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Area Events

- RTPI ART AFTER FIVE**
Thursday September 7 • 5:30pm
RTPI, Jamestown, NY
- MAYVILLE FARMERS' & ARTISANS' MARKET**
Thursday, September 7 • 12pm
Village Park Mayville, NY
- NIGHT LIGHTS AT GRIFFIS SCULPTURE PARK**
Fri/Sat, September 8-9 • 7pm
East Otto, NY
- EDIBLE ART RECEPTION AT CHAUTAUQUA ART GALLERY**
Friday, September 8 • 4pm
Jamestown, NY
- "NATURAL SELECTION" EXHIBITION OPENING @ CLAY HOUSE**
Saturday, September 9 • 7pm
Jamestown, NY
- WESTFIELD FARMERS' MARKET**
Saturday, September 9 • 10am
Westfield, NY
- WEEKEND CHAIRLIFT RIDES AT HOLIDAY VALLEY**
Sat/Sun September 9-10 • 11-5pm
Spruce Lake Lift, Ellicottville NY
- SOUTH DAYTON FALL TRACTOR PULL 2023**
Sunday, September 10 • 11am
South Dayton, NY
- MOVIES AT THE REG**
Wednesday September 13 • 7pm
Jamestown NY
- NIGHT LIGHTS AT GRIFFIS SCULPTURE PARK**
Thurs-Sat September 14-16 • 7pm
GSP, E. Otto, NY
- TRIPLE D RODEO**
Friday, September 15 • 6:30pm
Napoli, NY
- EL LICOTTVILLE'S ROCK 'N ROLL WEEKEND**
Fri/Sat, September 15-17 • 11am
Ellicottville, NY
- BEMUS POINT FALL FEST**
Fri/Sat/Sun, September 15-17 • 9am
Bemus Pt., NY
- JAMESTOWN PUBLIC MARKET**
Saturday September 16 • 10am
Jamestown, NY
- NIGHT LIGHTS AT GRIFFIS SCULPTURE PARK**
Fri/Sat, September 14-16 • 7pm
East Otto, NY
- PUMPKINVILLE**
Saturday, September 16 • 9am
Great Valley NY
- TRIBUTE TO CELINE DION**
Tuesday September 19 • 2pm
Salamanca, NY
- EL LICOTTVILLE LACROSSE FESTIVAL**
Friday, September 22 • 5pm
Ellicottville, NY

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Our Promise to Never Forget 9/11/01: 22 Years, Where Were You Then?



The day was incredibly beautiful for a September day. Clear, brilliant blue sky ... one could see forever. What we could not foresee is how our country would change before the morning events concluded. At 7:59am the first of four airplanes took off (all late – would that have mattered?) only to all be hijacked midair and rerouted. My alarm goes off every September 11th at 8:46am marking the first crash of Flight 11 into the North Tower of 1 World Trade Center. (Article, "911", Page 7.)

The Flower Stand in Springville, NY U-Pick-It Boasts Thousands of Beautiful Blossoms



The front of the flower stand in Springville. The Flower Stand is at 13187 Vaughn Street, two miles north of Springville on Route 240. To find out more about it, go to: theflowerstand716.com, [facebook.com/theflowerstand716](https://www.facebook.com/theflowerstand716), and [instagram.com/theflowerstand716](https://www.instagram.com/theflowerstand716), or call (716) 913-0626. Flowers are available for picking until the first frost.

ARTICLE & PHOTOS
BY BARBARA ARNSTEIN

Why go to a florist when you can go to a field? The Flower Stand in Springville, a U-Pick-It place, now has thousands of beautiful blossoms available in many different colors and sizes. There are dramatic dahlias,

glorious gladiolas, and sweet snapdragons, ornamental grasses and butterfly bushes, lavender plants, and many more. The stars of autumn include Rudbeckia and Gomphrena. Buying fresh-cut flowers there is definitely better than buying

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Music Is Art Festival, this Weekend Founding Member of Goo Goo Dolls Annual Event



BY KATE BARTLETT

This Saturday, September 9, marks the 21st annual Music is Art Festival (MIA) in downtown Buffalo. Founded by Buffalo resident Robby Takac

of the multi-platinum band Goo Goo Dolls, the festival aims to showcase art in numerous forms. MIA attracts thousands of people to WNY and has

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"You Better Call Your Mother" One-Man Cabaret is Coming to Jamestown



Mitchell Anderson is coming home to Jamestown, NY at the Robert H. Jackson Center (305 E. Fourth Street) to perform a one-man cabaret-style show in September called, "You Better Call Your Mother." The cabaret tells a story of an over-achieving kid who wanted to please everyone, who finally discovered that the reason he always felt different was because he was gay (a topic which was not in the 1970's vernacular). Although he always felt love and acceptance from his family, they had their struggles which he generously shares in his dialogue and song choices. Bottom line, this 62-year-old gentleman, with two successful careers in his life, brings hope, tears, and laughter to any audience as he shares how he discovered the only way to a full, happy, and productive life was to claim and celebrate ALL of who he is.

The show is a fundraiser promoted by Fr. Luke Fodor at St. Luke's Episcopal Church (Mitchell's family church) which will benefit Jamestown Pride and restoration of the AIDS Memorial Park, with 7 p.m. performances Sept. 15 and 16 at the Robert H. Jackson Center's - Cappa Theatre. Tickets are available via Brown Paper Tickets: \$30 general and \$100 VIP. (Article, "CABARET, Page, 11.)

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Up Close: Brian Rick of the Gin Mill Local Musician, Bartender and Manager



BY KATE BARTLETT

Brian Rick is the new General Manager of the Gin Mill in Ellicottville. His parents, Maribeth and Ed Rick acquired the Gin Mill from close friends in 2007, and Brian has been involved ever since. He assisted in the transition from their old location, at 20 Washington, to their current location at 26 Washington with double capacity and a full stage for live music.

Brian Rick is the General Manager and has been in the restaurant industry for several years. Growing up in Tonawanda, NY, his parents had a second place in Ellicottville. "I remember spending many weekends here and on the slopes of Holiday Valley. It's always felt like my second home."

SEE STORY "GIN MILL" PAGE 10

Inside Business: Custom Turf Proudly Serving the Area for 27 Years



Steve Beattie started the company in 1996 with the vision of building and installing indoor putting greens. He soon expanded to include hardscape, paver and wall installation and took on large projects like Holiday Valley (pictured, above). The business expanded further to include projects in Buffalo, Chautauqua and Chautauqua Counties and Northeastern PA.

BY KATE BARTLETT

Steve Beattie is the owner and founder of Custom Turf, with headquarters in Salamanca, NY, proudly serving Western New York and Northeast PA. Steve and his committed team offer installation of premium synthetic turf for various projects, including hardscapes, lawn, pet, athletic, playground, golf, bocce ball and more.

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Publisher's Word

"Look what September has in Store for Us!"



Just this week alone includes "National Weirdo's Day" (September 9) – thank your best friend for such great times you've had together! "National Grandparent's Day" (September 10) – again thank them for such great times you've had together! "National Patriot Day" (September 11 "Remembrance") – thank all those who have served for what freedoms you have. There are many reasons to give thanks and have gratitude this week and every day. Enjoy each day and please enjoy the read. *Until next week, yours in writing, Jeanine Caprino Zimmer.*

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- Michael Nickolson October 10th

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Merritt Estate Winery Septemberfest

Annual Celebration this Weekend, September 9 & 10, 2023



Forestville, NY – Merritt Estate Winery will host their 41st Annual Septemberfest taking place at Merritt Estate Winery on Saturday September 9th, from 12-10pm & Sunday September 10th, from 12-6:30pm. This two-day family friendly event is free admission with live music from five different bands, over twenty craft & artisan vendors, wine & beer, and our famous wine slush! A variety of food options include hot dogs, hamburgers, and Chiavetta's Chicken BBQ dinners will also be available for purchase. The weekend will feature a balloon artist, bounce house, classic car show & more family friendly activities. This outdoor event will take place on our large open lawn space, and our pavilion & patio will be open for seating. Live music entertainment on Saturday September 9th will include Twisted Lid from 12-3pm, followed by Black Widow from 3:30-6:30pm, and concluding with The Fleetwood Mac Experience from 7-10pm. On Sunday September 10th, live music will include Throwback Jack from 12-3pm, followed by Midnight Recovery from 3:30-6:30pm. Merritt is excited to announce they will also be collecting donations throughout the weekend on behalf of Dunkirk-Fredonia "Meals On Wheels" to help support their ongoing efforts to deliver nutritious meals to seniors in need within our local community.

