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Jamestown, NY
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- OLEAN TURKEY TROT**
Thursday, November 23 • 8am
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Friday, November 24 • 6:15pm
ASP Salamanca, NY
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Saturday December 2 • 7pm
Salamanca, NY
- SANTA EXPRESS TRAIN RIDE**
Sat/Sun, December 2-3 • 11am
Gowanda, NY
- EL LICOTTVILLE'S CHRISTMAS STROLL**
Saturday December 9 • 4:30pm
Ellicottville, NY

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Shop Small Business Saturday

Next Weekend, November 25, Support Local Economy



Daff Dry Goods in Ellicottville, NY and Pea Pod and Juniper in Lakewood, NY are two extraordinary examples of what shopping locally does for our economies. If you haven't visited them yet, make sure you do! (And let them know we sent you!)

BY CAROL FISHER-LINN

Ellicottville, Bemus Point, Cattaraugus, Springville, Cattaraugus, Gowanda ... and so many more small communities in our reading audience are serviced for many of their needs by small businesses. Small businesses are

what keep the lifeblood flowing in these towns and many like them. Sure, we may have the benefit of a few large companies in our midst, but it is the small ones that present that day to day "face" to both locals and

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Christmas in Ellicottville

Annual Event Kicks Off the Season Next Weekend



Enjoy fire truck rides and pancake breakfasts with Santa, cookie decorating, horse and wagon rides, Christmas movies, a holiday scavenger hunt and some of the best holiday shopping around during Ellicottville's annual acclaimed Christmas in Ellicottville Event next weekend.

Get all of the special people in your life a special gift from Ellicottville!

EL LICOTTVILLE, NY- Thanksgiving weekend in the 14731 has become a tradition for many locals and visitors alike; book your accommodations, pack your bags, and come

celebrate in true Ellicottville style! The ski town's downtown business district offers a unique shopping experience within a walkable 4-block footprint, filled with festive attractions and plenty of holiday cheer. (See full schedule of events, page 11.)

History of Thanksgiving

Pilgrims and Wampanoags, Plymouth Colony 1621



If you want to experience a true 1621-themed dinner, pull out your calendar for 2024 and make a reservation in October or November to visit the Plymouth Plantation for the real deal.

BY CAROL FISHER-LINN

Imagine yourself back in 1621 ... perhaps you were a Pilgrim named Brewster, whose clothing was described in his will as "one blew clothe suit, green drawers,

a vilotele clothe coat, black silk stockings, skyblew garters, red grograin suit, red waistcoat, tawny colored suit with silver buttons." For this event, you

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Widespread Reach of FeedMore WNY

Reaching 4 Counties to Aid in Hunger Crisis



The Farm Market promotes nutritious food access by offering high quality, fresh produce at affordable costs. The Farm Market's three food trucks travel to locations throughout FeedMore WNY's service area of Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie and Niagara counties in order to provide healthy, low-cost fruits and vegetables to individuals whom otherwise may not have access to such foods.

The goal of this program is to reduce the number of "food deserts" in Western New York - areas that do not have consistent access to fresh food. The Farm Market provides access to fresh, locally grown and sourced produce to our neighbors. During times when locally sourced produce is unavailable. The Farm Market will partner with area wholesalers to provide an abundance of food items. See, "FeedMore", pg. 6.

Sneak Peek Inside this Issue...

EVL Business: TimberHut Cabin Co. ... Pg. 6
Trebuchet Builders Show Off Medieval Missile Hurler



TimberHut Cabin Company is a custom build manufacturer of premier auxiliary dwelling units. Located in Great Valley, just minutes outside of Ellicottville on the 219, TimberHut specializes in designing, building and customizing guest-ready cabins for premier outdoor experiences. From desert resorts, to rural glampgrounds and winter sports destinations, the company has the experience and expertise to make most visions a reality.

Live Bills Coverage at EBC @ LV ... Pg. 3
Little Valley Location Hosts Broadcast, Nov. 20

This event is open to the public and all are welcome to attend. WKBW 5 ports / ABC7 local sports show "Leading the Charge" features a 3 person sports talk panel...

CHQ. Business : Peterson Farm

Thriving Local Business for Over Sixty Years



Peterson Farm is well known for their fresh produce and Scandinavian fare; what is not so well known is their own coffee roasting company and line of beef products.

BY DARLENE BRACE

This week's Chautauqua County Chamber Spotlight is on the time-honored Peterson Farm, located at 3260 Fluvanna Avenue Ext. in Jamestown. Allen Peterson and his parents opened Peterson Farm in 1957, and it has been a well-established business ever since. Now in 2023, Allen still owns the family business, and it is currently managed by Allen's granddaughter Kaitlyn Bentley (pictured). Kaitlyn Bentley has been the manager and has worked on the day-to-day operations of the business for the last ten years.

Most people from the area know of Peterson Farm and the quality of local produce they have available for its customers. They grow their

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"The Sweet Life"

Clean Business Spotlight: La Dolce Vita Bakery



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Laura Green owner of La Dolce Vita Bakery in Olean, loves her business. She loves her employees, her customers, baking and cooking. The name of her bakery, which translates to "The Sweet Life", came from her Italian upbringing and a trip she took to Italy. Her mother and aunts were always in the kitchen whipping up traditional Italian dishes. Green has loved cooking and baking since a young age and was inspired by her family to live her dream and open her own bakery.

Before entering the food industry, Green was a teacher for 12 years. She taught special education at a children's learning center and BOCES. After this, she was an administrator at the non-profit Cattaraugus Wyoming Project Head Start for 23 years.

But not everything has been sweet since she opened her business in February of 2019. Green

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Publisher's Word

"Tis the Season and so Many Reasons to Shop Local"



It's true; as soon as Halloween is over, Christmas is in the air. It's on the airwaves, in the holiday sales and invigorating holiday events. We had our first brush of snow this weekend to set the mood. Sweaters out, fireplaces on, "tips up"! Its time to spread the holiday cheer and we have such an array of unique boutiques in our villages that strive to find the most endearing gifts for you and your friends. We are so fortunate to live in our area with creative and passionate entrepreneurs who have a real passion for what they do. Stop in, say hi, buy something and know it's specially picked with you in mind. We love featuring our local businesses. If you have a local favorite business in mind worthy of the tip of the hat, please email us, we would love to tell our readers about them as we have and always will on these pages of this publication. We look forward to hearing from you: info@thevillager.com - *Until next week*
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Giving Tuesday, Nov. 28
United Way Set to Revive Annual Day of Caring

United Way of Cattaraugus County

stating the Day of Caring in our communities with a boost from Giving Tuesday donations.”

The event will be open to non-profit 501(c)(3) organizations, schools, and government agencies. OLEAN N.Y., Nov. 13, 2023 – The United Way of Cattaraugus County and Allegany County United Way are excited to announce the revival of their Annual Day of Caring, set for May 2024, and will earmark Giving Tuesday donations to support the day.

“This cherished event, connecting volunteers with service organizations, is set to create a lasting impact in our communities,” Sue McAuley, Executive Director, said. “We look forward to rein-

More information and registration for projects, volunteers, and sponsors will be available in early 2024.

The United Way of Cattaraugus County and Allegany County United Way bring people together to build strong communities where everyone thrives. They tackle tough challenges and work with private, public, and nonprofit partners to boost education, economic solutions, and health resources.

For more information on United Way programs or to give, visit the United Way of Cattaraugus County's website at www.uwcatco.org or Allegany County United Way's website at acuwny.org.

Share the Warmth
Howard Hanna Real Estate Annual Coat Drive

Howard Hanna Real Estate Annual Coat Drive Is Back: Howard Hanna Real Estate Services and The Villager have joined together in collecting new and/or gently used coats, hats, gloves & mittens. Donations will be accepted all winter during business hours (seven days a week!) at the Howard Hanna office located at 34 Washington St. Ellicottville, NY.

