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CHQ. Business: Cummins Engine Expands Growth at the Jamestown Engine Plant



The Cummins Inc. Jamestown Engine Plant (JEP) in Lakewood currently produces over 1/3 of the heavy-duty engines in all of North America in it's 1 million square foot facility. That means one out of three semi-trucks that you pass on the highway are powered by engines made here in this facility. (See story, "Cummins", page 6.)

Ellicottville Chamber Reflects Continuous Growth in the Future



You could throw a bowling ball down Main Street in Ellicottville in 1999 and not hit a soul. That's the way Brian McFadden describes the little village, population 292 in the village and 1,700 in village township, that he has come to serve and cherish. My, how things have changed. (See Story "EL LICOTTVILLE", page 7.)

John Harvard's Restaurant Rebrands Introducing "Edna's at the Tamarack Club"



The artist, Tyler Frisbee, who created the logo did a fantastic job of incorporating Edna's signature Tyrolean hat into the design. Jane Eshbaugh (former Marketing Director at Holiday Valley and close friend to Edna) gave him a lot of insight into who Edna was and what she liked.

BY KATE BARTLETT

Honoring the Late Edna Northrup. Holiday Valley is paying tribute to one of their founding members, Edna Northrup, as they renovated their main restaurant, John Harvard's. Edna's is officially open for business, with a soft

opening Friday, December 8th. The revamped restaurant is officially open for business on December 15th.

According to Dash Hegeman, Marketing Director at Holiday Valley, the space was due for some aesthetic and functional renovations. "The goal was to make better use of the layout while also freshening up the look of the restaurant," says Dash. "Since that work was happening anyway, it brought about a discussion on the John Harvard's brand. We held some very thoughtful discussions about changing the name of the restaurant. Ultimately, the decision was made to not only change the name but to pay tribute to one of the founding members of Holiday Valley, Edna Northrup."

The menu has been updated yet retains the fan favorites like the Smokehouse Burger and assortment of Stone Fire Pizza's. "Our chefs added a few new dishes that are sure to

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Christmas Time in East Aurora Small Town Charm with Tons of Spirit



The Roycroft Main Campus in East Aurora offers historic charm all year round.

BY KATE BARTLETT

The village of East Aurora is arguably one of the most charming villages in the area, especially during the holiday season. Historic Landmarks like Vidler's 5 and 10 and the Aurora Theatre are decked out in holiday décor and the

streets are twinkling with lights as shoppers stroll the boutique shops and restaurants. If you're lucky, there's a few snowflakes in the air and a song in your heart, just like the scenes like a Hallmark movie (7 holiday movies have actually been

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Sneak Peek Inside this Issue...

The City Garage Ski Shop ... Pg. 5
Passing the Torch in Ellicottville



Late in September on a sunny morning on the porch of 13 Elk Street, ownership of City Garage Ski Shop changed hands from Sean and Elizabeth Lowes (pictured when they first purchased the property) to Trey and Mila Clauss. Looking back on 46 years of selling skis year-round, Sean added, "I am most proud of the second half of my career and these past 24 years with the shop employees and customers ... The City Garage is in excellent hands, and I am excited to see where it goes ... let the band play on!"

The Significance of Winter Solstice ... Pg. 6
Happening Here this Year December 21, 2023;10:27pm

Countdown to the shortest day (and longest night) of the year; when the days start getting longer and colder – December 21: Winter Solstice.

Crunch Roll in Westfield, NY

Company's Big Plans for its "Mini" Idea!



Founded in 2016, Crunch Rolls products are currently available in select grocery stores, retail outlets, college campuses, and amusement parks primarily located in the north-eastern United States. The Crunch Rolls come in various flavors, such as Buffalo style chicken, mac and cheese, banana pepper, steak and cheese, pepperoni pizza, breakfast scrambled egg with sausage and corned beef Scrubben. Their products can be found on Caribbean Cruise lines and each and every military base throughout the world.

BY JEFF MARTIN
THE VILLAGER

Listening to Zachary Bohn tell it, it would appear as if Western New Yorkers – and the world – want the word "mini" in their food offerings.

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Rotary Club of Jmst. 2023

Great Year Behind, Great Year Ahead



Among many accomplishments, the Rotary of Jamestown welcomed Joachim Caprozza, a Brazilian exchange student who will spend a year in the U.S.A., staying with three different families. He attends Southwestern Central School and he is a soccer star!

BY BARBARA ARNSTEIN

In 2023, the Rotary Club of Jamestown was involved with many different, wonderful activities and in they're doing many more in 2024.

They welcomed Joachim Caprozza, a Brazilian exchange student who will spend a year in the U.S.A., staying with three different families. He attends Southwestern Central School and he is a soccer star! They dedicated the entryway "Welcome to Jamestown, NY" sign, where Route 60 meets the city line, after almost a year of dedicated commitment, and interacting with many

SEE "ROTARY" PAGE 11



Publisher's Word

"Here's to You!"



We are approaching the new year and recounting what we have accomplished in 2023 while determining what we set forth for the year ahead. It is a time of company and family parties, a time to appreciate what we have and imagine something new. Over the past few years, we have all reimagined our lives and so many creative opportunities have blossomed from that. After all, necessity is the mother of invention. What amazing things have you brought into fruition over the past few years? If you have an inspiring story you would like to share about you or someone you know, please drop us a line, we would love to share it with our readers. We are always looking for writers, contributed stories, and ideas; please email info@thevillagerny.com or call 716-699-2058. Until next week, enjoy the read.
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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.

Westfield Cookie Tour is December 16
Holiday Shopping Incentives Throughout the Day

Plan to do some shopping and cookie tasting in Westfield Saturday, December 16. From 11am-3pm, 23 businesses or organizations in the Westfield region will be offering one free cookie to each customer, along with a chance to win a \$50 ShopLocalCHQ Gift Card. Stop at any of the participating businesses during those hours, get your cookie, and pick up a punch card. Then have it marked at other participating businesses and drop it into the entry box at ROCKTerra in Westfield at the end of the day. There is no purchase necessary, and you do not need to fill the punch card. Participating businesses will be listed on the Chamber's website and Westfield Facebook page along with a convenient Google map.



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Rotary Club of Jamestown
Bike Donations to Singapore



The Rotary Club of Sentosa, Singapore sent this photo to the Jamestown Rotarians with the bikes they are refurbishing. The Jamestown Rotary Club sponsored 25 bikes from funds we have raised, and members sponsored an additional 32 bikes.

In partnership with the Rotary Club of Singapore, the Jamestown Club donated many bicycles, which will be distributed to students in the rural areas of the province of Siem Reap in Cambodia. Presently, they have to walk between 1.86 miles and 6.2 miles to attend school, due to lack of public transport. David and Marissa Troxell have traveled to Singapore to be a part of the bicycle distribution.

Rotary Club of Jamestown
Miniature Golf Pub Crawl



Last weekend, the Rotary Club of Jamestown was delighted to sponsor the Miniature Golf Pub Crawl, which was held last weekend in Jamestown, under the direction of member Max Eimiller. Teams of four traveled from the Northwest Arena, the Beer Snob, the Pub, Haggy's Four Below, and Brazil and tried out their golf skills on challenging holes designed and built by Ed Bradford. First Place honors went to the team Short Bus (above, left), made up of club members Dee, Joe, Carl, and Mike. Second Place was won by SCFCU #1 (above, right) comprised of John Felton, Ken, Jerry and Keith. Everyone had a wonderful time and greatly appreciated the help from the proprietors of the bars.

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Cookie Decorating at EBC in Little Valley

Cookie Decorating Class for All Enthusiasts, Dec. 21, 6-8pm

Get in the holiday spirit and unleash your creativity as you decorate delicious cookies with a variety of colorful frostings, sprinkles, and edible decorations. Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned baker, this hands-on workshop is perfect for all ages and skill levels. During the workshop, you'll learn tips and tricks from Cupcaked Bakery, who will guide you through different techniques to create beautiful and unique designs. It's a great opportunity to spend quality time with loved ones, make new friends, and take home some scrumptious treats to share.



includes a complimentary drink! Join them for a Happy Half Hour before the event to receive your choice of one complimentary pint of beer, glass of wine or NA Poinsettia cocktail. Don't miss out on this delightful event! Grab your apron and join us for a memorable afternoon of holiday cookie decorating. Reserve your spot now!