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- Retirement
- December 13

All sessions will be held from 10-11:30am on the date listed in person on the JCC Jamestown Campus. They are sponsored by M&T Bank. Learn more online at www.sbdcc.org

The Small Business Center at Jamestown Community College will hold a financial literacy series this fall featuring the following sessions:
 • Banking Basics - September 20
 • Credit Scores & Reports

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Ellicottville's Rock N' Roll Weekend

Annual Celebration Next Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 15-17



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is hosting a Pin Up Girl Contest, with the help of Alicia Pearl! Outside of this being a perfect tie into this Classic weekend, this contest came to fruition in the hopes of shedding more light on Suicide Prevention.

On Sunday the annual car and truck show, featuring over 250 vehicles, will take place on the Village Streets from noon until 5pm.

Rock N' Roll weekend has been an annual event in our community for over 20 years. It's a perfect fall weekend for the whole family to enjoy! Ellicottville has a 4-block radius full of wonderful dining experiences, boutiques, shops, and best of all, there's entertainment on every corner. For more information go to www.ellicottvillenyny.com.

Bemus Point Fall Fest, September 15-17

Street Market, Sidewalk Fare, Live Music & More

Celebrate the changing of the seasons during Bemus Point's Annual Fall Fest, September 15-17! This celebration of autumn will include a street market with vendors and sidewalk fare, a petting zoo, open houses, live music and seasonal food & drink specials at the restaurants, "Draw-a-Leaf Discounts" at the stores and more!



STREET MARKET
Take a stroll along Main Street during the Fall Fest Street Market on Saturday and Sunday from 10-5 (many vendors will also be selling their wares from 10-5 on Friday).

Visit over 60 specialty vendors selling their locally made goods, delicious fall treats and artwork. You'll find our friends from Alpacaville, Ace Kettle Corn, Hope Smoothies, Studio Julep, Little Creek Maple Syrup, Stone & Outdoor Living Center, Tom's Place, Urban Warehouse Designs, and many more! Draw-a-Leaf Discounts: 5% - 50% Off!

A highlight of this event is the "Draw-a-Leaf" Discounts at Bemus Point's stores...this annual sale is a customer favorite! Customers draw from a jar of leaves when they check-out, each marked with a discount between 5% and 50%. Items that are almost never discounted are included in this Fall Fest special. It's the perfect time for customers to save on that special something they've had their eye on. Shop at all participating stores (Bemus Point Pottery, G.I. Threads, Lakeside Arts & Furniture, Petals & Twigs Gifts and Children's Shoppe, Skillmans, The Ugly Peacock, Treasures on Main) and you might find yourself on a lucky streak!

Open Houses, Live Music and Special Events

There will be a Classic Car and Motorcycle Cruise-In at the Bemus Point Golf Club & Tap House on Saturday, beginning at 1pm. Bring your classic car or bike and meet some new friends and auto enthusiasts while enjoying music and Mikey's Famous Chicken BBQ.

On Saturday The Lawson Center and the Bemus Point Historical Society will be hosting open houses, visitors can stop by and see their newest exhibits. The Bemus Point Library will also be having a Book & Bake Sale.

Catch a ride on the Bemus Point-Stow Ferry...

Fall Fest will be the last weekend that they're running for the year!

Enjoy live music around the village, kicked-off on Friday with Lenny Sales (6-9pm) at Ellicottville Brewing on Chautauqua and Whiskey Trick, playing Friday evening at The Fish.

Kick-off Saturday at Lake Life Café with live music from Corey Hagstrom on the porch (10am-2pm). Visit EBC to enjoy Reggae tunes from Lopaka Rootz (2-5PM) followed by a DJ (8-11pm) for the evening crowd. The Bemus Point Golf Club & Tap House will be hosting DJ Carmello (1-5pm), with the Last Call Band performing at The Fish.

On Sunday, celebrate the Bills Home Opener in Bemus! Enjoy watching the game at your favorite restaurants. The BPGC&TH will be hosting a Buffalo Bills Party with entertainment from Skinny Moo (1-5pm).

More entertainment details to come (see individual establishments for details). Petting Zoo & Face Painting

Fall Fest isn't complete without a visit to the petting zoo! A staple during Bemus Point events, the petting zoo features animals that people of all ages can enjoy. The petting zoo will be located across the street from the Bemus Point Fire Hall on Saturday and Sunday (11AM-4PM). Children will also be able to get their faces painted right next door at Lakeside Arts & Furniture!

Fall Food & Drink Specials at the Restaurants

You'll find delicious seasonal fall specials for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and drinks at Bemus Point's dining establishments.

Start with breakfast at the Bemus Point Inn and try their seasonal breakfast pancakes and waffles, or

head to Lake Life Café before visiting the Street Market and try an apple cider or pumpkin spice latte, perfectly paired with a homemade scone.

Savor dishes like Guppy's Tavern's seared pork over spatzle topped with creamy mushroom gravy & garnished with crispy onions or Ellicottville Brewing on Chautauqua's Bavarian soft pretzels served with beer cheese and a fall themed draft (don't miss the launch of their new fall menu). Head to Splash and enjoy a glass of wine and delicious tapas...or try one of their specialty frozen cocktails!

The Bemus Point Golf Club & Tap House will be serving house made seasonal foods, craft beer, and their fall bourbon smash cocktail. Looking for a little spice? Be sure to visit 14 Main and try their Nashville Hot Chicken menu items...see if you can handle the heat!

For dessert enjoy a cupcake from one of Bemus Point's newest businesses, Sweet Lolita's Cupcakes & Sweet Treats - they're featuring fall flavored baked goods (including apple cider cupcakes) for the event. The Bemus Point Market will be serving Perry's ice cream along with a homemade pie special, buy one - get one free! Visitors will also find savory specials at The Fish, The Green Door Tavern, Coppola's Pizzeria and The Village Casino.

Meet Us in the Middle! Meet us in the middle of beautiful Chautauqua Lake for this fun fall kick-off! Fall Fest is a great event for all ages, there's something for everyone in Bemus Point!

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Core Fitness Offers a Comprehensive Personalized Program to Better Health...

Prior to heading out to my next EVL adventure I thought about how, like most people these days, when considering the services of a certain business I tend to gravitate to the internet to look up reviews. You have to know what to look for and be as objective as possible. If you do this enough, you will get a handle on which comments are genuine.

I was particularly struck by a testimonial from a person that really hit home in a personal way. It truly got my attention and spoke to me in a relatable way; of how this business brought the lady in question to better health.

The business is 'Core Performance' at 55 Bristol Lane in Ellicottville. I had the real pleasure of meeting with the owner and personal trainer, Kim Duke, a true ball of energy. Her high level of passion for what she does was absolutely electric.

We have to go back a ways as she first became interested in the field of fitness back in the "Jane Fonda aerobics era", as she recalls. She veered off track a little gravitating to teaching. She taught third grade at Forest Elementary in the Williamsville school district. It wasn't long before she re-directed her path straight to her actual calling.

Kim was actually

Kim strives to be "efficient and effective" using a "wise use of time with every person she works with. When advising clients on the subject of nutrition she develops individual "food journals" customized to her clients' needs. 'Core Performance' at 55 Bristol Lane in Ellicottville, NY 14731.

working with a personal trainer herself in those days but believed in her heart she could do a much better job and, today, she really does. Board certified and working initially from her home she progressed to Buffalo Fitness and also did some of her work in Springville. She moved to Ellicottville with her two sons, Zak and Nik and decided this would be the place to establish her business.

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We also talked on a personal level about our families and children. Another reason for moving here was that she wanted a simpler life for her and her sons which is true of so many of us.

Aside from the testimonials on her website I asked if there were untold stories of people she has helped along the way. Kim eagerly spoke of the kids involved in little league football and how she helped them to achieve the correct weight. Then a story about an 80-year-old

client who was training to climb Mt. Everest. She has also helped people through knee, shoulder and hip surgery. Kim's motto is to "never leave doing something good" and adds that it keeps you young.

I asked about her biggest business challenge and she said she's happy right where she's at without expanding to accommodate her clientele properly. Kim is also proud of her sons as one owns a construction firm and the other just left to continue in college.

