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Mayville, NY

BOB MCCARTHY'S IRISH CHRISTMAS
Saturday, December 1 • 6pm
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SANTA EXPRESS TRAIN RIDE
Saturday, December 2 • 11am
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SATURDAY WITH SANTA AT ALLEGANY STATE PARK
Saturday December 2 • 11am
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SILVER BELLS SANTA PARADE
Saturday December 2 • 7pm
Salamanca, NY

SANTA EXPRESS TRAIN RIDE
Sat/Sun, December 2-3 • 11am
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Saturday December 9 • 4:30pm
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Shop Small Business Saturday

Make a Big Difference this Saturday, November 25



The impact of Small Business Saturday is especially easy to comprehend when one factors in what a successful business adds to the local economy. \$.67 of each dollar spent locally stays within its community.

BY JESSICA MILLER

The popular Small Business Saturday campaign is a day during the gift-shopping season that encourages gift-givers to shop at small businesses in

addition to shopping at larger, corporate chains. American Express initiated the campaign in 2010 as a counterpart to Black Friday's unofficial designation

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Welcome to Christmas in Ellicottville

Annual Event Kicks off the Season this Weekend



Saturday and Sunday both begin with free pancake breakfasts with Santa from 10-11am, donations will be accepted for the Ellicottville Food Pantry. Join in viewing a holiday movie Saturday at Villaggio (above, 7 Monroe Street) at 11:30, and continue with an afternoon of holiday cheer. Fire truck rides with Santa, cookie decorating, horse and wagon rides, real reindeer encounters and family fun games at the Wingate run both Saturday and Sunday. See full schedule of events on page 11 of this week's Villager. (Story "Christmas", pg. 6)

Bob McCarthy's Irish Christmas

A Charitable Ellicottville Christmas Tradition



It all started with a pie and a wooden box. "Bob told me he was going to build a wooden box to pair with a homemade pie for the event's first auction. I thought he was a bit crazy, but in true Bob fashion, the event was a huge success and the wooden pie box sold for \$900. We've kept this tradition going, and continue to pair a baked good with each auction item. It keeps the event fun, light-hearted and different."

BY KATE BARTLETT

December 1st marks the 18th annual Bob McCarthy's Irish Christmas Charitable event at 6pm at the Ellicottville Brewing Company. This event has

become an Ellicottville holiday tradition and kicks off the spirit of giving with good food and good company. Greg Cappelli, event coordinator

SEE "IRISH" PAGE 11

Giving Tuesday is November 28, 2023

Revitalizing the Holiday Spirit Since 2012



The first Giving Tuesday took place in 2012 to encourage people to help make a difference and impact their community. Since the first Giving Tuesday, there are now over 240 locally-led communities with around 33.1 million participants across the United States. The Giving Tuesday movement has raised billions of dollars for nonprofits from pet adoptions to the environment, kids-at-risk or charitable organizations which then reach out to help others in need.

BY CAROL FISHER-LINN

It's a good thing...

I hate Black Friday! I can't, for the life of me, understand how people will risk life

and limb to battle the hordes of shoppers in commercial establishments across America. Especially when, everywhere

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Sneak Peek

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Christmas Season Begins in CHQ. Co. ... Pg. 12
Come Out and Enjoy the Community All Season Long



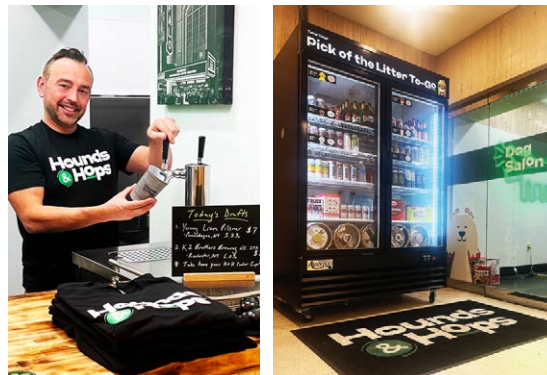
Bemus Point invites the community to join in the holiday fun at their 2nd Annual "Light Up the Point" on Saturday, December 2nd. You will find holiday activities around the village all day long, as well as some specials and sales at village stores. The fun starts with Breakfast with Santa at 9am, followed by a variety of activities like cupcake decorating, making mini gingerbread houses, story time with Mrs. Claus and more. Decorate and light up your car or golf cart if you want to participate in the parade. The line up of the parade will begin at 4:45 with the parade starting at 5pm. The parade will end at the intersection of Lakeside Drive and Main Street, where you can join Santa Claus in the official lighting of the Village Tree.

Photo Page: Christmas in Ellicottville ... Pg. 16

Welcome to Christmas in EVL, a Look at Past Years

Buffalo Business : Hounds and Hops

Premier Dog Car & Craft Beer Experience



Co-Founder Jarod Miller (pictured) is a well-known face in the animal world as an animal behaviorist, television host, producer, and entrepreneur. He also was a manager at Fat-ty Beer Company in Ellicottville, NY. He is excited to take this knowledge and bring to Buffalo's Seneca One Tower the ultimate experience for dog lovers and craft beer lovers alike.

BY KATE BARTLETT

Seneca One Tower welcome full-service canine campus with dog parks and a beer garden in WNY.

Buffalo is soon to be home America's premier dog care and craft beer experience and the largest of its kind in the country. Hounds and Hops recently opened its first of three phases in its grand opening process. Located in and around The Seneca One Tower in downtown Buffalo, this full-service canine campus brings the ultimate experience for dog lovers and craft beer lovers

SEE "HOUNDS" PAGE 7

Crown Street Roasting Co.

Jamestown Business: Specialty Coffee Roaster



Nick and Mikayla Certo bought the roasting company in February of 2023 after Nick had been working there for several years. They are proud to be part of the downtown Jamestown revitalization that has been happening in the last few years.

BY DARLENE BRACE

Crown Street Roasting Company is a specialty coffee roaster, located in downtown Jamestown at 16 W 3rd Street. It has been there for about six years. During most of that time, Nick Certo was an employee at Crown Street. He started as a barista, and then he worked his way up to be the manager. When the previous owners decided that they wanted to sell the business, Nick and his wife Mikayla decided to purchase it. They bought the roasting company in February of 2023. Mikayla decided to quit her previous full-time job, and now she works full time alongside her husband operating the roasting company.

SEE "ROASTING" PAGE 12



Publisher's Word

"Giving Thanks"



This important event has a different meaning to each of us. It serves as a reminder that regardless of the type of year we've had, there's always a need to acknowledge the fact that true blessings grace all of our lives.

The one day Americans set aside to celebrate the things we are most thankful for is finally here. Thanksgiving is a holiday of home, family, and peace.

We all share in the fact each one of us owes a debt of gratitude for being alive, for waking in the morning, getting out of bed and walking out the door. This is something we need to remind ourselves each and every day.

I'm thankful for my friends, my family and the

opportunity to do business. I'm thankful for all the really great people who make *The Villager* the publication I've always dreamed about.

Most of all I'm thankful to you for always providing me with the greatest level of satisfaction any person could get – through honest and sincere feedback. Without this and your continued support we wouldn't have a reason to exist.

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Family Christmas Traditions
Which are Your Family's Favorites?

Can you remember what your favorite gift was as a child? Write in and let us know! (info@thevillagerny.com) (This UTube will set the mood for reading this piece, if you have access. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VQX3dRwy9TY>)

BY CAROL FISHER-LINN

Postage was .03 for a card in 1948, gasoline .24 a gallon, dozen eggs .72, white bread .14, half gallon milk .44.

