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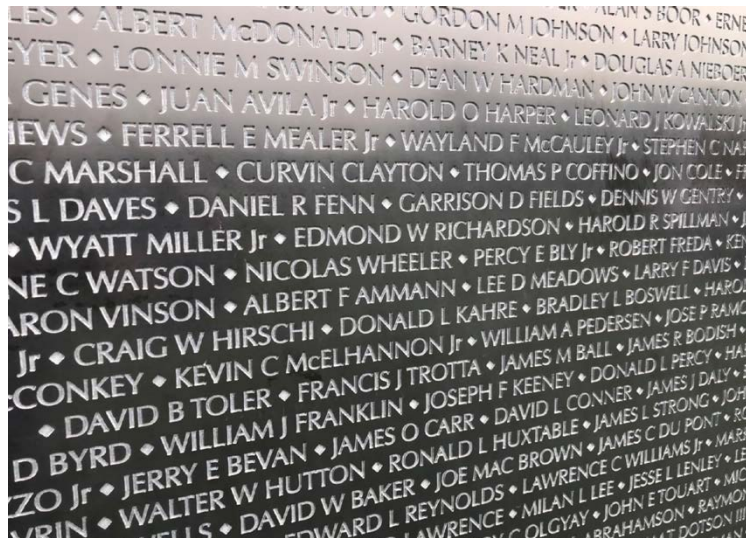
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Remember, 3 O'Clock, Monday, May 27th



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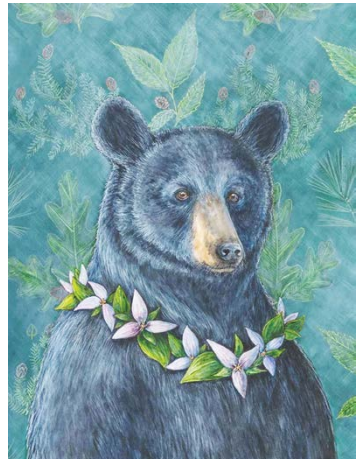
Memorial Day Weekend Art Trail in CHQ. Co.



This spring 27 artists in 12 locations will be showcasing their art at their studio or a hub. The Art Trail is a driving route, in and around Chautauqua County. There is an interactive map of all participants and locations online. One can also click on this QR code to view the interactive map. (See "Trail", pg. 6)

ArtScape Jamestown Opens

Outdoor Art Gallery Transforms Downtown



Pictured: "Ursa Major" by Ellen Paquette. "Rooster" by Kenneth Labuskes. ArtScape transforms downtown Jamestown into an open-air art gallery. An opening reception will be held Friday, May 17 at Chautauqua Art Gallery from 5:30-7pm.

BY MILES HILTON

The second annual ArtScape public art exhibition has opened at Chautauqua Art Gallery in downtown Jamestown. A public reception will be held this Friday, May 17th from 5-7:30pm. The indoor exhibition, which features the original artwork selected for the show, precedes the outdoor exhibition. In June,

a set of banners featuring the pieces will be hung throughout Jamestown, transforming downtown into an outdoor art gallery. Many of the pieces on display are for sale through the Chautauqua Art Gallery.

Leslie Calimeri, owner of Chautauqua Art Gallery, started ArtScapes last year

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EVL Playground Golf Tournament

Golfing for an Inclusive Good Cause, July 27



The golf tournament will be held at the Concord Crest Golf Course in hopes of attracting a wider radius of participants, as the golf course is located between Buffalo and Ellicottville.

BY KATE BARTLETT

The Ellicottville Playground will host their first large scale fundraiser on Saturday, July 27 at the Concord Crest Golf Course. The Golf Tournament will include an 18-hole round of golf, cart, dinner, swag bag, chances to win prizes, and an afternoon/evening of fun in good company. All proceeds will go towards building the

all-inclusive playground in the Village of Ellicottville.

The Ellicottville Playground was formed in 2023 by 5 local moms who recognized the need for an all-inclusive playground in the Village of Ellicottville. Molly Timkey, Tiffany Frentz, Patti Snyder, Kelsey Adamson and Kate Johnson-Clark, have been working hard at raising

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Sneak Peek

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Newly Opened Springville Shop Offers Variety of Items



The antiques store at 14218 South Cascade Drive in Springville that used to be "Southtowns Route 219 Antiques" is now officially "Rusty Bones Southtown Antiques". The new sign is in place and the Grand Opening was May 11th. Rusty Bones, owned by Debi and Mike Randall, was formerly in Arcade. Now it's in the 8,000 foot store, in which fifty-five vendors offer a great variety of antique items in booths and cabinets.

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Grifis Sculpture Park Teams w/Chamber of Commerce

One of the most prominent women in the United States space agency, NASA, will grace Ellicottville with her presence this summer.

Empire State Ride

Ellicottville Native Rides for a Cure



Richard and Glenda Jackson (pictured) are also doing a fundraising event in Ellicottville at Madigan's on May 25th from 2-4 pm, which is always a good time and great way to raise money for these causes. The community is always willing to pitch in. Jackson said, "We'll have basket raffles, and autographed Bills jerseys, gift cards and a 50/50 raffle."

malady that has hit close with him a few times in his life. *The Villager* caught up with Jackson and he told us about a benefit and cross state bicycle ride to fight the horrible disease.

Jackson said that this will be his "fifth year doing the Empire State Ride to End Cancer." (ESR) He also explained that the ride is a 564-mile

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CHQ. Artist Spotlight: Miranda Wilcox

Young Musician in Local Music Scene



BY DARLENE BRACE

If you enjoy listening to live music, then you will want to go out to where Miranda Wilcox is performing. Miranda is a senior at Falconer High School who is an extremely talented singer-songwriter that performs in Western New York and Northwestern Pennsylvania. Although she is only 18 years old, she is becoming a prominent performer in this area's live music scene. Read on to see how this all came to be.

Miranda is the youngest of three children and comes from a musically oriented family. Her father and sister play the guitar, and she said that her mom has an amazing musical ear. At seven years old, Miranda started piano lessons, taught herself to play guitar at 12, and took vocal lessons

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Publisher's Word

"Artists are on the Rise; Much to be Grateful for...."



county area. Enjoy visiting and discovering their works and talents. The Art Trail is coming during Memorial Day weekend which is just over a week away. Let us remember and be thankful for the freedoms so many have fought for. If it weren't for their courageous hearts, we wouldn't be blessed with such opportunities. Please take a moment of silence Monday, May 29 at 3pm to give your gratitude to their time in service for our country. We are prepping for next week's Memorial Day edition. Our community has lined up an extensive calendar for you to partake in. If you haven't made your plans yet, mark your calendars now; Enjoy! There are many ways to make a plan for this season! If you have an event or article idea you would like to share with our readers, please let us know! It's easy! Log on to www.thevillager.com and click "General Submissions" or give us a ring at (716) 699-2058; we look forward to sharing your ideas! Until next week, enjoy the read and the weekend!