Ellicottville Brewing at Little Valley is located at 600 Ad St., Little Valley, NY 14755. Tickets can be purchased at eventbrite.com or by emailing info@ellicottvillebrewing.com.

Holy Name of Mary Church in Ellicottville Holds Blessing
 Blessings of skiers and snowboarders, December 30-31, 2023 at the Holy Name of Mary Church in Ellicottville. Weekend masses; Saturday, 5:30pm, Sunday, 9:45am.

Ellicottville/Franklinville Lions Club Annual Gifts for the Shut-ins

This year, the Ellicottville/Franklinville Lions Club continued their Annual Christmas Project gift bags for the shut-ins for Franklinville, Ellicottville, and West Valley. They purchased and donated useful items to fill over 100 bags that will be delivered by the meals and wheels program. This annual project is our 27th year of helping the shut-ins in our area.

Demo Day at Holiday Valley This Saturday, December 16 - 9am-3pm



ELLICOTTVILLE - Having a tough time picking the perfect ski? We've got the remedy...join us at the annual Demo Day at Holiday Valley on Saturday, December 16th! It's the ultimate chance to test the slopes before splurging - and the best part? It won't cost you a dime!

Enjoy an entire day of UNLIMITED demos from 9am-3pm. Join in the fun at the Holiday Valley Lodge, nestled at the base of Mardi Gras, and see what all the buzz is about!

Just a heads up, you'll need your Holiday Valley lift ticket or season pass, a valid ID, and a credit card. Let's summon some snow vibes!

Chautauqua County Humane Society Waiving Adoption Fees through December 23rd!

CHAUTAUQUA - The Season of Hope adoption drive presented by Happy Hounds Hotel and Day Spa is at midway point and we are so grateful for the response we have had so far! The Chautauqua County Humane Society is waiving adoption fees through December 23rd! This is possible thanks to a pair of kind donors and the Bissell Pet Foundation. Though adoption fees are waived, all standard adoption practices are in place. Here are some of the amazing dogs you will meet when you next visit CCHS:

Davey (far left) is a 1-year-old bundle of happiness looking for his forever home. Whether it's playtime in the park or a cozy evening snuggled up, he's your



go-to companion. Come meet this adorable ball of fur and get ready to have your heart stolen!

Popcorn (center left) is a boundlessly energetic and playful four-year-old pup. Whether it's chasing after his favorite tennis ball in the backyard or eagerly greeting every visitor with an abundance of tail wags and joyful barks, he never fails to bring a sense of excitement to any situation.

Biggie Smalls (center right) is a mushy-faced marshmallow who wants nothing but to lay in your lap (all 112 lbs. of him!) while you snuggle his extra-large head and tell him how handsome he is.

Halo (far right) is a bundle of enthusiasm and playfulness, eager to bring joy into your life. Her energy is infectious, making her the perfect companion for all your adventures.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
 St Paul's Lutheran Church in Ellicottville, Sunday 12/24 @ 6:00 PM

Country Superstar, Sara Evans Live at Seneca Allegany Events Center, Dec. 16



Celebrate the season with a country superstar this Saturday at the Seneca Allegany Resort and Hotel! Having five number 1 singles to her name, including "Suds In A Bucket" and "Born To Fly," this Country Music Award winning artist has recently been invited to become a member of the Grand Ole Opry. Enjoy all the well-known hits along with Christmas favorites like "Run Rudolph Run" as Sara Evans, opens in a new tab brings the spirit of the holidays to the Seneca Allegany Event center for one magical night! Purchase your tickets online: senecaalleganycasino.com.

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EVL Village Life: View from My Porch

“Through the Years We All Will Be Together, If the Fates Allow”



By, GARY MALICKI



I invite you to take a little Christmas Stroll with me. At this time of year one of the things I enjoy most is hanging up the family Christmas stockings.

They are prominently suspended from our living room TV console. There's mine, of course. One for the wife, our son and even a cute one for the family cat. (As though he may get excited about what kind of treat will end up in there on the magical morning of December 25th.)

Funny how as the years go by, traditions basically stay the same with only minor adjustments, like when the kids are no longer kids. In just a few weeks children will lose sleep and their minds will be blown as they'll see in disbelief the milk and cookies are gone.

One of the charming new traditions that is becoming a joyful part of our family's village life are the seasonal events that reminds all of us just how magical this time of year really is.

Try to slow down

One of the charming new traditions that is becoming a joyful part of our family's village life are the seasonal events that reminds all of us just how magical this time of year really is. Hopefully, you took in the lighting of the ski tree. Who's to say that there may be a child in the village whose life would be complete to see a live camel walking around Washington Street?

your gift buying on the internet and visit the local shops. Hopefully, you took in the lighting of the ski tree. Where else can you experience a spectacle like that?

I also get pretty nostalgic as we move through this last month of the year.

Our son is a super fan of National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation. One of the classic scenes that snaps me into the past is when Chevy Chase delves into the dangerous mission of climbing all over the house to attach the old-fashioned big bulbs onto the house and climbing on the roof.

My father really did do that! I can still hear my mom yelling a hundred times, "Eddie, be careful" every time he moved the ladder.

And just think, it may be a new tradition for someone here in EVL to have cookies at the Tee Bar or to get to the gazebo in time for a family to grab a seat on the next delightful village wagon ride.

I can happily remember when our son was 4 or 5 and he became completely enamored in the workings of traffic signals. So fixated on this, there was one year when all he wanted was a traffic light for Christmas.

Uh oh, it wasn't like I could slip out of the house some night and cut one down so we could fulfill his wish. Thinking about how are we going to pull this off we drove into the Toys R Us parking lot.

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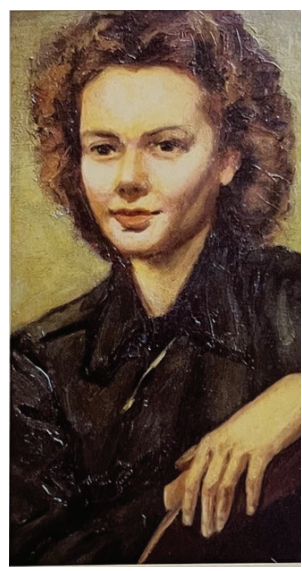
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Holiday Valley Updates

Rebranding of John Harvard's: Edna's at the Tamarack Club



Edna Northrup at 17 in 1942. (Oil painting done by her best friend while in high school, Darrell Cattarin.) Published in For the Love of Skiing "Our Story of Skiing in Ellicottville, By Edna Northrup & Lillian Congdon. This photo appears on page 10 by a piece written by Edna "How Skiing Changed My Life".

and Edelweiss). Looking back on Holiday Valley's history in the early 2000s, Edna said, "In my wildest dreams I never could have imagined what Holiday Valley would become." Her adventurous spirit and dedication to the resort have been a cornerstone in shaping Holiday Valley into a destination that boasts 13 lifts, 60 slopes and trails, 3 base lodges, two hotels, a golf course, pools, an aerial park, a mountain coaster and a number of other amenities.

Significance of the Name

The new restaurant concept is a fitting tribute to a woman who helped shape the resort into what it is today. Edna's at the Tamarack Club celebrates the long tradition of joyous camaraderie and warm friendships that arise out of sharing a love for skiing and the outdoors.

WHAT TO EXPECT

Guests can expect a high-quality yet relaxed dining experience in a beautiful setting that offers panoramic views of the ski slopes in winter and the golf course and resort pools in summer. The new restaurant will feature a menu that pays tribute to the rich history of Holiday Valley, incorporating local flavors and seasonal ingredients. From casual fare such as stone-fired Margherita Pizza and Beef on Weck Eggrolls to more refined dishes like Pesto Encrusted Australian Seabass with Sweet Tomato Risotto, the menu will appeal to a variety of appetites and will feature top quality Angus Reserve steaks.

NEW CULINARY LEADERSHIP

Holiday Valley recently welcomed Executive Chef Andrew Culver who will lead the culinary experience throughout the resort. Chef Culver brings a sincere passion for food and an impressive resume to the Food & Beverage team. He has been instrumental in the

creation of the new menu at Edna's at the Tamarack Club, adding dishes such as Braised Short Rib Pot Roast and Grilled Shrimp and Sea Scallops over Crispy Mascarpone Polenta that are sure to be fan favorites on the new menu.