My husband, a farm kid, remembers the anticipation he felt waiting for his dad to come in from the barn and clean up so they could finally open their gifts. His favorite gift was when he was 16. His parents gave him a Brownie A-5 shotgun, a thing that every farm kid in the country coveted in those days. Mine was when I was 11, newly out of the hospital from a 5-6 month stay and receiving a Saucy Walker doll who would "walk" when I held her arms and twisted her body so her rubber shoes would grip and "move" one foot after the other. Can you remember what your favorite gift was as a child? I remember visiting

Santa at Sattler's across the Broadway Market in Buffalo. We'd ride the streetcar, then years later, the bus to get there, and stand in line with the other restless, anxious kids, just like in *A Christmas Story*. Any one of us could have been the prototype for Ralphie Parker, except none of us asked for a Red Ryder BB Gun – we were city kids. What intrigued me the most about our Santa (besides him having a real beard) was that he smelled like pipe smoke and pine. His aromas made sense to me because in the story of Santa he smoked a pipe and Christmas is all about Christmas trees, which in our home were always freshly cut. In my mind, the smell of pipe smoke and pine always reminds me of Santa Claus. What are your favorite nostalgic Christmas smells? We always had fresh trees. When dad first came home from the war, he insisted on three regular sized trees. What amazed me was that the trees were not even in sight on Christmas Eve when we went to bed. Somehow, they appeared out of nowhere (or from the corner Christmas Tree seller) on two 4x8 plywood sheets., taking up more than half of the room. When we woke, we found three decorated trees loaded with mesmerizing bubble lights (in later years) and tinsel (hung one strand at a time – the only way according to dad) annnd, a complete Christmas village beneath, with ground cork roads and green dyed sawdust grass. There was a winter village, a summer village, a city, a farm, a zlubek

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Bob McCarthy's Irish Christmas 2023

Ellicottville Tradition, December 1, 6pm at EBC's Beer Hall



New this year a special champagne toast to Bob accompanied by Asa's Bagpipe anthem will kick off the traditional live auction which starts at 7:30pm hosted by Brooks Lefeber (pictured). The auction treasures include some of Bob McCarthy woodworking originals with a special new find this year.

By EVL ELF

in need.

Spring weather in November as Thanksgiving approaches how crazy, but we are sure that one of the best holiday traditions unique to the area will be another great event. Bob McCarthy's Irish Christmas, will quickly put us in the holiday season. Through the generosity of our friends at Ellicottville Brewing Company the 18th annual tradition will take place on December 1st at 6pm.

This fun event reflects the generosity and compassion of our tight knit community as many turn out to support the cause. Hosted by The Bob McCarthy Foundation, this free event serves to raise funds for our Christmas initiatives, Santa's Workshop and the Sheriff's Santa Program. Proceeds also provide funding for our year-round family support services as we strive to level the playing field for those less fortunate in our community.

McCarthy, a master craftsman, "The Voice of Ellicottville" and a friend to all, is honored each year by the community together embodied by Irish Christmas. The auctioning of baked goods, hand-crafted items, and neat finds from local businesses allow both Santa's Workshop and the Sheriff's Santa Program to provide holiday presents and meals to local families

Bob McCarthy's Irish Christmas in its 18th year at the spacious beer hall at EBC (28 Monroe Street) is Ellicottville's favorite party. The fun starts at 6pm with the Irish themed and energetic live show from South Buffalo's trio Crikwater. Their music conjures scenes of gritty smokey Irish pubs, whiskey, pints of stout, and good craic. You can enjoy the multi-part vocal harmonies, engaging fiddle tunes, and intricate musicianship while browsing the Irish Basket Raffle. Grab some great food as local restaurants are serving up some specialties for the "Taste of Ireland" where for a small donation you can enjoy some fabulous food like The Silver Fox's Bangers & Mash and Tom's famous Bread Pudding from Dina's. Rumor has it that Brew master Dan Minner is brewing some McCarthy's Irish Red and a special brew to help the cause. Remember food and drink are only \$5 each with all proceeds going to the cause.

New this year a special champagne toast to Bob accompanied by Asa's Bagpipe anthem will kick off the traditional live auction which starts at 7:30pm hosted by Brooks Lefeber. The auction treasures include some of Bob McCarthy woodworking originals with a special new find this year. Other special creations from Ed Frederickson, Mike Timkey & others as well as a great Florida vacation donated by Sally & Mike Nicolson. Again this year, a custom stainless steel firepit donated by Barrett Price of Bear Metal works should be the highlight of the auction as last year our local realtor Tina Dillon set a record donation bidding. All auction items are accompanied by a homemade pie or baked item keeping with tradition, Pat Kurl's Skillet Apple Pie, Cupcaked Cannoli Cake and Triple Berry Pie along with Tom Kneeland's specialties get your mouth watering. We are excited as the Irish basket raffle gets bigger and better this year which means that most can participate with many lucky winners, taking home great gifts for a minimal donation. Live Auction items and the Irish basket raffle choices are being revealed weekly on our website at www.bobmccarthyfoundation.com/events.

The Foundation hopes that Ellicottville's unshakably generous community will open its heart and donate at www.bobmccarthyfoundation.com/donate or via the mail at McCarthy Foundation, PO Box 301, Ellicottville, NY 14731. A little goes a long way!

Bob always found a way to make the holidays magical...and this year is no exception. Make sure you mark your calendar as Friday December 1st at 6pm will be one you won't want to miss.



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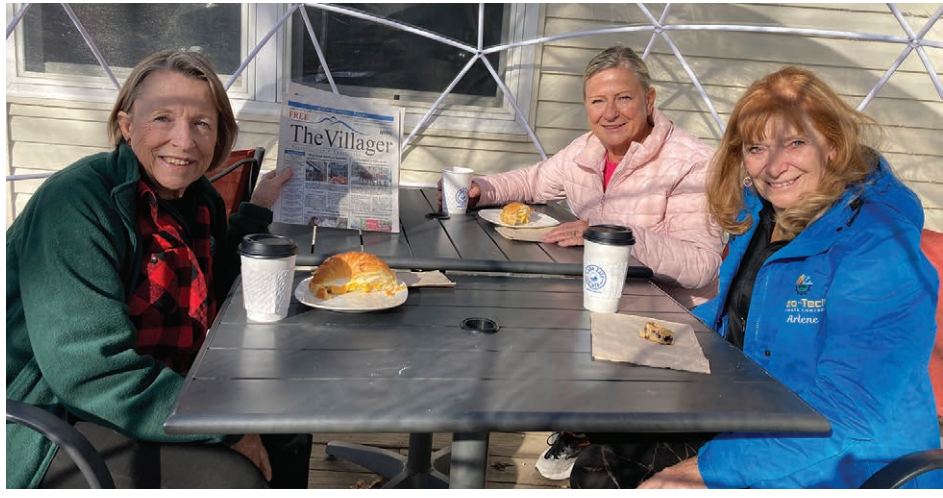
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EVL Village Life: View from My Porch

“Faith Really Can Lead Us Down a Specific Path”



PHOTOS & COLUMN BY, GARY MALICKI

Sharing like stories with people I have just met has become one of the joys of writing this column.

I first sat down with Nadine Saviano as she was one of two subjects I interviewed for a future story. After that meeting I looked her up on Facebook where we became social media friends. When I read her profile, I was struck with the realization that this person had a story of her own that needs to be told.

Nadine has been a professional photographer for 25 years. She worked for others early on until September of 2019 when she launched Nadine Saviano Photography. She has been self-employed ever since.

She was influenced by her mother who was an oil portrait artist. In her high school years, she won a youth photo contest and got involved with darkroom experience. She studied classical music in college but taking pictures beckoned.



Creating a comfortable environment for her subjects and bringing out their true personalities are her two objectives on a shoot. She's very comfortable conversing with anyone at any age, a great asset to her work.

While working for someone else something became clear to her. “If I put the amount of time it takes to do this for someone else, there's no way I cannot succeed”.

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Nadine carefully chooses “photo opportunities” at the locations she chooses.

When she finds the perfect spot for a shot, “it pops out” at her. What a unique approach to picture taking. Her favorite subjects are families and high school seniors. She likes to shoot weddings but limits herself to about 6 per year as they require a great deal of work and time.

You can view samples of her work on Facebook or www.nadinesavianophoto.com.

