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Thursday, July 4 • 10pm  
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**MUSIC AT THE TRIANGLE IN RANDOLPH**  
Friday July 5 • 6pm  
Randolph, NY

**GREAT BLUE HERON MUSIC FESTIVAL**  
Fri-Sun July 5-7 • All Day  
Sherman, NY

**EL LICOTTVILLE GAZEBO SERIES**  
Friday, July 5 • 7pm  
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Fri/Sat/Sun, July 5-7 • All Day  
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**JAMESTOWN PUBLIC MARKET**  
Saturday, July 6 • 10am  
Jamestown, NY

**DUNKIRK FLEA MARKET**  
Saturday June 6 • 8am  
Dunkirk, NY

**FREDONIA FARMER'S MARKET**  
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**WEEKEND CHAIRLIFT RIDES AT HOLIDAY VALLEY**  
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**ART IN THE PARK**  
Sunday July 7 • 10am  
Chautauqua, NY

**WEST VALLEY'S MUSIC AT THE POND**  
Tuesday, July 9 • 6:30pm  
West Valley, NY

**JAMESTOWN MUNICIPAL BAND IN ALLEN PARK**  
Wednesday, July 10 • 7pm  
Jamestown, NY

**VILLAGE OF KNIVES CELEBRATION**  
Fri/Sat July 12-13 • 1pm  
Little Valley, NY

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## Celebrating America the Amazing

### Astonishing Facts You May Not Know



We know that Thomas Jefferson will long be honored as the person who almost singlehandedly wrote the Declaration of Independence but one of his most important achievements was the Louisiana Purchase in 1803. Just imagine, if it were not for this bold move, America would be quite insignificant and we who live near the Great Lakes might be citizens of France. (Story, "AMERICA" pg. 7.)

## BPO @ EVL Summer Festival

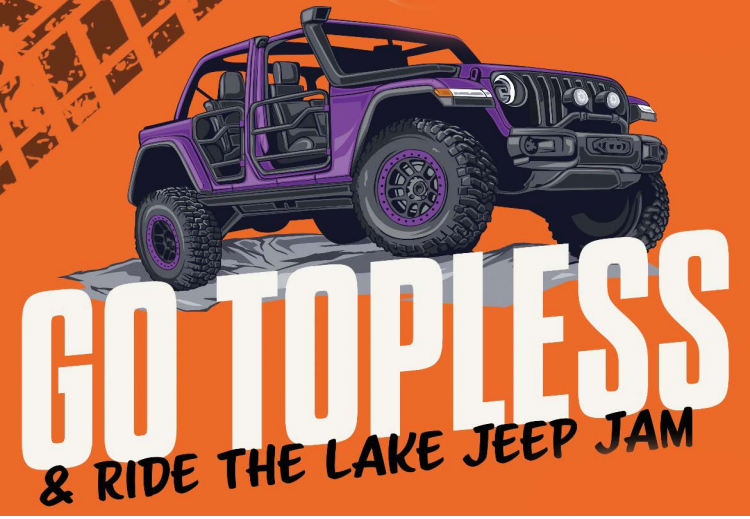
### Buffalo Philharmonic this Sunday, July 7, 8pm



The BPO will again take the stage at the Ellicottville Summer Music Festival this Sunday, July 7th at 8pm, teaming up with Jeans 'n Classics for a performance featuring the hits of Led Zeppelin and The Who. Fernanda Lastra will lead the Orchestra for her 2nd year as Assistant Conductor, and Diversity Fellow of the BPO. (Story, "BPO" page 8.)

## Lakewood Jeep Jam

### Go Topless and Ride the Lake, July 28



BY DARLENE BRACE

On Sunday July 28th, join in the adventurous fun and excitement on the shores of Chautauqua Lake, as the Lakewood Rod and Gun will be hosting the first Lakewood Jeep Jam- Go Topless and Ride the Lake. This Jeep Jam is a rain or shine fundraising event, and it will feature jeeps and motorcycles cruising around beautiful Chautauqua Lake. Registration will be at the Rod and Gun at 9am. The Lakewood

Police Department will escort the beginning of the ride as engines rev up for the adventure around the lake, starting at 11am. The ride concludes back at the Rod and Gun, where there is an awesome daylong celebration.

As people ride approximately 40 miles around the lake, there are four stops that the riders may choose to stop at. These businesses are in coordination

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## Up Close & Personal: Driftwood

### Ithaca/Binghamton Based Band at Blue Heron



BY KATE BARTLETT

Bluegrass rooted band Driftwood will be playing Great Blue Heron Festival, July 5-7th in Sherman, NY. The band frequents this festival, and has been creating music together for over 19 years. Driftwood embraces the roots of Bluegrass, but their music has evolved over the years to include electric components, almost bringing their music full circle.

The history of band began

over 25 years ago, when founders Dan Forsyth and Joe Kollar began creating music in Joe's parent's basement in high school. They enjoyed playing together, and always had a similar interest in music, even at a young age. Dan went out west, to Colorado, where he attended the Telluride Bluegrass Festival and fell in love with this style of music. He brought this passion for bluegrass back

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## Sneak Peek Inside this Issue...

**Interactive CHQ. Co. Tail Maps ...pg. 11**  
**Hike, Ride and Paddle through Hundreds of Miles**



CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY, NY – There's a new resource available for people who want to hike, ride, or even paddle hundreds of miles of trails in Chautauqua County. The Chautauqua County Partnership for Economic Growth (CCPEG), in collaboration with Chautauqua County Government and the Friends of the Chautauqua County Greenways (FCCG) group, is pleased to announce the release of the new Chautauqua County Interactive Trails Map and accompanying mobile application.

**Eddie Szaicher Golf Classic ...pg. 5**  
**Annual Fundraiser, July 10 at Holiday Valley**

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## Up Close & Personal: SON

### Jmst. Based Duo Kick Off EVL Fest.



BY KATE BARTLETT

Local band SON will be kicking off the Ellicottville Summer Music Festival this Friday, July 5th with live music at the Gazebo at 7pm. The duo will be playing soulful covers and has been gaining popularity in

the area as they frequent stages across Erie, Chautauqua and Cattaraugus counties. Sabrina's soulful voice melds perfectly with Jed on bass guitar, putting a new spin on the songs we all know and love.

Sabrina Gustafson and Jed Thomson have been playing together for 2 years as SON (deriving from their last names) at various festivals and events in the area. SON plays both as a duo and as a full band, with a heavier, highly electric energy. "We just love what we do," says Sabrina. "We never expected to get this far, but we're so incredibly grateful. We love playing together," and it shows.

Sabrina has been singing for as long as she can remember. "As soon as I could talk, I began

SEE "SON" PAGE 14

## Helicopter Tours

### New Expansion in Niagara Falls



PHOTO & ARTICLE BY KATE BARTLETT

Rainbow Air Helicopter Tours has been operating in Niagara Falls since 1995. Their expert pilots and meticulously maintained helicopters are guided by a team that has been highly respected in the aviation community for over 35 years. Their classic tour offers breathtaking views of the American and Canadian Horseshoe Falls, and everyone is guaranteed a window seat on their current 4-passenger aircraft.

