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East Otto, NY

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FESTIVAL  
Friday, September 22 • 5pm  
Ellicottville, NY

**BUSTI APPLE FESTIVAL**  
Saturday September 23 • 10am  
Busti, NY

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Saturday September 23 • 10am  
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**NIGHTMARE HAYRIDES**  
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7:30pm  
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2023  
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Jefferson Park, Salamanca, NY

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Thursday September 29 • 5:30pm  
RTPI, Jamestown, NY

**NIGHT LIGHTS AT GRIFFIS**  
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East Otto, NY

**SENECA FALLING LEAVES FEST**  
Fri-Sun September 29-Oct 1 • 11am  
Salamanca NY

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## School's in - Fall is Here Sensational Sights and Sounds of Our Seasons



All of this talk about fall makes us think of decorating our homes. Nothing says fall quicker than some colorful mums and pumpkins of all sizes scattered at doorsteps, in yards and in the home. The local granddaddy of all pumpkin related events in our area is Pumpkinville on Sugartown Road in Great Valley. This season, they are opening on September 16, every day from 9am-7pm through to October 31 when they will close for the season at 5pm. They can be reached at 716-699-2205 ([pumpkinville.com](http://pumpkinville.com)). ("FALL", pg.6)

## Doors Open Buffalo, 2023 Annual Explore Buffalo Event, September 30



Explore Buffalo's architectural treasures, during Preservation Buffalo Niagara's Doors Open event. One of the stops is the Market Arcade building at 617 Main Street. Between 10am-4pm, you can learn more about its history, design, and significance. You will have the chance to participate in an interactive trivia game, where you can test your knowledge of Buffalo's architecture and win prizes. ("DOORS", pg. 9.)

## Writers Striking in a Hometown New You Local Resident & Hollywood Writer Speaks Out

BY KELLY HANNON



Kelly Hannon grew up in Salamanca where her imagination and hard work helped lay the groundwork for a career in Hollywood as a professional writer.

The past few years have been unusually challenging for most people. The COVID-19 pandemic interrupted our lives, inflation persists, and extreme weather has become the "new norm." Not much shocks me anymore, but one thing I didn't have on my 2023 bingo card is being involved in a rebellion against Artificial Intelligence (AI).

I grew up in Salamanca and had a wild imagination as a kid. I'd actually like to take this moment to publicly apologize to all my friends and family members for forcing them to act in my ridiculous skits and home videos. But my directorial torture wasn't all in vain—the hours I banked behind my '90s Sony Handycam, helped me lay the groundwork for a career in Hollywood as a professional comedy writer.

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## Ellicottville Lacrosse Festival

Annual Weekend Celebrating the Sport, Sept. 22-24



BY KATE BARTLETT

The Ellicottville Lacrosse Festival returns for its 6th year September 22-24th organized by the leg-endary Powell Lacrosse Company in collaboration with the Ellicottville Chamber of Commerce. Founded by Mike Riorden and Ryan Powell, the

weekend is a celebration of the sport, for the love of the game, not competition. Saturday night will feature a party with live music from Rex Lyons and the Fabulous Ripcords at The Depot.

Mike and Ryan share a passion for Lacrosse that is contagious.

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## Local College Student Studies Abroad

EVL's Gabriel Snyder Heads to Europe

BY KATE BARTLETT



After only 2 weeks in London, Gabe is already feeling energized and inspired by the city. "It has been absolutely amazing!", says Gabe. "I've already learned so much from my classes, read three new plays, seen four shows, and have gone to the National Gallery. I can't believe it's only been a few weeks. I'm enjoying being in a place where I can focus on my acting, it's a lot of work but it's very rewarding. Also not to mention, theatre is so highly regarded here and tickets are cheap, perfect for college students!"

20-year-old Gabriel Snyder of Ellicottville recently started his journey studying abroad for 10 months during his third year at Sarah Lawrence College in Bronxville, NY. Studying Theatre and Art History, he sought to deepen his appreciation for the arts while immersing himself in European culture.

Proud parents Heather Sullivan and Mathew Snyder said bon voyage to their son on September 8th as he set off for his first program in London. "It's bittersweet," says Heather. "We are so incredibly proud of him for seeking out these programs and being accepted, but it's still hard to say goodbye. We know he'll do great and

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## Centennial Celebrations at ANF

Allegheny National Forest Event this Weekend



The Allegheny National Forest turns 100 and they're celebrating in art! The Crary Art Gallery's "ANF100 Juried Exhibition", an art exhibit celebrating the Allegheny National Forest on its centennial, opens this Friday in Warren, PA. The ANF100 exhibition will remain on view through the weekend, during the Crary Art Gallery's normal hours of 12-6 on Saturday and 12-4 on Sunday. Admission is always free.

BY MILES HILTON

The Allegheny National Forest turns 100 and we're celebrating, together in art! The Crary Art Gallery's "ANF100 Juried Exhibition", an art exhibit celebrating the Allegheny National Forest on its centennial, opens this Friday in Warren, PA. The opening reception, from 5-8pm on Friday, September 22 at the Crary Art Gallery (511 Market St, Warren, PA 16365), is a free, catered event

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WESTFIELD FARMERS MARKET: SEPTEMBER 23, 2023 : WESTFIELD NY



# Publisher's Word

## "Falling Over Fall!"



The leaves are about to burst with color, the air is getting crisp, and all of our favorite spots are gearing up for the change of seasons; you have to love Western New York. We have so many Autumn festivals in line and you will read all about them on these pages; from Chautauqua to Cattaraugus, and Erie County we are chock full with an abundance of activities to keep you warm. Have you spotted your favorite pumpkin yet? Pumpkinville in Ellicottville just opened this past weekend and our awesome writer Carol Fisher has some wonderful fall memories to share. What are yours? Please let us know of your favorite spot we may be missing; we would love to share them with our readers. As always, enjoy the read and be "A Part of the Art!". Contact us at 716-699-2058 or email [info@thevillager.com](mailto:info@thevillager.com). **Until next week, yours in writing, Jeanine Caprino Zimmer.**

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## Box to Nature Program

Jamestown Container Co. Partner in Nation-Wide Recycling Prog.

Jamestown Container Companies is excited to announce its participation in the Box to Nature program, a transformative initiative led by The Paper and Packaging Board. The program aims to revolutionize consumer behavior by promoting responsible recycling practices and enhancing environmental sustainability. Studies show that two out of three consumers admit to not consistently recycling. And almost half of consumers find some aspects of recycling challenging. This leads to significant underutilization of recyclable materials, with only an estimated 40% being recovered. The Box to Nature program is committed to changing this narrative. The Box to Nature program features an instructional mark on packaging, which consumers can scan via a QR code. They're led to a branded and animated page, which thanks them for their recycling efforts and encourages further engagement with an interactive quiz and recycling tips. In a world where 62% of consumers expect brands to pay more attention to sustainability, being part of the solution is paramount. By participating in the

Box to Nature program, Jamestown Container signals to consumers that it's actively participating in environmental preservation. Joseph M. Palmeri, President of Corrugated Packaging for Jamestown Container, noted how important it is for the company to participate in this program. "We believe it's our responsibility to ensure that our products contribute to a greener, more sustainable planet. The Box to Nature program aligns perfectly with our values and commitment to environmental stewardship. We hope other packaging companies will also participate in this program, so we can achieve higher recovery rates for recyclable materials." Jamestown Container encourages all businesses to contact their corrugated suppliers about the Box to Nature program. The collective effort of companies across industries is essential to achieving a higher rate of recycling for corrugated materials. For over 65 years, Jamestown Container has been providing high-quality corrugated packaging solutions for a wide range of industries. Starting with just five employees, the company has since grown into a multi-facility, concept-to-finished goods corrugated and packaging foam supplier. Prioritizing customer satisfaction and quick turnaround times, we're the go-to supplier for hundreds of companies.

