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## Peek'n Peak's Fall Festival

35th Annual Event this Weekend and Next in Clymer, NY



Peek'n Peak's Fall Fest Weekends are the last weekends this year to experience the thrilling Mountain Adventures which include the Dual Giant Zipline, the Aerial Adventure Rope Course, and the Soaring Eagle.

BY DARLENE BRACE

The colorful fall foliage tells us that once again it's time for Peek'n Peak to celebrate the fall season with its vibrant Fall Fest. In fact, this year's fall festival

marks the 35th annual fall fest. It will be held the weekends of October 14th and 15th and October 21st and 22nd. Come

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## WNY Southtowns Scenic Byway

Photo Contest Encouraging Amateur & Professional



BY KATE BARTLETT

The WNY Southtowns Scenic Byway is celebrating its 15th Anniversary and is hosting their second annual photo contest in commemoration of this milestone. Both amateurs and professionals are encouraged to submit their best photograph taken along this 108-mile scenic loop.

Formed in 2008, the WNY Southtowns Scenic Byway is a series of roads and highways uniting a number of towns and villages in Erie and Cattaraugus Counties into a regional attraction for tourists and residents of the area. The Byway runs from the Town and Village of Orchard Park,

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## National Historic Places in WNY

Interesting Facts about Our Geographic Region



Chautauqua County boasts Celeron as being the hometown of Lucille Ball. She was the first woman to appear pregnant on television. The Show felt it needed to disguise how far along Lucille Ball was into her pregnancy. By the time Lucille Ball filmed "Lucy Is Enceinte," she was well into her pregnancy. To downplay her baby bump, Lucy wore a variety of baggy clothes and capes. The result was less than successful - one critic joked no woman who wasn't pregnant would ever wear the cone-shaped coat Lucy dons after she returns from the doctor. Since then, show stylists have improved methods for hiding or downplaying the pregnancies of their stars. See story, "WNY FACTS", page 8.)

## Ellicottville Halloween Half Marathon

Spooktacular Race Celebrates 10 Years



Photo/John Thomas

BY KATE BARTLETT

Registration is open for the much-anticipated annual Ellicottville Halloween Half Marathon, Relay and 5K. Grab a friend, grab a costume and get ready to run next Saturday, October 21st. The event will be a fun-filled Halloween-themed race featuring a half marathon

(13.1 miles), half marathon relay, and 5K. Runners of all abilities are encouraged to join in the fun.

The race started back in 2013 with hopes of creating a fun race for all-levels, and to help Ellicottville thrive as an all-season's resort town. 10 years

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## Sneak Peek Inside this Issue...

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Artist Talks from Buffalo Society of Artists, Oct. 21



On Saturday, October 21, from 1-2pm, six artists will participate in a discussion of their artwork there. Each one is an Exhibiting Artist whose work is now on display in the 127th Catalogue Exhibition of the prestigious Buffalo Society of Artists. The Olmsted Gallery is located at 37 N. Buffalo St, in Springville, NY.

## October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month Action Can Be Life Changing ... Pg. 3

Breast Cancer Awareness month is the perfect time to schedule your annual mammogram if you have not done so.

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## CHQ Business: She Sings Cafe

Delicious Artistic Endeavour in Mayville NY



BY PATRICIA MICCICHE

An extraordinary new breakfast, lunch (and soon to come dinner) café has just opened at 95 W. Lake Rd., Mayville, NY. It has window views of Chautauqua Lake from its many tables, or you can seat yourself at the counter area on a silver "diner" stool.

You will be surprised when you first walk in and see a superb grand piano! Yes, the new owner, Rebecca Magnuson, is a professional concert pianist and she sings— Thus the café's name, She Sings!

Rebecca is at her newly opened café every day working along with her chefs, her cooks and her waitresses to make certain you are served a fine meal of the best quality, using the freshest local ingredients.

While having breakfast there last week, I

SEE "SHE SINGS" PAGE 11

## Springville Business: Rocketcup Coffee

Using Coffee to Better Communities



Rocketcup Coffee, opening in Springville, October 21, has a unique blend of coffee that makes their coffee what is called a specialty drink. It scores over an 85 on a scale from 1-100, and their coffee has won several tastings and awards. They roast each of their three types of beans in Lockport, New York. They source their beans from Brazil, Colombia, and Honduras. The beans are craft roasted to bring out the best flavor and then combined.

BY DELAINEY MUSCATO  
ST. BONAVENTURE UNIVERSITY

Small businesses are so important. They hold communities together and provide a break from chain restaurants and corporations. RocketCup Coffee is looking to help small businesses thrive. Mackenzie Bush, the head of marketing and sales, shared the company's mission and how they are expanding their business ventures.

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# Publisher's Word

*"Celebrating the Season!"*



We are so fortunate to be able to appreciate the change of seasons and in our area, we have a record number of celebrations to do just that! The grand kick off of fall is always Ellicottville's famed Fall Festival. The streets were filled last weekend welcoming friends and neighbors with live music, unique shopping and delectable delights. This just marks the beginning of October's festivities! Peek n' Peak has two weekends lined up for you beginning this weekend and running into the next. We are also preparing a haunting list for you of spook-tacular events to add to your calendar to continue the amusement. If you have an event you would like shared, please contact our offices directly (716-699-2058/info@thevillager.com), we always love to spread a good word. **Until next week, enjoy the read! Jeanine Caprino Zimmer**

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# Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Action Can Be Life Changing



What's the big deal with mammograms, you ask? You may think that self-breast exams are a sure way to find anything amiss, but not so. The National Center for Biotechnology Information suggests that they are no longer recommended because it is not breast cancer screening. In other words, they want it caught sooner and mammograms will do that. Breast cancer is insidious and finding a lump through self-examination means it's been at work in your body for some time.

By CAROL FISHER-LINN

Breast Cancer Awareness month is the perfect time to schedule your annual mammogram if you have not done so. That being said, "Pay attention to the timing of your mammogram if you recently got vaccinated," Dr. Bagdasarian of Adventist Health says. To be on the safe side, many clinicians and organizations, including the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, recommend waiting four to six weeks after the shot to get your mammogram.

The FDA reminds us of this: "Influenza (flu) viruses typically spread in fall and winter, with activity peaking between December and February. Getting vaccinated in the fall can lower your chances of getting the flu." Also, the updated Covid vaccines are here. Best case scenario is to get your mammogram as soon as you can, now, and then get your shots (including the one for shingles if you need it) so you won't have to wait six weeks after receiving the shots to get your mammo.

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Breast cancer accounts for about 30% of all new cancer cases in women each year in the United

States. There are currently more than 4 million women with a history of breast cancer in the United States. This includes women currently being treated and women who have finished treatment. Breast cancer is the most diagnosed cancer among U.S. women. Do you have a family member who has/had breast cancer? If so, a woman's chances of breast cancer nearly doubles with approximately 15% of women who get breast cancer in this group. What that means is that about 85% of breast cancers occur in women who have no family history of breast cancer. These occur due to genetic mutations that happen because of the aging process and life in general, rather than inherited mutations.

