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**TASTE OF ELLICOTTVILLE 2023**  
Sat/Sun, August 12-13  
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Thursday, August 17 • 5pm  
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### History: Taste of Ellicottville

#### Humble Beginnings Root Back to 1985



**AUG 12-13**  
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The 37th Taste of Ellicottville will take place Aug. 12-13, 2023.

BY CAROL FISHER-LINN

(Tips Up), Grace and Kevin Kell (Madigan's) and Bill and Gwen Barrett (Birdwalk) all had season tickets to the Bison's baseball games. They decided to go early and check out the Taste of Buffalo which was in its

What's a Buffalo Bison's baseball game got to do with the Taste of Ellicottville? Let me answer that for you. You see, once upon a time back in 1985, restaurant owners and friends, Judy and Ken Roush

SEE "HISTORY" PAGE 7

### Welcome: Lucille Ball Comedy Fest.

#### Enjoy this Weekend of Comedy: Aug. 2-6



JAMESTOWN NY - The National Comedy Center, the nation's official cultural institution dedicated to the art of comedy, will present its 2023 Lucille Ball Comedy Festival this week, featuring record-breaking comedians Gabriel "Fluffy" Iglesias (August 3) and Taylor Tomlinson (August 4), plus some of the best comedic talent from around the country in a Stand-Up Showcase (August 5) and Late Night Comedy events (August 3-5), along with events celebrating Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz and the legacy of I Love Lucy. Over 50 live events will take place August 2 through 6 in Jamestown, NY.

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### Olean Area Farmers Market

#### Supporting Farmers, Crafters, and Community



BY JESSICA MILLER

The Olean Area Farmers Market (Lincoln Park Pavilion, South Street, Olean) is bustling on Saturdays from 8am-1pm with fresh fruits and vegetables, small local business wares, and even some play for children. Many vendors have a permanent presence throughout the farmers market season, and some are temporary guests. The pavilion in Lincoln Park allows the market to carry on rain or shine

with ample room to take in all that is for sale. Food is not all that's available at the Olean Area Farmers Market. There is art to feed the other senses too. Live music is a frequent feature of the day between 10am-12noon. Local craft vendors join the farmers in sharing their skills. Postcards, leatherwork, prints, bags, oils, and jewelry are a few examples of creative and distinctive

SEE "OLEAN" PAGE 7

### Jamestown Public Market

#### Double-up Program Thrives, Encouraging Healthy Eating



Shoppers who qualify for SNAP, the USDA's Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, find extra benefits at the farmer's market. The Double Up Food Bucks program, run by Field and Fork Network, gives a dollar-for-dollar match up to \$20 to shoppers who use their SNAP benefits at the market. Double Up Food Bucks can only be exchanged for fresh fruits and vegetables, increasing access to these nourishing foods for low-income community members. The program recently gained \$2 million in funding from New York State, and serves 240 locations statewide.

BY MILES HILTON

with fresh produce, meats, and craft goods. In Jamestown, the Jamestown Public Market's

Summer is in full swing, which means that farmers' markets across the county are filling

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## Sneak Peek

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**Food Festival at Chautauqua Institution... Pg. 2**  
**Ultimate Beer & Wine Tasting Opens the Event**



Mark your calendars for Sunday, August 20, 2023.

**Lily Dale Assembly in August ... Pg. 12**  
**Science, Philosophy & Religion of Spiritualism**

In the words of the program, Lily Dale is "The World's Largest Center for the Science, Philosophy and the Religion of Spiritualism, now celebrating its 144th year". The buildings on the grounds include a museum, a library and the Healing Temple. It is located next to the Village of Cassadaga.

**Frank Lloyd Wright ... Pg. 6**  
**Buffalo's Iconic FLW Darwin Martin House**

### WNY VegFest, August 6

#### 9th Annual Food and Healthy Living Festival



This year the festival is expanding to a new location at Johnnie B Wiley Sports Pavilion (1100 Jefferson Ave, Buffalo, NY 14208), the original Buffalo Bills Stadium. This location, known as 'The Old Rock Pile' to many Bills fans, will allow capacity for more food vendors and accommodate a larger crowd.

BY KATE BARTLETT

Come out and celebrate healthy living at the 9th annual WNY VegFest the first weekend Sunday, August 6 from 12-6pm. Join the exploration and celebration of a plant-based lifestyle with vegan food, vendors, drinks, yoga, renomos speakers, animal sanctuaries, cooking demos and kid-friendly activities. The event is free, and open to all.

VegFest WNY is a volunteer based 501(c)3 nonprofit that has been promoting and celebrating a vegan/plant based lifestyle since 2013. Their work is dedicated to educating, inspiring, and

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### Roger Tory Peterson Institute

#### Interconnectivity: Art That Matters to the Planet



BY, DARLENE MAE NOWELL O'CONNOR

This summer, in my happy place at Roger Tory Peterson Institute, curator extraordinaire Maria Ferguson has brought together works from some of my favorite local artists, as well as, new to me artists that reflect the Interconnectivity between human existence and the natural world from the roots of time to the present day. I call this phenomenon "Tree Spirit". For me it is an accurate expression for the very essence of what is best about life here in Jamestown and throughout the Southern tier.

It is our human recognition of our interconnectivity to and our historical reverence for, the natural world around us that makes living here an incomparable joy. We strive as a community to keep pace with progress and economic growth while remaining ever conscious of our ecological responsibilities. Organizations like RTPI, The

Noah Diruzzo's pieces express the common disconnect between human observation and the choice to be involved.

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August is "National Happy Month"!



Did you know August 1-7 is "International Clown Week"?! We sure do know how to celebrate in Jamestown, NY: Welcome to the Lucille Ball Comedy Festival running August 2-6, 2023 (for tickets and information go to comedycenter.org. It also so happens to be "Admit Your Happy" month! Yes, the entire month you are encouraged to flash those pearly whites, and luckily for you, as always, we have filled these pages with many things to do for you to do just that. Heck, it is "National Family Month" anyway – grab the crew and let us be your guide; these pages are filled with ideas to explore. As always, if you have a fun idea you would like to share with our readers please contact me directly, I would love to share your adventures: info@thevillager.com. **Until next week, yours in writing, Jeanine Caprino Zimmer**

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## Art in the Park at CHQ. Returns Aug. 6

Chautauqua Institution's Miller Park Plays Host



BY MILES HILTON

Art in the Park's second fair will take place at the Chautauqua Institution's Miller Park this Sunday, August 6th, from 11am-4pm. The art fair features over 70 vendors working in ceramics, painting, textiles, jewelry, prints, and cosmetics, among others media. There will be local entertainment, including live music, and prepared food. Always held on a Sunday, when admission to the Chautauqua Institution's grounds is free, Art in the Park brings together local artists and the Chautauqua Institution's artists in residence. Artists' entrance fee support exhibitions at the Chautauqua Institution's galleries, as well as scholarships for the artist in residence program.

## Food Festival at Chautauqua

The Ultimate Tasting Event Rejoins Chautauqua Food Festival



Mark your calendars for Sunday, August 20. Chautauqua Institution is excited to announce that the Ultimate Wine and Beer Tasting will open the Week Nine Chautauqua Food Festival. Enjoy the festivities from 12-6pm to sip the best wine, beer and spirits of the region while you enjoy great food and company. With the purchase of a tasting ticket, you'll receive a souvenir glass to sample the handcrafted wines, craft beer and artisan beverages that vendors have to offer, as well as a tasting sheet so you can make notations and decide what to purchase to enjoy at home.

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# Taste of Ellicottville 2023

37th Annual Culinary Event, August 12-13



Sample Signature Dishes (and a Few New Ones!) at the 37th Annual Taste of Ellicottville next weekend while you stroll the streets of the picturesque village, and enjoy their quaint shops.

ELLCOTTVILLE - Close to twenty restaurants are preparing to serve up some of their most notable menu items "cafe-style" when the Taste of Ellicottville returns to the downtown area August 12-13th. Presented by Sysco and produced by the Ellicottville Chamber of Commerce, plan your visit and experience all that Ellicottville's culinary establishments have to offer!

