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## Area Events

- LAKWOOD FARMERS' AND ARTISANS' MARKET**  
Thursday, August 10 • 10am  
Lakewood, NY
- MAYVILLE FARMERS' & ARTISANS' MARKET**  
Thursday, August 10 • 12pm  
Village Park Mayville, NY
- CATT COUNTY SPORTSMEN RENDEVOUS**  
Friday August 11 • 10am  
Catt Co Fair Grounds. Little Valley
- VETERANS APPRECIATION DAY**  
Saturday August 12 • 1pm  
Randolph, NY
- TASTE OF ELLICOTTVILLE 2023**  
Sat/Sun, August 12-13  
Ellicottville, NY
- WEEKEND CHAIRLIFT RIDES**  
Sat/Sun, August 12-13 • 11:00am  
Holiday Valley Resort  
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- MIDNIGHT RIDE ON THE RAILS**  
Saturday, August 12 • 10pm  
Gowanda Depot  
Gowanda, NY
- MUSIC ON THE STOOP**  
Saturday August 12 • 6pm  
Brazil, Jamestown, NY
- STAR PARTY AT THE MARTZ-KOHL OBSERVATORY**  
Saturday August 12 • 8pm  
Frewsburg, NY
- TRI COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL AUCTION**  
Saturday, August 13 • 1pm  
Jamestown, NY
- HERON 5K TRAIL RACE**  
Sunday, August 13 • 10am  
Panama, NY
- CHEAP SKATE**  
Mon/Tues, August 14-15 • 1pm  
Jamestown, NY
- FREE CONCERT SERIES**  
Thursday, August 17 • 5pm  
Winter Garden Plaza, Jamestown
- LAKWOOD FARMERS' AND ARTISANS' MARKET**  
Thursday, August 17 • 10am  
Lakewood, NY
- TRIPLE D RODEO - BULLS & BARRELS**  
Friday, August 18 • 6:30pm  
Napoli, NY
- 2023 A.S.P. BEACH PARTY**  
Friday August 18 • 3pm  
A.S.P. Redhouse, Salamanca NY
- GUS MACKER**  
Sat/Sun August 19-20 • 10am  
Downtown, Jamestown, NY
- GRIFFIS SCULPTURE PK SUMMER FESTIVAL**  
Sunday, August 20 • 12pm  
East Otto, NY

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## Welcome to the Taste of Ellicottville

Featuring 20 Restaurants & Live Performances



Welcome to the 37th Taste of Ellicottville this weekend Aug. 12-13, 2023. Sample some of Ellicottville's many unique restaurants and enjoy live music on Saturday and Sunday August 12-13 from 1-4pm. This guide features all 20 participants that will be lining the streets café style throughout the weekend. The Taste of Ellicottville provides the unique opportunity to sample the diverse local cuisine and there's sure to be something to please every palate. (Article, Page 8-9)

## Griffis Sculpture Park Summer Fest

Celebrating 10 Years of Music & Art, Aug. 20



"The 2017 concert by 10,000 Maniacs has been the biggest highlight so far. Over 1,500 people attended the show. People were singing and dancing throughout the entire concert. So many smiling faces. It was personally a highlight for me, because it was the legendary 10,000 Maniacs show in 1991 that got me to the park for the first-time ever. I've been coming back every year since." – Doug Sittler, Volunteer (See "Griffis", Page 7)

## Jamestown Renaissance Corporation

Economic Recovery & Revitalization



Whether making event space available or offering financial assistance for creating green spaces, or to businesses for storefront improvement and increased foot traffic, the Jamestown Renaissance Corporation is ready to assist. One example is the Third Thursday Summer Music Series in the Winter Garden Plaza (see schedule, pg. 15).

**DARLENE MAE NOWELL O'CONNOR**

Jamestown is experiencing a Renaissance. If you haven't been downtown lately, it's about time to come check out all that is new.

Having hosted music, art and comedy festivals rivaling the attendance and excitement of much larger metropolitan areas, downtown has been buzzing with energy. Thanks are to those committed businesses and organizations like the Jamestown Renaissance Corporation (JRC) for helping

While it appeared as though the world stopped turning for some time due to the corona virus, municipalities and their employees were busy behind the scenes making plans for economic recovery and revitalization. Fortunately, in Jamestown, these hard-working individuals were not alone in their efforts. With the assistance of Civic and Community Service Organizations, our city is more than just recovering,

SEE "JRC" PAGE 6

## Downtown Jamestown ArtScapes

Celebrated by Banners throughout the City



Over fifty works of original art by local artists are on display on banners throughout downtown Jamestown - the result of a partnership between local artists, the Chautauqua Art Gallery, Jamestown Renaissance Corporation, and the Jamestown Parks Department.

BY MILES HILTON, and the Jamestown Parks Department.

Jamestown – ArtScapes includes over 50 works of original art by local artists in the Jamestown area. It is the result of a partnership between local artists, the Chautauqua Art Gallery, Jamestown Renaissance Corporation,

ArtScapes is a public art program promoting local artists as well as encouraging visitors and residents to experience downtown Jamestown. The program solicited artwork from

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## Sneak Peek

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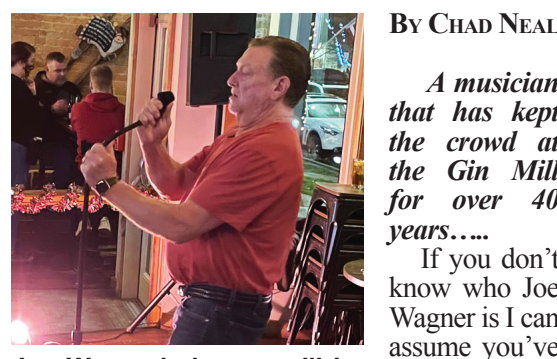


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- EVL Village Life: **View from My Porch... Pg. 12**
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## Gin Mill Staple Hangs Up Hat

Joe Wagner Ending Weekly Weds. Night Gig



**Joe Wagner's legacy will be hard to replace and he's not completely finished with music or the Gin Mill, but the weekly Wings, Wagner on Wednesday shows will be different after his last show on August 23rd.**  
*Photo/Jay Karassik*

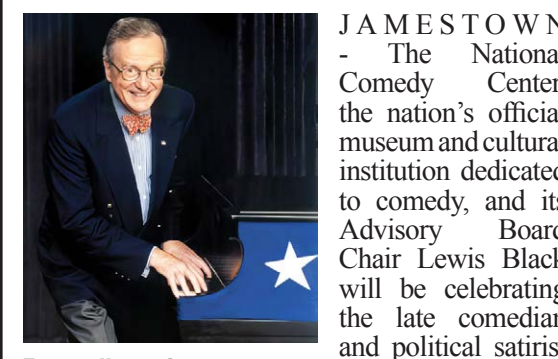
sang at the Gin Mill accompanied many times by others and complimenting the popular restaurant's "Wing Night". His many years of playing are coming to an end on the weekly tip, as he wants to enjoy more time with his wife Jeannene who is retiring herself. Joe Wagner's legacy will be hard to replace and he's not completely finished with music or the Gin Mill, but the weekly Wings, Wagner on Wednesday shows will be different after his last show on August 23rd. *The Villager* caught up with Joe and his wife and learned more about his talent and history.

**The Villager (V):** When did you start at the Gin Mill every Wednesday night?

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## Honoring Mark Russell, Aug. 17

Lewis Black Hosts for Nat'l Comedy Center



**Russell, who was a founding Advisory Board Member of the National Comedy Center and a longtime Chautauqua Institution resident, passed away this past March at the age of 90. He was born in Buffalo and became one of the nation's foremost political satirists, skewering Democrats, Republicans and independents for over 50 years with stand-up monologues and song parodies beloved by audiences nationwide.**

in Jamestown, NY, with a dedication and brief remarks taking place at 6pm. During the event, the National Comedy Center will have materials and artifacts from Russell's career on display and will be accessioning one

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# Publisher's Word

August is "National Pirate Month"!