Letter from the Readers' : "Thank You Shakespeare!"

"I love your articles on streamlining Shakespeare they are hilarious. Please keep them coming. One of my dear friends is on the board of Shakespeare in the Park. I told her I finally understand some of Shakespeare!" -Jojo Duke

Outdoor Holiday Safety

Before decorating outside your home, look up and around the area to identify overhead lines and other hazards. Keep yourself, ladders and tools far away from overhead lines, as well as anything that might be in contact with them. Use only outdoor-approved lights that can withstand cold temperatures and inspect them for damage. Avoid piling leaves, snow or yard debris against utility meters or furnace vents, to ensure they operate properly and can be easily accessed.

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Bob McCarthy's Irish Christmas

Traditional Event Returns to EVL for the 18th Year



Bob's unique events like Celtic Thunder, Americana Folk Art & Music Fair, Farm Fest, Snowboard Auction and many more continue to be that of local lore.

His most recognized event, Irish Christmas was started to provide funding for "Santa's Workshop" helping less fortunate families with a holiday dinner and gifts at Christmas.

After his passing in June of 2016 the Foundation, renamed this wonderful evening "Bob McCarthy's Irish Christmas". This event now provides the bulk of the funding for his namesake Foundation as well as Santa's Workshop.

Santa's workshop provides gifts and a holiday dinner for less fortunate families in our community while also supporting the Sheriff's Santa program.

The Bob McCarthy Foundation also focuses on supporting family's needs by funding many other programs as well.

This year's fun time will

be bigger and better than ever in the great Brew Hall. It will be an evening to remember with great up tempo Irish music from Krikwater,

The incredible Live and Basket Auctions have something to fit everyone's budget Beer & wine is available at the bargain price of \$5 thanks to the generosity of EBC. Again, this year, The Taste of Ireland is presented by many local restaurants fill your tummy and tempt your taste buds with a fabulous Irish dinner, for only \$5.

The Live auction is one of the main spectacles with a limited number of unique auction items accompanied by a baked dessert from Ellicottville's renowned bakers.

For those who want to help and are looking for unique gifts, the basket auction is for you. Over 40 baskets will be available to win with 20 tickets for \$10.

Make sure to mark your calendar - Friday December 1st, 6pm at EBC's Brew Room.

Follow us on FB or visit our website at: www.bobmccarthyfoundation.com

If you can't make it to the event, we invite you to join us in our mission through donations @ www.bobmccarthyfoundation.com.

Watch this publication for more information on the event!

Bob McCarthy's Irish Christmas is coming again on Friday December 1st in the Brew Hall at Ellicottville Brewing Company. The 18th annual event is presented by "The Bob McCarthy Foundation" which is a 501c3 community foundation.

For those of you who did not know Bob, the "Mad" genius and the Voice of Ellicottville, Bob was a teacher of Special Ed students in Buffalo and a ski coach in Ellicottville who made his permanent home, here after retirement.

Very Merry Main Street

Springville's Premier Holiday Event, November 25



Springville, NY – Get ready for a day filled with festive cheer, local artistry, and holiday magic at the annual "Very Merry Main Street" event in Springville, New York! On November 25, 2023, from 10am-4pm, the heart of our charming town will come alive with a dazzling array of holiday activities that promise to make your day merry and bright.

Artisan Market with Local Crafters and Vendors: At the heart of "Very Merry Main Street" lies

an enchanting Artisan Market, where you can discover unique gifts, handmade treasures, and one-of-a-kind holiday items crafted by local artisans and vendors. This is your chance to support our talented community members and find special, locally-made gifts for your loved ones.

Participating Business Punch Card:

"Very Merry Main Street" has something special for those who love to shop local! Be sure to pick up your participat-

ing business punch card at the event. As you explore the shops and businesses along Main Street, you can get punches on your card from participating businesses. Each punch brings you one step closer to exciting prize drawings!

Prize Drawings: Fill your entire punch card to be entered into a drawing. Three lucky winners will have the chance to take home gift cards worth \$300, \$200, and \$100, respectively. These gift cards are redeemable at all the local participating businesses, so you can continue to support our community while enjoying your prizes.

Join us on November 25th as we kick off the holiday season in style! "Very Merry Main Street" promises to be a joyful and memorable day for all, showcasing the spirit of community and the magic of the season. Don't miss out on this fantastic holiday event right here in Springville.

BE A PART OF THE ART, SEND US YOUR SPRING PHOTOS!!

Live Bills Coverage at EBC @ LV

Little Valley Location Hosts Broadcast Monday, November 20



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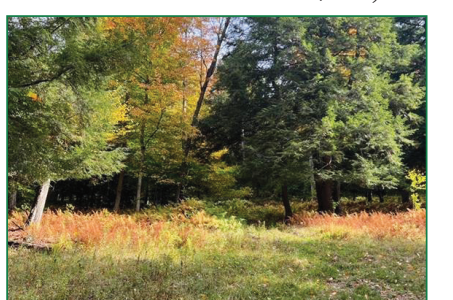
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EVL Village Life: View from My Porch

“How a Mother’s Influence Can Lead to a Daughter’s Success”



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I consider it to be a great responsibility to be allowed to write about the businesses and people of Ellicottville. This, like mother like daughter, story is all about connections and relationships.

A few weeks ago, while interviewing Arlene Solly owner of Kazoo II, her daughter Laura popped in for a visit. I found out then that she was the owner of Daff clothing store right next door. I immediately thought of them as a dynamic duo. Laura was kind enough to accept my request to tell her story as well.

Laura Solly went to school in New Mexico to study fine arts and, later, graduated in Montana. Her fashion sense at the time was influenced by her experiences out west.

Daff originally featured western wear and furniture. She always liked clothing and realized that it made sense to focus on sportswear. EVL, being tourist driven, evokes thoughts of the outdoors, the surrounding mountains and, of course, skiing. The store settled on that direction.

Working with mom at the gift shop was a huge part of her life but she wanted more. That’s when she became inspired to be a business owner. Laura had been attending gift/trade shows since she was 13. In 2000 she was the manager of the shop and became the owner a few years later.

She’s now in her 23rd year of ownership.

She’s very fond of her staff which is made up of mixed ages. She employs 6 sales associates as having that many makes for a smoother operation. When she hires someone new, she tells them that the most important thing is to get along with everyone. “Figure it out”, she says. There are even some former employees who have been known to come back just to help at Fall Fest time. That’s what comes from building a great relationship.

She has given consideration to creating an online store. She does some specialty ordering for some clients but feels an online store would be a bit too tricky. There’s no reason to mess with what works.

Laura believes in and enjoys establishing a good rapport with her vendor’s sales reps. She is on the board of EVL’s Chamber of Commerce and is big on promoting our community. She encourages her sales team to “welcome, engage and be a friend” to their customers. She is keenly aware of evolving trends as her men’s clothing selection is currently larger than that of women’s wear.



Laura Solly went to school in New Mexico to study fine arts and, later, graduated in Montana. Her fashion sense at the time was influenced by her experiences out west. She is very hands-on and thoroughly immersed in her business. She plans way ahead in her purchasing as she is currently ordering for winter 2024. She buys with her instincts and has developed a feel of what is right for the store. She encourages her sales team to “welcome, engage and be a friend” to their customers. She is keenly aware of evolving trends as her men’s clothing selection is currently larger than that of women’s wear.

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Up Close & Personal: Chef Andrew Culver

Holiday Valley Welcomes New Chef to the Team



a parent and being a chef. I feel truly blessed to always have had amazing support from friends and family.