"The Taste is the perfect opportunity to sample a variety of flavors from our local restaurants, all in an afternoon," said Brian McFadden, Executive Director of the Ellicottville Chamber of Commerce. "Our restaurants pride themselves in offering a dining experience full of variety, and the Taste allows them to share with our visitors their most popular dishes, as well as introduce any new creations they're working on to get the public's feedback." Small portions of select

menu items from each of the 19 restaurants will be offered both Saturday and Sunday from 12:00-4:00pm. Purchase your food tickets at the event, grab a menu sheet and plan your foodie experience as you saunter the streets and sidewalks, where restaurants will be set up for your outdoor taste-testing pleasure. Tickets are \$1 each, with food items ranging from \$1-\$6. Gluten-free and other healthy options will be available to choose from, as will bottled water and other thirst-quenching, summertime drinks. Voting for the tastiest dishes will be judged by special guest food bloggers and awarded to restaurants in various categories, including Best Of, Healthy Choice, Sweetest Sweet, and Kids Choice. (NOTE: The Kids Choice Award judging panel is now open for nominations. If you have a kid aged 6-12 who loves food, contact the Chamber and place your nomination. Five kid judges will be

selected to play the role at this year's Taste!) Last but not least, the People's Choice Award will invite the public to decide which restaurant is their favorite! Look for the QR code during Taste Weekend to cast your vote. Adding to the fun, restaurants are encouraged to decorate their booths in this year's theme, "Tailgate Party (Go Bills!)", and a number of children's activities are being planned to keep the little ones busy while mom and dad socialize. Once you've had your share of good food, head to any of Ellicottville's legendary hot spots for live music and burn away all those hard-earned calories. Make it a weekend to remember and book an overnight stay! Check the Ellicottville Chamber of Commerce website at [ellicottvillenyc.com](http://ellicottvillenyc.com) or call 800-349-9099 for a list of lodging options and additional information about the Taste and other upcoming events.

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## Comedy

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Over 40 states are represented among festival ticket buyers, as more than 15,000 visitors descend on Jamestown, New York for the renowned comedy festival and the National

Comedy Center attraction that was recently named among the "Top 25 Family Weekend Getaways in the Country" by U.S. News & World Report. The Lucille Ball Comedy Festival and the National Comedy Center embody Lucille Ball's vision for her hometown, Jamestown, New York, to be a destination for the celebration of the comedic arts and to showcase new comedic talent from around the country. Guests visit both museums, the National Comedy Center (USA Today's "Best New Museum") and Lucille Ball Desi Arnaz Museum, between shows and live events in dozens of venues.

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Lisa Conn, Denise Drummond, Pam Gifford, Ed Green, Bonnie Hedden, Lisa Hodge, Michelle Hoff, Sean Huntington, Keith McKale, Kaylee Taylor, Eileen Weishan, Mike Weishan, Mikel Wintermantel and many more. Their mediums include oil painting, gouache, watercolors, wood, sculpture, mosaic, glass, photography, pottery, sculptures, fiber, jewelry and so much more. We have so much talent in this region, and this is a great place to experience it.

OLEAN – The Tri-County Arts Council is pleased to welcome the community to the inaugural Ellicottville Fine Art and Craft Market in Ellicottville NY, on the lawn of the 1887 Building (RTE 219 in the center of town) on September 2 & 3 from 11-5pm, both days. This event is a partnership between the Tri County Arts Council, Ellicottville Chamber of Commerce, and the Rotary Club of Ellicottville.

Indeed, the Tri-County Arts Council is comprised of member artists and craftspeople who reside in Allegany, Cattaraugus, and Chautauqua counties. Many of those members will be part of the Ellicottville Fine Art and Craft Market, including fine artist Sean Huntington, TCAC Exhibitions Coordinator. “We want to expose the residents and visitors of Ellicottville to the amazing talent that this region has to offer. Plus buying from local artists that you can actually meet and form a relationship with is so much more satisfying than getting some anonymous art from a big box store. Fill your home with pieces that mean something to you!”

This juried show features the work of some of the region’s best-known artists and fine craftspeople, many of whom also have international reputations in galleries and fine art shows throughout the United States and abroad. An intimate evening of fine arts and crafts,

Participating artists include Robin Zefers Clark,

The inaugural Ellicottville Fine Art and Craft Market promises to be a great event in Ellicottville! “We are hoping to make this an annual event,” said Bernstein. “This is a wonderful opportunity for people to enjoy fine arts and crafts right in their own community, beyond the walls of a gallery.” We are currently looking into sponsorship for the event. Please contact Tri County Arts Council for more information.

The market will be held rain or shine. The event is free with plenty of nearby parking. For more information please visit [www.tricountyartscouncil.org/](http://www.tricountyartscouncil.org/)



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## Eden Corn Festival

Celebrating 59 Years of Ears, this Weekend, August 3-6



The food is it's own attraction. Of course there's corn – by the ear, by the bag, roasted, toasted, popped and dropped. There's even locally made corn ice cream (Don't mock it until you try it...it's actually quite tasty!) The Eden Chamber of Commerce hosts their Weidner's Chicken BBQ every day of the festival, and the Fireman's tent has the best curly-Q fries around.

By KATE BARTLETT

This year marks the 59th Annual Eden Corn Festival on August 3-6th. Traditionally held the first weekend in August, the Corn Festival has been a favorite of locals and visitors alike for a variety of reasons. Smaller and more manageable than the Erie County Fair, the Corn Festival boasts an impressive schedule of events including live shows and music, softball and baseball tournaments, craft fair, cruise night, an expansive midway and of course the food!

The first corn festival was held in 1964 as a way to promote the town. Corn was sold for 10 cents an ear, and had to be picked in the dark to keep up with the demand for the 6,000 ears sold. Swimming events, lacrosse and baseball games, square dancing, and a concert provided additional entertainment. It was a huge success and has been held every year since. The location has not changed, as it has been held at the American Legion and Eden Central School properties on Route 62 and surrounding areas throughout the years.

Jeff Winter has been President of the Eden Corn Festival Committee for the past 18 years. “Each year, the festival gets bigger and better. Our sponsors help immensely, especially West Herr, Father Sam's Bakery and Tops Friendly Markets. They truly make this festival possible.”

Eden is a south town of Buffalo with a

population around 7,000, and the festival attracts an impressive crowd annually. “We average around \$300,000 impact on the community. It's the biggest annual fundraiser for many local businesses including the Eden Chamber of Commerce, our Firemen, Boys and Girls Club and the Sports Boosters. It's remarkable that we're able to attract this type of business to our town, and I enjoy being a part of it.”

The festival features unique attractions you'll only find at Eden and/or a Corn Festival, like the Garden Tractor Pull and Corn shucking contest. Kids and adults can both participate, and there's prizes for the winner, along with bragging rights. The expansive midway has favorites for all ages, along with classic games including 'I Got It.'

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The parade is always a family favorite and is held on Sunday at noon on Route 62/Main Street. Just don't be surprised if you see more tractors than the typical parade, or get corn thrown rather than

candy (But don't worry, there's candy too.) “Last year we started providing a theme for the floats and it worked out really well. This year's theme is “Down on the Farm.” Floats will be judged on originality, creativity and enthusiasm. It makes for a really run event,” says Jeff.

The craft shows typically hosts an impressive 150 vendors, and is held on Saturday and Sunday. The Car Show has been replaced with a ‘come as you are’ Cruise Night on Friday starting at 4PM. Jeff enjoys the challenge of putting the festival together year after year. “While the booking process is busy, and set up can be grueling, it's very satisfying. I enjoy hosting and interacting with the vendors and building relationships with them year after year. Many come back year after year and it's fun to reconnect and catch up.”

Being an Eden Alum, the festival has always been near and dear to my heart. It has that small town charm and good ol' fashioned summer fun. The festival has grown remarkably since my days roaming the midway, and I'm proud to bring my kids back year after year.

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Golf Tournament Fundraiser at Holiday Valley, August 16

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The "Chip In to Light Up the Night" golf tournament fundraiser for the Ellicottville Central School fields will be August 16 at Holiday Valley's Double Black Diamond Golf Course. For more information and registration please visit <https://lightevl.com>.