A Western New York native, Chef Culver was educated at the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, New York and trained in France before returning stateside to continue his career. Culver held prestigious positions at renowned restaurants such as CityZen and the Inn at Little Washington before returning home to the WNY region. He specializes in French and American cuisine and his aptitude for creating memorable dishes will be a fantastic complement to the Edna's dining experience.

"I can wholeheartedly say that I am extremely excited to be in this position," said Andrew, "I'm looking forward to the opportunity to express my love and passion for this industry. Above all, I am grateful for the opportunity to put smiles on our guests' faces."

The addition of Chef Culver along with the newly elevated guest experience at Edna's at the Tamarack Club will allow guests of Holiday Valley to enjoy the most captivating year-round dining views that Ellicottville has to offer.

ABOUT HOLIDAY VALLEY

Holiday Valley is Western New York's largest year round resort featuring 60 slopes and trails, 13 lifts, 3 base lodges, slope side lodging and dining, conference facilities, an 18 hole golf course, a tree top aerial adventure park, a mountain coaster and a summer pool complex.

Holiday Valley Resort in Ellicottville is on the web at www.holidayvalley.com.

Ellicottville is located on Route 219, just 50 miles (90 kms) south of Buffalo and less than three hours from Cleveland and Toronto.

Ellicottville, NY — Holiday Valley, one of the leading ski resorts in the East, is thrilled to announce the opening of Edna's at the Tamarack Club, which will take the place of the former John Harvard's Restaurant. The name pays homage to Edna Northrup, one of the founding members of Holiday Valley and a pioneer in the resort's history. A complete renovation of the dining space began on October 10 to create an open concept dining experience.

TRIBUTE TO FOUNDED MEMBER

Edna Northrup made her first trip to Ellicottville in 1944 to ski at Greer Hill. In the winter of 1956-1957, Edna, her husband Doc, and the other founding members of Holiday Valley banded together to sell shares of "Win-Sum Ski Corp." stock for \$100 from a card table set up on the dirt road across from the proposed ski trails (now Yodeler

The City Garage Ski Shop

Passing the Torch in Ellicottville: "I am a Skier"



Trey and Mila Clauss signing the papers with the Lowes' family and pictured at the newly purchased business with their family. Trey expressed that he has been blessed to have been able to spend over 20 years working for Sean & Elizabeth Lowes. "During those years I've grown up in an industry that I hold very close to my heart. Skiing has been one of the biggest factors in my life and now I can say that I own one of the best ski shops in the country.

Late in September on a sunny morning on the porch of 13 Elk Street, ownership of City Garage Ski Shop changed hands from Sean and Elizabeth Lowes to Trey and Mila Clauss. Sean reflects on his transition approach: "It is most important for me to maintain the legacy of The City Garage; it was never put up for sale on the open market - in my brain, the right answer was always to pass the torch to Trey who has worked so hard for us since 2001 and has, over 20 plus years, significantly contributed to the growth and direction that the shop has taken. The business never would have been successful without my sister Patra's artistic

merchandising skills and with Elizabeth managing all business aspects." Sean added that The City Garage has its own, unique personality, built first and foremost by its employees and loyal customers - "Our customers have contributed the most to the shop's growth! Trey and Mila have a unique understanding of the importance of moving forward to grow the business, while maintaining its essence."


Trey expressed that he has been blessed to have been able to spend over 20 years working for Sean & Elizabeth Lowes. "During those years I've grown up in an industry that I hold very close to my heart. Skiing has been one of the biggest factors in my


life and now I can say that I own one of the best ski shops in the country. Closing the chapter of the Lowes' ownership and transitioning to our ownership, has us looking forward to what lies ahead for City Garage and our cherished customers. We are very confident that the City Garage brand will continue to grow and retain our loyal supporters!"

Looking back on 46 years of selling skis year-round, Sean added, "I am most proud of the second half of my career and these past 24 years with the shop employees and customers ... The City Garage is in excellent hands, and I am excited to see where it goes ... let the band play on!"


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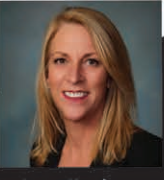
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The Significance of Winter Solstice

Happening Here this Year December 21, 2023; 10:27pm

By CAROL FISHER-LINN



Shadows play a big part in celebrations of the winter solstice. They appear in the monstrous circle of stones from 3000BC at Stonehenge in England.

Countdown to the shortest day (and longest night) of the year; when the days start getting longer and colder – December 21: Winter Solstice.

We celebrate the solstice for a complete day, but it's only a tiny moment in the day when the sun is exactly over the Tropic of Capricorn. This year, that time is 10:27pm, EST. As winter solstice visits on December 21st, Mother Nature brings with her days that get incrementally longer, yet colder in most regions (like ours) because it takes time for Earth to warm up - it's an effect known as seasonal lag. Strangely, Earth is closer to the sun in January (some 3 million miles closer) than in early July. Despite the proximity to the sun, it is cold because the Northern Hemisphere receives less sunlight and has cooler temperatures in winter due to Earth's 23.5-degree tilt. The Northern Hemisphere is tilted away from the sun in winter, and toward it in July. Because of this tilt, what's very cool about this solstice day if it is clear, is that the noontime shadow is the longest it will be all year. It's a perfect time for shadowgraphy, i.e., making hand shadows.

Shadows play a big part in celebrations of the winter solstice. They appear in the monstrous circle of stones from 3000BC at Stonehenge in England, and a huge 5,000+ year old tombstone located in County Meath in Newgrange, Ireland where only the first sunshine of the winter solstice can shine into the

inner chamber of the tomb. They play a role in Peru's mysterious 2000-year-old Nazca Lines (which can only be viewed in totality from the sky) where some of the lines appear to correspond to the winter solstice, as they touch the spot on the horizon where the sun sets, to Chaco Canyon in New Mexico (a UNESCO World Heritage site) where Ancestral Puebloans built a huge city 1000+ years ago where the sun strikes a particular petroglyph called the Sun Dagger during winter solstice.

Surprisingly, mistletoe was a part of ancient Druid celebrations. Yes, we use it to prompt Christmas kissing, but here's what you likely do not know about mistletoe. The Druid priests believed that this parasitic evergreen plant that grows among oak branches is the soul of the tree. Hence, the high priest would climb an oak on the sixth night of the new moon after the winter solstice and cut down pieces of mistletoe, which people then wore for good luck and protection from evil spirits.

Again, in ancient times, Yule was a winter solstice festival celebrating the rebirth of the sun in northern Europe. People

sat around the campfire or a Yule log and told stories while drinking sweet ale.

I love exploring the history of things, and this time of year, especially, I love the traditions - the baking, decorating the home and gathering with family and friends. But the spiritual side of me loves to connect with the sacred cycle of nature – in this case, the sun's progress through the heavens on this momentous day, and to be awed and take delight in the universe's mysteries.

Years ago, when the buffalo were still on Horn Hill, I would grab a bottle of wine and drive up late at night, park, roll down the windows, pour some wine and just listen and look. Sometimes, the skies were clear and the stars looked close enough to touch, with so many it seemed that one could scoop up an armful with one swoop. Always, I got in touch with my spirit hearing the groans, grunts and "conversation" of the massive behemoths who seemed to have a tender side at that bewitching midnight hour. As I'd sit and sip, I'd meditate on who I am as a spiritual being. For a moment,

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Cummins

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By KATE BARTLETT

Cummins Inc. Jamestown Engine Plant is committed to excellence in its products and invested in economic growth in the Jamestown area. Their Jamestown Engine Plant (JEP) is one of the leading production plants for heavy duty engines, and will soon expand to increase capacity by nearly 50% over the next 2 years.

The JEP in Lakewood currently produces over 1/3 of the heavy-duty engines in all of North America in its 1 million square foot facility. That means one out of three semi-trucks that you pass on the highway are powered by engines made here in this facility. They are the leading production plant for various heavy-duty engines that are all built-to-order. Not only do they produce 500 engines daily, but they also machine many major components of the engines here in this facility. Approximately 80 tractor trailers worth of goods are in and out of the plant daily, 40 of which

contain finished goods. Approximately 125,000 engines will have been produced here in 2023 alone.

Cummins has already invested about 100 million dollars into the almost 1/2 billion dollar expansion project, which is projected to take 2 more years to complete. The plant will undergo major updates, changeovers and retooling to eventually produce a new variety of engine. The updates will increase the plant's capacity to produce 700-750 engines per day.