Her career took an

“NADINE” PAGE 8



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office. Spectators can enjoy music, hot chocolate and visit with real live reindeer! The Ellicottville Chamber of Commerce is responsible for the thousands of dollars required to make the trees lining the Village streets and the world-famous Ski Tree come to life. To help defray the cost, American DND and their employees have annually provided us with a significant donation.

Picture above left to right: Brian McFadden, Executive Director of the Chamber; Bill Sundeen, President of American DND; and Barbara Pump, Executive Assistant of the Chamber.

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Bring out your turkey costumes and your friends and join in the fun this Thanksgiving Day. The 5k trot kicks off at 8am and ends with complementary Mimosas. Price is \$15 per entry and proceeds to benefit the completion and launch of the Warrior Fitness location in Little Valley, NY. Please bring a non-perishable food donation for the food pantry for this cold holiday season. For more information contact Brad Poole, (716) 378-6604.

FAMILY BIKE RIDE @ ASP: NOVEMBER 24 : SALAMANCA, NY

Holiday Valley Updates

Dedicated Snowmakers are Ready to Go!

It looks like the snowmaking window is about to open for us and our dedicated team of Snowmakers is ready to go as soon as they are given the green light. At this time, Opening Day is still to be determined but stay tuned to holidayvalley.com and our social media channels for updates. We cannot wait to see you back on the slopes. Mardi Gras 6 First Chair Contest

We are so excited to unveil the new Mardi Gras 6! And if you showcase that you're the biggest fan of Holiday Valley, you can be the first skier or rider on it. All you have to do is send us a short essay about why you deserve to be on the inaugural ride to the top. Click here for all the details. Exclusive Lodging Deals We are one of the East's premier ski destinations, boasting 13 lifts, 60 slopes and trails and a range of

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Up Close: Tui Osborne Goes Pro

Local Musician and St. Bonaventure University Rugby Trainer



When Tui got his job at St. Bonaventure, he decided to move his family from Buffalo to Ellicottville to be closer to work and family.

By CHAD NEAL

Andrew "Tui" Osborne has been a well-known, new character in Ellicottville, as he moved here to be closer to his job coaching rugby at St. Bonaventure, where consequently he led them to championships. Tui is also known in Ellicottville for his musical prowess and being a social delight. He has played at a handful of establishments in Ellicottville with his guitar and sultry voice, but now he'll have to find new joints in Miami to play in, as he has been hired as a new coach of the professional Rugby team the Miami Sharks. *The Villager* caught up with Tui to ask him about his next chapter.

Villager (V): So you are going to Miami to coach their professional rugby team the Sharks? How did this come to be?
Tui: Being a professional rugby coach

for the last decade, it has been a goal of mine to progress to the highest level. When Miami announced they would be starting a team in 2024, I decided to put my name in the hat and apply.
V: Can you tell us a bit about yourself?
Tui: I was born and raised in the Fiji Islands and moved to the U.S.

in 2000. I grew up playing rugby back home as it was our national sport. Like every young kid, playing at the highest level was the dream. I started my rugby career in Los Angeles, Ca. I moved around a few clubs and finally caught the attention of the USA National Team selectors in 2005, getting the call up to play for the USA National team. After a short professional career (2005-2007) I decided to go back to college and get a degree. I moved to Atlanta, GA to a rugby school, Life University and completed. I started coaching when I was down south, working with the under graduate team, that went on to win two national championships.
V: When did you start at St. Bonaventure?
Tui: I started in 2016.
V: Where did you coach or learn the ins and outs of Rugby? When?
Tui: At Life University under great mentors/head coaches, shadowing

coaches in the national team set-up and other professional coaching I've been involved with through the years. In the last decade, mostly gaining experience with my time at St. Bonaventure and doing guest coaching at professional events.
V: How did you find Ellicottville?
Tui: I was commuting from Buffalo when I started at Bonas, then that got old after 2 years so I decided to move closer.
V: You played music around the area; how long have you been doing that? Elsewhere as well?
Tui: I've been playing music since 2013 when I was in college and decided to continue up here once I settled in WNY.
V: What is your plan for your move to Miami?
Tui: The plan is to work to be the best at my job!
V: When does that season start?
Tui: Late February with pre-season and roll in March with the season.

The Villager asked about the league he is going to be coaching the Miami Sharks with and he said they have 13 teams in the league and we can watch it on The Rugby Network. MLR (Major League Rugby) has 12 American teams and one from Toronto. Rugby is gaining momentum as a watched sport here in the US and many watching it get confused to the rules, but after seeing a game or two one can get an idea, and maybe watch a game with Tui before he leaves. He is taking Bonnies Rugby to the semi-finals this weekend after beating Wheeling on Saturday November 18th. Let's root for our local Champion rugby coach and cheer him on in his next endeavor.

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Portville Business Spotlight: Marquee Brewing

Soda & Success Found in Family of Four Mile Brewing

By DELAINEY MUSCATO,
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Marquee Brewing owner, Cory Clark, has always known he wanted to work for himself. So just after high school, he left Portville and headed west. After a few stops in North Carolina and Texas, Clark landed in Seattle. After a bit of brainstorming, he started considering the idea of opening an old-fashioned soda shop. Around this time, SodaStream had just entered the market. Clark was not really satisfied with the flavors SodaStream provided and took it upon himself to make some of his own flavors.

He started out making soda syrups and ice cream in Seattle. After a bit of experimenting, Clark discovered using fresh ingredients makes the best syrups. Though using those fresh ingredients gives the products a shorter shelf life, he decided to use only fresh ingredients to give his product the best taste. Clark started selling his syrups at farmers markets. Because Clark was not a farmer, he was initially only allowed to sell at the farmers' market in the winter. "I was selling cold drinks to cold people in the winter," Clark joked. But the cold drinks in cold weather did not matter. Clark did well enough at the farmers' market to be invited back in the spring. The business expanded after this, and Clark was able to start selling his products at concerts and festivals.

After his sister passed away in 2018, Clark decided to move back to Portville to be closer to his parents. Upon returning to Portville, he



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started looking for a place to continue and expand upon the business he had started in Seattle. Clark had already developed the idea to make his sodas alcoholic in Seattle, he just needed a liquor license and a place to open a brewery. He looked for a place in Dunkirk, Jamestown, and even the Finger Lakes.

Then, the COVID-19 pandemic hit. Clark shared he was thankful he hadn't started his business yet as it would have been difficult to get started around that time. He worked with his brother at Four Mile Brewing in Olean for a while. This gave him a chance to learn more about the brewing process and equipment.

Once COVID died down and things were starting to open back up, a friend of Clark's reached out about a place in Portville. Clark and his 87-year-old father got to work on the place. "I couldn't have done it without him," Clark said. After they got the building into shape, Marquee Brewing had its soft opening in June of this year. The official grand opening was July 14.

Marquee Brewing has also participated in a couple of local festivals. They tied for fan favorite at the Wellsville Beer and Wine Festival. They were also at the recent Holiday

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Christmas

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By Kate Bartlett

'Tis the season for an Ellicottville Tradition of Christmas in the Village. The village comes alive with the spirit of the holiday season the weekend following Thanksgiving. Like something from a Hallmark movie, this charming village is transformed into a twinkling holiday scene with three days of free family fun activities.

"It's the perfect way to kick off the holiday season and spread holiday cheer," says Barb Pump, Executive Assistant with the Ellicottville Chamber of Commerce. "It's a great family event and close to home. With many events Friday, Saturday and Sunday, there's something for everyone."

The weekend kicks off on Friday at 1pm with fire truck rides through the village with Santa, cookie decorating at Balloons by Cupcaked Bakery, horse and wagon rides, and the chance to meet real reindeer! The village Christmas tree lighting ceremony will take place at 6:15 on the Post Office Lawn with Santa and hot cocoa.

Saturday and Sunday both begin with free pancake breakfasts with Santa from 10am, donations will be accepted for the Ellicottville Food Pantry. Join in viewing a holiday movie Saturday at Villaggio at 11am and continue with an afternoon of holiday cheer. Fire truck rides with Santa, cookie decorating, horse and wagon rides, real reindeer encounters and family fun activities at the Wingate which run both Saturday and Sunday.