Rainbow Air Helicopter Tours is temporarily operating from the Niagara Falls International Airport, as they build their new location set to open in 2025. The current airport location

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# Publisher's Word

*"Happy Independence Day!!"*



There is so much to be grateful for! Count your blessings and enjoy your freedoms. Our communities have lined up a ton for you to celebrate this weekend. From Ellicottville to Chautauqua and beyond. It's hard to pick where to be. Enjoy one event for the whole weekend or spread your time throughout the area; there is something around every corner and we are pleased to inform you about them each week. As always, if you have something you would like to share, please send me an email direct: in-fo@thevillager.com or simply go to our website www.thevillager.com and hit the "General Submissions" tab. Until next week, enjoy the read, your freedoms, family and fun!

*Yours in writing, Jeanine Caprino Zimmer.*

## Happy Birthday

Corey Wiktor... July 5th  
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 Pat Burke... July 11th • Marcia Stoddard... July 15th  
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Ellicottville Brewing Co. will be making a special batch of beer, proudly brewed and canned in Little Valley! CHEERS!

Oh and W.R. Case & Sons Cutlery & Zippo will be holding their 135th anniversary event the following weekend - July 19-20 - in nearby Bradford, PA, so you might want to make it a full week of history and fun!

**EVL Summer Music Festival Friday, July 5- Sunday July 7**

<b>FRIDAY JULY 5, 2024:</b>	<b>SUNDAY JULY 7, 2024:</b>
7pm @ Village Gazebo Summer Music Festival Kickoff! Live Music at the Gazebo: SON	9am-5pm @ Village of Ellicottville Fine Art & Craft Market
<b>SATURDAY JULY 6, 2024:</b>	5pm @ Holiday Valley Gates Open
9am-5pm @ Village of Ellicottville Fine Art & Craft Market	8pm @ Holiday Valley Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra with the music of The Who & Led Zeppelin
11am @ Village of Ellicottville Pet Parade	
5pm @ Holiday Valley Gates Open	
7pm @ Holiday Valley Opening Act - Caitlin Koch	
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## Business Builder Workshop

### Chautauqua Chamber to Host Award-Winning Filmmaker

The Chautauqua County Chamber of Commerce is excited to announce a special guest presenter for their next Business Builder Workshop coming up in July. Travis Carlson is an award-winning filmmaker and writer based in Buffalo. A native of Gerry, he worked for five years with the Buffalo Bills and Sabres as a cinematographer before

co-founding Pan-American Film Division. Pan-Am partners with local and national businesses to help them communicate with their customers or other businesses. Their original work includes the one-shot feature film Mother's Day, as well as dozens of shorts; three of which earned screenings at the Cannes Film Festival SFC.

The Business Builder Workshop will focus on Branding through Storytelling and Images and promises to be an engaging session for all local business people. It will be held Monday, July 22 from 1-3pm at the Key Auditorium at the SUNY Fredonia Science Center. The event is free for all to attend but request advance registration: 716-484-1101.

## National Musician to Perform

Michael Glabicki of Rusted Root Comes to RTPI



Michael Glabicki of Rusted Root will bring his band Uprooted to the Roger Tory Peterson Institute on Saturday, August 17 from 12-4pm to celebrate Roger's Bird Day Bash. Opening for Uprooted will be Tim Britt Live and Miranda Wilcox Music.

Food and beverage will be available for purchase. This event will take place rain or shine. Tickets are \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door and include all-day admission to the museum. For tickets call 716-665-2473 or email events@rtpi.org for full details.

## Villager Photo Contest

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## Up Close: Dale Hayward, GM of DG

### Giving Culture of DG Franchise Shines through Employee

By CAROL FISHER-LINN

Dollar General in Great Valley offers more than discounted goods; meet their community-minded manager, Dale Hayward.

Today, discount stores are part of the business culture across America and around the world. It seems Dollar General Stores are found mostly in America, but one can find discount deals under other names in U.K., Paris, etc.

In Cattaraugus County my first personal experience with a discount store in the immediate region was Fisher's Big Wheel (FBW) in Salamanca, New York. A corporation of about 100 stores, FBW wanted to reach out to the smaller communities lacking immediate access to big malls and shopping centers. For the entire life of that store in Salamanca (17 years) the manager was Joe Gibling who, with his wife Mary Ellen, were constants in the store. It was like going shopping with family when you walked through the doors.

In those long-ago years (late 70's - 1994), as a single mom raising a brood, I needed to stretch my dollars and found respite at Fisher's Big Wheel. I loved the store immediately but found that it took a while for the concept of a "discount" store to be accepted by my friends and neighbors in Ellicottville. Things changed, however, when people in Ellicottville, especially the new homeowners trying to outfit their second home for skiing, found that they could save a bundle shopping at Fisher's. Eventually, I saw many familiar Ellicottville faces at FBW when I shopped.

Today, on the outskirts of town of Ellicottville (in Great Valley), we now have our own local discount store. Dollar General Store built the Great Valley store in 2003 and has recently completed a huge renovation this past fall. It is a go-to for all ranks of people in the Ellicottville area. It has been a welcome addition to our shopping choices, made even more so since October when they



The Dollar General company culture is apparent when you walk into their Great Valley location and you come face to face with a big, gentle-looking gray bearded guy named Dale Hayden who always offers a helping hand.

expanded their cold foods, added frozen and raised the level of the lines with many popular brand names.

On their DG history webpage, we find this - "A passionate commitment to serving our customers, employees and communities is the foundation of our growth." From humble beginnings in October 1939 during the Depression, the founding Turner family members started buying up stores and wholesaling goods. This eventually changed to retailing with the first Dollar General store opening in Springfield, KY in 1955 based on the concept that no item sold for more than a dollar. Times change, prices rise, but they still offer a quarter of their items close to that \$1 figure.

What was interesting about the Turners is that they were simply farmers helping farmers - not big business owners looking for profit. "How well you live your life is largely determined by your attitude toward other people. If you truly care about them, you can mature beyond selfishness and really make your mark where it counts."

- Cal Turner, Jr. Knowing this history and discovering the company culture, it makes sense that when you walk into Dollar

General in Great Valley, you feel that same sense of helping spirit, especially if you come face to face with a big, gentle-looking gray bearded guy named Dale Hayden. Dale, who hails from Franklinville, has served as manager of Dollar General for the past four+ years, having ridden out COVID with us in those painful times. A frequent DG customer "Ann" tells of a day during COVID when lines were long, people were cranky and fidgety and there was one person only at the register. The impatience was palpable, said Ann. Dale looked up from register and likely felt the tension in the air. He simply announced, "I'm the only person here, so please be patient with me and I'll get to you as quickly as I can." That simple reading of the room diffused the strain and Ann reports that after tensions relaxed, people start chatting with each other and all was good. That may sound like a little thing, but it turns out Dale always reads the room, is always ready to help customers find products, lend a hand however he can, and watch for incoming

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## Local Duo Completes Great Race

### McIntosh & Lowes Finish 22 Overall



Rick McIntosh (Lockport) and Sean Lowes (Ellicottville) teamed up to participate in The Great Race competitive road rally this June. The 10-day event started in Owensboro, Kentucky and ended 2300 miles later in Gardiner, Maine with several stops along the way. This was Rick's 8th Great Race event and Sean's first. They finished 22 overall out of 140 participants!

