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## Circus Comes to Buffalo, March 22-24

Up Close and Personal: Performer Skyler Miser



Interview with a "Human Rocket" on traveling with Ringling in The Greatest Show on Earth.

By KATE BARTLETT

After a 6-year hiatus, Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey is back on the road and coming to the KeyBank Center in Buffalo March 22-24. With awe-inspiring acts including aerial, acrobatics, world dance,

music, comedy and jaw-dropping thrills, the show is sure to impress. *The Villager* got a sneak-peak into the show interviewing performer Skyler Miser, the human rocket.

At the young age of 20,

SEE "PERFORMER" PG. 7

## HV Ski Patrol 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Food Drive

Mardi Gras, Community Generosity & HV Ski Patrol



ALL the proceeds of this drive go directly to the United Church of Ellicottville Food Pantry. On average, they collect between \$3500 to \$5000 and 80 or more cases of food every year during this one weekend drive.

By CAROL FISHER-LINN

The giving spirit of Holiday Valley's Ski Patrol...It's all part of their DNA.....

The Holiday Valley Ski Patrol will be sponsoring their 30th

annual Food Drive for the Ellicottville Food Pantry at the United Church of Ellicottville next weekend during the Mardi

SEE "SKI PATROL" PG. 6

## Hey-Day of Celoron Park

Attracting Businessmen, Social Women, even "The Babe" Himself



Celoron baseball park circa 1921, when The Babe came to town. Photo: Around Chautauqua Lake, 50 Years of Photographs 1875-1925, By Paul Leone and Mary Poshka, 1997.

By BILL BURK

The little league baseball field at Celoron Park sits by the Chadakoin River that drains Chautauqua Lake on its southern end. Hit a baseball far enough into right field there and it could theoretically, eventually, spit out in the Gulf of Mexico

some eleven-hundred miles downstream. The field is built for little league players, shortened base paths and pitcher's mound. It's also, as legend has it, where Babe Ruth once stood and hit a baseball into the Chadakoin River, some five hundred feet

SEE "CELORON" PG. 9

## Ellicottville Village Garage Sale

Fundraiser for All-Inclusive Playground, March 9-10



The playground will replace the outdated equipment with an all-inclusive concept to best meet the needs of the community. It will be similar to the one just built in Salamanca, NY, pictured above.

By KATE BARTLETT

Mark your calendars for Saturday and Sunday March 9-10 for a village garage sale to benefit the all-inclusive Ellicottville Playground. Donations will be collected at the Ellicottville Town Center (next to arboretum,

near the Fire Hall) from March 4-8. The sale will run 8am-4pm both days, with all funds going directly towards playground efforts.

Ellicottville has been in need of an all-inclusive SEE "PLAYGROUND" PG. 7

## Sneak Peek Inside this Issue...

Musings By Lorac: "Free Hugs, Anyone?" ... Pg. 11

Life Really Is a Box of Chocolates



Forest Gump's mom was right. Life really is a box of chocolates. Every piece you pull out is a surprise – some pleasant and some, well, not so much. As I wander through this candy box called life, I am delighted when I serendipitously fall upon some of the sweetest pieces in the box. Let me share a few of them with you. Meet Trey Young. My husband and I passed him holding a sign saying "Free Hugs" as we were on our way to an appointment in Williamsville a few weeks back.....

## Who Did It at Chautauqua Harbor Hotel ... Pg. 10

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## Salamanca Mall Antiques

One of the Largest & Finest in the Country



By BARBARA ARNSTEIN

Salamanca Mall Antiques in Salamanca, NY has the biggest and best assortment of interesting items you've ever seen, and there are new items arriving all the time, thanks to the thousand-plus vendors there. Salamanca Antiques Mall was established in 1998. Since then, it has grown to be one of the finest and largest Antique Malls in the country boasting an impressive 60,000 square foot marketplace. The categories of items include painting and prints, furniture and furnishings, jewelry and coins and more.

Last Sunday I entered the mall for the first time, and discovered there are two ways of browsing there. The first way is to roam up and down the many aisles of display cases writing down the numbers of items you're interested in, and then alert a store employee to unlock the cases where they are. The other way is to stroll amidst the many booths and check out the

SEE "ANTIQUES" PAGE 11

## Gem of a Lake in Chautauqua Co.

Protecting, Appreciating & Enjoying the Ridge



Photo/Chautauqua Alliance

Chautauqua is fed by a dozen or so arterial creeks (Ball -pictured, above-, Bemus, Big Inlet, Dewittville, Dutch Hollow, Goose, Lighthouse, Little Inlet, Maple Springs, Mud and Prendergast). Most people who live on the lake have an attitude of stewardship toward this valuable local resource. It is a prized geological, glacial-built wonder. It is a beacon, and a challenge.

By BILL BURK

In the northern part of Chautauqua County, between the lake there and the Great Lake Erie, there's a place where the earth curves. Actually, there's many such hills, but this one's special.

The Chautauqua Ridge is a demarcation of confluence. It plays a small part in splitting the continent in half, between north and south. It's a rare geological marvel, and it's right here, where we live. The old saying goes that if there was a building built in the middle of the ridge, that rain falling on the north side would end up in the Atlantic Ocean

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# Publisher's Word

*"Blame it on the Rain?"*

It seems like everyone is in the mood for a little bit of a respite after all the festivals our communities have been celebrating over the season. Rest is for the weary! We have a lot more planned! Take some time and recharge your engines while you enjoy this read;

we have a lot in store for you this weekend and next week will not disappoint with Ellicottville's Mardi Gras and Winter Carnival. Again, we have filled these pages with a lot of history for you to immerse yourself in, businesses for you to explore and great causes to campaign around. We have a great line up for you next week also from local artisans with national reach, to Spring festivities that are on the horizon. We promise to always keep you informed and entertained. If you have a great idea or event to share with our readers, please reach out to us directly, it's as easy as visiting [www.thevillager.com](http://www.thevillager.com) and clicking on the "General Submissions" tab or email us directly: [info@thevillager.com](mailto:info@thevillager.com). If you are interested in advertising please call: 716-699-2058. We look forward to your comments and participation. Until next week, enjoy the read!

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## CHQ. Watershed Conservancy Honored

### Chaut. Watershed Conservancy Earns National Accreditation

In February 2024, Chautauqua Watershed Conservancy became a nationally accredited land trust through the Land Trust Accreditation Commission (an independent program of the Land Trust Alliance), demonstrating our strong commitment to national standards of excellence in both land conservation and organizational governance. Accreditation is a mark of distinction and only awarded to land trusts who have completed a very rigorous review process and successfully shown fiscal accountability, strong organizational leadership, sound transactions, and lasting stewardship of the lands they conserve. The accreditation seal identifies land trusts who are accredited and meet national standards for excellence, uphold the public trust, and ensure that conservation efforts are permanent. Accredited land trusts meet national quality standards for protecting important natural places and working lands forever. These land trusts demonstrate their



commitment to excellence by adopting Land Trust Standards and Practices (the ethical and technical guidelines for the responsible operation of a land trust) and meeting the accreditation requirements drawn from them. Nonprofit organizations, including land trusts, are increasingly called on to demonstrate their accountability to the public. Accredited land trusts have voluntarily submitted their organizations to an external, independent review of their practices. As a result, accreditation provides the public with the assurance that the land trust displaying the accreditation seal meets established standards for organizational quality and permanent land conservation. Land trusts help conserve land that is essential to our health and well-being. When land trusts agree to protect land for the benefit of the public, in most cases they do so by promising that the protection is forever. The accreditation program verifies that the land trust has the policies and programs in place to keep this promise, either by caring for the land itself or transferring the land to an entity that can. The Chautauqua Watershed Conservancy is elated to have earned this distinction and proud to display the accreditation seal as part of our continuing commitment to protecting the lands and waters of the Chautauqua region!

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# Crosby's Sets Plans to Open in Ellicottville

Gas Station & Convenience Store on 219 by Tim Hortons



By Dave Parker

One of life's great mysteries, at least for those in Ellicottville, is about to be revealed. The vacant lot at the Northwest corner of the intersection of State Route 219 and County Road 242, near Tim Hortons, has plans submitted to the Town Planning Board for development. This site has been owned by Reid Petroleum Corporation of Lockport which is the parent company of

the Crosby's chain of gas stations and convenience stores, and the plans submitted to the Town are to open a Crosby's location at this corner property.