The plant currently employs 1500 people, and have plans to hire approximately 200 more employees once the expansion is complete. JEP continues to be the largest private employer in Chautauqua County and the southern tier of New York. "Cummins is invested in the economic growth of this area," says Shawn Hricko, Cummins Jamestown Plant, Plant Manager. "The Cummins engine is doing remarkably well on the market, and the best heavy-duty engine is produced right here at the Jamestown Engine Plant."

Cummins is well-known for their ability to custom

build engines to customer specifications, with over 6,000 possible variations. "As Cummins continues towards its Destination Zero Strategy and its plan to achieve zero emissions, we are innovating at every level to find new ways of working and modernizing technology. Cummins next generation fuel agnostic platform, which will be produced at JEP, is designed to accelerate the decarbonization of heavy-duty applications and help lead to a more sustainable future," says Shawn.

Not only do they strive for excellence in customization, but their projected completion time is merely 2 weeks. "We believe that Cummins is the best engine out there, and we aim for quality and customer satisfaction," says Shawn.

Cummins prides themselves on their sustainability and use of renewable energy. The JEP is powered partially by solar cells, and utilizes a reverse osmosis water system to process water.

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Ellicottville

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By JEFF MARTIN,
THE VILLAGER

You could throw a bowling ball down Main Street in Ellicottville in 1999 and not hit a soul.

That's the way Brian McFadden describes the little village, population 292 in the village and 1,700 in village township, that he has come to serve and cherish. Back then, the village had but one identity – snow – and come the warmer months, there was little to do but wait for the cold again.

My, how things have changed.

If you're a business owner in 2023 and you approach McFadden about retail space in the village, he'll give you that patented chuckle of his and break the news slowly.

"There's no retail space available here," he said. "It's a good problem to have."

But back to 1999. What made that year so special, going forward?

It was the year McFadden became executive director of the chamber, and since then the village has become home to 18 events and festivals. Part of that success came from a six-figure study performed by a Canadian outfit that studied tourist destinations and made recommendations about how it could improve its overall appeal.

"That study was the difference maker," he said.

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So, what does all this attention and investment mean for the village?

Attention. Investment. Identity. "It's not a one-dimensional community," he said. "There's a little bit of everything, and that's by design."

What makes the chamber unique, he agreed, is the way the organization uses members' information and investment (a membership can cost as little as \$275 or as much as \$350) and funnels that back into the village. It also helps that the chamber is financially capable of paying for expenses like security, clean up services, and equipment for festivals. In a country where many small town chambers

are closing and/or seeing membership numbers plummet, Ellicottville is on the opposite end.

"Being able to assist and in many cases like paying for things like operating costs for the festivals makes a huge difference," he said.

In 2012, a survey was taken by an Atlanta-based consulting firm, the Schapiro Group, which noted that chamber membership increases consumer awareness of a company by 73 percent, according to figures by provided by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. That means the likelihood of a consumer choosing to do business with that company increases by 80 percent.

Jake Creeley, who co-owns and operates Aranar, a selection of getaway luxury seclusion adult retreats at HoliMont, said joining the chamber helped attract attention to his project. With a membership, Creeley got his own section on the webpage and welcome inspiration and guidance from community members.

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Jmst. Woman's Event Planning Business

Are You "Headen to the Party"?



At the end of the month, Nina is hosting the Countdown to 2024 New Year's Eve Masquerade Party, which is open to the public.

By DARLENE BRACE

Have you ever thrown a party, that you were so busy with the details of hosting and cleaning up, that you really didn't get to enjoy it as much as you could have? Event planner, Nina Headen, can help alleviate that issue. Her services enable you to enjoy being more present with your family and friends at your event.

During 2022, Nina Headen had planned and organized over ten events and parties for friends and family. Around that time, her husband encouraged her to start an event planning business. She wasn't sure if this type of business would be successful in this area, but she decided to go for it. Now she is an event planner, and her business is called "Headen to the Party".

Over the past year, she has planned and hosted several events, to showcase her talents and professionalism as an event planner. One of the first events was the February 2023 Sweetheart's Ball. It was held at the Northwest

Arena and was like an adult prom. The event offered a cash bar, a catered dinner, and other festivities. In March, she hosted a superhero brunch for children at the Frewsburg Legion, and in April she planned a princess tea party. She has planned several showers and other parties.

At the end of the month, Nina is hosting the Countdown to 2024 New Year's Eve Masquerade Party, which is open to the public. Nina said, "By hosting this masquerade party, I want to provide an event that people in the community could get together to celebrate. They can watch the ball drop and feel a part of the community." This masquerade party will be held at the Crystal Ballroom on December 31st from 9pm to 1am. DJ Payne will be playing music. There will be a cash bar, a 50/50 drawing, and basket raffles. It's \$29 per person, and hors d'oeuvres are included. This is a 21 and over event. You can purchase tickets at <https://bit.ly/nyemasquerade24>.

When asked why she

decided to become an event planner, Nina said, "Many years ago, it seemed like there was always a lot for adults to do in Jamestown. In more recent years, Jamestown was lacking entertainment. People often went to Buffalo or Erie for a night out or for special events. I wanted to change that and have people stay local for their events."

She also said that by planning events for other people, her clients have a lot less stress and can be more present at their parties and gatherings. She not only plans the events, but can set up, run the event, tear down, and clean up. This allows her clients to be more involved with their friends and family members.

Nina is already planning more events to showcase her business. In January, she will be hosting a children's meet and greet with JJ from Cocomelon on Saturday January 27th. Keep an eye on her website for more information.

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BY DARLENE BRACE

This week's Chamber Spotlight is the Chautauqua Art Gallery, which is located at 318 N. Main Street in Jamestown. The Chautauqua Art Gallery is owned by Leslie Calamari. Leslie grew up in Chautauqua County. She received a bachelor's degree in commercial art from RIT. She is an artist herself. Before opening the gallery, she had worked in art related jobs. She ran gallery shows, did newspaper design, digital marketing as a graphic designer, web developer, and a marketing manager for visual and performing arts organizations. She freelanced as a commercial artist and participated in gallery shows.

Chautauqua Art Gallery in Lakewood, NY. Initially she opened the gallery to showcase her own artwork. Gradually she had other area artists join her, and the business began to grow.

She eventually needed a bigger space. In 2022, she was looking for a place to buy to host her expanding business. In April of that year, she bought the building on Main Street in Jamestown and opened her gallery there.

The building she bought showcases the artwork very nicely. When describing her gallery, Leslie stated, “The gallery is a bright white light wall gallery, with a wide range of styles and prices.”

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After exploring the contents of the glass cases, you continue into the main room. In this area, there is artwork of various modes displayed on the walls. There are drawings of various styles, as well as many paintings and photography. Some of these pieces of art are created by Leslie, but she also showcases the artwork of other artists across the region.

Leslie wants the community to know that her gallery is a high-end curated gallery with an incredible presentation of items of various price ranges. It also has a lot of giftable items

that are affordable. Leslie would like to invite you to come in and check it out, to see the unique artworks and gift ideas she has to offer in her gallery.

She also stated that she recently purchased the Frame and Glass shop that had been across the street for over twenty years. She wanted to continue the legacy of the Frame and Glass shop, and she has incorporated the Frame and Glass shop into her gallery.

Leslie has found ways to help promote art in the community. Leslie sometimes offers art classes at her gallery. There have been figure drawing classes Tuesday nights from 6pm-8:30pm. Currently, this has been put on hold during the month of December; it will resume on Tuesday nights in January.

She also helps support

local artists by being part of the ArtScape Program. The ArtScape program is coordinated by The Chautauqua Art Gallery, the Jamestown Renaissance Corporation, and Jamestown Parks and Recreation. It's an outdoor public gallery that showcases regional art in downtown Jamestown. Selected artwork is reproduced on banners that hang on light posts throughout the downtown area. The Artscape Program is open to people of all ages that live in Chautauqua County. Those that are interested can submit up to three pieces of artwork for consideration, and the deadline is February 24, 2024.

You can contact the Jamestown Renaissance organization for more information at 716-708-

6761. You can contact Leslie if you have questions about Artscape as well. You can also contact her if you are interested in having your art displayed at her gallery or about taking one of her classes. The best way to contact her is to email her at leslie@chautauquaartgallery.com or call her at 716-294-3027. You can also contact her on her Facebook and Instagram pages.