In addition to the events,



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the village boasts an array of boutique and specialty shops and exceptional restaurants. "We love promoting our local businesses as they have so much to offer. Their doors are open for business and they're ready for the holiday season!" said Barb.

Barb and the Chamber also would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone the importance of shopping local and supporting Small Businesses on Saturday, and every day. They invite visitors and locals alike to make a day, or weekend, of Christmas in Ellicottville, supporting local businesses and restaurants, taking in all

the village has to offer.

"It's such a great escape from the hustle and bustle. Ellicottville has all the charm of a Hallmark movie (it's proven, we were in one!) yet is still close enough to home. With any luck, we'll get just a bit of snow and it'll be picture perfect. This is truly my favorite event of the year, says Barb. Seeing the joy on the kids' faces warms the heart and brings a bit of magic into the air."

For a full schedule of events and to see all of the holiday fun the month of December visit <https://www.ellicottvilleny.com/> and follow on Social Media for updates.

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Co-founders Jarod Miller and Bob Manley are both animal lovers and entrepreneurs. They approached Douglas Development, owner and developer of Seneca One, and the model was a perfect fit. Douglas Jamal, the company's founder, has revitalized many of the city's largest and most high-profile buildings. Jamal is also an avid animal lover and enthusiastically supports the plan. "We saw the need here in Buffalo," says Jarod. "We combined the dog care industry with the hospitality industry into one experience that we're certain people are going to fall in love with."

Currently, Hounds & Hops is operating from the ground level of Seneca One offering dog grooming, and a nice selection of draft and grab 'n go beer. Experienced groomers offer expert services, while owners can relax and enjoy a beverage while they wait. Hounds & Hops also offer a concierge service, where owners can drive up to a convenient drop off area and their pup is on-boarded without having to leave the car. "Our goal is to make the dogs happy, comfortable and relaxed," says Christina Tredo, lead groomer. "Our staff is well-trained, experienced, and we really enjoy what we do."

The company has also partnered with the Buffalo Animal Shelter to groom foster dogs to help them get adopted. "We've been very successful with this mission," says Christina. "We've groomed four shelter dogs, since we opened on November 1, and all 4 have since found homes. It's such a great



Jarod Miller is an animal behaviorist, television host, producer, and entrepreneur. A WNY native, he has followed his passion for animals around the world and is excited to bring his experience and expertise back to his hometown through the creation of Hounds & Hops® and the opening of its flagship locations in the Buffalo Niagara Region. Among the many national television productions for Jarod is credited, Animal Planet's Petfinder and CBS's Greatest American Dog are held in highest regard for promoting dog adoption and strengthening the bond between people and their companion animals. Jarod holds degrees in zoology, business administration, and broadcast communications from Oswego State University.

opportunity to help dogs in need."

Hounds & Hops is a destination for dogs AND their owners, and will also host weekly adoption events. "It'll be a fun event for owners to get out with their dogs, socialize and enjoy some craft beer," says Christina. Follow on Social Media for updates on this event.

The second phase, expected to open Spring 2024, will include indoor and outdoor dog parks and daycare catering to the Seneca One commercial clients and residents in the area. "We're also going

Bob Manley is an entrepreneur and has founded multiple companies in the financial services and logistics industries. Bob is active in Buffalo's startup community and is President of R.P. Manley & Co. Bob brings extensive experience with fundraising, strategic planning, systems implementation, process improvement, recruiting, and team building. Bob earned an MBA in Finance from the University of Notre Dame and a BBA in Accounting from Stetson University. Bob has volunteered for the SPCA Serving Erie County and participated in dog rescue and adoption. His two dogs, Rusty and Buster, are both rescued through Buffalo Pug and Small Breed and the City of Buffalo Animal Shelter.

to have an open dog park in the evenings and the weekends to create that sense of community and bring Buffalo together as a dog city," says Bob.

The expansive area will feature UV lights and plenty of greenspace for dogs and owners alike. "In Buffalo, we spend a lot of time indoors - 8 months out of the year," says Jarod. "Our goal is to create the outdoors, indoors. We're all craving that outdoor park space that Hounds and Hops will provide." The 5,000 square foot space will

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Ellicottville Business Spotlight: Madigan's Celebrates

Ellicottville Landmark Celebrates "One More" with 42 Anniversary

BY CHAD NEAL

The year was 1981. Grace Kell was working at the Harness Shop in Ellicottville for Rita McKnight when she was offered the business and building. Her and husband Kevin purchased it and started a legacy as well as their family as their son Connor was born in 1981 as well in this bubble of awesomeness, known as Ellicottville, NY. The history of Madigan's is a saga considering the building it started from a school house in the mid 1800's. There are still a few timbers from the original building that were seedlings when George Washington was a child, that are still part of the edifice. The building can tell many a tale, but as Madigan's we'll say (and this was coined long before Vegas used it) what happens in Madigan's stays in Madigan's - for the most part.

The school house that started the saga begat businesses after they moved, likely to the 1887 building. Legend has it that after the school house it housed a tinsmith shop and a true harness shop before it became a public house and restaurant leading to what we, most of us know as Madigan's, locally and affectionately called The Green Bar. And if you haven't seen it as of late it has turned from the yellow vinyl siding to a beautiful shade of green with black trim and doors, giving it a new and bold look. On their Facebook page under a picture of the new siding work Cathleen Pritchard wrote "What a great new look and [it] is such a welcome coming into town. Great redo!"



Madigan's at 36 Washington Street in Ellicottville had just undergone a facelift and is celebrating it's 42nd Anniveray. Everyone is invite to join in the libations this Saturday, November 25.

Kevin and Grace ran Madigan's and made it the iconic place it is and now their two son's Connor and Shane take care of the day to day and have used their prowess in business to keep making it better every year. The upgrades to the building and character have been nothing short of phenomenal as they cater to the locals and visitors as well in a very accommodating fashion. This Saturday they will celebrate their 42nd Anniversary with everyone starting at 6pm. Drink specials and appetizers will be offered and some tastings as well. The party is always fun and the music on point.

Madigan's is more than a historical building and renowned tavern, but looking around the immense building as you enjoy the atmosphere you will see many things of interest on the walls. One thing that get's noticed by the new visitors to Madigan's is the trough in the mens room downstairs, even upon renovating they kept it in there for relief of customers and for the nostalgia. The registers that still work are decades old and all they need is maintenance to keep working. The bar

made of logs and planks by the late Ernie Rau is classic handmade decor. The cooler that many are fascinated with upon first seeing it in the downstairs bar is older than most of the patrons that come in and was made in Buffalo, New York. You might get a lesson on it from the barkeep telling you the large cylindrical refrigerator with lazy Susan shelves called a 'Bev-A-Dor' was first built to store blood during World War II.

Throughout the 42 years Madigan's has seen many faces on both sides of the bar. The Kell family has the reign for owning the celebrated Bar and Grill for longer than any other place in Ellicottville and their keen cognizance for the operation is second to none as they have proven for all these years. Not only have they welcomed their employees as family, they welcome the whole community as well like family. As the vicinity has changed around them, Madigan's changes as well with the times and to better the building as a whole. The third

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Her favorite subjects are families and high school seniors. She likes to shoot weddings but limits herself to about 6 per year as they require a great deal of work and time. Her career took an amazing turn in October of 2015 when she founded God Winks Inc.

Nadine

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amazing turn in October of 2015 when she founded God Winks Inc. Her strong faith and a series of signs and interactions that kept happening led her down this path. She has a strong conviction

that God steered her in that direction. Having her tell the story was incredibly touching.

God Winks Inc. works with families facing a life-threatening diagnosis or terminal circumstance and provides professional family portrait photography. It is a 501c3 nonprofit that is charitably funded so there is no charge

to families.

When I saw this on her Facebook page I became emotionally charged and inspired to spread the word.