Based on the information submitted to the Town Planning Board, the site will have 4 gas islands, a convenience store, a drive-through for mobile order pickup, and plans for future installation of electric vehicle charging stations. Town and Village Planner Greg Keyser noted that

the application is currently undergoing State and Town Planning reviews, and the site will require approval of zoning variances. Additionally, there will be public hearings scheduled for this application. Initial timelines call for construction to begin in the fall of 2024 and an opening in 2025.

Crosby's has several locations in the area, including Ashford, Little Valley, Randolph, and Springville. The Villager has reached out to Reid Petroleum Corporation for additional details on the proposed Crosby's location and will provide those in a future article.

# Seneca Resorts & Casinos Celebrate Eclipse

Public Events Planned at 3 Area Resorts, April 8

**SALAMANCA, BUFFALO, NY:** Seneca Resorts & Casinos will be the place to be on Monday, April 8 when Western New York is in the direct path of a rare total solar eclipse, a celestial event that hasn't occurred in the area in close to a century and will not happen again for another 120 years.

Each of the Seneca Resorts & Casinos properties has planned special community events open to the public to celebrate this once-in-a-lifetime event.

"The eclipse is going to be the event of a lifetime, and we want to celebrate with the Western New York community and those visiting from around the world in a way none of us will forget," Seneca Gaming Corporation President & CEO Kevin Nephew said. "From Niagara Falls to Buffalo to Salamanca, we'll have something that everyone can enjoy as we all take in something we won't see happen again until 2144."



Seneca Niagara Resort & Casino in Niagara Falls and Seneca Allegany Resort & Casino in Salamanca will both host outdoor community events open to all ages from 2-5pm. Both events will feature food trucks, outdoor games, live entertainment and more.

The Seneca Niagara Resort & Casino event will take place in a viewing area set up in Seneca Square, located outside the resort's 4th Street entrance, while the Seneca Allegany Resort & Casino celebration will be located in the large rear parking lot.

For the 21 and over crowd, Seneca Buffalo Creek Casino in downtown Buffalo will host an epic eclipse viewing party from 2 PM

to 5 PM with outdoor games, live entertainment and food specials. This event will take place in the front parking lot. A cash bar will be available for guests 21 and older at each event. Lawn chairs are encouraged for comfortable seating, and guests are encouraged to dress accordingly for the weather, as all the eclipse-related activities will be outside.

The first 200 guests at each event will receive a commemorative eclipse t-shirt, and a limited number of commemorative viewing glasses will be available at each location while supplies last.

"Fun and excitement is

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# Views from HoliMont

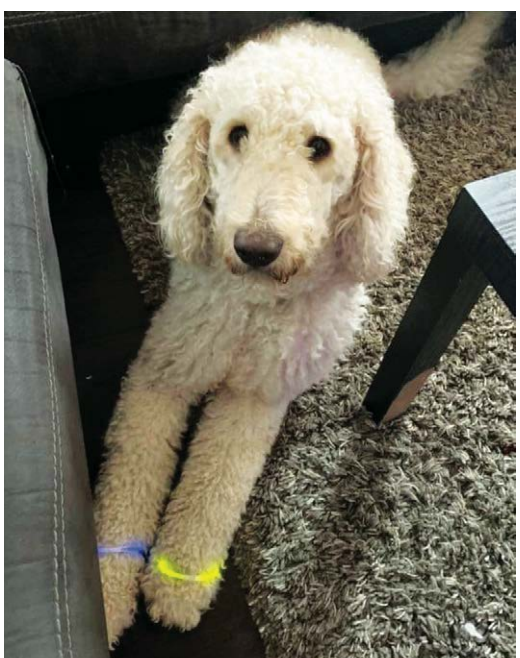


Photos/Michelle Turner



# Missing Dog in the Ellicottville Area

Hi All! Please help us locate this missing pup! She belongs to an amazing family, the Browns, Dennis Brown and Kaitlyne Brown and their kiddos. Honey, was last seen in the Humphrey Road/Pumpkin Hollow Road area. This family is missing their sweet pup. Honey has been missing since last week. Please keep an eye out for Honey and let us know if you've seen her!! Please call Kaitlyne 716-801-2777.



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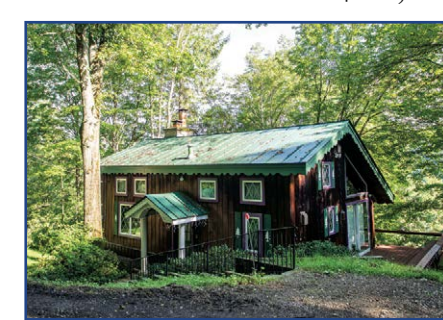
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## “The Father of Modern Day Skiing”

Modern Skiing was Born 4,128 Miles from Ellicottville

By DAN BALKIN

Hannes' dad was a farmer in the small village of Stuben am Arlberg in Austria. He had a few cows and sold the milk to a local merchant to make cheese. In 1907, when Hannes was 17 years old, his dad wanted Hannes to become an apprentice cheesemaker – but Hannes had other ideas. Big ideas about skiing. Hannes who? Hannes Schneider – often referred to as the Father of Modern Skiing.

Stuben, a sleepy village in the massive St. Anton am Arlberg ski complex, is located 4,128 miles from Ellicottville. Other towns – today linked together by a massive lift system in the Arlberg ski region - such as Lech, where the British royal family skied when they still seemingly liked each other, and St. Anton itself, are known for their legendary après ski scenes. To this day, Stuben is an oasis of calm in this whirlwind of skiing and late-night revelry. One day in 1900, a man appeared in Stuben with a pair of wooden skis. Ten-year-old Hannes was thunderstruck, measured the skis carefully, and convinced a local barrel maker to make him a similar set of skis. The revolution had begun. Hannes soon became a dedicated and highly skilled skier. In these days, there were no lifts. All skiing consisted of hiking up and skiing down – an obvious sign of one's dedication to the sport.

Skiing tourism was in its infancy, and a hotel in the bordering nation of Switzerland offered Hannes a job as its first ski instructor. Hearing about this, the Hotel Post in the neighboring village of St. Anton counter-offered Hannes a job as an instructor. Hannes accepted the job in St. Anton, and to this day, a plaque on the outer wall of the hotel commemorates this skiing milestone. In short order, Hannes created a revolutionary system of teaching alpine skiing known as “The Arlberg Technique.” Other fledgling instructors



Hotel Post in the village of St. Anton am Arlberg invited Hannes to be an instructor. To this day, a plaque on the outer wall of the hotel commemorates this skiing milestone. In short order, Hannes created a revolutionary system of teaching alpine skiing known as “The Arlberg Technique.” Other fledgling instructors flocked to St. Anton to be taught by the master, and his gospel of skiing spread far and wide.

flocked to St. Anton to be taught by the master, and his gospel of skiing spread far and wide. One famous student was the skier Otto Lang, who went on to open Hannes Schneider Ski Schools in the U.S. at Mount Ranier and Mount Baker. Otto Lang eventually landed in Sun Valley, Idaho, where he served as the Ski School Director for many years. Back in Austria, trouble was brewing. In 1933, Adolf Hitler had been elected leader of Germany with only 44% of the vote because about a dozen political parties entered the race for Chancellor (the American equivalent is the President). The votes were hopelessly split among the parties, Hitler became the leader of Germany, and in short order created a dictatorship. In March of 1938, an emboldened Hitler sent Nazi troops into neighboring Austria, took control, and declared that Austria was now part of Nazi Germany. Being a great and visionary skier is one thing, but having the courage of one's convictions is another. Hannes Schneider, to his eternal credit, opposed the Nazis. He was outspoken in his disdain for Hitler and his hatreds, and soon wound up in prison. This, however, was before the actual beginning of WWII in Europe when Hitler invaded Poland on the first of September in 1939. Fortunately, this gave Hannes some wiggle room, as Europe was not yet officially at war.

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A Core Value at HoliMont is to “be like Pete” in honor of Pete Wider and all he has done. In this instance we want to say thank you for “being like Chuck”!