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- 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](http://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  
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# Busti's Bicentennial Celebration

## Celebrations for Longevity Grand Finale "Big Event"

BY DARLENE BRACE



Busti's 200th Bicentennial Anniversary Celebration Continues September 21- September 24, 2023. This year the Town of Busti, NY has been celebrating its 200th Bicentennial Anniversary. Busti officially became a town and had its first town meeting in April of 1823. The Town of Busti is made up of the Hamlet of Busti and Lakewood, NY. Busti was originally the kickoff celebration for this year's bicentennial events were held back in April at the Lakewood Rod and Gun. This event included food, entertainment, and a reenactment of the first town meeting. During the summer, there have been many other events, including the Memorial Day Parade, the Miss Busti Contest, a sock hop, a golf tournament, a square dance, and a car show. Now there will be many more events to culminate the bicentennial celebration. Most of these events are free to the public and parking is free too.

entertainment to please people of all ages. Each day there will be a carnival present-ed by Main Event Amusements, and that will be held on the Busti Fireman's Grounds. Entry to the carnival is free and there will be tickets to purchase to ride the rides. This carnival will showcase many children's rides, as well as other more thrilling rides. There will also be carnival games and may different types of food concessions. This carnival will be similar to the Busti Gala days of years past, that many of us in the older generations remember attending. One of the favorite events for children, and for those young at heart, will be the parade. The parade will be held on Saturday September 23rd at 10am. Lining up to be in the parade will start at 9am at the Busti Tap House. The parade will start at the Busti Tap House and

proceed down Busti Sugar-Grove Rd to the 5 spokes in Busti. Then it will continue down Mill Rd and then on to Lawson Rd to the Busti Fireman's Grounds. This year's parade will have a typical parade lineup of drawn horses, school bands, floats, firetrucks and more. During this year's parade there will also be a special float that will be dedicated to honoring local United States' veterans. There will also be a special treat as the 99 Highlanders Band will perform and march in the parade.

If you still want to participate in the parade, it's not too late. You can call Darlene Nygren, at 716-763- 8561 at the Busti Town Clerk, to make arrangements.

Throughout "The Big Event" there will a variety of free concerts to enjoy. The free concerts will

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## Events at Ellicottville Memorial Library

### Books Sale, Art Showcases and More this Fall

PHOTO AND ARTICLE BY BARBARA ARNSTEIN



If you would rather keep books from the library than return them... now's your chance to create your own home library! The Ellicottville Memorial Library is having a book sale, which will continue until October 6th at 5pm, giving you plenty of time to stock up reading material for the cold months not far ahead. "There are thousands of books and hundreds of DVDs available at the Book Sale", said the director of the library, Laura Flanagan. "There are also jigsaw puzzles and games, and lots of wonderful coffee-table books that would make great gifts."

Besides the sale, there's lots more at the library to enjoy. It not only has books but other media, and meeting rooms to use. There are various programs for adults and children, including a book club. For adults, there is a knitting group and a craft club (which recently did felting), and there are exercise classes. With the help of the Ancestry Library Edition reference tool, you can learn about your family tree online.

Happily, the library recently bought new 27-inch computer monitors for the five patron computers, and upgraded their hard drives. Visitors who need help using computers, or with forms and printing can find it there. Every Wednesday from 9:30-10am, there is a Preschool Storytime, which includes a few stories, a craft and music. On September 27th, from 9:30-10am, the theme of the session will be pirates. Kids at a recent session enjoyed hearing about monkeys and sloths.

Illustrations by Molly Magnotto, of Autumn's beauty, will be on display through November 30th. She does ink and watercolor house portraits on a commission basis. Her work has appeared on boxes of Watson's chocolates and has been sold at art

festivals. From April 1st, 2024, to the end of June, the library will display nature photographs I've taken at beaches and parks, in meadows and in the woods, and other scenic spots, all around Western New York. My photos appear regularly in *The Villager* and this summer three of them were on display during the Springville Art Crawl.

If you live in the community and would like to speak at the library about your hobby or something you're very interested in, they would be happy to hear from you!

The library is located at 6499 Maples Road in Ellicottville. Hours: Monday, 10am-5pm; Tuesday and Wednesday, 10am-8pm, and Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 10am-5pm. For more information, call (716) 699-2842.

## "Pulse of Community Gala"

### Rotary Clubs of EVL & Olean Host Auction



Friday evening, September 22, in the Main Lodge at Holiday Valley.

The basket auction will begin on-line Tuesday, September 19th and end with a live silent auction, on Friday evening, September 22nd, in the Main Lodge at the base of Holiday Valley.

Baskets to be auctioned include such high-ticket items as Buffalo Sabres tickets with hotel accommodations and dinner at a Buffalo restaurant, an Alex Tuck autographed hockey stick, golf passes for Springville Country Club, Penn Hills Country Club and Holiday Valley Double Black Diamond Golf Course.

Additionally, VIP Passes for the Ellicottville Summer Music Festival 2024, Delta Round Trip Airfare in Comfort Plus, spa, hair styling, restaurant and other business gift card packages from the many generous local establishments will be auctioned off. There will be overnight accommodations packages to several of the beautiful establishments in the village, a Membership to the new Cigar Club and Lounge, Cygare and much more. This is a great opportunity to get some Holiday Shopping done while supporting such a worthy organization as the Rotary and the many causes it supports.

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## EVL Village Life: View from My Porch

Rock N' Roll Weekend. "It's Still Rock and Roll to Me"...Billy Joel



PHOTOS & COLUMN BY, GARY MALICKI

It's hard to define what is the actual essence of Ellicottville. The shops and slopes and being completely encircled by the enchanted mountains of Cattaraugus County seems like the obvious answer. But I think I've discovered the true essence of this place is its people. What a pleasure it was to join them in a celebration that filled Monroe Street and beyond as the Queen Tribute band, Queen City, had virtually everyone on their feet last weekend.

This was my first Rock n' Roll Weekend experience and it's obvious why so many people come here to enjoy these first-rate festivals.

Lead singer, Scott Panfil, said he would be "our Freddie for the afternoon. He even interjected humor when he told the audience his hair wasn't its natural color but a black colored spray-on product. He mentioned what a disaster it would be if it was raining!

His vocals were spot on and he was accompanied by a group of seriously talented musicians. The band, Joe Goretti on drums, Mark Marinaccio on piano, John Neubauer on guitar and Paul Yates on bass, kept it all together as they took a deep dive into Queen's vast body of work.

They occasionally delved into some songs that weren't released as singles, which treated everyone to the true diversity of their music. This group set the stage for all of the other artists that performed at all the bars and restaurants bringing rock-n-roll to life.

I wish I could have been able to get to each and every venue in town to see and hear all the great acts. The only way to do that would have been to clone myself as Michael Keaton did in the movie Multiplicity.

My front porch mission continued the next day as I weaved my way through throngs of people and classic cars throughout the streets. I was astonished as to how many there were.

Every time I see an old car so well taken care of, I feel a sense of respect for the people who work so hard to keep these gems on the road. I saw this as an



I zeroed in on a '68 Ford Fairlane owned for 19 years by a Ransomville couple. They explained that the only things they replaced were the headliner, a bumper and exhaust. All things, they said, were easy to acquire.



It has nothing to do with the artist, Prince, but I seem to be drawn to old little red Corvettes. I spotted a beauty from 1965. Mary Ellen Becker, who lives local, was the proud owner of this pristine vehicle. She purchased the car 11 years ago from a dealer in Phoenix but it originally came from Alaska. I was surprised to hear that parts for these rare rides are not hard to come by. She drives it sparingly as it was beautiful inside and out with a special coating on the paint that makes the color pop.

opportunity to meet some of these people and to see what motivates them to take part in this shared passion.

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Next, I zeroed in on a '68 Ford Fairlane owned for 19 years by a Ransomville couple. They explained that the only things they replaced were the headliner, a bumper and exhaust. All things, they said, were easy to acquire.

Finally, there was a very

unique piece I was drawn to: a 1956 Chevy Nomad from my birth year. This amazing rarity was owned by Paul & Carol Wright of Niagara Falls. Paul said it was "a half step into the junkyard" when they got it, but a 30-year labor of love resulted in an impeccable looking classic. It only had a roof and a quarter panel when they purchased it. 7,886 were produced in 1956 and they have an amazing one.

Later, I headed to the gazebo where I was right on time to see Miss EVL Rock n' Roll crowned. Afterwards, Terry Buchwald swooned the audience with his amazing transformation into Elvis.