By Dave Parker

Generations of Ellicottville Central School students, little league football players, and community members have benefited from the lights that have illuminated the school's athletic fields since 1976. The original installation of the lights was made possible by a fund established in memory of Frank Pitillo, a star Ellicottville student-athlete. Frank's brother Nick Pitillo was part of the original lighting fundraiser and is spearheading the effort to update the lights. "The lights, in their current condition, are far below the NYS High School athletics' lowest level of acceptable lumens. This fundraiser will restore

the lighting to the proper level for safety standards and will increase the actual brightness by 300%," noted Nick. The new lights have been purchased but there is still a need to raise \$70,000 to complete the project. Nick and the fundraising team are holding a golf tournament at Holiday Valley on Wednesday, August 16th to raise the remaining funds to complete this important project. Nick addressed sponsorship opportunities, "We'd like to recognize our Champion level sponsors, Holiday Valley, Cattaraugus Community Bank, and The Weir Family Foundation for making this event possible. We would love to have more tee sponsors and sponsors of all levels. However,

the deadline to have signs printed is Monday, Aug 7th." Sponsors need to sign up soon to get their names printed on the tournament signs, and anyone who wants to play in the golf tournament and support this great cause can sign up until the day of the tournament on August 16th. Any funds that are raised from the tournament beyond what is needed for the lighting project will be utilized towards the Frank Pitillo Memorial Scholarship which is an annual scholarship award given to ECS students who excel in 3 areas of leadership through athletics, studies, and entrepreneurial spirit. For more information on sponsorship opportunities and player registration, visit <https://lightevl.com>.

## Hidalgo Grill Mexican Restaurant

New Restaurant to the Ellicottville Dining Scene



Hidalgo Grill Mexican Restaurant is located in the former Tips Up Café Building at 32 Washington Street, downtown Ellicottville. The owners are Proto Quijano Morales, his wife Ines Fuentes Munoz, Jessica Quijano-Fuentes, John Quijano-Fuentes and Anjolyna Quijano-Fuentes. One of their featured dishes is Molcajete it comes with chicken steak pork chorizo shrimp and sliced poblano pepper.

By Kate Bartlett

The Village of Ellicottville welcomed a new restaurant to Washington Street this past Thursday, July 26. This family run restaurant specializes in authentic Mexican fare, including enchiladas, burritos, tacos, quesadillas and more. The atmosphere is friendly, fun and comfortable, inviting families, friends and couples alike to experience the Hidalgo family recipes. Located at 32 Washington Street, the restaurant is owned and operated by Proto Quijano Morales, along with his wife Ines Fuentes Munoz and 3 children, Jessica, John and Anjolyna Quijano-Fuentes. Proto has over 20 years of experience in the restaurant industry, working at various Mexican restaurants in the area. "It was always my father's dream to open

his own restaurant with his own recipes," says Jessica, restaurant manager. "We've always loved Ellicottville and knew it was the perfect place for the restaurant. Living in Springville, we pass through the village frequently and knew we wanted to be a part of the community here in Ellicottville." The menu features typical Mexican fare with a twist. Proto has added his own tastes and flavors creating his own recipes for enchiladas, tacos, burritos, quesadillas as well as chicken and steak dishes. His 20 years of experience, in addition to his upbringing, "Our family has been in the restaurant business and we've all learned a lot over the years." Jessica recommends trying the shrimp cocktail with its unique spicy yet refreshing sauce, as well as the burrito tri-color, a large burrito with chicken, steak and shrimp and a trio of

sauces (house made green, red and specialty cheese dip). "We all love the cheese dip, it's one of my personal favorites; it's good on just about anything," says Jessica. Hidalgo also plans to serve margaritas along with other specialty drinks and beer in the next few weeks when they receive their liquor license. "We're looking forward to meeting new people and connecting with the community. Everyone here has been so welcoming and we're proud to be a part of the Ellicottville community. My father hopes everyone enjoys the food and shares their experience with family and friends." For more information follow on Facebook and (soon) Instagram @Hidalgo Grill Mexican Restaurant or call directly (716) 699-1141. Visit the restaurant at 32 Washington Street and welcome the family to the community.

## Vegfest

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encouraging a vegan diet for improving health, expanding compassion and taking greater care of our environment. The community has enthusiastically embraced this message as thousands gather to support and attend every year. This year the festival is expanding to a new

location at Johnnie B Wiley Sports Pavilion, the original Buffalo Bills Stadium. This location, known as 'The Old Rock Pile' to many Bills fans, will allow capacity for more food vendors and accommodate a larger crowd. "We're excited to be collaborating with this new community-oriented venue. Johnnie B Wiley Sports Pavilion is very focused on promoting a healthy lifestyle and specializes in youth sports programs. It's a great fit for VegFest." See "VEGFEST", Pg. 15

"We try to make things bigger and better every year, while addressing the needs of our vendors and attendees" says Sara DeLano, Co-Founder and VegFest coordinator. Sara and the VegFest committee work tirelessly to bring in food vendors from around the country, as well as inspirational speakers on healthy living and sustainability. Vendors include local favorite Buffalo Plant

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## Spotlight: Moss Construction

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Moss also collaborates frequently with Backwoods Builders, LLC to help with building and interiors such as cabinetry and flooring in order to expedite the process. “While we have the capability to do it ourselves, sometimes it is more efficient to work with these companies to keep things moving along. We know they’ll do a great job and we work together well. Our ultimate goal is to make the customer happy. We also work with One Universe Tile company for tile work such as backsplashes and tiling in bathrooms and kitchens. We use our resources in order to move along efficiently.”

Asa Moss is proud of their unique and aesthetically pleasing designs, both architecturally and interiorly. “We’re not your cookie cutter builders. You’ll recognize our Timber Framing skills and steelwork on many of our projects in the area. We’re proud of our design work and construction, and it shows in our unique projects.”

Moss Construction is currently working on a

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and adopted the name Asa Moss Construction. Their business now focuses primarily on new builds and remodels, and they are able to do your new build on their own including in house excavation. “We have the expertise to provide the majority of the work amongst the three of us. With over 19 years of experience, we can get the job done well.”

If needed, the crew doesn’t hesitate to reach out to other professionals in the area. “We collaborate with Newpher Homes for project management and they frequently act as a liaison to the homeowners.

Moss Construction is currently working on a few different residential projects in the area, including a house in the Westmont Development in HoliMont and a home on Woodard Road with one of the signature unique architectural designs. Several of their projects include modern advancements like geothermal energy and industrial urban styling. Photos taken at the Westmont Development in HoliMont.

BY KATE BARTLETT

Moss Construction is family owned and operated with over 19 years of experience building in the Ellicottville and surrounding region. Owners John (Monty) Moss, Greg Vassar and Asa Moss have been serving the community since 2004 specializing in a variety of building and construction needs.

Originally founded as Moss Carpentry, the trio focused on remodels. Over time, their expertise became more diverse as they installed ponds and foundations and new builds. The company worked on a variety of projects in the area including historical work on the Red House Building at Allegheny State Park. “We worked tirelessly for over a year on restoring and constructing the heating system. The project required the finest craftsmanship.”

The company evolved to encompass a wide range of construction,



## Frank Lloyd Wright

Buffalo’s Iconic FLW Darwin Martin House



The Darwin Martin house - considered to be one of the most important projects from Frank Lloyd Wright’s Prairie School era (1903-1905) has a footprint of almost 15,000 square feet (about three times the size of a basketball court). It is located at 125 Jewett Pkwy, Buffalo, NY. Photos/Delaney Fisher-Cassiol

BY CAROL FISHER-LINN

“The architect’s quintessential Prairie house and one of the great achievements of his career.”