## “Ski with Me Program at HoliMont”

Programs Exposes Inner City Kids to Skiing



“Ski With Me” program participants. The program exposes inner city kids to skiing with their schoolteachers, program organizers, and HoliMont instructors. Photo/Dan Balkin

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**HV Hosted Int'l Event this Week**

**International Snowboard Parallel Giant Slalom**

BY JANE ESHBAUGH

Holiday Valley Resort hosted the NorAM Snowboard Parallel Giant Slalom season finals this Monday and Tuesday, February 26 and 27. Approximately 50 athletes from all over the world, including India, Australia, Czech Republic, Japan, Ukraine, Canada and USA, participated in the competition. The event consisted of two snowboarders at a time, racing head to head on identical parallel giant slalom courses as they carve down the Yodeler slope at a 40% grade. Each racer makes 2 qualifying runs and then the finals consist of the top 16 men and top 16 women in an elimination run off. These high-level racers are just below the World Cup level and their skills and speed are incredible. Almost the entire course is visible from the base of the slope so video footage will be very exciting!

Qualifying runs started at 10Aam both Monday and Tuesday. The finals started approximately 1pm on Tuesday with awards following the last race. All races are held on Yodeler slope.



- Results:**
- Race 1 Men - 1st-Jules Lefevre- Canada
  - Race 1 Women -1st - Asa Toyoda - Japan
  - Race 2 Men - 1st - Robert Burns – USA
  - Race 2 Women - 1st - Kaiya Kizuka - USA

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**EVL Village Life: View from My Porch**

**The Healing Power of a Horse**

By, GARY MALICKI

**Annette Auteri found solace and peace when she leased a horse named Hunter with whom she developed a strong bond.**

unique operation. But it's more what I learned about horses that was a moving experience. We were met by Dawn Tocha who runs the family farm. Her fiancé, Ken, explained how a horse will feel what you feel. If you're calm so is the animal and likewise if you're excited. A horse he explained, can bond with a human the same way humans make acquaintances.

I was witness to this kind of bonding while observing the interaction between Annette and Hunter. I never knew that kind of bond could also be therapeutic.

I'm going to divert here a bit to tell you that I had the pleasure of mentoring a particular young man to Eagle Scout. He grew up, got married and moved to North Carolina where he is now an accredited expert in treating people who have experienced a traumatic event in their lives. Sometimes he uses equine therapy with an emphasis on trust to help a patient. If you're interested, the website is [www.](http://www.)

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ago, a family tragedy left her numb but she found a way to find solace and peace. She leased a horse named Hunter with whom she developed a strong bond. She rides at the Equinox Horse Farm in Little Valley. Annette and I drove out there a few weeks ago and the experience taught me a lot.

Going to Equinox gave me a deep understanding of peoples' dedication to the running of quite a



Equinox Horse Farm in Little Valley is a family farm run by Dawn Tocha.



Cash/checks can also be donated on Friday, March 8th in front of Tops Markets during the hours of 5-9pm, on Saturday, March 9th again at Tops from 10am-6pm and finally, during the Mardi Gras parade itself.

their story, as related to me by Dan Meess, forty-three-year NSP member and Historian for the Holiday valley Ski Patrol:

"The Holiday Valley Ski Patrol was founded in December 1957 even before the official opening of Holiday Valley in January of 1958. Bill Becker was the first Patrol Director, and with the help of Board of Directors John Brucker, Dutch Wolf and George Bianchi, they solicited money from the Ellicottville town merchants to purchase toboggans and necessary first aid supplies to begin our operations.

From the monies collected, we were able to buy toboggans (with handles)." The story goes on to tell how they operated on a shoestring in a room next to the boiler room in the Middle Chalet. Bandages were donated, blankets were purchased at W.T. Grant and taken home for laundering by members. Win-Sum Ski bought their first parkas with detailing hand sewn by a volunteer. From 31 members in 1977, ... we have 126 members and operate with 30 radios, 25

fully equipped toboggans, 4 snowmobiles, 2 modern patrol rooms, 3 AED's, 3 trauma packs and state-of-the-art chair lift evacuation equipment."

This equipment costs money. The Ski Patrol holds an annual Beer and Sausage fundraiser during Fall Festival – brainchild of Joan Reynolds. These days, the event sells 600+ pounds of sausages and 200+ kegs of beer.

The coursework that these volunteers must complete is rigid and time consuming. The medical care portion for outdoor emergency care is very close to the EMT curriculum and content – far beyond the NYS First Responder curriculum. They are all skilled in CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation) and AED (Automated External Defibrillator - electric shock delivered to the heart during cardiac arrest). Ski Patrollers are also trained and skilled at Ski/snowboard and toboggan handling skills. Meess continues, "Today, our members are actively involved at all levels of

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playground for quite some time. Five local moms, Molly Timkey, Tiffany Frenz, Patti Snyder, Kate Johnson-Clark, and Kelsey Adamson (not pictured), have recognized this issue and have banned together to initiate a playground for all in the village. "We have 13 children between the 5 of us. There's a great need for this in our community, and our families are proof of that!"

Tiffany knows first-hand the need for handicap accessibility as her 6-year-old daughter, Lola, is wheelchair bound. "Our current playground is a huge beautiful canvas that needs an overhaul. Our plan is to have multiple different activities for Lola and other children with special needs, so they have a place to play and just be kids together."

The playground will replace the outdated equipment with an all-inclusive concept to best meet the needs of the community. "Our goal is to be a destination for locals and visitors alike. We have such a great town, and we want to provide a space for everyone to enjoy the four-seasons here. The space is an ideal location; close to the parks and library and walking distance for many

"It's a great opportunity to do some spring cleaning and benefit a good cause," says Molly Timkey, one of the chairwomen on the board. The group is in need of gently used toys, appliances, household items, clothes, outdoor sporting equipment and more. "We're hoping for a great variety of items and invite everyone to come out and find a treasure! It's a great chance to get a start on Spring and Easter shopping."

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The Ellicottville Playground group is still in the planning phase, working with a playground company and hoping to finalize drawings soon. "Our ultimate goal is to open for summer 2025, and with the help of the community, we know we

can reach that target." The team is in the process of researching and applying for grants in order to best utilize funds, and ultimately meet the needs of the community.

This garage sale is the first of many fundraisers to be held for the playground, with a summer golf tournament in the near future. "We're so grateful for the community support we've received thus far, and hope to continue to gain momentum as things progress," says Molly.

Anyone interested in getting involved with playground efforts should contact by email [ellicottvilleplayground@gmail.com](mailto:ellicottvilleplayground@gmail.com) and follow on Facebook and Instagram for updates on upcoming announcements and events.

with one RN and other members who work in the medical field, Holiday Valley is blessed to have a retired orthopedic surgeon who is both a Patroller and serves as Medical Director of Holiday Valley's Patrol. Prior to coming to HV, he had served for many years as Medical Director for the entire National Ski Patrol.

Along with the volunteer effort the Holiday Valley puts forth for the Food Pantry in Ellicottville,

the NSP WNY has a team of 12-20 riders in the Ride for Roswell for the past five years. The team consists of patrollers from Holiday Valley, HoliMont and other ski areas of WNY, plus family members and friends. This year they are also raising funds for the Empire State Ride to benefit Roswell Park. Although the team's name is Holiday Valley, it includes patrollers from all over WNY.

Ski Patrol

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the NSP hierarchy and have been recognized with many regional, divisional and national awards." And remember, these volunteers must be recertified repeatedly so it's not a one-and-done. Meess informed this writer that along

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Performer  
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Skyler Miser, the human rocket.

Skyler already has over a decade of experience performing circus acts. Her parents, Tina and Brian Miser, starred as Human Cannon Balls in previous Ringling shows dating back to 1999. Skyler grew up around performers, and her earliest memories are of the circus. "The circus was always a part of my life," recalls Skyler, "and I loved every minute of it. I remember watching the performers, inspired and in awe. I always knew this was what I wanted to do."

Skyler's first performance was around 2 years old as she performed various dance numbers as well as trapeze. At 6 years old, her mom left the circus and decided to plant roots in their hometown of Peru, Indiana, aiming for a more 'normal childhood'. Skyler enrolled in circus school and learned various trapeze, high wire and aerial acts. Performance was in her blood, and she loved it more and more each year.

