season.

On behalf of Matthew & Morgan Dinger, Kim Carlson of Pea Pod & Juniper, Sisters of Art, Cloth & Craft; Lauren Edwards & Bobbi Spare and the wonderful individuals making up the "Outstanding Staff" at CHQ, gave expressions of gratitude for each Civic Leader either present or represented for their support, recognition and encouragement in this endeavor. As each speaker expressed in their presentations and as these inventive entrepreneurs also believe, it is imperative that local businesses county wide, support each other and practice equitability and shared responsibility throughout the region in planning for continued success in commerce and tourism. It was fantastic to see local, county and state representatives come to celebrate one of the sweetest success stories in the Southern Tier!

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Fair

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Columbian Exposition in Chicago, they were faced with a charge to create such a legacy ... "something novel, original, daring and unique." This Chicago "fair" was to showcase a universe dazzling centerpiece surpassing

the Eiffel Tower, which had been erected one year earlier for the Paris World's Fair. And they accomplished the task with the world's first Ferris wheel. It is because of this Chicago fair that every fair across the country features a wheel.

True, Eiffel's immortal iconic tower is indisputably one of a kind - ever. But imagine this: Even if you

are 90 or 9, close your eyes for a minute and, in your mind, join the millions of wheel riders around the globe - marvel as the colored lights brighten the summer sky, feel the tummy flips and relive "the dizzy, dancing way you feel." Ahh, the joys of summertime. "The sun is a-rising To welcome the day. Heigh-ho! Come to the fair!"

MILLER

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me to take home for lunch, I was compelled to call him back and left a message to let him know they truly were terrific!

There's a quote on his personal business card that says "You gotta try this pie", and I couldn't agree

sources over academic theory, and a focus on equipping students to be able, virtuous citizens." For those unable to

attend the lecture, all ABC talks are available for viewing on demand at the ABC website: abcchq.com

EVL Life

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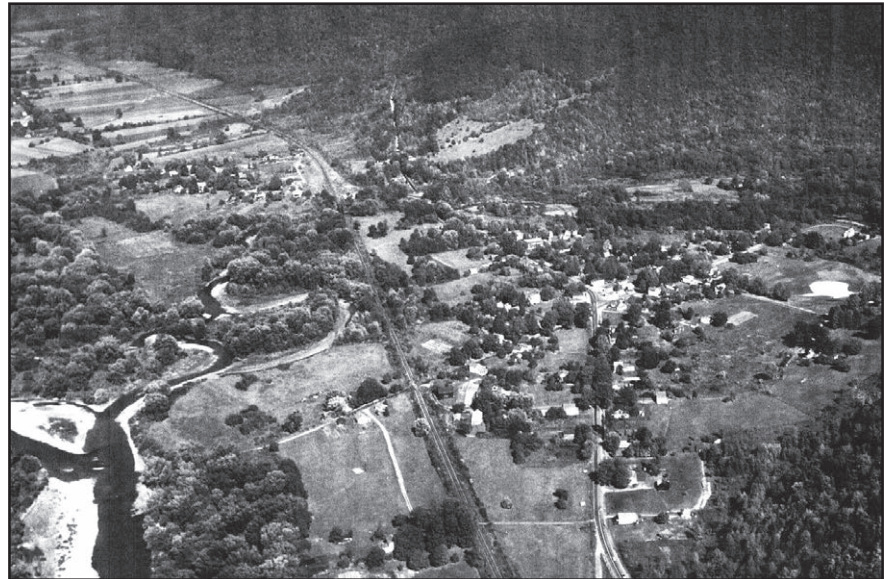
there right now as well. Sampling his wings and a few of his many sauce selections which he gave

more. Monroe Brick & Brew is located at 21 Monroe St in Ellicottville. and delivers on weekends within a mile and a half radius of the restaurant.

Thank you for your time, Frank, and keep up the good work!

Retro Images

Photo Picks From CATT and CHQ Counties



Aerial view of the town of Kinzua NY taken prior to building of the Kinzua Dam. This undertaking came at great sacrifice to the Seneca people as 600 people lost their homes to the filling of the 100 ft. deep reservoir

Lake

CONT. FROM COVER

those coming by land.

Various food trucks will be on hand, such as Melch's Smokin' BBQ and Another Guy's Fries. There will also be a food truck on the water selling hot dogs, "Wieners on the Water." Another food option is a walking taco bar. This involves adding taco meat and toppings to a bag of fritos or doritos for an on-the-go meal. Kourtney noted that the business that owns the concession at Long Point, Ready About Sailing, was generous enough to expand their food permit to make this feasible. "This is a great example of how anything can happen when we all work together," says Kourtney.