I loved the experience of the entire weekend and came away thinking about the words written by Mick Jagger & Keith Richards... "I know it's only rock and roll but I like it!"

## Kid's Summer Camp

Ellicottville Young Writers & Illustrators



By KATIE BENATOVICH

School has started and the soccer fields are full

of the sounds of whistles, trampling feet and cheering as goals are scored. You can also hear the wind

whistling in the trees and smell the falling leaves as you sit and watch an ECS Eagles Football game. Check out the new floodlights! However, let us take a moment to rejoice in our beautiful Western New York summer for one moment longer and take a quick look back to Mrs. B's Ellicottville Young Writers and Illustrators summer reading workshops:

Day 1: children created their own 'positivity postcards' by painting their big ideas onto canvas led by local artist Laura Matthews and inspired by poetry! The kindness the children showed each other in their words and actions was so magical! We hope you think so too - check

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## Excitement Builds for New Season and New Lift @ Holiday Valley

Holiday Valley announces new Snowsports Director, Andy Minier. Andy has a very fun background and comes to Holiday Valley with (1) a lot of experience in the snowsports industry and (2) a ton of enthusiasm. Whether you ski, snowboard, tele or are on adaptive equipment, at some point in your life someone introduced you to the freedom that comes with being outside and making turns on a snow-covered slope. Like many, Andy Minier fell in love with skiing at a fairly young age. He was 12 years old when he joined a six-week ski lesson program at the Red Jacket Ski Club in Eden, NY and it was there that a ski instructor changed his life.

“That first instructor who took the time to talk to me, set me on a path that has given me the best friends one could ask for, a career as an athlete, administrator, coach and now snowsports director,” said Minier. “The power of a good instructor cannot be overlooked.” That instructor put Minier on a path of alpine racing that he continued on into college. And then one day, while hiking the ridgeline to Kachina Peak in Taos, NM, Minier came across some telemark skiers who showed him the power of freeing the heel and making graceful tele turns through the powder. “I sold my alpine set-up when I got back to school and began my telemark adventures.”

From there, Minier ended up competing on a Tele-Mogul Tour out west in the 90’s and when he returned to the east coast, he even entered some alpine races on his tele gear. His presence at those races caught the attention of the USA Telemark Team in Vermont and he spent the next few years racing on the Telemark World Cup circuit. He has a National Championship to his name, an Eastern Championship, 3rd overall National finish, Top 10 in a World Championship and a 15th overall World Cup season. “Most of note, due to a very favorable handicap for telemark racers, I hold the all-time record for lowest handicap on the old Holiday Valley Nastar course on Cindy’s.”

Having spent a fair amount of time on the slopes of Holiday Valley over the years, Minier was always impressed by the way the resort has grown over the years. “I have skied all over the world and there are few resorts I know of that are run more professionally and show more concern for the positive customer experience than Holiday Valley.” Now he is in charge of overseeing



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a staff of nearly 300 instructors. “This will be a season of learning and adapting for me and I come to this task with humility and an open mind,” Minier said. “Working with such an experienced and professional team is a pretty special opportunity.”

Just like the instructor who impacted his life, Minier has a deep-rooted philosophy that making turns on snow is more than a hobby...it’s a lifestyle. And it’s a lifestyle that he is passionate about sharing with others. He is a certified United States Ski and Snowboard Association (USSA) coach, as well as an official and technical delegate. He was the 2015 New York Coach of the Year and the chairman of the U16+ Ski Racing Development Committee. Minier has also spent time on the committee for both the U16+ and the Children’s Development Committee.

Naturally, Minier considers being out on snow a lifetime sport. “Skiing can give a child who might not be likely to succeed in traditional sports an outlet to excel as an athlete, be it recreationally or competitively. Skiing has a certain aspect of artistic creativity that is

attractive to many and is a sport where one can choose between a social adventure or the meditative experience of a midday, powder-filled slope all by your lonesome. In short, skiing and snowboarding offers participants the freedom to make of it what they want out of it.”

This winter you’ll find Minier out on the slopes on a set of Hero skis from Rossignol’s Master line because, as he says, “I think a cheater GS ski is still pretty good as an all-mountain east coast ski.” He sets everything up on risers with Outlaw NTN tele bindings and wears Scarpa race boots.

If you’re looking to join Minier’s team, there are openings and he’s looking for people who want to succeed and grow as a teacher while also optimizing their potential as an athlete. It’s a great job and as Minier puts it, “The best part of a Western New York winter is a day when the snow sparkles under a rising sun and it squeaks under your boots as you walk out to the car with newly tuned equipment on your shoulder, heading out to the hills to see what this beautiful day will give you!”

lanterns. Carey Ann Welch led the children in this marvelous adventure of upcycling art that warms the heart - storytelling and ‘jars of curiosities’ really sparked the children’s imaginations.

This year’s theme “All Together Now / Todos Juntos Ahora - Kindness/Friendship/Unity” was conveyed to the participants via the t-shirts and materials. The workshops were funded by the Bob McCarthy Foundation. The foundation’s continued commitment to this dynamic social-emotional adventure makes these workshops accessible to all. Thank you so very, very much!

What’s next (you may ask)? In celebration of our numerous joint venture works, we would like to take this opportunity to announce the launch of a teen writers and illustrators group that will be open to Grades 6 through 12 - watch this space to be dazzled with information on when, where and how!

# Camp

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out our gallery of photos here: <https://www.treetopspublishing.com/eywicpage&www.bobmccarthy-foundation.com>

Day 2: children created ‘messages on a bottle’ and these were lit up with glow sticks creating temporary night lights or camping companions in the form of hand-held

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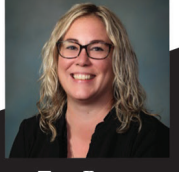
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## Ellicottville Inside Business: Companionship

### One Stop Shop for All Things Dog in Great Valley, NY

By Chad Neal

Rebecca Wheeler lives in Kill Buck, not far from Ellicottville in the town of Great Valley and saw a "need in the area," for a dog daycare facility "with friends and family frustrated with the lack of options, it seemed like the opportune time to use my knowledge and experience to fill that need." She expressed to have an interview with *The Villager*. Wheeler has savored her time in the doggie daycare field and she also has training in veterinary studies. *The Villager* caught up with her for an interview:

**The Villager (V):** What is the name of your business?

**Rebecca Wheeler (RW):** Companionship. One part is what we all want for and from our dogs and the other part is an ode to our German Shepherd, Shep.

**V:** Is it a dog kennel, doggie hotel or a daycare? We are currently a dog daycare and will be offering boarding services to daycare clients exclusively at this time. That being said, we have big plans for the future!

**V:** What does it entail?  
**RW:** Unlike many facilities - we are not concrete, cages and potty breaks. We are your pets home away from home, with fun and friends and companionship, of course! It is evident when you walk through our door, we have set out to create a different kind of place. Through the latter half of my career in veterinary technology,

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**V:** Who are you catering to?

**RW:** Every dog we can reach!

**V:** When did you open?

**RW:** We are opening on Monday, September 25th.

**V:** What made you decide to open this business?

**RW:** I first worked in doggie daycare 15 years ago outside of Cleveland, Ohio. This venture has been on my mind since.

**V:** What are your qualifications?

**RW:** I have worked pet care my entire career. Everything from daycare, grooming, pet sitting and



**Rebecca Wheeler and Alec Zerbian plan to provide doggy daycare, boarding, puppy classes, specialty items, health supplements and more.**

then moved into veterinary technology for the past 8 years.

After the conclusion of the interview with Wheeler she added that they "intend to be the one stop shop for all things dog. Daycare, boarding, puppy classes, specialty items, health supplements and more. As I previously mentioned, I am here to help. I want to help, I need to help. Even if you just need someone to talk through an issue you may be having with your dog, I am ready to help."



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## Fall

### STORY FROM COVER

By Carol Fisher-Linn

Have you ever noticed how fall is a season of heightened senses? It seems there is more pungent spicy fragrances to smell, more brilliant colors to see, more sounds of nature to hear, more textures to feel in the clothing we wear and the cozy blankets we snuggle under, and more hearty meals and sweet baked goods to taste. There is something about fall that invites us to remember with each new sensory experience. One bite of freshly baked apple pie transports me to my mother's kitchen counter, where we'd sit nightly, after the ten o'clock news, with a cup of coffee and a piece of her home-made pie while we rehashed the day perched on blue painted wooden stools. No one made apple pie and her special flaky crust like my momma. I'll bet you say the same.