I am a fan of the work of the late architect, Frank Lloyd Wright, having visited the Darwin Martin House on Jewett Parkway in Buffalo, Mrs. Martin’s summer getaway at Graycliff on Old Lake Shore Road in Derby, The Filling Station at the Pierce Arrow Museum in Buffalo, and Falling Waters outside of Pittsburgh, PA. In 1905, Wright also designed the Fontana Boathouse, which didn’t get built until 2007 following years of fundraising for the project. Obviously, Wright would no longer be around to build it, but Tony Putnam, a Wright apprentice from 1953-57, was selected to realize the Fontana Boathouse in Buffalo, NY, now the home of the West Side Rowing Club. Wright’s only boathouse is available for rent as an event space and open for tours. Go to [wrightsboathouse.org](http://wrightsboathouse.org) to inquire.



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Not all animals at the farmers market are food. There are sometimes farm animals paying a visit for the day that are available for interaction and occasional pets. And no farmers market would be complete without dogs. Vendors and shoppers bring their canine best friends along for the day to play and enjoy company. Furthermore, food is not all that's available at the Olean Area Farmers Market. There is art to feed the other senses too. Live music is a frequent feature of the day between 10am-12noon. Local craft vendors join the farmers in sharing their skills

**Olean**  
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products someone could purchase during the day. These local artisans are eager to share their hard work, items, and what they can do for shoppers.

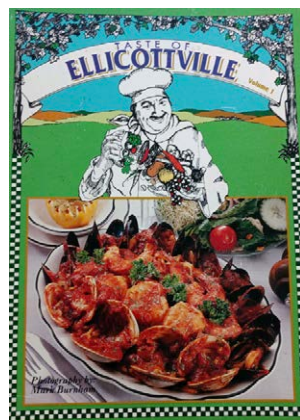
Farming also requires hard work and skill, and the area farmers proudly offer their bounty to shoppers. Seasonal produce that originated in the area is one of the first things that comes to mind when one typically thinks of a farmers' market. This association is confirmed when viewing the abundance of berries, greens, peppers, tomatoes, carrots, and any other garden features.

The vendors on hand are happy to discuss their farm and growing methods—many of which are organic and practiced with sustainability in mind. Farmers' produce offerings aren't limited to what grows in the soil. Eggs, honey, and meats can also be purchased directly from the hands that cared for the animals who made the products. Since many shoppers are concerned with sustainability and the care of livestock animals, they prefer to buy directly from trusted local farmers over shopping elsewhere. Faulkner's Prosser Pastures of Portville is one example of meat vendors that market regulars have come to know. The third-generation farm proudly grows organic vegetables and uses organic feed for its animals every other weekend.

visit for the day that are available for interaction and occasional pets. And no farmers market would be complete without dogs. Vendors and shoppers bring their canine best friends along for the day to play and enjoy company. Olean Area Farmer's Market even features cute pictures of the week's Market Pet on their Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/oleanfarmersmarket/>) amongst other features for the weekend.

Market pets, vendors, and other special guests will be holding space at the Olean Area Farmers Market Saturdays up to October 28. Anyone who wants further details or a booth can visit <https://www.oleanfarmersmarket.com> or contact the market at [farmersmarketofolean@gmail.com](mailto:farmersmarketofolean@gmail.com) or 716-374-5257.

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1/2 cup	oregano leaves	1/2
dash	red pepper	dash
2 tbsp	dry white wine	25 ml
1/4 cup	dry white wine	50 ml

*Recipe by Judy Roush*



As the event gathered steam and local fame, a Taste of Ellicottville cookbook was developed and sold around 1995, which included prize-winning recipes from 19 local Ellicottville establishments. Miss the Barn? Page 7 will walk you through the Barn's famous peppered beef steak with Jack Daniel's Sauce or test your culinary skills recreating Tips Up Café's Seafood Marinara. Many thanks to Judy Roush for the loan of her beloved issue of Taste of Ellicottville cookbook.

**History**

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second year of existence. Meeting for coffee the next morning, they mused over the Buffalo Taste and decided they could do that here in Ellicottville. You see, Ellicottville back in the mid-80's was NOT the Ellicottville we experience today. Restauranters and business owners were scrambling for ways to get the winter tourists back into Ellicottville in summer and the "off-seasons" – we locals called anything not winter – "mud-season." Judging from the crowds they found in Buffalo and the overall positive spirit surrounding the event, they saw an opportunity they felt they needed to try. Getting the local restaurant owners together for a meeting, with Mary Fox from the Barn Restaurant joining the promoters, they collectively decided that the idea had merit and pooled their resources to create the first Taste of Ellicottville.

Thoughts were to basically promote the restaurants early enough in the day then close by 4 to get back to their kitchens. This

would give guests time to graze, perhaps shop a little and return to the restaurants for a full meal of whatever they found they enjoyed in the Taste. A suggestion was brought up about music, but the founders didn't want the distraction to keep visitors from returning to the restaurants. It was simple, straightforward, and considered a success at the end of the day. That first year, seven restaurants participated (Madigan's, Tips-Up Café, The Birdwalk, The Barn, Gin Mill, Balloons, and the Depot), and they served about 500 people. Rumor had it that Tips Up made the most money. Must have been their seafood marinara, although Judy Roush says that over time, their Pesto Pizza is what brought the patrons hankering for more.

The group pooled fifty dollars each for expenses to make posters and cover expenses. They used raffle-type tickets (which for years were then counted by hand by the participants) and gathered in Madigan's walk-in cooler to tally them after roasting in the hot sun all day. They looked to have their own expenses covered, according to Judy Roush. The point was not to make money but

to bring more people to Ellicottville and into their restaurants. Since the first Tastes were low-budget, wacky theme prizes were made by hand by Vicky Brown, co-owner of the Ellicottville Depot with her husband and partner, Moose.

As the event gathered steam and local fame, a Taste of Ellicottville cookbook was developed and sold around 1995, which included prize-winning recipes from 19 local Ellicottville establishments. Watsons Candies shared their decadent baklava recipe, Balloons shared the magic of their Italian Chicken Wings, and who wouldn't want the recipe for Dina's Rocky Road Fudge Brownies? With the craze for veggie dishes, you might want to try concocting your own Julie May's Vegetable Pizza from the Ellicottville Depot. Miss the Barn? Page 7 will walk you through the Barn's famous peppered beef steak with Jack Daniel's Sauce or test your culinary skills recreating Tips Up Café's Seafood Marinara.

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By, DARLENE MAE NOWELL O'CONNOR



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While the band "Black Widow" has been rocking the southern tier and beyond for more than three decades, Lana Marie Hergert, acclaimed lead singer, has been the tour de force behind much of the band's success. Having been crowned Buffalo Music Scene's, "Best Female Rock Vocalist" multiple times and having led "Black Widow" to claim over 50 Buffalo Music Award titles, for 35 years Lana has been the constant thread weaving together the talents of this high-profile, much sought after and beloved musical group. For the last 15 years she has considered the current lineup of musician's her family and they are as follows: Nino Catanzarro, formerly of the Outlaws, brings the beat of the Bass Guitar, while Joe Dehlinger bangs it out on the Drums and Dustin Francis makes the lead guitar cry & sing. In

addition to her recognition as a local Rock Diva, she and Anthony Cascuccio hit the European Charts as A&L, an original, acoustic recording act with titles that hovered around tracks put out by today's music legends, such as, Adel.

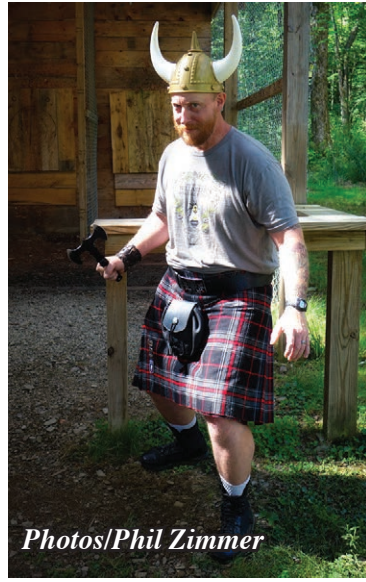
This multi-talented and extremely versatile singer has the pipes to pump out hits from across the spectrum of genres and covering over four decades of chart-topping hits. From songs by the likes of Pat Benatar, Lady Gaga, Melissa Ethridge and one of Lana's favorites, Janice Joplin; to the classic hits of: Steppenwolf, Journey, The Doors, Pink and so many more, Lana performs them all with authenticity and ease. When I asked Lana what she felt was the most important aspect to her performances, she answered without

hesitation, connection. "If I couldn't connect with the audience on the whole and with individuals who have come together to share in our experience as performers, there would be no purpose for my presence. I seek out those who may feel adrift to pull them in and assure them that they are not alone. Making people feel good about themselves while enabling them to forget about the stresses of life, is what motivates me to give 100% of what I've got each time I get behind the microphone. I absolutely love it when we bring someone out of the audience to sing or shake a tambourine with us on stage. They get to feel special, and they should because they are. We are all special in ways we don't always recognize

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(JPM) flagship farmers' market runs every Saturday from 10am-2pm, on Third Street in downtown. JPM's mission is "to build the city of Jamestown's local food system through the promotion of locally grown, raised, and crafted foods and goods, the encouragement of a healthy, nourishing lifestyle, and the offering of related educational and economic opportunities."