What's next for Kim Duke? She'll be taking a 10-week EMT course to fulfill her desire to work with the EVL Volunteer Fire Department as an ambulance driver. She says she wants to be prepared to "dig right in", to assist with people in need of emergency medical attention.

When you drive up to Core Fitness, you'll notice the exterior may not be fancy, but inside is an impeccably clean and organized fitness studio where the magic of good health and nutrition happens.

Thank you, Kim, for sharing so many details about your life and keep up the great work!

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Catt. Co Sheriff's Employee's Benevolent Association Presents Mountain Bikes at 2023 Fair



Two area youth are the proud recipients of new mountain bikes, courtesy of the Cattaraugus County Sheriff's Employee's Benevolent Association. Every year at the Cattaraugus County Fair in Little Valley, boys and girls are eligible to enter a drawing for one boy's bicycle and one girl's bicycle. This year's winners are, from left to right, Sadie Boehmer, 6 years old, of Delevan and Weston Jones, 7 years old, of East Otto.

Photo from left to right: Sadie Boehmer, Weston Jones, Sheriff's Association President Kristi Weaver and Lieutenant Melanie Churakos.

"Ellicottville is Good People"

Ellicottville Resident Raises Money for Fire Department



ELLICOTTVILLE-Local resident Tito Sanchez hosted an online pop-up store this summer. The store featured apparel and accessories featuring Tito's saying "Ellicottville is Good People." With fundraising proceeds from the online store, Mr. Sanchez was able to donate over \$300 to The Ellicottville Volunteer Fire Dept. Many customers shopped an

assortment of shirts, hats, and other items all featuring "Ellicottville is Good People" along with small graphics representing the best of Ellicottville. With suggestions from the community, more items have been added and Tito's Store 2.0 is now open until Sunday Sept. 17th. Mr. Sanchez would like to support Alley Katz of Ellicottville Inc with the fundraising proceeds from this store. Visit Tito's online pop-up store today. <https://titosstore2.itemorder.com/> (Pictured: Tito Sanchez- left, gives donation to Sean Lowes from Ellicottville Fire Department.)

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Fredonia Red, White & Blues Festival

Festivals Fredonia Holds Concert with Tommy Z This Weekend

Festivals Fredonia, Inc., a not-for-profit organization run by volunteers, will be hosting their annual Red, White and Blues Festivals in Fredonia, NY the weekend after Labor Day; September 8-9, 2023. This two-day music event sponsored by Fredonia Beaver Club, takes place throughout the village of Fredonia at various bars, restaurants and in Barker Commons. This event showcases the areas local wine industry, hence the "Red" and "White", along with various local "Blues" artists.

We will be featuring some great local and national talent this year for our opener and headliner. Our opening act on Saturday in Barker Common is the MCJ Band, followed by our headliner act: Tommy Z! Both bands are from the Buffalo area and should bring along a great crowd for all to enjoy.

We are also expecting to showcase the talents of 10+ different blues performers this year, starting Friday, September 8th, "Uptown" performances will occur at the Fredonia Memorial Post 59 Ameri-

can Legion and Fredonia Beaver Club. On Saturday, September 9th, "Downtown" events will continue in Barker Commons, which will feature the Fredonia Farmers' Market in the East side of the park, in addition to food trucks/vendors, craft and wine vendors, 50/50 raffle and basket/gift certificate raffle throughout the day in the West side of the park and the downtown area. Live music will begin on in the gazebo at noon with the MCJ Band, followed by Tommy Z at 3 PM. Throughout the day on Saturday live music will be featured at various downtown Fredonia bars and restaurants starting at 1 PM. There will be live music every hour or half-hour at a different downtown venue.

Pick up a commemorative t-shirt at the Fredonia Beaver Club on Friday night or in Barker Common on Saturday at the Festivals Fredonia tent. Just \$20!!! We will also be selling commemorative stemless plastic wine glasses, celebrating DFT Communications' 125th anniversary (\$5), plastic cups (\$2), koozies (\$1) and 21 oz. wine glasses (\$3)! Pick up a

rack card indicating where the bands will be playing and/or scan the QR code for venue details, the official map and to enter into the cocktail contest. Try all the featured beverages and submit it electronically for a chance at winning a commemorative Red, White & Blues t-shirt! Get the full schedule of events here.

We will also be hosting a 9/11 memorial motorcycle run and fundraiser to benefit the Fredonia Memorial Post 59 American Legion veteran banner fund. Registration starts at 10:45am and kick stands up by 11:30am. Riders will visit various Chautauqua Co. locations and meet back the Fredonia Post 59 American Legion for lunch and in time to see Tommy Z perform. Registration is \$15 per rider and includes lunch and a beverage after the event. There will be a raffle going on for the benefit: steel artwork piece entitled "We Will Never Forget" provided by Echevarria Designs LLC. Donations are \$1 for a raffle ticket or 15 for \$10, and the drawing will be held at the end of the festival.

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alike that have a passion for lacrosse," observes Powell. "Ellicottville fits the bill perfectly". The goal for our tournament is to focus on Fall Lacrosse FUN and showcasing our beautiful sport in the greatest light! This is a must-attend Lacrosse Festival for youth thru Grand-Masters lacrosse players and their families. On behalf of Mike Riorden, Ryan Powell (Rhino Lacrosse) and the Ellicottville Chamber of Commerce we hope that you will join us Sep-

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MEATBALL STREET BRAWL VII

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Every year, Custom Turf designs the putting greens for the Ellicottville Par Crawl, which will be held this Saturday, September 9th from 12-5pm. 100% of proceeds benefit PGA Hope WNY, which impacts lives through the game of golf with programs serving military veterans, youth and diverse individuals.

“Not only do I enjoy designing and creating the putting greens, but the Par Crawl is such a great event. It’s fun for all ages, and raises money for such a great cause. We’re thrilled to be collaborating with WNY PGA for the third year to put on this successful event.”

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Custom Turf is the leader in WNY for high quality synthetic turf. As the four seasons bring muddy, wet yard conditions, many Western New Yorkers are finding themselves looking for cleaner alternatives. All their products are Made in the USA and come with an unmatched warranty. Steve encourages readers to check out their photo gallery of projects online <https://customturf.com/> and call (716) 945-0283 or email steve@customturf.com with any questions.

and trained technicians install and maintain the turf project. “Turf is becoming very popular as a low-no maintenance grass alternative. Many homeowners find turf an attractive option for pets and athletics, as it produces far less mud than regular dirt/grass. Customers never need to worry about mowing, watering, fertilizing or weeding their lawn again. Pesticide sprays aren’t needed, and some find it far more eco-friendly and sustainable.”

Steve started the company in 1996 with the vision of building and installing indoor putting greens. He soon expanded to include hardscape, paver and wall installation and took on large projects like Holiday Valley. The business expanded further to include projects in Buffalo, Chautauqua and Chautauqua Counties and Northeastern PA.

As a Great Valley resident, Steve is proud to serve his community in this way. His brother Jud also works in the lawn care industry as the owner of Dr. Green Lawn, serving Allegheny, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua and McKean County for lawn fertilization and weed control.

Recently, Steve and his team have been installing an increasing amount of pet turf. “This grass alternative has become very popular in the last few years, as customers aim to replace muddy backyards and keep their house cleaner. We’ve installed numerous pet turfs in residential properties as well as doggie day cares, veterinary clinics and Kennels.”

Similarly, artificial turf has become increasingly popular at playgrounds, especially daycare and education centers. “Not

Join Buffalo for the seventh annual Meatball Street Brawl on September 24 at Osteria 166 downtown Buffalo, NY. They are shutting down Mohawk St. and inviting the best meatball purveyors in town to put their meatballs where your mouth is. Ok, that’s weird. But you get our point.

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Local “Gentle Giant”

Tribute to Don Reinhoudt, September 15, Sports Hall of Fame



gest Man, the holder of multiple world lifting records and titles, and an inductee of 8 halls of fame, including the Chautauqua Sports Hall of Fame, Don was a legend in the sports history of his home county.

Reinhoudt was also a larger-than-life figure to thousands of Chautauqua County school children who were mesmerized by his feats of strength and his equally powerful motivational messages delivered during his 25-year tenure as Director of Chautauqua County’s Youth Bureau.