The Chautauqua Art Gallery has a wide variety of art displayed, with a range of modes and prices. It is currently open Monday through Friday from 10am-5pm and on Saturdays from 10am-2pm. You should check out the Chautauqua Art Gallery and see what this local art gallery is all about.

Frame and Glass Shoppe Changes Hands

Chautauqua Art Gallery Purchases Business Across the Street



Dan Gates, owner of The Frame and Glass Shoppe / Leslie Calimeri, owner of Chautauqua Art Gallery.

Jamestown, NY - The Chautauqua Art Gallery is excited to announce that they've purchased The Frame and Glass Shoppe, currently located across the street from the gallery, at 315 North Main Street,

downtown Jamestown. After 23 years of dedicated service, Dan Gates, the owner of The Frame and Glass Shoppe, has decided to embark on a well-earned retirement. Entrusting the legacy of his frame shop to

Chautauqua Art Gallery. During this transition, customers can expect business as usual at The Frame and Glass Shoppe, with Dan Gates personally overseeing the completion of current orders. Simultaneously,

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The Carolcade (above, left) is East Aurora's annual caroling event. It attracts several thousand people every December to the village and has even been featured in one of seven holiday movies filmed in East Aurora. Vidler on the Roof has watched Carolcade from the roof of Vidler's 5 & 10 for more than a decade. The holidays are a special time in East Aurora, with a wide variety of shops, restaurants and attractions along main street. With historic charm at The Roycroft, exquisite eats at Ricks on Main, boutique finds at Beulah's General Store and toy and treasure shopping at the Fisher Price Store and Vidler's 5 & 10, there's something for everyone.

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Sturman, Executive Director for the Greater East Aurora Chamber of Commerce. "Here in East Aurora, we're proud to say that most businesses are thriving. Small Business Saturday was great to kick off the holiday season, and we encourage everyone to come out and continue to shop small throughout the year." Various events throughout the season make East Aurora a destination to celebrate the holidays. The Chamber Tree Lighting took place at Aurora Heights this past Wednesday, December 6th, with a celebration in the park featuring a Big Brass Band and visits from Santa

and Mrs. Claus. This year marks the 51st annual Carolcade celebration in the Village of East Aurora. The event is always held the Saturday before Christmas (unless that day is Christmas Eve) along Main Street between Elm and Olean Streets. The Carolcade started at this same location outside Vidler's in 1972 as a small gathering of local clergy and girl scouts. It has grown bigger every year, attracting thousands of carolers yet still embracing the simple goal of spreading Christmas cheer. The Salvation Army Band plays accompaniment and carolers follow along in a provided songbook. Guests are greeted by Santa

Claus on an East Aurora ladder truck and Aurora Town Historian Robert Goller directs the singing. Hot Chocolate is a plenty outside Vidler's as guests gather in celebration of the holiday season. "The Carolcade is such a wonderful event that celebrates the community here in East Aurora during the Holiday Season," says Victoria. Join the celebration on December 23 from 7-8pm. As always, the event is free and open to the public. Window shoppers will appreciate the authentic Grinch displays at Vidler's and The Palace Theatre. The Classic Rink offers a variety of programs

throughout the season including youth and adult ice hockey, learn to skate classes and public ice skating. Skate rental is available, along with plenty of hot chocolate to warm up afterwards. From young to old, first timer to professional, the rink offers something for everyone. Misters Bar and Lanes is hosting the 3rd annual Santacon Bar Crawl on Saturday December 16th from 1-6pm. Tickets are \$5 with food/gift drive for the Rural Outreach Center and Fish of East Aurora. Santacon participants will be placed into groups to visit participating bars around the village. Each bar will offer a featured

drink, and the top 3 best Santas costumes will win a prize. The Palace Theatre features family movies throughout the month of December with holiday classics including The Grinch, Christmas Vacation, The Polar Express and more. Movies are free, start at 11am and are open to the public. For more information and full schedule visit their website. Be sure to visit East Aurora this holiday season to experience the magic of the village during the holiday season. There's something for everyone, "for kids from 1-92."



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The menu has been updated yet retains the fan favorites like the Smokehouse Burger and assortment of Stone Fire Pizza's. "Our chefs added a few new dishes that are sure to be a hit this winter like a Western New York Coq Au Vin (Crispy Roasted Half Chicken), a Pesto Encrusted Australian Seabass" and Crispy Seared Norwegian Salmon.

Edna's

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The interior of the restaurant received a nice overhaul with new chairs, tables and color schemes but most importantly, Edna's still offers some of the best dining views in Ellicottville. "Summer or winter, the views from Edna's give you a great background while you dine. The bar area still has TV's for anyone looking to have a drink and catch a game."

Edna's at the Tamarack Club is now more than just a place to enjoy a great meal

and enjoy a fantastic view of the slopes while you eat. It's a part of Holiday Valley history. "Edna Northrup was an amazing woman whose influence helped shape the foundation of Holiday Valley," says Dash. "Having the opportunity to highlight her story more and show guests of Holiday Valley what a pioneer she was when it came to skiing in Ellicottville is very exciting."

Amongst her many accomplishments, Edna hiked the Appalachian Trail in its entirety, climbed Mt. Rainier at the youthful age of 68, and then at 84 years old, she hiked to the Base Camp of Mt. Everest. "Her energy and enthusiasm for being in the great outdoors was so inspiring and her passion for Holiday Valley was contagious," says Dash.

Dash comments "personally, I'm thrilled with the rebrand. The artist, Tyler Frisbee, who created the logo did a fantastic job of incorporating Edna's signature Tyrolean hat into the design. Jane Eshbaugh gave him a lot of insight into who Edna was and what she liked. He took those details and did a really nice job of creating a logo that is aesthetically clean and works well in the global setting of Holiday Valley."

As mentioned, Edna's at the Tamarack Club is now officially open for business. Stop in this season to pay homage to this legendary woman, while enjoyed great views and an elevated dining experience. Visit <https://www.holidayvalley.com/explore/dining/Ednas-at-the-Tamarack-Club/> for more information.

Solstice

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time would seem to stand still, and I'd find myself in absolute silence, between worlds. Driving home, I would be renewed. I rejoiced in the longer days stretching ahead of me

knowing that even in the ho-humness, or drudgery of some of those days, I am so much more than just a human putting one foot in front of another on this earth, I have purpose, I have direction, I have soul, reawakened during this sacred solstice moment. Winter solstice reminds me

that I am (that all of us are) spiritual beings, one with the earth and stars. After all, "we are stardust brought to life..." says astrophysicist Neil deGrasse Tyson.

I wish you all a blessed winter solstice. Use the mysterious darkness to find your deepest self; celebrate the light and find your peace.



The expansion will increase employment numbers at the facility from its current 38 employees to 46. Even before the new expansion began, the company has been making a dent in repayments. Only \$200,000 remain of the original \$400,000 loan. That's good business practice: a quick start right out of the gate.

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Crunch

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Crunch Rolls have achieved a global availability that is the envy of other like-minded snack offerings, and its owners, Zachary and his father Mark Bohn, want to take that next step. At a recent meeting of the Chautauque County Industrial Development Agency, the Original Crunch Roll Factory LLC secured a \$400,000 loan, with \$225,000 earmarked for new equipment and \$175,000 allocated for working capital.

It was the culmination of a lot of hard work and vision for the Westfield-based company.

"This was just about taking it to that next level," Bohn said by phone recently.

Founded in 2016, Crunch Rolls products are currently available in select grocery stores, retail outlets, college campuses, and amusement parks primarily located in the northeastern United States. The Crunch Rolls come in various flavors, such as Buffalo style

chicken, mac and cheese, banana pepper, steak and cheese, pepperoni pizza, breakfast scrambled egg with sausage and corned beef Reuben.

Their products can be found on Caribbean Cruise lines and each and every military base throughout the world.

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"I just wanted to run with it, and I did", he said. "Several years later and here we are. It's exciting."

Crunch Roll was the first company to begin operations in Chautauque County through Fredonia's StartUp NY program. Bohn was drawn to Westfield because of the concentrated effort between Fredonia and the IDA, as well as availability of property.