Now men, this part is for you - In 2023, an estimated 2,800 new cases of invasive breast cancer are expected to be diagnosed in men. A man's lifetime risk of breast cancer is about 1 in 833. Unlike male lung cancer, which is 1 in 16, it still poses a health risk to men. According to an imaging consulting group, if you are a man who has found a lump in your breast tissue, and have a family history of breast cancer, it's extremely

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## Rotary Club of Ellicottville's New Fund

### Cattaraugus Region Community Foundation to Impact Region

OLEAN, N.Y., October 2, 2023 — The Rotary Club of Ellicottville recently established a new fund, the Rotary Club of Ellicottville Fund at the Cattaraugus Region Community Foundation, to support the club's efforts to impact the Ellicottville community through service and charity.

Since its formation in 1999, the Rotary Club of Ellicottville has supported numerous organizations and causes in the Ellicottville community, including the Ellicottville Memorial Library, Ellicottville Skatepark, the Ellicottville Historical Society, Ellicottville Food Bank, local Meals on Wheels, and the Nannen Arboretum.

The Rotary Club of Ellicottville has also supported students in the Ellicottville Central School district by providing school supplies, lunch programs, travel, and special projects for those in need in the district.

Additionally, the group has provided quiet support through its "Family Support for Ellicottville" program which has provided funds for unexpected medical expenses for those less fortunate in the community.

"The goal of the Rotary Club of Ellicottville Fund is to allow the club to receive tax-deductible donations that allow it to continue and bolster its impact in the community,"

said John Weismantel, club president.

"There are numerous groups and individuals with many and varying needs, and we [the club] are dedicated to helping these people in every way we possibly can possibly," he said.

The fund will help to bolster the club's impact by creating a financial reserve in support of its fundraising efforts, he added. The goal of the fund is to continue elevating the important role of service clubs at a time when their support is most needed.

The Rotary Club of Ellicottville Fund is the second fund at CRCF established a Cattaraugus County rotary club, as the Rotary Club of Olean established a fund of their own with the Foundation in 2017 to support ongoing community improvement projects.

"We are thrilled the Rotary Club of Ellicottville has trusted CRCF to help support its mission through this fund," said CRCF Executive Director Kirk Windus. "Rotary clubs have long played an important role in communities by living out the rotary motto of 'service above self,' and we look forward to seeing this fund aid the Rotary Club of Ellicottville in its continued service of the Ellicottville community.

Donations can be made to the Rotary Club of Ellicottville Fund at the Cattaraugus Region Community Foundation,



**The Rotary Club of Ellicottville is now part of the 501 (c) 3 organization: Cattaraugus Region Community Foundation (CRCF). (Above is the QR Code for direct donations.)**

301 North Union St., Suite 203, Olean, NY 14760 or online at cattfoundation.org. A direct link to do so is: <https://bit.ly/Rotary-club-of-ellicottville-fund>.

The Cattaraugus Region Community Foundation is the area's supportive, responsive, and trusted community foundation. Established in 1994, CRCF is growing good by connecting donors to the causes they care about most in the region. Grants from the foundation support many areas, including education, scholarships, health care, the arts, community development, human service, and youth development. To learn more, call (716) 301-CRCF (2723), email [foundation@cattfoundation.org](mailto:foundation@cattfoundation.org), or visit online at [www.cattfoundation.org](http://www.cattfoundation.org). CRCF is also on Facebook ([facebook.com/cattfoundation](https://www.facebook.com/cattfoundation)) and Twitter (@CattFoundation).

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## EVL Village Life: View from My Porch

“Saisons for All Seasons” An Eloquent Ellicottville B&B



PHOTOS & COLUMN  
BY, GARY MALICKI



Saisons Inn is an easy 10-minute walk to everything in Ellicottville, located on Rt. 242 just before entering the village.



They have a year-round hot tub open until 11pm and a seasonal pool from Memorial Day to Labor Day.

Living in Ellicottville, in the center of things allows me to see, first hand, hospitality is vital to the economy of our vibrant village. As each weekend approaches you can sense the total change of atmosphere as everything in Ellicottville awakens.

Everyone who comes here for a visit for more than just a daytrip has to stay somewhere. One such wonderful place to do just that is Saisons Inn, an easy 10-minute walk to everything, located on Rt. 242 just before entering the village.

Deborah and Jean Yves (or John), are the welcoming proprietors who have successfully realized their life-long dream of owning and operating an inn. I can't tell you how much I enjoyed meeting with them to learn more about their lives and their business.

I have to confess that I've never, personally, stayed at a bed & breakfast. Everything I really knew about them came from watching the old Bob Newhart TV show in the 70's. I actually told them that and we all laughed about it. Deborah and John told me they actually had the opportunity to meet the actors who played the Larry, Darryl and Darryl brothers. They met them at a benefit years ago at a cancer camp for children called "Takuta" in Burlington, Vermont.

They really are a unique couple. Deborah grew up

in Allegany while John, who is French-Canadian, hails from New Brunswick, the Maritime Provinces. They opened Saisons, which translates from French meaning seasons, on October of 2020 during the Covid era but their hard work and working well as a team, helped it to succeed.

Deborah's expertise is handling the business end of things and is also community involved as Vice President of EVL's Rotary Club. John's talent lies in working closely with guests. He takes care of everything from giving visitors the tour and getting them settled in, to picking fresh raspberries to go along with the delicious breakfast he prepares for guests prior to their departure. He is also involved in the Knights of Columbus.

John was happy to take me on an awesome tour of their charming home,

guiding me through every themed room. They include the Legend, Maritime, Excelsior, Botanic, Americana and Sportsman. The motif of each beautiful guest room is defined by its unique art work. Their approach really does present people who stay there with a totally unique experience.

They cater to all age groups from the 20's through the 80's and even though many come to attend events and festivals, there are some who come simply for peace and quiet. I can personally attest to that as even the common areas present a sense of calm and well-being.

Another interesting feature of the inn is the emphasis on supporting American-made products with a focus on New York,

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Each year, the winners are kept a secret until the reception. Fairway View Pavilion at the St. Bonaventure University golf course was the venue for the reception this year.

By DELAINEY MUSCATO  
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be active on one or more committees in the area.