Arrr, Matey! That explains it. There sure have been an unusual amount of pirate sightings lately. Did you join in any of the fun? Is there more to come? Let us know and we will help make sure all mates are aboard! We never skip on finding a reason to celebrate in WNY and each week this paper is chock full of events to help you do just that! I suggest you stop by the Taste of Ellicottville this weekend and rejuvenate; there is still a long party ahead of you this summer. If you have an event you would like to share, please contact us directly through [www.thevillager.com](http://www.thevillager.com), [info@thevillager.com](mailto:info@thevillager.com) or 716-699-2058. *Until next week, enjoy the read – Jeanine Caprino Zimmer*

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A Taste of Ellicottville

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<p>28 The Woods Ellicottville \$495,000 3 BR   2 BA Cathy Pritchard</p>	<p>38 Mill Street Ellicottville \$275,000 3 BR   1 BA Anjanette Nicolazzo</p>	<p>34 Jefferson St. Ellicottville \$395,000 3 BR   2 BA Amy DeTine</p>	<p>6826 Springs Rd. Ellicottville \$525,000 5 BR   2 BA Melanie Pritchard</p>	<p>5011 Smith Rd. Ellicottville \$79,000 LAND Amy DeTine</p>	<p>96 Wildflower Ellicottville \$274,900 1 BR   1 BA Cathy Pritchard</p>

<p><b>SLOPE SIDE LIVING</b></p> <p>531 DEER CROSSING 3 bdrm, 2.5 ba TH in the Holiday Valley Hills. Slope views &amp; mins from everything E'ville. \$539,000 Listing Agent: David Blanchard</p>	<p><b>HOLIMONT LIVING</b></p> <p>6 HOLIMONT AVENUE 5 bdrm, 1 full, 2 half bath chalet comes furnished. Short walk/drive to everything Ellicottville. \$439,000 Listing Agent: Brooke Szaicher</p>	<p><b>MINS TO SKIING &amp; TOWN</b></p> <p>5660 MARTIN ROAD 3 bdrm, 2 ba on 2 acres just outside E'ville. Many upgrades &amp; large pole barn w/garage area. \$327,999 Listing Agent: David Blanchard</p>
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# Architectural Spotlight of Ellicottville



New on the Market! Ellicottville Village, Bed and Breakfast



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

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

## OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY AUGUST 12, 2023 1PM TO 3PM



## 12 Van Buren Place MLS#B1490158.....\$699,900

New On The Market is this mostly furnished 5 bedroom, 3-1/2 bath Village home in a cul-de-sac setting. The living room boasts cathedral ceilings and a stone fireplace. Take the entertainment outside to the back deck with a hot tub or to the finished lower level family room. A great home that is only 2 blocks from downtown Ellicottville.



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## Meatball Street Brawl VII

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# MEATBALL STREET BRAWL VII

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"We all know how fast summer goes, and September 24 will be here before we know it," said Nick Pitillo, owner Osteria 166 in Buffalo and Villaggio in Ellicottville. "Everybody is hungry for the competition to start – both on the football field and on West Mohawk. We're gearing up for our seventh year of Meatball Street Brawl and we are excited to make this year's event the biggest, best, and tastiest one yet."

Pre-sale tickets are available for \$25 – a \$5 savings over tickets purchased at the gate on the day of the event. Each ticket includes unlimited meatballs and beer samples from a variety of participating local breweries. Tickets can be purchased online at [meatballstreetbrawl.com](http://meatballstreetbrawl.com). Come event day, several area restaurants will compete for the coveted championship belt and bragging rights among their peers. a panel of celebrity judges will help crown Buffalo's Meatball Street Brawl winners of the Best Traditional (Menu) Meatball and Best Freestyle Meatball titles. In addition to the judges' vote, hungry attendees will also have the opportunity to let their tastes be known in voting for winners in the Fan Favorite categories. The full list of participants will be announced in the coming weeks, once participant registration is complete.

As usual, the restaurants and attendees won't be the

only winners. Proceeds from Meatball Street Brawl VII will benefit several local charities. The event has raised more than \$100,000 for local charities in its first five years.

The 2023 charities: the Michael Donald Perry Fund at the Response to Love Center, FeedMore WNY, the P.U.N.T. Pediatric Cancer Collaborative, the Frank Pitillo Memorial Lighting Fund, the Buffalo Police Athletic League's Lt. Craig Lehner Scholarship, Little Smiles, and the New York State Restaurant Association Educational Foundation.

Adding to the party atmosphere, there will also be activities for the entire family, as well as the Buffalo Bills-Washington Commanders game shown on a large outdoor screen.

For up to date event information, including ticket and sponsorship information, visit [meatballstreetbrawl.com](http://meatballstreetbrawl.com), or call (716) 858-3118.



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## EA2EVL Fondo

East Aurora to Ellicottville Fondo 42 Mile Course, Sept. 30, 2023



The EA2EVL Fondo is a non-competitive charity ride for cyclists of all skill levels. The ride will start in East Aurora at 42 North Brewery and travel south down scenic Route 240, riding parallel to the ECRT trail from West Falls into Concord. With water stops along the way, the course continues south to the intersection of Route 242, where it heads west into town of Ellicottville, culminating at a finish line party at the Holiday Valley, which is open to the public. This charity ride will raise funds for the 27-mile Erie Cattaraugus Rail Trail (ECRT) that runs from Orchard Park to Ashford, NY.

For more information on times and registration log on to [runsignup.com](http://runsignup.com) and search EA2EVLFondo.

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# JRC

**STORY FROM COVER**  
to bring to life the Artful Nature born of Tree Spirit that we all share.

While the JRC does not single handedly make all the great experiences and improvements possible, without their involvement many events and infrastructure projects would not get off the ground. As Frank Besse, the Executive Director likes to say, "We exist to connect the dots". Whether making event space available or offering financial assistance for creating green spaces, or to businesses for storefront improvement and increased foot traffic, this organization is ready with the assist. Frank is not alone at the office; Mary Maxwell is the Neighborhood Project Director and she specializes in providing access and information

that will help our beautiful neighborhood gardens grow. Genuine and engaging her smile reveals her character and she will brighten your day.

How does the JRC do all that it does, you might ask, I did. As a not-for-profit, they are eligible to receive funds from public and private organizations of larger scale and they write for Civic Grants made available by State and National programs that support the Arts, Urban Renewal and Educational efforts. Most of what the JRC contributes to assist with financial efforts is in the form of matching grants that are designed to ensure recipients and investors share in the responsibility of making improvements and increasing employment and economic opportunity within the community. Frank and Mary serve as liaisons between the municipalities, businesses, citizens and investors.

They are the connective tissue that bring all the different parts of the apparatus together. They Connect the Dots.

It is easy to confuse the Jamestown Renaissance Corp. with that of a municipal operative, but they act independently and outside of politics. Frank and Mary answer to a board with members representing both the public and private sector. My own understanding and support of this independent agency has grown as a cosponsor with them and the Wine Cellar, to bring Third Thursday Music events downtown this year. Miki Girts, of the Whirlybird Festival had this to say, "The JRC is one of our city's greatest assets. Frank and Mary are awesome".

Look out for what's new downtown like the Chautauqua Chamber of Commerce and Visitor

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# CHQ Marketplace Lobster Broil

First Annual Event Held in North Harmony, September 2



Immerse yourself in the festive atmosphere and sip on specially crafted beverages that perfectly complement the lavish lobster feast.