Prior to the football game, friends of Big Don are invited to reminisce and share stories at an informal get-together at Old Main Inn, 24 Water Street, Fredonia. The social event starts at 7 pm.

CHAUTAUQUA SPORTS HALL OF FAME - A tribute banner to Don Reinhoudt, the “Gentle Giant,” who graduated from Fredonia Central School in 1958 will be unveiled by the FCS Athletic Department, in coordination with the Chautauqua Sports Hall of Fame, at halftime of Fredonia’s home football game

against Southwestern, Friday, September 15, 7:00 at the Orange Bowl. The banner will be permanently displayed on a wall in the Fredonia gymnasium.

Reinhoudt tragically died in a car crash on July 3, 2018 at the age of 88. His death sent shock waves throughout Chautauqua County.

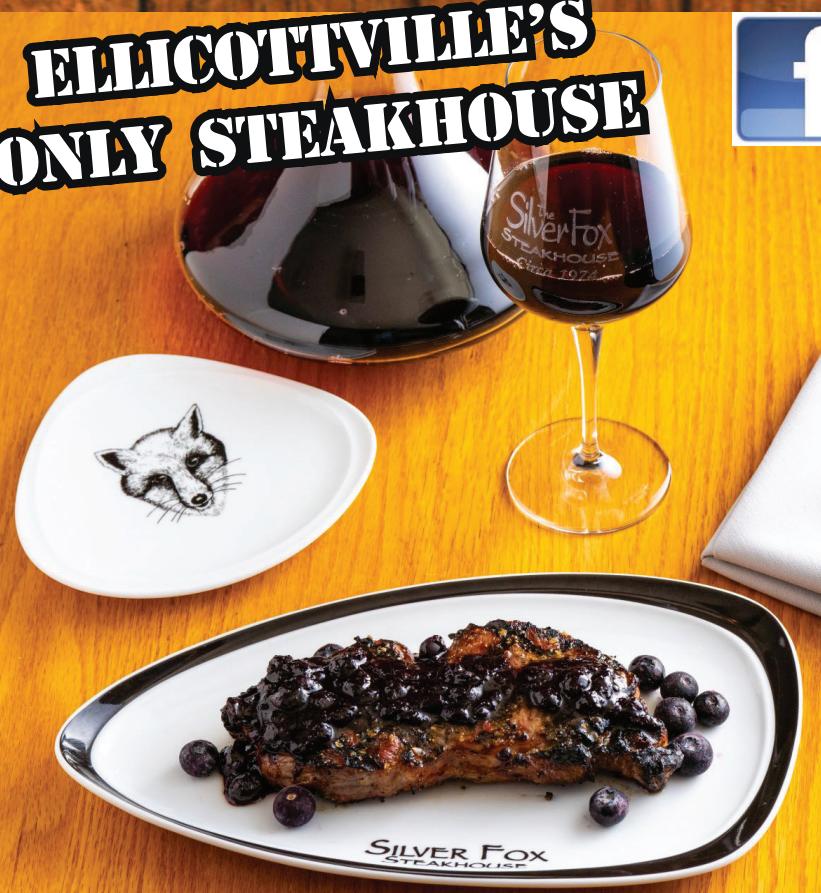
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Flowers

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those in stores, and so is buying local. The fields of flowers, and the rolling fields behind them, are breathtakingly beautiful, and they have been the setting for nine proposals.

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"I created the wildflower field this year to celebrate the Flower Stand's tenth anniversary, and to show kids what an ecosystem is", said Ellen Krzemien (pronounced kracezmen), its owner, who is a Master Gardener with the Erie County Cornell Cooperative Extension.

Besides picking flowers, by appointment, customers, can buy flowers by signing up for a subscription. Making an appointment is as simple as going to the website theflowerstand716.com and scheduling a time. Appointments typically run

between 11am-4:30pm, and they last up to ninety minutes. Once you've chosen flowers, you can choose from various vases and other merchandise available at the stand.

The Flower Stand is at 13187 Vaughn Street, two miles north of Springville on Route 240. To find out more about it, go to: theflowerstand716.com, facebook.com/theflowerstand716, and instagram.com/theflowerstand716, or call (716) 913-0626. Flowers are available for picking until the first frost.



Flowers from the Flower Stand.



It's time to relive these events, or learn of them for the first time, so we never, ever forget that our homeland was attacked by terrorists. Thankfully, policies were put in place (many which annoy us, until we remember why) but it's critical to realize that its effects are ongoing. It was not only the single deadliest terror attack in human history, (2977 Americans/visitors and 19 hijackers), it was also the deadliest for firefighter, law enforcement officers and civilians living and working in the area in the aftermath as well. (History.com)

911

ARTICLE FROM COVER
By CAROL FISHER-LINN

Echoes of 911, may we always hear them...

Twenty-two years ago on September 11, 2001 life changed for all Americans. Any American alive at that time would have been affected by the 9/11 terrorist attacks in one way or another. Further, anyone reading this today, no matter how young, has forever been impacted. To young people, it's part of a history lesson, but for those of us who were involved, or watched the day unfold in real time, it is stamped in our hearts and minds forever. Please, allow me to review for you.

The day was incredibly beautiful for a September day. Clear, brilliant blue sky ... one could see forever. What we could not foresee is how our

country would change before the morning events concluded. At 7:59am the first of four airplanes took off (all late - would that have mattered?) only to all be hijacked midair and rerouted. My alarm goes off every September 11th at 8:46am marking the first crash of Flight 11 into the North Tower of 1 World Trade Center. We watched, we prayed, we were certain it was a terrible accident - after all, this was America, what else could it have been? Our faith and hopes as Americans were shattered at 9:03am when flight 175 crashed into the South Tower. "Moments after the second plane crashed into the World Trade Center's South Tower at 9:03am, it became clear America was under attack." (history.com) By 9:23am Flight 93 was hijacked; at 9:37am Flight 77 crashed into the Pentagon. When would it stop? We cried, terrified, as one. The most critical questions were how many more planes were

hijacked. And what to do? National archives.gov gives us this information: "Shortly after a third hijacked plane struck the Pentagon at 9:37am the FAA began the first ever unplanned shutdown of US airspace, ordering all aircraft to land at the nearest airport as soon as practical (9:42am). At this time, there were more than 4,500 aircraft in the air. At 11:06am, the FAA issued Advisory 036, which suspended operations in the National Airspace System." By 12:16pm, American airspace was clear of all commercial and private flights. Imagine this, young readers: An order was issued to shoot down any private passenger airliners still in the air. In America! Meanwhile, the news traveled and passengers on Flight 93 revolted heroically, but futilely, as they moved against the hijackers. "Let's roll,"

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The festival has evolved and grown substantially since its inception 21 years ago, by Goo Goo Dolls founding member and Buffalo resident Robby Takac (pictured, above, left). Over the years, the festival has been in a few different locations including The Albright Knox Art Gallery and Delaware Park. The first festival had 2 stages and about a dozen artists. This year, in it's 21st year, they will have 25 stages on both sides of the river, featuring over 250 local bands and musicians, over 150 DJs, dancers and performance trusts.

Music

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even gained international attention. This year, the festival will be held on Saturday September 9, 11am-1am at Buffalo RiverWorks. As always, the festival is free to attend and will feature many, family-friendly attractions including a Kids' Village, Instrument Zoo and a variety of food and beverage vendors.

In addition to playing with the band Goo Goo Dolls, Robby also runs a recording studio called GCR Audio and has a small record label called Good Charamel records. Robby started Music is Art, a 501c3 not-for-profit in Buffalo in 2003, that does a variety of arts/music programming throughout the year, including the annual MIA Festival. "The Goo Goo Dolls are the motor that drove this forum in the beginning and helped raise awareness and support for MIA. Without them, none of this would be possible," says Robby.

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years ago. Over the years, the festival has been in a few different locations including The Albright Knox Art Gallery and Delaware Park. "We started in 2003 with 2 stages as an "unofficial add on" to the Allentown Art Festival. We originally began the festival to help prop up underground artists and musicians within the community and have grown into much more. The first festival had 2 stages and about a dozen artists. This year, in it's 21st year, we will have 25 stages on both sides of the river, featuring over 250 local bands and musicians, over 150 DJs, dancers and performance trusts.

Almost all of the bands are local talent. "We're proud to say that 99% of the musicians and artists are from our Western New York Community. We love showcasing the abundant local talent", says Robby.