Yours in writing – Jeanine Caprino Zimmer
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Jamestown Young Professionals

Networking Events at Crown Street Roasting Co.



interest in networking and leveraging personal and professional connections for the betterment of Chautauqua County. Moreover, the initiative encourages established professionals within the community to actively engage with JYP's younger membership, offering mentorship and opportunities to expand their personal networks.

By JEFF MARTIN

In a bid to foster community connections and professional growth, the Jamestown Young Professionals (JYP) have joined hands with the Crown Street Roasting Company to establish a recurring networking event in Jamestown. Dubbed as the "JYP Morning Buzz At Crown," these gatherings are scheduled to take place from 7:30-9:30am every Third Thursday of the month at Crown Street Roasting Company's West Third Street venue.

Kirstie Lind Hanson, the head of JYP planning committee, expressed her enthusiasm about this collaboration, stating, "We're so excited to be taking a successful, one-time event and turning it into a series." She highlighted the overwhelming response received during their initial networking event in January at Crown Street, indicating a strong desire within the community to foster connections. The Jamestown Young Professionals group prides itself on inclusivity, welcoming individuals of all ages who share an

For those interested in participating, Crown Street Roasting Company, located at 16 West Third Street, can be contacted at 716-708-6136. Additionally, more information about Jamestown Young Professionals can be found on their Facebook page. The collaboration between Jamestown Young Professionals and Crown Street Roasting Company reflects a concerted effort to cultivate a vibrant professional community in Jamestown, fostering connections and opportunities for growth.

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Statue to be Displayed at Ellicottville Gazebo

E'Vlle Chamber of Commerce & Griffis Sculpture Park

ELLICOTTVILLE - accomplishments that One of the most prominent women in the United States space agency, NASA, will grace Ellicottville with her presence this summer. Tracy Caldwell Dyson is an American chemist and astronaut recognized for her groundbreaking research into molecular level surface reactivity. Thanks to a partnership between the Ellicottville Chamber of Commerce and Griffis Sculpture Park, a 10-foot-tall bronze statue of Dyson will be installed on the lawn of the Ellicottville Gazebo in June. It will remain on display for all to enjoy until the fall.



"We've worked with Griffis Sculpture Park the past few years to bring an inspirational statue to the four corners of Ellicottville," said Brian McFadden, Executive Director of the Ellicottville Chamber of Commerce. "With the majority of Ellicottville's business owners or co-owners being women, we wanted to keep with the theme of showcasing a female role model. The Tracy Dyson sculpture is a fitting tribute to the

accomplishments that women have made." In 2021, Griffis Sculpture Park received four bronze statues of inspirational women created by level surface reactivity. Australian collaborative artists Gillie and Marc Schattner. The 10-foot-tall bronze sculptures of Gabby Douglas (Olympic gymnast), Tracy Dyson (astronaut), Janet Mock (actress/producer) and Cheryl Strayed (author) were donated to the Ashford Hollow Foundation/Griffis Sculpture Park by the artists. Ellicottville has thus far featured two of the four - the Cheryl Strayed and Gabby Douglas sculptures, and will soon feature a third, Tracy Dyson.

Gillie and Marc have been called "the most successful and prolific creators of public art in New York's History" by the New York Times. Creating some of the world's most innova-

tive public sculptures, Gillie and Marc have redefined what public art should be, spreading messages of love, equality, and conservation around the world. Their highly coveted sculptures and paintings can be seen in art galleries and public sites in over 250 cities.

A special reception celebrating the installation of the Tracy Dyson statue in Ellicottville will be held at the Village Gazebo at 6pm on June 27 to coincide with the first Gazebo series performance of the season. Everyone is welcome.

Rusty Bones Southtown Antiques

Newly Opened Springville Shop Offers Variety of Items



at Springville-Griffith Institute. A guitarist, Alyn Syms, played pleasantly throughout the day.

Rusty Bones, owned by Debi and Mike Randall, was formerly in Arcade. Now it's in the 8,000 foot store, in which fifty-five vendors offer a great variety of antique items in booths and cabinets. If a customer is looking for a specific item, Debi is happy to help them search in the store, and if they don't find it there, to put it on a Wish List. New antique items are added all the time.

To mention only some of the items for sale now: there are many types of wooden, ceramic and metal items. The furniture includes chairs, tables, lamps, cabinets and mirrors. There are all kinds of framed prints, woven baskets, breadboxes, birdcages, cookie cutters, coins, Christmas ornaments, clothes and chainsaw carvings. You can find a variety of dishware and glassware, vases, pitchers, teapots, quilts, jewelry, and

fur items. There are some kitchen containers for coffee, flour and spices, and lots of decorative teacups. There are a number of books, including a nice assortment of informative books about antiques. The toys include dolls and a Chinese Checkers board. There are wall decorations featuring suns, fish and starfish. The decorative figurines include cats and birds, including a bluejay and a cardinal. Any time you visit, you can enjoy the beauty of historic items, buy homemade items and honey.

Rusty Bones is live on their Facebook page every other Wednesday from 6:30-8:30pm. The sessions are interesting to watch, as Debi talks about specific items. In a recent session, two of the items she talked about were a small eagle-topped metal bell and a milk pitcher shaped like a cow. Rusty Bones is open every day from 11am-5pm. For more information about it, check out their Facebook page.

"May, more than any other month of the year, wants us to feel most alive." – Fennel Hudson



Recognizing Our Local Heros

EVL's DPW Team Installing the Home Town Heroes Flags

The Ellicottville DPW Team, Mark Chudy, Kirk Liskow and Damon Newpher were hard at work this week hanging the Home Town Heroes Flags. Thank you to Mary Klahn, former village clerk, and the local American Legion Post #659 for making this important remembrance a reality!

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Ellicottville Up Close: **Carla Kruszynski**

Carla Kruszynski Deeply Rooted in Community

By KATE BARTLETT

Carla Kruszynski has lived in Ellicottville for over 20 years and is deeply rooted in the community. As a mother of three teenagers, she is actively engaged in their school, athletics and other various community activities. She is currently running for school board and embraces the motto to love where you live and participate in the community.

Carla has been married to her husband, Dan Kruszynski for twenty years this June. She is a Special Education teacher and has been an educator for twenty-four years in the West Seneca Central School. Throughout her career, Carla has served in a variety of educator and leadership roles. Carla received a Bachelor of Science in Special Education and Elementary Education from the State University at Buffalo, Masters of Education in Secondary Social Studies from the State University of Buffalo and School District Administration Certification from the Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts.