Each year, the winners are kept a secret until the reception. Fairway View Pavilion at the St. Bonaventure University golf course was the venue for the reception this year. On Monday, September 18th, GOACC Chief Operating Officer, Meme Yanetsko presented the award to two very deserving people. Of the winners, she said, "The first person has volunteered for corporate challenge, Gus Macker, Santa Claus Lane, the dice run, sold gift certificates in our office and has even joined the events committee. The second person themselves wear many volunteer hats for other organizations but still finds time to volunteer for the Chamber – when one of our judges couldn't make the parade, this person braved the cold weather and sat with our other judges for the Santa Claus Lane. She also has cycled for our running events as a cleanup

caboose, and has joined the events committee". Paula and Al Bernstein won the award for 2023. The husband wife duo are incredibly active members of the community. Yanetsko said, "They are both very busy volunteers for many grateful organizations and we love that the Chamber is on their list of helping out".

Both Paula and Al were very honored to have received this award. Al commented "To win a volunteering award that is now named after Eric Garvin is humbling because he did so very much. I guess I'll just try harder to live up to the standard. By the way, it's easy and fun to help the Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce". Paula joked at the lengths Yanetsko went to keep the secret of the recipients. She said, "Thank you Meme Krahe Yanetsko for including Al and I with this honor. I'm

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By DARLENE BRACE

The fall season is in full swing, and often the weather is still nice enough to enjoy being outdoors. If you live in or near southern Chautauqua County, and are looking for some fall family fun, head on out to Pumpkintown. Pumpkintown is about a one mile west of Jamestown, New York, and is located on acres of countryside at 3435 Baker Street. Pumpkintown is co-owned by the Minor and Genberg families. When asked what the inspiration was in starting Pumpkintown, Sarah Minor said, "We felt like there wasn't enough to do for kids in the fall season, and since fall is our favorite season, we decided to start Pumpkintown." They opened Pumpkintown in 2018, as a fall family fun area with plenty of attractions for the entire family.

This year Pumpkintown is open on all Saturdays and Sundays beginning September 16 and ending October 29, from 10am-6pm, weather permitting. The general admission is \$14 per person, and children ages two and under

are free. If you 65 years old or older, admission is \$10, and for active military or veterans, it's \$7. This general admission will get you entry to enjoy most of the activities in Pumpkintown. Some of the activities included in admission would be face painting, a petting zoo, hayrides, a giant slide, corn hole, jumbo connect four and a corn maze. Other activities included are a pumpkin jump pad, pumpkin bowling, pumpkin checkers, a spook shack, and a cow train. For a small additional cost, there are pony rides, apple cannons, gem mining, and paintball. You will also find plenty of photo opportunities for you and your family at this picturesque location.

While you are enjoying your day at Pumpkintown, you and your family will likely work up an appetite. When you do, head on over to the Pumpkintown Food Shack. Here you will find some delicious hot food like cheeseburgers, loaded fries, chicken fingers, Italian sausages, Philly cheesesteak sandwiches and more. There are also some of Pumpkintown's favorites, such as local

apple cider, apple slushes, ice cream, and pumpkin donuts. You will see some displays that sell Pumpkintown merchandise, as well as pumpkins of different sizes to purchase. When purchasing things, it's good to know that Pumpkintown accepts credit cards as well as cash.

Pumpkintown is also available for birthday and company parties. You can schedule a morning or afternoon party. There is a huge tent available for your party's use. They have a variety of prices and packages for different types of occasions. If you are interested in having a party at Pumpkintown, it would be best to call 716-450-9008.

If you still have questions, there are several ways to find out more information about Pumpkintown. You can check out their website, pumpkintownwny.com. Here you will find a complete list of all the activities that you will have admission to, as well

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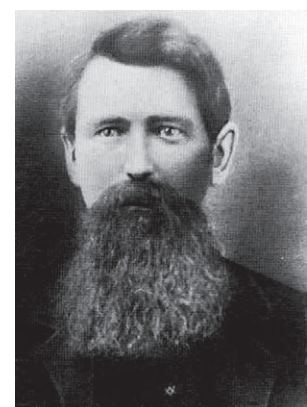


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**Allegany County (North Cuba area) claims Charles "Pa" Ingalls as a local. "Pa" is the father of Laura Ingalls Wilder, the author of the "Little House on the Prairie." (Pictured, left: The real Charles Ingalls dons his Masonic lapel pin; right: Charles Ingalls as portrayed by Michael Landon on the TV Show Little House on the Prairie.)**

**The McClurg Museum in Westfield, NY houses a trove of original research about some of America's most progressive social movements including Abolition, the Underground Railroad, Women's Suffrage, Mormonism, the Grange and even the Temperance Movement. Many were written by the men and women who lived through those events.**

**West Valley plays host to Griffis Sculpture Park, a sculpture park located between Ashford Hollow and East Otto. The 425-acre outdoor art museum, was created by artist Larry W. Griffis Jr in 1966 and was the first sculpture park in the U.S. It features more than 250 works of art created by over 100 artists, and serves as a nature preserve, with 10 miles of trails.**

## WNY Facts

### STORY FROM COVER

By, CAROL FISHER LINN

More than just a quaint and popular tourism area, there is interesting history and there are hidden gems just below the surface.

Ellicottville has two cemeteries on the state and national list of historic places – Bryant Hill cemetery and Jefferson Street Cemetery. Cattaraugus County has many places on the National Register, even a 1903 Swiss Cottage near Rock City with a barn containing the original privy. Now, that's worth seeing!

Chautauqua County has many vintage buildings of Colonial Revival, Greek Revival, and Italian Villa architecture, but it's the water that gives

them rarer items like three vintage lighthouses and Chautauqua Institution, all on the national historic places list.

Back in the early 1800's, the Village of Ellicottville formed an Anti-Slavery Society even though the conservative population of the village outnumbered the anti-slavery element 50-1. It continued its mission for at least ten years according to historical records. The Underground Movement was alive and well in the area, particularly in Olean, Cadiz, Franklinville, and West Valley. In Chautauqua County, the railroad passed through Busti and Jamestown and many towns in between, moving people across Lake Erie or to Buffalo and on to Canada. Our region boasts the DNA of many unsung heroes.

It's football season – have you ever heard of Bill Bergey? Born (1945) and

raised in South Dayton, NY he is an inductee of the Eagles Hall of Fame and the Philadelphia Sports Hall of Fame. Chautauqua County boasts Celeron as being the hometown of Lucille Ball. She was the first woman to appear pregnant on television and, according to NPR was a descendant of those accused as witches during the Salem Witchcraft Trials of 1692. Lucy is buried in Lake View Cemetery (follow the path to her large black heart marker), not far from the Lucille Desi Museum and the National Comedy Center. Allegany County (North Cuba area) claims Charles "Pa" Ingalls as a local. "Pa" is the father of Laura Ingalls Wilder, the author of the "Little House on the Prairie."