5. Who have your mentors been?
 Chef Xavier LeRoux- Escoffier Restaurant. CIA. Classical French Cuisine.
 Chef Patrick O'Connell- The Inn at Little Washington. Refined American Cuisine.
 Chef Erik Ziebold- City Zen. Refined Nouvelle Cuisine.
 Chef Thomas Keller- The French Laundry.
 My cooking style is deeply rooted in French and Italian Cuisine. However, I am well versed in many styles.

6. What is a dish that you created in the past that you're particularly proud of, or one that you would say you are known for?

I always respectfully laugh at this question. It's like asking a musician what their favorite song is. I would answer this question by saying, "you be the judge! I just focus on proper technique for whatever dish I am creating."

7. How do you keep up with culinary trends and how have you incorporated them into your previous roles?

In my opinion, culinary trends are often location-based. What might be a trend in one area, may not be in another. I prefer to listen to my customers and give them what they want. At the same time, I always make it a point to be true to myself and my cooking principles.

8. What is the most valuable lesson you've learned in your culinary career?

To always believe in yourself and stay humble. We really reap what we sow! Show lots of love and respect.

9. Looking back, is there anything you would have done differently in your career path to get to where you are today?

Not one! I'm always trying to look forward!

10. Do you ski/ snowboard?
 I love to ski!

11. What about this new opportunity are you most looking forward to?

I am looking forward to contributing and being part of my new Holiday Valley family. I am also extremely excited about applying everything I have trained for in the past 30 years!

With a sprinkle of innovation and a pinch of passion, Chef Culver is gearing up to transform dining into an après-ski experience that rivals the joy of the first chairlift ride of the season. Get ready to have your après-ski expectations elevated and your palates delighted, as Holiday Valley's new chef is all set to dish out a menu that's as thrilling as the mountain itself. Stay tuned, because Holiday Valley is about to become your go-to destination not just for the slopes but for the tales of culinary delight!

1. How did you get started in the culinary world and what inspired you to become a chef?

To be completely honest, I feel as if the culinary world found me, rather than me choosing it. Don't get me wrong, I have created some remarkable situations in my culinary career, but I really feel like this path was predetermined for me. I got started in the culinary world because I was broke and hungry. Like most great cooks, I started washing dishes and in doing so, I realized that the kinetic energy I found in that setting was an incredible inspiration for me and kickstarted my journey to becoming a chef!

2. Can you share some highlights from your culinary journey before joining Holiday Valley?

There are many! My mentor from The Culinary Institute of America,

Chef Xavier LeRoux, sent me to southern France to study in 2001. I was there for a year and it was an incredible experience. The Inn at Little Washington was the next stop on my journey! I really started to sharpen my knives there. Then I was chosen to work under Chef Eric Ziebold, in Washington D.C. He was the former Chef De Cuisine from the French Laundry. Probably my most notable accomplishment was an opportunity to interview for the sous chef position at the White House. During that process, I prepared a three-course meal at the White House. To this day, I remain humble and proud of that opportunity!

3. How do you anticipate working at a ski resort will differ from working in a traditional restaurant setting?

Nothing really changes! People are people. I'm looking forward to making people happy! From my staff to our guests, the goal is to make sure that people are enjoying themselves. Accomplishing that will bring me a lot of joy in my job.

4. What are some of the challenges you've faced in your career, and how have they shaped you as a chef?

This industry is extremely tough and the biggest lesson I've learned is to never give up. That lesson came in very handy when I became a father. Chef life is grueling and unforgiving, but I learned there's nothing like trying to balance being

"A Little Something" Small Works Show

Opening Reception this Friday, November 18



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- Best Professional: \$50 plus a year's artisan membership
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- People's Choice (juried by vote): A year's artisan membership.

OLEAN — The opening reception for "A Little Something" Small Works Show presented by the Tri County Arts Council will be held from 5:30-7:30pm this Friday, November 18 (110 West State Street, Olean). This year's award juror is Colin Shaffer, gallery operations manager at Chautauqua Institution and the managing director of galleries at Jamestown Community College. Awards will be presented in two categories, amateur and professional (this includes 2D and 3D work in all media) as follows:

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Ellicottville Business: TimberHut Cabin Co.

Premier Custom Builders for Your Personalized Glamping Experience

By KATE BARTLETT

TimberHut Cabin Company is a custom build manufacturer of premier auxiliary dwelling units. Located in Great Valley, just minutes outside of Ellicottville on the 219, TimberHut specializes in designing, building and customizing guest-ready cabins for premier outdoor experiences. From desert resorts, to rural glampgrounds and winter sports destinations, the company has the experience and expertise to make most visions a reality.

The company was founded in 2020 by Brooks Anderson with the inspiration to create a comfortable, safe and secure space to enjoy the great outdoors. Joined by Jim Dailey, their vision was to create spaces to be aesthetically pleasing and well-crafted, while providing an oasis in nature. "During the pandemic, we were approached by a friend to develop four glamping units for a property in West Virginia," says Jim, Vice President of Development. "We both live active lifestyles and enjoy the outdoors, so the project appealed to us. It proved to be a bright spot during such dark times of Covid. More people were looking to get outdoors and appreciate nature. One thing led to another, and TimberHut was born."

Since its inception, TimberHut has used only the best quality materials. "We carefully select materials that make the product easy to maintain. We focus on keeping the dwelling comfortable, safe and secure, and partner with companies that help ensure this. Insulation is



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high priority, and we're proud to say our products achieve the highest ratings possible. This not only keeps heating and cooling costs low for the owner, but also increases the structural integrity of the unit and improves sound buffering."

TimberHut designs custom builds unique to the needs of each customer. "We look at the intent, purpose and functionality of each project in order to design the best product for each individual customer. We aren't a cookie-cutter type builder, and we have no set layout. We hope to give each customer a design personalized to the space that best fits their needs."

The team has designed custom builds for a variety of customers across the country to areas including Utah, West Virginia, and across New York State.



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They're working on projects with commercial resorts in Puerto Rico, The Catskills and the National Parks Regions of Wyoming and Utah. "Our team has the upmost standards for quality. Our craftsman are true artisans and build with relentless quality."

The overall aesthetics of TimberHut are Scandinavian inspired with a modern feel. "We want our customers to feel at one with nature in a well-built product." The designs are fresh and modern, creating the ultimate sanctuary.

For more information visit <https://timberhut.com/> to view their full photo gallery and gain inspiration for our own modern oasis. Contact via phone (716) 945-4887 email info@timberhut.com and follow on social media @TimberHut Cabin Company.

FeedMore

STORY FROM COVER

By KATE BARTLETT

During this holiday season, it's important to remember those in need. Hunger continues to be an ongoing epidemic across Western New York, especially as many programs put in place during the Pandemic have come to an end. Thankfully, FeedMore WNY has many programs in place for hunger relief, and has the capability to help thousands of those in need not only during the holidays, but throughout the entire year.

Unfortunately, food insecurity is a pervasive problem in all areas of Western New York, including urban, suburban and rural areas alike. As the cost of living continues to rise, individuals are struggling to make ends meet. Some are faced with difficult decisions like whether to fill a prescription, fill their gas tank or buy groceries. Thankfully, FeedMore has a wonderful network of partner agencies that are working with the common goal of hunger relief.

FeedMore WNY encompasses the 4 counties of WNY: (Niagara, Erie, Cattaraugus and Chautauqua) and was born from the merger of two of the area's most well-known organizations – the Food Bank of WNY and Meals on Wheels. The two companies have held a longstanding common goal of ending hunger in our communities.

Today, FeedMore WNY continues with the mission of "offering dignity, hope and a brighter future by providing nutritious food, friendship and skills training to its WNY neighbors in need". Through food bank



Buffalo's Radio Station, 97 ROCK is proud to partner with everyone in our community to help FeedMore WNY fulfill their mission to secure nutritious food for all Western New Yorkers. Operation: Rock Out Hunger is presented by the Upstate Auto Group.