So, what is The Great Race? It is a time-speed-distance road rally for antique and vintage cars on public highways. Each car/team consists of a driver

and navigator who receive a set course of instructions each day. It is not a test of top speed, rather of driver/navigator ability to follow precise course instructions and the car's ability to endure a cross-country trip.

The instructions indicate every turn, speed change, stop, and start that the team must make throughout the day (usually 220-250 per day). Along the course, there are 4-7 checkpoints recording the exact time the team passes. The objective is to arrive at each checkpoint at the correct time, not the fastest. The score for the team is the result of the team's ability

to follow the course instructions precisely, which is mentally demanding. It is a test of focus and consistency as well as classic car endurance. The course utilizes scenic local, county and state highways whenever possible providing an amazingly scenic route along America's roadways.

Above is a photo they took along the way to give a shout out to our man Carl Kirchner when they stopped in New Hampshire.

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# Eddie Szaicher Golf Classic

Golf Classic to Invitational - The Legend Lives On, July 10

BY BROOKE SZPAICHER



This year's recipients are Keelin Finn and Emmylu Carls. Keelin was the Salutatorian of her 2024 Senior class. She will be attending Gannon University in the fall to study pre-medicine. Emmylu will be attending Clemson University to study political science. Both students were beyond deserving of this year's scholarship; involved in community activities, varsity sports, and living up to Dad's motto, "It's nice to be nice!"

is why he and my mom, Rebecca, planted roots and raised our family here. A true lover of all things sports related, he spent a lot of time on the sidelines of fields and courts watching us play various sports over the years. (Even though it was like having a second coach waiting for you when you got home.) When he wasn't watching his favorite sporting events, his friends could find him tending bar at various local establishments. His smile and larger-than-life personality made any patron (local or not) feel welcome and like they belonged there. Most known for his phrase, "It's nice to be nice," rang true in his daily life through his inter-actions with family, friends, and strangers alike. People still come up to us with stories about him, we love it!

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Thank you to all sponsors and participants, without you, it would not be possible to appreciate our local graduating students! We cannot express our love and gratitude enough to all that make this possible. Although this year's tournament is filled, please feel free to check out the tournament website, [www.bigedgolf.com](http://www.bigedgolf.com) to make donations, for future tournament dates, and hole sponsor-ships. Thank you again to all who make this happen, friends, family, and the community!

## “EV Play Place” Highlight

Quiet Grove – Helping those with Autism Spectrum Disorder

BY KELSEY ADAMSON

Ellicottville Playground Committee presents “EV Play Place”, a biweekly segment dedicated to key pieces of playground equipment planned for our Ellicottville Village Park update. The featured pieces each highlight the way design is used to create a spirit of inclusivity in play. With the collaboration of Little Tikes and Unlimited Play, we hope to bring extra joy to all the children of our community. This week we focus on the Quiet Grove.



The Quiet Grove is generally found on the outskirts of the playground.

whelmed on the playground can go to refocus and relax. This structure was designed for children with difficulty regulating their sensory systems. An example would be children with autism. Autism Spectrum Disorder is a neurological and developmental disorder that affects how children interact, communicate, learn, and behave. Children with these disorders can feel overstimulated in a chaotic park environment. They still want to be part of the fun, but may need to take a moment to regulate before they can continue. This environment allows individual children or child and caretaker a quiet more intimate atmosphere to regroup. They can engage in calming sensory activities to control stress and anxiety. Once their stress is reduced, they can continue playing.

The Quiet Grove can solve a problem that many families encounter when

one of their children has an autism spectrum disability. Instead of the whole family needing to leave the park if one child requires a quiet place, the Quiet Grove can provide that sanctuary while the other children may remain and play. Having this resource available to families with a child with a disability is integral for creating an inclusive environment of play in our community.

Fundraising Efforts We are actively working on fundraising. The Quiet Grove will cost \$10,329. If you would like to contribute to this piece of equipment or help in any fashion, please feel free to contact the Ellicottville Playground Committee at [ellicottvilleplayground@gmail.com](mailto:ellicottvilleplayground@gmail.com). Follow us on Instagram @ [ellicottvilleplayground](https://www.instagram.com/ellicottvilleplayground). Find more information at <https://unlimitedplay.org/playground/the-ellicottville-playground>.



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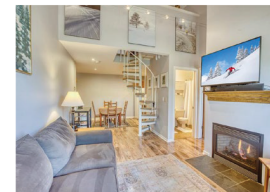
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#2 - Same Route: How could you forget!

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#3 - Party On: EA2EVL ends with a celebration—music, food, drinks—at the Holiday Valley Resort.

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#5 - Register Today: Sign up today, raise some money for ECRT, and enjoy the party and a great fall ride! To register go to [runsignup.com](http://runsignup.com).

## Dale

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products, such as wipes which, if you remember, disappeared immediately during COVID, and putting them aside for the customer. It's the little things – that "attitude toward people" that DG founder spoke about.

Those little boxes/jars with hand-written signs looking for donations generally appear when someone comes in asking for help – a fire in a home, extras for the Great Valley food pantry, etc. There is always a jar for the Ellicottville Food Pantry and Dale has created a personal relationship with Valerie who runs it as he turns over things she may request from the community donations in those jars.

Last Christmas, at the end of the season, Dale recognized an opportunity to help by personally purchasing what amounted to a careful of toys marked 90% off for clearance. He stored them in his family garage, then finally found a home for them with the Great Valley Food Pantry which gratefully accepted them and will distribute them this coming Christmas season along with food. Another time, the entire team at DG pitched in their own funds to purchase ten totes to give to a family that had experienced a house fire and had no place to put the things they retrieved. The Great Valley Fire Hall asked for donations for their basket raffle and again, they came to the right place for help.

Dale is quick to point out that most of the time, needs are covered by the

generosity of community members who drop change or dollars into the asking cups. The thing is, he doesn't say no. He finds a way to help and to involve you, the community. And that's a good thing. When this writer asked Dale why he does this, his response was clean and simple – "it just feels good to do it."

If you haven't had too many opportunities to feel good lately, go on over to Dollar General and learn from a master how to feel good by simply emptying your pocket change in one of their ask jars. Check out their cold and frozen section while you are there.

Many thanks to the several citizens who called *The Villager's* attention to this Good Samaritan who lives and works among us.

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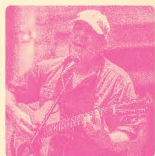
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# America

STORY FROM COVER  
BY CAROL FISHER-LINN

As a history buff, I think I have a handle on some of the more unusual bits about our country. I decided to noodle around to see if I could find things I could share with my readers, so we would all be more informed on this Independence Day of our beloved America.