To capitalize on opportunities with national retailers, the Bohn's recognized the need for

additional equipment. Bohn said the expansion and the funds to do it with will allow them to open more and more doors and continue their sales growth throughout the country.

The father and son duo want to diversify their product range and introduce what might seem contrary to a concept in the snack food arena: mini.

Bohn chuckled a bit when reminded of the common man's appetite in the U.S.

"Customers have been asking for it," he said. "Hard to believe but it's true. That snack size is attractive."

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Bohn said the expansion will be more of a "rolling" quality and will begin in January.

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Rotary

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foundations, the City of Jamestown and a number of wonderful corporate donors.

They initiated the Books & Bibs Program in partnership with Creche, enabling every newborn baby at UPMC Chautauqua to receive the book, "Goodnight Moon", a bib emblazoned with "Read to Me" and an invitation to receive a library card at the James Prendergast Library. This was done to foster literacy in young children. Parents and others can help with this by reading to them and encouraging their love of reading.

In partnership with the Rotary Club of Singapore, the Jamestown Club donated many bicycles, which will be distributed to students in the rural areas of the province of Siem Reap in Cambodia. Presently, they have to walk between 1.86 miles and 6.2 miles to attend school, due to lack of public transport. David and Marissa Troxell have traveled to Singapore to be a part of the bicycle distribution.

The Club continues its commitment to rid the world of polio alongside the 32,000 other Rotary Clubs in the world. Together with the World Health Organization and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation we have managed to reduce active polio cases to Afghanistan and Pakistan. The Jamestown Club has refurbished an inoculation clinic in Karachi, Pakistan to aid in the fight against this paralytic disease, with the hope that no child there will face this disease in their lifetime.

Last weekend, the Rotary Club of Jamestown



Rotary Foreign Exchange students from clubs from SW New York and Southern Ontario, CA were welcomed to Jamestown for an orientation weekend. Here they enjoy many things the Northwest Arena in Jamestown, NY have to offer.

was delighted to sponsor the Miniature Golf Pub Crawl, which was held last weekend in Jamestown, under the direction of member Max Eimiller. Teams of four traveled from the Northwest Arena, the Beer Snob, the Pub, Haggy's Four Below, and Brazil and tried out their golf skills on challenging holes designed and built by Ed Bradford. First Place honors went to the team Short Bus, made up of club members Dee, Joe, Carl, and Mike. Second Place was won by SCFCU #1 comprised of John Felton, Ken, Jerry and Keith. Everyone had a wonderful time and greatly appreciated the help from the proprietors of the bars.

The Rotary Club of Jamestown's plans for 2024 include bringing back a new and exciting version of its former AUCTION. The Auction will be held at Moon Brook Country Club (which was founded by the Rotary Club) and it promises to be a very special evening. The committee, led by long-time Rotarians Mike Roberts, Vince Horrigan, and Tim Edborg, have planned an elegant evening of fun, frivolity, and

fascinating items to bid on. Put May 18, 2024, on your calendar and check with any Rotary member for your ticket or to donate a very special item to be a part of the Auction.

In July, the Club will hold its annual Golf Tournament at Moon Brook, open to anyone who wishes to attend. Other exciting events planned for the new year include: participation in the distribution of water filters to Mexicans in Jalisco, MX, so they always have clean water and the sponsoring of Stavros Singleton as its new student abroad. Stavros, a student at Jamestown High School, will spend a year abroad living and learning a new culture.

If you are interested in joining the 80 members of the Jamestown Rotary Club and the 1.2 million Rotarians worldwide working to make our world a better place, please contact this year's President of the organization, Ruth Lundin 722@outlook.com. They meet every Monday, at noon at the Doubletree Hotel in Jamestown, NY.

Practitioner with Individualized Care

Woloszyn Medical Welcomes Brad Pecherzewski

BY ABBEY FLAHERTY

The Woloszyn Medical Group is thrilled to announce Brad Pecherzewski as the newly appointed family nurse practitioner. Brad originally grew up in Olean, New York and is delighted to be back home practicing primary care medicine, allowing him to form long term relationships with patients to make a difference in their physical and mental wellness.

His love and admiration for medicine began when he was 18 years old as a volunteer firefighter. His talent to be calm under pressure, pay attention to detail and deeply connect with the people who called for the department's assistance was quickly noted by his colleagues. Encouraged to continue his education, he did just that and started as an emergency technician. From there, Brad moved on to receive his Master's degree and earned a position as a registered nurse. His first assignment was in Dallas, Texas while he simultaneously attended bible school at the Christ for the Nations, graduating in 1999. Here he majored in theology with a minor in missions. With this additional education, he was honored to practice in Mexico and work for orphanages while creating medical clinics for the underserved. After 16 years in this capacity, he became a family nurse practitioner receiving his degree from D'Youville College in Buffalo, New York and graduated in 2013.

Recruited by the esteemed Dr. Woloszyn, he is most excited to work alongside



Brad's style is one that is most beneficial in the medical sector where he does not define anyone by their medical diagnosis, but instead spends great care during his counseling sessions with patients to truly get to know each patient and what is important to them. These sessions include, though are not limited to, acute attention to those patients who express signs of a mental illness. In a community where resources can be sparse, he wants to be sure that he educates his patients on services and support systems that are available to them. He is grateful to be a part of a team that is dedicated to providing comprehensive and integrated high-quality primary care services.

someone whom he has great admiration for and to be a part of a small team of medical experts that allows for individualized care for all their patients. Brad's style is one that is most beneficial in the medical sector where he does not define anyone by their medical diagnosis, but instead spends great care during his counseling sessions with patients to truly get to know each patient and what is important to them. These sessions include, though are not limited to, acute attention to those patients who express signs of a mental illness. In a community where resources can be sparse, he wants to be sure that

he educates his patients on services and support systems that are available to them. He is grateful to be a part of a team that is dedicated to providing comprehensive and integrated high-quality primary care services.

The Woloszyn Medical Group, which has been recognized as trusting and compassionate, is rapidly growing and expanding. They are currently welcoming new patients and Brad can be seen in both the Olean, New York and Jamestown, New York locations. The number to schedule an appointment or to call for further information is (716) 379-8139 or (716) 720-4900.

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Dr. Woloszyn grew up in Poland where he graduated from the Medical University of Gdansk in 2002. He completed his internal medicine residency at St. John's Episcopal Hospital in Far Rockaway, New York. He has been proudly practicing since since in 2011 as part of Jamestown Area Medical Associates. Dr. Woloszyn is currently affiliated with Olean General Hospital.

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“Cymbeline”



WEEKLY SYNOPSIS
By BARBARA ARNSTEIN

In Herman Wouk’s novel, “Marjorie Morningstar”, the title character auditions for a part in her college’s production of Gilbert & Sullivan’s satirical operetta “The Mikado”. Later, she’s disappointed to learn that instead of getting the starring part she was hoping for, she has instead been cast as the Mikado (an emperor), a lesser role. Soon a friend of her mother’s obliviously tells her, “You have me to thank for your part! I have influence in the theater department, and when I heard that my good friend’s daughter was auditioning, I insisted she be given the title role!” “Cymbeline” is like “The Mikado” because the title character (a king) is not the main character. That honor belongs to a princess, his daughter, who endures a roller-coaster of emotions.

When the play begins, her father Cymbeline, is banishing her new husband from his kingdom. He wanted his only child to marry the stupid son of his new wife, because royal male-favoring tradition dictates that her husband will someday become king (if he’s a prince). Her new stepmother acts nice to her but has just bought some fatal poison. She gave the man she bought it from such a flimsy excuse about why she wanted it, that he instead gave her a potion for very deep sleep. (How thoughtful.)

After her husband leaves, his servant becomes a messenger between them. Her stepmother gives him the potion, telling him it’s a cordial, in hopes that her stepdaughter’s exiled spouse will wind up drinking it.

