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Saturday May 10 • 9pm
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SKY HIGH OPENS FOR WEEKENDS
Fri/Sat/Sun May 10-12 • 9am
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MOVIES AT THE REG - GHOSTBUSTERS: FROZEN EMPIRE
Saturday May 11 • 7pm
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MOTHER'S DAY BOUTIQUE CRAWL
Saturday, May 11 • 10am
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FREDONIA FARMER'S MARKET
Saturday, May 11 • 10am
Fredonia, NY

HAPPY HALF MARATHON, 5K & BEER MILE
Saturday May 11 • 10am
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MOTHER'S DAY WINE TRAIN
Saturday, May 11 • 5pm
Gowanda, NY

OLEAN'S COMMUNITY WIDE GARAGE SALES
Saturday, May 11 • 9pm
Olean, NY

MOTHER'S DAY CHICKEN BBQ TRAIN RIDE
Sunday, May 11 • 11am
Gowanda, NY

BIRD BANDING AT AUDUBON
Saturday May 11 • 7am
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CHAUTAUQUA'S GOT TALENT
Monday May 13 • 7pm
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Wednesday May 15 • 7pm
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Thursday May 16 • 6pm
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Third Thursday Jamestown

2024 Summer Music Series Schedule Announced



Live music and entertainment will fill downtown Jamestown with the return of "Third Thursday Jamestown." Every third Thursday in the months from May to September, will feature a free event at Winter Garden Plaza (313 North Main St.), 6-9pm.

SEE "THURSDAY" PG. 11 WITH FULL SCHEDULE

Appreciating Small Businesses

Brigiotta's Farmland Produce & Garden Center



Brigiotta's first opened in November of 1924 by Tony and Josephine Brigiotta. At that time, their store was a small produce store that was attached to their home in "Brooklyn Square" and was near the area where Big Lots is located today. The store flourished there for many years and was later relocated to South Main Street next to where Johnny's Lunch was at that time. In 1955, at the age of 22, their daughter Frances and her husband Tom Galbato, who had worked alongside her parents for years, took over running the business. Over the years, the Galbato's have expanded their family business many times. Brigiotta's is much more than what meets the eye, and it has become quite a large enterprise. It employs over 80 people, including James, Collin, and Andria that are the 4th generation great grandchildren of the original owners.

SEE "BRIGIOTTA'S" PG. 7

New Organic Farm and Cafe

The Reserve in Great Valley, NY



By BARBARA ARNSTEIN

There is a wonderful new organic farm shop and cafe, in Great Valley called The Reserve. It had its soft opening last Sunday and the parking lot was full the entire time! It will be open for business Tuesdays through Fridays between 9am-6pm, and Saturdays and Sundays between 9am-3pm. Besides supporting local makers, it offers some of the

best products the region has to offer, all in one convenient place. It is located on two acres of land, along with its greenhouse.

If you have been searching for top quality vegetables, meat and milk, look no further. The Reserve prides itself on the quality of each item it sells, and it conveniently offers everyone's favorite grocery items. The farm shop's offerings

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Sneak Peek

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Talented Naturopathic Practicing in Heart of Village



I think it's quite noble to be drawn to a life that calls you to heal others. I was steered in the direction of Kristina C. (Barlow) Coolidge N.D. who is enveloped in the passion for what she does as much as anyone else I've met along the way who love what they do.

Kristina works on the second floor of the beautiful Nature's Remedy building at 26 Monroe Street which also has an open entry to Gado Gado, the unique boutique right next door.

She Sings Café in Mayville, NY

A Story Worth Singing About!



Recently, Rebecca Magnuson (center), owner of She Sings Café, was awarded the New York State Small Business Development Center's Phoenix Entrepreneur of 2024. She has formed a 501c3, She is Safe (SIS), that will help victims of domestic abuse. "Our goal at She Sings Café is to build a safe house for women and children in Chautauqua County giving them temporary housing, assistance, and a job if needed," Rebecca remarks. Rebecca is pictured in center surrounded by her She Sings Café team and local dignitaries.

By KATE BARTLETT

Rebecca Magnuson is the founder of She Sings®, and owner of She Sings Café in Mayville, NY, on beautiful Chautauqua Lake. She Sings Café offers up southern style breakfasts, hearty or light lunch fare, and a captivating farm to table dinner menu. The atmosphere evenings resemble a trendy New York City restaurant with Rebecca often serenading at the baby grand

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Jamestown Arts Hubs Inspire

Bernadette van der Vliet on Photography



Van der Vliet rekindled her love of photography while living in Lakewood, NY with the help of the Chautauqua County Camera Club and local birders.

By MILES HILTON

Born and raised in Holland, Bernadette van der Vliet experienced "quite a culture shock" when her husband's job took them to the United States. Unable to get a job in her field without re-certifying, van der Vliet took community college courses in graphic design and began volunteering her skills to non-profits and educational institutions, eventually becoming a freelance graphic designer.

When she moved to Lakewood, NY in 2015, she continued attracting clients. At the same time, being in the Jamestown area gave her the resources and support to rekindle an old passion; photography.

Van der Vliet says she started practicing

SEE "PHOTO" PAGE 7

Publisher's Word

"We've Only just Begun...."



As you scroll through these pages you can't help but feel the great energy that is happening around us. Ellicottville is making local (see page 2) and national (see page 5) headlines with our new attractions and beautiful ambiance. Chautauqua Co. is kicking into gear as the marinas ready for the season ahead (don't miss the great Memorial Day event at Smith Boys Marina, see ad page 6.) We have many artists and unique businesses featured and we've only just begun! As always, if you have an event, person or business you think should be featured, we would love to share it with our readers. It's easy! Simply go to www.thevillager.com and click the "General Submissions" tab and we would be happy to share the good news with you! Until next week, enjoy the read and exploring everything you've learned about this great place. *Yours in writing - Jeanine Caprino Zimmer*

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Happy Birthday

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Villager on the Street

Seneca Allegany Resort & Casino 20th Anniversary



Pictured left: One of our favorite writer's brother, Kevin Eye (sibling of Kate Bartlett) enjoys his sister's articles in *The Villager* on the way through Springville, NY. Pictured right: One of our favorite writers, Gary Malicki and his family enjoy the read at the Landmark Restaurant in Jamestown, NY at "The Caprino Table", which honorably displays a photo of my Grandfather Joe Caprino's furniture store above the hightop.