For the 18th year in a row, Dave Jickster will live on a truck to collect food and cash to benefit the FeedMore WNY, which will help our neighbors in need this holiday season! Operation: Rock Out Hunger will begin at 3pm, November 14th thru 9:30am, November 21st in the front of the main parking lot of Millard Fillmore Suburban Hospital, 1540 Maple Rd, Williamsville, NY 14221.

distribution and home-delivered meal programs, FeedMore provides hunger relief assistance to many families in its served communities.

Furthermore, the agency offers assistance to community schools and colleges through programs such as the backpack program. "This hunger relief program provides backpacks full of nutritious foods for elementary school students to take home for the weekends", says Catherine Shick, Public Relations Manager with FeedMore. "We also work with area high schools and colleges to make food accessible through our school pantry program and help those in need find resources."

According to Catherine, the agency assisted nearly 23,000 residents in Cattaraugus and Chautauqua County last year alone. FeedMore

WNY partners with and distributes food to 31 hunger-relief agencies in Cattaraugus County and 52 in Chautauqua County.

"Our impact reaches far beyond Buffalo and its suburbs, and many people don't realize that", says Catherine. "We support many families across all 4 counties and are available as a support and a resource to anyone struggling with hunger."

"No donation is too small," reminds Catherine. "We are always grateful for any donation of food, funds and time. Every little bit adds up to make a big difference. Buffalo and its surrounding counties really do make up the community of good neighbors."

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shared how COVID was tough on her and her business. "We were booming for five straight weeks and then it all kind of stopped," Green said. They shut down completely for a few months when the virus first hit. Because of supply chain issues, some ingredients were very hard to come by or were simply too expensive. On Mother's Day of the same year, they were able to start accepting online orders only. When they were able to reopen later on, business returned to normal, and they have been doing great ever since then.

The company has a very strong customer base. "We love our customers. They're so great and we have a lot of regulars," Green said. She also stated a lot of the customers have become like family to the company. It is conveniently located near a lot of apartments in downtown Olean. It is also located near Green Acres Café. This is her husband's 28-year-old company. Of her husband's business and her own Green said, "Everyone says we are competing, but we complement each other". Green said it is super convenient for them to be so close. If one of them is out of something at either place, they can quickly run to their spouses storefront to grab it.

Since first opening, they have made quite a few improvements to



La Dolce Vita is located at 113 North Union Street in Olean, NY.

their place. Green shared that it is a long, narrow space but they have made it work well. They added air conditioning to the dining room area as well as the kitchen, expanded their seating area and the kitchen, got more equipment for their kitchen and added a brand-new awning to the storefront.

It is not just customers that love La Dolce Vita and recognize what a great business they are. On May 3rd of 2023, Jamestown Community College Small Business Development Corporation awarded the company Entrepreneur of the Year. Green shared her excitement and appreciation of receiving this award.

La Dolce Vita has something for everybody. Their gluten free and dairy free options are very popular. The most popular of their pastries seems to be carrot cake. Green says she finds herself making that recipe quite often. They also make brunch boards, charcuterie boxes, bagels and breakfast sandwiches.

Additionally, they have soups and salads. Their desserts change with the seasons. For the fall, they created some pumpkin flavored desserts. Finger Lakes Coffee Roasters provides multiple flavors of coffee to the café. La Dolce Vita creates custom desserts to go along with the different flavors of coffee.

When creating new desserts and meals, they take a lot of inspiration from social media. Green is thankful for her younger employees that follow trends on social media and come up with some new great ideas. Green also said, "Social media has been good for us". The company has gained a lot of new business from their own social media. In addition to their website and app, they have Instagram and Facebook pages.

La Dolce Vita caters events. You can order online or on their app. They take custom orders so you can get exactly what you want for your event.



Santa to Arrive by Train in Hamburg Old Saint Nick to Greet Children At Historic Village Rail Depot



St. Nick's train will be pulled by a vintage 1950s era diesel locomotive.

This special holiday train arrival is coordinated by Arcraft Toy Trains in partnership with the Buffalo Southern Railroad. Now in its 23rd, Arcraft features a large operating toy train layout and specializes in toy trains of all gauges especially Lionel and American Flyer trains. Arcraft is also an Authorized Lionel Service Station and is Buffalo's only business that services vintage toy trains on premises.

Trains around the Christmas tree have been part of Western New York's holiday traditions for over 120 years and continue to inspire countless family memories.

HAMBURG, NY – Santa Claus and one of his special Elves will make their way to Western New York traveling via a real train on Saturday, November 25th. Santa will arrive at Arcraft Toy Trains located inside the historic

Erie Railroad Depot in the Village of Hamburg at the corner of Scott and Union Streets (4 Scott Street), at 9:30am. He will meet with children until 3pm. Parents are encouraged to bring their cameras to take free pictures with Santa.

"A Christmas Showcase"

Elizabeth Warner Marvin Community House Announces Event



The Marvin House opens doors to all for the debut of "A Christmas Showcase" on November 30, 4-7pm. The event is a collection of decorated Christmas trees and nativity scenes. Twelve themed Christmas trees and eight unique nativity scenes pay tribute to the Christmas Season. Along with the beauty of the beautiful holiday decor you will experience the ambiance, the story and the architecture of the Marvin House Cookies and punch will be served. All welcome. No charge.

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own sweet corn, squash and pumpkins. They offer a wide variety of local seasonally grown fruits, like apples, grapes, strawberries and other berries, and have a variety of fruits available throughout the year.

But did you know that selling beef has been one of the main products that they sell? They have been raising cattle on their farm for the past fifty years. They have Hereford and Angus beef. They pride themselves that the cattle have been raised on their farm from birth to finish.

The cattle have not been given growth hormones or steroids, and they have only been fed corn and hay that is produced on their farm.

Years ago, they would only sell quarters and half cows. In 2018, they started selling smaller cuts of beef such as strip steaks, roasts, and ground beef. They are now raising pigs as well, and they sell bacon, sausage, and other pork packages.

They are also known for being the home of Dalahäst Roasting Coffee Company, and they roast the coffee right on site. Dalahäst is roasted coffee that comes in whole beans or ground coffee. They usually have at least six different flavors, ranging from light to dark,

as well as some other seasonal flavors. You can buy it at Peterson Farm and a few other local businesses.

Peterson Farm is proud of their Swedish heritage. They have a large Scandinavian foods section. They make three different types of kory, which are made on site using a recipe they have used for decades. Some of the other meats they have include herring and Swedish meatballs. Included in this food section are crispbreads and cookies, cardamon braids and rolls, plain and cinnamon Skorpor, candy, and Swedish pearl sugar to name a few. Also available are a variety of lingonberries and a

lingonberry concentrate to make a punch beverage. Cuba cheeses, spices, and local maple syrup and many other locally made products are usually on their shelves.

In their Scandinavian Corner, there are items to buy as treats or gifts. Many are imported from Sweden, and some are from local vendors and crafters. Some of the things they usually have available are candles, greeting cards, soaps, books, puzzles, bookmarks, jewelry, magnets, keychains, and much more.

Last year they expanded their greenhouse. It has many different types of hanging baskets and mums, annuals, perennials, and vegetable plants. There

is also a variety of house plants and mixed flowerpots used for home decoration.

During the month of November, they are having their bird seed sale. Also coming up

on December 2nd, they will be hosting their Swedish Open House from 10am-5pm. From 11am-4pm, they will be giving out free samples of different types of foods such as kory, herring, cheese, and other Swedish foods. They will also be having a basket raffle for its customers.