The Lobster Boil event will unfold at CHQ Marketplace's new outdoor space. Located at: CHQ Marketplace, 3943 Route 394, Mayville, NY 14757. Situated across from Camp Chautauqua.

This outdoor venue provides the perfect setting to bask in the company of friends & family, making the Lobster Boil an ideal way to spend a delightful late summer day.

Tickets for the Lobster Boil are priced at \$50 per person and can be purchased in advance from Truffle Honey Restaurant, or [www.chqmktp.com](http://www.chqmktp.com). Don't miss this opportunity to celebrate Labor Day weekend at CHQ Marketplace!

Save the date for September 2nd, from 12-5pm, as CHQ Marketplace invites you to indulge in a Labor Day weekend feast featuring a 1 1/2 lb Maine lobster, along with andouille sausage, corn on the cob, and potatoes, all prepared by Truffle Honey Restaurant.

The Lobster Boil ticket, priced at \$50, not only gains you access to the events but includes the lobster

and accompaniments courtesy of Truffle Honey Restaurant. CHQ Marketplace has curated an impressive lineup of live music throughout the event.

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ArtScapes is a public art program promoting local artists as well as encouraging visitors and residents to experience downtown Jamestown. The program solicited artwork from residents of Chautauqua County, as well as artists living within 35 minutes of Jamestown. The program is supported by the sponsorships of many local businesses, whose names are printed alongside the artists on the banners.

## Art

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residents of Chautauqua County, as well as artists living within 35 minutes of Jamestown. A jury of regional arts professionals winnowed the nearly 250 submissions down to the 53 works currently on display. In addition to the banners around downtown, the Chautauqua Art Gallery hosted an indoor exhibition of the selected works from mid-June to mid-July.

Leslie Calimeri, owner of the Chautauqua Art Gallery, began envisioning the project as a college student in Winchester, Virginia, which has hosted an ArtScapes gallery for almost fifteen years. The idea took several years, and many conversations with Frank Bessie, now Executive Director of the Jamestown Renaissance Corporation, to come to fruition.

Calimeri shares that part of her "personal goal" for the project was for the exhibit "to be equitable". "I wanted it to be inclusive, area-wise and of a variety of

artists," she says, including those who "don't consider themselves artists but have really good art that deserves to be shared." In service to this vision, there was no fee to submit artworks. Calimeri advertised the call for entries widely - on Spanish-language radio, to partner programs of the United Way, and through the network of county public school art teachers, to name a few. Still, says Calimeri, "I always wonder who we didn't reach."

The works on display present a varied slice of the local arts scene. Art of many mediums "really translated nicely to the banners", says Calimeri. Among jewelry, illustrations, paintings, fiber arts, photography, and ceramic pieces, there are many works inspired by Jamestown and the surrounding area. The diversity of styles, mediums, and subjects, along with the outdoor environment and active viewing experience, makes for an enlivening and inspiring encounter with art.

August 17th will be the perfect time to explore ArtScapes, by participating in Chautauqua Art Gallery's Drawn Together art walk. Drawn Together

celebrates a year of group figure-drawing classes at the gallery with an exhibit of works, and many local businesses will play host to artists who will demonstrate their techniques live. The walk will coincide with the Jamestown Renaissance Corporation's Third Thursday concert at Winter Garden Plaza. An ArtScapes walking tour brochure will be available at tourist attractions and hotels around the region, including at the Chautauqua Art Gallery, for self-guided gallery-goers.

Many of the artworks on display are also available for purchase through the Chautauqua Art Gallery, at [www.chautauquaartgallery.com/artscapes](http://www.chautauquaartgallery.com/artscapes). The banners will remain in place "as long as we can keep them up, until we do a new ArtScapes project", says Calimeri, adding that "our hope is to do it annually". ArtScapes is supported by the sponsorships of many local businesses, whose names are printed alongside the artists' on the banners. The inaugural exhibit received additional funding from the New York State Council on the Arts, and donations from the Sheldon

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Roots rockers Driftwood played to a large summer festival crowd in 2019.

## Griffis

### STORY FROM COVER

The Griffis Sculpture Park Summer Festival is returning for its 10th year on Sunday, August 20th at the sculpture park in East Otto. As with prior festivals, the event promises to be a day filled with music, art, nature, food, vendors and much more. Many people associated with the festival call it "the best day of the summer" due to the event's blissful vibe.

Due to the 2022 festival being rained out, all performers were invited back to participate this year. Heading the concert will be Jim Donovan & Sun King Warriors. Donovan is a founding member of the jam band Rusted Root. Other performers include; PA Line, Sly Boots Circus, Bianca L. Period McGraw, and Ruby.

Sculpture Park volunteer, Doug Sitler, answered a few questions about the festival. Sitler has helped organize the festival since its inception in 2013.

**The Villager (V): The summer festival is celebrating 10 years, how did it get started?**

**Doug Sitler (DS):** Since the park was first built in the late 1960s, music has always been a part of Griffis Sculpture Park. Throughout the years,

there were several large and small events. Then for about 15 years, there was no music at the park. So, 10 years ago, some volunteers got together to put together an event that would be held annually. It's been going strong ever since. The event is more than just music, therefore we gave it the name "summer festival" instead of "music festival."

**V: How is the festival important to the Griffis Sculpture Park?**

**DS:** The summer festival is the main fundraiser for the park. Everyone who purchases a ticket is literally helping keep the park open and maintained. Another reason that the event is important is it attracts many people who have never visited the park before. Once they see the park, they tend to return for more visits. It's a fundraiser and a friendraiser.

**V: What makes the summer festival so special?**

**DS:** What makes Griffis Sculpture Park Summer Festival so special is that it's a family-friendly day, filled with many things to do. People sit and watch music, then get up and explore the park. Attendees also check out the craft and food vendors. One of the unique things about this festival is that people can bring their own coolers, which makes for a fun day of picnicking.

**V: Any favorite highlights**

**from the past festivals?**

**DS:** I'd have to say the 2017 concert by 10,000 Maniacs has been the biggest highlight so far. Over 1,500 people attended the show. People were singing and dancing throughout the entire concert. So many smiling faces. It was personally a highlight for me, because it was the legendary 10,000 Maniacs show in 1991 that got me to the park for the first-time ever. I've been coming back every year since.

**V: How does the festival incorporate local artists?**

**DS:** Since day one of the festival, the music has been mostly regional original music. We believe it's important to support and promote original art. We have Buffalo poet Bianca L. Period McGraw returning this year to present her thought-provoking prose. Our vendor village features creations from the local creative community. This event very much highlights the tremendous artists that live in Western New York.

Gates to the festival open at 12 noon, with entertainment taking place from 1-6pm. Tickets are \$25 for adults. Children 12 and under are free. Tickets can be purchased in advance at [Eventbrite.com](http://Eventbrite.com) or on the day of the festival at the park entrance.

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# Insider's Guide to the Taste of Ellicottville

(1) The Tee Bar • (2) 12 Gates EVL • (3) EBC Tacqueria Tap & Bottle • (4) Finnerty's Tap Room • (5) Villaggio

**A Taste of Ellicottville**

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1. The Tee Bar

2. 12 Gates of EVL

3. EBC Taqueria

rare roast beef thinly sliced on a kimmelweck roll.

**5. Villaggio:** Located at 7 Monroe Street, this casual Italian eatery celebrated 7 years this past fall. Owner Nick Pitillo and manager Andrea Austin put together a collection of items that capture Villaggio's traditional Italian fare with flair. They'll be featuring their signature appetizer, Risotto Bites made of fried risotto, sausage, Pecorino Romano cheese, and banana peppers served with a side of spicy rose sauce. Next are the Porchetta sliders made of Italian seasoned pulled pork on a slider roll topped with an arugula salad with pickled onions. Nani's award-winning mini meatballs are miniature versions of their house made all beef meatballs; a family recipe from Nick's mom Nani. The Meatball sliders feature Nani's meatballs served on a slider with pecorino Romano cheese. One of Nick's favorite menu items are the Pan seared sea scallops served over a tarragon sweet pea risotto. And save room for the healthy option Grain bowl tossed with arugula and their house made lemon

parsley vinaigrette.