Carla enjoys participating in community events in Ellicottville and embraces the four-season's resort town. "It's such a fun place to live; we're blessed to have so much right here in our own backyard." Her family enjoys snowsports in the winter, golf, swimming, biking, fishing and hiking, in the summer and enjoys the year-round festivities Ellicottville has to offer. "We love Fall Fest, Rock and Roll Weekend in the fall, the live music throughout the summer, the Fourth of July celebrations and participating in the Christmas Stroll to name a few."

Carla and her husband have taught their children to embrace the four seasons and participate in the activities that are available to them. "We're so fortunate to have all these opportunities at our fingertips, and we're sure to not take them for granted. Our children learned how to golf and ski / snowboard at young ages, and continue to enjoy these sports to this



Carla and her husband Dan with their children in Ellicottville.

day." Holiday Valley offers opportunities for children to learn and grow along with many other area programs.

The Kruszynski children have grown up with the Ellicottville Park Program in the village, and Carla speaks highly of the counselors and program. "It's such a wonderful program. Our children learned how to swim and stayed active through the summer. They formed relationships with the counselors and looked up to them as mentors through the years. In a small town, those relationships are so meaningful." The Ellicottville Summer Soccer Program is a place where all three of the children began learning the skills and love of the game that they now participate in at the modified through varsity level.

Carla and her husband have raised their children with a service and leadership mindset. "We are instilling the importance of service to their community. It's important to love where you live and take an active role in the community." Volunteer opportunities are a great way to achieve this. For example, the family has volunteered through the years at the fall and spring EVL and Happy half marathon and 5K, this benefits local community organizations including the Ellicottville Sports Boosters. During the Christmas Stroll and Living Nativity in Ellicottville all three children have been participating through the years, starting as angels and have now progressed to reading for the event. Carla's husband Dan leads by example as a volunteer member of the Ellicottville Fire Department and the

Ellicottville-Great Valley Ambulance Service. In the Ellicottville community there are many individuals that exhibit these qualities and give the children in the community wonderful role models.

Carla is currently running for a position on the Board of Education for Ellicottville Central School. She brings her experience in the education realm along with her insights as a parent with three teenage children in the Ellicottville School District. "My goal is to bring multiple lenses to the board as a parent and as an educator."

Carla believes strongly in education as our children are the next generation to grow this community. "Living in a small town, it is all the more important to allocate our resources wisely. The schools are at the heart of our community and it's all encompassing. Members of the community enjoy school musicals, sporting events and other school functions regardless of if they have a child currently enrolled. I aim to be respectful, resourceful and responsible with our resources for our children and the community as a whole."

Anyone looking to support Carla in her efforts with the Board of Education can vote on Tuesday, May 21st, 1:00pm-8:00pm at Ellicottville Central School in the elementary foyer. We can all take a piece of advice from Carla and embrace the community in which we live and become active members in our community.

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Jackson

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trek through the Empire State. Jackson stated that for training and the voyage itself he has ridden "thousands of miles!"

The route of the Empire State Ride to End Cancer starts in Staten Island at Wagner College. The riders all then follow "along the Hudson River, through many towns. Once we turn west in Albany, we mostly follow the Empire State Trail." It is a week-long journey.

Jackson said they ride "between 70 and 100 miles a day. And over 18,000 feet of elevation [all together]. There are volunteer rest stops every 20-25 miles with snacks, drinks and tons of encouragement."

The Villager asked how

many people participate in the ESR, Jackson responded "It looks like around 300 riders for this year. Not all do the 7 days. Some riders come out and ride for a day or a few miles with a family member."

Jackson has a true incentive. "My reason for riding is to help find cures for cancer. As I found out the first year I rode it, research is not funded by insurance; so, we raise the money. And I do it in honor of my wife Glenda, step daughter Tracy, and in memory of my big brother David "Biggy" Jackson who died at age 29 from leukemia, and anyone fighting cancer!"

"ESR24 is set for July 20-27. The finish line is in Niagara Falls and is a very large event. And very emotional!" Jackson said and added, "This is the

10th anniversary of the ESR. We are trying to raise \$10,000,000. The minimum fundraising is \$3,500. My goal this year is \$10,000."

Jackson is also doing a fundraising event in Ellicottville at Madigan's on May 25th from 2-4 pm, which is always a good time and great way to raise money for these causes. The community is always willing to pitch in. Jackson said, "We'll have basket raffles, and autographed Bills jerseys, gift cards and a 50/50 raffle. If anyone wants to donate an item or basket, they can reach me (contact at end of article) and I'll pick them up between May 20th and May 24th." Any kind of basket or donation is welcome for

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Playground

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awareness, raising funds and planning next steps for the playground. The playground will replace the outdated equipment with an all-inclusive concept to best meet the needs of the community.

The golf fundraiser marks their first major fundraiser and community event for the playground. In March, the women ran a successful garage sale collecting donations from the community. "The event was a success. We're off to a great start and we hope to keep the momentum," says Molly Timkey.

The golf tournament will be held at the Concord Crest Golf Course in hopes of attracting a wider radius of participants, as the golf course is located between Buffalo and Ellicottville. "Our team member, Tiffany, had this idea and has been working hard on all the details" says Molly.

Registration is live online at bit.ly/Playgroundgolf (\$125 individual/\$500 team of 4) and includes a round of golf, cart, dinner, swag bag, and chances to win prizes. Shotgun start is at 2pm on Saturday, July 27. All proceeds go directly towards the playground efforts.

"It's going to be a great day of golfing for a good cause," says Molly. "We'll have prizes throughout the evening and it'll be a fun, laid-back atmosphere following a full day of golfing. We're hoping to spread awareness of our mission and gain

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The playground will replace the outdated equipment with an all-inclusive concept to best meet the needs of the community.

community involvement." The group has actively been engaging in community events aiming for monthly opportunities in efforts to spread awareness and work with as many people as possible.

After many months of planning, the Ellicottville Playground committee has finally secured a company to build with, and will be receiving final renderings of their plans in the near future. "It's been a long process," says Molly, "and we're so excited to finally be here in this phase. We're beyond excited to finally see our vision come to life, on paper, and we can't wait to share with the community."

The playground consists of several custom design pieces which will be revealed soon in upcoming editions of *The Villager* newspaper. "These pieces allow for inclusivity of all children regardless of their abilities. We're

looking forward to sharing them with the community, helping everyone understand their function."

The group is grateful for the community support they've received so far, and is excited to begin these next phases. "The community has been incredible so far, and we're looking forward to working with more businesses and individuals in these next chapters."

Ellicottville playground is actively seeking event sponsors for the golf tournament at all levels. "We have many sponsorship opportunities available including hole sponsorships, towel sponsorships and tiered tournament sponsors." If interested in sponsoring, please email Tiffany at ellicottvilleplayground@gmail.com.

To register for the event visit bit.ly/Playgroundgolf and follow the group for event updates on Facebook @ Ellicottville Playground.

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Congratulations to Sean Lowes of the City Garage!