Nadine says she prays on the way to every photo session. She views her participation as the process of celebrating the gift of loved ones through her photography.

She works with Catholic

Health Systems, Hospice and Essential Care, which is children's hospice, as well as other organizations.

Nadine creates a comfortable environment for families, establishes a connection and makes her own schedule. She can be totally flexible being self-employed. She'll work with anyone at any stage of terminal illness.

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The motto of her business is "Your photographer for life". She sees herself being in a position to document one's entire life. Birth, birthdays, graduations, engagements, weddings, anniversaries, retirement and everything in between. What a wonderful way to

sum up the uniqueness of her career.

All of this and she still finds time to volunteer with EVL's Alley Katz... but that's another story coming to my view from the porch in the not too distant future.

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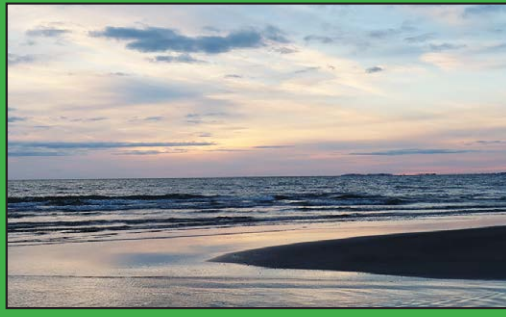
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Cattaraugus County has a special promotional fundraiser for not-for-profits that year-end donors might consider looking into. It is called Cattaraugus Gives and it represents many not-for-profits looking for the generosity of donors on Tuesday, November 28th. Their Facebook page tells us this: “Presented by the Cattaraugus Region Community Foundation, Cattaraugus Gives is again set for Giving Tuesday, Tuesday, November 28 this year! Cattaraugus Gives is a thrilling 24-hour online fundraising event joining nonprofits from across the Cattaraugus County community in both competition and collaboration. In 2022, Cattaraugus Gives eclipsed the milestone of raising over \$1 million for area nonprofits since 2019. 88 participating nonprofits together raised over \$275,000 last year. Join

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Tri-County Arts Council Gives

Celebrating Giving Tuesday, November 28 by Encouraging Kids



All donations supply kits that are used at The Genesis House of Olean, Inc (pictured). Their art activities also include family art days, during which families have fun during a holiday-themed activity. Donating \$500 means funding at least seven art classes at the homeless shelter. One of the most important things about using the art kits is that it gives children going through trauma not just an emotional break but also something of their own to keep.

By BARBARA ARNSTEIN

This year Giving Tuesday, a world-wide day of donating by people and organizations, is on November 28th, 2023. On that day, the Olean-based Tri-County Arts Council, a very worthy non-profit organization, is hoping for many donations through cattaugusgives.com. Among other services, it supplies art kits to homeless children who greatly appreciate the distraction from their traumatic situations provided by art therapy. The high-quality kits are for various ages, and contain coloring books, pencils, watercolor paints, brushes, sketchbooks and direction sheets. The oldest children, between 13 and 18 years of age, get higher end sketchbooks. Donors who give \$10 give enough for a coloring book kit for kids between the ages of one and six. Those who donate \$20 supply a kit for kids between the ages of seven and twelve, which includes colored pencils. Gifts of \$30 provide a kit that includes water colors for kids from thirteen to eighteen. Give \$100 and

your money will be used for art supplies for children of all ages. All the kits are used at The Genesis House of Olean, Inc. Their art activities also include family art days, during which families have fun during a holiday-themed activity. Donating \$500 means funding at least seven art classes at the homeless shelter. One of the most important things about using the art kits is that it gives children going through trauma not just an emotional break but also something of their own to keep. This means they get even more than items to boost their creativity: they also get a greater feeling of security. To contact the shelter, which has two buildings providing temporary housing for women & families, and single men, and provides food and services to residents, go to genesishouseofolean.org. Giving Tuesday begins on the stroke of midnight on November 28th! Every hour provides an opportunity to win a monetary prize for an organization, related to the amount and timing of donations. (There are 85

organizations participating in Giving Tuesday). In honor of Olean’s founding in 1804, the Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a random drawing involving organizations receiving donations between 6:04 and 7:04 p.m. since “1804”, in military time, is the equivalent of “6:04”. On Tuesday, donors can win prizes for themselves, also. Every donor who contributes \$100 or more online between midnight and one a.m., six and seven p.m., and nine and ten p.m. will have the chance to win a \$100 gift card for the Italian restaurant Villagio. (The minimum donation you can give is \$5. Donors can join together to contribute the five dollars, but each five-dollar donation will only be counted as being from one donor for the purposes of the prize drawings.) The hour between six and seven a.m. is the “Petruzzi Insurance Power Hour”. They will be awarding a \$500 prize to the organization receiving the most donations in that

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Christmas Giving Campaign

“Linda’s Angels” Gives Annually to St. Susan Center



Shown in the photo with Cherie Rowland, Executive Director of the St. Susan Center, are Karen Olson, Mary Tyler, Linda Darling, Josie Constantino, Mary Ann Zimmer, Vesna Carlson, Sandy Wicklund, Sue O’Conner and Beth Sealy. Missing are Cosie Palermo, Marie Moomey, Jeanette Caprino, and Toni DeAngelo who also donated.

JAMESTOWN, NY - For the third year, Linda Darling has organized a Christmas giving campaign among a number of her friends. Her idea sprang from saying she hopes they can touch other people’s lives and help give back where the need is high. She contacted the St. Susan center at 31 Water Street in Jamestown in the Gateway Center. They indicated they do have their current needs listed

on their website at <https://stsusancenter.org/donate-goods/>.

The group decided to purchase the needed pantry items and present them together on Wednesday Nov. 15th at 9:30am at the center.

Shown in the photo with Cherie Rowland, Executive Director of the St. Susan Center, are Karen Olson, Mary Tyler, Linda Darling, Josie Constantino, Mary Ann Zimmer,

Vesna Carlson, Sandy Wicklund, Sue O’Conner and Beth Sealy. Missing are Cosie Palermo, Marie Moomey, Jeanette Caprino, and Toni DeAngelo who also donated.

Linda has made this effort an annual project and hopes it inspires others to do the same at any time during the year. She says “It’s a great feeling to give back...and wishes everyone a Merry Christmas!!”

Christmas Village In Chautauqua Inst.

Saturday, December 16, 2023 Experience Fun Across the Grounds



This holiday season, experience Chautauqua as they come alive with winter magic! Saturday, Dec. 16, the Winter Village will showcase the picturesque grounds, boutique shops, dining,

spas, and other businesses to celebrate the joy and fellowship the holiday season brings. Enjoy family fun festivities across the grounds, including special events like Breakfast with Santa, horse-drawn

carriage rides, beverages and snacks around cozy outdoor fire pits, activities for kids and many more seasonal activities. Celebrate the warmth of the holidays with Chautauqua Institution.

Christmas in Ellicottville Celebrating a Norman Rockwell Style Nov. 24-26



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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
- All Day 12 Days of Christmas Scavenger Hunt: Participating Locations



Grab some great food as local restaurants are serving up some specialties for the “Taste of Ireland” where for a small donation you can enjoy some fabulous food like The Silver Fox’s Bangers & Mash and Tom’s famous Bread Pudding from Dina’s. Rumor has it that Brew master Dan Minner is brewing some McCarthy’s Irish Red and a special brew to help the cause. Remember food and drink are only \$5 each with all proceeds going to the cause.

Irish

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and close friend to the late Bob McCarthy, has been involved since its inception. “Bob started Irish Christmas with the intent of gathering the community to raise money for local charities,” says Greg. “Everything he did was embellished with his charm, and this event was no different.”

It all started with a pie and a wooden box. “Bob told me he was going to build a wooden box to pair with a homemade pie for the event’s first auction. I thought he was a bit crazy, but in true Bob fashion, the event was a huge success and the wooden pie box sold for \$900. We’ve kept this tradition going, and continue to pair a baked good with each auction item. It keeps the event fun, light-hearted and different.”