The first walk on a path filled with colorful, crunchy fallen autumn leaves brings back sweet and funny memories of my three children, in the mid-70's, jumping into huge just-raked piles of brilliant colored maple leaves on the front lawn of our Ellicottville home on Martha Street. Surely, your photo albums have cherished photos of your own young ones doing the same thing.

Ragweed is one of the first autumn smells and one of the first of the bright colors on my hill. Fall is, quite literally, in the air. Falling leaves, for example, let their leaves fall and exhale gases stored in the pores of their outer layer. We can smell these gases and interpret them as autumn smells. The funny thing is, according



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to science, our personal history defines if these smells are pleasant or not-so-much. As with so many things in life, it's all about perspective.

Indoors, fragrances fill the air. Summer windows, normally open, are closed. A/C turns to heat. Ovens are on more frequently filled with freshly baked cookies, bread, coffee cakes or roasted turkey or beef roasts. Every one of those smells take us to another place, with every bite. Maybe that's why we seem so nostalgic in autumn. Here's an interesting tidbit. Research has shown that days like the gloomy ones of autumn invoke more nostalgia and, get this, nostalgia tends to make feel people warmer. If you are interested, the study can be found at this site: <https://journals.sagepub.com>

In the home, and often in retail surroundings (to get us in the fall spending mood, of course), we are immersed with the smells of fall: cinnamon, ginger,

cloves, maple syrup, sage, and even candles that smell like pumpkin bread fresh from the oven. All these smells make us feel warm and cozy, especially when we switch from light summer duds to warm woollens, fleeces, plaids, argyle sox and beautiful leather shoes/boots.

All of this talk about fall makes us think of decorating our homes. Nothing says fall quicker than some colorful mums and pumpkins of all sizes scattered at doorsteps, in yards and in the home. The local granddaddy of all pumpkin related events is Pumpkinville on Sugartown Road in Great Valley. This season, they are opening on September 16, every day from 9am-7pm through to October 31 when they will close for the season at 5pm. They can be reached at 716-699-2205 ([pumpkinville.com](http://pumpkinville.com)). There is no fee to shop at the market, but a fee is charged for the activities

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## Artist Spotlight: **Jamie Ervay**

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By, SARA GOODE

A rhythmic maestro and artistic virtuoso, Jamie Ervay, from Hinsdale, NY stands out as a true Renaissance talent. Jamie Ervay is not only an accomplished musician renowned for his drumming prowess, but also a skilled artist who employs cutting edge technology to create unique works of art. The beat of his journey begins at a young age. Ervay's father was a talented drummer who was an inspiration to him. When Ervay first picked up the drumsticks, he quickly realized his passion for rhythm and percussion. Over the years, he honed his skills, creating, assisting and managing band operations. Jamie played in the following bands- Led by The Blind, Avarice, Sardonic Grin, Best. Night Ever., Joker's Wild leading up to Ervay becoming a sought-after drummer for hire, lending his talent to various bands and musical projects including his own solo project, Jamie Ervay which you can indulge in on Spotify, Soundcloud,

Pandora, YouTube, Apple Music, Tidal... pretty much anywhere you can listen to music. Ervay's rhythmic mastery has graced many stages, leaving audiences mesmerized by his beats. Ervay tells me, "I like music, loud music, it thumps you in the chest. The bass from the kick drum hitting my chest while I am drumming is what I like to feel." Ervay's favorite genre to play is progressive metal but participates and plays everything from classic rock to the blues as well. Notably, Ervay has found a music haven here in Ellicottville NY and surrounding areas. Playing in local venues such as Balloons restaurant in Ellicottville and Talty's Irish Pub in Olean, NY. Collaborating with fellow musicians, Ervay has become an integral part of the musical community, creating a harmonious atmosphere for residents and visitors alike. Ervay also is very talented playing guitar and singing, after listening to his solo projects you will be completely enamored by his skills.

Some of my favorite tracks he has recorded include, Slander Man, Feeding the Monster and Stardust; you can find on one of the many music platforms previously listed. When seeing Ervay play live I was impressed at his ability to be able to drum and sing at the time with such focus and perfection. Ervay also designs and creates his own album art and music videos. The last music video he produced for one of the songs that he created, "The Visitor", Ervay tells me, "I was stuck at home during the pandemic, I had an idea to make to a simple FX video using my iPhone, Adobe After Effects, and in my office a cardboard box repurposed with a lightbulb inside as a spotlight. It took me one week and I drew about 5,500 clipping masks around my head, one for every frame of video, 24 frames per second." Creative genius is all I gathered from that after viewing the video being

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The call for entries for the exhibition, answered by over 100 artists, was winnowed down to the work in the exhibition by Laura Domencic, artist, educator, curator, and Executive Director of the Erie Art Museum.

## ANF

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celebrating the Allegheny National Forest and the selected artists. Awards will be presented for works in the show, and there will be a few speakers.

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work in the exhibition by Laura Domencic, artist, educator, curator, and Executive Director of the Erie Art Museum. Entries had to be directly inspired by one of the core aspects of the Allegheny National Forest - such as recreation, vegetation/plants, or gas and oil. Artists were encouraged to submit the GPS coordinates at which their works were completed or inspired.

kicks off a weekend full of centennial celebrations across the ANF, culminating in an all-day Centennial Celebration at the Wilcox Recreation Area on September 24.

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Photos, left to right: 1) Ellicott Square Building located at 295 Main St. The architecture of Ellicott Square may be termed “Italian Renaissance,” with refined and classical ornamental features. However, the most extravagant feature of Ellicott Square which distinguishes it from all lesser office structures is the great rectangular Central Court, which is finished in Italian marble, with a mosaic floor and glass roof. 2) Buffalo City Hall located at 65 Niagara Square. 3) Hotel at the Lafayette is located at 391 Washington St. The Hotel Lafayette, built in 1904, is on the National Register of Historic Places. The architect, Louise Bethune, was the first woman in the United States to be recognized as a professional architect with the American Institute of Architects. 4) WNY Book Arts Center (Book Arts) is located at 468 Washington St. The WNY Book Arts Center (Book Arts) is an educational non-profit dedicated to the preservation and creation of printing and book-related arts, and supporting artists & learners of all ages in their book arts pursuits. (explorebuffalo.org/doorsopenbuffalo/2023-buildings)

## Doors

### STORY FROM COVER

BY KATE BARTLETT

Saturday, September 30 marks the 4th annual Doors Open Buffalo. This free, family friendly event encourages the exploration of buildings and historic landmarks in and around the Queen City of Buffalo. The vision of Doors Open, and Explore Buffalo, is to connect more people with Buffalo’s history and architecture by providing the unique access that is not available at other times of the year.

Historically, visitors have been granted access to iconic landmarks including City Hall, Seneca One, Shea’s Theatre, and the Electric Tower to name a few. Last year, Doors Open invited guests to explore the neighborhood of the Broadway Fillmore District. This year, the event returns to downtown Buffalo with free access to landmarks and historic sites. “Our hope is to rotate between featuring neighborhoods and Downtown Buffalo in order to showcase all off Buffalo,” says Brad Hahn, Executive Director of Explore Buffalo. “The surrounding areas have so many hidden gems that people might not know

about, and we hope to help them explore all areas of our great city.”

This year, Explore Buffalo has organized suggested trails for convenience and interest purposes. These routes were designed to help visitors maximize their time and to help their day flow. “We designed these routes in order to help people plan their day. It can be overwhelming to choose between the 27 sites, so we hope this makes it a bit easier. They are merely suggestions, and not required routes. Anyone can visit anywhere at any point during Doors Open from 10am-4pm.”

Suggested routes include the family friendly

trail, classic Buffalo Trail, House of Worship Trail and What’s New Downtown Trail. Several buildings will have hands-on activities including the Central Library and the old-fashioned printing press at the WNY Book Arts Center. The Ellicott Square Building will have a family friendly scavenger hunt and WUFO Black Radio Collective will offer the opportunity to step inside their radio booths.