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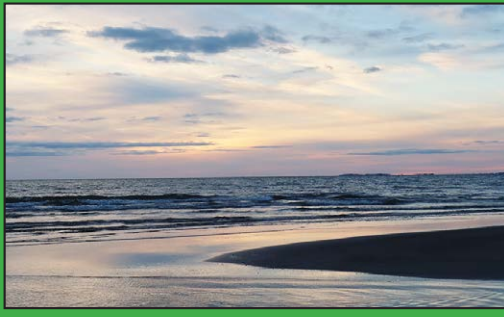
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Thanksgiving

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might choose the "blew clothe suit" and a heavy woolen cape, and the few remaining women would be wearing long woolen dresses and woolen shawls to keep them warm. The men used leather ties for their breeches and their boots. Nope, no buckles.

The three-day feast likely took place in late September or early October following the harvest. Historical depictions of the gathering show the Wampanoags seated at tables or on the ground, bare chested. Perhaps it is a balmy fall or they

are just tough, sturdy men. You are hungry and can't wait for the meal to be served. The venison that the natives brought is on a nearby spit, likely along with whole wildfowl before glowing coals (yes, there were wild turkey, but they also had roasted goose, swans, or partridge and fish, shrimp, shellfish, and an assortment of seafood which was readily available), while other cooking took place in the household hearth using large brass pots for cooking corn (made into a mash), meat pottages (stews), or simple boiled vegetables. Sorry, no yams or mashed potatoes; cranberries were served whole and unsugared (berries were wild - sugar was used sparingly) and no pies!

If you want to experience a true 1621-themed dinner, pull out your calendar for 2024 and make a reservation in October or November to visit the Plymouth Plantation for the real deal. I believe when you eat there, you will have the usual utensils we are accustomed to today. However, Brewster and his cohorts had only a knife and spoon to eat with. Imagine trying to eat your meat with a spoon. Why did they not have forks? Well, it seems that the church made it clear that the utensil was an affront to God's intentions for fingers. In foodreference.com, we find that "The modern table setting is attributed to Charles I of England who in 1633 declared, "It is decent to use a fork," a statement

that heralded the beginning of civilized table manners. But it wasn't until almost a century later that the fork gained acceptance among the lower class." To learn more about forks and their evolution, go to https://www.foodreference.com/html/art-history-fork-729.html.

A man named Edward Winslow wrote a letter in December 1621, in which he clearly described the first feast celebrated in thanksgiving for a successful harvest and for surviving the first brutal year in the new world (between 51-56 of 102 original Mayflower passengers died in the winter of 1620-21, 13 of them women, leaving only four when the first Thanksgiving came around). Winslow as one of

the founders of Plymouth Colony in Massachusetts. His letter is the first eyewitness report of what took place during that time.

Fast forward to today: According to the National Turkey Federation, 46 million turkeys are expected to be eaten on Thanksgiving, and another 22 million on Christmas. While I'm boggling your mind with statistics, here's another: According to the Calorie Control Council, the average American may consume more than 4,500 calories and 229 grams of fat on Thanksgiving day. As for what it would require to burn off all those calories, you're looking at 15 hours of cycling, or a 10.3-hour hike.

We can't talk about Thanksgiving without talking about the Macy's

Christmas Parade. Huh? Yep, that parade, which began on Thanksgiving in 1924 was actually a Christmas parade, complete with live animals on loan from the Central Park Zoo. No flying balloons overhead, the parade featured instead bears, elephants, camels and monkeys which created a circus-like atmosphere as four bands provided the soundtrack to the festive march. Bringing up the rear of the parade was a float bearing the guest of honor—Santa Claus—sitting in his reindeer-driven sleigh on top of a mountain of ice. And now, you know "the rest of the story." Bonus points to anyone who can tell who said those words. "Happy Thanksgiving, everyone."

OGH Auxiliary

2023 Poinsettia and Baklava Sale

OLEAN, NY - Olean General Hospital (OGH) Auxiliary is kicking off the annual poinsettia and baklava sale to help spread some holiday cheer. Poinsettias are available in an array of colors including red, white, pink, marble, or jingle bell and can be purchased one for \$13 or two for \$22. Evoke the holi-

day spirit with any of these seasonal colors! Ann Marie's homemade baklava, a layered pastry dessert, is available in traditional flavor or variety. Order six pieces for \$15 or a dozen for \$25. Baklava comes pre-packaged and ready to gift on a decorative Christmas tray or container with a card. Combine a poinsettia and some deli-

cious baklava for a perfect gift this holiday season! Poinsettias and baklava can be ordered online at or placed by calling (716) 375-7377, or email edreher@ogh.org. Orders are due by November 27. Pick-ups for all orders will be on December 13 from 12-2pm or 3-5pm at the OGH maintenance garage.

Wreath Making at the Arboretum

Nannen Arboretum Presents Class November 29

Join Nannen Arboretum members to create a fresh evergreen wreath at the Ellicottville Town Center at 28 Parkside Drive, Ellicottville, N.Y. at 6:30pm on Wednesday November 29, 2023.

Pre-registration is required as class size is limited to 15 participants. Please call Nan

Miller at 716-244-0695 or 716-945-3845 to register. Each participant needs to bring a garbage bag (not a grocery bag) of evergreen clippings, a pair of gloves, and hand clippers. If you cut your evergreen tips to a length of approximately 9", it will be easier to assemble your wreath. A wreath form and paddle

wire will be provided. Help will be available to construct a bow, if you bring your own ribbon. Refreshments will be served. A \$10 fee will be collected to cover cost of materials. We look forward to seeing you in the auditorium at the Town Center on Wednesday, November 29, 2023 at 6:30 pm.

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Petit Noel Show & Sale

Arts Cafe Gallery in Springville Holiday Event



“Autumn Bridge” by Barbara Arnstein. It was taken at Woodlawn Beach, and it will be available at Petit Noel.

By BARBARA ARNSTEIN

It's time to do some wonderful holiday shopping! Beginning November 22nd, and continuing through December 23rd, the Arts Cafe Gallery, located at 5 East Main Street in Springville, NY will be hosting their annual Petit Noel Show & Sale. The work of over forty artists will be on display, and available for sale. There will be canvas-wrapped (twelve-inch by eighteen-inch) photos, small paintings, greeting cards, ornaments, scrap metal art, ceramics and pottery, wood carvings, jewelry, beeswax candles, and fiber art. Springville Center for the Arts merchandise will also be available, including t-shirts.

The artists participating in the Petit Noel Show & Sale are: me, Amanda Hulbert, Elliot Hutten, Emma Brittain, George Grace, Heather Whitney, Holly Zendarski, Ina Randall, Jennifer Kralisz, John Merlino, Karen Sienk, Karen Smith, Kayla Prigg, Kristin Boies, Layna Mattson, Linda Nagel Meyer, Loreen Butcher, Louise Vacco, Barbara Fox, Barb Knight, Bob Brachmann, Catherine Merlino, Cat Wolniewicz, Char Szabo-Perricelli, Charles Sienk, Charlotte Dudley, Dave Thiel, Eileen Weishan, Michael Weishan, Pamela Kendall, Pat Boese, Rick Enser, Robin Frey, Sandi Wicinski, Sandra Warrior, Suzanne O'Brien, Matt Retzlaff, Mary Kate Wirfel, Mary Hermans, Marcy Kamery and Mark Wagner. My canvas-wrapped photos feature beach beauty and woodland scenery from the Adirondacks.

Matt Retzlaff, the Springville artist whose studio is in the former Springville Railroad Depot, specializes in sculptures made from scrap metal. “The Nut and Bolt Bee” is my signature piece,” he said. “It’s made from reclaimed nuts, bolts and scrap.” About two of his other pieces, he commented: “The Reindeer” is made from 100% scrap metal. The mini chainsaw is made from scrap metal and real chainsaw chain and measures about five inches long.”