New York trivia: Anyone remember the Three Jolly Fishermen song from their childhood? "They should have gone to Amsterdam. Amster, amster, dam, dam, dam..." Perhaps it harkens back to the days when New York State was once called New Amsterdam? Around 1624 a Dutch settlement grew up on the southern tip of Manhattan Island named New Amsterdam. (Manhattans were the native Indian tribe occupying those lands). According to history.com here is where that legend emerges of the Manhattans (part of Algonquins) agreeing to give up the land for trinkets valued at \$24. Fifty years later, after ownership wars, changing of hands, and strife, the lands were returned to the English - called New York at that time. New York was "the first city in the colonies to receive a royal charter. After the American Revolution, it became the [one of the] first capital[s] of the United States."

Remember, Washington D.C. was just a gleam in our founders' eyes until 1790. Where to house the new American government? Philadelphia had the first honor until the Philadelphia Mutiny of 1783. In 1789 it was moved to NYC until December 1800 when the new capital in D.C. opened its doors.

Another interesting NYC fact. New Jerseyites like to say Lady Liberty is actually in New Jersey. Britannica experts tell us that "Although the monument is within New Jersey waters, Liberty Island and a portion of Ellis Island are within the territorial jurisdiction of New York state." Sorry, Jersey.

How we grew: We were a young republic. We needed to expand. Alas, through exploration, settlement and wars, France controlled lands from New Orleans northeast to the Great Lakes and northwest to the modern-day Montana. We know that Thomas Jefferson will long be honored as the person who singlehandedly wrote the Declaration of Independence (with edits from others), but one of his most important achievements is the Louisiana Purchase in 1803. On his watch, the United States added 828,000 square miles of territory doubling the size of our young nation at less than 3 cents an acre. 15 states were created in part, or completely by this purchase. Kudos Super Shopper, TJ.

Alaska: More growth. Our northern sister state celebrates a state holiday every October 18, celebrating the US purchase and formal transfer of Alaska from Russia (1867) for \$7.2 million, or about 2 cents per acre. Alaska is about 2.5 times the size of Texas - 663,268 sq miles vs 268,820 sq miles. And we inherited the highest mountain peak in the US, Mt. Denali at 20,310 feet!

St. Augustine, Florida, the oldest city, and oldest continuously occupied European town in America, was once claimed by Spain's Ponce De Leon in 1513. Then a Spanish Admiral, Pedro Menendez de Aviles landed and established a colony, naming it St. Augustine in 1565. Visit a timeline

of the city at <https://www.floridamuseum.ufl.edu/staugustine/timeline/>.

Ever hear of Morgan Island in South Carolina? No one lives there, except for about 4,000 free-ranging, Indian origin rhesus monkeys. There's another colony in America in Silver River, Florida.

Don't like monkeys? How about horses? Visit the Outer Banks of North Carolina to observe the wonder of the many herds of about 100 feral stallions, mares, and foals (Colonial Spanish Mustangs) who have called the Outer Banks home for more than 500 years. Ahhh, America! Freedom for all, even horses and monkeys.

Presidential Facts: Three Presidents died on Independence Day - Thomas Jefferson and John Adams died on the same day (1826 - 50 years after The Big Event) and James Monroe followed them five years later. George Washington, Father of our country, never lived in the White House., and no, he did not have wooden teeth and, he was NOT the first person featured on the \$1 bill. Greenbacks were not introduced until Lincoln's time and when he introduced "greenbacks" in 1862, U.S. Treasury secretary Salmon P. Chase selected his own portrait to adorn the \$1 banknote. Seven years later he was replaced with George Washington. The gall of him, right? Abraham Lincoln created the Secret service earlier on the day he was assassinated. But his legacy also remains in the Wrestling Hall of Fame having won 299 of his 300 matches. Franklin D. Roosevelt was the only President to serve four terms between 1933 to 1945.

If you want any more fun facts about the birth and growth of our nation, open those history books. Happy, safe Fourth of July!

# Tour

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Construction is underway on the privately funded \$15 million Rainbow Air Tourism Center, located on Acheson Road just outside downtown Niagara Falls. The new 30,000-square-foot facility will be a new state-of-the-art year-round tourism draw able to service more passengers on the American side of Niagara Falls. "We're so excited by the progress we've made with construction already," says Patrick Keyes, Sales and Marketing Manager. "We think having a multi-

purpose, year-round tourist attraction in Niagara Falls is going to be a game changer, and we hope to strengthen the Falls' place as a destination for people from all over the world."

The new Tourism Center will include a gallery with 11 custom-designed Virtual Reality simulators that will give guests the unique experience of parasailing over Niagara Falls. This high-tech indoor element will be a year-round attraction for adventurers looking to stay on the ground while still experiencing excitement over the Falls.

Rainbow Air will also be upgrading its fleet with brand new Airbus H130 helicopters, which seat seven passengers plus the pilot, providing faster, more comfortable service to more passengers. Airbus is an industry leader in reducing helicopter noise, and focuses on cutting noise impact in cities. The interiors are quiet enough for an audio tour to be played on speakers in the cabin, with translations into several languages for international guests. Huge windows and stadium-style seating will ensure everyone has a full view of their exciting new flight path that will present the Falls from every angle.

The new Rainbow



The Villager writer Kate Bartlett with family ready to board Rainbow Air.

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# EVL Summer Music Fest Spotlight: Buffalo Philharmonic with Jeans 'n Classics, July 7



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By KATE BARTLETT

voices in concert halls and serves as an advocate for Latin American composers, particularly those from Argentina. She is equally dedicated to creating well-balanced and diverse programs that enhance the overall concert experience and is passionate about community engagement.

Almost every year since its inception, the BPO has played the Summer Music Festival. Most recently, the BPO has teamed up with Jeans 'n Classics to bring a fun, energetic production of Rock 'n Roll paired with their live symphonic music. "We love playing this show," says Fernanda. "We have a lot of fun; it's a true celebration of music."

Summer brings a different feeling to the BPO, as they play numerous outdoor concerts at various locations around Western New York, each capturing a different atmosphere and often different genres of music. "The beautiful

thing about summer is that it is more relaxed," remarks Fernanda. "We love being able to play in the great outdoors during the summer months. It's a unique experience with our stage closer to the audience we can interact more with the crowd. It's great to see families bringing blankets and lawn chairs, many generations enjoying the music together."

Jeans 'n Classics will perform on stage with the BPO on Saturday. "They always put on a good show and we enjoy performing with them. Their stage energy and interaction with the audience is fantastic; there's always something surprising." The BPO will accompany the grand finale 4th of July fireworks over the slopes of Holiday Valley with traditional Americana songs, including 1812 Overture, Stars and Stripes and more.

Fernanda describes how the energy at the

summer shows, particularly Ellicottville, is different than their more formal indoor concerts. "Not only is the energy different on stage, but the interaction between the crowd and our music is powerful. It's great to see the crowd interacting with our music, singing along, dancing and enjoying themselves. The energy is that of celebration. We share this common culture of music and that's wonderful."