The auction is called by Brooks LeFeber, who keeps the event moving along with his comedic banter. A variety of

unique items are auctioned, including handmade birdhouses by woodworker Ed Fredrickson. “Most items go well above any expected price; people are looking to give to charity and it’s great to see.”

Bob had a flair about him, and was beloved by the community as “the voice of Ellicottville” as he emceed most events for the Ellicottville Chamber and all of Holiday Valley. As a retired special education teacher and ski instructor at Holiday Valley, he was well known and very involved. “He was a comical guy,” recalls Greg. “His vibrant personality shined in all that he did, and his spirit was like none other.”

Proceeds benefit Santa’s Workshop, which helps less fortunate families with a holiday dinner and gifts at Christmas. The event is now put on by the Bob McCarthy Foundation, which focuses on supporting family needs in the community with programs throughout the year.

When asked what makes the event special, without hesitation Greg replied “a little bit of Irish magic”,

followed by a direct quote from Bob: “I don’t know where it comes from, it’s just there.”

Bob’s spirit is certainly alive at the Irish Christmas event, and it continues to raise money for charity in a jovial, celebratory way. Event highlights include live Irish music by Crikwater (5:45), Bagpiper Asa Moss (7:30), Champagne toast to Bob (7:25), basket raffle and, of course, the live auction starting at 7:45.

Ellicottville Brewing Company has kindly donated beer and wine, so drinks are available for only \$5 with proceeds directly benefiting the foundation. Food from various local restaurants will be available, also for a \$5 donation, and includes Irish delicacies like Irish Stew, Irish Meatballs and Guinness Mac and Cheese from Madigan’s.

It’s truly fun for all ages, and a great way to ring in the holiday spirit. Stop down to Ellicottville Brewing Company on December 1st from 6-10pm and celebrate with good people for a good cause.

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At Crown Street Roasting (16 W 3rd Street in Jamestown, NY), you can order at the counter and get takeout, or you can come in and stay awhile in the comfortable and cozy sitting area. It has seating for thirty to forty people, including counter seating, table seating, and a small couch sitting area.

From 12 pm-3pm, free carriage rides will be given as well as a character meet and greet. Children can meet Buddy the Elf, the Grinch, and Olaf. There will be a free showing of The Santa Claus Movie at the Reg Lenna at 3:30pm.

Live music by singer-songwriter Charity Nuse and Friends will be from 2pm-3:30pm. Her music has a blend of country and Americana style that their fans have grown to love. Award winning party band Nerds Gone Wild will perform their energized 80's rock from 4-5:30pm.

At 6pm, the Christmas parade will move along Third Street to Tracy Plaza. Many area businesses, schools, and organizations will participate. Following the parade, there will be a fireworks display to culminate this event.

Also on Saturday December 2nd, Fredonia will be having its annual Miracle on Main Street Festival. It will take place at Barkers Common and throughout the village from 9am-5pm. Some of the events are gingerbread house decorating, story time with Santa, and visiting with Santa and Mrs. Claus at the Fredonia American Legion Post 59. The Polar Express will be showing at 4pm at the Fredonia Opera House and the lighting of the tree will be at the D. R. Barker Museum at 6pm. For more information on times and locations of all the activities, go to festivalsfredonianian.org or check out their Facebook page.

Bemus Point invites the community to join in the holiday fun at their 2nd Annual "Light Up

At Crown Street Roasting, you can order at the counter and get takeout, or you can come in and stay awhile in the comfortable and cozy sitting area. It has seating for thirty to forty people, including counter seating, table seating, and a small couch sitting area. They roast their coffee beans on site, and the coffee is made from the highest rated coffee. They also have specialty coffees, a full espresso bar, teas and spritzers, as well as cold and hot latte beverages. Along with their coffee and other beverages, they also have a food menu. Their menu includes breakfast and lunch sandwiches on bagels or multigrain toast, a couple of salads, and soup.

When talking about their business, Mikayla said, "Crown Street Roasting is a unique place. It's a clean and comfortable café, that is modern and has a relaxed vibe. You can come in and sit to unwind and enjoy your coffee and food. It's a calm place to come and use the free Wi-Fi, to focus on getting some work done, or talk with coworkers."

Nick and Mikayla feel that they have had great success in the first few months of owning this business. They feel that their success is due to the consistency of great quality of coffee, food and service that they provide. Mikayla said, "Our success is partly because of the incredible staff that we have. They are passionate about their jobs. They have helped come up with some cool ideas to help make the café a great business."

She went on to say that they have a diverse customer base. It mostly includes downtown businesspeople, but also includes local teachers, high school students, commuters, and

people that work in the City Hall as well as others in the community.

If you are interested in brewing your own coffee, they have small bags of coffee for you to purchase. As you walk in, you will also see that there is a small display of other items to buy. They sell items that could be gifts, such as mugs and hats, that have the Crown Street Roasting Company logo on them.

Nick and Mikayla are proud to be part of the downtown Jamestown revitalization that has been happening in the last few years. Many years ago, as Lakewood became the central area for shopping and dining, the downtown area had a drastic decrease of small businesses. In recent years, there has been a new trend to revitalize the downtown business sector. Crown Street Roasting is now part of that revitalization. They

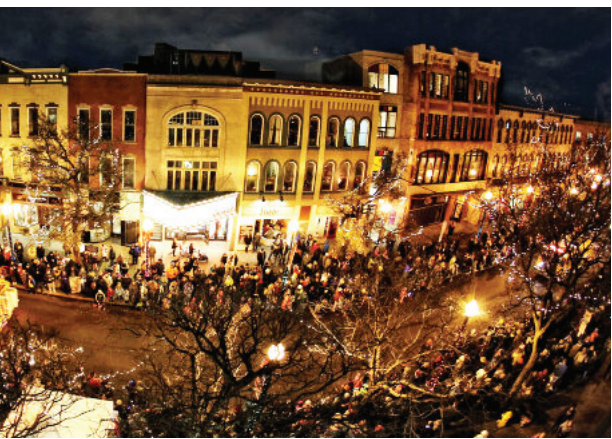
are happy to be among the other restaurants and retail stores that are helping bring downtown Jamestown back to the thriving downtown dining and shopping area it once was.

Crown Street Roasting Company is open seven days a week, except for major holidays. During the weekdays, they are open from 7am-2pm. On weekends, they are open from 8am-2pm. If you want more information, you can go to crownstreetroasting.com. They also have Facebook and Instagram pages.

The next time you are in the downtown Jamestown area, you should go to Crown Street Roasting Company. You can go in to get a quick coffee take-out, or come on in to hang out and enjoy this cozy coffee café in downtown Jamestown.

Chautauqua County Weekly Calendar

Kicking Off the Christmas Season in Chautauqua County



In Jamestown, in addition to the annual Christmas parade and the lighting of the city's Christmas tree, there is the Jingle and Mingle Winter (pictured; photo/tourchautauqua.com) Festival. This festival will be on Saturday December 2, at Tracy Plaza beginning at noon.

BY DARLENE BRACE

Are you ready to kick off the Christmas holiday season? Here's information on holiday parades and other activities in Chautauqua County.

On November 25, Dunkirk is celebrating the beginning of the holiday season with its Christmas on Central Festival from 11am-5pm. They have more than eighty-five vendors of different types participating. There will be free carriage rides and the lighting of the Christmas tree at City Hall at 5:30.

In connection, on December 1st, the Dunkirk Holiday Parade will be taking place. The theme this year is "Holiday Movie Magic." Participants are encouraged to decorate with a holiday movie or cartoon theme and play their favorite Christmas music. The parade will begin at 6:30pm on Third Street, continues on Central Avenue, and finishes near Sixth Street. Trophies will be awarded

to several floats in various categories. If you want more information on these events, you can call 716-366-9886.