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the visiting public. If you walk up and down the main streets in these towns and villages, you will not likely find the presence of a large retail establishment. Our stores and restaurants are privately owned, often by a family that continues the tradition from generation to generation.

Small businesses create 44% of the United States' economic activity (GDP). If that number doesn't strike you as being pretty out-of-the-park, consider this - In 2020, the U.S. automotive industry contributed 3% to the U.S. gross domestic product (GDP). That was 2020, a COVID year, so the number may be a bit higher now - but make the comparison and begin to understand how important small businesses are to the American economy.

Per Demandsage.com, here are some telling facts: 21.4% of small business owners are females. 1.2 million women-owned businesses employ over

11 million people. Almost 20% of small business owners are from minority groups. 21.7% of small business owners are immigrants. 4.8% of small businesses are owned by Asians in the United States. Veterans own 6.1% of small businesses.

The Small Business Administration tell us that by 2022, 33.3 million small businesses operated in the U.S. Furthermore, small businesses generated 12.9 net jobs over the past twenty-five years. Historically, reported projected spending among U.S. consumers who shopped at independent retailers and restaurants on Small Business Saturday reached an estimated \$17.9 billion according to the 2022 Small Business Saturday Consumer Insights Survey commissioned by American Express. American Express has also reported that consumers have spent an estimated total of more than \$120 billion at small businesses on Small Business Saturday over the past 10 years. That's a lot of big bucks coming into our small communities!

So, what's the big deal about Small Business Saturday? Taking place the Saturday after Thanksgiving, Small Business Saturday is an annual holiday that encourages holiday shoppers to shop at local businesses. Launched by American Express in 2010 it was designed to “help small businesses gain exposure and to inspire consumers to shop locally.”

Per Bankrate, data from the National Retail Federation shows that on Small Business Saturday in 2022, 63.4 million people shopped in-store and 58 million online. In 2022, nearly 6 in 10 (59%) holiday shoppers planned to participate in Small Business Saturday - more than Black Friday (56%).

Living in this Ellicottville community for many years, before the 80's boom, I got to know many of the business owners - even worked for some - Avis King at Earth Arts, Gerry and Mike Nickolson at Silver Fox,

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“We’re so excited to be hosting this campaign once again in our local communities,” said Rachael Wiley-Steffen, Chief Operating Officer of ERA Team VP. “Our team is dedicated to consistently giving back to those in need in our areas, and this is a great way to do so, year after year.”

and will work in tandem with national non-profit organization Toys for Tots. ERA Team VP will be collecting new, unwrapped toys at all office locations and via Amazon (links are posted on their Facebook page) through December 1, 2023. All donations will be distributed to local children in need. Established in 1947,

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Christmas in Ellicottville 2023 Schedule of Activities

Friday November 24th

- 1:00 - 3:00 Fire Truck Rides with Santa – Village Gazebo
- 1:00 - 3:00 Cookie decorating at Cupcaked Bakery- Balloons Restaurant
- 1:30 - 3:00 Interactive Children’s Activities - Wingate by Wyndham
- 4:00 - 6:00 Horse and Wagon Rides - Katy’s Café- Washington Street
- 4:00 - 6:00 Meet A Real Reindeer - 1887 Building Lawn (Washington St. Across from the Ski Tree)
- 6:15 Community Christmas Tree Lighting w/ Santa & Hot Cocoa - Post Office Lawn; Washington Street
- 10:00 - 7:00 Stores Open - Hours Vary by Store
- All Day 12 Days of Christmas Scavenger Hunt: Participating Locations

Saturday November 25th

- 10:00 - 11:00 Free Pancake Breakfast with Santa – Villaggio – Monroe Street. *Donations will be accepted for the Ellicottville Food Pantry Non-perishable items/cash
- 11:30 - 12:30 Kids Holiday movie - Villaggio
- 1:00 - 3:00 Fire Truck Rides with Santa - Village Gazebo
- 1:00 - 3:00 Horse and Wagon Rides - Katy’s Café- Washington Street
- 1:00 - 3:00 Meet a Real Reindeer - 1887 Building Lawn (Washington St. Across from the Ski Tree)
- 1:00 - 3:00 Cookie decorating at Cupcaked Bakery- Balloons Restaurant
- 1:00 - 3:00 Photo with “Buddy the Elf” Holiday Bake Sale and Coloring Contest - ERA Team VP
- 2:00 - 3:30 Interactive Children’s Activities - Wingate by Wyndham
- 3:15 - 4:15 Meet Santa - Wingate by Wyndham
- 10:00 - 7:00 Stores Open - Hours Vary by Store
- All Day 12 Days of Christmas Scavenger Hunt: Participating Locations

Sunday November 26th

- 10:00 - 11:00 Free Pancake Breakfast with Santa – Finnerty’s Tap Room *Donations will be accepted for the Ellicottville Food Pantry Non-perishable items/cash
- 11:00 - 1:00 Cookie decorating at Cupcaked Bakery- Balloons Restaurant
- 11:30 - 1:00 Interactive Children’s Activities - Wingate by Wyndham
- 12:00 - 1:00 Meet Santa - Wingate by Wyndham
- 1:00 - 3:00 Horse and Wagon Rides - Katy’s Café -Washington Street
- 1:00 - 3:00 Meet a Real Reindeer – 1887 Building Lawn (Washington St. Across from the Ski Tree)
- 10:00 - 7:00 Stores Open - Hours Vary by Store
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“Love’s Labour’s Lost”



WEEKLY SYNOPSIS
By BARBARA ARNSTEIN

This comedy is basically a lighthearted look at love and hypocrisy. It begins when a king in a kingdom proclaims that every man in the kingdom, including himself, and three lords who are his closest friends, must spend the next three years studying. He also orders, that in order to focus on their studying, they must sleep only three hours a night, eat only one meal a day, fast one day every week and, at all times, stay at least a mile away from women. Unsurprisingly, this proclamation is not popular with either the lords or his subjects, but they sign agreements to follow his orders. To show he means business, the king soon punishes one of his subjects just for being with a woman in a park, by sentencing him to be imprisoned and given only bread and water for a week. The lord put in charge of the prisoner, a major hypocrite, is fine with the man’s being sentenced although he himself is secretly interested in the same woman! In fact, the minute he imprisons him, he starts writing her a letter. Later, he tells the

prisoner he’ll set him free if he delivers this letter to her. While delivering it, he “accidentally on purpose” delivers it to the wrong person, so the lord’s secret is eventually revealed.

Right after the king’s proclamation, four women arrive, a princess and three ladies who are her closest friends. The king’s excuse for seeing them is that he has to speak with the princess because they have royal matters to discuss. His three friends go with him, also supposedly to handle official business. The visitors are told they have to stay in tents because women aren’t presently allowed in the castle, and they tell them about their vows. The king and princess do discuss royal matters, but (surprise, surprise) since all the men fall in love with the women (who confide to each other that they are in love with the men), they are soon thinking only about how they can sneak back and socialize with them. Although they try hiding these thoughts from each other, they’re forced to admit to them when they catch each other writing love letters and reciting them aloud. They then team up to find a way around the agreements they signed and decide to visit the women disguised as Russians on a diplomatic mission. They also send the ladies love letters and presents they can wear, including jewelry and a pair of gloves. Later, after doing all kinds of rationalizing about why it’s okay for them to break the agreements, the hypocrites return

undisguised. The ladies, who saw right through their disguises, merrily turn the tables on them by disguising themselves, and switching around the items they were sent, so that each man is tricked into romancing a different woman than the one he loves.