This past Tuesday afternoon while golfing with Woody Klein and Taylor Auerti during match play at Holiday Valley's Men's League, Sean Lowes hit a 132 yard flight with an 8 iron on the 10th hole at Holiday Valley Golf Course with an official ball from the Eddie Szaicher Golf Tournament. The best things about it were he said, "we had several witnesses that were really excited and 'Big Ed' was a part of it!"
 -Photo, Greg Fitzpatrick



One name on the Vietnam wall may seem like nothing to some, but to the over 58,000 family members of those names represented there it means everything. Go visit the wall in Washington, DC yourself, and quietly observe (and indeed, it is quiet, except for the sobbing) as people reach up or stoop down, some lifted out of wheelchairs to stand in honor, as they silently and gently trace the letters of the names of their precious loved ones with tear filled eyes. Painting "Reflections"/Lee Teter. 1988.

Memorial

STORY FROM COVER

BY CAROL FISHER-LINN

A solemn time to remember those who gave everything.

Did you know that each year on Memorial Day a national moment of remembrance takes place at 3pm local time? 3 o'clock in the afternoon on a holiday filled with picnics and adventures and fun seems like an inconvenient time to stop for a few moments to remember our fallen, doesn't it? Before you dismiss the thought of trying to remember to watch the time, please let me tell you why you might want to do it.

According to a May 29, 2023 article in *The Washington Post*, the idea came from a woman named Carmella LaSpada, who asked a

group of children touring Lafayette Square in Washington what Memorial Day meant. At least one responded: "That's the day the pools open!" Ouch! She wanted children to understand the true, deeper meaning of Memorial Day.

Background: LaSpada was a White House Special Projects Aide during the VietNam War who arranged a USO tour with journalist, humorist Art Buchwald. During a hospital visit, LaSpada met an injured medic who, before he was wounded, watched 35 men die in his unit. He asked her to promise to do something to remember these heroes. She promised she would and created "No Greater Love" (NGL). One of the many things NGL has initiated is the National Moment of Silence (1997) which was formally established by an act of Congress in December 2000 and is sponsored by the White House Commission on Remembrance, thanks to

the championing of Sen. Chuck Hagel (R-Neb.) who proposed a bill that would "encourage citizens to dedicate themselves to the values and principles for which those heroes ... died".

The Memorial Day holiday (previously known as Decoration Day) stems from the American Civil War, which killed more than 600,000 service members — both Union and Confederate. That is equal to the entire population of the city of Milwaukee today. The entire US population in the 1870 census was 38,558,371. Do the math ... that was almost 1.56% of the entire 1870 population. The total number of all Americans killed in all our wars is 1.1 million, equivalent to the entire state of Rhode Island. In today's population of over 341.5 million people, maybe 1.1 million seems

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Pictured Left to right: Felted work by Debbie Penley; Wearable fiber art by Cynthia Norton; Raku fired clay Gorilla by Marcia Merrins; Oil painting by Melissa Meyers; Painting on cover by Ellen Pacquette.

Trail

STORY FROM COVER

BY KATE BARTLETT

This Memorial Day weekend marks the North Shore Arts Alliance's 16th annual Art Trail, Saturday, May 25 and Sunday, May 26. The Art Trail is held twice per year, once in the fall (Labor Day Weekend) and once in the spring (Memorial Day Weekend) in efforts to bring a unique art experience to the community.

The North Shore Arts Alliance (NSAA) is a non-profit group of artists residing in Chautauqua County. The group was founded in 2007 and membership currently consists of approximately 135 highly skilled and professional artists and their supporters. The Art Trail was created in 2008 as an opportunity for artists to showcase their art in their studio twice per year. Since its inception 16 years ago, the Art Trail has gained momentum, evolved and grows bigger every year.

This spring 27 artists in 12 locations will be showcasing their art at their studio or a hub. "Originally the Trail was strictly a Studio Trail. This by its nature limited the scope of the Art Trail. We've created artists 'hubs' over the years, allowing artists to gather in groups for convenience's sake," says Melissa Meyers, Co-chair of the Art Trail and board member of

NSAA. "Not all artists have studios, or easily accessible studios, so these hub locations grant all artists the opportunity to participate. It's also convenient for attendees as they can view more than one artist at one location."

The Art Trail is a driving route, in and around Chautauqua County. There is an interactive map of all participants and locations online at <https://www.nsaachautauqua.org/art-trail.html>. One can also click on this QR code to view the interactive map. Under the Hub tab online, there is a list of locations. Each location lists the artists that will be at that stop, and there is a link to the artists' website so a viewer can click on it to see what kind of art each artist does. This is helpful in planning a route around the Art Trail.

"Every year is different," says Melissa. "The show is ever changing with its participants and their artwork. We've gained several new artists over the years, and you will find some are on this year's Trail. Additionally, the artists pieces evolve and change over the years; it's great to see what each show brings."

Attendees can obtain a passport card to collect stamps along the way with the opportunity to win prizes upon completion. "This is the 3rd year we'll be doing the passport program. It's a fun way to incentivize guests to visit more artists locations. Each location

also has a printed paper map providing a visual map of the locations on the Trail." Upon completion of the stamped passport, guests are entered into a raffle to win gift cards that can be redeemed with any participating Art Trail artist. The dollar value of the prizes vary depending on how many locations a participant goes to.

Melissa considers herself a visual artist, with a variety of pieces including acrylic, watercolor, mixed media, oil, alcohol ink, and abstracts. She creates pictures of landscapes and of local landmarks, such as the Stow ferry and the Lenhart hotel among other paintings. Her art will be featured at the Roger Tory Peterson Institute Hub with three other artists, Susan Guitierrez, an acrylic painter, Debbie Penley, a fiber artist, and Carrie Tredo Sheffield, a mixed media artist.

Artists profiles can be viewed online at <https://www.nsaachautauqua.com>. Popular hub locations include Portage Hill Gallery, Pearl City Clay House (indoor site), Kniti Gritti Works in Fredonia, which is also a working artist studio. New Hub locations this year are Truffle Honey Eatery on Rt 394, Roger Tory Peterson Institute in Jamestown, and 21 Brix Winery in Portland. First time participants in a Hub are Waldo Latimer, a wood