**6. Silver Fox Steakhouse:** One of the oldest establishments in Ellicottville, the Silver Fox is a tried-and-true favorite at the taste. Year after year, customers line up for their Angus Beef Tenderloin Skewer with Rosemary Aioli. Premium quality lean meat marinated to perfection. They'll also be serving their Asian Tuna crowd pleaser at the Taste. For premium surf and turf, even if just for a taste, it's always Silver Fox.

**7. Winery of Ellicottville:** A local and visitors favorite offering over 20 wines and ciders in small batches with local fruit. Let their staff guide you through a tasting and indulge in wine flights and charcuterie in their new barrel room. At the Taste, sample their gourmet skewers, dessert skewers and refreshing lemonade.

**8. John Harvard's at Holiday Valley:** Known for their traditional American food, John Harvard's is offering sampler sizes of some of their most popular dishes. The Beef on Weck Egg Rolls are a fantastic twist on a Western New York favorite. Wrapped in an egg roll and deep fried,

the tender beef, cheese sauce will practically melt in your mouth, while the horseradish cream sauce adds the perfect little punch of flavor. Cool off with their Starbucks Pineapple Refresher drink, a summer lemonade with freeze-dried pineapple bits. After your meal, save room for the Grilled Berry Short Cake, a pound cake that has been grilled to perfection and topped with fresh berries and whipped cream. John Harvard's has become a year-round favorite for casual pizza and wings after skiing, date-night steak and wine dinner, or a casual fish fry and drinks outdoors at the Cabana Bar in the summer months. And with the best dining views in Ellicottville, the food won't be the only memorable thing about your experience.

**9. Gin Mill:** An Ellicottville staple is serving up the local's favorites: Mini Beef on Weck, fresh cut potato chips (which is always a must for any visit to the restaurant); their flavorful chicken wing soup, fried

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## Taste

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By KATE BARTLETT

**1. The Tee Bar:** Why not start out with something sweet for dessert! Sara and her crew at the Tee Bar have reinvented the beloved (and sadly discontinued) Choco-Taco with a twist. Sample their Ice Cream Tacos in a homemade waffle shell with vanilla custard dipped in chocolate and rainbow sprinkles. Crunchy, cold sweet and smooth. Simply delicious. Or try their popular handcrafted chocolate chip cookie sandwiches with vanilla custard. Both winners in any ice cream-lovers book!

**2. 12 Gates of EVL:** New to the scene this year, 12 Gates is known for their unique well-crafted beer in a relaxed, friendly

atmosphere. Their IPAs are a must-try and the Peruvian Porter is unique to their EVL location. The Brisket Slider Sandwich with jalapeño bacon jam is a new creation debuting at the festival. They're also featuring their crowd favorite Reuben Flatbread of corned beef with sauerkraut, thousand island dressing and Swiss cheese on a warm toasted flatbread. Chef Jason is offering his popular chicken wing dip with tortilla chips. Refresh and cleanse your palate with their lavender lemonade, a non-alcoholic version of their popular Butterfly cocktail in the tap room.

**3. EBC Taqueria Tap + Bottle:** The Taqueria is the spot for fun and unique street fare, tacos, bowls, tapas and specialty drinks (especially margaritas). This year at the taste they're featuring chipotle peanut noodles served in adobo peanut sauce, noodles, topped with guajillo toasted

peanuts, Aleppo, sesame seeds and cilantro. A true fiesta for the tastebuds. They're also serving up Al Pastor Pork Tacos, a true Mexico City slow-roasted pork shawarma with achiote, Chile guajillo, and pineapple, topped with cotija cheese and pickled onions.

**4. Finnerty's Tap Room:** A local favorite hangout, Finnerty's fun environment is a great place to watch the game with delicious food year-round. Check out their game room with bubble hockey, darts and more. They'll be serving their award winning Reuben meatballs. This unique eat won the people's choice award in the 2019 Meatball Street Ball and the people's choice in the 2022 Taste of Ellicottville. They'll also be featuring their Pad Thai, a main feature on their Asian Monday specials and a crowd favorite. Save room for their best-selling beef on weck, a juicy medium

(11) Hidalgo Mexican Grill • (12) Balloons • (13) Cupcaked • (14) Ellicottville Brewing Co. • (15) Monroe St. Brick & Brew

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4. Finnerty's Tap Room

5. Villaggio

6. Silver Fox Steakhouse

7. Winery of Ellicottville

8. John Harvard's at HV

9. Gin Mill

bologna sliders and old fashioned bottled soda.

**10. Madigan's:** Those who know Madigan's understand the nostalgia along with their affordable lunch specials that make it so special. A staple in the village for over 41 years, Madigan's will be serving up samples of their loaded mac 'n cheese, Dawn's specialty soup and quality beef sticks from Dom's Butcher Block. Dawn's soup is always heralded as superb and delicious. The Mac'n Cheese is a delicious and straightforward dish topped with bacon to make it loaded.

**11. Hildago Mexican Grill:** Just opening in the village last month, family owned and operated Hildago Mexican Grill is debuting their family recipes at the Taste. The restaurant offers traditional Mexican fare with a twist and will soon offer refreshing margaritas and other signature cocktails. The family has been working tirelessly to open the restaurant, but has put together a sample menu of some of their favorite creations including their

hard shell taco, flautas, and chicken quesadilla. Cool off with a Mexican soda or their fried ice cream.

**12. Balloons Restaurant and Nightclub:** A hotspot for Monday night wings and Thursday burger specials, Balloons is popular for their live music at least four nights a week showcasing local artists. At the taste this year, sample their fan favorite medium & honey BBQ wings, a staple on their main menu. Also try their house BBQ brisket cup, a customer favorite in a hand-held version. The Jamaican Jerk Pork Rice Bowl is a new and unique recipe on their menu stirring up flavors both sweet and spicy. Save room for the creamsicle float, a sweet treat to wash down all the delicious eats. A favorite for the kids, and the kids at heart!

**13. Cupcaked:** This local bakery favorite is every sweet tooth's dream. Owner and baker Annie Coe had fun creating a sampler menu of delectable treats that she feels represent her as a baker. The first is a cannoli cheesecake comprised of cannoli shell crust, vanilla cheesecake, whipped ricotta cannoli

filling topped with ganache and whipped cream. "The pairing of the baked cheesecake and whipped cannoli filling with the crunchy crust and creamy chocolate ganache make for an explosion of texture in your mouth," says Annie. The award winning (2022) Apple Crisp is simply divine with creamy warm apple crisp topped with fresh brown cinnamon sugar whipped cream. The 'healthy option' Mini Mac cup features an assortment of mini macarons flavors. Annie's favorite homemade strawberry shortcake is a beautiful pairing of fresh baked cinnamon sugar biscuit topped with macerated strawberries and fresh vanilla bean whipped cream. Last but not least, the fan favorite fruit pizza is a base of chewy sugar cookie topped with whipped cream cheesecake and fresh fruit. "These items are not typically available at the bakery, and I really love showcasing these specific desserts!"