Meanwhile, in the next country, her hubby has a conversation with some guys about which country has the most virtuous women. (That’s what guys talk about when they discuss women, right?) A sleazy guy talks him into a bet involving whether he can seduce his wife. He then slithers to the castle where she lives and is invited in because he has a letter from her husband. When she repulses his advances, he apologizes profusely. He then asks her to store a trunk full of valuables in her bedroom for the night, and she agrees. When she’s asleep, he climbs out of the trunk, observes her bedroom decor, and a mole on her body, steals the bracelet her husband gave her and leaves. Later the liar tells her hubby he won the bet, by describing these things and displaying the bracelet and he believes him. He then tells the go-

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Cymbeline (also known as Anarchy) is a 2014 American crime thriller film written, produced, and directed by Michael Almereyda, based on the play of the same name by William Shakespeare. The film stars Ethan Hawke, Ed Harris, Milla Jovovich, John Leguizamo, and Dakota Johnson. (Wikipedia.com)

Chautauqua County Weekly Calendar

Another Week Full of Holiday Events & Entertainment

December 15 - Come and get into the holiday spirit as the Fredonia Community Choir will be having a holiday concert. It will take place at the Main Street Studios in Fredonia starting at 7:30pm.

The Reg Lenna in Jamestown will host the Chautauqua Regional Youth Ballet’s performance of The Nutcracker. Showtimes are December 16 at 7:30pm and December 17 at 3pm. Tickets can be purchased at reglenna.com

December 16th -There will be a variety of holiday activities at the Winter Village at Chautauqua Institution. You can get some of your holiday shopping done at local stores or at the Craft Bazaar. The Craft Bazaar is from 9am- 5pm and will have a variety of crafts and home-made goods. Breakfast with Santa will be 9am -11am at Hurlbut Church. Horse drawn carriage rides will be 12pm - 4pm. In the afternoon, music will be performed by local choral groups. For more information go to chq.org

The YW Lake Lodge in Lakewood will have a holiday extravaganza from 9 am to 3pm. Bring your children to see Santa and receive a present. There will be over twenty vendors, shopping, food, and basket raffles. Proceeds will go to the George L. Barone Jr. Community Foundation Scholarship Fund.

Enjoy a festive Lunch with Santa on December 16 at the Bemus Point

Tap House from 11am-2pm. The Grinch will also be making a special appearance from 12-1pm. Enjoy delicious food and drink specials.

At the Northwest Arena in Jamestown, there will be a skating and pancake breakfast with Santa starting at 8:30am. Skate to holiday music, and your family will have a chance to take a photo with Santa. You must make a reservation, so call 716-484-2624.

The movie Scrooged will be playing at the Reg Lenna in Jamestown on December 20 at 7pm. Bill Murry stars in this comedy take off of the classic The Christmas Carol. Purchase tickets at reglenna.com.

OTHER ENTERTAINMENT
December 15th - The acoustic duo Lenny and the Land Shark will be playing during Wonka Night at the Southern Tier Distillery starting at 5pm. Join this celebration of the release of the new Wonka movie. They will have Wonka themed cocktails and a candy buffet.

Big Inlet Brewing welcomes back Derek Davis. His performance starts at 6pm. Enjoy sipping on a delicious craft beer while listening to Derek’s original tunes.

Spot on the Lake in Dunkirk will have its Christmas Sweater Party. Ion Sky will be performing rock and pop music from 7pm-10pm, followed by DJ Stylez from 11pm-2am. Wear your favorite Christmas sweater and dance the night away.

December 16th -The Jays will play at the Celeron Legion starting at 8:30pm. You can shoot

pool or play darts while listening to your favorite tunes from the 50’s, 60’s, 70’s, 80’s, and 90’s.

In Fredonia, at 64 on the Rocks, Gerks and Jerks will be performing starting at 8pm. Gerks and Jerks are one of Buffalo’s premiere party bands. Come dance and party as the band jams, playing your favorite country, rock, pop, and punk tunes.

Come on out to Shawbucks in downtown Jamestown for an energized performance by Smokin 45. It starts at 10pm and you may want to get there early if you want a seat, as the place will likely be packed. Smokin 45 gets the crowd moving to the beat with their county and rock set list.

Southern Tier Distillery will host singer/songwriter Joseph Quick. This will be his second performance at the distillery. He will be playing the guitar and singing country music from 4pm-7pm.

Charity Nuse performs at Big Inlet Brewing starting at 5:30pm. Her unique blend of country and Americana style will entertain you, as you enjoy some holiday spirit with friends and family.

If you want a flash from the past, go to Group Ther-Happy in Lakewood to listen to the Jay McDonnell Trio. They perform oldies, playing cover music from bands such as Tom Petty, Simon and Garfunkel, Jim Croce, the Eagles, and many more.

Whatever you end up doing this week, I am sure you will have a great time. Stay tuned to next week’s issue for the events of the Christmas holiday weekend.

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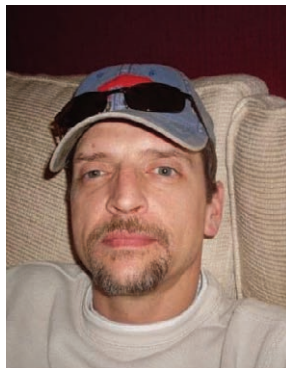
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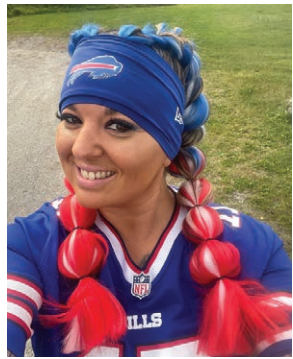
“What Olden Holiday Tradition Do/ Did You Love Most?”

By CHAD NEAL

This time of year is so very meaningful for so many people of the world. It's roots leading to pre-history, which is most likely when religion was made as a device of order. The rituals from ye olde lore came from organizing the myth, beliefs, legend and superstitions into the many faiths in the world today and the traditions we have as well. The adoration for the birth of Jesus and the miracle of the 8 Nights are a couple reasons, entwined with several others, we as Earthlings celebrate during this dark and cold time of year... in the northern hemisphere. The traditions are many now, even in the same religious sects. And down to family there are innumerable amount of observances people have. What olden holiday tradition do/ did you love most?

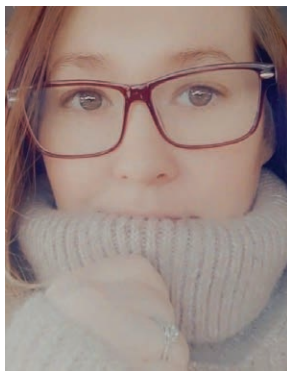


Edd N.- Going to Grandma Wendland's house for Christmas Eve. Enjoying the evening with the Aunts/ Uncles and COUSINS!!! A great time!



Cassie A.- Sitting by my grandma while she drank red dry wine and talking crap about everyone! lol (she's where my attitude came from)

Bobby O.- Watching Rudolph and Frosty on television. Only on once a year. Video just takes the fun out of it!



Laura K.- Cutting our own Christmas tree!

Dan L.- Cinnamon rolls for breakfast.

Andrea W.- Kissing under the mistletoe!

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What's Shaking in EVL

Whether Outside or In, Live Music is Always Available

By, MOUTH SAY TONGUE

While we wait for the approaching holiday season there's plenty of music around town so let's see who's playing where.

Our weekend starts on Thursday at Balloons with Burger-n-Brew Night from 4-10pm. \$15 gets your choice of burger and beer with house made chips. This weeks music is provided by Molly Conrad from 6-9pm. Molly plays a folk/Celtic/alt/pop style set of originals and covers.

The Gin Mill will host The Chillbillys, Thursday, from 8-11pm. This very popular duo plays a rock/pop/folk/blues/country set of covers and originals. Try the latest kitchen in town open till 10pm sun-thurs and 11pm fri-sat. Open for breakfast 9-11 sat-sun.

FRIDAY

Balloons is back with The Gerk'n Jerks from 6:30-10pm. This Buffalo party band plays a rock/blues/pop/alt set of covers. The back bar will host Brianna Blankenship from 10-1am. She plays a country/pop set of originals and covers. Dj Kage will rock the sound booth with some thump., thump for your bump, bump on the two dance floors from 10-2 m.

The Gin Mill hosts Mo Porter from 8-12am.

This band plays a rock/pop/blues set of covers with an emphasis on The Doors. Check out the Carriage House Sidebar for some craft cocktails made from high end spirits.

Madigans keeps things rockin with Dj Persia, from 9 a m, blowin up the house sound with some funk so you can shake your junk in the second story window.

SATURDAY

The Gin Mill kicks things off with the return of The Chillbillys from 2-5pm. Grab a late lunch or early dinner. West takes the stage from 8-12am. This trio plays a rock/pop/blues/country set of covers. Try some of the 3 beers that are always on tap.