Shoppers who qualify for SNAP, the USDA's Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, find extra benefits at the farmer's market. The Double Up Food Bucks program, run by Field and Fork Network, gives a dollar-for-dollar match up to \$20 to shoppers who use their SNAP benefits at the market. Double Up Food Bucks can only be exchanged for fresh fruits and vegetables, increasing access to these nourishing foods for low-income community members. The program recently gained \$2 million in funding from New York State, and serves 240 locations statewide.

At a recent press conference outside Silvertree Senior Apartments, Field and Fork program director Josh McGuire spoke alongside



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State Assemblyman Andy Goodell, State Senator George Borrello, and Jamestown Public Market Director Linnea Haskin about the growth of the Double Up program at the Jamestown Public Market. "We've grown by 67% [in Jamestown] alone between 2020 and 2022" he said, adding that Field and Fork has recently launched a program with nearby Carlborg Farms, also a market vendor. Haskin thanked Field and Fork Network for "advocating for our most vulnerable", and continued, "we at Jamestown Public Market are so thankful to be a part of the Double Up program. We do our best to advocate for food systems change, and hope to empower all to find the way they can influence our food system for the better." Many people come together to deliver produce through the Double Up program,

and Haskin called attention to the contributions of "the migrants who tend our fields, the individuals who drive produce to the grocery store, the farmers who tend market stands" as well as "the Governor and those at the state who made this investment in Double Up possible".

"Our community deserves healthy, fresh and local food access", she affirmed, "and Double Up makes this a reality for so many facing food access barriers! We hope this is the first of many investments in such a vital program!"

Shoppers can spend their benefits at many of the market's dozen vendors, who offer not only fresh, local fruits and vegetables, but also meat products, baked goods, maple syrup, honey, locally-made crafts, prepared foods, and tea. Conklin Family

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# Moss

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few different residential projects in the area, including a house in the Westmont Development in HoliMont and a home on Woodard Road with one of the signature unique architectural designs. Several of their projects include modern

advancements like sanitation system and geothermal energy and industrial urban styling.

The crew will soon begin working on construction of the new comfort stations at Griffis Sculpture Park which will include handicap bathrooms and an outdoor shower. Moss Construction will be responsible for the complete construction of this project, including the

sanitation system and masonry.

"The best part of the job is working on such a wide variety of projects," says Asa. "Every project is so unique and requires a diverse skill set. Customer satisfaction and a job well done is also our goal. At the end of the day it's pretty great to look back and admire our work."

# FLW

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Lawn is the grand Blue Sky Mausoleum which Martin had asked Wright to design (which he did) as the final resting place for Martin and his family. Alas, plans went awry because Martin lost his entire fortune in the 1929 Wall Street crash, and the subsequent Great Depression. The memorial never got built until 2004 when the Forest Lawn Cemetery had it built in honor of both of their memories, in conjunction with an architect trained by Wright himself. Martin died in 1935 and is buried elsewhere in Forest Lawn. (Section H, Lot 156, West 1/2). His wife, Isabelle, struggled to hold on to the Martin home for a few years, then one day simply walked out, leaving the doors unlocked.

Over the following 20 years or so, the home Wright called his "Opus" fell into disrepair. Buffalo architect, Sebastian Tauriello purchased it for taxes in 1954. Over the years, it changed hands and parts of the magnificent building were razed to make room for apartments that were built on the property. Thankfully, the complex was finally added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1975, and became a National Historic Landmark in 1986. Encouraged, the Darwin Martin House Restoration Corporation was officially founded, and a cooperation agreement signed between the group, SUNY Buffalo, and the State Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation on March 26, 1993 at the Martin House. By 2006, a ribbon cutting was finally held, in 2009, a stunning new visitors' center, The Greatbatch Pavilion, was



opened to the public. The \$5 million glass enclosed structure was designed by Toshiko Mori. For a fuller story about the rising of our own Buffalo "Phoenix" go to this blog site by Buffalo's Steve Cichon. <http://blog.buffalostories.com/national-treasure-the-darwin-martin-house-renewed/>

This "Opus" has quite a history, so my hands-down favorite of Wright's is the Darwin Martin House. I had the good fortune to tour the house this past week with my granddaughter, Delaney, who has contributed the photography for this article. It was one of our brutally hot days, so our time outdoors was kept short. It was surprisingly cool inside. In 1905 when the house was first built, it surely did not have a/c, although it did have electricity and many Edison bulbs on prominent display, especially in the reconstructed 83-foot-long Pergola. There are a total of 137 light fixtures throughout the house, all

repeating one of eight designs by FLW.

"Control your environment," a term I hear frequently from my own spouse, was certainly Wright's motto. Or, better still, "control your client's environment." Poor Mrs. Martin, who was considered officially blind, hated the house because of the lack of light, which is why Graycliff was built, giving her airier rooms with larger windows and more light. If I were either of them, what I would not have liked at all was the bed (built in, of course - with high footboard) in the master bedroom. Five-foot-eight Mr. Martin wanted an additional closet. They needed to sacrifice the length of the bed to get it and one would imagine that they had to curl up every night in order to sleep in their own bed. Perhaps the bonus was a master shower that had circular tubes up and down, assuring a full rinse.

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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 2002 in 2011 as part of Jamestown Area Medical Associates. Dr. Woloszyn is currently affiliated with Olean General Hospital.

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# Advocates for a Balance at CHQ.

Presents Children's Health Advocate Mary Holland

By ELAINE MACHLEDER

In 2022, when the U.S. Food and Drug Administration was about to decide to grant emergency use authorization (EUA) for the Pfizer-BioNtech Covid-19 vaccine in children 6 months through 4 years, attorney Mary Holland, as president and general counsel of Children's Health Defense, wrote that there is absolutely no Covid emergency for children under 5.

"Considering that healthy children have virtually zero risk of complications or death from Covid, and that the adverse events being reported following Covid vaccination are at historic rates and climbing, it's outrageous that the FDA is even discussing an EUA vaccine for this age group," she wrote.

Children's Health Defense (CHD), a non-profit advocacy group, founded by Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., has campaigned against vaccines, pesticides, fluoridation of drinking water, paracetamol (Tylenol), aluminum, and wireless communications. Holland is currently on leave from CHD, serving as an advisor to the Kennedy presidential campaign.

Holland is the Advocates for Balance at Chautauqua speaker for Week 7 of the Chautauqua season, at the Athenaeum Hotel parlor on Monday, August 7 at 3pm. The title of her talk is "Childhood Health: Are We On Track?"

ABC aims to provide intellectual diversity in its programs. Its mission is: "To achieve a balance of speakers in a mutually civil and respectful



**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.**

environment consistent with the historic mission of Chautauqua." ABC lectures are not listed in the official Chautauqua Institution publications. But ABC has more than 700 supporters and their lectures are very well attended.

According to the CHD website, "Children's Health Defense seeks to end the epidemic of chronic childhood diseases, hold those responsible accountable, and create safeguards to prevent future epidemics. Through its education, advocacy, litigation and research, CHD challenges federal and state governments, pharmaceutical companies, corporations and corrupt regulatory agencies to end the practices that are harming children's health."