The BPO offers a variety of concerts throughout the summer months, many free and in unique locations, such as the Buffalo Central Terminal. Each concert provides a unique experience with the opportunity to enjoy the BPO in a more casual atmosphere, and relax in the great outdoors. While some concerts are themed, like Harry Potter on July 19th, others feature favorites of the BPO that they look forward to sharing with

concert goers. "It's a great opportunity to experience the BPO, especially for children. It's a fun, casual atmosphere, and great exposure to music and the arts. It's beautiful to see everyone come out and enjoy our music."

For more information on the BPO and their Summer Schedule visit [bpo.org](http://bpo.org) and for tickets to their show at the Ellicottville Summer Music Festival on Sunday, July 7th, complete with fireworks, visit [ellicottvilleny.com](http://ellicottvilleny.com).

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# Joylan Theater Celebrates 75 Years

Springville Landmark Offers Special Events through 2024



The Joylan Theater is located at 11 W Main St, Springville, NY 14141.

By BARBARA ARNSTEIN

Throughout 2024, the Joylan Theater in Springville is celebrating its 75th anniversary with various special events, including live music. Every month throughout October 2024, there is a free movie screening, and the final one, on October 3rd, 2024, will be "A Midnight Kiss", the first movie ever shown at the theatre. The free movie for July is the Batman movie "The Dark Knight" (2008), starring Christian Bale as Batman and Heath Ledger as the Joker. The film is rated PG-13 due to what are described as "intense sequences of violence and menace". The showing begins on Thursday, July 18th, at 7pm.

When the Joylan Theater opened on October 4th, 1949, it was owned by Peter and Lena Bifarella. About 1,000 people were present for the opening and the Griffith Institute band played several numbers. Robert Gray, president of the Chamber of Commerce, spoke, and said Springville was proud of its new theater. Peter Bifarella said only a few words, but they were

heartfelt: "The dream is now completed". to which the crowd responded with enthusiastic cheering. The Bifarellas owned the theater for 36 years before their daughter and son-in-law took over. In 1995, Ted and Debby Adams bought it and operated it for 26 years before selling it to Russ and Rebecca Pustulka, who reopened it in March 2021.

The theater has long been admired for its Art Deco-style exterior and its Art Moderne-style interior. Outside, the streamlined ticket booth and the blonde wood trim and paneling beautifully embody the architectural style of the era in which it was built. Inside, three arches span the auditorium and there is indirect neon lighting. Modern elements include Dolby Digital audio components, JBL professional loudspeakers and QSC amplifiers.

"Despicable Me" rated PG for "action and rude humor" runs from Friday, July 5th, at 4&7pm through Tuesday, July 16th at 7pm. On Friday, July 19th, at 4&9pm., "Sound of Hope: The Story of Possum Trot" will begin. It's based on the inspirational true story of a small community in East Texas, in which twenty-

two families adopted seventy-seven children in the foster care system who were the hardest to place, and orphans, too. It's rated PG-13 due to its "involving child abuse, some violence, language and brief suggestive material". Showings will take place on Saturday, July 20th, at 12:30&3:30pm; Sunday, July 21st, at 6pm.; Monday, July 22nd at 7pm and Tuesday, July 23rd at 7pm. Beginning July 26th, the movie at the Joylan will be "Deadpool and Wolverine", a bizarre "buddy" movie in which two Marvel Comics characters team up.

On Saturday, July 20th at 8pm Noah Koningisor will perform, making an appearance as part of his "Borrowed Trouble Tour". He is a Western New York musician and songwriter who has been performing in the Buffalo area since 2017. In 2022, he released his debut album of country and folk music, "Over You", and has just released his second, "Borrowed Trouble". In 2023, he made a regional tour across WNY, during which he gave his first live performance at the Joylan, and, luckily for lovers of classic country and folk music, he will be playing there again. The evening will include covers of songs made famous by Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, James Taylor, Gordon Lightfoot and others. The show will take place from 8-10pm and pre-sale tickets are \$8, while tickets at the door will be \$10.

The Joylan Theater is located at 11 West Main Street in Springville. For more information, go to <http://www.joylantheater.com>, look at the theater's Facebook posts, or call (716) 794-3272.

# Summer of Fiber Arts Classes

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Examples of skills each of the three groups of fiber arts classes will cover (from left, Hilton, French, Myers)

By MILES HILTON

This summer, Patterson Library in Westfield, New York will host a series of fiber arts classes for adults, taught by local fiber artists. All classes are free with materials included, though the library will accept donations. Interested students should call the library at 716-326-2154 to register, and be aware that class sizes are limited.

Nancy Ensign, Adult Program Specialist and Octagon Gallery Curator at the Patterson Library, oversees adult programs and brought together this series of classes. Ensign, who is also the Vice President and Exhibition Chair for the North Shore Arts Alliance (NSAA), a collective of local artists, says she was introduced to the local fiber arts community through NSAA. "I really want to work with the artists we have in our region," she says, "Fiber art is a beautiful age-old art form and new generations have really gone back to these beautiful crafts."

Three artists, Miles Hilton (the author), Christine French, and Melissa Meyers, will teach two classes each, from early

July to late August. Hilton, a Jamestown-based fiber artist with a focus on the hand-arts of spinning and weaving, and a passion for introducing others to these powerful arts, will teach an introductory spinning class on July 9th, using drop-spindles, and a beginner's weaving class on July 16. Both classes will be from 5-7pm.

In early August, French will teach two sessions of "Intro to Random Weave Driftwood Basket-Making", introducing students to a process she uses often in her work. French is a retired art

teacher from Cleveland, Ohio, and an artist working in fiber, painting, photography, and mixed media. Classes will be on August 5th and 7th, from 10:30am-3pm.

Myers, also a retired art teacher and a multimedia painter, will teach two classes on silk painting. The introductory class will be on August 21, and the advanced class on August 27. Both are from 1pm to 3pm.

The classes are "a really beautiful way for us to bring this kind of art

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The Patterson Library (located at 40 S Portage St, Westfield, NY 14787), in addition to being a local information hub and community space, is also a cornerstone of the local arts scene. It houses The Octagon Gallery, established at the library in 1972, which has exhibited work by all three fiber arts teachers.

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Mark Geise, Deputy County Executive for Economic Development and CCIDA CEO, emphasized that the maps and mobile application all align to the County’s efforts to make Chautauqua County known as a mecca for outdoor recreation and active living. “We have such incredible outdoor recreation assets, including more than 600 miles of recreational trails which we are actively working to improve,” said Geise. “These maps not only help our county market itself as a tourism destination for outdoor enthusiasts, but help our own residents discover all we have to offer.”

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# Driftwood

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home and in 2005, the duo switched out electric for acoustic and began playing the banjo and mandolin. They enjoyed the ease of being able to just pick up and play, without having to “plug-in”. Bluegrass was different than jam and rock, and they embraced it wholeheartedly.

Joe and Dan took Driftwood, an acoustic project at this time, on the road playing gigs near Joe’s College, Berkley College of Music in Boston. Here, they met Claire Byrne, violinist, through mutual friends and they played everywhere they could. “We were a good match; our vibes, our energy and our music style. We had a lot of fun playing together and learning about who we were/are as musicians,” recalls Claire.