"The world's favorite season is the spring. All things seem possible in May." - Edwin Way Teale

Bigfoot Golf Park Making the "Big Time"

Founder Chad Neal Featured on Channel 7 News



14731). The news station was first alerted to the new golf park Chad said, "when they saw it in *The Villager* in Chautauqua County".

Chad's park is only the third of its kind in the United States, it is a concept that was formed in Japan. We know it will be a real "hit", after all, he hasn't had to press much to get much press!!

JEANINE CAPRINO ZIMMER *Villager's* Chad Neal on his new Bigfoot Golf Park at the Ellicottville Distillery (5462 Robbins Rd, Ellicottville, NY 14731). The news station was first alerted to the new golf park Chad said, "when they saw it in *The Villager* in Chautauqua County". Chad and the Ellicottville Distillery on your new adventures. Press on my friends, press on!!

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"The Village of Knives Celebration"

Little Valley to Host Knife Event July 12-14, 2024



"Case is proud to be a sponsor of the Village of Knives Celebration. The town of Little Valley, New York, is important to us, because it's where the Case name first took root and gave rise to the Case brand that continues to grow today," offers Brent Tyler Associate Vice President of Marketing, Case and Zippo Outdoor Products. **"We hope to see a large turnout of fans in support of the many storied brands that sprang forth from the Case family, and we invite all those attending to join our 'Made in Bradford 2024' event the following weekend."**

"The Village of Knives Celebration" will honor 150 years of craftsmanship and history, including "Forged in Fire" Champions. Local vendors welcome!

Little Valley, New York: Long known as the epicenter of early American knife manufacturing, "The Village of Knives" in western New York will honor its past with a major knife show and celebration July 12-14, 2024. Local, regional and international vendors are welcome to display, as the foremost knife dealers and collectors will be coming to Little Valley to educate, appraise, buy and sell. Attendance for the general public is free, with the entire Cattaraugus County Fairgrounds devoted to this event.

For vendor table reservations, lodging and other information, please visit: www.VillageofKnives.com

Educational and very hands-on demonstrations will be led by History Channel's "Forged in Fire" champion Walter Baranowski and a few of his fellow contestants. "Having grown-up in nearby Springville, New York, where Case and Robinson Knife had factories, I was always amazed how few people knew of the legendary knife companies in our region," offers Walter Baranowski, "When I won 'Forged in Fire' and heard that Little Valley was planning an event, I said 'Heck yes!' I'm bringing my pals to make sparks fly!"

Proceeds from the event will go directly to benefit Little Valley, including its library and beautification efforts. By focusing on its proud history, offering tours and rare knives for sale, raffle and auction, Little Valley's event will be among the largest in America in 2024.

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Ellicottville Brewing Company has a plant and restaurant in Little Valley, and will be bottling a special batch for sale at the event in July.

"Knives and beer, what could go wrong?" jokes Brad Lockwood, author and Case descendant, "This celebration is about highly collectible items, local workers, and one town that truly dominated the industry. Case, Ka-Bar, Platts, Cattaraugus Cutlery, just name the brand and it was born in Little Valley."

In addition to dozens of knife dealers and actual forging and grinding demonstrations by "Forged in Fire" champions, the event will also be educational, with an interactive time-line museum display of how and when the industry started, the players and their products. Vendors of all products and services are encouraged to book tables to display, with music, food and beverages available onsite at the Cattaraugus County Fairgrounds. Saturday night, July 13th, will also offer a VIP banquet at the American Legion Post 531, which is the former home of Sarah and Andrew Jackson Case.

The history doesn't just end in Little Valley, as W.R. Case & Sons Cutlery and Zippo Manufacturing will be holding their own 135th anniversary "Made in Bradford 2024" event in Bradford, PA, July 19-20th. Mark your calendars, book your tables and lodging, and make it a full week of fun!



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Talented Naturopathic Practicing in the Heart of the Village



By, GARY MALICKI

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Kristina works on the second floor of the beautiful Nature's Remedy building at 26 Monroe Street which also has an open entry to Gado Gado, the unique boutique right next door. It's a very nice property owned by Gretchen Mendell. She gave me a guided tour as we ascended to her personally furnished office that she refers to as her "home away from home". The room offers a very comforting atmosphere. She specifically pointed out a few vintage barn wood pieces that accentuates the architecture.

She smartly suggested that we approach the interview with the premise of having made an actual appointment. That would allow her to demonstrate her knowledge and talents as I ask questions during the procedures.

As I approached the day of our appointment, I embraced the idea and allowed myself to enjoy it without any preconceived notion.

The first thing we did was go into an adjoining

Kristina is a board-certified naturopathic doctor who graduated from the University Of Bridgeport College Of Naturopathic Medicine in 2009. She also received her B.A. with minor in psychology from Quinnipiac University. She is pursuing further education in the study of Classical Hahnemannian Homeopathy, Naturopathy & CranioSacral Therapy. She also works with Breanna Coolidge, an excellent and effective reflexologist and Ashley Morris offering Detox Foot Baths.

room to experience an Ionic Detox Foot Bath. It is said to energize cells, balance the body and strengthens the detoxification organs to eliminate toxins. It also increases your overall sense of health and well-being. So off came the shoes and socks as I slipped my feet into the warm water.

I never had a foot bath quite like this one and during the time that passed, Kristina and I had the chance to chat about on each other's lives. Kristina is someone with whom you can confide and allow her understanding and compassion to flow through you.

She connected with Gretchen Mendell, owner of Nature's Remedy many years ago and formed a 20-year friendship and partnership. Nature's Remedy operated first at the local gym where Katy's Café resides, then at the marketplace now occupied

by Mud, Sweat & Gears.

Products include healthy natural options for foods including dry goods, bulk foods and refrigerated. Also, bath & body products, gift items and high-quality supplements. Best sellers include Seedz Crackers, organic dried mango, ginger, figs & dates and various teas like the sweet & spicy. Also, frozen bone broths and bags of fruit. There is Recess and Kombucha drinks and a handful of homemade and organic whipped Tallow Cream & more.