West Valley, New York is the site of the first and, to date, only commercial nuclear reprocessing plant in the United States. It is

now an official federal cleanup site. West Valley plays host to Griffis Sculpture Park, a sculpture park located between Ashford Hollow and East Otto. The 425-acre outdoor art museum, which was created by artist Larry W. Griffis Jr in 1966, was the first sculpture park in the United States. It features more than 250 works of art created by over 100 artists, and serves as a nature preserve, with 10 miles of trails. Fall is the perfect time to enjoy the scenery and the art. Yes, you can climb on it. About BIG art, stop and see if the folks are in at Real Stuff Gallery and Gifts on Route 219 in West Valley. You can't miss the giant sculptures out front.

Who needs to drive to Letchworth when you can check out the fall colors in 65,000 acres of Allegany State Park (the largest in the state) and at Zoar Valley. The 2,978-acre Zoar Valley

Area is one of the most scenic and ecologically diverse environmental areas in Western New York. It is known for the spectacular scenery created by its deep gorge, sheer cliffs, flowing waterfalls, and dense forests. 419 million years ago, things in the area began to move about and this magnificent valley was formed. Perhaps throughout all that movement, a car-sized blue quartz rock, likely brought here from Canada, got deposited off Maples Road. Can you find it? Country living doesn't mean we can't enjoy the more refined things in life. High Tea is a wonderful treat on a damp fall or cold winter day. There are at least two in the area: Union Tea Café in the Olean

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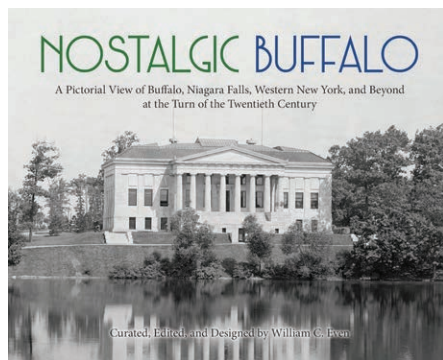
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The mission of the Scenic Byway program is to promote economic development and community pride through the stewardship of the natural, scenic, cultural, historic and recreational resources of the byway region. The WNY Southtowns Scenic Byway is the heart of Buffalo Southtowns: Ashford, Aurora, Boston, Colden, Concord, East Aurora, Ellicottville, Orchard Park and Springville. (Pictured, left to right: "Bridge" by Bob Lennartz; the book *Nostalgic Buffalo* by William C. Even which will be given to the two top prize winners; Interpretive signs and WNYSSB highway markers can be seen along the routes.)

## Byway

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Aurora, the Village of East Aurora and then southward through Boston, Colden, Concord, Springville, Ashford, and Ellicottville. Interpretive signs and WNYSSB highway markers can be seen along the routes.

"We promote and encourage people to explore our many terrific communities and decided that the public is the best source for examples of what the Southtowns offers," said Byway President Bob Lennartz. The WNY Southtowns Scenic Byway (WNYSSB) is asking the public to submit pictures they take of the area for judging and eventual display during the 2023 holiday season.

This year's contest has two different categories

for entry. The "standalone camera" category (for those who use a dedicated camera) and the cellphone or tablet camera category. Prizes have been enhanced for this second year of the contest. For each category mentioned above, the first-place prize will be \$150 cash and a copy of the book *Nostalgic Buffalo* by William C. Even; the second-place prize will be \$100 cash; and the third-place prize will be \$50 cash.

In addition, contest finalists will once again have their pictures displayed on the silver screens at the Aurora Theater in East Aurora and the Joylan Theater in Springville. The deadline for entries will be November 30, 2023. The Byway board is engaging newspaper photographers from publications in the Southtowns to be the judges.

Last year, fifteen individuals entered over fifty images ranging

from local landmarks to nature shots and wildlife. "You don't have to be a professional photographer or have expensive equipment to win," says Bill Even, Byway Vice President. "This year we have a category specifically for photos taken with a smart phone or tablet and we encourage everyone from age 3 to 103+ to participate."

The contest is meant to help raise awareness of the beauty, history, and culture that exists (literally) in our own backyard. "We have a lot to offer in the Southtowns," says Bill. "I think residents are so accustomed to seeing four distinct and beautiful seasons, diverse seasonal recreational opportunities, important historical implications such as the Underground Railroad and the Arts and Crafts Movement in East Aurora, and of course the Buffalo Bills, that we fail to realize how lucky we are. This is an opportunity to

reflect on and appreciate our surroundings."

Bill remarks how "we have an overabundance of photo opportunities along the Byway, we also have an astounding number of truly talented, clever, and creative photographers in our area. I enjoy being one of the first people to see all of these photos together."

Of the many great things about the Byway, Bill enjoys the natural aspects the most. "My wife and I walk around Yates Park and Green Lake in Orchard Park frequently. We've seen deer, fox, and a wide variety of birds as we walk the area. I have seen hundreds of wedges of geese fly over my house and land at Green Lake in the Spring and Fall. Twenty-something years later, I still marvel at the sights and sounds. This summer we were fortunate enough to see a bald eagle at Green Lake. I honestly thought that would never

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This fall fest over 100 arts and crafts vendors will be set up within the ski lodge, as well as outside on the surrounding grounds. You can stroll through aisles of vendors that will have a variety of items such as woodworking, paintings, pottery, photography, and other types of art. Other vendors may have wreaths, jewelry, and candles along with specialty candies and treats.

When you have worked up an appetite, there will be a wide variety of food vendors to choose from. Carnival treats like funnel cakes and kettle corn will please your palate. You will also find a wide selection of adult beverages to purchase in the beer tent nearby.

Each day there is a schedule of events that will be taking place, some of which run daily. To start off each day, DJ Felix will be spinning tunes starting at 10am, followed by magicians, a frisbee dog show, carriage rides, pony rides, and pumpkin cannons.

Along with these daily events, your children can have fun exploring the Kid's Zone. The Kid's Zone will be open all day during the four-day festival. There will be children's favorites such as face painting and balloon animals, as well as a train ride, kids crafts, an extreme jump trampoline,



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and an inflatable obstacle course. Come and check out this year's new exciting attraction called the Ballistic Swing Ride. It is like an amusement park type ride with colorful lighting and is similar to a flying swings ride. Look for the ticket booth to purchase tickets for rides.

Live music entertainment will perform each day, from 1pm-5pm, near at the main lodge deck. On Saturday the 14th, the Porcelain Bus Drivers will be kicking off the live music with their eclectic rock n' roll. The next day, the Tiny Music Band will be performing. The following weekend, on Saturday the 21st, Midnight Recovery will be jamming with their classic rock and country music. To finish off the live music performances, Dark Water Duo will be rocking the "Peak" on Sunday. Come listen to some great music at this festival, and maybe even put on your dancing shoes.

On the afternoon of Sunday October 15th, there are two special events taking place. There will be a car show cruise-in, put on by Southern Tier Classic Chevy Club from 9am-3pm, near the beginner's hill. They will have many

cars on display. If you want to bring your own classic car to display, there is a \$10 fee per car to join.