**14. Ellicottville Brewing Company:** The flagship EBC in the heart of the village is known not only for their creative, fine crafted brews, but

also for their expansive menu. With something for everyone, EBC welcomes families, couples, friends and neighbors to their main dining rooms and outdoor patio, frequently featuring live music. This year they'll be featuring a few crowd pleasers, as well as dishes unique to EBC including their shepherd's pie: a creamy stew of roasted chicken, aromatic veggies and herbs topped with tender and flakey puff pastry. Their chicken flautas are a mesquite marinated chicken served over spring mix and topped with pico de gallo, pickled fresnos, cojita cheese and cilantro/lime crema. Last, New England Style Shrimp Roll offers something different, a mixture of tender golf shrimp, aromatic veggies, fresh herbs, and lemon, finished with pickled carrot/celery slaw served in a toasted New England style roll with fresh chopped cilantro.

**15. Monroe Street Brick and Brew:** Monroe Street B&B will have their award-winning brick oven pizza available by the slice in several variations including cheese and pepperoni, Buffalo Chicken pizza,

Garlic White and Hawaiian. They're keeping it simple, focusing on what they do best, the pizza! Come discover the difference of brick oven pizza. You just gotta try the pie!

**16. Watson's Chocolates:** This confectionary is a Western New York favorite for over 74 years and 4 generations, specializing in all things chocolate and sponge candy. Every year, they feature their award-winning Rice Pudding at the Taste, and this year is no exception. Savor the rich, creamy family recipe and discover why it's award-winning year after year. They'll also have a variety of their chocolates of distinction: Sea Salt Caramels, Baklava and their ever-popular "Everything" Patty, for tasting as well as their signature Sponge Candy.

**17. West Rose:** Chef Anthony Petrilli decided to have some fun with Mexican/Latin inspired flavors to enjoy on a hot summer day. The restaurant typically rotates seasonally in order to reflect the freshest ingredients from local producers and farms. Their taste menu includes an adobo citrus braised pork

sandwich with cilantro lime black bean, jalapeño corn salsa and pickled reds. Next is a refreshing chilled spicy watermelon & pepper gazpacho. And finally, a unique corn coconut brown butter ice cream bar. Cool off and sip on their pineapple cinnamon mocktail that reflects their unique crafty creations behind the bar.

**18. Dina's:** Well-known and loved by locals and visitors alike, Dina's offers a wide variety of beautifully crafted unique dishes. The BBQ ribs and short rib melt are popular favorites from their ever day menu. The spicy tuna roll is a unique sushi and a rare opportunity to taste this type of cuisine in EVL. The seafood continues with delicious seared scallops with a citrus beurre blanc. They're offering a vegan option of stuffed poblano pepper with Impossible beef, black beans, corn, rice, and vegan cheese. General Manager Jessica Young feels the chosen items offer insight on their diverse menu and showcases the talent in their kitchen.

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(16) Watson's Chocolates • (17) West Rose • (18) Dina's • (19) Dina's at the Mont • The Banq

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# Wagner

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**Joe Wagner (JW):** It was the year I was thirty years old....1983.

**V:** How did you get that gig?

**JW:** My friend Tarry Klahn said, "You should go down to Ellicottville and look around. They are doing a lot of music down there."

I walked into the Gin Mill and the bartender, Bill Howard took my information and passed it along to Jim and Janet Tekavec who called me. The first night I was supposed to play at the Gin Mill I had a sore throat, so I asked my friend Rick Niles to play with me. Rick played with me for a few years. After this I played solo for many years until John Winston came in one night on his way back from out west to visit his sick mother. His cousin, who was with John asked me if he could bring in his guitar and play with me. We played for about 15 years after that night as Wagner and Winston.

Joe is on his third set of owners at the Gin Mill. Tekevecs sold the business to Ed and Jean Calarmo and then Ed and Marybeth Ricks.

**V:** When did you start playing music in public?

**JW:** In high school I did a lot of performing with a folk group. At 17 years old, friends of mine and I put together a band to play for a friend's wedding. From that point on we played weddings. The group "Stetson" was born. My first paying job was when Jack Yellen (who wrote Tiptoe Through the Tulips and many other famous songs), hired me to play background music on a recording that he and

Ron Myers were writing for a play that was opening in Toronto. I was 15 or 16 years old. I got a check for \$35.

**V:** What bands have you played with?

**JW:** I've sat in with many other groups to play harmonica, guitar or bass. Any chance I have, I will get up and play.

**V:** Who were some of your guests playing at the Gin Mill?

**JW:** Bill Shaffer, Brad Felton, Rick Niles, Bob Mulbauer, Joey D. (On the spoons), Jared Newman, John Winston, John Tomerlin, Jimmy Copeland, Stewart Shapiro, Gary Boldt, Gary London, Marty Peters, John Hoy and Brian Rick.

**V:** What's your favorite song to play now as compared to some in the past?

**JW:** The Wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald (most requested) along with Brown Eyed Girl and Amy. I like to play songs by John Prine, Tom Petty and the Eagles.

**V:** How would you like to be remembered as the legacy you've become?

**JW:** I want to be remembered as the musician who wanted to keep the crowd. I played long sets, tried to honor people's requests and allowed other musicians to come on stage and sing or play with me. Music has the power to connect us all.

Asked if he wanted to share anything else he replied that his "biggest musical inspiration was his grandmother Mable Kestner who played piano." He played with her until she was 92 years old at nursing homes and church functions. Joe recorded a CD with his grandmother before she passed at the age of 96 years old. Joe's whole family was musically talented. When he was 8



**Joe is not completely retiring from music he added, he will still play on occasion, at the Gin Mill on some weekends and that he is looking forward to traveling with his newly retired wife. Photo/Jay Karassik**

years old the first song he played on the guitar was "Home on the Range".

Joe is not completely retiring from music he added, he will still play on occasion, at the Gin Mill on some weekends and that he is looking forward to traveling with his newly retired wife. "There have been times when I didn't feel like going to work, but every time I came home after a gig, I was happy I went. I knew people were there to see me and I didn't want to let them down. I've driven through a lot of bad weather and gone to work when I was sick or hurt, just so I didn't let anyone down. The show must go on!"

Wednesday nights won't be the same in Ellicottville and at the Gin Mill as Wagner steps away from the weekly performance, but *The Villager* heard through good sources that another great musician will follow in Wagner's guitar strums on those mid-week evenings. He has played with Wagner and is behind the pine there quite a bit as well, the talented Brian Rick will give it a fly.

# Russell

CONT. FROM COVER

of his musical parodies as a permanent component of its Lyrical Laughter exhibit. Mark Russell's America, a 2012 retrospective on Russell's more than 100 PBS specials produced by WNET, will be presented in the Comedy Center's theater.

"Mark Russell transformed the landscape of political humor in America and, in doing so, influenced a generation of comedic artists. His musical satires, beloved for decades by those inside and outside of Washington, made him comedy's greatest lyricist. His comedy legacy is unique and incomparable," stated National Comedy Center Executive Director Journey Gunderson. "We're pleased to honor and celebrate Mark with this special event, along with the two other Western New York cultural institutions that meant so much to him - Chautauqua Institution and Buffalo Toronto Public Media."

Russell, who was a founding Advisory Board Member of the National Comedy Center and a longtime Chautauqua Institution resident, passed away this past March at the age of 90. He was born in Buffalo and became one of the nation's foremost political satirists, skewering Democrats, Republicans and Independents for over 50 years with stand-up monologues and song parodies beloved by audiences nationwide. Perhaps best known for his acclaimed comedy specials on PBS, which were broadcast six times a year for nearly 30 years (1975 - 2004), many of which were broadcast live from Buffalo Toronto Public Media's WNET PBS studios in



**Comedian and National Comedy Center Advisory Board Chair Lewis Black will host the event.**

Buffalo, Russell's routines covered the latest news and political leaders of the day with song parodies based on musical standards with new lyrics customized for current events, while accompanying himself on the piano.