Holland has been working with the health freedom movement for more than 20 years. She has worked closely with CHD founder Kennedy.

"Once I learned about the

extreme liability protection that industry and healthcare providers enjoy and the suppression of accurate science and information about vaccine risk and injury, I understood the need for immediate, radical systemic change. I've been devoted to that change ever since," she said.

She has testified in state legislatures to retain or expand religious, medical and philosophical exemptions to vaccine mandates.

In 2020, CHD successfully opposed a law that allowed children to get vaccines without their parents knowledge and consent.

Holland has co-authored two books on vaccines, Vaccine Epidemic: How Corporate Greed, Biased Science, and Coercive Government Threaten Our Human Rights, Our Health and Our Children, and The HPV Vaccine on Trial: Seeking Justice for

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## RTPI

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Chautauqua Watershed Conservancy, The Audubon Society and of course everyone's favorite arborist, Dan Stone of our Parks department, stand as vigilant protectors of all that grows, fly's and scurries over: land, water and air throughout our beloved hills. Dan is crucial to our efforts throughout the city of Jamestown to plant and care for the health of our lush green canopy. In the sky and under the earth, trees serve as the connective tissue between our human existence and the natural environment. They are responsible for filtering the air we breathe, provide haven for seed spreaders and act independently together as stabilizing stanchions holding together the earth beneath our feet. Trees symbolize the necessity, as well as, they reveal the degree of our success in the management of our symbiotic and undeniably interconnected relationship.

Roger Peterson, a Jamestown native whose pioneer efforts for the preservation and serious study of wildlife. His environmental pursuits began with his compelling desire to understand the delicate nature and symbiotic relationship between all living things; secondary to his interest in birds and how they and other creatures manipulate the natural environment to thrive. Through his endeavors he began to understand how nature is impacted by human interaction with it and more importantly the consequences of poor human stewardship. It is his legacy of love for the natural world that inspires

us today, giving us the opportunity to experience and engage with exquisite works of heart.

I found this years, *Art That Matters to the Planet* exhibit to be even more hope filled and inspiring than last year. The 2023 works displayed more positivity in our human attempts at understanding and seeking means for protecting the marvels of nature. I appreciate Noah Diruzzo's pieces, as they express the common disconnect between human observation and the choice to be involved. These humanoids of organic bits of nature interwoven and dawned with a mechanical viewing apparatus, kind of say it all. We must protect and appreciate that of which we are made, to survive and thrive. Sitting on fences won't be a good excuse if we just sit and watch the world burn, flood and break apart. Our observing should cause stirring there by motivating us to take action.

Kaycee Colburn brought much color with her electric pen and her vision of our region's indigenous wild flowers, which there is chatter about it's becoming a coffee table book. Spectacularly detailed and eye catching, they make me want to go trailing in quest of these beautiful plants. Of course, who today does a better job of capturing the likeness of our sky dancers than Mr. Joseph Grice. I am telling you these renderings of our feathered friends seemed as though they were literally breathing, especially the pieces where the subject was standing still. While I was viewing Michele Brody's "Fragment from a lost Marshland", Nature in Absentia piece, I could almost hear The Singing Cattails of my youth. Not so many years back when our marshlands were far

denser, when the wind blew moving through the cattail reeds, they would rub against one another dispelling an earthen guttural musical sound. I have thought often of my grandmother since. She would walk me to where they could be heard singing when I was small.

If you have not yet been to, what I like to call the cathedral in the woods, make plans to visit soon. RTPI is working with Jamestown Renaissance Corporation and Dan at the Parks Department to help repopulate trees by planting new saplings throughout the city. The Northside of Jamestown is the neighborhood where Roger Tory Peterson was raised and embarked on his ventures and it is the target area for this year's project. The program helped in the beautification the Allen Park area where many households became involved when it was designated. My friend Mary Maxwell (716-708-7671) is the woman to contact for information and getting started. She is a delight and is as funny as she is brilliant and she is in the know. I learn so much with each visit I make to the JRC and I am there a lot!

Well, that's it for now my friends, though I would like to remind those of us who are blessed to be living here; it is the Butterfly Effect that gives our world balance. So remember to be the change you want to see, come see it all at Roger Tory Peterson Institute. Amelia Duffee, David Niles, Maria Ferguson, Arthur Pearson, Jill Bornand and staff are wells of information and more importantly "Earthly Enthusiasm" and "Tree Spirit".

The Roger Tory Peterson Institute is located at 311 Curtis St Exd, Jamestown, NY 14701 and can be found online: rtpi.org.



# ADVOCATES FOR BALANCE AT CHAUTAUQUA

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**Lily Dale Assembly**

**Science, Philosophy and the Religion of Spiritualism**



In the words of the program, Lily Dale is "The World's Largest Center for the Science, Philosophy and the Religion of Spiritualism, now celebrating its 144th year". The buildings on the grounds include a museum, a library and the Healing Temple. It is located next to the Village of Cassadaga.

ARTICLE & PHOTOS  
BY BARBARA ARNSTEIN

The Lily Dale Assembly includes a tranquil Victorian village full of natural beauty and whimsical touches. This time of year, the lilies growing in many yards and the water lilies in the lake beautifully reflect its name, and the many other colorful flowers, and angel statuettes all around it give it great charm. One of the most whimsical places there is the Fairy Trail, a path winding through the woods decorated with figurines of fairies and gnomes, large and small, sitting in trees and nestled in the underbrush.

Visitors can spend the day, eat at one of three eating places, and stay at one of its two hotels. Most importantly, it could be said that at Lily Dale, "dead" is a "four-letter word". The main focus there is mediumship. According to their summer program, "Here is a place where you may find connections with loved ones who have crossed

over". To try seeking such connections, you can arrange a session with one of the many mediums who have homes there.

You could also attend one of their many events, or workshops. The one described in their summer program as the Season Highlight, entitled "Love Beyond Life: The Afterlife and My Wife", is a talk by author Whitley Strieber on August 18th, from 2-5pm. Also on August 18th, at 7:30pm, the Mainstage Auditorium Event is a remote video lecture about "The Scientific Resurrection of Esoteric Magic". On August 6th, Chip Coffey will talk about his paranormal career in television and his background, and do readings. Topics discussed by various people throughout August include: past lives, healing and Neuro-Linguistic Programming.

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a library and the Healing Temple.

A gate pass costs \$15 per person, but active military (with ID), people eighty or over, and children seventeen or younger (accompanied by an adult) are admitted free. Entry is free on Sunday mornings, expiring at 1pm. Lily Dale is located in southwestern New York State. For more information, go to [lilydaleassembly.org](http://lilydaleassembly.org)



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**The Historic Ray Evans Theater**



By, GARY MALICKI

**You're a Good Man Charlie Brown**  
Production to run August 11-13

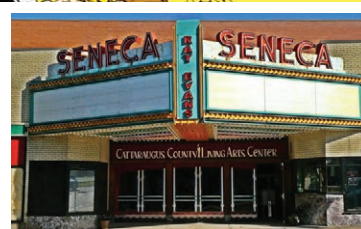
Please allow me to begin by sharing a most endearing story of my childhood. Skipping some details, I became sort of an adopted member of a family down the street. It's where two of my best friends lived who, somehow, convinced their parents that if I could get permission from my parents to join them on two-week vacations at Allegany State Park, they'd take me along. The rest is history.

We were jammed in the back seat of a Pontiac Catalina. There I was with Mark and Dick and their sisters, Mary Beth and Donna. How his folks didn't kill us for the ruckus always going on in that back seat is beyond me. At the park we met up with their cousins, Armand, Bill, Mary Jane and Melanie. We were a force to be reckoned with. It was also a miracle with so much stuffed in the trunk of that car that it never exploded and decorated the old Rt. 219 with all of our clothes, food and camp gear. I was 12 at the time.

One day it rained hard and we were driven to the Seneca Theater and saw "The Dirty Dozen" with the amazing Lee Marvin. How could I have known that 55 years later that I would write a story for the, now



Rhayne Smith



While researching someone I could speak to about it, I was being a bit tenacious and tracked down Rhayne Smith who is a cast member in the upcoming production. She was kind enough to spend a few minutes with me on the phone. The theater opened in 1945 and was originally called The Seneca. It is located at 10 Main Street in Salamanca, NY.

called, Ray Evans Theater, hosting the Cattaraugus County for Living Arts Association's production of "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown"?