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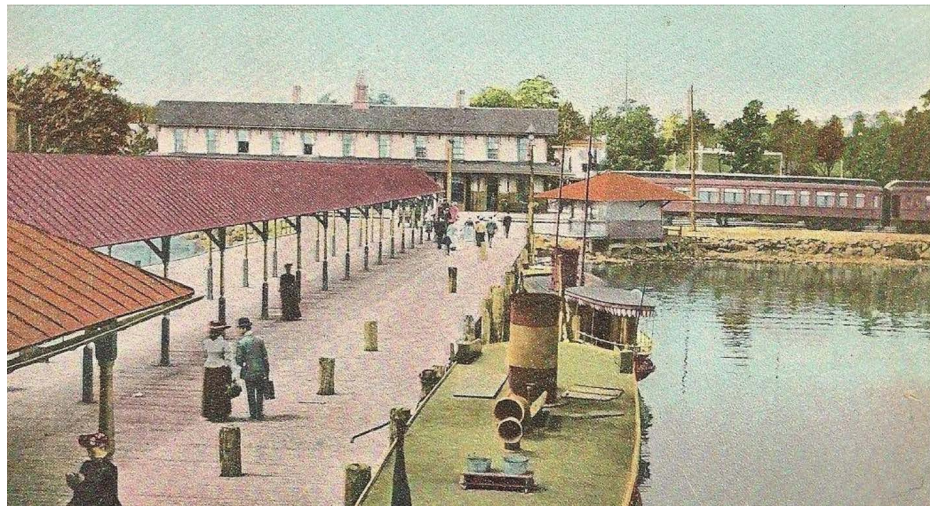
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Mayville Depot Museum: Grand Opening Event, Saturday, May



In addition to the continuous video show, the Museum's holdings will be on display. The Museum houses numerous artifacts related to former Mayville residents and businesses. Its archives also have selected holdings of genealogical material. Some of the representative artifacts include an early printing press from the Mayville Sentinel, and early voting booth, ice harvesting and ice fishing equipment, the Sea Lion room featuring artifacts, including a brass cannon, from the famous replica of a 16th century English three-masted sailing ship.

By, **KENT MATHEWSON**

Saturday May 25, The Chautauqua Town Historical Society is hosting an open house from 1pm- 5pm, at the Mayville Depot Museum, 16 Water Street, Mayville Lakeside Park. The museum is open 1-5pm Friday-Sunday, during the summer season: Memorial Day to Labor Day weekends. While admission is free, modest donations are appreciated. The event will feature the launching of the museum's new touch-screen video display system. A series of 18 short

videos (approx. 10 mins each) will be shown. They are edited from full videos produced by Chautauqua Town Historian Devon Taylor, covering a number of local historical topics. These include: a survey of "126 Years of Historic Mayville: A Pictorial Tour," "Chautauqua County Historical Markers," "The History Stored in the Mayville Cemetery," "Ice and the Ice Industry," and a selection from John Luensman's series "Chautauqua Lake, Past, Present, and Future," produced for Access Chautauqua (formerly Access Channel 5) under

the direction of Chuck Kelsey and assistance of Chris Burt.

The current campaign to upgrade the museum would not be possible without the generous support of local foundations. The Northern Chautauqua Community Foundation's \$10,000 lead grant has underwritten the video display system. The DFT Communication/RMM Golf Tournament Community Betterment Fund has provided \$1,500 toward fiber optic installation and broadband internet service. The Lake Shore Savings Bank Community Reinvestment Program has contributed

\$1,300 for the purchase of a computer, printer and associated software. Future funds will be sought for an outdoor touch-screen video kiosk. With these gifts, the museum has rapidly moved into the 20th century! (if not quite the 21st...).

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Mayville Sentinel, and early voting booth, ice harvesting and ice fishing equipment, the Sea Lion room featuring artifacts, including a brass cannon, from the famous replica of a 16th century English three-masted sailing ship. The walls display numerous framed historical photos of local sites and artifacts. Whether a quick dip, or a serious immersion, a museum visit promises fascinating historical views and insights on Mayville, and its surrounding region.

Today, the museum occupies one half of the former Mayville railroad depot. The original two-

story depot was built in 1871. It served the regular rail service that passed through Mayville. In 1923, the original depot was destroyed by fire, not an uncommon occurrence for Mayville's commercial buildings. In 1925 a new one-story depot was rebuilt in the same location. Train service ceased in December 29, 1978, thus ending 112 years of rail service in Mayville. During the first century that the depot was in full operation, a number of notable figures passed stopped there, various

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Miranda is also a part of three-piece band called Miranda and The Line. This band includes herself, Robert Suber on bass, and Garrett Carlson on drums. She said she enjoys collaboration with her band members and that the band has a fun energetic lively vibe. She is excited to be opening for Michael Glabicki on August 17 at the Roger Tory Peterson Institute. Michael is a former lead singer for Rusted Root, and now he's in a band called Uprooted.

Chautauqua County Weekly Calendar

Happenings in Chautauqua County this Weekend

BY DARLENE BRACE

fun family entertainment this weekend, head on out to Clymer, NY for the **Clymer Tulip Festival** that takes place May 17th - 19th. There will be a 5K run, a parade, vendors, food, games, pony rides, and fireworks Saturday night. Check out the Clymer Tulip Festival on Facebook for a complete listing of the schedule of activities.

The Chautauqua Art Gallery will be hosting the **opening reception for ArtScape** on May 17 from 5pm-7:30pm. ArtScape is an outdoor public "gallery that is displayed on banners in the downtown area. Fifty-eight beautiful pieces of art by local artists have been selected for ArtScape Jamestown 2024.

Music for Your Mouth in Mayville is hosting a unique dining experience. Come listen to classic rock/country music with **Two Town** while having a delicious meal. For reservations call 716-224-1035.

The Big Sauce Trio is playing at the **Southern Tier Distillery** starting at 6pm. This talented trio plays a wide variety of cover music spanning decades of hits. Bring your family and friends out to listen to some great music while enjoying your favorite Southern Tier beverage.

Saturday May 18- The Historic Hollywood Gowanda Theater will be hosting the **Fleetwood Mac Experience Live**. The performance starts at 7pm. All you Fleetwood Mac enthusiasts will be sure to enjoy this entertaining show. You can get tickets at eventbrite.com.

Sunset Bay Beach Club



Friday May 17 - In Westfield, Five and 20 Winery and Spirits will be having their Friday Customer appreciation night starting at 5pm. Come listen to Miranda Wilcox, a talented singer-songwriter, perform her eclectic music set. (See Miranda's Feature's on the cover of this week's The Villager.)

will be having an 80's Party with a performance by Western NY's premier party band **Nerds Gone Wild**. It will be a blast on the beach as the band starts at 8 pm.

Karl and Mark Revolution will be performing their "oldies but goodies" as well as other cover tunes at **Group Ther-Happy in Lakewood** starting at 8pm. Come meet the new owners and enjoy a delicious meal.

For something a little different to do and help a good cause at the same time, go to **The Jamestown Rotary Treasure Trove Auction**. It will take place at **Moon Brook Country Club** on Saturday, May 18, 2024, starting at 5pm with food stations starting at 6:15pm, and the live auction at 7:30pm. This year, people can also bid ahead of time online on the silent auction items at JNYRotary.afros.org.

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in middle school. Miranda said, "The piano lessons were building blocks that helped nurture my natural talent and musical ear."