Also on October 15th, the Jungle Terry Animal Show will mesmerize onlookers from 2pm-4pm, near the Gazebo Grill. Jungle Terry will bring live animals in and give an informational presentation about the animals. After the presentation, there will be time to touch the animals, and you can have your pictures taken with them. This is sure to be a crowd pleaser for children and animal enthusiasts.

During this Fall Fest, you can still participate in Peek'n Peak's thrilling Mountain Adventures. In fact, the weekends of the fall fest are the last weekends to experience attractions such as the Dual Giant Zipline, the Aerial Adventure Rope Course, and the Soaring Eagle. Tickets for these attractions can be purchased at the Sugar Shack.

For the prices of the Mountain Adventures, and more details of all the events, check out their website at [pknpk.com](http://pknpk.com). Here you will find all the information you need to enjoy your time at the 35th Fall Fest at Peek'n Peak.

# Marathon

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later, it is still going strong. The event typically draws about 2,000 runners per year making it one of the largest events for such a small community. This year is anticipated to be the largest yet with approximately 2,200 participants.

Doug and Gwen Bush are the owners and founders of the event. They sought to bring the community together with a festive event promoting healthy living. "We are so thankful that the community embraced the event and we've grown substantially over the past 10 years. We are fortunate to have been able to take a historically slow weekend in Ellicottville and turn it into an event attracting over 2000 attendees, along with their families."

This year will feature a Kids' Fun Run for the first time. The kid's race will start at 10am (before the 5K and half) on a 3/4 mile non-competitive race with Watson's chocolates Finishers medals for all registered children. "We are looking forward to our first kids run. We are fortunate to have enough resources with the involvement of the Caring Closet to be able to ensure the safety of our youngest runners," says Doug.

"The community is what makes this event so unique. The atmosphere of the race



and the start and finish in the village are one-of-a-kind. It's been great to watch the event grow and evolve over the past 10 years, and we're so thankful for the community support.

Race courses will follow similar routes to previous years with the half marathon and relay starting at 11am, and 5K kicking off at 11:15am. The rolling course heads out of the village North through the scenic country roads and back into the village. Intersections will be patrolled by local Police in order to provide a safe experience for all participants. "Safety is of the upmost importance during the race for participants and motorists alike. We work hard to employ a safe environment along the course."

Upon registration,

runners will receive a custom designed t-shirt that can be upgraded to a long sleeve (additional cost). Registered runners that complete the 5K, half marathon or relay receive a finisher's medal, recovery food, bragging rights and an awesome after party at Ellicottville Brewing Company with the first beer included.

There will be awards ceremonies for men's and women's place in each age group at the Ellicottville Brewing Company. Awards will also be given for the best consumes in the following categories: best group (two or more people), best individual, funniest, scariest, most girly, best kid and best in show.

For more information and to register visit: [www.evlhalf.com](http://www.evlhalf.com).

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# She Sings

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learned from Rebecca (by the way she is a beautiful, vivacious woman) why she chose this location here by Chautauqua Lake. "Because", she said, "it is close to Chautauqua Institution where I spent summers studying classical piano with Ozan Marsh, who was legendary in teaching piano there. I was high school age then..." She also shared she moved to Mayville, NY the summer before high school and waitressed at Dick's Harbor House (now She Sings® Cafe) from age 16 and through college...it paid for her education in the 80's.

"Also, I have a mission to accomplish outside of my professional career, which is to establish a center to use music as a healing force—in domestic violence, in abuse, and to help others find their voice, and their own song of life." "And, opening this restaurant and



Rebecca holds her most important roll as Mom to Grace and Gardner.

providing a concert or a get-together place, is one facet of my mission."

"Finding our own voice, our own song to life in very important." Indeed, Rebecca Magnuson is doing that every moment. She has composed and performed in her own musical; She Sings. It is a one woman show that has toured from off Broadway to Los Angeles, bringing education, healing and

empowerment.

Additionally, Rebecca has produced a 5-part documentary telling her story and millions of other women's stories. It is currently being shopped for distribution.

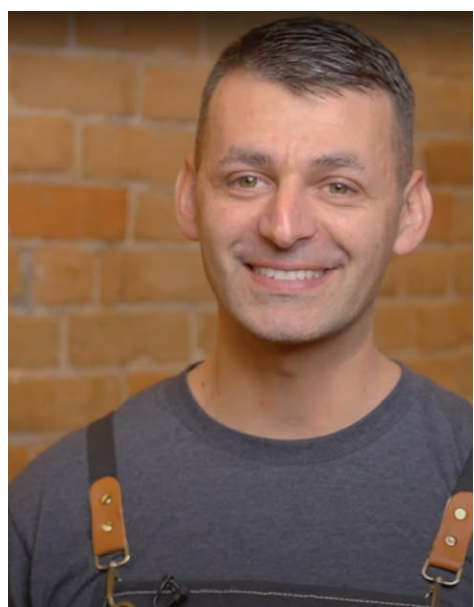
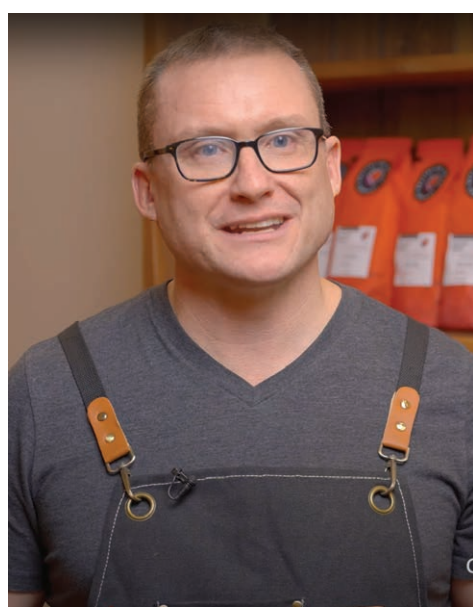
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—Rebecca Magnuson



RocketCup Coffee was started by Tom Cullen (left) and Steve McClain. RocketCup's mission is to revitalize the world by supporting great projects. "We empower people by fueling communities and giving \$1,000 grants to community projects," Marketing Director Mackenzie Bush said.

## Coffee

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After graduating from St. Bonaventure University in 2023, Bush became the first employee of RocketCup. She, along with the owners, is so excited for the future of the company and what they have coming soon.

"We really are trying to focus on business-to-business sales," Bush said about the company's current venture. They are also excited to open their first physical location in the Village of Cattaraugus. Bush said the café will be opening next to the Bank of Cattaraugus. She also commented on what a cute building it is. The building has a brick exterior and a unique inside, featuring an Airbnb upstairs from the café that can be rented out. For the grand opening on October 21st, they will have a local author come in to read her children's books to the children that attend the event. They will

also have food and drinks from local providers. Bush said they are planning some other fun things for the event.