After the foot bath it was time to move into her suite, lay down, relax and experience CranioSacral Therapy. It is an energetic touch procedure affecting the spine, skull, cranial sutures, diaphragms and fascia. It's an effective therapy for trauma

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USA Today TRAVEL Ranks EVL

“Ellicottville Rates in Top Main Streets in the U.S.”



By SUNNY HERNANDEZ FOR USA TODAY

Ellicottville offers a quintessential small-town experience that has earned it a well-deserved spot on USA Today's 10Best list for most charming main streets in the nation. Nestled between the foothills and valleys of the Allegheny Plateau, the Western New York village has made a name for itself among ski enthusiasts with its proximity to Holiday Valley Ski Resort, but its main street can be enjoyed year-round. Ellicottville, New York's main street, filled with boutique shops and

restaurants, was recently named one of the best main streets in America. Filled with boutique shops and restaurants, this main street located about 27 miles east of Jamestown, is also the center of many downtown festivals. See classic cars during their annual Rock N' Roll weekend, sample local foods at the Taste of Ellicottville, or take in live music during the village's Jazz and Blues weekend. Other main streets on the list included Ogden, Utah; Emporia, Kansas; and Howell, Michigan.

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STORY FROM COVER

include an assortment of local produce, grass-fed and grass-finished meats, handcrafted chocolates and confections (including dark chocolate truffles and caramels) and genuine cream top milk. If you've ever bought milk expecting it to have a real cream flavor, and been disappointed, you will find the taste you were hoping for here. The cheeses include brie, cheddar and blue cheese, which pair perfectly with the homemade bread always on hand, which is made with locally milled flour and baked fresh daily.

The Reserve is basically a mini grocery store featuring truly fresh and deliciously healthy foods, the kind you don't find every day. Those who love the latest types of trendy and healthy drinks will find them all in the cafe. The selections there include nitro cold brews, nitro oat milk lattes, nitro tea, and handcrafted kombucha. There is also espresso and there are innovative smoothies, and signature coffee blends, plus lion's mane coffee. There is Dragon Girl tea (locally crafted organic tea) and Big Norwegian Kombucha, with weekly flavor rotation. The smoothies include Strawberry Glaze and Serene Green.



Those who love the latest types of trendy and healthy drinks will find them all in the cafe. The variety of reasonably priced potted plants grown in the greenhouse include various kinds of flowers, including peonies, orange and yellow lilies, and lady's slippers, and there are many choices of hanging planters, each one priced at only \$28.

The variety of reasonably priced potted plants grown in the greenhouse include various kinds of flowers, including peonies, orange and yellow lilies, and lady's slippers, and there are many choices of hanging planters, each one priced at only \$28. Remember, now is the time to buy Mom that special Mother's Day gift. A plant, or perhaps one of the other products, which include sauces and skin lotions. The Beauty Organix line of skin lotions is a clean, healthy choice for pampering your skin. It includes a creamy cleanser for dry or sensitive skin, and the super greens cleanser for all skin types, and at the shop you can use sample testers and consult the skin charts. The slogan of the line says it all: “Where beauty and nature

unite”. In addition to offering groceries and flowers, The Reserve will be hosting events throughout the year that will be community-focused. There will be family nights when movies will be projected on the back of the building, and dozens of yard games. Last but not least, every Sunday there will be a Farmers Market for local farmers.

If you're planning a party, remember the pasture at The Reserve will be available for private events such as weddings, baby showers, and corporate events. For more information, call (716) 265-2009, or subscribe to the email newsletter on their website: thereservemarket.com Visit The Reserve soon at 4795 Route 219 in Great Valley, NY.

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"The walking tours hosted by Explore Buffalo are a great way to experience the history, beauty, and vibrancy of the City of Buffalo from a new perspective. Supporting their free tours is just one way we can share that experience and help build relationships with the city one-step at a time."
- Kyle Ciminelli, President of Ciminelli Real Estate

Explore

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BY KATE BARTLETT

Explore Buffalo has proudly offered docent led tours of historic Buffalo landmarks (and beyond) for 11 years. Through a generous partnership with Ciminelli Real Estate Corporation, Explore Buffalo will offer free downtown walking tours Thursdays throughout the summer season.

Free tours include Best of Buffalo, Architecture Timeline, Downtown Deco, Masters of American Architecture, Turn of the Century Treasures, Presidents in Buffalo, Downtown Mob Tour and Scandalous Buffalo. Most tours are ninety minutes and one to two miles in length. All are led by certified docents and offer unique opportunities to discover Buffalo history and architecture.

Brad Hahn, Executive Director for Explore Buffalo, encourages everyone to take part in a free tour to explore downtown Buffalo this summer. "It's such a great opportunity to

gain a deeper appreciation of places we may see frequently, passing by without knowing much about them. It's a great opportunity to be a tourist in your own backyard and learn about Buffalo."

Explore Buffalo and the Ciminelli Corporation hope to bring more people to Downtown Buffalo through these tours. "Buffalo is such a great place to visit 7 days a week," says Brad. "We're hoping people will take part in these tours, stay for lunch, grab a coffee and enjoy all that our wonderful city has to offer."

The free tours offer a variety of themed tours focusing on a different perspective of downtown. This offers the opportunity to learn about different aspects of Buffalo. The Architecture Timeline looks at the evolution of commercial architecture, how and why buildings changed along with the different internal mechanics and design styles from the 1800's, 1920's and modern day. The Presidents in Buffalo tour focuses on the Presidents history in Buffalo, who visited when, who lived and worked

in Buffalo. "Each tour is so unique and offers different insights. Two tours may walk the same streets, but offer a totally different perspective by highlighting different attractions."

According to Brad, Buffalo is home to some of the most famous buildings in the world. "Buffalo is an architectural museum; people come from great distances, across the country, even from around the world to view these buildings. We hope to open your eyes to some of these masterpieces as you Explore Buffalo with us."

Save the Date for Doors Open Buffalo September 28th, when Explore Buffalo offers a glimpse inside 30 buildings, most of which are not typically open to the public. This year marks the 5th year of Doors Open and as always, it is free.

For more information on all tours and Doors Open visit <https://explorebuffalo.org/> and follow on Social Media @ @ExploreBflo (Instagram) and <https://www.facebook.com/ExploreBuffalo>.