"Mark Russell was an extraordinarily talented satirist with a unique comic voice. He had a rapier wit, which are words I rarely use to describe a comedian. I first saw him at the Shoreham Hotel in Washington, D.C. With a mischievous grin, his signature bowtie and a happy-go-lucky piano style, Mark would skewer politicians and their politics through song. It made the savagery of his humor seem lighthearted as he took apart his targets through a thousand paper cuts. And as I got to know him and his work, my admiration grew. I was lucky to have spent time with him in recent years. As he grew older, his comedy never lost a beat. He lit up any room he was in, with a heart full of love and a lightning sense of humor. Those of us who knew him are deeply saddened by his

loss, which can't be filled. Hopefully people will now realize how important he was in the pantheon of Comedy," stated comedian and National Comedy Center Advisory Board Chair Lewis Black.

Advance reservations for this special event are recommended at [ComedyCenter.org/MarkRussell](http://ComedyCenter.org/MarkRussell). A \$33 contribution in Mark Russell's memory to support the non-profit National Comedy Center is suggested, and is inclusive of museum admission for the entire day. Hors d'oeuvres and refreshments will be served at the reception, hosted by Lewis Black and Ali Russell.

The National Comedy Center is the United States' official cultural institution and museum dedicated to presenting the vital story of comedy and preserving its heritage for future generations, as formally designated by the U.S. Congress. Opened in 2018 in Jamestown, New York, the museum complex offers an unprecedented, immersive visitor experience.

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

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# Advocates for a Balance at CHQ.

History of US Progressivism, Professor Khalib M. Habib

It was Professor Khalib M. Habib's experience as an immigrant, originally from Lebanon, that led him to study American politics. He said that the idea of 350 million people co-existing peacefully seemed like a political miracle. Through his studies of America's founding he realized that this was not an accident. The ideas of the nation's founding in the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution go back to Aristotle and John Locke.



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.

Progressives thought that the government should no longer be hamstrung by the separation of powers and checks and balances. They believed the government had to adapt to new circumstances. They did not believe that individuals are endowed with rights by a creator. Progressive thinker John Dewey, influenced by the ideas of German philosophers, called individual rights rigid, only useful during a certain period.

Habib earned his undergraduate degree in political science from the University of Maine, his master's degree in political science from the University of Toronto and his Ph.D. in philosophy from Boston University.

In 2018, Habib began teaching at Hillsdale College, in southern Michigan. The college requires that all students take a course in the U.S. Constitution, which includes readings from the original sources that laid the theoretical foundations of the Constitution.

Since his arrival at the college, Habib has received

glowing recommendations from his students. One of them wrote in the college magazine:

*"You really understand these founding principles in a different way than if you were taught by someone who was born in America, who is accustomed to and doesn't really appreciate how completely radical it is that the American experience was successful."*

Hillsdale College was founded by abolitionist, Free Will Baptist preachers in 1844. "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 sources over academic theory, and a focus on equipping students to be able, virtuous citizens."

For those unable to attend the lecture in person, it will be available at a later time for on demand viewing on [abcatchq.com](http://abcatchq.com).



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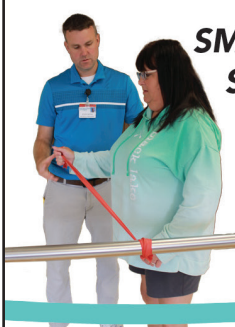
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**Up Close: Local Renaissance Man**

**Celebrating the Life of Korky Kantowski**



By CAROL FISHER-LINN

bustling four-season tourist destination. He came to Ellicottville at the invitation of a friend (Jim Weimer) who wanted to try out the new ski area that had just opened. One lesson, one day of skiing and the die was cast – he crossed his Rubicon and never looked back. Korky became an avid skier, finishing off last winter’s season in true style after 55 years on the slopes, skiing and teaching. It was through skiing with the Ellicottville Ski Club that, in 1964, he was introduced to Camille who married him one year later. Camille says a high point in her life was the day they were sitting by the fire at the Ski Club when he reached into his pocket, pulled out a ring and asked her to marry him. And their adventure together began.

Korky enjoyed a successful professional career in media sales and Sales Management. He was Publisher of Buffalo Business First, then went on to Hadley Exhibits from which he retired in 2001.

His enthusiasm for life never waned, even after he and Camille stopped sailboat racing, which they did for over 30 years. In 1992 he began a new hobby – wooden boat refinishing. Of course, he knew nothing about boat refinishing, but with the help of many of his boat club pals, he learned on the go, and true to character, loved it.

Speaking to people who knew him, the one thing that stands out is his willingness to help. He was always the go-to guy at Holiday Valley for the wine and cheese giveaway after the Winter Carnival parade, along with his longtime friend, Bob Schmidt.

His friendship with Joey “D”, (Joey DiPasquale)



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**His wife of 58 years, Camille says a high point in her life was the day they were sitting by the fire at the Ski Club when he reached into his pocket, pulled out a ring and asked her to marry him. And their adventure together began. The two are pictured at the Ellicottville Ski Club celebrating Kory's 60th year of skiing on the slopes in Ellicottville.**

was legendary and one can only wonder what those two rascals are up to on their new adventure into eternity.

I share with you, comments from those who

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**‘She Shed, He Shed’ Brings Fun Novelties to Ellicottville**



By, GARY MALICKI

‘She Shed, He Shed’ brings smiles and more to Washington Street in Ellicottville for women and men alike.

I’ve been enjoying all the things that summer brings to our Village - The Gazebo Series, the Blues & Jazz Fest and so much continuous entertainment at the night spots. When I see groups of visitors walking the streets, I know they’re on their way to places that keep our local economy humming.

One such place is a shop that got me reminiscing about my man cave. Well, not officially a man cave, but I did have a pool table in the basement and the previous owner built a nice bar down there. We weren’t big drinkers so I remember using it for art projects.

Then I was thinking about the first time I heard the term “She Shed”. It was featured in a TV commercial for a big insurance company. These random thoughts steered me in the direction of “She Shed, He Shed” at 22 Washington Street, a neat little store nestled between the Taqueria and the Blue Collar Workwear. Wanting to learn more, I arranged to meet with the store’s owner, Susan Baryza.

Prior to opening the shop, Susan enjoyed a successful career in nursing. Having always loved EVL and skiing here for years, a personal tragedy sent



“She Shed, He Shed” is located at 22 Washington St. and the shop is nothing but fun; full of neat novelty items for men and women. Owner, Susan Baryza pictured with the ever-popular ‘Shotskis’ is also excited about a new endeavor. She’ll soon be opening “Cygaro” (cygaro. noun. cigar [noun] a roll of tobacco leaves for smoking) which will be located above the new Mexican restaurant, Hidalgo Grill. Patrons will enjoy coffee, camaraderie, and the sampling of fine cigars offered at the store.

her on an entrepreneurial journey that gave birth to “She Shed, He Shed”. The shop is nothing but fun; full of neat novelty items for men and women.

Perhaps I’ve led a sheltered life but I do love learning new things and have not, until now, known what shotskis were. They’re actual skis equipped with strategically placed shot glasses adhered to it for the purpose of, let’s say, special celebrations. So cool, they are among her very best sellers and the engaging Susan stocks the skis with the Buffalo Bills logo adorning them.

She’s very excited about a new addition coming to the business. She’ll soon be opening “Cygaro” (cygaro. noun. cigar [noun] a roll of tobacco leaves for smoking) which will be located above the new Mexican restaurant, Hidalgo Grill. Patrons will enjoy coffee, camaraderie, and the sampling of fine cigars offered at the store. I can’t even tell how many times I’ve enjoyed this scene with friends around a campfire.

They also carry fun



bachelorette items including games and hysterically risqué party straws. For him, or ‘he’, there are fun pine and other manly scented products and much more. And who wouldn’t want a ‘snow bunny’ flask to keep yourself warm on the slopes. I also spotted a “no more wine headache” product that is for real.