Claire is a classically trained violinist from Binghamton, NY. She grew up playing in symphony orchestras and performing in solo competitions. Claire was introduced to Irish Rock at SUNY Fredonia, and loved the music and the energy it created. “I felt it deep within me; it was like the heavens opened up,” recalls Claire. She began playing fiddle and was in an Irish Rock band throughout college, until she met the members of Driftwood.

The band is currently comprised of 5 members, Joe, Dan, Claire, bassist Joey Arcuri and drummer Sam Fishman. Driftwood has released 6 albums, and continues to convert new fans as they play festivals and shows along the East Coast, as well as out West and Midwest. Their music and songwriting has evolved over the years,



The band has played at The Great Blue Heron Music Festival for about 13 years, as it is one of their favorite festivals to play. “The Heron has big festival energy but a small festival feel, which is hard to attain. It brings in renowned acts, but maintains a tight knit community. Everyone is incredibly friendly, always smiling and saying ‘Hello.’ We make friends that we see year after year at The Heron.”

as the members evolve as individual artists as well as together as a group. “It’s interesting how our music has almost come full circle, back to including electric components again,” comments Claire.

Driftwood writes all original songs, inspired by Bluegrass, folk and anything song-driven. “We find our biggest inspiration amongst each other,” notes Claire. “We are constantly inspiring each other to do better. We’re all on the same page and we’re fortunate to have grown together as individual artists and as a band as a whole. Our sound has evolved together, and we’re all on the same page. The energy created when we’re together is unmatched, and it’s what makes us better musicians.”

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**Happenings in Chautauqua County this Weekend**

BY DARLENE BRACE

This weekend is filled with exciting holiday festivities and fireworks as well as live music entertainment. Read on to see what's happening in Chautauqua County.

**Fourth of July Festivities** - Come to **Lakewood** for their Fourth of July Celebration. The day starts with a Firecracker Run at 9am followed by a Kid's Run and Money Hunt at the beach playground. Enjoy a variety of food vendors. **Black Widow** will rock it out from 7pm-9pm followed by fire-works at 10pm.

An all-day family event is taking place in **Findley Lake**. There will be a Duck Race at 12:30pm at the Waterwheel Overlook, followed by a Boat Parade at 2pm. Flares will be put around the lake and lit before the fireworks display at 10pm.

**Bemus Point** will be having its annual Fourth of July fireworks show. It will take place from the barges in Bemus Bay starting at 10pm.

The annual Fourth of July celebration in **Mayville** will have a full day of festivities. At 10am there will be a parade heading down route 394. Later there will be a petting zoo, games, food and more. The talented duo **OsbornNash** will perform from 7pm-9:30pm. The day will conclude with fireworks at 10pm.

In **Jamestown**, Basil and Bones will be hosting a Fourth of July Extravaganza on Foote Avenue Ext starting at 12pm. There will be pony rides and a bounce house. **Charity Nuse and Jeremy Bunce** will perform their unique style of music from 1pm-5pm. Check out the great food, music, and family fun,

**Dunkirk** is having a four day Fourth of July Celebration in Memorial Park from July 3rd-6th. There will be a variety of live music and food vendors. The live music will begin with on Wednesday with **Ten Cent Howl** from 3pm-5pm followed by **Two for Flinching** at 7:15pm. On the Fourth of July, **Party McFly** will perform at 2pm, **Furious George** at 4pm, and headliner **Nerds Gone Wild** at 7pm. The largest fireworks display in Chautauqua County will be at 10pm. On Friday, **The Freeze** will perform at 5:30pm and country music star **Sean Patrick McGraw** performs at 7pm. On Saturday July 6, the Dunkirk High School Class of 1989 will host the 10th Annual Marauder Trotter 5k Run/Walk at 9am at Wright Park. This is a fundraising event and is open to the public. Registration is available the day of the event or online at <https://runsignup.com/>. There will be a carnival with a bounce house, games, dunk tank, face painting, and balloon twisting near Serval Street from 9am-12pm.

**Saturday July 6** - Rock it out with **Afraid of Human** at the **Southern Tier Distillery** starting at 6pm. They are a high energy hard rock band playing originals tunes and selected favorite cover songs. Dunkirk native **Sean Patrick McGraw** will be performing at **Big Inlet Brewing**. He will be playing his country music starting at 2pm. Then at 6pm, Big Inlet welcomes back **Black Widow** to entertain the crowd with their classic rock and pop tunes.

**Live Music All Weekend - Bemus Point** will be rocking the docks this weekend. **The Fish Smooth Cats** on the fourth of July. On Friday night, **Swift Kick** will perform starting at 7pm, and Saturday WNY's **1980 Something** will perform its 80's show starting at 7pm. On Sunday after noon, **Zen City** will perform at 3:30pm. Down the street at **The Village Casino**, local favorite band **The Porcelain Busdrivers** will be performing their eclectic music sets Friday starting at 10pm. On Saturday, 80's band **New Wave Nation** will return to **The Village Casino** entertaining the crowd from 10pm-2am. **EBC Bemus** will have **DJ Felix** spinning the tunes on the Fourth of July from 9pm-12am. **Paul Hunter** will perform on Friday night playing acoustic versions of favorite rock tunes, starting at 7pm.

**Sunset Bay Beach** is having a fun filled weekend of entertainment. On Thursday, **Two Towns** will be performing at Cabana Sam's. On Friday, Buffalo's party band **Welcome Distraction** will be rocking the shores of Lake Erie at Sunset Bay Beach Club with its classic rock and pop tunes starting at 9pm. On Saturday, the beach club also hosts classic rock band **Flipside** at 9pm. Sunday, Cabana Sam's hosts the **Ultraviolet Band**, playing hip hop, R&B, pop, and rock songs from the 90s till today. Wow what a busy and fun filled holiday weekend. You might have to rest up after all this excitement. Keep your eyes out for next week's issue to see what's happening in Chautauqua County.

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

By **MOUYHSAYTONGUE**

party rolling with Dj Exposure burning up the sound booth layin down the sauce so you can dance like a boss in the window on Washington from 9-2am.

### SATURDAY

The Gin Mill is first up with Brian Rick from 2-5pm. Bryan plays a rock/folk/pop/ country set of covers. West takes the stage from 3-12am. This trio plays a rock/pop/blues set of covers. Try the Carriage House Sidebar for some craft cocktails.

The Cabana Bar at The Valley continues its summer series with The Jay McDonnell Trio from 3-7pm. This band plays acoustic based rock, Eagles, Petty, CSNY.....

We're back at Balloons for Grosh from 6:30-10pm. This is one of Buffalo's top bands and they play a rock/metal/alt/pop set of originals and covers. Out in the tent The Groove Bros will perform from 10-2am. This duo plays a funk/r&b/pop set of covers. Dj KT Stylez will lay down the sauce so you can do the floss from 10-2sm.