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Carla and her brothers continued to work alongside their parents until their parents gradually retired around 2002. Today the three Galbato siblings own and operate the business and they each run their own domain. Carla operates the retail produce store that most people in the community associate the name Brigiotta's with. Carla's brother Tim runs the greenhouses and Garden Center on Livingston Avenue. This large five-acre garden center houses over 20 greenhouses where they have a wide variety of planters and hanging baskets with many different types of flowers. Located in this area, Tim's wife Kate operates Francesca's Floral Design Florist Shop where you can purchase a variety flowers.

Brigiotta's

STORY FROM COVER

BY DARLENE BRACE

Each year, Small Business Development Week is celebrated and recognized in the Jamestown area. On April 29, the Jamestown Small Business Development Week was kicked off at a special ceremony at Brigiotta's Farmland Produce and Garden Center on Fairmont Avenue in Jamestown. Jamestown Mayor Ecklund, County Executive PJ Wendal, and other area officials presented special recognition to Brigiotta's, commemorating their 100th year anniversary serving the Jamestown community.

Brigiotta's first opened in November of 1924 by Tony and Josephine Brigiotta. At that time, their store was a small produce store that was attached to their home in "Brooklyn Square" and was near the area where Big Lots is located today. They opened their store to supply the community with a variety of fresh

produce and Italian goods. The store flourished there for many years and was later relocated to South Main Street next to where Johnny's Lunch was at that time. In 1955, at the age of 22, their daughter Frances and her husband Tom Galbato, who had worked alongside her parents for years, took over running the business.

Then in 1973, things changed. The Jamestown Urban Renewal initiative tore down many of the homes and buildings in the area, and many families and small businesses were displaced. Brigiotta's relocated temporarily to Jones and Gifford Avenue in a makeshift store, yet their business continued to grow. Around this time, a customer asked Frances if she could make him a sandwich, which she did. With a demand for food in this industrial part of town, the sub shop opened and became part of Brigiotta's business.

Shortly after that, Frances and Tom obtained a Small Business Association Loan, and in 1975, they opened their new storefront on Fairmont Avenue where it currently still is. Their

three children, Carla, Tim, and Tom Galbato worked in the store alongside their parents for many years. Carla said, "Our parents and grandparents led by example and taught us how to run the family business. They instilled strong business values and ethics, along with kindness and generosity. They were amazing, loving people and always treated the customers with dignity and respect. We have continued that as part of our business's heritage and reputation." Carla also stated that her mother felt blessed that all three children had gone into the family business and that they each had their own talent that complemented each other and that "three became one".

Carla and her brothers continued to work alongside their parents until their parents gradually retired around 2002. Today the three Galbato siblings own and operate the business and they each run their own domain. Carla operates the retail produce store that most people in the community associate the name Brigiotta's with. The store includes a sub shop, delicatessen, and specialty

imported and local items to purchase. There is an abundance of fresh produce, some of which is from local seasonal farms. In December, they sell Christmas trees, wreaths, poinsettias, and other holiday goods.

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Behind the scenes, Tom Galbato runs the warehouse and the wholesale produce. It's a big part of Brigiotta's business that the public knows very little about. It's behind the produce store, and it is enormous. It's approximately 25,000 square feet and about 20,000 of that is temperature-controlled refrigeration to keep the produce at the right temperatures. The warehouse has over

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photography "very young", but took a hiatus from the art form for many years as she pursued social work and graphic design. In Jamestown, however, she became a member of the Chautauqua County Camera Club and says "I got inspiration. I met some people who were really into bird photography, and I really fell in love with" it.

Jamestown has a rich legacy of visual arts that take inspiration from birds. Roger Peterson was famously born and raised in the area, and returned to it in his later years, contributing much to the early days of the Audubon

Community Nature Center. The camera club van der Vliet joined had its meetings at the Roger Tory Peterson Institute, so the photographer had no shortage of support and inspiration for her new passion.

Van der Vliet fell in love with photographing "little dinosaurs", especially when they looked "strange, or weird, or funny," and flourished with the support of the camera club. "Photography is also a way to escape", she says, "you literally have a different perspective." While she remains, at heart, a bird photographer, she has recently branched into abstract and black-and-white photography, and portraiture. "The world can be a



Van der Vliet's portraiture has won national awards. This photo received first place in a contest at the 2023 Click conference organized by the Cape Cod Art Center.

beautiful place," she maintains, "and that is what I want to capture in my photographs."

Several of her photographs have won national awards, including first place in the 2023 Click Conference. While van der Vliet left the Jamestown area in 2020, her artistic evolution speaks to the rich landscape of arts in Chautauqua County, and the many ways that organizations, groups, and individuals nurture each other's artistic passions. Van der Vliet's photography can be found at bmtphotos.com, and can be purchased at several online photography retailers linked from her website.

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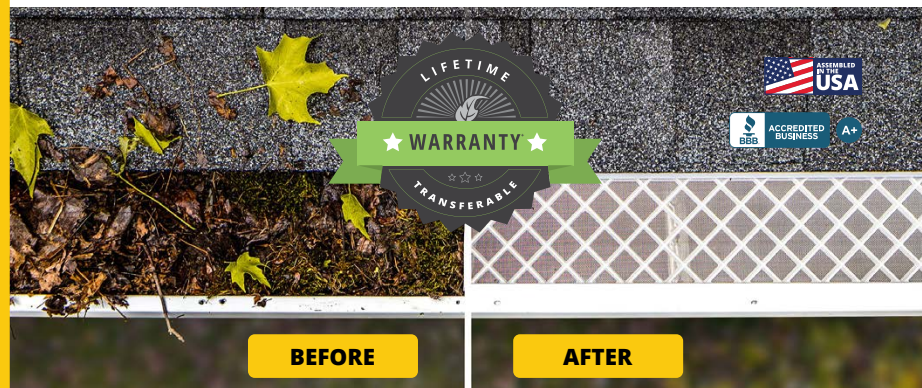


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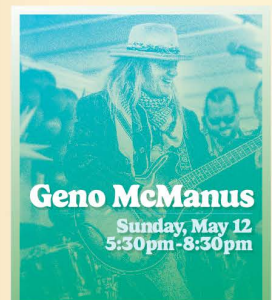


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Chautauqua County Weekly Calendar

Happenings in Chautauqua County this Weekend

By Darlene Brace

Spring is in full bloom. Most people are getting out and about a little more and are looking for things to go out and do. Read on to see what fun entertainment you will find in Chautauqua County this weekend.