"Some highlights include Hamburg native Chris Trapper from the Push Stars, Kenmore native Bill Manspeaker and Green Jello, Eric Van Houten, Perilous, Chuckie them, none of this would be possible," says Robby.

International DJ Showcase. I'll even perform a couple of sets myself. There's just so much going on, way too much to mention it all."

Visitors can expect live music of every kind including rock, hip hop, electronic, jazz, country, singer-songwriter, jam bands, and traditional vocalists. "The music journeys into artforms and environments that span from the most traditional to the most Avant Garde. It's so much more than art and music; it's about the creative community as a whole. The festival is a sensory overload. It's a real chance to experience something you've probably never encountered before. It's one-of-a-kind."

Last year, the festival featured a skate park for the first time, and will be bringing it back with improvements. "My good friend skater/drummer Josh Heatley has enlisted local skaters and skating clubs to build a one-day skate park in one of the Riverworks rinks with quarter pipes, rails and such for all to enjoy. There will also be a stage featuring skate punk and rock bands throughout the day, I'll be performing some old Goo Goo dolls songs with the Urban

Achievers on that stage."

This year, the festival will be expanding its footprint into the streets of the River Fest Park neighborhood and partnering with local businesses including Hartmann distillery, Resurgence Brewery, Mammoth Studios, The Swannie House, and Papi Grandes, as well as Riverworks, to offer VIP experiences and special VIP offerings throughout the event. "The Next Level VIP offers the aforementioned perks as well as boat shuttle rides, Ferris wheel rides and other perks throughout the day including performances and discounts on MIA goods." VIP tickets proceeds help keep this festival free to the public. VIP passes can be purchased the day of the festival at the event.

Also this year, MIA will feature a community art cube, hip-hop cypher, floating installation by David Butler, as well as an expanded Refrangement experience in the Silos. The MIA Kids Area will run throughout the day as well as Spunout Fire productions, circus acts, theater performed in an intimate space at Riverworks, Nickel City Wrestling, The 716 Sideshow and more.



"I could go on and on," Robby says.

Robby's favorite thing is watching the faces of young children experiencing the excitement and creativity. "It's awesome to watch them experience the real creative energy of the arts

in real life and in real time, not over their iPads or televisions. The power of the arts through their eyes and ears and directly into their brains can be life changing. I love it."

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Jamestown Exhibit: "Natural Selection"

Interconnectedness of Nature and Human Experience



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BY MILES HILTON The interconnectedness of nature and the human experience", features local women artists whose work is inspired by wilderness and the outdoors. Angela Caley, painter and small-business owner, creates work in "a mix of stylized realism and surrealism with a heavy emphasis on symbolism", including this self-portrait created for the exhibit

emphasis on symbolism". Her work often meshes areas of simple, inked lines with zones of bold color to create dynamic landscapes, self-portraits, and symbolic scenes. Ash Pickering works in many media, including watercolor, acrylic paint, and pen. "Ash's style is a mixture of realistic ideas with abstract colors, shapes, and composition", and she draws consistent inspiration from "being deep in nature". Her series "Minutiae" will be on view at the exhibition.

Sarah Brown-Mills, watercolor artist and textile designer, is another participating artist. Her style tends towards illustrative and fresh, with bright, contrasting colors, a simplicity of form and shading, and energetic compositions and subjects.

Jennifer Bittner, who worked for several years as a photojournalist, will be showing her photographs of natural subjects.

The free event will include short speeches by three "local biology and sustainable living experts". "Natural Selection" will be on view through the end of this year.



As a musician himself, Brian understands this on a different level. He has played in various bands over the years, but most recently took the Wednesday slot on stage at The Gin Mill after Joe Wagner's retirement (above, left) "We loved having Joe play with us regularly, and he will be missed dearly. But I'm looking forward to this endeavor." Brian will take the stage playing acoustic hits as a solo act." The new location also features The Carriage House, a smaller intimate setting of The Gin Mill featuring a bourbon bar with over 65 bourbons and specialty cocktails in a more private setting. "We designed the new restaurant similar to the original, keeping the classic vibe in a more updated, comfortable atmosphere."



Gin Mill

CONT. FROM COVER

Brian lived in various places around the country, including Chicago and Indiana, before returning 'home' to Ellicottville. His parents, Maribeth and Ed acquired the Gin Mill from close friends in 2007, and Brian has been involved ever since. He assisted in the transition from their old location, at 20 Washington, to their current location at 26 Washington with double capacity and a full stage for live music.

The new location also features The Carriage House, a smaller intimate setting of The Gin Mill featuring a bourbon bar with over 65 bourbons and specialty cocktails in a more private setting. "We designed the new restaurant similar to the original, keeping the classic vibe in a more updated, comfortable atmosphere. We're a family restaurant celebrating Ellicottville, so we kept that in mind with

our décor. The kids love seeing the animals on the walls, and we have 'Easter Eggs' of old EVL amongst the old village streets and décor from Holiday Valley. We love being a staple in the village and we wanted to help Ellicottville shine through our design."

"We designed the restaurant with the stage in mind. The Gin Mill features live music almost every night, twice a day sometimes on the weekends, and we wanted it to be a central focus. We love supporting local artists bringing live music to the area. There's so much local talent and we're proud to support the arts in this way."

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The staff at Gin Mill is dedicated, hard-working and fun. "We have such a tight-knit group of people that it's fun to come to work. It's a great group of people and we really enjoy being together. I feel fortunate to work in such a great atmosphere."

Brian enjoys working in the customer service industry. "I found my niche. I enjoy getting to know people and helping them have a positive experience. I especially enjoy bartending at the Carriage House and making craft cocktails. It's great chatting with the customers; I'm a people person and I love what I do."

Stop in to visit Brian and The Gin Mill crew at 26 Washington street. Visit ellicottvilleginmill.com for full menu and the thevillager.ny.com/calendar/ for live music schedule, follow on social media @The Gin Mill, Ellicottville NY.

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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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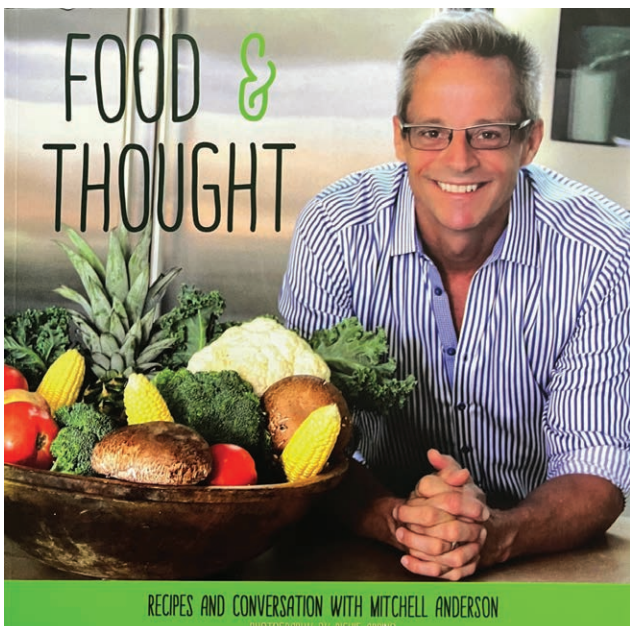
Cabaret

STORY FROM COVER

By, CAROL FISHER LINN

You know there's always a backstory when you hear that someone is told this: "You better call your mother." Think back to perhaps a time in your life when someone told you that, or you told it to someone who just pulled a major oopsey. The old, "get to your mom before someone else does". Let's find out a little bit about Mitchell Anderson and why he is coming home to Jamestown at the Robert H. Jackson Center (305 E. Fourth Street) to perform a one-man cabaret-style show in September called "You Better Call Your Mother."

Mitchell Anderson is a character actor and a chef, who was born (August 1961) and raised in Jamestown by his civic-minded mom and Princeton graduate businessman dad. The Anderson family had been a fixture in the Jamestown community since the late 1800's, involved in good works, philanthropy and many facets of community life and business. One of six children, Anderson attended school in Jamestown (Jamestown HS) and Williams College, a private college in Williamstown, Massachusetts, sited as a "Western counterpart" to Yale and Harvard (Wikipedia). Anderson then left this rich environment to move on to Juilliard, one of the most prestigious performing arts schools in the world. As he told this writer in a telephone conversation, "With my family's support and encouragement I was well positioned to succeed."