For the first time this year, the Lafayette Court Building will be open to the public, offering a glimpse inside their renovated M&T Tech Center. The Convention Center will unveil its new

façade that has been under construction, and serves as the main hub for this event. Visitors can start at any participating building, but first timer and those with questions are encouraged to begin at the Convention Center, as it will be well staffed with volunteers ready to assist. Maps are available online and at each participating location.

All buildings will be staffed with docents to answer questions, but tours are mostly self-guided with the exception of two. The Nash Building will offer hourly guided tours (timed tickets required, available online), and the Central Library will offer hourly 30-minute guided

tours including behind the scenes access as well as their current exhibits.

Several restaurants will be open outside of normal business hours to accommodate visitors. “It’s a great opportunity to check out a new restaurant in our great city. Most are looking forward to the event almost as much as the participants,” says Brad.

“We couldn’t do this without the support of the community and participating buildings. We’re excited to be showcasing downtown Buffalo again and look forward to hosting return


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Photos, left to right: 1) The Buffalo Harbor Museum is located at 66 Erie Street. The Buffalo Harbor Museum obtained the building in 1997 and opened the museum in 2001. It holds many artifacts from Buffalo’s maritime history, including the bell from the Crystal Beach Boat “Canadiana.” 2) Brisbane Building is located at 403 Main St. The Brisbane Building is a cornerstone of downtown Buffalo. It was designed by Milton Beebe and erected in 1895. It has weathered the Pan Am Exhibition, two World Wars, a banking crash and remains well occupied and positioned for the future following an extensive restoration program. 3) HANSA Workspace is located at 505 Ellicott St. HANSA workspace represents a bold take on what a productive workspace can be.

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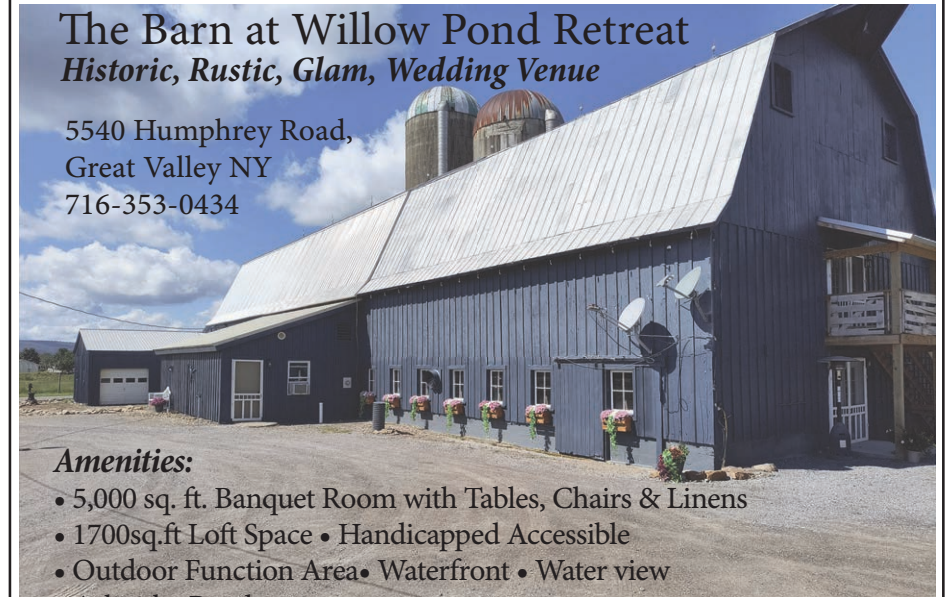
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Pictured, left to right: 1) Kelly on set with Ellie Kemper and Mindy Kaling filming one of her "Office" Halloween-themed webisodes. 2) Kelly with "Office" stars Leslie David Baker, Rainn Wilson, as well as some friends touring set. 3) Kelly on the set of Disney's "Coop & Cami" with director Danielle Fishel.

# Strike

CONT. FROM COVER

After graduating from Syracuse University's Newhouse School, I moved to sunny Los Angeles to break into entertainment, and eventually landed a job as a digital writer on the television series "The Office." There was an enormous amount of brilliance on that show, and I learned tricks of the comedy-writing trade from some of the most successful names in the business.

One of my greatest accomplishments is becoming a member of the Writers Guild of America (the WGA). Screenwriting is incredibly competitive, and they say it's statistically harder to get into the WGA than it is to be drafted into the NFL, NHL, or NBA. Slam-dunks were never in my future, so I think I picked the right path.

My union TV jobs afforded me a middle-class life in Hollywood with health coverage, a pension, and creative rights. I was able to rent a

small bungalow in the hip, but gritty neighborhood of Silverlake, and saved to purchase a vacation home in Ellicottville to be closer to my family part of the year. For the Millennial generation, that's just about as good as it gets.

But in the two years since I've been in Ellicottville fixing up my old farmhouse and developing shows remotely, the entertainment industry, which was already showing signs of crisis highlighted by the pandemic, took a sharp turn. Silicon Valley tech giants came into L.A. and upended a long foundational part of how TV and film writers make a living, rule breaking in the name of "disruption." This, combined with policymakers' pro-consolidation decisions and harmful media mergers, have led to restrictive contracts and untenable conditions.

We're forced to write at a breakneck pace while pay has declined by 23%. "Mini rooms" have made it so that fewer writers are hired and there's no ladder to climb. ("Mini rooms" are smaller than typical TV writers' rooms - maybe 2 or 3 people compared to the usual 8 or more.)

AI developments are coming fast and furious. And the streaming model has obliterated residuals. The residual payments I used to receive were enough to provide a safety net during long stints of unemployment. So far this year I've received \$31.67. The streamers love to bemoan that they aren't profitable. But Hulu, one of the many platforms that my content continuously streams on, is valued at a "minimum" of \$27.5 billion.

As we've surpassed 140 days on strike with no end in sight, many writers are facing evictions and seeking assistance. It has been financially and emotionally brutal. The survival of writing as a profession and everything I've worked toward for fifteen years is at stake, and these past four months have been the hardest of my life.

But the upside of a strike is solidarity, and the community of Ellicottville has shown me so much support during this unprecedented time. I've received discounted coffees, free margaritas, and heartfelt condolences. I've had

lovely conversations with locals about their favorite "Office" moments, and episodes I penned for Disney, and all the passion projects I hope to develop post-strike. It's reminded me why I do what I do.

Entertainment helps us make sense of our imperfect lives. It bridges gaps, and fosters friendships. Film and TV can change our minds and feelings, and reshape cultural attitudes for the

better. It gives us a reason to chat with our neighbors at the coffee shop. It takes us on journeys in space and time. It tells our stories. It gives us the world.

The WGA and SAG-AFTRA are fighting to show that humans cannot always be steamrolled by spreadsheets and stock markets and robots. There's a lot of cynicism about whether everyday workers can actually do anything

about corporate greed. But the truth is, we can. We're exhausted, but we'll continue to stand in solidarity wherever we are: the picket lines in L.A., New York City, Atlanta, and even here in Ellicottville, because this strike is a labor turning point. It's bigger than us, and dismantling corporate dominance matters for everyone - not just Hollywood.



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# Gabe

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Gabriel has been interested in the arts for as long as he can remember. “I’ve really been interested in the arts my entire life. I remember going up to Shea’s or the Albright Knox as a kid which really helped kickstart my passion, that and the fact that my grandmother would make me watch Turner Classic Movies growing up.”

He applied and was accepted to Sarah Lawrence College in Bronxville/Yonkers, a private liberal arts school. As he furthered his education and gained experience in theatre, he became more interested in acting and directing. Working at the Metropolitan Opera in New York City for the past year and a half sparked his interest in Opera, and he has spent his summers perusing his acting career including background roles in shows like Marvelous Mrs. Maisel, Gossip Girl, American Horror Story, Law and Order, and Wu-Tang: An American Saga. Gabriel is energized by the city. He’s followed his passions and seized many opportunities in Manhattan.