Thursday May 9 - The Labyrinth in downtown Jamestown will be having Comedy Open Mic Night starting at 7pm. There will be a maximum of fifteen comedians that will have 480 seconds each to get you laughing in your seats. You can be a part of it all as a comic or as part of the audience. Either way, come join in the fun. It's hosted by Paul Clemente, and he will be playing music off and on throughout the night.

The JCC music department presents their Spring Jam Concert performed by the JCC Ensemble. It promises to be an energetic and exciting concert in which a variety of selections and styles will be performed starting at 7pm.

Miranda Wilcox will be performing at the Busti Tap House starting at 6:30. Miranda is a super talented singer/songwriter that plays the guitar and piano and sings music across decades of music and genres. Come and enjoy her eclectic music set while enjoying food and drinks from the Tap House menu. Miranda is also playing Saturday at The Chautauqua Suites in Mayville starting at 6pm.

Friday May 10 - Music

for your Mouth in Mayville will have an unforgettable evening of live music with the talents of Fredonia Improv Collective. Enjoy a delicious dinner while listening to the sounds of the violin, cello, piano, flute, and viola. For dinner reservations call (716) 224-1035.

Live music and food trucks will be available for Friday Customer Appreciation Night at Five & 20 in Westfield. There will be \$2 off beer and cocktails are specially priced at \$5.20 from 5-8pm. Food will be available from Over the Rainbow Food truck (4-7:30) Live music will be performed by the Kelloggs that are an acoustic bluesy duo from Cambridge Springs, Pa. Come join the fun.

Ion Sky will be performing at The Brocton Nickel Plate Depot starting at 9pm. Ion Sky plays a nice mix of older rock and roll as well as some more current pop. You will enjoy their performance and they may get you moving on the dance floor.

Saturday May 11 - Dean Wells will be performing at the Cooler Bar and Grille in Sherman starting at 7pm. Dean plays classic and alternative rock covers 60s-90s as well as some originals.

OsbornNash will be performing at the Southern Tier Distillery starting at 6pm. Come check it out and listen to this talented duo. They are singer songwriters that play a mixture of originals and covers, including many genres of music. Enjoy your favorite beverage while listening to their eclectic acoustic

music.

Southern Tier Brewing will be hosting Ray and the County Kind. They play an entertaining mix of Americana/ Country music starting at 5pm.

If you are interested in listening to some music that's a little different than the typical, head on out to the Wine Cellar in downtown Jamestown. The band White Bronco plays a mix of grunge, punk, alternative rock, and metal and their performance starts at 9pm.

Group Ther-Happy will be hosting Ion Sky Unplugged. They will be performing their acoustic versions of their rock and pop set list starting at 8pm. Come check out the music and enjoy some delicious food and beverages. You can sit outside, weather permitting.

The Sweet Jane Band will be performing at The Hideaway in Steamburg. Come listen to this talented band starting at 6:30pm.

Sunday May 12 - Lenny and the Landshark will perform at Group Ther-Happy starting at 5pm. Enjoy a Sunday evening of fun entertainment while listening to this talented duo play a variety of genres.

The Busti Tap House will be continuing its Sunday Funday. The restaurant opens at 1pm and Jon River will be performing starting at 2pm.

This week's live music had a mixture of regularly playing bands and some new to the area music scene. Check out next week's issue to see what's happening in Chautauqua County next weekend.

Sings

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piano coupled with a world class wine list and specialty signature cocktails, the titles of which are named after songs she has written. Dining there is a unique and exceptional experience influenced greatly by Rebecca's taste for food, music and ambience. You can experience live music Friday and Saturday evenings.

Rebecca was born and raised in Brooklyn, NY, and moved to Mayville, NY in 9th grade when her father came to pastor a local church. She waitressed throughout high school and college at Dick's Harbor House, which is now She Sings Café. "It's so interesting how everything has come full circle. I returned all these years later and bought the building," remarks Rebecca. "There's a lot of history within these walls, and it's been a joy to be leading a new chapter."

In high school, through a generous scholarship from the Chautauqua Women's Club, Rebecca studied piano at Chautauqua Institution with world renowned concert pianist Ozan Marsh and also Eileen Prager-Perry. Rebecca recalls how Mr. Marsh inspired her to learn Franz Liszt's Funerailles, a piece seldom played by women because it commands a very wide hand span. "He told me I had that span and the ability, and I went on to win a college competition performing it. Studying at Chautauqua Institution helped define the trajectory of my professional life. I majored in piano in college and then moved to Nashville, TN where I have been published by both Sony Music and also Major Bob Music. I continue to write songs and compose, and I also own a home and a music and film production

company there."

Rebecca left Nashville in 2000 moving to Washington DC where she married and raised two children, Grace and Gardner, both who are now in college. She returned to Chautauqua Institution every summer with her family, enjoying the vast array of programming it has to offer. "I practiced piano and wrote many songs in the brown practice studios, and my children loved the Boy's and Girl's Club." She had planned to purchase a summer home on the lake, but ended up purchasing the restaurant instead after the owner of Chautauqua Harbor House approached her in May of 2023. "I made an offer, and they took it, so we renovated last summer and opened on September 28th. What a whirlwind!"

In DC, Rebecca worked over twenty years closely with women affected by domestic abuse. Following her divorce in 2016 she applied to Amazon to become a contractor for their new "Delivery Service Partner" (DSP) program. Her narrative at interviews included that she would recruit women from safe houses, protect their identities at the delivery station, and help them find financial footing. For three years Rebecca ran her business at an Amazon station near Dulles Airport just outside Washington, DC. She leased 56 Amazon Prime vans, and employed 100-150 employees, many of whom were women.

Rebecca also wrote a one-woman show titled, She Sings: A Soaring Musical, touring the show from off-Broadway to Los Angeles. She then transitioned the show into a self-produced five-part documentary titled She Sings: Surviving the Narcissist. A distribution plan for the series is in the works.