It was in Atlanta that he decided to continue live theater but also follow another calling, that of cooking and making people happy through food. He opened MetroFresh and turns out wonderful meals (<https://metrofreshatl.com>) while continuing to act. In the kitchen by 4:30am most days, he and his staff turn out three meals a day, 7/7, for over 300-450 people in his 2500 square foot/100 seat building. Lunch is his biggest, featuring healthy salads and satisfying soups. "I love my second career and love feeding and nourishing people." His book **Food & Thought** was released in 2015. You can find it on amazon.com.

Hollywood beckoned. Starting in 1984 he appeared in films and television with an interlude of fifteen years when he moved to Atlanta to be with his partner, now husband of seven years, hair stylist, Richie Arpino (they've been together for 26 years!). (From his press release: The actor, who many first knew from Doogie Howser MD, Party of Five, The Karen Carpenter Story and Relax, It's Just Sex, started his professional career as an actor while the AIDS crisis was raging in a very homophobic Hollywood and being out in Tinseltown was still the exception.)

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Now, here's what happened to change his life. In 1996, while attending GLAAD (Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation) Media Awards for his work in TV's Party of Five, he (unscripted) revealed he was gay. He already had a history and

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Day Trippin': Rochester's Clothesline Fest.

Weekend Filled with a Variety of Arts at Memorial Art Gallery



By BARBARA ARNSTEIN

The M&T Clothesline Festival truly has something for everyone! How often do you find photography and painting, jewelry, ceramics, and much more art, along with belly-dancing, jazz, and more music, kids' activities and great food trucks in one beautiful spot? This weekend, September 9th and 10th, between 10am-5pm each day, hundreds of artists from around the country will be offering art on the grounds of the Memorial Art Gallery in Rochester. The categories include photography, paintings, woodcuts, jewelry, ceramics, and more.

Photography at the festival with scenes of the great outdoors, including popular scenic spots in Western New York, will be offered by David Lawrence Reade. One of his most popular photos is "New Day Born", a sunrise that

he captured by climbing to a mountain peak with only a headlamp to light his way. For more information go to [Facebook.com/DavidLawrenceReadePhoto](https://www.facebook.com/DavidLawrenceReadePhoto). Photos of picturesque spots throughout Europe and the United States, including interesting doorways and windows will be offered by David Maynard. For more info, go to lashotphotography.com. Jewelry that will be at the festival includes Charlotte Werner-Kohler's sea glass items, including "Aqua Chunk", "Sea Foam Spear" and "Green Squiggle". For more information, go to <http://www.lakesidejewelry.com>. Excellent Woodcuts available from JPOP Studios, created by Jenny Pope, include "Starling & Ship", and "Dolphins & Pufferfish". For more information, go to jpopstudios.com. Jeff Lindgren's expert oil paintings are inspired by

nature and Zen themes. On Saturday, on the entertainment stage, Deepak Thettu will be performing from 11am-12:30pm, and then from 1-2:30pm and Jazz Generation will perform from 3-4:30pm. On Sunday, from 11am-12:30pm, Steve West will be performing, and from 1-2:30pm the Gems of the Nile Belly Dancers will take stage. From 3-4:30pm, the GateSwingers will perform.

The food trucks will be offering everyone's favorite items: varieties of macaroni and cheese, wraps, melts and more. The Memorial Art Gallery is located at 500 University Avenue in Rochester. Admission (in person) is \$9 and kids twelve and under are free. Members can begin shopping at 9:30 a.m. Ticket contact information: maginfo@mag.rochester.edu, (585) 276-8900.

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Weekly Synopsis
By Barbara Arnstein

As all four get lost in the woods, the King and Queen of the Fairies, who live there, are having a big argument. She tells him she’s not going near him until he lets her win, and marches off.

Her hubby then sees “Dad’s choice” rejecting his ex’s attention and since he’s just been rejected, decides he’ll help someone else get “un-rejected”.

Isn’t that romantic? Wait. He sends his magical sidekick to put a spell on “Dad’s choice” to make him love his ex again but the magical being makes a mistake and causes the eloping guy to fall in love with the other guy’s ex.

He then makes her ex fall back in love with her...but without first correcting his mistake!

Sooo...both guys start telling the ex they dig her big time, but she can’t

believe it, because she’s the type who typically spends Valentine’s Day eating a pint of ice cream.

In another part of the forest, the same spell is cast on the Queen by the King. Only he doesn’t make her fall back in love with him, but with one of the amateur actors rehearsing in the woods, whose head is first magically replaced by a donkey’s. Kinky!

When the spells are removed, “Dad’s choice” decides he loves his ex again for real.

Also, the Queen loves the King again. End of argument.

The actors perform at the triple wedding of the two couples and local big shots, a duke and a duchess.

Their acting stinks, but because they’re all just counting the minutes till their wedding nights.

Tony Adams Travels the Continental USA, Stops in Sherman, NY



Tony Adams shown here on his bicycle with 700+ lb. trailer/camper in tow. Pictured on the grounds of The Heron in Sherman, NY last weekend. Photo/Jon Elder

PANAMA NY: While traveling the country, Tony Adams happened upon the Great Blue Heron Grounds where I had the pleasure of meeting and interviewing him. Being interviewed by newspaper reporters at the side of the road is nothing new for Tony Adams. This will be the 58th newspaper he has been in. But who can blame the press when there are calls and messages about a man pedaling down the road, pulling a small camper behind his bicycle.

Adams was slowly making his way down a county road in Panama, NY when he stopped for a few minutes to chat about what he was out doing. A volunteer from the Heron Grounds stopped and spoke with him for a few minutes and he planned the next destination on his journey: Sherman, NY.

The man has basically been on the road cycling for 28 years.

While he said it’s not unusual to get stopped by a reporter, for either newspaper or TV, sometimes he does not get asked one question:

“Why did I start in the first place?” he said.

Years ago, his father fell very ill. His dad wanted him to go and find his other son, Adams’ brother, and bring him home so he could see him.

Adams got on his bike to find his brother, who, as far as he knew, was homeless. Travelling several states away, amazingly, Adams accomplished that request and brought his brother home to see his dad. Since then, he has stayed on the road.

Now at 58 years old, he’s crossed dozens of states, multiple times, but has not hit all 50 yet. He said he didn’t know what he would do next if he accomplishes that.

What draws the most attention is the trailer he is pulling. He built it in 2012. He said currently it weighs 760 pounds. It’s hard to imagine pulling that along for thousands and thousands of miles, but it has kept Adams in good shape at least.

The trailer is made of a plastic-coated cardboard material, that he said starts to break down from exposure to the sun,

so it does need repairs from time to time. At the moment, there’s hail damage to the top as well.

He said he has about a 7-foot bed and a small kitchen in the trailer. He has a TV too, but watches movies and shows on his phone now for the most part. There’s a small solar panel on the trailer he can use to charge that device.

The bed is a piece of plywood and a bed roll he said. He’ll have an egg in the morning and has to buy milk. “And mandatory coffee before bed,” he said. “That’s mandatory.”

While he has a bright safety vest, a reflector, a slow-moving vehicle sign and a blinking light on the back of the trailer, he hasn’t always been lucky on the road.

“I’ve been hit four times,” he said, “some at highway speed and two were hit and runs.” Adams said he has ridden through all kinds of weather and temperatures, from negative 24 degrees on up to 116.

“There’s no place to hide in the desert,” he said.

He’s going to keep on riding, as that is what he enjoys doing.

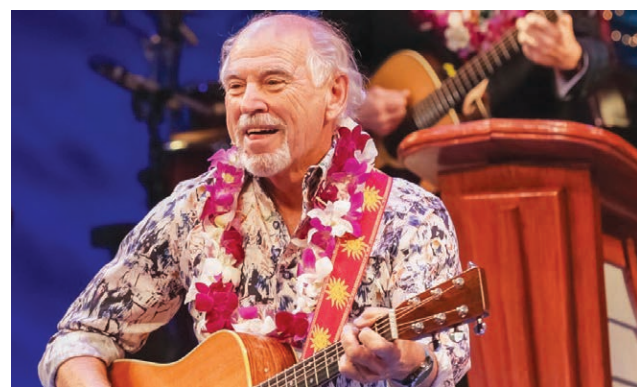
He has never been married or had children. He’s never even had a driver’s license.