Knowing he wanted to further his studies abroad, he applied and was accepted to the British American Drama Academy program in London, England, with 39 students from all over the United States. Throughout this intensive, conservatory program, Gabriel will complete a curriculum of courses, many of which are taught by renown actors, including alumni Patrick Stewart and Adam Kantor. He will be immersed in the world of drama and theatre, attending various productions in London. “Gabriel is interested in virtually all aspects of theatre, and this is a great opportunity for him. It’s a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to experience world renown theatre in London, learning from the experts and immersing himself in these studies.”

After only 2 weeks in London, Gabe is already feeling energized and inspired by the city. “It has been absolutely amazing!” says Gabe. “I’ve already learned so much from my classes, read three new plays, seen four shows, and have gone to the National Gallery. I can’t believe it’s only been a few weeks. I’m really enjoying being in a place where I can just focus on my acting, it’s a lot of work but it’s very rewarding. Also not to mention, theatre is so highly regarded here and tickets are



**Proud parents Heather Sullivan (pictured) and Mathew Snyder said bon voyage to their son Gabe (pictured, right) on September 8th as he set off for his first program in London. “It’s bittersweet,” says Heather. “We are so incredibly proud of him for seeking out these programs and being accepted, but it’s still hard to say goodbye. We know he’ll do great and return with not only a broad education in his studies, but also amazing stories to tell.”**

cheap, perfect for college students!” During his second semester abroad, from February-June, Gabriel will be living and studying Art History in Florence, Italy, through the Middlebury College Study Abroad Program. By living and studying with Italians and being involved in the community through extracurriculars, Gabriel will be immersed in the Italian culture. He will also be taking language classes in an immersive context on the

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# Lacrosse

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Mike has been playing for over 50 years; coached youth, high school and club teams. He also regularly attends 3 tournaments a year on his current team, Team Tarzan. His son, Blaze, recently won a gold medal with Team USA at the 2023 World Games in San Diego. Ryan a member of the US Lacrosse Hall of fame was re-cently inducted into the Professional Lacrosse Hall of Fame.

Mike and Ryan wanted to offer both youth and adult players a low-pressure fun tournament that really celebrates the roots of the game. “We wanted a way to celebrate the game as it was meant to be played,” says Mike. “We wanted the focus off of competition; for the teams to come out and play the game for the love of the game.”

They chose Ellicottville after playing tournaments in Lake Placid and Vail, which are both ski towns and have hosted incredible Lacrosse tournaments for over 30 years. “Ellicottville fits the bill perfectly; the community has embraced the event and we’re incredibly proud of how it’s evolved through the years. We’re so thankful for the support from Brian McFadden and the rest of the EVL Chamber of Commerce. They play such an integral role with this festival. John Karassik, a long-time lover of lacrosse, is a huge supporter and



photographs the games throughout the weekend. We love hosting here and wouldn’t have it any other way.”

The sport of lacrosse has native American roots dating back over 200 years. Being so close to Salamanca, the Ellicottville festival aims to celebrate the heritage of the sport. “We definitely feel connected as if we’re playing on sacred ground here in Ellicottville. The Native American Master’s Team Ohi:Yo come out to play and there is a special vibe about the area. The heritage of the sport is not lost on us.”

This year, Ryan collaborated with Summit Lacrosse Ventures, who organize tournaments in Sa-ratoga and Lake Placid, in order to grow the Ellicottville Festival. There are approximately 40 teams registered traveling from various region and locally, teams including the masters team Ohi:Yo. Games will be played Saturday and Sunday at Ellicottville Village Park

and the Chamber Fields at Holiday Valley. Games consist of two 22-minute running halves with a 5-minute halftime with 2 US Lacrosse Certified Officials managing each game. Various ages will play ranging from youth to Grand Masters (45+).

Mike’s favorite thing about Lacrosse is the community the sport creates. “I’ve been playing with team Tarzan for over 30 years. The guys on this team are incredible; they’re like family and we never would’ve met if it weren’t for the team. It brought together just a diverse group of people with the common bond of lacrosse. The social aspect and the brotherhood is just as strong as our love for the sport itself.”

For more info visit [upstatelacrosse.com](http://upstatelacrosse.com) and [www.powelllacrosse.com](http://www.powelllacrosse.com) or email [info@upstatelacrosse.com](mailto:info@upstatelacrosse.com). Follow on Face-book @ Ellicottville Fall Lacrosse Festival for event updates and future announcements.

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**WEEKLY SYNOPSIS**  
By BARBARA ARNSTEIN

A woman without a title wants to marry a countess’s son but he thinks she isn’t good enough for him.

Despite his snobbery, she is, in fact, a very valuable person to know. Her deceased father was a doctor who taught her life-saving secrets. When the King gets sick soon afterwards, he asks her to cure him. It’s not exactly the greatest honor, because his actual words are, “If you don’t cure me, you’ll be executed”. However, she knows that if she cures him, she can have pretty much whatever she wants as a reward. And we’re not just talking about material things, we’re talking about the power to compel people to do things. See where

this is going? She takes the chance and treats him, and he recovers. Guess what she asks for in return, or should I say, who. Right, she wants him to make the snob marry her. He doesn’t wanna, but he’s forced to go through a wedding ceremony. However, right afterwards, he tells her, “Newsflash! There’s no way I’ll ever feel we’re really married unless you get pregnant with our child and have my ring on your finger and I’m NEVER letting either of those things happen!” To make his point even stronger, he then promptly leaves. For ANOTHER COUNTRY! So, of course, she forgets all about him. Yeah, right. If she did that, the play would end right here. Nope, actually, she’s more obsessed with him than ever! She stalks him to the other country! And THEN she starts snooping on his movements to see if maybe there’s a way she could ever get him to be a real husband to her. (No, it doesn’t make much sense, but it’s entertaining. So much so that, several centuries later basically the same character reappeared as Rose on the sitcom “Two and a Half Men”. Funny is forever. But I digress.). Amazingly she soon gets her ducks in a row. She finds out that he wants to sleep with a local woman and tells her to tell him she’ll sleep with him if he gives her the ring on his finger. Also, he has to agree that they’ll have sex in a pitch dark room and not talk. He considers that a hot date and agrees. Of course, she takes her place in the room, in the bed, consummating her marriage, getting that ring and also (hopefully) getting pregnant. Just like every woman on every soap opera who has sex just once with someone she shouldn’t, she gets pregnant immediately. Months later, when she looks pregnant, she reveals to him that she’s fulfilled both his “impossible” conditions and he gives in and agrees to honor their marriage from then on. To summarize the entire plot in one sentence: he gave her the finger but she gave him the ring.

**Trivial Pursuits in the Southern Tier**

**Weekly Trivia Nights in Cattaraugus County**



You can catch trivia night in Ellicottville at Finnerty’s Tap Room (5 East Washington St) on Wednesdays from 7-9pm and 12 Gates of Evil (14 Washington St) on Thursdays from 7-9pm. The Valley in Holland (8082 Olean Rd) is also a regular trivia night venue on Tuesdays from 6:30-8:30pm. .

By JESSICA MILLER

and play.”

Trivia nights have long attracted bar patrons with a good head for minutiae. Local trivia fans previously had to travel outside of the area to enjoy an evening of fact recall fun. However, Jeff Madigan has been hosting some trivia nights closer to the Southern Tier.

Madigan was one such trivia buff who would make a weekly trip to Buffalo to participate in trivia nights. He started participating in trivia nights around the 2008-2009 range when he lived in Allegany and had friends to visit who attended the University of Buffalo. The weekly trips to Amherst and a bar near campus that had regular trivia nights resulted in Madigan befriending Bill Shaflucas, AKA DJ Trivia, the host of the bar’s competitions. “I struck up a friendship with the host of that show, Bill, and that long-lasting friendship got me to the position I am today,” he said. “I have loved game shows and trivia games since I was a kid and jumped at the opportunity to join them

DJ Trivia had hosting opportunities closer to home for Madigan in 2021 and immediately tapped Madigan to host trivia nights in Ellicottville and Holland. Madigan made his hosting debut at Fattey Beer Company in July 2021. After Fattey Beer Company’s Ellicottville location closed, fans made it clear that they still wanted his trivia nights in town. He has since been performing hosting duties in Ellicottville at Finnerty’s Tap Room (5 East Washington St) on Wednesdays from 7-9pm and 12 Gates of Evil (14 Washington St) on Thursdays from 7-9pm. The Valley in Holland (8082 Olean Rd) is also a regular trivia night venue on Tuesdays from 6:30-8:30pm.