RocketCup Coffee was started by Tom Cullen and Steve McClain. RocketCup's mission is to revitalize the world by supporting great projects. "We empower people by fueling communities and giving \$1,000 grants to community projects," Bush said. The empty building next to the bank was a perfect opportunity to open their headquarters. Bush said that Tom Cullen had been wanting to do something like this in Cattaraugus County for a long time. As a Cattaraugus native, he's been looking to revitalize the community and area as a whole. This café is a big step towards that mission. Of Cullen, Bush said, "He loves community and coffee and that's what made us want to open the café in Cattaraugus". Bush, Cullen, and McClain are all super excited for their

first physical location. All their operations were online before this.

They have a unique blend of coffee that makes their coffee what is called a specialty drink. It scores over an 85 on a scale from 1-100, and their coffee has won several tastings and awards. They roast each of their three types of beans in Lockport, New York. They source their beans from Brazil, Colombia, and Honduras. The beans are craft roasted to bring out the best flavor and then combined.

Besides revitalizing communities, RocketCup's main goal is to become a nationwide brand held in offices. Bush shared they were working on getting into some big offices now. And while their first café is having its grand opening soon, they are not too worried about opening more cafés in the near future. They are

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# Springville CFA Presents Artist Talks

Renovated Olmsted Gallery Hosts Prestigious Event, Oct. 21



On Saturday, October 21, from 1-2pm, six artists will participate in a discussion of their artwork there. Each one is an Exhibiting Artist whose work is now on display in the 127th Catalogue Exhibition of the prestigious Buffalo Society of Artists. The Olmsted Gallery is located at 37 N. Buffalo St, In Springville, NY.

By Barbara Arntstein  
 Now that the Olmsted Gallery in the Springville Center for the Arts has been completely renovated, it is the perfect setting for prestigious art events such as the one happening at the end of October. On Saturday, October 21, from 1-2pm, six artists will participate in a discussion of their artwork there. Each one is an Exhibiting Artist whose work is now on display in the 127th Catalogue Exhibition of the prestigious Buffalo Society of Artists. The Society is one of the oldest art organizations in the United States, and its goals include advancing artistic visions and presenting traditional art of the highest quality. Artists in their past exhibits included the very famous

names and incredible painters, Claude Monet, the founder of French impressionist painting, and Charles Burchfield, who worked with watercolors, and painted scenes in nature and towns. The artists who will be speaking on the 21st include: Jeffrey Barnes, a photographer who specializes in fine art, sports and portrait photography; Christina Paul, whose specialties are collage and painting; Sara Baker Michalak, who creates assemblages, collages and paintings; John Hafey, who takes nature photos; Frani Evedon, who creates abstract photos, and Norma Joy, who creates abstract paintings. On November 4th, exhibiting members and influential artists who helped make the Springville Center for the Arts what it

is today will take part in a special Founders' Show, which will go from 6:30-8pm. The exhibit, will run from November 1st to December 23rd, and will focus on the people who helped make the Springville Center for the Arts the special, vibrant, and expanding organization it is today. The work on exhibit encompasses various kinds of artistic expression. On December 6th there will be an Artist Night, featuring a panel of artists who will elaborate about the history of the center. If you attend these artistic events at the transformed gallery, you can enjoy not only lively discussion, art appreciation, and art education, but also the beauty of the transformed center itself! The Olmsted Gallery is located at 37 North Buffalo Street, In Springville, NY.



# Streamlined Shakespeare

"Hamlet": "... everyone ends in mincemeat!"



WEEKLY SYNOPSIS  
 By BARBARA ARNSTEIN

The ghost of the recently deceased king appears on roof of castle.

While Prince Hamlet was away at college, his father died, and his uncle replaced him as King and also married his mother.

To pass the time on Spring Break, he goes up there and chats with Dead Dad.

Dad tells him his brother murdered him and he's gotta get revenge.

He's not sure he should take advice from a ghost, dad or not. He wants PROOF his uncle murdered his father. (Kids!)

So...when a troupe of actors visits the castle to perform, he sticks some lines in their play

involving a guy who murders his brother to become King. During the performance, he keeps an eagle eye on his uncle/new stepdad when the murder scene is played. His uncle/dad looks soooo GUILTY that Hamlet is positive he dunnit.

He ponders murdering his Uncle/Stepdad as Dad asked (his last-after-last reqe st).

He ponders suicide. He apparently starts losing his marbles, but it turns out he's just faking that to throw his Stepdad off the track...because after the performance, Stepdad realized Hamlet had realized the truth and he figured he was pondering murdering him, so he starts pondering murdering Hamlet.

Stepdad even gets some people to keep an eagle eye on Hamlet: two of his friends from college and his girlfriend. The two friends unfortunately soon wind up dead (victims of one of Stepdad's schemes to knock off Hamlet).

Hamlet goes to confront his mother about her rush to marry his uncle

and when he realizes someone is hiding behind the drapes covering the wall, he stabs -- and kills -- the someone, figuring Stepdad was spying on his convo with Mummys.

But it's not Stepdad, it's his girlfriend's father. Bummer!

The shock of her father's sudden death causes his girlfriend to REALLY lose her marbles. She drowns. Bigger Bummer!

Hamlet winds up dueling with his late girlfriend's brother. Stepdad, taking no chances, has poisoned the tip of Bro's sword AND poisoned Hamlet's waiting glass of Gatorade (or whatever athletes drank then). His mother drinks it, and dies. Triple Bummer! Hamlet gets stabbed by the brother, but before he dies...kills his Stepdad!

In short: everything that happens in Hamlet is summarized nicely in two lines from the song "That's Entertainment!":

"...where the ghost and the prince meet/ and everyone ends in mincemeat!"

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# What's Shaking in EVL

Whether Outside or In, Live Music is Always Available

By: MouthSayTongue

As the dust from Fallfest settles and the hint of winter is in the chill mornings the music scene heats up. Let's see who's playing where.

Our weekend starts on Thursday at Balloons with Burger and Brew Night from 4-10 pm. \$15 gets your choice of any burger and any beer on the menu with house made chips. This weeks musical guests are the exceedingly talented Girls of Grosh from 6-9pm. They play a rock/pop/folk/alt set of originals and covers

The Gin Mill's Thursday offering is the very popular Chillbillys from 8-11pm. This husband and wife duo plays a rock/pop/folk/country set of covers and originals. Try the latest kitchen in town open till 10pm sun-Thursday and 11pm fri-sat, also open for breakfast 9-11am sat-sun.

## FRIDAY

We're back at Balloons for Red Rain from 5:30-10pm. This band plays rock/alt/classic covers from the 80's-2000's featuring vocal harmonies. The back bar will host Michael Nowak from 10-1am. Michael plays a rock/pop/alt/country set of covers. Dj Snarski will rock the sound booth with some thumpin for the bumpin on the two dance floors.

The Gin Mill hosts the always popular Two Guys Drinking Beer from 8-12am. Terry and Ron have been entertaining Evl patrons for 20+ years and play a rock/pop/folk/country set of covers which you can dance and sig along to.