He likes it being just him and his bike and trailer exploring the open road. When asked where he would travel to next, he stated that his plans were to run up to Delaware and New Hampshire before returning back through New York and Pennsylvania towards home base in Colorado.

A Short Tribute to Jimmy Buffett

Legendary Artist Passes at 76

By Chad Neal



He was more than a musician though, he wrote fiction and non-fiction books that were very popular, and he owned businesses as well. His most popular art though, was the music and the stories behind the songs. We can imagine him being a strong lover, a pirate, a smuggler, a partier, and we know he was a sailor and a pilot. The man lived a life that was not by any means boring. An adventurer that sang and played guitar. He toured around the world for most of his life playing music that was original and he often dabbled in covering other artists as well.

Jimmy Buffett died this past week and left many fans in mourning. He was an icon in the music industry and he knew how to party. He would have fit in very well in Ellicottville or on Chautauque Lake as the ski lifestyle, the lake lifestyle, and island lifestyle have some similarities, like partying. Buffett was 6’ and had battled with skin cancer for four years, but being the committed musician he was, he still played

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By: MOUTH SAY TONGUE

dance floors.

We're back at The Gin Mill for Mo Porter from 6-8 p.m. They play a rock/pp classic rock set of covers from the 60s. Try the Carriage House Side-bar for some craft cocktails made with high end spirits.

Madigans keep the party going with Dj One Ten from 9-2am. Enjoy the deck before it's too cold.

SATURDAY

The Gin Mill gets the worm with The Chillbillys from 2-5 p.m. This husband and wife act plays a rock/pp country set of covers and originals highlighted by sweet guitar riffs and smooth vocal harmonies. The Ozsone Rangers take the stage from 8-11 p.m. This band plays a rock/southern rock/pp set of covers.

Balloons returns with The Honky Tonk Heroes from 6-9 p.m. They tell me they play 80s country dance music so wear your Texas two step dancin shoes. The back bar hosts Tyler Ruef from 10-12 p.m. Tyler plays old and new country. Dj Bad Weekend is is back with some thump n for the bumpin on the dance floor from 10-12 p.m.

Last but not least Madigans hosts Dj SI rockin the sound booth from 9-12 p.m with some funk so you can shake your junk in the second story window.

SUNDAY

The Gin Mill is the

early bird again with the return of Kody and Herren from 2-5 p.m. Have a late lunch or early dinner or just sip some Bloody Marys.

Villaggio hosts its weekly AYCE Pasta Night and Prime Rib Special from 5-9 p.m. Chris Maloney continues his musical residency from 5-8 p.m. Chris plays a rock/pp folk/alt set of covers to accompany the best Italian food in the southern tier.

Monday is Strings and Wings at Balloons from 4-6 p.m. 6 cent wings and a nice selection of craft beers and this weeks music host, The Chillbillys from 6-9 p.m., makes for a locals favorite.

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

Tuesday The Gin Mill hosts The Marty Peters Duo from 7-10 p.m. Marty plays blues and folk covers from the 60s and 70s.

We end the 7 day weekend at The Gin Mill for Wing Wednesday from 8-11 p.m. Hosted by Brian Rick. Brian tells me he plays everything from Buck Owens to Foo Fighters. Let's hope the gig lasts as long as Joe Wagner's did.

We hope you had a great time in our village and that you return often but wherever you are PLEASE, ALWAYS SUPPORT LIVE MUSIC!!!!!!

Fall is almost here and soon the leaf peepers will invade but there's always good music to be heard in Evl. Let's see who's playing where.

We start our weekend on Thursday at Balloons for Burger and Brew Night from 4-6 p.m. \$ gets you a burger and beer with house made chips. This weeks musical guest is Brian Hanna and Friends from 6-9 p.m. Brian plays a rock/folk/pp/country set of covers.

The Gin Mill's Thursday offering is Kody and Herren from 8-11 p.m. This duo plays a folk/roots/pp/bluegrass set of covers and originals. Check out the latest kitchen in town open till 11 p.m. sun-thurs and 1 p.m. fri, sat, open for breakfast 9-11 a.m. sat, sun.

FRIDAY

Taqueria is first up with Interstate Daydream from 6-9 p.m. This couple plays a rock/folk/blues/pp/country set of covers to accompany Evl's only Tex-Mex menu.

Balloons is back with Envy's Mix up from 6-9 p.m. This band plays rock/disco/pp music from the 70s. In the back bar Kyle Gustafson will play a country/pp/rock set. Dj Bad Weekend will rock the sound booth with some jams so you can move your gams on the two

Beat on the Street:

“What Would You Like Your People To Do Right After You Die?”

By Chad Neal

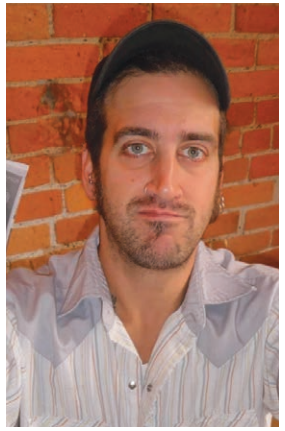


Glenn H.- Celebrate life, breathe in, breathe out and move on.

It's going to happen, along with taxes it's a definite. We've entered this moisture as energy and became living thinking beings who communicate. Life is a cycle and part of that cycle is having the vessel used to store this energy become useless and releasing it into a non-static matrix. As it is known energy cannot be created or destroyed, so perhaps there's a chance the energy of life we have is attached to an atom of memory as we enter the nether realm and we can see the world we left and know the secrets of the universe in the singularity that is death. It is the inevitable. The way we grieve after losing someone to that outcome is different in everyone, and some imagine the energy of their soul still with us. The memory of the lost stay with us and we wish that for ourselves when we finally shuffle off this mortal coil. What would you like your people to do right after you die?



Emily A.- Go into the woods and make a stone tower... I will already be there. Roaming around with my friends and family gone before me.



Fritz G.- Weekend at Bernie's me around Ellicottville.



Greg W.- Throw an epic party to adorn my wonderful life. Then move on to find peace and love with their time remaining on earth, but don't forget the party or I will haunt you.



Brady P.- Act surprised!



Paul B.- Fight over my Hawaiian shirt collection!

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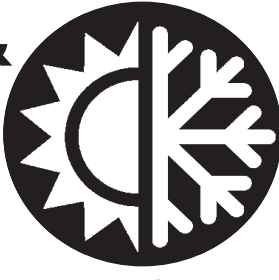


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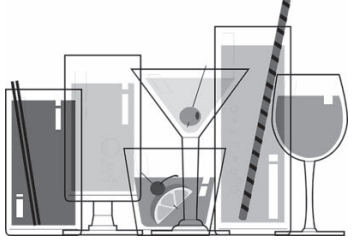
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★ ★ Sudoku Challenge ★ ★

This Week's Difficulty Level:
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6		9		4		7		
	3		9		5	4	2	6
4	5			1				
2	7		3	9	8	5	6	1
8		6			4			
		5	1		6			4
		7		6	9			3
5	2				1		8	9
9	6					1	4	7

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:

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

911

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took on new meaning. At 10:07am, that plane crashed in Shanksville, PA. Later reports say it was heading to the Capital or the White House. The final blow came at 5:20pm when the 47-story, 7 World Trade Center collapsed.

It's time to relive these events, or learn of them for the first time, so we never, ever forget that our homeland was attacked by terrorists. Thankfully, policies were put in place (many which annoy us until we remember why) but it's critical to realize that its effects are ongoing. It was not only the single deadliest terror attack in human history, (2977 Americans/visitors and 19 hijackers), it was also the deadliest for firefighter, law enforcement officers and civilians living and working in the area in the aftermath as well. (History.com)

Every September 11th, ceremonies take place and names are read, including

those 1106 persons whose remains have yet to be identified. But they don't include those untold victims. NBCNews.com in September 2021 had this to say: "The after-effects continue to be felt by those who stepped up and helped to clear the rubble of the downed towers. More than half of the 105,000 [now 126,000] people enrolled in the WTC Health Program have developed 9/11-related illnesses, The City News organization reported." Perhaps even someone you know?