While there are seasoned trivia regulars much like Madigan, new players are always welcome. There is no age limit for players, but players under 21 are still subject to applicable alcohol service laws and appropriate supervision. Madigan explained the format as follows: “There are five questions per

round. The final question of each round is a “double down” question in which you wager your point total. A right answer and you double your score. A wrong answer and you lose points. There are four rounds (20 questions total). In the first three rounds the first four questions are multiple-choice, then it goes to fill-in-the-blank questions.” Frequent question topics are “Accessible Pop Culture Information” including movies, music, sports, geography, and other general topics. “These aren’t Jeopardy questions. They’re not that level of challenging,” he said. He also said that there are typically three places of prizes: first place wins \$30 off their tab; second place wins \$20 off their tab; third place receives a \$10 discount. All attendees are encouraged to enjoy the venue’s drink and food specials.

Players looking for a trivia night can visit the DJ Trivia WNY Facebook and venues that wish to host DJ Trivia for their own trivia nights can contact Madigan at jmadigan0408@yahoo.com or (585) 733-6726.

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### SUNDAY

Villaggio will be open for the Bills game on Sunday and will host their AYCE Pasta and Prime Rib Special from 5 0m . As usual Chris Maloney will provide the musical accompaniment from 5 30 8 0m . Chris plays a rock/pop/folk/alt set of covers. Go Bills!!!!

Monday is Strings and Wings at Balloons from 4 10m . 6 cent wings and a fine selection of craft beers to wash them down with. This weeks musical host is Tina Williams from 6 0m .

The Gin Mill hosts Red Gray every Monday from 7 10m . Red plays classic and outlaw country and rock and southern rock covers and originals.

Tuesday The Gin Mill hosts Marty Peter Duo from 4 0m . Try some of the 3 beers that are always on tap.

We end our weekend at The Gin Mill with Wing, Wednesday from 8 10m . The new host is Brian Rick. Brian plays a rock/pop/folk/alt/country set of covers.

If you had a good time in our village tell your friends and family and come back often but whoever you are PLEASE ALWAYS HAVE FUN SUPPORT LIVE MUSIC!!!!!!! Go Bills!!!!!!

The frost is on the pumpkin and the leaves are starting to turn and soon the Enchanted Mountains will be ablaze with color so get out there and enjoy it while it lasts and when you're done we've got lots of music for you to listen to. Let's see who's playing where.

Here in E'ville our weekend starts on Thursday at Balloons for Burger and Brew Night from 4 10 pm. \$ gets any burger and any beer with house made chips. This weeks musical guest is SON from 6 9 pm. This duo plays a rock/pop/r&b/blues/jazz set of covers and originals.

The Gin Mill's Thursday music is provided by Kody and Herren from 8 10m . This couple plays a rock/pop/folk/roots set of originals and covers. Check out the latest kitchen in town open till 0m sun-thurs and 10m fri-sat. Open for breakfast 9 10m sat-sun.

### FRIDAY

We're back at Balloons for Frank Bang from 6 30 0 pm. Frank was Buddy Guy's guitar player for ten years and has toured the world playing Chicago style blues. In the back bar The Chillbillys will perform from 0 10m . They play a rock/pop/blues/country set of covers and originals. Dj KT Stylez will rock the

### SATURDAY

The Gin Mill is first up with The Marty Peters Duo from 2 0m . This Buffalo Music HOF'er plays a folk and blues set from the 0 0 s. West takes the stage from 8 2 m. These Evl veterans play a rock/pop/blues/country set of covers that you can dance to.

We return to Balloons for the second night is The Frank Bang Band from 6 0 0 pm. World class blues and ask about merch. The back bar will host Tina Williams from 0 1 m. Tina plays a rock/pop/folk/blues/alt set of covers and originals. Dj Bad Weekend will provide the thumpin for the bumpin on the two dance floors.

FTR is a player with The Iron Eye Experience from 8 10m . This band plays some bad to the bone blues with some very good SRV and Hendrix covers. Check out the Dart Board, pool table and Birdie King video game for some completion.

# Beat on the Street:

"What Was the Saddest Movie Scene for You?"

By Chad Neal

We are all descendants of humans that shared their DNA with another to create a hybrid of themselves. Thus creating another human which then with another created more humans. Our folks had folks and that generation is much different than their scions. But the similarities are always present and the livelihood they had - many times is passed on as well. The way they kept that livelihood through occupation has definitely modified and some of the jobs our grandparents had are no longer in existence, but many are and the trade can and has been handed down through the generations. Many a craft is a family inheritance. When we grew up we learned a way of life through our moms and dads and our mom's and dad's moms and dads. What did your grandparents do for a living?



**Cheyenne L.-** My paternal grandparents were a nurse and a bus driver/ restaurant owner. My maternal grandparents ran a dry cleaners.



**John B.-** My grandfather Ellis was an attorney and practiced law here in Ellicottville for 73 years. My grandmother Ellis was a homemaker. My grandfather Burrell manufactured cutlery. My grandmother Ellis co-owned and was Office Manager in three different Cutleries during her 67 year career.



**Brian P.-** My grandfather came over from Italy and became a tailor out of his house in South Buffalo.



**Jason G.-** Grandpa Sischo owned the TV store in the center of Ellicottville & Grandma had the custard stand where the gazebo is today. The roots are deep. Thank you Ellicottville!



**Niki M.-** Chief of police and his "secretary" (paternal). Drug rep and home building supply chain worker (maternal).



**Larry K.-** One grandfather owned Kents dairy in Olean the other was a professional gambler.

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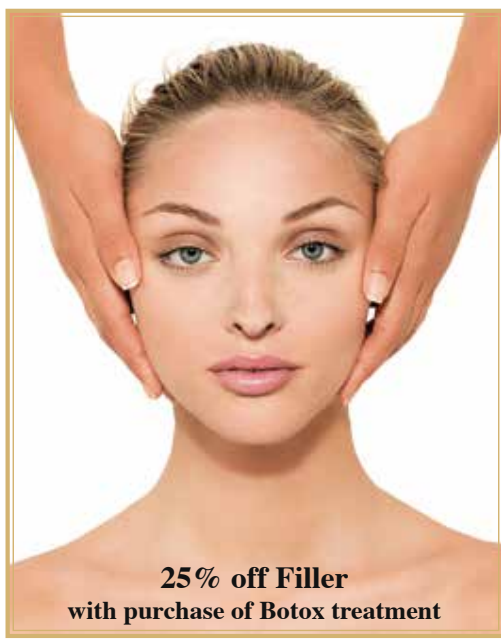
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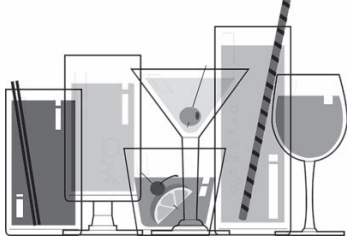
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# ★ ★ Sudoku Challenge ★ ★

**This Week's Difficulty Level:**  
★★★★☆

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

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

**Last Week's Puzzle:**

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

## Fall

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section of the farm. Check for details online. You will be able to find any pumpkin you imagined in their five-acre patch or already picked and laid out waiting for you along with an assortment of apples for any recipe you may have. The cider mill will be churning out fresh cider (and cider slushie swirls), pumpkin donuts are made on site, pies are on sale along with maple products, candies, gifts, etc. Pumpkinville is no longer just for the kids. Weekends bring bar-be-que and everyday adult guests can enjoy an EBC brew or a glass of wine or wine slushie from the winery of Ellicottville as they watch their kiddies have the time of their lives. While you are there, check out the corn maze.

Drive down 219 toward Great valley and you will find several stands selling pumpkins and other vegetables. In fact, there are pumpkin stands across our counties, including those offered by the Amish in the Randolph, Little Valley area. Carry cash because some of these places only accept cash. Happy Fall.