Also on Saturday November 25th, Frewsburg will be having its annual Old Fashioned Santa Parade. The parade will start at 11am and proceed down Main Street. It will end at the firemen's fairgrounds. The parade will have floats pulled by horses and tractors and include area businesses, clubs, and the Frewsburg High School band. There will be lots of animals such as horses, donkeys, goats and horse drawn floats. At the parade's conclusion, Santa will be in the blue building, where children can talk to Santa and receive a small gift.

In Jamestown, in addition to the annual Christmas parade and the lighting of the city's Christmas tree, there is the Jingle and Mingle Winter Festival. This festival will be on Saturday December 2, at Tracy Plaza beginning at noon. Throughout the day, there will be holiday crafts, activities and a photo booth.

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By, **MOUTHSAYTONGUE**

Madigans keeps the party going with Dj Persia from 9-2am puttin the funk in the trunk so you can shake your junk in the second story window.

Madigans is back with Dj SI from 9-2am hostin the anniversary party which means lots of food and drink specials.

SATURDAY

The Gin Mill kicks things off with The Chillbillys from 2-5pm. This husband and wife team plays a rock/pop/folk/country/roots set of covers and originals. West takes the stage from 8-12am. They are the electric version of Two Guys.

The Gin Mill is back with The Brothers Blue from 1-4pm. This trio plays bluegrass/Celtic/ swampy Cajun style originals and covers. Try some of the 37 beers on tap

SUNDAY

Monday is Strings and Wings at Balloons from 4-10pm. 50 cent wings and a fine selection of craft beers with music provided by Tina Williams from 6-9pm. Tina plays a rock/ pop/folk/alt set of covers and originals.

Villaggio is next up with Chris Maloney from 6-9pm Chris plays a rock/ folk/pop/alt set of covers to accompany the finest Italian food in the southern tier.

Tuesday, The Gin Mill hosts the Marty Peters Duo from 7-10 pm. Marty is joined by various musicians to play blues and folk covers from the 60-70's.

We're back at Balloons for Tommy Z from 6:30-10pm. This Buffalo Music HOF'er plays a blues/rock/pop set of originals and covers. Dan Roche will play in the back bar from 10-1am. Dan plays old and new country covers. Dj Destiny will provide the sauce so you can do the floss from 10-2am.

We end the seven day weekend like we have for the last 40 years at The Gin Mill for Wing, Wednesday from 7-11pm hosted by Brian Rick. Brian plays a rock/pop/country set of covers.

FTR joins the party with Jay McDonnell from 8-11pm. Jay plays acoustic rock i.e. CSNY, Eagles Jackson Browne. Check out the dart board, pool table, Birdie King, og, video game.

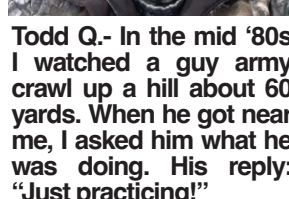
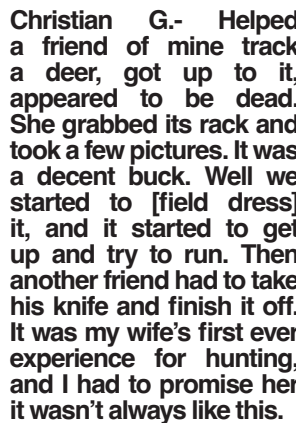
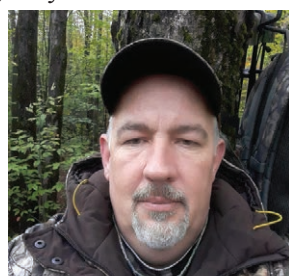
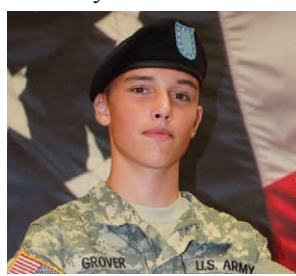
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Beat on the Street:

“What is Your Craziest Hunting Story?”

By **CHAD NEAL**

It is the time of year where orange clad hunters are in the woods and every so often the sound of gunfire is heard echoing off a nearby hill. Many men and women go out into the forests around here on private property and State Land to try and harvest game. Deer season in Cattaraugus county is a big deal and on opening day there are a lot of hunters out there. It's not an easy task to take a large animal with a weapon and getting it to your freeze. It takes quite bit of knowledge and stamina to hunt, although tagging one with your Chrysler is a pretty easy, albeit expensive way to get some venison. The hunter goes into the wood and stalks and/ or sits in a stand or blind waiting for the perfect animal to cross their path. And upon taking it down, the real work takes place; field dressing and dragging is part of the harvest as well. And lots of times this process can make for a good story. What is your craziest hunting story?



Lucas S.- 1st year hunting, opening morning I'm sitting in my ladder stand 16' off the ground. Around 745 a 150-160" 10 point walks out 45 yds from me and I level my 870 12 gauge without putting my glasses on, I squirt down the barrel, squeeze the trigger and next thing I know there is a tree branch laying on the ground and my dream buck hauling away unscathed. Every year since I make sure to trim potential shooting lanes, I've yet to see another buck that big to this day.

Christian G.- Helped a friend of mine track a deer, got up to it, appeared to be dead. She grabbed its rack and took a few pictures. It was a decent buck. Well we started to [field dress] it, and it started to get up and try to run. Then another friend had to take his knife and finish it off. It was my wife's first ever experience for hunting, and I had to promise her it wasn't always like this.

Todd Q.- In the mid '80s I watched a guy army crawl up a hill about 60 yards. When he got near me, I asked him what he was doing. His reply: "Just practicing!"

Hannah G.- I was archery hunting up on family land. I hear something crashing on through- thinking I got a buck coming my way. Nope, it was some big ol beeper cows broke down the fence and were on my dads land. I called my dad. Hey, this is what's happening can I shoot one? He said eh I don't have machinery right now to pick it up and get it home better not.

Brooks L.- Took my wife to the gun show. She bought herself a nice gun. Then on Friday she got a nice buck. These 2 sentences are unrelated because she hit it with her car.

Do You have a suggested question for Beat on the Street? Send your ideas to info@thevillager.com

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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!**

Last Week's Puzzle:

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



Hops and Hounds is currently operating from the ground level of Seneca One (1 Seneca Street, Buffalo, NY) offering dog grooming, and a nice selection of draft and grab 'n go beer. Experienced groomers offer expert services, while owners can relax and enjoy a beverage while they wait. Hounds & Hops also offer a concierge service, where owners can drive up to a convenient drop off area and their pup is on-boarded without having to leave the car.

Hounds

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be open to the community, and all are welcome to visit with or without dogs to enjoy the green space and craft beer.

Members of dog-daycare and visitors to the open parks will be supervised by experienced "Bark Rangers", offering various activities and individualized attention. The third and final phase will include dog training and boarding. "Our goal is to be your one-stop-shop for all canine needs," says Bob.

"We plan to make Buffalo a dog friendlier city and further enhance the downtown experience. We're redefining "dog friendly" in Buffalo and excited to provide a destination for dog lovers and the community alike," says Jarod.

For more info, follow on H&H on instagram and Fb @ HoundsandHopsWNY or visit their website www.houndsandhopsusa.com call (716) 277-8875 or email info@houndsandhopsusa.com.

Marquee

BREWING

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Valley Beer and Wine Festival. Clark shared that receiving positive feedback from people outside the Portville Community was invigorating.

Marquee Brewing has played host to a multitude of events. Recently, award winning artist and pumpkin carver Eric Jones taught a pumpkin carving class at the brewery. They also held a succulent arranging class a few weeks ago. They have their own weekly events as well, including Bills watch parties, game nights, trivia, and live music on the weekends.

For the holiday season, Marquee Brewing will be hosting a cookie decorating class. They'll also be changing up their menu to include some holiday

Marque Brewing is located at 12 S. Main Street in Portville, NY.

inspired drinks. For the fall season they made Super Fly Apple Pie and a Pumpkin Pie Soda.