Starting at 10 years old, she participated in Chautauqua's Got Talent until she was 17. This experience taught her a lot about stage presence and performing in front of an audience. She has been in several of Falconer High School's musical plays, including the lead roles as Belle in Beauty and the Beast in 2023 and as Sandy in Grease in 2024. Miranda said, "These musicals were amazing experiences. I was so grateful to get these roles and they are some of my favorite experiences."

She also has been mentored by the Falconer High School chorus teacher Ann Mogenhan, who worked with Miranda, helping her develop a classical style of singing. This helped show Miranda how to use her voice in different ways, which helped prepare her for her college audition at SUNY Fredonia. She has already auditioned and has been accepted to start there this fall. Miranda will attend Fredonia's School of Music as a Music Education major.

Miranda's first professional three-hour gig was at the age of 16 at Wicked Warren's and she has continued similar performances ever since. She has played in a variety of venues ranging from nursing homes to restaurants and breweries. She often plays at venues such as Big Inlet Brewing, Busti Tap House, Five and 20 in Westfield, Roger Tory Peterson Institute, Southern Tier Brewing/Distillery and many more. She plays a wide variety of genres from the 1950s

music through current. She reads her audience and plays whatever she feels the audience will enjoy.

Miranda is also a part of three-piece band called **Miranda and The Line**. This band includes herself, Robert Suber on bass, and Garrett Carlson on drums. She said she enjoys collaboration with her band members and that the band has a fun energetic lively vibe.

Miranda is a song writer and performs some of her original music. Started at the age 13, she has written over 100 songs. Miranda said, "Writing music is a great outlet for me. The inspiration of writing a song is sometimes when I get the urge to tell a story, but most often it is based on when I have had huge personal life experiences, and I can express my feelings." On May 1, 2024, Miranda recorded and released her first full length album of 14 originals called **Black Eyeliner**. The songs range from acoustic ballads to toe tapping tunes and more. You can stream her music through Spotify, Apple Music, and YouTube etc.

Some of her upcoming performances will be at **Five and 20 Spirits** on May

17, at **She Sings Café** May 31, and **Southern Tier Brewing** June 23rd. She is excited to be opening for **Michael Glabicki** on August 17 at the **Roger Tory Peterson Institute**. Michael is a former lead singer for **Rusted Root**, and now he's in a band called **Uprooted**. You can find out information about these events as well as the dates and times of all of Miranda's performances on her Facebook and Instagram pages under **Miranda Wilcox Music**.

Miranda is an extraordinary and super talented young woman and mature beyond her years. She said, "Music is a huge part of my life and is my passion. Music should be a part of people's lives. Some people like to play music but are afraid to put themselves out there and express their music to the public. Anyone who is interested should try it out and see how good it feels to express yourself in front of an audience."

If you get a chance, find out where Miranda is performing and go check it out. You will enjoy a great time out listening to the great music of the talented **Miranda Wilcox**.

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By, MOUTH SAY TONGUE

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SATURDAY

The Gin Mill gets the worm with the return of The Chillbillys from 2-5pm. West takes the stage from 8-12am. This trio plays a rock/pop/blues/country/folk set of covers that are danceable. If you enjoy craft cocktails check out the Carriage House Sidebar for some high end spirits.

12 Gates of Evl joins the party with Alexander James from 6-9pm. He plays a rock/pop/hip-hop/country set of covers. Try the craft beers to accompany the craft sandwiches.

Balloons is back with Afraid of Human from 6:30-10pm. Metal heads unite. Dj Kage is back from 10-2am layin down the sauce so you can do the floss.

We're back at Madigans for the return of Dj Persia playin the groove so you can bust-a-move from 9-2am. Play stump the bartender with bonus points if they have to use a blender.

SUNDAY

The Gin Mill is first up again with The Hick Ups from 2-5pm. This group of seasoned local musicians who have been playing together for about twelve

years performs an eclectic set of roots/ Americana style music.

Villaggio hosts its weekly AYCE Pasta Night and Prime Rib Special from 5-9pm. Fresh pasta with your choice of toppings or savory prime cooked how you like it. This week marks the return of Chris Maloney from 5:30-8:30pm. Chris plays a rock/ pop/folk/country/alt set of covers.

Monday is Strings and Wings at Balloons from 4-10pm. 50 cent wings and a fine selection of craft brews with music provided by the very popular Pat and Owen from 6-9pm. This duo plays a rock/blues/folk/roots set of covers and originals.

The Gin Mill hosts the return of The Hick Ups from 7-10pm. If you're hungry try the Gin Mill Burger. It's a gut buster.

Even never-ending weekends have to end, we've been doing it the same way for 40 years with Wing, Wednesday at The Gin Mill from 7-10pm. \$1 wings with 37 beers on tap and music residency provided by Brian Rick. Brian plays a folk/pop/country/alt set of covers.

We hope you had a wonderful time in our village and that you tell your friends and family and return often but wherever you are PLEASE, ALWAYS SUPPORT LIVE MUSIC!!!!

Unfortunately the aurora borealis, like the eclipse, was a nonevent but while we wait for the clouds to break away there's plenty of music to enjoy so let's see who's playing where.

The never-ending weekend starts on Thursday at Balloons for Burger and Brew Night from 4-10pm. \$15 gets you any burger and any beer on the menu with house made chips. This week the music will be provided by Jared Roswell Hill from 6-9pm. Jared plays a pop/rock/alt/mod set of covers.

The Gin Mill's Thursday offering is The Chillbillys from 8-11pm. This husband and wife act plays a rock/pop/country/blues/folk set of covers and originals featuring smooth guitar riffs and sweet vocal harmonies. Try some of the 37 beers that are always on tap.

FRIDAY

Balloons is first up with Damn the Weathermen from 6:30-10pm. This band plays 80's covers to get you dancing. Dj Kage will rock the sound booth with some thumpin for the bumpin on the two dance floors.

We're back at The Gin Mill for Hintz of Thunder from 8-12am. They tell me they play old and new country. Check out the latest kitchen in town

Events

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Sunday May 19 - Southern Tier Brewing will be hosting **Lenny and the Landshark** starting at 3pm. Enjoy this talented duo playing a wide variety of genres, while sipping on

your favorite Southern Tier beverage.

You will have a chance to win \$1,000 if you play **BINGO at the Gerry Rodeo Grounds** on May 19th. Doors open at 12pm This event is being hosted by The Glass Half Full that helps give support to people that have cancer and other hardships. For more

information, to donate, or to register to play, follow The Glass Half Full on Facebook or call 716-426-3082.

There was really a wide variety of entertainment this week. Check out next week's issue for entertainment to kick off summer with Memorial Day weekend.