## Ervay

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Erva y will continue contributing in the local music scene, here in Ellicottville NY and you will soon find his other art crafts such as jewelry and sculptures appearing in the Ellicottville community as well for purchase. Erva y has an Etsy store, slackerproductions.etsy.com as well where you can also request custom crafted items. You can also reach Erva y's design page on Facebook.com- Slacker Productions. Ellicottville and the world at large await the next chapter in the artistic odyssey of Jamie Erva y, the gifted drummer and artist.

Erva y is the definition of creative fusion with his music and art. Erva y's artistic talents extend far beyond the drum kit. He has embraced modern technology to explore the world of visual arts. From creating his own cartoons, doing graphic designs, creating logos and branding for small businesses to utilizing 3D printing and laser engraving, crafting innovative artworks pushing the boundaries of creativity. Erva y also uses design software and laser cutting technology to cut and assemble works of art from various types of material creating everything from ornamental lamps to jewelry. The possibilities with Erva y are endless, there isn't much Erva y can't do and his art resonates with those who encounter it. Erva y's story is one of passion, perseverance, and creativity. Erva y continues to evolve as an artist and musician serving as an inspiration to aspiring talents and a testament to the limitless possibilities of pursuing one's passions.

## Doors

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visitors and first-timers to this great event. It's a wonderful opportunity to learn about our great city of Buffalo, it's rich history and impressive architecture." For more info visit <https://explorebuffalo.org/doorsopenbuffalo/>. While the event is free and pre-registration is encouraged, guests can also register the day of the event at any location Saturday, Sept. 30, from 10-4pm. Come explore Buffalo, and deepen your appreciation for this great city. Also follow Explore Buffalo and watch for upcoming events throughout the year as they offer a wide variety of tours year-round in Buffalo and its surrounding suburbs.

## Gabe

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beginner track. Gabe has always had an interest in visual art as his father is a stained-glass artist, but he's deepened his appreciation for the arts through his studies. "When I took a masterworks class with the fantastic Jerrilynn Dodds, I fell in love with the visual arts. In Italy I'm excited to submerge myself in a culture so rich with artistic traditions. I've found art history not only captivates me, but informs my work as a director and costume designer all while helping me to become a more well-rounded person and artist." In between semesters, Gabriel plans to travel around Europe on his own, plans to be determined. When he returns, he plans to finish his final year at Sarah Lawrence and resume working at the MET Opera, while pursuing his artistic career in the city. He's inspired by the works of Oscar Wilde, and would love to work on a play either as a director or actor. He hopes his studies abroad give him a more diverse background and deepen his appreciation for both theatre and the arts, in order to help him further his career.

Gabriel's story can inspire us all to follow our passions and surrounds ourselves in something we love. We're never too old, or too young, to learn something new. For more information about the programs visit <https://www.sarahlawrence.edu/>, <http://www.bada.org.uk/study/london-theatre-program/>, <https://www.middlebury.edu/schools-abroad/schools/italy>

**Gabriel in "Hello Neighbor", Sarah Lawrence Mainstage production (left) and Headshot.**

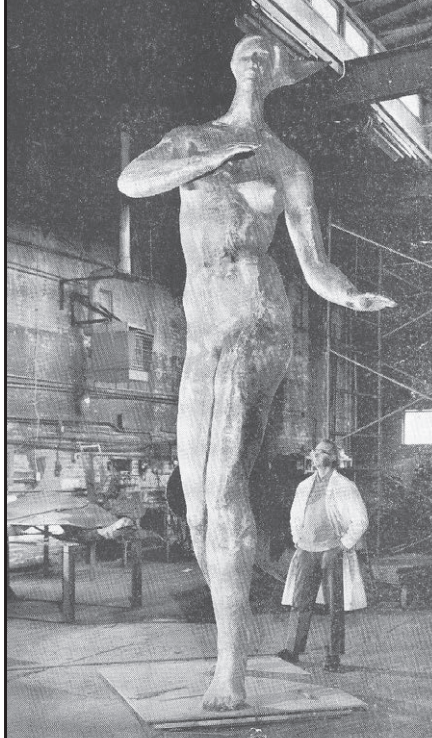
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Larry Griffis Jr. Standing next to one of the Amazons at the Essex Art Center in Buffalo. Created in the 1970s these 15 foot tall ladies were placed in the forest to make them look bigger



**Larry W. Griffis Jr.**  
(1924-2000)



## Busti

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be held at The Busti Firemen's Grounds. Be sure to bring a chair, as no chairs will be provided. The bands will play starting Thursday night and continuing throughout Saturday night.

On Thursday night, from 6pm-9pm, the band Happy Days is performing. Happy Days is sure to please people of all ages, as they are known for playing music that was popular throughout the decades of the 60's, 70's, 80's, and 90's. They have captivated local audiences for many years.

Friday night the party will really get into the groove, as the band Smokin' 45 will be rocking the Hamlet of Busti. They play a fun mix of country music and rock n' roll. Be ready to hear some great music and maybe dance the night away.

Named after Paul Busti, who was an official of the Holland Land Company. Mr. Busti was responsible for much of the political, economic, and social development of large areas of Western New York in the early 1800's. Osborn Nash is an eclectic duet that are singer-songwriting artists. They perform anything from rock, pop, country and folk music covers,

as well as some of their own original mu-sic. They will be playing Saturday from 1pm-4pm. The last band of the long weekend celebration will be the Earthquakers. They will play Saturday from 7pm-10pm. The Earthquakers have been playing for over 20 years. They play fun loving, foot stomping rock 'n' roll. Whether you have seen them before, or if this is your first time, you're sure to have an exciting night of fun and dancing.

After the Earthquakers perform, there will be a fireworks display. The fireworks will begin at 10 pm. Bring your chairs and blankets to enjoy the fireworks. It will be an exciting finish to the nighttime events of the four-day celebration.

What would this big Busti celebration be without the annual Busti Apple Festival? Most of you are probably well acquainted with this wonderful event. This will be the 49th year for the Busti Apple Festival to take place, and it is presented by the Busti Historical Society.

The Busti Apple Festival takes place at the Busti Mill and Museum grounds on Lawson Road. It is usually the last Sunday in September. This year apple festival attendees will be please to find out that the festival is a two day even. It will be on Saturday Sept 23, from 12pm-6pm and Sunday Septem-ber 24, from 11am- 5pm, rain or

shine. The festival consists of various arts and crafts booths, food vendors, as well as demonstrations and displays. You can also visit the restored grist mill, the school-house, and Miller's House. On Sunday only, there will be carriage and pony rides.

One of the best parts of the Busti Apple Festival is all the yummy things that there are to eat. At the festival, you will find apple festival favorites like homemade pies, apple cider, kettle corn, stone ground flour, and apple butter, to name a few.. You can also buy apples and other locally grown fruits and vegetables. Admission for the Apple Festival will be \$5.00 for adults, and children under 12 are free. For all of the events there will be free parking. When heading to these events and looking where to park, drive to the Busti-Sugar Grove Road and turn near Peterson's Candy. Near there, they will have signs and people showing you the best place to park for certain events.

This big four-day event is the culmination for the anniversary celebration. There is certainly a wide variety of activities for young and old alike, and it seems there is likely to be something of interest for everyone. So, come on out to Busti this weekend. Join the Busti community in this family fun celebration of its' 200th Bicentennial Anniversary.

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Photos of Women in History

**Maria Goeppert Mayer** was a German-born American theoretical physicist, and Nobel laureate in Physics for proposing the nuclear shell model of the atomic nucleus. She was the second woman to win a Nobel Prize in physics, the first being Marie Curie. In 1986, the Maria Goeppert-Mayer Award for early-career women physicists was established in her honor.

A graduate of the University of Göttingen, Goeppert Mayer wrote her doctoral thesis on the theory of possible two-photon absorption by atoms. At the time, the chances of experimentally verifying her thesis seemed remote, but the development of the laser in the 1960s later permitted this. Today, the unit for the two-photon absorption cross section is named the Goeppert Mayer (GM) unit.



*Maria Goeppert Mayer  
1906-1972*

## From Bryan's Brain



*You might think it's just their fur, but no, tigers have striped skin. And speaking of those stripes, much like our fingerprints, they're unique to every tiger.*



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