Try some of the 37 beers that are always on tap.

Last but not least Madigans keeps the party going with Dj Persia from 9-2am. Let the A-team whip you up one of those cocktails with the umbrellas in them.

## SATURDAY

The Gin Mill is first up with Kody and Herren from 2-5pm. This couple plays a rock/roots/country southern rock set of covers and originals while you enjoy a late lunch or early dinner. Wasted Whiskey takes the stage from 8-12am. This band stretches the envelope between rock and country.

Balloons is back Bucked Up from 6:30-10pm. This Buffalo band plays country rock covers. Those Guys will rock the back bar from 10-1am. This duo plays everything from Weezer to Johnny Cash. Dj Kage will fire up the sound booth for you clubbers from 10-2am.

Madigans will host Dj SI in the sound booth from 9-2am puttin the funk in the trunk so you can shake your junk in the second story window.

## SUNDAY

The Gin Mill is back with Old Dawgs, New Tricks from 2-5pm. They tell me they play traditional and contemporary bluegrass while you sip on your Bloody Mary.

Villaggio hosts its weekly AYCE Pasta Night and Prime Rib Special from 5-9pm. Chris Maloney will provide the musical accompaniment from 5:30-8:30pm. Chis plays a rock/pop/folk/alt set of covers to accompany the finest Italian fare in the southern tier.

Monday is Strings and Wings at Balloons from

4-10pm. 50 cent wings with a fine selection of craft beer to wash them down with and Pat and Owen are this weeks musical hosts. These two singer/songwriters play a rock/blues/folk/pop set of covers and originals.

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

The Gin Mill's Tuesday musical hosts are The Hick Ups from 7-10pm. This group consists of pickers from several different local bands and they play a bluegrass/country/folk set of covers.

Those familiar with Evl know we end our week at The Gin Mill for Wing, Wednesday from 5-10pm hosted by Brian Rick from 7-10pm. Brian plays a folk/pop/country set of covers while you enjoy \$1 wings.

We hope you enjoyed your time in our village and rerun often but wherever you are PLEASE, ALWAYS SUPPORT LIVE MUSIC!!!!!!!



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# Beat on the Street:

“What is Your Favorite Scary Story?”

By Chad Neal

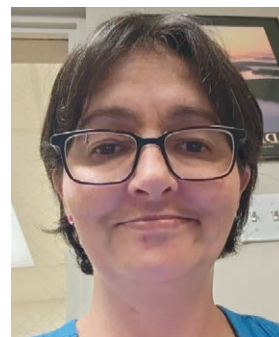
The cold air is creeping in and darkness owns the days; this is the time of year that acts as the catalyst for the daunting tales made up throughout history. Some of them were to scare children into obeying their parents, but in the darkest of realities before many modern technologies this was when the struggle to survive was unfeigned and it was a true fight to stay alive, hence the dark tales of yore. Monsters were real, but they were other people trying to survive, using might and strength. The use of intellect and acumen helped the weaker to help destroy the evil villains that greed and hunger made. And there are still those desperate enough to be monsters in situations in which they wish to have complete control. Mankind has survived and told tales of the wretchedness, alas most have the good defeating the bad. What is your favorite scary story?



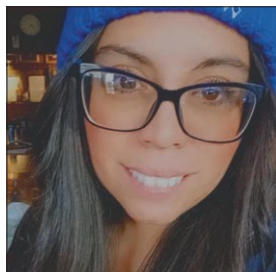
**Matt H.-** My parents had neighbors that told a pretty detailed story of a UFO landing in the corn field adjacent to their property in the early 80s. As a kid it freaked me out but now I'm intrigued.



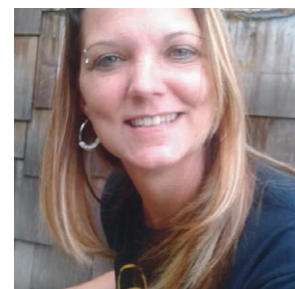
**Wes M.-** The time my father and I ran into a ghost coming into the house after a cub scout meeting.



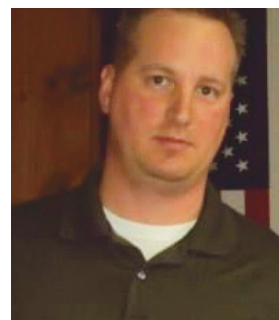
**Jess B.-** Steven Kings IT. Had to put it down a few times. Still say it's his creepiest book.



**Claudia F.-** BFG [Big Friendly Giant] scared the heck out of me when I was a kid. The thought of kids getting eaten was terrifying.



**Melissa N.-** Goosebumps book about the scarecrows that came to life... creped me out, but I read it constantly.



**Glenn K.-** Have you seen the news lately????

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★ ★ **Sudoku Challenge** ★ ★

**This Week's Difficulty Level:**  
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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!**

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

**Last Week's Puzzle:**

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

**Saisons**

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including a welcome gift from Watson's Chocolates here in EVL, bathroom amenities supplied by Beekman 1802, and their mattresses are made in Jamestown. Deborah also told me she is working on promoting Saisons to host small weddings and bridal parties.

The rooms also feature a private bath, king or queen beds and terry robes for the guests. Fresh bedding is always in every room. They have a year-round hot tub open until 11pm and a seasonal pool from Memorial Day to Labor Day.

I decided to look them up when Deborah commented on one of my Facebook posts "Come to Saisons". I keyed right into that, as I always ask in my social media posts, as to who I should interview next.

I asked the couple what they would like most for their guests to come away with. Their reply was for their guests to feel they "came as strangers and left feeling like family". Make sure to visit their website for more information and to read the wonderful testimonials.

Thank you, Deborah and Jean Yves for welcoming me to your home and sharing with me the uniqueness of your lifelong dream.

**I have to confess that I've never, personally, stayed at a bed & breakfast. Everything I really knew about them came from watching the old Bob Newhart TV show in the 70's. I actually told them that and we all laughed about it. Deborah and John told me they actually had the opportunity to meet the actors who played the Larry, Darryl and Darryl brothers. They met them at a benefit years ago at a cancer camp for children called "Takuta" in Burlington, Vermont.**

**Cancer**

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important – men who have breast cancer carry a higher mortality rate than women who have breast cancer, because it is treated like the elephant in the room. This needs to stop. Beyonce's father had breast cancer and is an advocate for men's breast cancer awareness.

The thought of having breast cancer is very scary. It is easier to ignore signs and avoid the dreaded mammograms, but the consequences can be life-threatening. Why take that chance? Ladies and guys – if you have a suspicion that something is going on in your breasts, speak to your doctor and take action. It could save your life.

**Olean**

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more than happy to join the board. However, I will no longer trust anything you say. Meme told me that Al was winning the award and then she told Al that I was winning the award....we both won the award".