Beat on the Street:

“ What Civic Duty/s Have You Fulfilled? ”

By Chad Neal

As an American citizen we have a certain commitment to society to assure we stay a peaceful democratic republic that follows laws and structure. Not everyone has to conduct themselves as a conscientious denizen of this country, alas many want to aide in the stability of this experiment our forefathers started over two centuries ago. Some of the duties that this country implemented were not fair, like the draft - sending boys to war, but many saw it as part of the American way of life and have blind loyalty to the rules of the land. The differences we have in this country politically are many, but there is an agreement amongst most law-abiding folk that being part of the civilized society, one must pitch in at some point to keep the community a stable interest. What civic duty/s have you fulfilled?



Alan M. - Vote, Volunteer Fire/ambulance since 83, Town Board 12 years, now RETIRED.



John B. - A few.



Ellen N. - Election inspector.



Allison T. - Served on a village planning board for 3 years, volunteered for manatee watch when I lived in FL for a winter, and pay a stload of taxes!**




Tara L. - Obeying the law, voting in elections, helping others in the community, protecting and enjoying our environment. I've gone so far as pre jury selection and have avoided that bullet twice.



Andree M. - Ellicottville's Village Clerk back in the 70's. One of my very favorite jobs over the years!

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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!**

Last Week's Puzzle:

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

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insignificant ... that is, unless you are that Gold Star Parent with the star in the back window of their vehicle with the name of their loved one and the date of his/her death probably in a stinky, filthy ditch or on an air mission in a foreign land. One name on the Vietnam wall may seem like nothing to some, but to the over 58,000 family members of those names represented there it means everything. Go visit the wall yourself, and quietly observe (and indeed, it is quiet, except for the sobbing) as people reach up or stoop down, some lifted out of wheelchairs to stand in honor, as they silently and gently trace the letters of the names of their precious loved ones with tear filled eyes. To them, it is a very big thing, because, you see, in some cases, that's all some survivors have since those missing in action are also listed.

known as Decoration Day because military graves were decorated with freshly blooming May flowers. In the late 1990's historians at Harvard University unearthed some dusty records which told of a commemoration by a handful of Black freed people shortly after the Confederacy surrendered in 1865, likely one of the first. It may be a tough ask to give special honor on this unofficial "first day of the summer season" because, for so many modern young Americans these wars and their subsequent casualties are distant, creating a sense of disengagement. When I grew up in the 50's, we were very much aware of war and its consequences between WWII (1941-1945) and the Korean War (1950-1953). The Vietnam War, (1962-1973), the Persian Gulf War (1991), the War in Afghanistan (2001-2021) and the War in Iraq (2003-2011) brought home the horrors and reality of boots-on-the-ground war. We lived with it, daily. I grew up knowing the Marine and Navy hymns

before I knew Twinkle Twinkle little star. I saved rubber bands, string and aluminum foil from gum and cigarette wrappers for the war effort. We were all in. Imagine, every one of these modern-day engagements plus WWI (1917 - 1918) and the Civil War (1861-1865) were fought by mostly young men (some women - more in modern warfare) who bravely - or not so bravely - put their lives on the line and ultimately lost them. So, yes, it's a day for grilling, biking, hiking, boating and maybe even pool splashing, but it's also a day to honor their ultimate sacrifice as we remember: all gave some, but Memorial Day is to remember those who gave their all. So, join me at 3 o'clock on Monday, May 27th to stop for one minute to reflect on the sacrifices that U.S. military members have made. It only takes a moment to help put the "memorial" back into Memorial Day as LaSpada had hoped.

Trail

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artist, with many other first-time artists exhibiting at established hubs. It's a great opportunity to get out and support the arts, while offering a unique glimpse inside their studios. Melissa, along

with the other artists, enjoy getting to know members of the community and answering their questions. "It's so interesting to hear people's questions, and I love explaining what I do. It's a great opportunity for those who are curious about the arts to learn something new." The Art Crawl attracts visitors from far and wide,

including Colorado, Ohio, Pittsburgh and Buffalo; however, the majority of attendees are Chautauqua County residents. The event is free and open to the public, rain or shine. For more information visit <https://nsaachautauqua.org/> and follow on Facebook and Instagram for updates.

ArtScape

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in partnership with the Jamestown Renaissance Corporation and the Jamestown Parks Department. "It went really well" last year, Calimeri says, "so we're doing it again!"



Like last year, regional artists were invited to submit pieces to a jury of art professionals, who selected the pieces featured in the indoor and outdoor exhibits. 295 pieces were submitted this year, which the jurors winnowed down to 56 banners. The pieces span mediums, from watercolor and oil painting, to ceramics, jewelry, and collage. ArtScape is a community-focused event, featuring local artists and supported by local business sponsors. While a number of last year's sponsors returned this year, Calimeri says the show attracted "as many new sponsors" as old ones. The success of the inaugural event helped make this year's even more successful. "People who didn't know what it was" last year "said, 'Oh, what is this project?'" and asked how to submit work or sponsor a banner, says Calimeri.

In June, a set of banners featuring the pieces will be hung throughout Jamestown, transforming downtown into an outdoor art gallery. Many of the pieces on display are for sale through the Chautauqua Art Gallery.

Katherine Kepner, one of the artists with work in this year's exhibits, learned about ArtScape shortly after moving to the area last year. "I was very excited" to have work accepted last year, says Kepner, "because I had just moved here. It was my first foray into this art community." Through ArtScape, Kepner met some of the people in the local art scene and "gained a lot of confidence" as a newly-arrived member. "I met wonderful people," she says, and was excited to have work accepted for a second time. One of Calimeri's goals is to make the show "as accessible as possible for people to enter". There is no fee to submit art work,

and the call for artists was publicized in Spanish this year to reach a broader audience. Additionally, The Resource Center's Edgewater Art House, an art space and teaching center for artists with disabilities, sponsored two banners displaying art by its membership. The indoor exhibit will be on view at Chautauqua Art Gallery until June 29, and the outdoor banners will be displayed for about a year. There is also an online exhibition at www.chautauquartgallery.com/artscape for those who can't see the works in Jamestown, "although", Calimeri reminds, "it's especially better in person."

Jackson

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the raffle and the more the merrier. Jackson also said, "There are cancer survivors who ride, people currently fighting cancer who ride and we ride in honor and memory of family and friends. Each evening we have a dinner, there is a speaker and coaching, and then we go over the next day's route. Yes, we have professional cycling coach

who rides and coaches. He's also a survivor." If you have interest in riding ESR in the future you can contact Richard and he can give you the details you need as well. "We have a medical team, mechanics and many volunteers from Roswell who spend the entire week making sure the riders are well cared for." Jackson reassured and added, "Riders have the option of tent camping or hotels. I personally do the hotels. This is cost out of our own pockets. We pay for the

bus trip to Staten Island, the hotels and the hotel shuttles." With the benefit party at Madigan's on the 25th of May and the bike ride itself Jackson is wholeheartedly putting a lot into this endeavor. With the generosity of the community in Ellicottville and surrounding areas and his determination to find a cure for cancer Jackson is helping this cause tremendously. If you want to help or text at (716)-801-0967.