After their prank is revealed, the men decide to vent their feelings during a show presented to entertain the ladies by continuously heckling the performers. Naturally the actors are aggravated and the ladies do the best they can to soothe their feelings, by praising them after they’re mocked. At one point, the former prisoner interrupts the performance by announcing, on behalf of the woman both he and his captor were interested in, that his former captor has gotten her pregnant! Soon after that, a messenger from the visitors’ country informs the princess that her father has died, so the performance is abruptly ended and she says that she and the ladies will all have to return home immediately. The king and his lords then ask them all to stay and become their wives, and they are told that after their year of mourning is over, they will marry them IF they prove their love during that time by actually living like hermits, much as they originally vowed. The lord who did the most mocking is also told that he must use his wit during that year in a better way, and amuse patients in hospitals.

Chautauqua County Weekly Calendar

Family & Adult Entertainment this week in CHQ. Co.



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By DARLENE BRACE

Whether you are looking for holiday family fun or nighttime adult entertainment, there’s a variety of entertainment in Chautauqua County this weekend.

FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT
“Something Rotten”, is a musical comedy play at Jamestown Community College. Performances are November 16th -18th at 7:30pm and a matinee on Sunday at 2pm.

November 17th & 18th - Taylor Swift: The Eras Tour Concert Film is at the Reg Lenna Theater in Jamestown starting at 7pm. The audience will be entertained with music of Swift’s 17-year career.

November 17th - Kick off the holiday season at the Christmas in Westfield Festival that continues through Sunday. It will have a variety of holiday activities, including the lighting of the Christmas tree with Santa, horse drawn carriage rides, and a moving Festival of Lights and more.

November 18th - In Jamestown, the Fenton Museum Holiday Craft Fair is from 10am to 4pm. Vendors will be scattered throughout, as you enjoy the mansion with unique gift items to purchase. In Falconer, the annual Santa Parade will start at

You can play darts, pool, or quick draw while the band is jamming.

Enjoy some great food at the Hide-a-way Restaurant in Steamburg while “Black Widow” rocks it out. Black Widow is a well-known local band that’s been playing in the area for over 13 years. They will be performing their widely diverse acoustic version of their rock set list starting at 6:30pm.

November 18- “Lopaka Rootz” plays uplifting reggae music at Southern Tier Distillery in Lakewood at 4 pm. You can mingle with friends as you enjoy their wide selection of craft beers and flavored spirits.

Also in Lakewood, Tyler McClain will get your toes tapping with a variety of country, rock, and pop at Group Ther-Happy at 7 pm. They have great wings, specialty pizzas and other yummy food on their menu.

Nearby at the Celeron Legion, classic rock band, “The Freeze”, will start at 8:30pm. It’s a relaxed atmosphere where you can play pool, darts, or try your luck at playing tickets at the bar.

Popular band “Smokin’ 45” will get Randolph rocking at MJ’s Tavern starting at 8 pm, playing country and rock.

At 64 on the Rocks in Fredonia, “Silver Extreme” will be rocking the house with classic rock sets starting at 8 pm. They have a diverse menu, and you can sit by their fireplace while enjoying your favorite refreshments.

November 22 (Thanksgiving Eve) - At 64 on the Rocks in Fredonia, “Midnight Recovery” will rock the village with their classic rock and country

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What's Shaking in EVL

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By: MOUTH SAY TONGUE

As we prepare for thanksgiving there's plenty of music to listen to so let's see who's playing where.

Our seven day weekend starts on Thursday at Balloons for Burger and Brew Night from 4-10pm. \$15 get your choice of any burger and any beer with house made chips. This weeks music is provided by David Froese from 6-9pm. David plays a multi genre acoustic set of covers.

The Gin Mill's Thursday offering is Kody and Herren from 8-11pm. This couple plays a rock/ folk/ roots/country set of covers and originals and have a cd available if you like what you hear. Try some of the 37 beers which are always on tap

FRIDAY
Balloons is back with West of the Mark on the main stage from 6:30-10pm. This band plays modern country from the 90's till today. In the back bar Brianna Blankenship will play a country /pop set of covers and originals from 10-1am. Dj KT Stylez will rock the sound booth from 10-2am.

The Gin Mill will host Mo Porter from 8-12am. They play a rock/pop/country set of covers that are very danceable. Try the latest kitchen in Evl open till 10pm sun-thurs and 11pm fri-sat. Open from 9-11am for breakfast sat-sun.

Madigans keeps the party going with Dj Persia in the sound booth layin down a groove so you can bust a move in the window from 9-2am.

SATURDAY
The Gin Mill starts early with Davey O from 2-5pm. He plays a rock/folk/Americana/mod set of covers and originals from 2-5 pm. Nashville North takes the stage from 8-12am. This band plays country and country based rock. Check out the Carriage House Sidebar for some craft cocktails made from high end spirits.

Villaggio makes a Saturday appearance with Chris Maloney from 6-9pm. Chris plays a rock/ pop/ folk/alt set of covers to accompany the finest Italian fare in the southern tier.

We return to Balloons for Hannon's Remedy from 6:30-10pm. This band plays a rock/pop/ jam/alt set of covers. The back bar will host Tina Williams from 10-1am. She plays a rock/ pop /folk/blues /alt set of covers and originals. Dj Kage will provide the thumpin for the bumpin on the two dance floors.

FTR joins the party with Diggin Roots from 8-11pm. This band plays a rock/ roots/blues/pop/ jam set of covers. Check out the dart board, pool table, Birdie King video game for some extracurricular activities.

Madigans hosts Dj SI from 9-2am blowing up the sound booth with some

funk so you can shake your junk, or just play stump the bartender with those 12 ingredient cocktails.

SUNDAY
The Gin Mill is back with The Chillbillys from 1-4pm. This duo play a rock/pop/folk/blues/ country set of covers and originals punctuated by smooth guitar licks and sweet vocal harmonies.

Monday is String and Wings at Balloons from 4-10pm. 50 cent wings and a fine selection of craft beers. This weeks guest hosts are Pat and Owen from 6-8pm. These two exceedingly talented singer/songwriters play a blues/ rock/folk/roots/pop set of covers and originals.

The Gin Mill makes its next to last appearance hosting The Hick Ups from 7-10pm. This pick up band of local musicians from various bands, who've now been together for 11 years, play a bluegrass/country/ roots polished set of covers with a lot of pickin and grinin.

We end the seven day weekend where we have for the last 40 years at The Gin Mill for Wing, Wednesday with host Brian Rick from 7-11pm. Brian plays a rock/folk/country/pop set of covers while you enjoy some of the areas best wings and 37 beers on tap.

We hope you had fun here in our village and return often but wherever you are PLEASE, ALWAYS SUPPORT LIVE MUSIC!!!!!!!

Beat on the Street: "What is Something Positive that Happened to You that Started From Something Negative"

By Chad Neal

We've all heard that a dark cloud can have a silver lining. It's happened, that something that seemed to start an adverse trend turned for the better and ended up making something great out of it. As a race that ponders the future results of most situations a lot of times the smallest thing can set a gloomy or defeatist end result in the process, alas those pessimistic foresights turn and a light of joy finds the bleakness and turns the negative thoughts around. There are many who cannot find the good and mope around with that little dark cloud hovering over them constantly and they won't recognize the good that's knocking at their door. Those of us who can realize the constructive notions of adverse situations will be more receptive to the fortuitous illumination. What is something positive that happened to you that started from something negative?



Nicole G.-C.- I was taken into a "cult" and now I'm booze free!



Kristin H.- Divorce! I found myself in divorce when I hadn't realized I lost myself in marriage. Learned to love myself again and created much deeper bonds with my children.



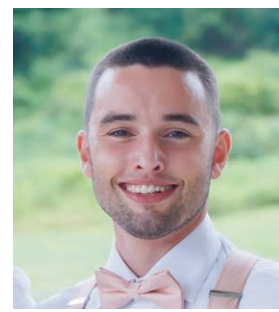
Todd P.- My two boys liver disease and getting transplants to living healthy normal lives!