This award was renamed in 2021 to commemorate someone who truly embodied and fulfilled the criteria. Eric Garvin was awarded the honor posthumously in 2021. Garvin was a director of the Chamber board for many years. He was a huge volunteer and overall supporter of the Chamber and its events for a long time. Each year, winners of the award will be reminded of his contributions and his character of kindness.

Each year, the Chamber does something a bit different with the award depending on the recipients, or in this case its two recipients. The Bernsteins received two squirrel shaped awards, as squirrels are the unofficial mascot of the GOACC. One was a piece of art and the other functions as a serving tray. Yanetsko said, "It's great that all of our volunteers give to our office and to these events – with their volunteering our events (and the Chamber) succeeds". Without the volunteers who take time to support the events through donations or onsite help, the Chamber simply could not thrive.

**Pumpkin**

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as other activities that may be offered. You can also check out their Facebook page, for current and updated information each weekend, to check for special events, and to see if they are closing because of inclement weather.


Pumpkintown is family owned and operated. The owners of Pumpkintown wanted to share this unique place for people of all ages, so come and check out Pumpkintown. They have included many activities for your enjoyment. It is a really fun and relaxing place for you and your family to enjoy a nice fall weekend day together.



Anna Tryniak, Julie Possai, Gavin and Nora took a shot for The Villager.

**Retro Images**

Photo Picks From CATT and CHQ Counties



*Tourists climbing on the ice covered river to view the frozen Niagara Falls - 1911*

# Byway

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happen in my lifetime. And, yes, I tried to get a picture of it. And no, I wasn't successful -- those that can't do, judge others."

You don't need to travel hundreds or thousands of miles for a truly enjoyable experience. A day trip along the Byway to East Aurora, Springville, Boston, Concord, Colden, Aurora, Ashford, Orchard Park, or Ellicottville offers a wide variety of restaurants, shopping, history, and nature. Drive south on Route

219 from Orchard Park to Ellicottville some mid-October weekend. You won't see a more spectacular display of nature's fireworks anywhere in the world. And bring your camera; the Byway is accepting entries for the photo contest through November 30.

It should be noted that only those photos taken in the eleven listed communities will be accepted, and only five entries are allowed per person. Photos can be submitted through the website <https://wnyssb.org/photo-contest-2023/>. Rules and other information can also be found at this web address.

*The contest is meant to help raise awareness of the beauty, history, and culture that exists (literally) in our own backyard. "We have a lot to offer in the Southtowns," says Bill. "I think residents are so accustomed to seeing four distinct and beautiful seasons, diverse seasonal recreational opportunities, important historical implications such as the Underground Railroad and the Arts and Crafts Movement in East Aurora, and of course the Buffalo Bills, that we fail to realize how lucky we are. This is an opportunity to reflect on and appreciate our surroundings."*

—Bill Even, Byway Vice President

# Coffee

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focused on creating and providing high quality coffee for businesses to serve in their office buildings. They are excited to have the headquarters in Cattaraugus so they can test their new products, train their employees, and educate customers. Bush also said that the headquarters will provide them with a space for research and development.

Because community is so important to them, Cullen and Bush have traveled all over the world to learn more about how they function and are different from communities they have visited before. Their company values are entirely based on helping and understanding communities, so these worldwide experiences of different communities are vital to their business.

Another aspect of their company that helps to change the world comes

from their environmental consciousness. "We're always striving to get the best and most environmentally friendly beans no matter where we are," Bush said. RocketCup Coffee wants to change and revitalize the world, one cup of coffee at a time. Bush finished by saying, "We craft incredible coffee that supports everyone's efforts to make the world a better place environmentally, emotionally, and economically". For more info: [Rocketcupcoffee.com](http://Rocketcupcoffee.com)

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# ~ Obituary Thomas W. Fitzpatrick ~

Great Valley Resident, 1954 – 2023



Thomas W. Fitzpatrick, 69, of Great Valley, NY died Sunday, October 1, 2023 at Olean General Hospital following a short respiratory illness.

Born March 4, 1954 in Salamanca, NY, he was the son of the late William and Barbara Memmott Fitzpatrick. He was married on October 25, 1975 in Ellicottville, NY to the former Karen Sloand, who survives.

He was a graduate of Ellicottville High School, Class of 1972 and attended Grahm Junior College, Boston MA, majoring in Communications.

Tom owned and operated Independent Electronics, Ellicottville, NY and then moved to Toledo, OH for 16 years. Upon returning to Ellicottville, he started Fitzpatrick Security Systems which he operated from 1992 – 2013.

He was a member of the Holy Name of Mary RC Church, Ellicottville, NY and enjoyed boating and outdoor grilling. Throughout his life, he was known as a Cub Scout leader, hardware store worker, and even a carousel operator at Pumpkinville. In addition to playing bass in many area bands, he will also be remembered for setting up sound systems at many local plays and events.

Surviving besides his wife are: a son, Logan Fitzpatrick, Brooklyn, NY; several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

He was predeceased by a brother, James Fitzpatrick. There will be no visitation.

A memorial service will be held in the O'Rourke & O'Rourke Inc Funeral Home, 25 River Street, Saturday, October 21, 2023 at 1pm with Tom Lowry officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be sent to the Ellicottville Memorial Library, P.O. Box 1226, Ellicottville, NY 14731.

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Barbara Walters 1929-2022

Walters interviewed every U.S. president and first lady from Richard and Pat Nixon to Barack and Michelle Obama, as well as Donald and Melania Trump during his 2016 presidential campaign. In 1997, she premiered a still popular talk show called The View and served as co-host until May 2014. The recipient of multiple awards and more than 30 Emmys. Walters died in December 2022 at age 93.

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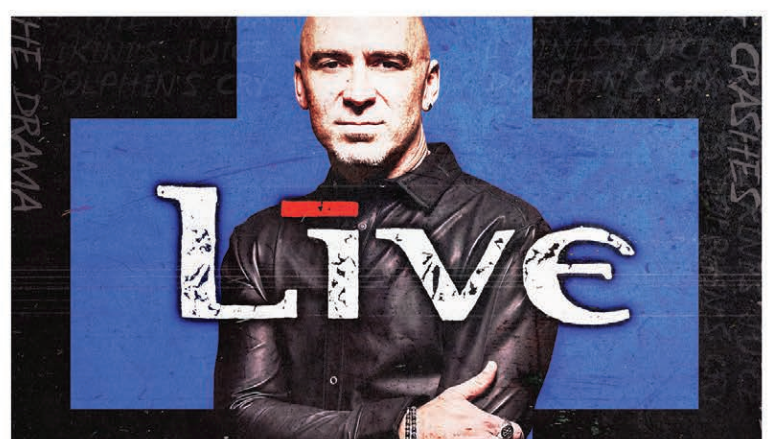
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