Her parents famous act was the Human Cannon, so her father was always working on perfecting the art. Skyler experienced

her first Human Cannon when she was 11 years old, and she's been hooked ever since. "My dad made an 8-foot cannon for a Europe show. He asked me if I wanted to try out the cannon, I jumped at the chance and I've never looked back. I absolutely loved it."

After graduating high school, Skyler was approached to join the reimagined Ringling when it reopened in 2023. "They knew how adept at the cannon my father was; it was the perfect opportunity to preserve some of the old Ringling and join it with a new chapter. My father told them he knew the perfect cannon girl: me."

Skyler loves the adrenaline rush of being launched from the rocket. "I struggle for words to explain what it's like, because there's truly nothing like it. It's incredible." The actual rocket device is a trade secret to the Miser family, but the dynamics of a good flight involve a lot of mathematics. "A good flight consists of many variables, from the temperature of the cannon

to the elevation and angle. I've learned from my parents to keep my body tight, squeeze, and keep my eyes on the airbag the entire flight."

Before a flight, Skyler is typically excited and looking forward to putting on a good show. "Occasionally I might be nervous if my previous flight didn't go the best, but I usually have good butterflies." She is thrilled to be a part of the reimagined Ringling tour. "It's such an amazing opportunity to travel and see the world, all while doing what I love most, performing. I love the audience's reaction; to bring joy and inspiration to our guests is amazing."

"Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey: The Greatest Show On Earth" is touring until April 2025 at various cities around the United States. The tour began in September and consists of 75 performers representing over 18 countries. They've already completed 108 shows, with hundreds yet to come. For more information and tickets visit: [ringling.com](http://ringling.com).



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## Celoron

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from home plate. Except that isn't exactly the place. The Babe belted the celebrated ball, but not quite where kids hit baseballs today. And he only did it in batting practice, not in an actual game.

Jump in your car, drive to the village of Celoron. Take the low roads, close to the water. From the west, you'll trace the southern basin of Chautauqua Lake along Lakeside Drive, rounding onto Jackson Avenue. Keep your eyes and imagination open, lay all this land bare, take out the lakefront houses on

Longview Road, take out Ellicott Shore Apartments. Take out the streets, take out the trees. Turn those acres into a vast island of green grass. Now put up a grandstand and a backstop, place bases ninety feet apart in a square, a mound sixty-feet, six-inches from the plate. Here you have Celoron baseball park circa 1921, when The Babe came to town.

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George Maltby is the Celoron Park supervisor in 1921. He's small, maybe 5'5", wispy and fidgety, in

charge of programming. He's known locally for his bright attire, belted high-waisted jacket with wide lapels, narrow trousers, bright white suspenders, herringbone fedora, and deep red sideburns and mustache. He is the man most responsible for the headline in the Jamestown Morning Post October 18th; Babe Ruth to Play Here, and below that, Home Run King, Bob Meusel and Piercy in Exhibition Game at Celoron Tuesday. It is a big undertaking to bring an attraction of this size and importance to Celoron, but Mr. Maltby, after posting a big guarantee decided to take a chance. Celoron Park will be filled to capacity, packed with men in double-breasted vests and single-breasted jackets, boys

in knickers and flat hats, women in flapper dresses, drape hats, and bobbed hair. Horses, carriages and Model T's clog the street. The ten-story Ferris wheel towers over the exhibition, patrons with vintage folding Kodak cameras ride to the top and record the spectacle, 1920's version of a drone fly-by. The bustle is electric, dampened only by a light rain, muffling voices and footprints. Steamboats unload more Roaring 20's characters at a huge public dock.

The game is anticlimactic compared to the spectacle and the memories. The big man does indeed hit a ball into the lake, but it's during batting practice. A young boy retrieves the ball, keeping it from the thousand-mile journey to

salt water. Celoron today is a moderate lakeside city, roads lightly traveled, simple commerce and functional government buildings replace the epic bounty of Celoron Park. But the lake and the Chadakoin are the same as that day in 1921, with newer water; the steadfast shores, the current flow and shape of the outlet are fixed.

And if you listen close, the waters whisper of great days past, confident in its pedigree. If it could talk it might tell a story about the days when Celoron Park ruled the world of entertainment, and that day in October almost a century ago, when the Sultan of Swat stormed its shores.



Photos, left to right: Coney Island Tickler, one of the popular amusement rides in 1910; Bath House and Twin Toboggan Slides celebrating a Bible students' convention public baptism; Celoron Auditorium in 1915 (built in 1895), this served as a roller skating rink in the summer and an ice skating rink in the winter. Photo: Around Chautauqua Lake, 50 Years of Photographs 1875-1925, By Paul Leone and Mary Poshka, 1997.

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This Murder Mystery Weekend is presented by Keith O'Leary and Margo Morrison. Keith and Margo have masterminded an exciting and memorable weekend, that puts guests right in the middle of a homicide investigation that includes, murder, intrigue, and interactive audience participation. Your party will be part of the show as you are presented with a murder case and clues to help you solve the case. The mystery includes six to eight professional actors, but part of the mystery is that you are left in the dark who are the actors and who are guests. You are invited to join this unique show at this luxurious hotel. It has been said to be an unusual

spine-tingling experience that will challenge even the best super sleuths.

After checking in Friday afternoon, you will be attending a cocktail reception at 7pm. Here you will partake in an open bar and appetizers. You will meet your murder mystery host and will be given a list of suspects and other information. You should take this time to mingle and interact with other guests and before you know it, you are smack dab in the middle of the murder mystery. You will be surprised at how the murder unfolds and who is going to be the person that gets killed. You never know who it might be.

The mystery continues the next morning at breakfast from 9-10am. At this time and at other meals and receptions is when clues will be presented if you are observant. From 10am-1pm you will have some free time but be sure to be back at the hotel by 1pm for lunch. There are sure to be some twists and turns in the case that you don't want to miss. This is where your super sleuth deductions will come in handy, as you try to sift through the clues thus far.

After lunch you will have some more free time to

relax and enjoy the hotel amenities or explore the area. You might want to go to the National Comedy Center or The Lucy Desi Museum or other local attractions. You can always refer to the hotel concierge or front desk for other ideas.

At 7pm, make your way to the reception to enjoy more clues and mingling with other guests. At this point you may think that your investigative mind has a good idea of who the culprit is. But wait... there could be a new development that could help you crack the case. The fun continues throughout dinner as the intrigue mounts, while you try to solve this complex case. After dinner, you will have the rest of the evening to yourself. At this point you may just want to relax in your room or by one of the outside firepits. You could go out and about to check out the area. Some may want to hang out in the bar and interact with other guests, still focused on interpreting the clues of the case, before retiring for the night.

After a good night's sleep, join everyone for brunch at 10am. When you enter the room for brunch is when you will hand in your final solution to who you think is guilty of the crime. Then the final scene is played out and the final solution to the mystery is revealed. Were you right? At the conclusion, a grand prize will be awarded for the best answer along with some other Boobie prizes.

Your weekend package will include the following: • Two-night accommodations (double occupancy) • Use of all hotel amenities • Friday night open bar

SEE "MYSTERY", RIGHT

## CHQ. Ridge

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(Lake Erie to the Saint Lawrence Seaway), and a rain falling on the south side would eventually be deposited in the Gulf of Mexico (Chadakoin to Conewango Creek, Allegheny, Ohio and Mississippi Rivers, past New Orleans into the gulf).

Along that southern route is Chautauqua Lake. Chautauqua is fed by a dozen or so arterial creeks (Ball, Bemus, Big Inlet, Dewittville, Dutch Hollow, Goose, Lighthouse, Little Inlet, Maple Springs, Mud and Prendergast). At its widest, Chautauqua is about two miles. It has a northern and southern basin that squeeze together roughly in the middle. The narrows at Stow and Bemus Point is where the lake is most bridgeable, crossed now New York Interstate 86, and by the Bemus Point ferry on the water. The lake is 17-miles long, a straight-line run from Mayville to Celoron. About forty-one miles is lakefront property, all but about three miles of that privately owned.

Most people who live on the lake have an attitude of stewardship toward this valuable local resource. It is a prized geological, glacial-built wonder. It is a beacon, and a challenge. The beacon part is obvious,

a recreation designation for boaters, fishermen and fisherwomen, and all the entertainment that goes with an easily navigable, accessible body of water.