I did see their presentation of 'Jesus Christ Superstar' a few years ago and it was excellent. I follow the Ray Evans Theater on Facebook and learned that the Charlie Brown musical will be presented August 11-13.

While researching someone I could speak to about it, I was being a bit tenacious and tracked down Rhayne Smith who is a cast member in the upcoming production. She was kind enough to spend a few minutes with me on the phone.

I asked her about how long does it take a cast to learn a new play. She replied "about 7 to 8 weeks". She continued, "rehearsals will take place 2 or 3 times a week and there are also music rehearsals". That is a lot of commitment and I think it is to be admired by

all concerned.

Rhayne is no stranger to the theater as she has also appeared in some of the previous productions including Chicago, Jesus Christ Superstar, Stephen Sondheim's Assassins and the Hunchback of Notre Dame.

The vocal coach for the production is Andrea Harris and the play's director is Janette McClure. Janette has a lot on her plate right now as she is not only directing, but is also a busy school teacher and is heavily involved in Salamanca's 'Arts Alive' summer theater program for kids. The program teaches all aspects of the theater culminating with an end-of-summer production.

Getting back to Rhayne, she is also on the board of the Ray Evans Theater, as her mother was as well. She directed the recently presented 'Peace, Love

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# What's Shaking in EVL

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By, MOUTH SAY TONGUE

door bar by the pool.

We return to The Gin Mill for JD Casper from 6-12am. JD plays a Americana/folk/contemporary set of covers and originals. Check out The Carriage House Sidebar for some craft cocktails made from high end liquor.

Madigans will have Dj SI to provide the thumpin for the bumpin on the deck from 9-2am. Let the A-Team whip up some cocktails with the little umbrellas.

## SATURDAY

The Gin Mill is the early bird with Joe Wagner and Company from 2-5pm. Enjoy a late lunch or early dinner from Evl's latest kitchen open till 10pm sun-thurs and 11pm fri-sat. Also open for breakfast 9-11am sat-sun. West will take the stage from 8-12am playing a rock/pop/blues/country set of covers.

Madigans makes an early appearance with Tony DeRosa on the deck from 4-7pm. Tony plays a rock/pop/folk/alt set of covers. Dj Persia will follow in the sound booth from 8-11pm and Dj SI will bring it home from 11-2am.

We're back at Balloons for Violet Mary on the main stage from 6:30-10pm. This Rochester band plays everything from 70's funk to 90's alternative covers and originals. In the tent SON will perform from 10-1am playing a r&b/blues/pop/jazz set of covers and originals. Dj Bad Weekend will lay down the sauce so you can do the floss on the two dance floors.

12 Gates of Evl joins the party with Ade Adu from 7-10pm. He plays a folk/rock/pop set of covers. Try the ambitious, all made in house, menu

FTR is a player with the return of Interstate Daydream from 8-11pm. Check out the dart board,

pool table, og Birdie King video game and try the new menu.

## SUNDAY

Balloons is f back with Denali and TR from 1-4pm. This acoustic duo plays easy listening covers and originals to accompany your meal amidst the ambiance of our little village.

The Gin Mill returns with Davey "O" from 2-5pm. Davey plays a folk/roots/indie set of originals and covers while you sip your bloody mary.

Villaggio hosts its weekly AYCE Pasta Bar and Prime Rib Special from 5-9pm hosted by Chris Maloney from 5:30-8:30pm. Chris plays a rock/pop/folk/alt set of covers to accompany the finest Italian menu in the southern tier.

Monday is Strings and Wings at Balloons from 4-10pm. 50 cent wings and a fine craft beer selection with musical guest Brianna Blankenship from 6-9pm. Brianna plays a country/pop set of covers and originals.

The Gin Mill's Monday offering is Red Gray from 7-10pm. Red plays outlaw and classic country and rock and southern rock covers and originals.

Balloons hosts Samantha Taylor, Tuesday, from 6-9pm. She plays an acoustic rock and country set of covers. Try the blackened mahi tacos, my fave.

Tuesday The Gin Mill hosts The Marty Peters Duo from 7-10pm. They play folk and blues covers from the 60's and 70's. Don't forget those 37 beers on tap.

Balloons Wednesday offering is Molly Conrad from 6-9pm. Molly plays folk and indie originals and covers.

We've ended the weekend the same for 40 years at The Gin Mill for Joe Wag-

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# Beat on the Street:

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

By Chad Neal

Satisfaction is a grand way to feel elation in life. Sitting back and enjoying something because of it. We find contentment in many things and it is the feeling that allows us to realize that we are satisfied. One can not be pleased in a situation that is negative to them, which may have led to Mick Jagger writing his famous song "I can't get no satisfaction". Many different things can cause the sensation of achievement from squishing mud through ones hands to having a spic and span house - to just getting a job done right. Heaven can be defined as constant satisfaction. We all strive for it someway, somehow and we have felt it on many occasions. What to you is just satisfying?



Jennifer A. - That first cup of coffee in the morning. Before the job, kids, dogs, cats, and hubby start with their demands.



Jess C. - Watching my kids and grandkids interact when we're all together.



Susan R. - Laughing! Just plain being silly and they say laughing is the best medicine and when me and my family got we laugh a lot!



Ryan P. - When scissors glide through wrapping paper with no cutting, or the very first run on a perfect powder day.



Kyle R. - Waking up very early and sitting outside at sunrise. So peaceful and enjoyable.



Matt H. - Hitting that perfect even dollar amount at the gas pump!

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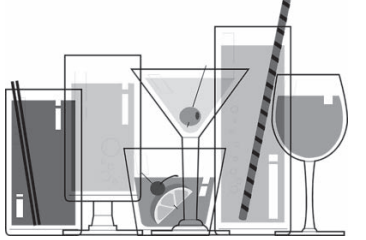
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# ★ ★ Sudoku Challenge ★ ★

**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!**

**Last Week's Puzzle:**

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

## JPM

**CONT. FROM PG. 10**

Ranch, a meat and eggs vendor at the market, says "it's so exciting to serve our community at the market. We love providing affordable, healthy, and accessible pork and black Angus beef products". Many shoppers do much of their weekly shopping at the market, and come back next week with stories or snapshots of their meals. For the Conklin's this is one of the best parts of their work - "knowing we're part of their dining experience is pretty special."

Shoppers who can't get downtown on Saturday mornings can still enjoy shopping at the market by visiting one of JPM's Mobile Market locations. On Wednesdays and Thursdays, the Jamestown Mobile Market visits hubs around Jamestown, many located in areas without reliable access to fresh food and produce. The Wednesday afternoon stop at the Prendergast Library is especially well-attended. As if all of this weren't enough, the Jamestown

## History

**CONT. FROM PG. 7**

Around the year 2000, the Ellicottville Chamber of Commerce took full control of the event. With the power and the finances of the Chamber behind it, the event was advertised to a larger audience, and it grew exponentially into the can't-miss affair you find on the streets of Ellicottville these days.

This year, the 37th Taste of Ellicottville (missed a Covid year) comes to our streets on Saturday and Sunday, August 12-13. Come early (noon-4) and be some of the first to try the delicious samples of area restaurants signature dishes showcased by our amazing local chefs. Yes, you will find healthy options and gluten free dishes. Bon Appetit!

## Widow

**CONT. FROM PG. 9**

lead by a few bands, but soon she began filling in with Black Widow and History is made.

I am super excited to meet Lana Marie Hergert and the members of Black Widow on Sunday. I told her I would be the O.G. in hats, dancing like a fool while attempting to video their performance. I mentioned if she sees me on my knees in front of the bandstand, it is only so I can get the drummer in my lens. She chuckled and agreed to give me visual access and I am confident she will.

You can find out more about Lana @ LanaMarie.

net and be sure to check out the band on the Black Widow Band Facebook page or contact them via email at [Thewidow71@gmail.com](mailto:Thewidow71@gmail.com) or the link, [blackwidowband.net](http://blackwidowband.net).