Clark is really looking forward to the future of Marquee Brewing. He'd like to get their alcoholic sodas canned and into stores. He'd also love to open another few locations, maybe in Ellicottville or the Finger Lakes. But for now, Clark is thankful for how well his business has been doing since it opened. He

shared that his wife and father have truly helped him so much throughout the whole process. "They definitely deserve credit for the part they played," Clark shared.

Growing up, Clark said Portville had about nine bars. When he returned there was only the legion. He is excited his business gets to fill the role of bringing people together to have a good time and enjoy themselves.

Traditions

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(Polish for hand-made wooden barn and manger - yes, he made it and carved the floor and walls to look like stone) with Mary, Joseph, shepherds, the kings, and various animals. I still have those precious pieces from 1934. Jesus was placed in his crib in the morning before we left for church. And, oh, yes, next to the fence, which was thumbtacked down, 5" piece by 5" piece around the outer perimeter of the wooden boards under the fake sheet snow, was, of course, a train. Everything but the train tracks and summer village was sprinkled with a sparkling dusting of loose fake mica snow. Anyone reading this remember? I felt so sorry for my friends whose family's succumbed to the modern aluminum Christmas trees. No lights - just a light wheel. They were pathetically ugly in my eyes.


This narrative can go on for weeks. I love sharing memories but wonder what precious memories you would like me to share with our readers next week? Please contact me at lorac.kenap@gmail.com and tell me your favorite Christmas memory. Meanwhile, enjoy the delicious frenzy and the fantastic moments of the days and weeks leading up to Christmas. Remember the reason for the season, and if you haven't reached back in years to pull out a favorite memory and replicate it with your loved ones, perhaps this is the year? Happy holiday season.

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Retro Images

Photo Picks From Days Gone By



An Afternoon at Celoron Park 1910
Built in 1894 it was the Chautauqua Lake Premier attraction. It featured national entertainment acts as well as amusement for all ages. The Park hosted the worlds largest "Phoenix Wheel" ride of the day (10 Stories), a 3 story tall Water Toboggan that shot off the Bathhouse roof and Roller Coaster. Several fires, a tornado and general decline led to the park closing in 1962.

Shop Small

CONT. FROM COVER

as a shopping kickoff, the US Small Business Association joined the campaign in 2011 and since. Christmas, Hanukkah, and other December festivities that are observed with gatherings and gifts being exchanged are just as happily celebrated with items that didn't require camping overnight in a line, a stampede shown on the evening news, or scrambling to find the right promo code at checkout. Small Business Saturday helps shoppers avoid these unpleasant scenarios and has the added benefit of bringing vital visual and foot traffic to small businesses in neighborhoods across the United States.

One Saturday of the year with more people moving through the neighborhood may not initially seem to be an impactful day for small businesses. However, per the US Small Business Association, shoppers who patronized independent restaurants and shops generated \$17.9 billion dollars in revenue



Elmwood Avenue in the heart of downtown Buffalo is comprised of locally owned shops.

for the 32 million small businesses impacted by Small Business Saturday. Just as larger chains find sustainability and profit on the strength of Black Friday sales and shopper volume, it is easier to understand what this one-day boost does on a micro scale.

The impact of Small Business Saturday is especially easy to comprehend when one factors in what a successful business adds to the local economy. \$67 of each dollar spent locally stays within its community. Taxes, sponsorships, and donations are part of these two thirds of a dollar. Another mathematics-related 2/3 fraction fact

that reinforces why small businesses are a local asset is that two out of three net new jobs are from small businesses. Finally, every ten jobs at one small business supports seven other jobs in the community. There are a lot of numbers and a lot of fractions in these facts, but they do provide mathematical confirmation of what a local shop or dining establishment brings to a neighborhood.

The next Small Business Saturday is this Saturday, November 25, 2023. Shoppers who choose to spend time and dollars in their communities help keep their Main Streets vital and lively—all year round.

Madigan's

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generation of Kell's is being reared on Poverty Hill, Quinn and Gavin often visit their father Shane with mother Brynn for lunch during the week when school is out.

Speaking of lunch, they still have the most affordable and delicious lunch specials Tuesday through Friday served

with homemade soups that are always hailed as "delicious". Bills games are fun to watch at Madigan's as well. Many TVs are showing a game at all times and the weekends are when the party is hopping especially on the new enlarged dance floor. Bachelorette parties and birthdays are always met with celebration, and if you get married in Ellicottville it's good luck to dance on the bar and shoot the CO2 cannon a few times as the DJ spins many

genres of dance music. The bartenders have fun right along with the guests and are quick with the libations. As the bartenders may say when you ask for one more, "It's what we sell the most of!"

Make sure to come and start the post Thanksgiving holiday season at Madigan's with the Kells and their staff this Saturday and have 'One More' night of great music, great times, great friends for 'One More' year of Great Music, Great Times and Great Friends!

Arts

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hour. The CRCF will match the \$1700 provided by the first 17 gifts of \$100 during the Cattaraugus Gives event.

Over sixty artists are now represented in the Artisan Market in Olean, an event created by the Tri-County Arts Council. The categories include water colors, acrylics, fabric art, pottery, jewelry, and more.

Some of the participants, including Barbara Fox and Michael & Eileen Weishan also have items in the Petit Noel Show & Sale, at Art's Cafe in Springville this holiday season through December 23rd. The Council's Small Works Show in Olean continues into January.

Attention crafters! Here's great news for next year! In 2024 the Tri-County Arts Council will hold their first annual Craft Biennial, and residents of Erie County and Niagara County will also be eligible to enter

their crafts for the first time. There will be a call for work in January for the juried show.

The Tri-County Arts Council is located at 110 West State Street in Olean, NY. The hours for the Council's Small Works show at that address are: Tuesdays through Fridays from noon to 6 p.m., and Saturdays from noon to 5 p.m. For more information, go to cattaraugusgives.org or contact Mrs. Paula Bernstein, the Executive Director, at (716) 372-7455.

Events

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the Point" on Saturday, December 2nd. You will find holiday activities around the village all day long, as well as some specials and sales at village stores. The fun starts with Breakfast with

Santa at 9am, followed by a variety of activities like cupcake decorating, making mini gingerbread houses, story time with Mrs. Claus and more. Decorate and light up your car or golf cart if you want to participate in the parade. The line up of the parade will begin at 4:45 with the parade starting at 5pm. The parade will end at the intersection of

Lakeside Drive and Main Street, where you can join Santa Claus in the official lighting of the Village Tree. For more information and a complete list of times and locations of all the activities, go to visitbemuspoint.com or the Light up the Point's Facebook page.

Come on out and join your community and get into the Christmas spirit!

Womens History Images

Photos of Women in History

Ida Minerva Tarbell (1857-1944)

was an American writer, investigative journalist, biographer and lecturer. She was one of the leading muckrakers and reformers of the Progressive Era of the late 19th and early 20th centuries and was a pioneer of investigative journalism. One result largely attributable to Tarbell's work was a Supreme Court decision in 1911 that found Standard Oil in violation of the Sherman Antitrust Act. The Court found that Standard was an illegal monopoly and ordered it broken into 34 separate companies. In recognition of her achievements, in 2000 Tarbell was inducted into the National Women's Hall of Fame, and two years later she was featured as part of a United States Postal Service stamp series commemorating women journalists. Her history of the Standard Oil Company stands as one of the most important works of journalism in the 20th century.



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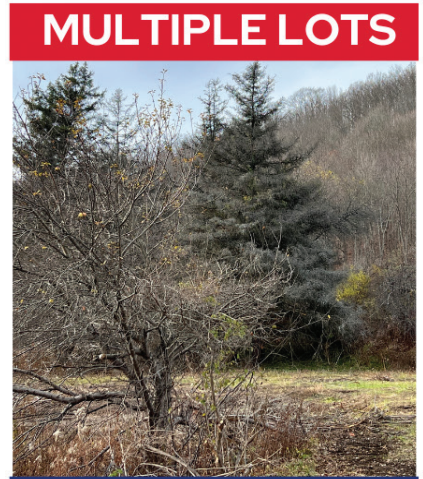
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