12 Gates of Evl joins the party with Alexander James from 7-10pm. He plays a rock/pop/mod set of covers. Try the porter or house lager, my faves.

Taqueria is back with Jenuine Cello from 7-10pm. This lady is a mod/pop/ contemporary one-woman cello army of original melodies and sounds. Worth the stop.

Last but not least Madigans hosts Dj Kage puttin the funk in the trunk so you can shake your junk from 9-2am. Try the pool tables of dart board for some competition.

### SUNDAY

Balloons kicks off its Sunday music with Samantha Taylor from 1-4pm. She plays your

favorite rock/country covers from the 70's till today.

The Gin Mill returns with the ever-popular Chillbillys from 2-5pm. This husband and wife act plays a rock/pop/ country/blues set of covers and originals featuring smooth guitar riffs and sweet vocal harmonies. J D Casper returns for a rare afternoon show from 7-10pm.

Ellicottville Distillery continues its Sunday Music Series with Greg Zeis from 2-5pm. Greg plays a rock/folk/country/ Americana set of covers.

Villaggio hosts its weekly AYCE Pasta Night and Prime Rib Special from 5-9pm. The summer host Chris Maloney is back from 5:30-8:30pm. Chris plays a rock/ pop/folk/alt set of covers to accompany some of the finest cuisine in the southern tier.

### MONDAY

Monday is Strings and Wings at Balloons from 4-10pm. 50 cent wings with a fine selection of craft beers to wash em down with and another opportunity to listen to The Chillbillys in the tent from 6-9pm.

The Gin Mill's Monday residency is hosted by Michael David from 7-10pm. He plays a country/bluegrass/rock/alt set of covers.

### TUESDAY

Tuesday, out in the tent, Balloons hosts Melissa Sauers from 6-9pm. Enjoy the ambience of our village while you enjoy rock covers from the 70-90's.

The Gin Mill's Tuesday musical guest is Marty Peters and Friends from 7-10pm. Marty is a Buffalo Music HOF'er and plays blues and folk from the 70-90's.

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# Beat on the Street:

"What do You Think is the Meaning of Life??"

By Chad Neal



**The Daryl** - From Conan the Barbarian- To crush my enemies, see them driven before me and hear the lamentations of the women.

**Michael B.**- Nothing really, I think it's just the next step in processing elements into other compounds.

**Trevor B.**- Not sure but time and again the lesson seems to be different renditions of learning to let go and embracing change or the unknown. & there seems to be one final letting go at the end of this particular trip, with who knows what beyond it.



**Matt M.**- To enjoy the little things. Make memories with friends, family and loved ones. Oh! And go to Madigans for happiness to be lol.

**Michael C.**- To realize pain is necessary for happiness to be appreciated.

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singing,” recalls Sabrina. Practicing anywhere and everywhere, Sabrina gained appreciation for a variety of musical styles including Billy Joel, Whitney Houston, Beyonce, Nirvana and more. “I’d close my bedroom door and record songs from the radio, then play them back and practice singing until my heart was content. I loved a wide range of music and a variety of artists.” She began taking the stage singing karaoke, then live music shows about 6 years ago. She joined Steve Davis Band singing vocals in 2019 where she met Jed Thomson.

Jed had been playing with Steve Davis for about 15 years with an extensive background in music. He began learning guitar at 6 years old, and started taking lessons at the age of 9. He played in various bands, including the Allegheny Senior High Jazz Band when he was only in 4th grade. As a freshman in high school, he joined a couple of seniors playing as a rock trio as his first ‘band.’ He dubs himself as a ‘free-agent’ guitar player, playing with countless artists over the years. “It’s just who I am and what I need to do,” describes Jed. “Music is a part of me, and I need to create music in order to be a functional human being.” In addition to rock and jazz, Jed’s influences include gospel, world soul and funk. He has played overseas tours in Central America, Jamaica in addition to major cities from South Dakota and back, all over the Eastern United States. His musical career was put on hold for about 2 years when he received a cancer diagnosis while he focused on his health and recovery.

Seeking a fresh start, Jed called Sabrina and asked if she’d be interested in joining together to create music. “It was an immediate ‘yes’, absolutely,” recalls Sabrina. “Jed is an amazing musician and there’s no one I’d rather sing with.” Their sound as a duo is more low key and soulful, and more

Jed began learning guitar at 6 years old, He played in various bands, including the Allegheny Senior High Jazz Band when he was only in 4th grade. Sabrina has been singing for as long as she can remember. “As soon as I could talk, I began singing,” recalls Sabrina. Practicing anywhere and everywhere, Sabrina gained appreciation for a variety of musical styles including Billy Joel, Whitney Houston, Beyonce, Nirvana and more.

full and heavy as a band. The members of the band rotate, with Sabrina and Jed are the two core members. “I call up contacts I’ve had throughout the years to form a full band for various festivals and events,” says Jed. “The show is never the same. Everyone is extremely talented, but brings different musical backgrounds and talents to the stage. It’s never the same show twice.”

SON is playing the Sunday Jazz Brunch at Ellicottville Brewing Company in Bemus Point throughout the summer months, in addition to the Ellicottville Gazebo concert series in August. They’ll be kicking off the Ellicottville Summer Music Festival on Friday, July 5th, starting a weekend of music and celebrations. They’ll also be playing at the Griffis Sculpture Park Summer Fest on August 18th as well at Ellicottville Jazz and Blues Fest on August 27th. They also frequent the Apolla Canna Co Dispensary in Salamanca.

“There’s so many beautiful venues across the three counties; we love playing at different stages in the area, taking in the sights and all they have to offer.” Sabrina comments on how the crowd is a vital part of any performance. “The connection between an artist and the crowd is one of the most realist interactions around. The energy created at a live show is unique to the music and the people. The crowd is why we play.”

Music is more than an art for SON, it’s a lifestyle and its cathartic. “Music has saved by life, several times,” notes Sabrina. “Music has a way of healing. Sometimes there are no words to describe a feeling or moment, but there’s always a song.” For more information, follow SON on Facebook, and watch for updates on their online platforms and website in upcoming editions of The Villager. All upcoming events are posted The Villager online event calendar [www.thevillager.com](http://www.thevillager.com)

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## Trails

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Funding for the trail project comes from generous support provided by The Ralph C. Sheldon Foundation, the Chautauqua Region Community Foundation, and the Northern Chautauqua Community Foundation. CCPEG selected Barton & Loguidice and Adirondack Research to oversee the project, following an RFP process that saw 15

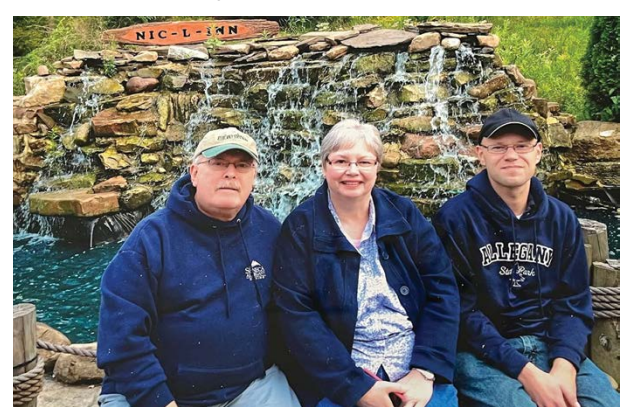
proposals come forward. After a year of collaboration, the interactive trail map and mobile application were unveiled at the most recent FCCG public meeting, held at the SUNY Fredonia College Lodge on June 12, 2024. “The countywide trails map is the culmination of what happens when trail user groups work together to achieve a common goal,” noted Bodway. “I couldn’t be more proud of the teamwork and cooperation that went into creating the countywide trail map, and I’m excited to see where we go from here.” Plans are underway to provide a limited number of print copies of individual trail maps, and to also remind trail users about the existence of the interactive map and mobile app with signage along the trails, in addition to other marketing efforts across the region. Meanwhile, the interactive map and additional details on where to find and install the mobile map application from Avenza can be found online at [CHQTrails.org](http://CHQTrails.org).