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Depot

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Erie lines, and in turn, to the formerly vast North American rail system. Mayville, the county seat, benefited greatly this new accessibility and transport. It spawned the ice business, stoked tourism, and allowed for furniture manufacturing. According to some accounts, by the late 1880s, Lake Chautauqua, with its twenty-odd tourist hotels, its fleet of steam ships, and its rail links to major Eastern cities, became the number one tourist destination in the United States. Side trips to Niagara Falls were often included in the Lake Chautauqua package tours.

Currently, Mayville is undergoing revitalization and revival. The village recently received \$675,000 in funding to enhance The Landing Plaza near the Chautauqua Belle steamship, build a new kayak/canoe launch, make improvements to the waterfront multi-use trail system. On the village's main street, several vacant store fronts have been recently purchased, and new businesses projected. In the last few years, several main street properties have welcomed new businesses, including The Mayberry Jungle florist shop and Handcrafted From the Heart, a gift shop. New restaurants have also been launched. Music for Your Mouth, a music-themed restaurant is garnering recognition beyond the region. She Sings Cafe, another music-themed restaurant, recently opened at the lower end of town, adding to the new-business momentum.

Close by, Webb's Year-Round Resort complex of hotel and miniature golf, was sold in April, soon to be renovated. Within the coming year, Tim Hortons is slated to open a new location in the village center. It will occupy the site of the former Mayville Diner, destroyed in an arson fire. And Mayville now supports its own local food truck, The Best of Buffalo by Bryon, usually stationed outside the Mayville Depot.

A number of local businesses will be sponsoring the open house with contributed door prizes. These businesses include: Andriaccio's Restaurant; Art Cloth & Craft; Boxcar Barney's Ice Cream; Bellini Lounge; The Best of Buffalo; Big Inlet Brewing; Brazil Lounge; Brigiotta's Farmland Produce; Chautauqua Golf Club; Chautauqua Liquor & Wine; Evergreen Outfitters; Fenton History Center; Haff's Acres Farm; Handcrafted From the Heart; Heirloom Restaurant at the Athenaeum; Johnson Estate Winery; Lakeview Restaurant; Lighthouse Grocery; Mayville VFW Post 8647; The Mayberry Jungle; Music for Your Mouth; National Comedy Center; Portage Hill Art Gallery; She Sings Cafe; Truffle Honey Eatery; Webb's Candies; Webb's Miniature Golf; Willow Run Golf Course.

There will be drawings throughout the afternoon, and at the close of the event, there will be a final "crescendo drawing," with all the remaining prizes. Light refreshments will be served.

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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.

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Local Law No. 2 of the year 2023-24 - Village of Ellicottville, County of Cattaraugus, State of New York: A local law authorizing a property tax levy in excess of the limit established in General Municipal Law S3-c for Fiscal Year 2022 - Section 1. Legislative Intent: It is the intent of this local law to allow the Village of Ellicottville, NY to adopt a budget for the fiscal year commencing June 1, 2024 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the "tax levy limit" as defined by General Municipal Law S 3-c. - Section 2. Authority: This local law is adopted pursuant to subdivision 5 of General Municipal Law S3-c, which expressly authorizes a local government's governing body to override the property tax cap for the coming fiscal year by the adoption of a local law approved by a vote of sixty percent (60%) of said governing body. - Section 3. Tax Levy Limit Override: The Board of Trustees of the Village of Ellicottville, County of Cattaraugus, is hereby authorized to adopt a budget for the fiscal year commencing June 1, 2024 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the amount otherwise prescribed in General Municipal Law S3-c. - Section 4. Severability: If a court determines that any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this local law or the application thereof to any person, firm or corporation, or circumstance is invalid or unconstitutional, the court's order or judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder of this local law, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this local law or in its application to the person, individual, firm or corporation or circumstance, directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment or order shall be rendered. Section 5. Effective date: This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - PLANNING BOARD, VILLAGE OF ELLICOTTVILLE, NEW YORK: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUANT TO SECTION 5 OF THE VILLAGE OF ELLICOTTVILLE ZONING LOCAL LAW, and pursuant to a resolution of the Planning Board of the Village of Ellicottville, adopted May 8, 2024, the Planning Board will hold a public hearing at the Ellicottville Town Center, 28 Parkside Drive, Ellicottville, NY 14731 on the 21 day of May, 2024 at 4:30 P.M., to hear all interested parties regarding an application by Ellicottville Bake Shop for a Special Use Permit Amendment to construct an outdoor patio and allow outdoor dining, located at 5 E. Washington Street (SBL 55.036-1-21) 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 600, Ellicottville, New York 14731, dropped off in person to the same address, or emailed to greg.keyser@evlengineering.com.

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MEETING CHANGE NOTICE: PLANNING BOARD, TOWN OF ELLICOTTVILLE, NEW YORK: PLEASE TAKE NOTICE the Town of Ellicottville Planning Board's regular meeting scheduled for May 28, 2024, is rescheduled for Monday, May 20th, at 7:00 PM. The meeting will occur at the Ellicottville Town Center at 28 Parkside Dr. Ellicottville, NY 14731. The agenda will be publicly available before the meeting at www.ellicottvillegov.com/town-planning-board.

MEETING CHANGE NOTICE: ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS- TOWN OF ELLICOTTVILLE, NEW YORK: PLEASE TAKE NOTICE the Town of Ellicottville Zoning Board of Appeal's regular meeting scheduled for June 6, 2024, is rescheduled for Thursday, June 13th, at 7:00 PM. The meeting will take place at the Ellicottville Town Center at 28 Parkside Dr. Ellicottville, NY 14731. The agenda will be publicly available before the meeting at www.ellicottvillegov.com/town-zoning-board.

VILLAGE OF ELLICOTTVILLE PLANNING BOARD MEETING - CANCELLATION - The May 14, 2024 Planning Board meeting is Canceled. The meeting has been rescheduled for Tuesday, May 21, 2024 at 4:30PM at Ellicottville Town Center, 28 Parkside Drive, Ellicottville, NY 14731 HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

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The museum moved into the ticket office and passenger waiting room on east side of the former depot in June, 1979. The freight room occupied the west side of the building for most of its history. As rail service declined in the 1960s and early 1970s, the west side was rented by Chautauqua Malted Milk, Inc to store 100-pound bags of malted milk. Later, Access Channel 5, the public television station, set up shop there. Following this, the Rails to Trails and Historic Vessels had offices there. The last occupant was Susan Giannantonio, local artist who maintained a studio and taught classes there. Currently, it is unoccupied, but various plans are afoot to make use of this prime space for one or more civically-oriented activities or functions.

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