The challenge? Well, that's a little more complicated.

The reliance on a lake for the overall financial health of a population can be tenuous. Currently Chautauqua Lake provides the money, the resources, the sustenance of life for much of the south-county population (intermixed with agriculture and manufacturing to be sure). According to the Chautauqua County Office for Media Information, sixty-six percent of visitors to the county use the lake, raising just over \$282 million a year. Lakeside municipalities reinvest about \$3.2 million back into the lake. The rest of the revenue helps keep businesses open and food on tables via hospitality commerce, and taxes (about 47% of county sales tax is generated annually by lake-border municipalities).

The natural evolution of lakes, what becomes of them in geological timeframes, is that they become forests. Just as water seeks its level, so does the earth. It's a function of gravity pulling everything down to the lowest points available. Lakes fill in, that's their natural lifecycle. Run-off from watersheds brings silt and seeds and debris. It settles into the

deeper parts of any body of water. Human beings have always been hard on lakes. They invariably get used by populations as depositories for waste. Developing land around lakes, usually the most attractive property, strips a lake of its watershed vegetation and replaces it with construction and chemical residuals. Man-made chemicals cultivate lake weeds that are usually harmful to lake-life.

But as much as man can contribute to the decline of a lake, so can we delay that process, and Chautauqua has champions, people who care for it. Randy Holcomb has been professionally involved with the area around the lake for 47 years (38 in the town assessor's office and the past nine on the Lakewood Village board). Safe to say he has a feel for the health of the lake, and he is confident in the future of the lower basin as an entertainment and recreation resource. "We welcome the challenge of maintaining the lake as a great place to live and visit, Lakewood and Celoron in particular." His enthusiasm for the future of the lower basin is infectious. "Last year was one of the best we've had on the lake in a few years. We're looking forward to another great summer."

Chautauqua Lake isn't in jeopardy of filling in any time soon.

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## Mystery

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reception and unlimited hors d'oeuvres • Saturday breakfast, lunch, and dinner (cash bar) • Sunday brunch

Wow!! What a weekend you will have if you decide to join this super intriguing Murder Mystery Weekend! The whole weekend package is \$468.00 per person, which also includes all taxes and gratuities.

If you have questions or want to book this fabulous interactive weekend, go to [thechautauquaharborhotel.com](http://thechautauquaharborhotel.com) or call 716-489-2800. Make your reservations soon, as I am sure many people are "dying" to go.



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# Eclipse

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## Musings By Lorac: "Free Hugs, Anyone?"

### Life Really Is a Box of Chocolates

BY CAROL FISHER-LINN

Forest Gump's mom was right. Life really is a box of chocolates. Every piece you pull out is a surprise – some pleasant and some, well, not so much.

As I wander through this candy box called life, I am delighted when I serendipitously fall upon some of the sweetest pieces in the box. Let me share a few of them with you.

Meet Trey Young. My husband and I passed him holding a sign saying "Free Hugs" as we were on our way to an appointment in Williamsville a few weeks back. I wanted to stop, but my ever-cautious husband was sure he was up to no good, so we passed him by. Recently, we had another appointment and, there he was, advertising his "FREE HUGS" on a large sign he held up for all to see. This time, I insisted we stop. We pulled up, I jumped out and asked for my free hug from this BIG handsome, well-dressed young man. "Why are you here? I inquired. Do you need money?" No, he was not collecting money, he was distributing hugs. Why? "Because we all need a hug now and then, and there are people out here who haven't had a hug for a very long time." He expanded on that by asking me to think about people I might know who don't know the touch of another human being – maybe they live alone or are widowed or have no one. I realized that, indeed, we may all very well know someone who needs the touch of human kindness. This twenty-three-year-old young man is associated with Zion Global Ministries

in Williamsville and can be found several afternoons a week (until sunset) in the Glen Park area, reminding us that God loves us even when we think no one else does. And he's out there, reminding us about that love through his hugs. This big teddy bear of a guy said, "Everyone needs to know they are loved, and you never know when one hug might change a person's life." Now, there is one very sweet piece of chocolate, indeed.

Sometimes, life just can't stop giving sweet surprises. A short while after the encounter with Trey, my husband wanted to stop at Cabella's. I chose to remain in the car for a few minutes and then headed in. Approaching the door, I saw a man urge his beautiful young dog to jump up onto a large rock out front and walk away to look at equipment further away in front of the store. I stopped to pet the dog, then called out to the man, asking if we weren't concerned she would run off. His name was Jim; hers was Rosie, a three-year old labradoodle. Jim was recently retired from a hair salon business he and his wife ran in Clarence. Remarking about how well behaved she was, he told me that pre-Covid, he took her, then a young puppy, to visit his mom at The Brothers of Mercy Wellness Campus in Clarence. Now that things are back to normal Jim and Rosie are returning to Brothers of Mercy to have Rosie visit with the people living there. He carries a small container of peanut butter with him. As they visit, he asks if they would like a kiss from Rosie.



Jim and his dog Rosie spend time at The Brother of Mercy Wellness Campus in Clarence, NY spreading some cheer. Why? Well, because it makes everyone happy.

If yes, he asks them to point where (cheek, hand, etc.) and he dabs a bit of peanut butter on the spot, and Rosie "kisses" as she licks off the peanut butter. The people love her kisses and her visits. Why does he go? "People love to see Rosie and are reminded of pets they once had and loved," said Jim. "It makes them happy." Sweet, sweet, sweet.

As far as those chocolates I'd take one bite out of and pitch, I've had several instances in the last few months where salespersons lie just to make a sale. We wanted hearing aids checked, eyeglasses repaired, and a phone line switched, and in each instance, we were lied to. We caught the first two, but I am now stuck trying to undo the one about my land-based phone line. Word of caution, take your time and do your homework whenever you are making a big financial decision. Don't bite unless it's a piece of chocolate you know you're going to love.

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## Antiques

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items on tables, shelves and racks (guarded by cameras) and then bring the ones you want to buy to the checkout counter yourself.

I was so impressed by the variety of items, that I challenged myself to look at as many as possible in one day, in order to fill you in on what's there now.

I saw: Countless figurines of anthropomorphic animals, angels and cute cherubs. Elegant mirrors. Native American dolls galore. Duck mugs and prints, A cowboy and a cat holding salt and pepper shakers, and items featuring Popeye and Mr. Peanut. Patchwork quilts, and pinback political buttons. One booth is teeming with brightly colored Fiesta Ware, and there are juice glasses

adorned with characters in various booths. There are record albums, old cameras, lots of leather handbags, and hardcover and paperback books on a vast assortment of subjects. The historical items include a framed poster promoting Liberty Bonds. There are super hero comics, and vintage clothes. Holiday wreaths, woven baskets, and butterfly yard decorations. A ceramic woman with a parasol walking a whippet. A set of plates with cherry, apple, pear and plum pictures. Assorted board games.

To give you an idea of the variety of items in some booths, here's just some of what's in one of them: a pink ceramic mule pulling a plow, a blue glass vase, a carved wooden box with bluebirds on top, two tall lamps with pink shades, a wooden giraffe, a framed print of a moonlit seascape, a horse and rider made of metal, cookie jars, and decorative plates.

Throughout the day,

I heard several people exploring the store begin sentences with the phrases "My grandmother had one of those..." and "My mother had one of those...". Happily, part of a conversation I overheard went like this, "Wow! I've been looking for one of those for a long time!" "Well, that will be my gift! Happy Birthday!" Mothers brought kids to browse through the toys.

Salamanca Mall Antiques is located at 100 Main Street in Salamanca, NY. It is open 362 days a year, from 10am-6pm. Everything over \$10 is always 20% off. Renting a booth space costs \$155 a month and display space in a case costs \$45 a month. The spaces are so popular, that there is a waiting list. For more info, call (716) 945-5532. There are three sister stores: Henrietta Mall Antiques and Irondequoit Mall Antiques in Rochester, NY; and Ontario Mall Antiques in Farmington, NY.

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# Chautauqua County Weekly Calendar

## Happenings in Chautauqua County this Weekend

BY DARLENE BRACE

It's the beginning of March and spring is officially just around the corner. Let's see what's happening in Chautauqua County during this first weekend in March.