Most recently, Rebecca was awarded the New York State Small Business



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Development Center's Phoenix Entrepreneur of 2024. She has formed a 501c3, She is Safe (SIS), that will help victims of domestic abuse. "Our goal at She Sings Café is to build a safe house for women and children in Chautauqua County giving them temporary housing, assistance, and a job if needed," Rebecca remarks. "We are mission based with a focus on the complete eradication of abuse on every level: physical, emotional and financial." Rebecca intends to perform her one-woman show locally to launch She is Safe. Updates on the restaurant, shows, documentary series, and the non-profit can be found at www.SheSings.com, www.SheSingsCafe.rocks or on the She Sings Café Facebook page. Visit She Sings Café at 95 West Lake Road in Mayville, NY or call 716-224-1090 for reservations.

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 This will be the third debate between Miller and Carlson, having debated previously in 2003 and 2015.

Chris Miller has a BS from Penn State in Petroleum & Natural Gas Engineering, as well as an MBA from St. Bonaventure University. He became an avid believer in evolution. Eventually he became aware that the evidence he was taught for evolution was dependent on dubious assumptions, and without those assumptions, true evidence greatly favored creation and abandoned the Theory of Evolution.

Norm Carlson has a master's degree in entomology from Purdue University and has done extensive reading in science, history, and folklore. He is a reluctant atheist but a thorough one. He is a lifelong political and cultural conservative. He has a master's degree in entomology from Purdue University and has done extensive reading in science, history, and folklore.

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What's Shaking in EVL

Whether Outside or In, Live Music is Always Available

By, MOUTH SAY TONGUE

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Madigans joins the party with Dj Persia putting the funk in the trunk so you can shake your junk in the window on Washington from 9-2am.

SATURDAY
The Gin Mill is first up with Marty Peters and Friends from 2-5pm. Marty play blues and folk music from the 60-7's. Live and Kickin plays a rock/blues/ pop/country/disco set of covers.

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Balloons is back with Invisible Touch from 6:30-10pm. This band plays 80's rock/pop covers. Dj Lyfe will lay down the sauce so you can do the floss from 10-2am.

Madigans keeps the party going with Dj Kage who will provide a groove so you can bust a move from 9-2am.

SUNDAY
The Gin Mill kicks it off with Davey "O" from 2-5pm. Davey is a singer/songwriter who plays a folk/rock/roots/mod set of covers and originals while you enjoy

a late lunch or early dinner.

Villaggio hosts its weekly AYCE Pasta Nigh and Prime Rib Special from 5-9pm. Fresh made pasta with the toppings of your choice or savory prime rib made the way you like it. This week's musical host is Geni McManus from 5:30-8:30pm. Geo plays a rock/pop/indie set of covers and originals.

Monday is Strings and Wings from 4-10pm. 50 cent wings and a great selection of craft beers is a locals favorite. Music will be provided by The Chillbillys from 6-9pm. This husband and wife act plays a rock/pop/country/ blues set of covers and originals featuring smooth guitar riffs and sweet vocal harmonies.

The Gin Mill's Tuesday music features the return of Marty Peters and Friends from 7-10pm. Don't forget those 37 beers that are always on tap.

We end our weekend like we have for the last 40 years at The Gin Mill for Wing, Wednesday from 7-10pm. Brian Rick is your musical host playing a rock/folk/pop set of covers.

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Beat on the Street:

"What Song Resonates with Your Soul the Most?"

By Chad Neal

Music holds the sweet vibrations that can elevate the spirit to divine incomprehension. The lyrics impact the heart and soul without effort in many songs that guide our emotions and then there's the instrumental vessel that carries it deeper into the subconscious making the resonance feel majestic. We each find our own meanings in each song and our own interpretation of it as well. One ditty for someone may be melody for another. It's all in how we accept the reverberation made from the steel, skins, brass, voice and wood used by the folks vibing together in time and harmony. And there is one number, one perfect song that at some point in time has made the hair on our arms and neck stand on end. What song resonates with your soul the most?



Angie H.- Bob Marley- Three Little Birds.

Sluggo- The Music Never Stopped! - Grateful Dead

Rachel E.- I have so many! I listen to everything. But at the moment my favorite is The Goodness by TobyMac.



Don P.- John Denver. Annie's Song. I didn't like it as a kid but if you listen to the lyrics and know it was a song he wrote to win back his estranged wife you know it's just pure.

Jessie P.- Landslide, by Fleetwood Mac. It resonates more with every passing year.

Alyssa H.- Fire and rain, James Taylor!

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World Indigenous Suicide Prevention

First US Summit to be Held in Niagara Falls in July

By JESSICA MILLER

The Seneca Nation of Indians is hosting indigenous community members, experts, leaders, and friends to Niagara Falls for an important and enlightening annual gathering. The 4th annual World Indigenous Suicide Prevention (WISP) Conference is scheduled from Monday, July 22 to Thursday, July 25 at Seneca Niagara Resort and Casino (310 4th St, Niagara Falls). The conference is hosted for the first time in the United States by the Onondawaga/Seneca nation and has the 2024 theme of "Reclaiming Indigenous Resiliency and Hope". Attendees will gain knowledge of how to apply their nations' culturally relevant resources to prevent suicides in their communities, as will successful practices and pertinent research.

Native American and Alaska Native communities are especially impacted by

this epidemic. Suicide is the eighth leading cause of death among indigenous people, a rate that is above the national average. The rates of indigenous suicides between 1999-2019 greatly increased by 139% with men's deaths increased by 71%. These concerning statistics make it clear that there is a great need for resources and support to avoid further losses and to care for the survivors facing the loss of loved ones.

"We need to come together to find solutions to fight this crisis and better reach people in our communities who are struggling," said Seneca Nation President Rickey Armstrong, Sr. "Too many of our people, especially young people with so much light ahead of them, have fallen victim to darkness, leaving far too many Indigenous families and communities with questions that can never be answered and pain that will never heal."

The World Indigenous Suicide Prevention

Conference is accepting registrations, volunteers, and sponsorships online at <https://thewispc.com/>. General attendees and tribal leaders/dignitaries can attend for \$500; elders 60+ can attend for \$400; youth 18-24 can attend for \$350. Registration also includes meals, access to the artisan and vendor marketplace, a trade show, networking opportunities, and discounted lodging.