I'll see you all with hats or no hats, but dancing shoes are required for August 6<sup>th</sup> at 1pm, at the Chautauqua County fairgrounds Catch the knock your socks off performance by, "Black Widow" featuring Lana Hergert, at the America's Grape Country Craft Beverage Festival!

Lana agrees with me, "Life is short, DANCE"!

## FLW

**CONT. FROM PG. 10**

A tour gives participants the interesting back stories and the details about the magnificent architecture, hand-cut Roman brickwork throughout the entire house in and out, woodwork, furniture, fireplaces, and glasswork (tree-of-life windows each have over 700 individual pieces of glass in them - the wisteria flower four-sided fireplace is totally covered in thousands of pieces of glass). The choreographed gardens surround the entire property but must be photographed outdoors.

No photo taking inside the home other than the Pergula and Conservatory with her 9'3" statue of 2nd century B.C. Nike of Samothrace (Winged Victory) whose almost 11 foot original is in the Louvre. This is a must-see on your museum bucket list. For tour information, go to [martinhouse.org](http://martinhouse.org)

## Holland

**CONT. FROM PG. 11**

a Generation Betrayed, as well as many articles about vaccine law and policy.

Holland earned a bachelor's degree in Russian and Soviet studies, cum laude, from Harvard University, and a master's degree in Russian studies from the Columbia University School of International and Public Affairs. In 1989, she graduated from the Columbia University School of Law. Before joining CHD's staff in fall 2019, Holland directed the Graduate Lawyering Program at the New York

University School of Law and lectured at the Columbia School of Law on international human rights advocacy.

For those unable to attend Advocates for Balance at Chautauqua lectures, they are available for on demand viewing at the ABC website, [abcatchq.com](http://abcatchq.com).

## EVL Life

**CONT. FROM PG. 12**

and Rock n' Roll' which delivered an evening of 60's, 70's and 80's music.

There was a "mix of people who came to the auditions" that were announced several weeks ago. She also told me there are no actual understudies but the cast will naturally become familiar with the material should the need for a replacement be needed.

If you choose to attend, prepare yourself to be super entertained by a well-prepared and enthusiastic cast. Check out the Ray Evans Theater online or for tickets go to <https://www.showclix.com/event/charlie-brown>. I already have mine!

And besides...who doesn't love Peanuts from time to time?

## Shakin'


**CONT. FROM PG. 13**

ner and Company, Wing, Wednesday from 8-11pm. Joe play a folk/ pop/folk rock/blues/country set of covers that you know. \$1 wings and \$1 off all domestics makes for a locals favorite.

We hope you had a wonderful time in our village and that you come back often with friends and family but wherever you are PLEASE, ALWAYS SUPPORT LIVE MUSIC!!!!!!

# Retro Images

Photo Picks From CATT and CHQ Counties



*Post-World War II housing project erected at the edge of Jamestown NY to accommodate returning veterans and their families. The houses were eventually dismantled and the site is now known as Bergman Park.*

## VegFest

CONT. FROM PG. 5

Burger with chef Rhonda Wells serving up her famous Vegan BBQ Ribs and Soul food, acclaimed Strong Hearts offering Vegan Comfort foods to enjoy on site or in prepackaged to-go meals. Over 40 vendors have registered from all over the country to bring their foods to the WNY community including Southern Fried Vegan, Oh My Cod, and Sundae Vegan Desserts Ice Cream Truck.

The Festival also features a Kids Space with free family-fun activities and live cooking demonstrations. "The demos provide a great opportunity for the crowd to learn about vegan cooking, along with its many benefits. They're purposely directed towards new vegans and those looking to learn about a more sustainable lifestyle, and sample some delicious treats."

This year's speakers include a wide range of healthy living advocates. Elizabeth Kovacs will be presenting a vegan cooking demo using a Salad Master product. DeChantell Lloyd will be discussing snack options as a new vegan herself. Obooseye Ojeaga will be presenting a vegan cooking demonstration. Capucine Philson will be discussing the health benefits of using and cooking with purified water. Yoga classes will be hosted by Christian Smith, aka Uncle Hefne,



**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."**

and Shaivasana at different points throughout the day. "Bringing everyone together is really the main event," says Sara. "The positive energy spills over for weeks, even months to come. It provides everyone the opportunity to make new connections, gain inspiration and motivation to move towards a more sustainable lifestyle."

WNY has seen a surge in the interest of health, sustainability and plant-based living over the past decade. Since its inception in 2014, the festival has grown from 30 Vendors in Delaware Park to over 50 vendors and an impressive crowd of 8,000-10,000 attendees. Vendors travel from as far as South Carolina and California to participate in the event as it has become one of the largest healthy lifestyle festivals in the region.

The region is evolving with the times as we learn more about the many benefits of adopting a plant-based lifestyle. The benefits of a vegan lifestyle go far

beyond just personal health. Not only is eating plants the healthiest and most sustainable for our bodies, but it's the most sustainable option for our earth as well. We're learning more about the environmental impact and even cost benefits of going plant-based. And don't forget the animals! The area has become more "Veg-friendly" as most local restaurants offer vegan options in addition to vegetarian choices.

The festival is a great way to learn about a plant-based/vegan lifestyle and connect with like-minded people in the community. Sara and the VegFest committee invite readers to come out and spend the day at "The Old Rock Pile"; bring a blanket and set up on the field (but please be kind and leave no trace, clean up your space). For more information visit <https://wnyvegfest.com/> email [wnyvegfest@gmail.com](mailto:wnyvegfest@gmail.com) and follow on social media @WNYVegFest for updates leading up to the event.

## Classified

### PUBLIC NOTICES

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

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## ~Norman J. (Korky) Kantowski~ 1936-2023



It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Norman J. (Korky) Kantowski - husband, father, grandfather, and father-in-law on July 21, 2023. He died while vacationing in Chaumont, NY, with his wife and daughters by his side. Korky remained his smiling and caring self until he drew his last breath. He is survived by his wife of 58 years Camille, children Theresa K Martens (Clark), Susan K Weber (Britt), four grandchildren Peter, Colin, Anna, and Alex as well as loving nieces, nephews and friends.

Korky's gift to all that knew him was laughter, caring and sharing. He was born on April 19, 1936, in Buffalo, NY to Mary and Edwin L. Kantowski. He attended Canisius High School and College majoring in loving the Good Lord and fun! He enjoyed a professional career in media sales and Sales Management, becoming Publisher of Buffalo Business First, then retiring from Hadley Exhibits in 2001. Korky was active in fund raising for many worthy causes, including his beloved Canisius High School and

**A Catholic mass will be held at Holy Name of Mary Catholic Church in Ellicottville, NY on Friday, August 4th at 3pm, followed by a Celebration of Life in the main Chalet at Holiday Valley Resort.**

the United States Ski Team.

Korky was an avid skier, longtime member of the Ellicottville Ski Club, and PSIA Certified Ski Instructor at Holiday Valley Resort. He was a member of the Buffalo Yacht Club for many years and had a love affair with sailing and boats. He and Camille traveled to every state in the USA, as well as extensively abroad. He absolutely loved a party and would never miss the opportunity to spend time with family and friends. The family would like to thank everyone for the love and support we have been given - a testament to his "life well lived."

A Catholic mass will be held at Holy Name of Mary Catholic Church in Ellicottville, NY on Friday, August 4th at 3:00 pm, followed by a Celebration of Life in the main Chalet at Holiday Valley Resort.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Ellicottville Central School, Drama Department.

## Womens History Images



*Lucille Ball  
1911 - 1989*

broke the glass ceiling for women executives in the film and television industry and her shows live on in syndication. Ball went on to garner thirteen Emmy nominations and four Emmy Awards for her work.

### Photos of Women in History

The beloved sitcom *I Love Lucy* made its television debut in 1951. Ball became known as one of America's top comedians for her iconic role on the show, which had storylines about marital issues and women in the workforce. Proving that her talents extended beyond the realm of comedy, the entrepreneur became the first female studio head in Hollywood.

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