**Friday March 1** - Derek Davis will be performing at Buddy Brewster's starting at 7pm. Derek plays a mixture of covers and originals including a variety of music ranging from rock, country, pop, and hip hop.

Shawbucks will be having its First Friday music event hosted by DJ. Giulia of Star Search Productions. He will be playing the tunes starting at 10pm. Bring your friends and get on the dance floor and dance the night away.

The Infinity Arts Café will be having its March Recital Night. Get ready to be amazed and inspired by the incredible performances from their students of all ages and levels. They will showcase a variety of performance genres and styles starting at 7pm.

At the Southern Tier Distillery, they will be having their First FriYAY event. On the first Friday of each month, they have a member from the community take over the bar and serve drinks for their charity. Ten percent of bar sales are donated to the charity of their choice. This month they will have a representative from Jamestown Young Professionals behind the bar from 5pm-8pm.

**Saturday March 2nd** - There will be an exciting

return of local favorite band Two for Flinching at Shawbucks in Jamestown starting at 10pm. Two for Flinching performs all over Western New York and Northwestern Pennsylvania at venues and festivals, and they have become quite popular. They play a wide variety of rock, pop, and dance favorites. Bring your friends and hit the dance floor and enjoy the return of this fun local band.

At the Cooler Bar and Grill, Jesse Taylor Smith will be performing starting at 7pm. Jesse is a local singer/songwriter and guitarist who is sure to please the crowd with his acoustic music sets.

Alex Kates will be at Southern Tier Distillery starting at 5pm. Alex is a guitarist and singer songwriter from Jamestown, and performs his own style of blues-folk, jazz, and rock covers and exciting originals.

The Reg Lenna will be hosting the production of *Animantics* in Concert starting at 7:30pm. Enjoy two hours of this funny, animated, and musical variety show based on the Warner Brothers series. It was produced by Steven Spielberg and stars the show's original Emmy-Winning composer, Randy Rogel, on piano and the Emmy winner Rob Paulsen and the talent of others in this entertaining show. You can purchase tickets on reglenna.com.

In Fredonia, 64 on the Rocks will be rocking the village with a band called Model Citizen. They play a variety of music covers starting at 8pm. Come listen to this energized

band while enjoying food and beverages from their delicious menu.

Big Logic Duo will be performing at Southern Tier Brewing starting at 5pm. Big Logic Duo is originally from Rochester, NY. They play a mix of original songs and covers that have a rock/indi vibe and were influenced by Dr. Dog, Grateful Dead, The Band, Taj Mahal, Peter Tosh, Bob Dylan, and more.

Miranda Wilcox is performing at the newly reopened Busti Tap House in Busti, NY. She enjoys playing all genres of music. Come listen to her eclectic set list while enjoying the night with your friends and family.

Big Inlet Brewing has a busy weekend of entertainment scheduled. Starting on Friday night, Davey O will be performing starting at 6pm. On Saturday, Oliver Burdo will be performing folk-blues music starting at 5:30pm. Bob Henry will be hosting Open Mic starting at 1:30pm on Sunday. Come on out to Big Inlet to sing your favorite tune, or just enjoy being part of the audience.

Jerod Eggleston will be jamming in Lakewood at Group Ther-Happy starting at 8pm. You will find huge pretzels, pizza, chicken wings, and lots of other scrumptious food to enjoy while listening to Jerod play his classic rock music sets.

There is plenty of live music and other entertainment this first weekend in March. Check out next week's issue to see what's happening in Chautauqua County next weekend.



WEEKLY SYNOPSIS  
BY BARBARA ARNSTEIN

Henry (formerly known as Hal, or Harry) has just become Henry the Fifth, the King of England! Two bishops then tell him the country needs money. Problem! Then they tell him England should take over France, to take care of the money problem. No problem! He sends a message to France threatening war. They send back a container of tennis balls, with the meaning that they remember how he was as a prince, always playing games (and partying). He declares war.

The hostess of the tavern where the former prince always partied is now married to one of his old bar buddies, and he, and two of the other long-time bar regulars are preparing to go

### "Henry V"

to war. The King's former best bar buddy, Falstaff, is dying. According to the others, this is because, right after the king was crowned, he told him he never wanted to see him again. He dies. However, Shakespeare's patron, the Queen of England, liked this character so much that she insisted he write a prequel, in which he was the main character. Holy Wonka! The prequel is "The Merry Wives of Windsor".

The new king finds out three guys are planning to kill him. He summons them, and asks them how he should punish someone who broke the law. They all say he should be merciless. He then says (words to the effect), "Fine, I'm being merciless to you!", and he sentences them to death.

The king disguises himself, as he did in the past to play pranks, but this time it's to walk around the battlefield and hear what the soldiers really think of him. When he hears them complaining, he defends his actions, without revealing himself. During the fighting, the English soldiers are tremendously outnumbered by the French and yet they win!

Although Shakespeare mainly attributes this victory to a miracle, it was due to a number of factors, including volleys of arrows from soldiers massed together, the muddy terrain, and the fact that many of the French were hindered by heavy armor.

As part of the surrender agreement, it is agreed that Henry will marry the French princess. Marital bliss doesn't seem to be on the horizon because not only do they meet for the first time just before the ceremony, he barely knows any French and she barely knows any English. (Earlier in the play we see her practicing English with her interpreter, but she only asks about the words for "hand", "nails", "fingers", "neck" and "chin". Is she focusing on having a good conversation with her future husband or preparing to get a manicure?) A possible clue to their future relationship is in "Henry the Fourth, Part One". In it, Shakespeare included a marriage in which the husband speaks only English and the wife speaks only Welsh and yet it is clearly a loving one. So there's hope for them.

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### Skiing

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A wealthy American beneficiary named Harvey Gibson, who owned Cranmore Mountain in NH, now intervened on Hannes' behalf. Miraculously, he managed to get Hannes both released from prison and a visa to enter the

United States. Hannes, given a second chance in the land of the free, immediately became a patriotic American. He not only became the Ski School Director at Mount Cranmore until his passing in 1955, but he took an active role against the Nazis in WWII. Hannes helped train the legendary U.S. 10th Mountain Division. A chip off the old block,

his son Herbert enlisted and served in the 10th Mountain Division during the war. Each March at Cranmore Mountain Resort, a ski race is hosted in honor of Hannes Schneider. Hannes was also posthumously elected to the U.S. Ski Hall of Fame in 1958. Skiing visionary, dictator detester, American patriot - a life well lived.

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# What's Shaking in EVL

## Whether Outside or In, Live Music is Always Available

**By: MouthSayTongue**

Winter Jam is in the books but the music scene keeps on rolling. Let's see who's playing where?

Our weekend lasts seven days and starts on Thursday at Balloons for Burger and Brew Night from 4-10pm. \$15 gets your choice of any burger and any beer plus house made chips. This weeks musical host is Nico Zarccone from 6-9pm. Nico plays covers from James Taylor to Taylor Swift.

The Gin Mill's Thursday night offering is Tyler and Jim from 8-11 pm. These guys play classic rock and originals from the 60's till today. Check out the latest kitchen in town open till 10pm sun-thurs and 11 pm fri-sat. Also open for breakfast 9-11am sat-sun.

**FRIDAY**  
Taqueria is first up with Jared Roswell Hill from 6-9pm. Jared is a pianist and plays a rock/pop/jazz/alt/country set of covers. Try WNY's only street taco, Tex-Mex menu.

We return to Balloons for The Honky Tonk Heroes from 6:30-10pm. They play honky tonk/90's country dance music. The back bar will host Tina Williams from 10-1am. Tina plays a rock/pop/alt/folk set of covers and originals. Dj KT Stylez will put the funk in the trunk so you can shake your junk on the two dance floors from 10-2am.

Back at The Gin Mill Two Guys Drinking Beer will perform from 8-12am. This duo has been playing in Evl for at

least 20 years. They play a rock/pop/folk/country set of covers to dance and sing along to. Try some of the 37 beers that are always on tap.

Madigans keeps the party going with Dj SI from 9-2am. He'll provide the groove so you can bust a move in the window on Washington.

**SATURDAY**  
The Gin Mill kicks it off with the ever popular Chillbillys from 2-5pm. This husband and wife team plays a rock/pop/blues/country set of covers and originals with some smooth guitar licks and sweet vocal harmonies. Hazzard County takes the stage from 8-12am. They play classic and modern country and western music.