Rachel F.- I lost my job and it turned into a date with the guy who is now my husband!



Kurt F.- Failing 5th grade at ECS. I got to have Mr. Takagi twice.



Christian G.- Getting pregnant after knowing her for a month. Now we have two kids, a house, and we are married!

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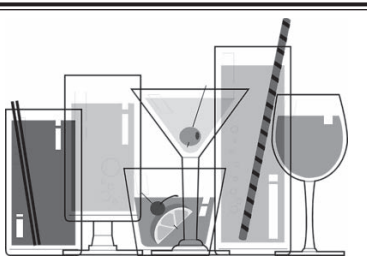
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★ ★ Sudoku Challenge ★ ★

This Week's Difficulty Level:
★★★★☆

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

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

Last Week's Puzzle:

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

Daff

CONT. FROM PG. 4

Laura is very hands-on and thoroughly immersed in her business. She plans way ahead in her purchasing as she is currently ordering for winter 2024. She buys with her instincts and has developed a feel of what is right for the store.

She lives local and loves to ski and hike on local trails. She enjoys going to the gym every morning and just being in the woods.

Another important aspect of her life is the satisfaction she receives from being a yoga instructor. She completed her training in 2008 and commonly hosts ladies' groups and bachelorette gatherings. If you're interested in joining her, you can message her on Facebook at Laura Solly Yoga.

The slower months are April, May and June as it is for many of the village's stores but she's gearing



up for winter, her busiest time of year.

Laura has also been quite adaptable as during the time of Covid she had to close from March through June. However, she was able to keep paying her staff through that period thanks to the government loans that were available at the time.

As I continue to get off the porch and make my way through the village, I feel that I'm experiencing a common occurrence: the business owners I meet are friendly, professional and passionate about what they do.

Thank you, Laura for your time and letting me tell your mother-daughter inspired story.

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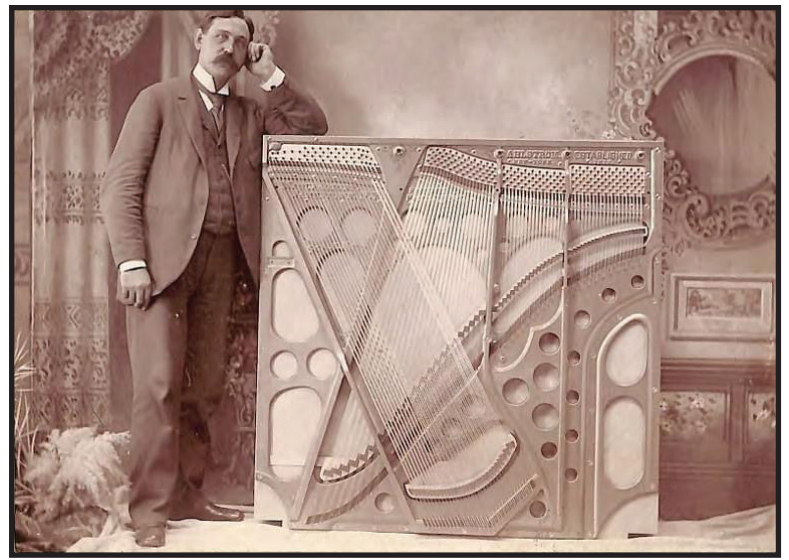
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Shop Small

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Arleen Solly at Kazoo and Hank Dubey at Special E*Fects, who started me down the road of local journalism. Here's what I know - their businesses are an extension of who they are. They have not only invested their money into their businesses, and therefore into their communities, but have put their hearts and souls into them. By supporting these small businesses, we help them keep the lights on, and keep our towns and villages thriving.

So, this year why not shop at your local bakery, cupcake shop, restaurant, coffee shop, boutique or neighborhood store rather than shopping online or at a big box store. Get out and meet the owners! Shopping local affects the entire community. When more money is spent at local stores, more money stays within



"Taking place the Saturday after Thanksgiving, Small Business Saturday is an annual holiday that encourages holiday shoppers to shop at local businesses. Launched by American Express in 2010 it was designed go "help small businesses gain exposure and to inspire consumers to shop locally."

the community. Did you know that for every dollar spent at a small business, 67 cents stays within your local economy? In addition to helping schools and other organizations through taxes, small businesses are also often the organizations that support local sports teams, charities, and events. Think

about the lighting at the football field in Ellicottville, the philanthropic events supported by local businesses, little league sports, playgrounds, and school events. Plus, local retailers are more likely to hire locally than retail chains. Shop Small Business. It's a good thing.

Mini Golf Bar Crawl

Rotary Club of Jamestown is feeling fantastic at Northwest Arena.

On Saturday, December 9th, we will be hosting a mini golf tournament in downtown Jamestown! It will be teams of 4, for a total of \$80 enter. Winner will be determined by lowest total team score. Registration will be from 12:30 - 1:30 in the Arena Club at Northwest Arena and all scorecards will need to be returned to the Arena Club by 5pm. No pre-registration. Register the day of the event. Participating Locations:
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Events

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show starting at 8pm. Singer/songwriter Charity Nuse and Sara Rafaloski, who always put on a great show, will play at Group Ther- Happy at 8pm.

Get your feet moving at the Beer Snob in Jamestown, where "The Probables" play their unique multi-genre music starting at 9pm.

Shawbucks in Jamestown will close out the night's music with eclectic local band "We Speak Canadian" starting at 10 pm.



Big Inlet Brewing is located at 6169 Elm Flat Road, in Mayville, NY.

variety of entertainment in Chautauqua County this weekend, there is something for everyone. Hopefully you can enjoy some of this great entertainment. Whatever you end up doing, you will surely have a great time!!

Womens History Images

Photos of Women in History



Mary Ware Dennett (1872-1947)

She was an artist, suffragist, birth-control reformer and anti-war advocate. She began her reform career at the National American Woman Suffrage Association where she served as literature coordinator and wrote a number of influential essays for the movement. In 1915, she founded the first birth control organization in the United States, the National Birth Control League (later renamed the Voluntary Parenthood League).

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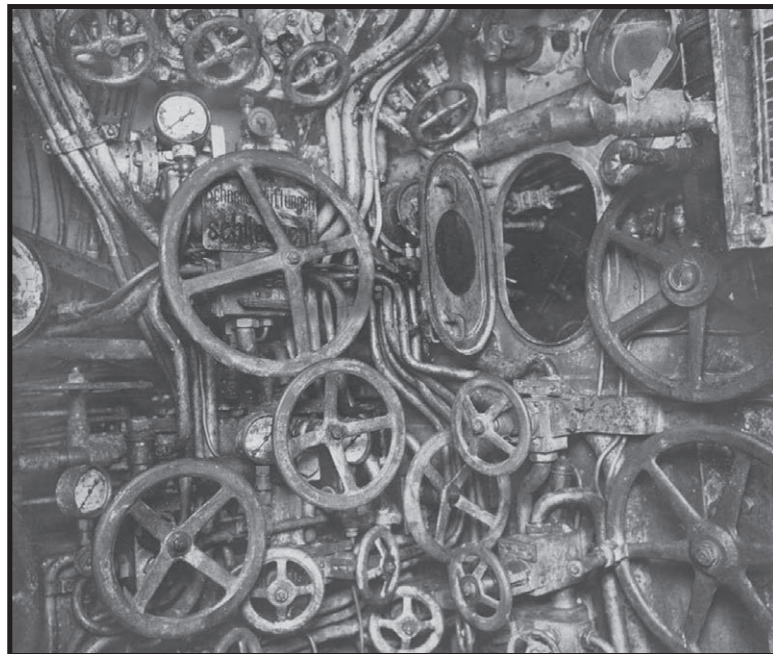
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Views From Ellicottville NY: **Beer & Wine Festival 2023 Nov. 11th**



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