We're back at Balloons for The Honky Tonk Heroes on the main stage from 6:30-10pm. They plays classic, danceable honky tonk. The back bar will host Those Guys Duo from 10-1am. They play acoustic covers from Goo Goo Dolls to Johnny Cash. Dj KT Stylez will rock the sound booth from 10-2am for all you clubbers.

Madigans is back with Dj SI layin down the slide for your glide from 9 a m. Try the pool tables and dart board for some competition.

SUNDAY

The Gin Mill is the early bird again with Kody

and Herren from 1-4pm. These two play a folk/rock/roots set of covers and originals. Grab a Bloody Mary and get your game face on. Go Bills.

Monday is Strings and Wings Night at Balloons from 4-10pm. This month the wings are only .25 cents and this weeks music is provided by Pat and Owen from 6 pm. These two guys are a couple of the best guitar pickers in the country and they play a rock/blues/folk/country set of covers and originals.

The Gin Mill's Tuesday offering is The Hick Ups from 7-10pm. This band is comprised of musicians from several local bands who have been playing together for some time. They play an eclectic list of favorites, very polished.

We've ended the 7 day weekend the same way for the last 0 years with Wing, Wednesday at The Gin Mill from 7-11pm hosted by Brian Rick. Brian plays a rock/folk/pop/roots/country set of covers while you enjoy \$1 wings and those 37 beers on tap to wash them down.

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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:

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

Ellicottville

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"It's been a challenge and a learning experience," he said, "but the services (the chamber offers) have been hugely beneficial."

The chamber has concentrated on peripheral investments, or those money-making festivals and/or activities that attract people for one reason but then invest in another activity.

"Over the last seven to eight years we've become a kind of destination wedding community," he said. "We're doing 80 to 100 destination weddings a year. Think about that. Think of all the people who came here because of the

wedding, not because they were getting married. A lot of them are first timers."

In 2023, McFadden said the chamber increased its advertising budget. "We're pushing for more weekday traffic," he said.

Unlike many chambers, Ellicottville communicates regularly with its members. They talk about issues, wants, desires, plans. In some cases, McFadden said, the chamber suggests ideas to businesses and, more often than not, they run with it. What may surprise people, McFadden said, is over half the membership comes from business owners outside the village, like Jamestown, Olean. That's where businesses like limousine services, florists, supply stores, etc.

are located. "One business here supports another business outside the community," McFadden said. "They're linked in that way."

For 2024, favorite festivals and activities will return. Any other big plans? "Too early to tell," he said. "We're a destination resort, yes, but people still live here. They don't want it to become Disneyland. We will come together in January, as a board, and discuss ideas and go from there."

Oh – one thing may be in the works, McFadden said. A woman suggested that they place a ski lift chair in front of the ski tree outside village hall. "I thought that was a wonderful idea."

Events

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In February, she will be hosting the second annual Sweetheart Ball at Northwest Arena. It will be on February 17th, 2024, from 6pm to 11pm. There will be a cash bar. A catered dinner will be included in the cost of your ticket. DJ Payne will be providing the music. Tickets go on sale January 1st, 2024.

By hosting these events, she's hoping to show the

community what she has to offer and grow interest in this unique business in the Jamestown area. Nina has a passion for Chautauqua County and wants to see more business stay here at home. She is forming relationships in the community and with other businesses that she can partner with for some of the events, and to offer the best pricing to prospective clients.

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Congratulations on Your First Buck!

Kate Andrews of Humphrey, NY Bags 9 Point Buck in One Shot



Congratulations to Kate Andrews who shot this 9 point buck in Humphrey, NY on November 25, 2023. Following in the footsteps of her grandfather, father and brother, Kate Andrews decided to take up hunting three years ago in 2021 to enjoy the outdoors with her husband. In the first two years 2021 and 2022 she harvested a doe each year still waiting for that buck to come along. This year, only her third year of hunting, she was lucky enough to bag this beauty, a 9 point buck with only one shot from the rifle she recently won at Marten's Outdoor Store in Great Valley, NY.

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View

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Right as we entered the store we were greeted by a four foot tall pole with a triangular base the top of which held a green, yellow and red working traffic light. A verified Christmas miracle. Were there other kids who asked for something crazy like this or was our kid just nuts?

We took it home and set it in the driveway on Christmas morn. I think his facial muscles are still in pain from smiling all day long from the moment he saw it.

Who's to say that there may be a child in the village whose life would be complete to see a live camel walking around Washington Street? Who wouldn't want to decorate the family canine to participate in the "Reindog" parade? Plus, one of the neatest things Ellicottville does is the re-telling of the birth of Jesus complete with live animals at the gazebo. Let's not forget



Our son is a super fan of National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation. One of the classic scenes that snaps me into the past is when Chevy Chase delves into the dangerous mission of climbing all over the house to attach the old-fashioned big bulbs onto the house and climbing on the roof. My father really did do that! I can still hear my mom yelling a hundred times, "Eddie, be careful" every time he moved the ladder.

the elves, caroling and the Ellicottville High School Band playing the sounds of the season.

My purpose of writing this week's column was to share some of my Christmas memories and blend them with the Christmas traditions that makes our community so

special.

I hope I've been able to accomplish a little bit of that. Everyone has their own special holiday memories. May they live forever in your heart and in the unique Village of Ellicottville.

"Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night".

Shakespeare

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very remorseful. There's all this stuff about a battle but the most important stuff happens between the

two of them. In the end, the sleazy guy confesses what he did and the lovebirds get back together. Cymbeline gets word that his new wife died, after confessing she only married him because she wanted her son to someday become king. After her father condemns

the man who murdered his stepson, his father proves that he and his other son are actually...the king's long-lost sons! So, he pardons the murderer and they hug! Since he again has "an heir and a spare", he is finally okay with his daughter's choice of a spouse.

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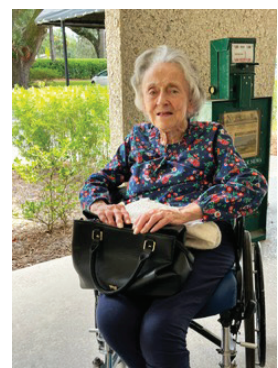
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Obituary ~ Mary Elizabeth Dunbar

1938-2023: Ellicottville Historian, Family & Friends to Many



Mary Elizabeth Dunbar of Ellicottville, New York passed away on November 30, 2023 in Jacksonville, Florida. Mary was born on May 13, 1938 to William and Alice (Tilden) Dunbar. She grew up in Little Valley, New York. Mary was the eldest of four sisters; Susan Jane (Dunbar) Shaw, Sally Louise (Dunbar) Westbrook, both deceased, and Betsy Carolyn (Dunbar) Carone who lives with her husband Carl on Jekyll Island, Georgia.

Mary received her Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Maryland at College Park, Maryland and her Master of Arts Degree from North Carolina State University at Raleigh, North Carolina. She then worked as a 4H cooperative extension agent in Cattaraugus County through Cornell University. She served as training leader for youth development and influenced the development of young people for many years. In 1994 Mary was honored with the 4H Distinguished Service Award in recognition of outstanding contributions to 4H. One of the buildings at the Cattaraugus County Fairgrounds was named for Mary Elizabeth Dunbar.

Mary had a love for history. She was the historian for her community. She was on a number of historical boards and helped many organizations and individuals research their history. Mary was also a seasoned traveler. She visited much of the world including our country.

Mary is survived by her sister Betsy Dunbar Carone, her niece Andrea Carone and nephews Aaron Carone, Christopher Westbrook and Matthew Westbrook along with many great nieces and nephews.

There will be a private family memorial service for Mary to celebrate her life at the Little Valley Memorial Cemetery in 2024.

Womens History Images

Photos of Women in History

Angela Burdett-Coutts, 1814-1906

The first woman to have been made a peer, Burdett-Coutts was made a baroness by Queen Victoria for her work on behalf of the poor. Prevented from working at Coutts Bank despite inheriting her grandfather Thomas Coutts' shares and fortune, Burdett-Coutts instead devoted her time – working with a Coutts client Charles Dickens – to philanthropy. She was a pioneer in social housing, building homes for the poor, and financed numerous projects, including the redevelopment of East London.



Walter's World

Photo Picks From "The Rittman Show"



Adam West, in character as Batman.

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