Balloons is back with Invisible Touch from 6:30-10pm. This band plays 80's pop/rock dance covers. The back bar hosts the return of Jared Roswell Hill from 10-1am. Dj Andre the Giant Redhead will lay down the jams so you can shake your gams from 10-2am.

Last but not least Madigans brings back Dj SI from 8-2am rockin the sound booth with some thumpin for the bumpin.

**SUNDAY**  
We're back at The Gin Mill for Davey "O" from 2-5pm. Davey plays a folk/roots/rock set of originals and covers while you sip Bloody Mary's and enjoy a late lunch or early dinner.

Villaggio hosts its AYCE Pasta Night and Prime Rib Special. The pasta is made to order with your favorite toppings and the prime is succulent and done how you like it. This

weeks musical guests are The Amazing Graces from 5:30-8:30pm. These two singer, songwriters play a folk/rock/pop/blues/alt set of covers and originals. Believe me when I tell you don't want to miss this show. The food ain't bad either.

Monday is Strings and Wings at Balloons from 4-10pm. 50 cent wings with your favorite sauce and a fine selection of craft beers to wash them down. This weeks host is The Groove Bros from 6-9pm. This piano, guitar duo plays a blues/soul/rock/jazz set of covers and they tell me the keyboard player backed up Wilson Pickett.

Red Gray hosts the Monday night residency at The Gin Mill from 7-10 pm. Red plays classic and outlaw country and classic and southern rock covers and originals. If you like craft cocktails try The Carriage House Sidebar.

The Gin Mill makes its next to last appearance with The Hick Ups from 7-10pm. This collection of seasoned musicians who have all played with various local groups plays an eclectic set of roots/american/bluegrass style covers.

We end our weekend as we have for 40 years at The Gin Mill for Wing, Wednesday from 7-10pm. \$1 wings and those 37 beers on tap. Brian Rick is your host and plays a rock/pop/folk/country set of covers.

If you enjoyed your stay in our village please let your friends and family know and return often but wherever you are PLEASE, ALWAYS SUPPORT LIVE MUSIC!!!!!!

## Beat on the Street:

"What Do You Do When Your Phone Isn't With You?"

**By CHAD NEAL**

IT'S BEEN OVER A DECADE NOW, THAT A LARGE PERCENTAGE OF PEOPLE HAVE ALWAYS HAD A SMARTPHONE ON THEIR PERSON; OVER TWENTY YEARS WHERE A HUGE POPULATION HAD A CELL PHONE WITH THEM. IT'S A REGULAR MOTION TO CHECK ONE'S BACK POCKET OR USUAL STORAGE AREA FOR THEIR PHONE AND IF IT'S NOT THERE A PANIC SETS IN, ALBEIT A SMALL ONE AT FIRST, BUT THEN CHECKING OTHER POCKETS AND A FRANTIC BODY SLAPPING OR LOOKING THROUGH ONE'S BAG AND NEAR VICINITY, AND THE PHRASE "WHERE'S MY PHONE?!" IS UTTERED. THERE ARE SOME PEOPLE WHO CLAIM IT WOULD BE FINE TO NOT HAVE THEIR PHONE, BUT DEEP DOWN THEY HAVE AN ITCH TO HAVE IT IN THEIR POSSESSION. WE'VE COME TO RELY ON HAVING THAT LITTLE BOX OF COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION AT OUR FINGERTIPS. IT IS A DESIRE OF QUITE A FEW TO NOT HAVE THAT DEPENDENCY THAT SOME OF OUR PEERS ENJOY, BUT THE EVOLUTION IT HAS GIVEN US MADE IT QUITE ESSENTIAL. WHAT DO YOU DO WHEN YOUR PHONE ISN'T WITH YOU?



**Hannah G.- Live, like real life. Not worry about a screen and what everyone else is doing.**



**Corey N.- Go back and get my phone.**



**Michelle T.- Go nuts cause I need it for my sugar!**



**Jen H.- Live IN the moment- not just around it! But if I'm unreachable for a whole day- I'm out somewhere with my camera capturing other human's moments so they can live in it.**



**Tim D.- Have one of the kids call it, so I can find it!**



**Bobby O.- Freak out !! I always lose things. I've become to dependent on it.**

**Do You Have a Suggested Question for Beat on the Street?**

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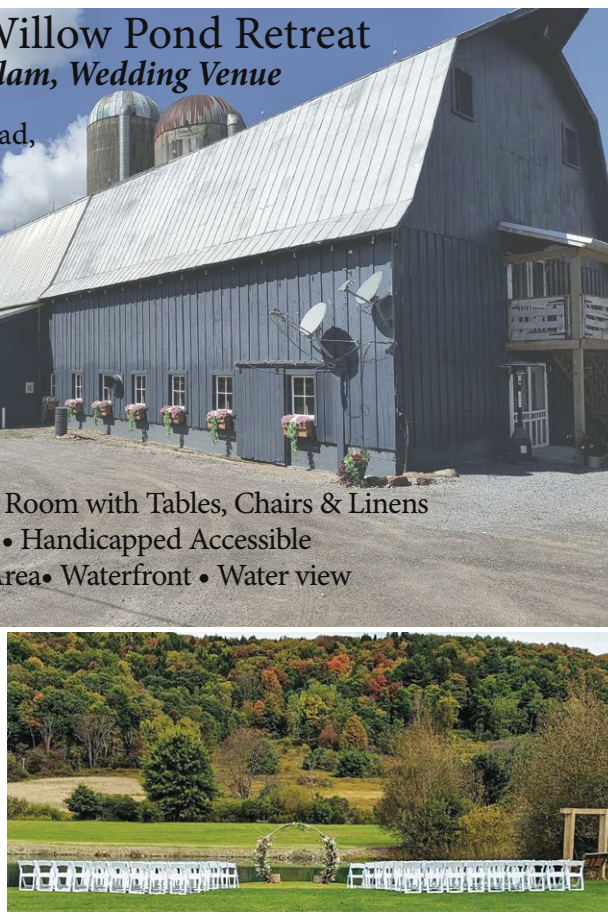
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**★ ★ Sudoku Challenge ★ ★**

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

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

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

**Last Week's Puzzle:**

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

**Horse**

**CONT. FROM PG. 6**

valorphorses.com to learn more.

Meanwhile back at Equinox, Dawn gave me a revealing demonstration in the behavior of horses and what they can learn. Annette led Hunter around the spacious inside stable as Dawn led another animal of her choosing. Dawn coaxed the horse into an impressive display as he jumped up on his hind legs. All of this based on trust and patience. As I mentioned earlier, Hunter is a lease and she joked about how "some people lease cars...I lease a horse". Hunter has allowed her to heal and she rides 2 or 3 times a week and likes spring and fall rides best but goes all year long. Thank you, Annette for sharing your story as it may guide someone in a similar situation. The trip we took to the Equinox Horse Farm was enlightening and is now an enduring episode in my EVL Village Life.

**PUBLIC NOTICES**

**PLANNING BOARD VILLAGE OF ELLICOTTVILLE, NEW YORK**  
**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that on Tuesday, March 12, 2024, at 6pm at the Ellicottville Town Center, 28 Parkside Drive, Ellicottville, New York, the Village of Ellicottville Planning Board shall hold a public hearing to hear all interested parties regarding an application by the **Town of Ellicottville for Historic District Review for proposed improvements to the main entry of Town Hall**, located at 1 West Washington Street (SBL 55.035-3-50), in the Village of Ellicottville.

Further information is available for review at the Engineering Department, 28 Parkside Drive, Ellicottville, New York 14731. Prior to the meeting, documents may also be viewed on the Village website at www.ellicottvillegov.com. Persons wishing to do so may submit comments prior to the meeting. Written comments may be mailed to the Village of Ellicottville Planning Board, 1 Washington Street, P.O. Box 475, Ellicottville, New York 14731, dropped off in person to the same address, or emailed to greg.keyser@evlengineering.com.

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**PUBLIC NOTICES****(NOTICE AND SUMMARY OF BOND RESOLUTION FOR PUBLICATION)**

The resolution, a summary of which is published herewith, has been adopted on December 28, 2023, and an abstract thereof has been published and posted as required by law and the period of time has elapsed for the submission and filing of a petition for a permissive referendum and a valid petition has not been submitted and filed. The validity of the obligations authorized by such resolution may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the Village of Ellicottville, in the County of Cattaraugus, New York, is not authorized to expend money or if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of publication of the notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the constitution.