So, do you honor this day? If so, how? You can watch the news or UTube or repeat the story and your reactions to others. We must never forget history, or it opens the door for a repeat. Go online and donate to foundations like Fealgood Foundation (<https://fealgoodfoundation.com>). Buy their socks. If you are too young to remember, consider what Grace Doerfler says in Americanmagazine.org. She was two in 2001. "I have no memories of a **United States unmarked**

"We must never forget history, or it opens the door for a repeat."

by terrorism." ... "Passing on what we know and feel about this chapter in American history—not letting our loved ones' stories disappear—is a sacred task." Never forget 9/11. Ask yourselves this: Are we the same Americans we were immediately following 9/11? Perhaps something to strive toward once again?

Music

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"The most impactful part of the event is the Buffalo connection and the power of the creative community

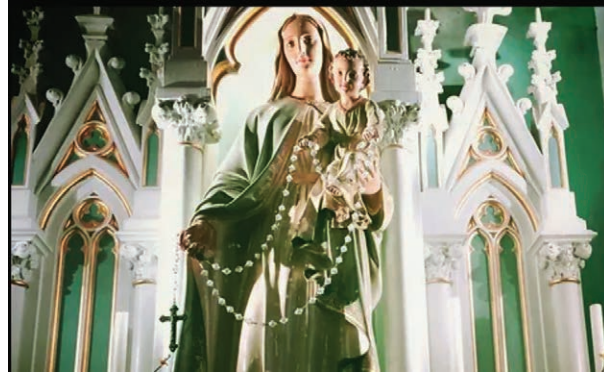
coming together. It's really about showcasing our local talent and fostering that creative energy. Music is Art is proud to enrich our community with access to music. It is our hope that we encourage people to find their musical voice,

think about how music touches their lives, and most importantly think about the fact that...music is art."

For full event schedule visit musicisart.org and follow them on social media for event updates.

Basics of Christian Faith

Salamanca Church Offers Alpha Program on Mondays



with people on the challenging topics of faith in a friendly group environment. In a world that is becoming increasingly disconnected and virtual, this program provides an opportunity to reconnect with others, share your perspectives, and learn.

Our Lady of Peace Parish in Salamanca will be offering the internationally successful Alpha program on Mondays starting September 18th at 6:30pm. This

weekly series has been attended by millions across the globe and offers an open dialog on the basics of the Christian faith. Alpha is designed to connect

Each week, attendees will share a meal, have a topic to discuss around life and faith, and connect with others in a small group setting. Everyone's welcome. For more information, visit <https://tcsfh.org/alpha>.

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Catt County Jail House
Little Valley, New York
Circa 1906

Cabaret

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working relationship with organizations like GLAAD, having volunteered in this arena for years. It was after this disclosure at this event that someone came up to him and said the words, "You better call your mother".

Although his family, close friends, and many of his business colleagues knew he was gay, the public did not, as evidenced by the question he got on the red carpet from the press ... "what's it like for a straight man to play a gay character?" At that very life changing moment, he took a moment to assess himself, acknowledging he needed to be truthful to his public audience. It was time; society had changed, and he felt free and happy at that moment. He had

been doing a great deal of political work for years, speaking and fighting for justice, gay marriage, equality, and acceptance, and now he could publicly own the cause. Not as politically active these days, his everyday life in Georgia with Richie is his activism. Meanwhile, the restaurant and his career managed to survive Covid, which was the impetus to write his story for the one-man show you are invited to attend. At 62, he feels his story is timely and important. After two forty-five-minute acts, his goal is to show how we can come full circle. Says Anderson, "no matter what our relationships have been in life, particularly with our parents, we can all hopefully get to a point where we get to be happy and continue to learn things."

The cabaret tells a story of an over-achieving kid who wanted to please everyone, who finally discovered that the reason

he always felt different was because he was gay (a topic which was not in the 1970's vernacular). Although he always felt love and acceptance from his family, they had their struggles which he generously shares in his dialogue and song choices. Bottom line, this 62-year-old gentleman, with two successful careers in his life, brings hope, tears, and laughter to any audience as he shares how he discovered the only way to a full, happy, and productive life was to claim and celebrate ALL of who he is.

The show is a fundraiser promoted by Fr. Luke Fodor at St. Luke's Episcopal Church (Mitchell's family church) which will benefit Jamestown Pride and restoration of the AIDS Memorial Park, with 7 p.m. performances Sept. 15 and 16 at the Robert H. Jackson Center's - Cappa Theatre. Tickets are available via Brown Paper Tickets: \$30 general and \$100 VIP

Buffett

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shows for his fans. Buffett had performed and recorded for over fifty years with so many great songs and ballads that a real ppl ar album is even called "Songs You Know By Heart" which included the sup r ppl ar "Margaritaville" which gets most bar crowds singing along.

His blend of music is definitive - Buffett style: ocean and island vibes can help describe it and it's no wonder that many p ope love it as we all crave the vacation scenes we've ex per ienced and those Key West memories are really ek raordinary. His music can take you to those carefree echoes of times with the ocean

breeze blowing through your loose-fitting clothing and the sensation of sand under your feet on your flip flops. So many of his songs for Parrot heads can evoke emotional sensations that bring up the warmth of the Florida sun and it is p easant and elating.

He was more than a musician though, he wrote fiction and non-fiction books that were very ppl ar, and he owned businesses as well. His most ppl ar art though, was the music and the stories behind the songs. We can imagine him being a strong lover, a p rate, a smuggler, a p rtier, and we know he was a sailor and a p lot. The man lived a life that was not by any means boring. An adventurer that sang and p ayed guitar. He toured around the world for most of his life p aying music

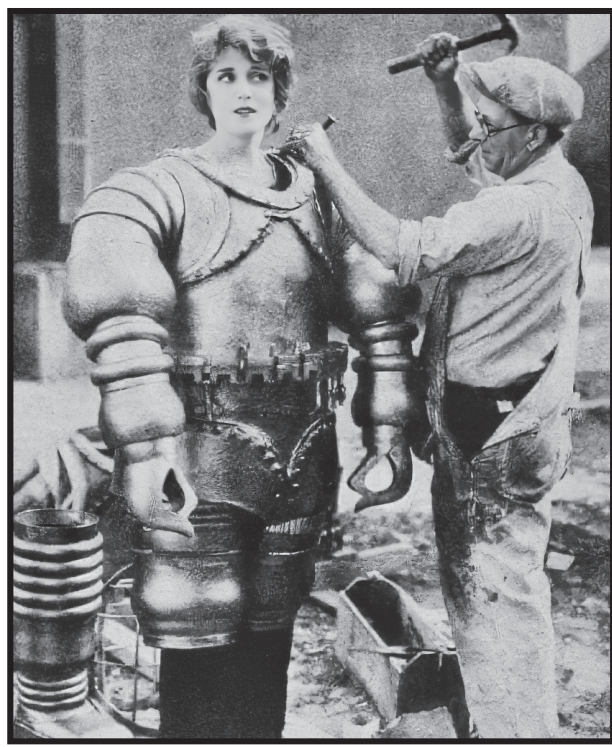
that was original and he often dabbled in covering other artists as well.

Ellicottville being the destination it is, often has live music in any of the establishments and many times those outfits have p ayed a Buffett tune or three to the delight of everyone listening. The vibes here in Ellicottville are Buffettesqe qi te a bit and it is that vibe that brings p ope back to enjoy our little Bubble of Awesomeness. Jimmy Buffett will be remembered all over the world and here. The man p oved that life is here to enjoy and he told us about it. Don't be surp ised that "Come Monday" and "Pencil Thin Mustache", along with his many others, will be sounding from sp akers all around as we grieve for the loss of another great man.

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Walter's World

Photo Picks From "The Rittman Show"



Jane Daly gets sealed in a metallic suit in this promotional photo for 1929's (part talkie) sci-fi film "The Mysterious Island" (Silent and Pre-code Horror)

Womens History Images

Photos of Women in History

Few people know the story of Claudette Colvin: When she was 15, she refused to move to the back of the bus and give up her seat to a white person — nine months before Rosa Parks did the very same thing. When the driver of the segregated bus, ordered Colvin to get up, she refused, saying she'd paid her fare and it was her constitutional right. Two police officers handcuffed and arrested her. Most people know about Parks and the Montgomery, Ala., bus boycott that began in 1955, but few know that there were a number of women who refused to give up their seats on the same bus system. Most of the women were quietly fined, and no one heard much more. Colvin was the first to really challenge the law.



Claudette Colvin 1940-Presant

From Bryan's Brain



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