Golfers will also have the opportunity to play in support of the conference on May 18. A charity golf tournament to support the conference will be held Saturday May 18 at Seneca Hickory Stick Golf Course (4560 Creek Rd, Lewiston) from 9 AM-7 PM. USGA rules apply to the tournament, and entry includes continental breakfast, lunch, awards, and a premium swag bag. Individuals, teams, and sponsors can register at <https://golfersofalltribes.com/event-registration>.

Ellicottville Rotary

Celebrating a Silver Anniversary; Rooted in 1999

By CAROL FISHER-LINN

Rotary International; 1.4 million committed people in 46,000 clubs across the globe doing good things

Ellicottville's Chapter of Rotary International has been in a rebuilding phase for over a year and a half. We now number 23 members with several new members preparing to come on board soon (this is a growth of almost 200%, per President, John Weismantel). This is one of the largest groups of members our local Rotary has had since its inception twenty-five years ago. We are on a Rotary Roll with a diverse membership of ages and occupations from young members like Rachele Dove and newcomer Christina Anderson to gray hairs like me.

We have operated in this community with a low profile for all the years the Ellicottville chapter has been organized. Although we generally don't "toot our own horn," (and we will continue to quietly do our community and international work without a lot of hoopla), this silver anniversary and rebirth gives us something to shout about.

We contribute to causes far beyond our borders as part of our international obligations. As a club, we generally give \$1000 annually to the International Rotary Foundation which joins ranks with other world partners for better water sanitation and hygiene, supporting education, promoting environmental issues, safer, healthier motherhood and childhood, and yes, the old favorite of all Miss America contestants, world peace.

Further, we separately send another \$500 annually for polio eradication worldwide. With the help of Rotary International, today, polio remains prevalent only in Afghanistan and Pakistan. But it's crucial to continue working to keep other countries polio-free. (We've done it for 35 years reducing polio cases by 99.9 percent since our first project to vaccinate children in the Philippines

in 1979!). If all eradication efforts stopped today, within 10 years, polio could paralyze as many as 200,000 children each year. This is a big deal, folks.

Although we can be seen selling hot dogs at local events, parking cars, or selling tickets at the Taste of Ellicottville with our team of volunteers, our presence is very visible and impactful every June when scholarships are rewarded to several deserving ECS and BOCES students. This year, we will be awarding 4, \$1000 scholarships, 2 of which are available because of the generosity of an anonymous donor. Rotary LOVES all donors, anonymous or known. Read on and you will learn how you, too, can support Ellicottville Rotary.

Ellicottville Rotary historically has been a big financial supporter of the Ellicottville library and ECS students. We have expended a huge effort, financially and with volunteer hours, to aid the Ellicottville Food Pantry and to assist the Great Valley Pantry to get up and running and provided a safe environment in collaboration with St. Paul's Lutheran Church for Halloween trick or treating for the past few years. This year, our goal is to do all we can to help the establishment and growth of the Ellicottville All-Inclusive Playground by buying specially designed swings. Our efforts will be ongoing as the project develops.

The Rotary Club of Ellicottville was recognized as one of the top three contributors for the New Car Dealers of WNY Skate Park this past summer. This past month we participated in the Earth Day Village Clean Up, and Ellicottville Rotary works closely with Ellicottville Chapter of Commerce, The America Legion, the Olean Rotary, Alzheimer's Association and provides help for any families in need.

Internationally, our Rotary has worked with the Rotary in Warsaw, Poland and, through Aneen Barrara, with the Rotary in Nicaragua. Plans are



in the works for another overseas outreach to the Central American country of Belize, through the efforts of members, Anne and Dave Rothrock.

Always working to bring exciting fun events which can serve as our major fundraisers, please mark your calendars for Saturday, September 28, when the Rotary of Ellicottville will be holding a Chili Cook-off and raffle fundraiser (in-person basket raffle and prior to the event, an on-line auction) at upstairs Madigan's from 4:00pm to 7:00pm. Cooks have almost five months to perfect their recipes and can enter to be a contestant for \$25 at evlrotaryclub@gmail.com. Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place - judging to take place live at the event.

If you wish to donate to the Rotary, you may do it by sending a check to Ellicottville Rotary Club, c/o P.O. Box 56, Ellicottville, NY 14731, or simply use the QR Code to send a donation directly to our fund through the Cattaraugus Region Community Foundation, perhaps as a Mother's Day donation honoring the contribution that the women in your lives have made. Not QR Code savvy? You can pay securely with a credit card at cattfoundation.fcsuite.com/erp/donate then "Donate to a Fund," Rotary Club of Ellicottville Fund. Interested in joining the Rotary? We meet every first and third Thursday at either St. Paul's Lutheran Church or the Ellicottville Community Center by the Arboretum, at 6pm. Feel free to attend and see what we are all about. For more information, please contact any member, or Rotary President, John Weismantel at 716-228-7288.

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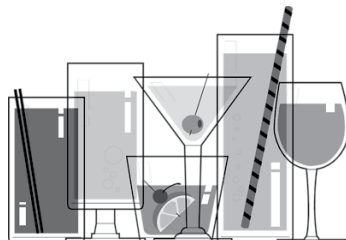
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★ ★ Sudoku Challenge ★ ★

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:

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4	8	9	3	7	5	6	2	1
2	1	7	6	9	4	5	8	3
5	2	8	9	4	3	1	5	6
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9	6	4	5	8	1	7	3	2
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Brigiotta's

CONT. FROM PG. 7



Behind the scenes, Tom Galbato runs the warehouse and the wholesale produce. It's a big part of Brigiotta's business that the public knows very little about. It's behind the produce store, and it is enormous. It's approximately 25,000 square feet and about 20,000 of that is temperature-controlled refrigeration to keep the produce at the right temperatures. The warehouse has over 20 trucks that deliver produce weekly to schools, restaurants, and other stores in Northwest Pennsylvania and many locations in New York.

their businesses wouldn't be here without the loyal support of their customers and wants to thank them for their many years of support. She and her brothers want to thank their family and staff for helping Brigiotta's continue to serve the Jamestown community.