*Mary Klahn Village Clerk*

**BOND RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF ELLICOTTVILLE, NEW YORK, ADOPTED DECEMBER 28, 2023, AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS IN A PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$3,800,000 TO FINANCE THE RECONSTRUCTION AND PAVING OF ELIZABETH STREET IN THE VILLAGE, STATING THE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST THEREOF \$3,800,000 AND APPROPRIATING SAID AMOUNT FOR SUCH PURPOSE**

The object or purpose for which the bonds are authorized is the reconstruction and paving of Elizabeth Street in the Village. Any CHIPS funds received, or any funds from other sources, are authorized to be used to pay all or part of the cost of the project described herein or to pay debt service on any bonds or notes issued pursuant to this resolution.

The period of usefulness is fifteen (15) years.

The maximum amount of obligations authorized to be issued is \$3,800,000.

A complete copy of the Bond Resolution summarized above shall be available for public inspection during normal business hours at the office of the Village Clerk, Village of Ellicottville, Village Hall, One West Washington Street, Ellicottville, New York.

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**BOND RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF ELLICOTTVILLE, NEW YORK, ADOPTED DECEMBER 28, 2023, AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS IN A PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$200,000 TO FINANCE THE VILLAGE'S SHARE OF THE COST OF CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW DOWNTOWN PARKING LOT, STATING THE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST THEREOF IS \$1,000,000, APPROPRIATING VILLAGE FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$200,000 FOR THE VILLAGE'S SHARE OF SAID COST, AND STATING THAT THE \$800,000 BALANCE OF SAID COST SHALL BE FUNDED BY THE CATTARAUGUS COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY**

The object or purpose for which the bonds are authorized is the construction of a new downtown parking lot at the estimated maximum cost of \$1,000,000, with \$800,000 of said cost to be funded by the Cattaraugus County Industrial Development. The period of usefulness is ten (10) years. The maximum amount of obligations authorized to be issued is \$200,000.

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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS:** **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Ellicottville will receive sealed bids for a contract for the collection of garbage & the collection of trash within the Village of Ellicottville, for 3 years. Specifications for which are on file in the Village Clerk's Office in the Town & Village Hall, 1 W. Washington St., Ellicottville, NY. All such bids must be filed in the Village Clerk's office on or before Monday, March 18th 2024 at 11:00am at which time the bids will be opened. The bid will be awarded at the March 19th meeting of the Board of Trustees. Village Office Phone #716-699-4636.

**DEMAND AND NOTICE PURSUANT TO NEW YORK GENERAL OBLIGATIONS LAW § 15-304**

**TO: NORNEW INC., 1412 SWEET HOME ROAD, AMHERST, NEW YORK 14228**

Person Giving Notice: Julie L. Westfall, William L. Westfall, and Richard M. Westfall c/o Evan F. Anderson, Esq., Hodgson Russ LLP 140 Pearl Street, Suite 100, Buffalo, New York 14202

Interest of Person Giving Notice: Julie L. Westfall and William L. Westfall are the joint tenants of, and Richard M. Westfall owns a life estate in, the premises affected by the lease referenced below.

Oil and Gas Lease: Oil and Gas Lease given by Richard M. Westfall, 2658 Reynolds Rd., Franklinville, New York 14737, to Nornew Inc., with a then mailing address of 1412 Sweet Home Road, Amherst, New York 14228, which Lease is dated August 22, 2007 and recorded in the Cattaraugus County Clerk's Office in Instrument No. 98653-002 on March 26, 2008, and which Lease had a primary term of five (5) years from the date thereof. There is no assignment of record of such Lease.

Premises Affected: A one hundred four and 319/1000 acre parcel of real property in the Town of Farmersville, Cattaraugus County, New York which, in August of 2007, was bounded substantially: On the North by: Robert & Roberta Guenther, On the East by: Alexander Jessome, On the South by: Reynolds Rd., On the West by: Jerome Domino

For reference purposes only, the lands are identified as Tax Map No(s) 31.001-2-8. and also described as: All that tract or parcel of land situate in the Town of Farmersville, County of Cattaraugus, State of New York, being a portion of Great Lot 30 in Township 5, and being more precisely described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the center of Reynolds Road (49.5-foot width), said point being the southwesterly corner of a 50-acre parcel of land conveyed by Floyd E. Vedder to Alexander A. and Maureen A. Jessome by deed dated April 19, 1972 and recorded in the Cattaraugus County Clerk's Office on April 27, 1972 in Liber 728 of Deeds at Page 179, said point having New York State plane coordinates (NAD83/2011 - West Zone) of 875,433.55 feet North and 1,186,628.16 feet East; thence along the center of Reynolds Road, the following four courses and distances:

1. South 87 degrees 05 minutes 18 seconds West a distance of 76.32 feet to a point;
2. South 86 degrees 40 minutes 59 seconds West a distance of 155.00 feet to a point;
3. South 87 degrees 54 minutes 46 seconds West a distance of 806.39 feet to a point;
4. South 87 degrees 37 minutes 42 seconds West a distance of 49.70 feet to the southeasterly corner of a 50-acre parcel of land conveyed by Harold M. Bailey to Daniel Domino and Jerome Domino by deed dated August 27, 1973 and recorded in the Cattaraugus County Clerk's Office on September 12, 1973 in Liber 742 of Deeds at Page 185;

thence North 01 degrees 28 minutes 33 seconds West, along the easterly line of said 50-acre parcel, a distance of 4,063.80 feet to a point on the northerly line of Great Lot 30;

thence North 87 degrees 43 minutes 16 seconds East, along the northerly line of Great Lot 30, a distance of 1,148.68 feet to the northwesterly corner of said 50-acre parcel - (Liber 728 - Page 179);

thence South 0 degrees 36 minutes 41 seconds East, in part with a barbed wire fence and along the westerly line of said 50-acre parcel, a distance of 4,064.09 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Date and Basis of Lease Termination:

The Lease expired at the end of the primary term on August 21, 2012 as a result of there not having been any oil and gas development on the property affected by such Lease or on a unit which included a portion of the property affected by the Lease.

Demand: Pursuant to General Obligations Law § 15-304 the lessee of an oil and gas lease must provide a document in recordable form cancelling the lease of record within thirty (30) days of the lease expiration. Demand is made that you provide such a document to the Person Giving Notice, at the address set forth above, within thirty (30) days of your receipt of this Demand.

If you fail to provide the document, in recordable form, cancelling the lease within the time specified, the lease will be terminated pursuant to the provisions of General Obligations Law § 15-304.

If You Believe the Lease Remains In Effect: If you believe that the lease referenced above has not terminated, you must file an affidavit to that effect in Oswego County within thirty (30) days of your receipt of this Demand and must provide a copy of such affidavit to the Person Giving Notice within ten (10) days following the filing of such affidavit.

If you have any questions concerning the foregoing, or wish to discuss the foregoing, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

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# Views From Ellicottville NY: "HV's Penguin Paddle Last Weekend

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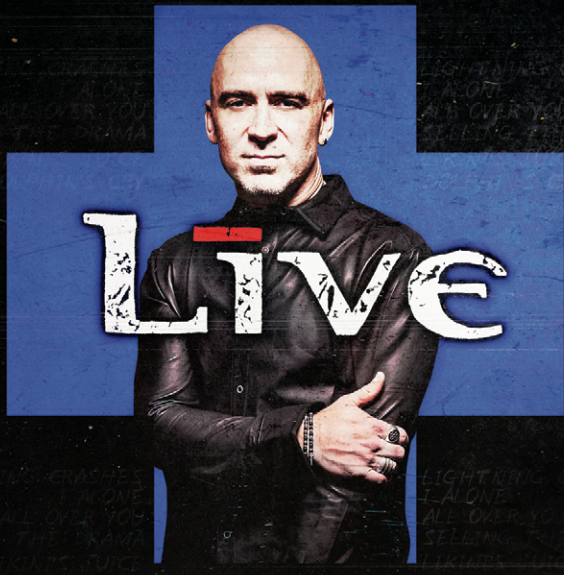
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