I was reminded of my own affinity for grilling as I spied the display containing the irreverently labeled steak seasonings. Hilarious and hard to resist.

Perhaps a bit edgy but Susan admits there’s an underlying tone of sarcasm in this cute little store. I also spotted sets of drink coasters and even something called “Gentlemen’s Poker Set”. They even have the ‘Shark Tank’ endorsed “Night Cap” to keep a lady’s drink safe while enjoying an evening at the bar with friends.

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# What's Shaking in EVL

Whether Outside or In, Live Music is Always Available

By: MouthSayTongue

It's Taste of Ellicottville weekend and there's food and music all over town so let's see who's playing where.

Here in Evl the weekend starts on Thursday at Balloons with Burger and Brew Night at Balloons from 4-10pm. For only \$15 you get any burger and any beer on the menu plus house made chips. This weeks musical host is The Girls of Grosh from 6-9pm. This Buffalo duo plays a rock/pop/alt/indie set of covers and originals.

The Gin Mill's Thursday offering is Kody and Herren from 8-11pm. This local duo play s folk/rock

/roots set of covers and originals. Check out the areas latest kitchen open till 10pm sun-thurs and midnight fri-sat. Also open for breakfast 9-11am sat-sun.

**FRIDAY**  
Taqueria is first up with Interstate Daydream from 6-9 pm. This Portville duo plays a rock/pop/folk/blues set of covers. Check out Evl's only Tex-Mex menu.

Balloons is back with County Lines from 6:30-10pm. They play a country/country rock/southern

rock set of covers. In the tent Those Guys Duo will play from 10-1am. They play everything from Goo Goo Dolls to Johnny Cash. Dj Snarski will rock the sound booth with some crunk so you can shake your junk on the two dance floors from 10-2am.

We return to The Gin Mill for Two Guys Drinking Beer from 8-12am. Terry and Ron play a rock/pop/ blues/country set of covers. If you like craft cocktails try the Carriage House Sidebar for some high end spirits.

FTR joins the party with Alexander James from 8-11pm. He play a rock/pop/hip-hop set of covers. Explore the new menu composed by new chef, Corey Nellis.

We close it out at Madigans with Dj OneTen from 9-2am providing the thumpin for the bumpin in the second story window.

**SATURDAY**  
The Gin Mill is the early bird with JD Casper from 2-10pm. He plays an Americana/folk set of covers and originals. Live & Kickin takes the stage from 8-12am. This band plays a classic rock/blues/country set of covers. Try some of the 37 beers on tap.

Taqueria's back with Jenuine Cello from 6-9pm.

This lady combines multiple music and vocal tracks to create an entertaining performance of covers and originals.

We're back at Balloons for Crush, Crush, Crush from 6:30-10pm. They play a pop/rock/alt set of dance covers. In the tent The Groove Brothers will play from 10-1am. This duo plays a rock/pop/metal set of covers. Dj Stylez will lay down the sauce so you can do the floss from 10-2am.

FTR is back with Fritz the Cat from 8-11pm. Fritz puts on a fun show playing a pop/folk/swing set of covers with his own twist.

Madigans is a player with Dj Persia layin down a groove so you can bust a move fro 8-11pm and Dj SI will close it out from 11-2am.

**SUNDAY**  
Balloons is first up with Danny Minogue from 1-4pm. Danny plays traditional and new country covers. Try the new rice bowls.

12 Gates of Evl makes its first Sunday appearance with Tom Dietrich from 1-4pm. Tom is a local singer/songwriter who plays folk/roots originals and covers.

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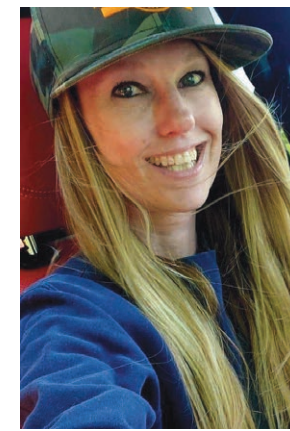
# Beat on the Street:

“What Would Your Recipe/ Dish be for The Taste of Ellicottville?”

By Chad Neal



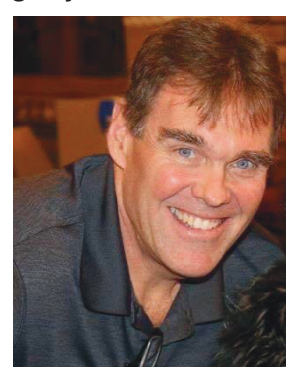
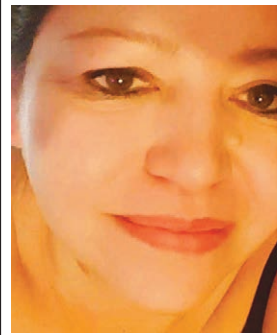
It's that time of year in our little burg here in Western New York where the streets will be full of foodies and the aromas of a medley of delicious vittles will saturate the air around the middle of the village. A large array of establishments in and around the area will be sharing some of their best dishes and specials to the throngs of food hedonists this weekend. The restaurants all have their ideas and recipes ready to make for Saturday and Sunday. It will be hard to get everything on the list, and some have. Everyone has a favorite dish and some claim they can make better ones. Filling up ones belly this weekend is easy as they try to use all the tickets they have. Behind the scenes this weekend is interesting as it's a change of pace for the restaurants and employees. What would your dish or recipe be for The Taste of Ellicottville?



**Ben S.- Smoked venison backstrap finished with a pan sear and drizzled with an EBC Blueberry Wheat pan sauce and Burrdick's blueberries, of course.**

**Lisa D.- My "Outta this World" Caramel Corn!**

**Jim M.-Freshly ground whole wheat pasta topped with chicken Alfredo sauce or the Barn's stroganoff gravy.**



**Sunny K.- My breads and Spike's chicken and ribs**

**Tara L.- Beef on Weck Poutine.**

**Rick J.- Ilex Inn strawberry French Toast!!!**

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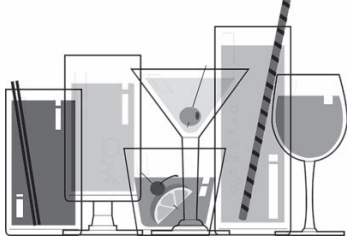
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# ★ ★ Sudoku Challenge ★ ★

**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!**

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

**Last Week's Puzzle:**

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



10. Madigans 11. Hidalgo Grill 12. Balloon's 13. Cupcaked  
14. EBC 15. Brick & Brew 16. Watson's 17. West Rose

# Taste

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19. **Dina's at the Mont:** Appropriately named, Dina's at the Mont brings their signature cuisine to guests on the slopes of HoliMont. This year at the taste, the team created a tasting that highlights their culinary talents and passion for what they do everyday. They'll be featuring homemade mac and cheese, tenderloin tips with garlic mashed potatoes, and demi glacé. Their in-house baker will be making a bourbon peach tart with local honey, perfectly in season. Last but not least, their lobster quesadilla served with a cilantro aioli along with lobster ravioli in a pink vodka sauce.

20. **The Banq:** Located at 9 E Washington Street, The Banq is popular for their craft cocktails and appetizers. Their taste menu highlights specialties including a cold smoked tenderloin slider, ricotta stuffed gnocchi with Buffalo sauce and blue cheese dressing and a refreshing tuna poke bowl. The Banq will also feature two signature beverages including blueberry lemonade and watermelon mojito mocktail.

Discover the many favors of Ellicottville this upcoming weekend, August 12-13 from Noon-4pm. Enjoy live entertainment, and soak in these beautiful summer days in the village. Check out this weekend's live entertainment "Whats Shakin" column, on page 13 and view calendar online [www.thevillager.com](http://www.thevillager.com).