They are grateful to their parents for teaching them how to run this successful family business that has stood the test of time of 100 years of business. Let's all wish Brigiotta's a Happy 100th Anniversary in serving the Jamestown community.

Thursday

CONT. FROM COVER

BY DOUG SITLER

Live music and entertainment will fill downtown Jamestown with the return of "Third Thursdays Jamestown." Every third Thursday in the months from May to September, will feature a free event at Winter

Garden Plaza (313 North Main Street) from 6-9pm.

The events take place on the Winter Garden Plaza. Attendees can view the performances by standing, sitting benches or by bringing lawn chairs. The Wine Cellar's patio is open for Third Thursday events, where patrons can enjoy a beverage while watching the stage.

The series was started in 2012 by Bill Thomas of Active Artists Alliance,

with major support from the Jamestown Renaissance Corporation. Since then, the series has been a delightful summer tradition that adds to Jamestown's rich music and arts history. The series is also a good calling card in bringing people to visit downtown Jamestown.

The free music series is made possible by Jamestown Renaissance Corp., Gebbie Foundation, LiveCHQ, Chautauqua County IDA and SitlerHQ.

THIRD THURSDAY JAMESTOWN 2024 SCHEDULE:

Thursday, May 16, 2024 - "What You Will", theatrical performance by Madness Most Discreet • Performances at 6pm and 8pm.

The performance collective, Madness Most Discreet will bring an exciting twist on Shakespeare with the play "What You Will." The performance is a high energy, fast paced interpretation of Shakespeare's Twelfth Night. Madness Most Discreet features members from across the country, including Jamestown's own Emily Drew. Attendees are encouraged to bring lawn chairs. Each performance lasts close to an hour. There will be two performances of "What You Will" that evening.

Thursday, June 20, 2024 - Well Worn Boot, The Hallow Society, and Mikee Strongmen • Performance runs 6-9pm.

It's about to get wild, weird, and totally fun. From parts unknown, Well Worn Boot leaves its mark everywhere they go. The full-costume band, combined with their fun 1970's rock vibe music is an amazing recipe for an unpredictable concert experience. Hailing from the Jamestown-area, The Hallow Society brings with them the spirit of late 1970's and 1980s metal. Provocative lyrics, strong stage presence and catalogue of rockin' original tunes makes them a force to reckon with. Chautauqua County's Mikee Strongmen will play an enigmatic solo tweener set.

Thursday, July 18, 2024 - Letter to Elise, Karma Queen and Kallie Williams • Performance runs 6-9pm.

On this evening, the sounds of power pop music will float throughout downtown Jamestown. Buffalo's Letter to Elise songs are characterized by catchy hooks, dynamic pop-rock sensibility, intricate guitar work, and being one of the first bands in the last decade to feature an electric cello, indie-rock group. Letter to Elise is proving itself to be one of the hottest new acts coming out of the Western New York area. Also from Buffalo, Karma Queen plays tunes that would make Sheryl Crow and Jenny Lewis so proud. Their acoustic rock-based songs are the perfect soundtrack to summer. A growing presence in the music scene, Warren, PA's Kallie Williams will play a ukulele-infused tweener set.

Thursday, August 15, 2024 - Smilo & the Ghost, Charity Nuse & Sara Rafaloski • Performance runs 6-9pm.

The evening will be filled with bluegrass and stripped-down root rocks music. Erie, PA's Smilo & the Ghost continue to rise in the music scene and acquiring quite a fan base. They have recently celebrated the release of their newest album "Twang and Fire." Jamestown's Charity Nuse & Sara Rafaloski combine their creative talents to make an irresistible duo. Their stripped-down songs allow the audience to deeper explore the music and lyrics. A founding member of Big Leg Emma, Charity continues the musical vibe of the beloved group. Sara is also a member of the bluegrass outfit Deep Friend & Dipped in Honey.

Thursday, September 19, 2024 - Smackdab, Olmstead Dub System • Performance runs 6-9pm.

A celebratory funk and reggae party in Winter Garden Plaza will be the perfect way to close out the 2024 Third Thursday Series. One of WNY's most beloved bands, Jamestown's Smackdab will headline the performance. The band only plays a few times a year, so anytime they hit the stage it's a blissful event. Buffalo's Olmstead Dub System will bust out the reggae and turn Winter Garden Plaza into a big dance party. The band consists of the Queen City's most highly regarded musicians.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF B CHUDY, LLC Articles of Organization of B CHUDY, LLC were filed with the New York State Office of the Secretary of State on April 25, 2024, Office Location: Cattaraugus County. The principal business location is located at 4848 Route 219, Great Valley, NY 14741.

The New York Secretary of State is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The New York Secretary of State shall mail process to the LLC at the address of its principal office. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.

TOWN OF MANSFIELD BOARD MEETING - NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, the next Town Board Meeting is changed from Monday May 20, 2024 to Wednesday May 22, 2024 at 7pm to be held at the Mansfield Town Hall, in Eddyville, 7691 Toad Hollow Road. By Order of Supervisor Carl Calarco, Betty Jane Horning, Town Clerk

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Kristina

CONT. FROM PG. 4

patients especially those who may have been the victim of an automobile accident and post surgeries. Some have felt like they've gone "on a magic carpet ride".

Kristina is a board-certified naturopathic doctor who graduated from the University Of Bridgeport College Of Naturopathic Medicine in 2009. She also received her B.A. with minor in psychology from Quinnipiac University.

She is pursuing further education in the study of Classical Homeopathy, Naturopathy & CranioSacral Therapy. She also works with Breanna Coolidge, an excellent and effective reflexologist and Ashley Morris offering Detox Foot Baths.

I shared with her my personal journey with Roswell and she immediately knew of and suggested supplement ideas. She offered to perform a Bio Scan at a future date. Because I'm currently undergoing a clinical trial, my oncology team asked me to take

now although they were encouraged with the idea. There were so many great dynamics we shared and I ultimately found Kristina to be an amazing professional and I felt comfortable placing my trust in her.

You can call/text her at 716-353-0786. Email her at drbarlow@naturopathicpartners.com or Facebook her as Kristina Camille Barlow N.D. and Kristina Barlow Coolidge N.D.

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