Entertainment will be provided by DJ Mikes Pro Sound, who is well known for performing at the annual H2O Platform Party on the lake. Attendees can compete in a corn hole tournament and a water frisbee tournament. Registration for these tournaments starts at 10:30am, for just \$25 per team. The winner of each tournament receives half of the pot! There will also be 50/50 raffles.

When asked what prompted her to organize this event, Kourtney said, "I wanted to bring awareness to all the great organizations working together to keep our lake clean and available to all users." She said she had been thinking of arranging something like this for years, and finally decided to just do it. She added that the event came together in a relatively short time frame, with approval to use the park coming in just three weeks ago.



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"This event wouldn't have been possible without family and friends stepping up to volunteer with setup, cleanup, working the tournaments, etc.," Kourtney explained. "And it definitely wouldn't have come together so quickly without the support and guidance from several key people." Kourtney says that Marla Conley, who runs the state park, was integral in helping her through the process of setting up an event like this. "She taught me to trust my vision. She is awesome!"

Heather Nolan from CLA, Mike LaTone from CLP, and Tyler West, project manager for the Chautauqua Lake & Management Alliance, provided support and guidance, also. "I love this lake, but I love the people around this lake, too!"

With more time to prepare for next year, Kourtney

plans to expand the event and possibly get some sponsors. "We are looking for positive, open-minded people to join the planning committee for next year. Think of how big the state park property is, and how big the Lake Fest could be!" If you are interested in helping, you can send a message to Kourtney via the event on Facebook.

Note: The CLP is holding a "Lake Rally" seminar on August 5th at the Bemus Point Village Casino (upstairs), from 9:30am-11am. The CLP will bring you up to date on what actions have been taken to address the proliferation of weeds, and there will be speakers with experience and expertise in lake conditions and lake management to discuss future beneficial actions necessary.

Coffee, Donuts and Danish will be available!

For more information about the great organizations being supported, visit: [Chautauqua Lake Association, www.chautauqualakeassociation.org](http://www.chautauqualakeassociation.org), [Chautauqua Lake Partnership, www.chqlake.org](http://www.chqlake.org), [Chautauqua Watershed Conservancy, www.chautauquawatershed.org](http://www.chautauquawatershed.org), [Chautauqua Lake & Management Alliance, www.chautauquaalliance.org](http://www.chautauquaalliance.org)

Shakin'

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from 8-11pm. This high energy Olean trio plays new grass/roots covers.

SUNDAY

Back on the Winery Stage, The Mark Mazur Little Big Band will play from 1-4pm. This 10 piece band plays contemporary and classic jazz and swing.

Balloons is back for the 4th of 7 appearances with Danny Minogue in the tent from 1-4pm. Danny plays old and new country covers.

Not to be outdone The Gin Mill makes their 4th of 7 appearances with The Chillbillys from 2-5pm. This is one of my favorite duos and they play a rock/pop/country/blues set of covers with some smooth guitar riffs and

sweet vocal harmonies.

Villaggio hosts its weekly AYCE Pasta Bar and Prime Rib Special from 5-9pm. Fresh pasta with the toppings of your choosing or savory prime rib hosted by Chris Maloney from 5:30-8:30pm. Chris plays a rock/pop/folk/alt set of covers to accompany one of the finest Italian menus in the southern tier.

Monday is Strings and Wings at Balloons from 4-10 pm. This weeks musical host is Michael Nowak in the tent from 6-9pm. Michael plays a rock/pop/folk/alt set of covers while you eat 50 cent wings amidst the ambiance of our wonderful village.

The Gin Mill hosts Red Gray and his Monday summer residency from 7-10pm. Red plays classic and outlaw country/classic and southern rock covers and originals.

Don't forget those 37 beers on tap.

Tuesday Balloons hosts Gary Zeis from 6-9. Gary plays a rock/folk/blues/country set of covers. Try the new rice bowls.

Balloons ends their week with Jared Roswell Hill from 6-9pm. Jared is a keyboard player and does a rock/pop/alt/jazz set of covers.

Well you know we've been ending the week the same for 40 years. The Gin Mill hosts Joe Wagner and Company, Wing Wednesday from 8-11pm. Joe plays a folk/folk rock/blues/pop/country set of covers that you know the words too. \$1 wings and \$1 off all domestics makes for a locals fave.

We hope you had a blast in our town and tell all your friends and family. But wherever you are PLEASE, ALWAYS SUPPORT LIVE MUSIC!

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Photos of Women in History



Sacajawea (~1780 -1812)

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From Bryan's Brain



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