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# JRC

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Center, The Art Gallery's improved store front, and reparations to the Saint Luke building and façade. Fringe Hair Salon has moved to Main St, and on Pine and Second, Sprinkle Cone is under new ownership. Jungle Skate Park has expanded and new businesses are popping up. One big win for us and the environment is Reishore, an environmentally conscious business that will be making revolutionary recycled plastic products for national distribution, here on Cherry St. and we will follow their stories of success. Whether it is help with hosting an event, getting a great idea off the ground or growing your local business, you have a friend at JRC.

Follow the JRC and learn more about the Jamestown Renaissance Corporation and upcoming events like: Third Thursday on August 17th and the Big Car Show this weekend. They are on Facebook or connect on their website.

Frank Besse can be reached via email [frank@jamestownrenaissance.org](mailto:frank@jamestownrenaissance.org) or by phone at 716 708-6761 and you can chat via email with Mary Maxwell At [mary@jamestownrenaissance.org](mailto:mary@jamestownrenaissance.org).

*Journey with me and meet the JRC! The best is yet to come!*  
*Change changing places, root yourself to the ground.*  
*Capitalize on this good fortune one word can bring you round. Changes!*

# Art

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Foundation Director's Discretionary Grant. While next year's exhibit is still in the planning stages, Calimeri hopes to "pull in more partner organizations", solidifying ArtScapes as a sustainable program where "for-profit businesses directly support" public art. She is also considering instating artist awards, while continuing the practice of free submissions that makes the exhibit accessible to all.

# EVL Life

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'She Shed He Shed' is the lovable "Annie, the shop dog", an adorable Papillon with those cute butterfly ears. Susan has strived to make her own EVL journey fun and engaging. She's a busy mom to three boys and is originally from Hamburg but our Village was always in her heart.

Thank you, Susan, for sharing your story with me. Meanwhile if you should happen to be just passing by the shop make sure you drop in to give Annie (right) a pet or two.



# Retro Images

Photo Picks From CATT and CHQ Counties



**Caprino's Appliance Store - Circa 1960**  
An innovator in sales promotion, Mr. Caprino will be remembered for his marketing campaign of using an "Aerial Spotlight" to find your way to the store.



# Korky

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knew Korky well:

Dennis Eshbaugh:

"I called and talked to Camille when I heard about Korky's passing. She talked about how he was such a good man as a father, as a husband and as a friend. Our conversation ended up as not just condolences for her loss, but she actually made me feel better. Korky would frequently write me not to ask for favors for himself, but to acknowledge the positive things that Holiday Valley was doing that made skiing better for all. He had perspective that went way beyond what was in it for Korky. I felt that the priest at Korky's funeral was insightful in quoting Maya Angelou, 'I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.'" Korky was the perfect example of that."

Jane Eshbaugh added this ... "Korky was an invaluable resource about Holiday Valley's history, especially when we were celebrating our 50th anniversary. We made a video of a conversation between Edna Northrup, Ted LaCroix, Peter Widger and Korky. It was a great exchange with plenty of stories and laughs about the old days. Korky told the story about his first night he spent in Ellicottville at the Edelweiss Lodge where he woke up in the morning and surprised to find he had been sharing the bed with another person. Ended up it was Dick Ferrick and they became great friends. When I think about Korky, he makes me smile. His smile was infectious, and he made you feel good about yourself."

And finally, from Holiday



Besides his wife, Camille, Korky is survived by children Theresa K Martens (Clark), Susan K Weber (Britt), four grandchildren, twins, Peter and Colin (pictured), and twins, Anna and Alex, as well as loving nieces, nephews and friends.

## Sixty Years of HV Skiing

Kantowski Celebrates a Lifetime on Skis & HV's 60th Anniv.



Members of the Holiday Valley Ski Club join Korky Kantowski (center rear, brown jacket) for an anniversary run 60 years after Kantowski's first run at the resort.

STORY & PHOTO BY JOHN THOMAS  
STAFF WRITER

The year was 1958; Dwight Eisenhower was president, Alaska became the 49th State, "Gigi" won the Academy Award for Best Picture, Elvis was drafted into the Army, the Wham-O company introduced the Hula Hoop, Ford unveiled the Edsel and, early in the year, a new ski area named Holiday Valley opened in Ellicottville New York. Korky Kantowski was just 21 years old.

He had skied a little when his friend Jim Weimer talked him into trying the new ski area that had opened just weeks before. So on February 15, the two of them rented skis and signed up for a 12:30pm ski lesson. Mr. Kantowski still remembers the square-toed boots and the front latch bindings with a cable that wrapped around the heel of the boot. The class met at the base of the Yodeler T-Bar for an hour and

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The Villager Newspaper commemorated Korky's 60 years on the slopes in Ellicottville in the February 22, 2018 edition as his friends at the Ellicottville Ski Club held tribute.

Valley: Ron Kubicki was the Ski School Director for several of the years that Korky taught skiing. He remembers Korky arriving at every meeting with a smile. He lived and represented everything good about alpine skiing and ski instruction.

A Celebration of Life was held this past Friday. It was filled with laughter, singing

Ellicottville Ski Club songs, and single malt scotch toasts.

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# Shaking

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If you feel like getting out of town drive east on 242 a couple miles to Ellicottville Distillery for some cocktails and listen to The Chillbillys from 2-5pm. This husband and wife team plays a rock/pop/folk/ country set of covers and originals.

Villaggio hosts its weekly AYCE Pasta Bar and Prime Rib Night from 5-9pm. Fresh pasta with the toppings of your choice or savory prime beef cooked to your liking the musical accompaniment is provided by Chris Maloney from 5:30-8:30pm. Chris plays a rock/pop/folk/alt set of covers.

Monday is Strings and

Wings at Balloons from 4-10pm. 50 cent wings and a nice selection of craft beers to wash them down with and this weeks musical host is The Chillbillys from 6-9pm. If you're looking for sweet vocal harmonies and tasty guitar licks this is your spot.

Red Gray continues his Monday night residency at The Gin Mill from 7-10pm. Red plays classic, outlaw country and rock, southern rock covers and originals.

Tuesday Balloons hosts Greg Zeis from 6-9pm. Greg plays a rock/folk/country set of covers. Try the blackened mahi tacos, by far my favorite item on the menu.

The Gin Mill's Tuesday offering is The Hick Ups from 7-10pm. This group of local pickers plays a

roots/Americana/bluegrass set of covers. Don't forget those 37 beers on tap.

Balloons ends their week, Wednesday, with Jared Roswell Hill in the tent from 6-9pm. Jared is a keyboard player and does a pop/rock/country/alt set of covers.

If you know anything about Evl music you know we've ended our week at The Gin Mill with Joe Wagner and Company, Wing, Wednesday for 40 years Joe plays a folk/folk rock/blues/pop/country set of covers. \$1 wings and \$1 off all domestics makes for a locals favorite.

All good things should never end so keep coming back to our little village but wherever your are PLEASE, ALWAYS SUPPORT LIVE MUSIC!!!!!!

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# Womens History Images

Photos of Women in History



Hedy Lamarr (1914-2000)

Hedy Lamarr was an Austrian-American actress and inventor who pioneered the technology that would one day form the basis for today's WiFi, GPS, and Bluetooth communication systems. As a natural beauty seen widely on the big screen in films like Samson and Delilah and White Cargo, society has long ignored her inventive genius. The "Golden Age" actress was credited for helping to co-invent a radio signaling device, a.k.a a "Secret Communications System." The system changed radio frequencies to confuse and hinder enemies during World War II, and it's a crucial part of how we communicate wirelessly today.

# From Bryan's Brain



A woman is seen here reading at a desk while wearing a "flu mask" following an epidemic in 1919.



# Views From Jamestown NY: Lucille Ball Comedy Festival August 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>



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