## ~ Gary E. Malicki - 1956-2024 ~

### Beloved Friend of Many Communities

Gary E. Malicki, April 30, 1956- June 29, 2024 of Ellicottville, NY. Beloved husband of 46 years of Debora (nee Zasowski). They were soulmates since kindergarten. Dearest father of Andrew. Loving son of the late Edward and Gertrude Malicki. Brother of Mary Ann (Jablonski) and the late Walter. Survived by niece, nephews and cousins. Gary had a multitude of treasured friends; many he considered his family.

In the 1970's-80's he was a radio personality in Buffalo, Allentown, and Erie. In the 80's and 90's, Gary and his wife owned Take-Out Video in Depew, NY. He received the Depew Police Dept. award for helping capture a suspect. He was awarded Scoutmaster of the year of



Gary E. Malicki with beloved wife Debora and son Andrew who now reside in Ellicottville, NY.

troop 659 in Cheektowaga, where he created a Youth Leader Training program that mentored many boys. He co-played guitar for services on the USS Little Rock and at a mass led by Bishop Malone at a Camp-O-Ree for scout leaders. Gary retired from Bank

of America in 2021. In his final years, Gary was a writer for Ellicottville's *The Villager* newspaper. He loved camping, movies, writing, playing poker and playing guitar. A Celebration of Gary's amazing life will be held at a date to be announced.

## ★ ★ 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:**

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

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1				7				5
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2			8	5		4	9	6

# Topless

# Classified

## 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.

**MOUNTAIN VIEW GRANTS CONSULTING LLC** Art. Of Org. Filed Sec. of State of NY 5/13/2024. Off. Loc.: Cattaraugus Co. SSNY designated as agent upon whom process may be served & shall mail proc.: 35 5th Avenue, Randolph, NY 14772, USA. Purpose: Any lawful pur-pose.

**PUBLIC NOTICE - SPECIAL JOINT MEETING, THE TOWN & VILLAGE OF ELLICOTTVILLE BOARD**

Please take notice that the Town & Village Boards will conduct a Special Meeting on July 9, 2024, at 4PM. Local Police and Sheriff Representatives will also be in attendance. The meeting is to discuss quality of life issues within the Village/Town and enforcement of Local and State Laws.  
Date: Tuesday: July 9th- 2024, Time: 4:00PM, Location: 1 W Washington Street, 2nd Floor, Ellicottville, NY 14731

## HELP WANTED

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**Hollywood Nights is headlining the event beginning at 3pm. The 9-piece New Jersey based band strive to recreate everything about Bob Seger and his music down to the core. They pride themselves on carrying on the legacy of Bob Seger's unforgettable high-energy shows, roaring raspy vocals, and the groundwork he has laid over the past 30 years.**

sprawl out on a blanket to sit and enjoy this fabulous show. This show will get you moving to the beat in your seats, or maybe dancing on your feet along the shore of the lake.

For participants that are riding around the lake, there is a \$30 registration fee per vehicle. There is no fee for other attendees, but they are hoping that people will be generous and participate in the fundraising activities and give their support. As part of the fundraising efforts, there will be silent auctions, a 50/50 raffle, and other prizes and giveaways. You can also enter a drawing for a chance to win a large, framed painting by world renowned artist Michael Israel, that's valued at \$2,500. Tickets for this drawing are on sale now and will continue to be on sale, including the day of the event. The proceeds of the Lakewood Jeep Jam will go to the Lakewood Volunteer Fire Department and the Lakewood -Busti Canine Unit, so please join in the fun and give generously.

This event has been coordinated by committee members Michelle Turner, Bonnie Ridgeway, and Gregg Pietrocarlo. The committee has been

working hard for months planning and organizing this event. They would like to give a special thank you to Dave Warren Autogroup, who is the presenting sponsor, as well as supporting sponsors Fredonia Jeep, Rock City Jeep, Randy's Ride, and the Lakewood Rod and Gun. The committee would also like to thank the Chautauqua Region Community Foundation as well as the Village of Lakewood for their continued support. Without the sponsors and all their support, this event would not have been possible.

If you have questions, want more information, or to reserve VIP tickets, you can contact one the committee members. Remember to purchase your VIP tickets soon as there's limited availability. You can also look for Lakewood Jeep Jam on Facebook for updated information and messaging.

So, all you jeep riders and motorcycle enthusiasts, get fired up and come join in this exhilarating community fundraising event. There will be great rides, great food, and great music, all while coming together to support our local heroes.

## HELP WANTED

**SALES:** The Villager Newspaper is looking for Sales Representatives in Chautauqua & Cattaraugus Counties. Hours are flexible. Email: [info@thevillagerny.com](mailto:info@thevillagerny.com) Call: 716-699-2058.

## Shakin'

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Balloons closes out their musical week with Greg Mach in the tent ,

Wednesday from 6-9pm. Greg plays a rock/folk/ roots set of covers. If it's on the menu, try the blackened mahi tacos, my fave.

We end the week with Wing, Wednesday at The Gin Mill from 7-10pm Hosted by Brian Rick.

Brian has done an admiral job following Joe Wagner who hosted for 40 years.

If you had a good time in our village come back often with family and friends but wherever you are PLEASE, ALWAYS SUPPORT LIVE MUSIC!!!!!!

## Driftwood

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embracing Bluegrass and the unique energy it creates. The music scene is seeing a growing

number of Bluegrass artists, and we're proud to be part of this trend. While our music has begun to incorporate more electric components recently, our roots are in Bluegrass. We were originally inspired by Bluegrass, folk music and anything song-driven. It was, and still is all about the

songwriting."

The Patterson Library, in addition to being a local information hub and community space, is also a cornerstone of the local arts scene. It houses The Octagon Gallery, established at the library in 1972, which has exhibited work by all three fiber arts teachers. Ensign, who has worked at the library for 22

## Fiber Art

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back in to everyday life," says Ensign, "libraries have really evolved [...] our mission statement is to expand the intellectual part of people not only through media but also

with classes." The Patterson Library, in addition to being a local information hub and community space, is also a cornerstone of the local arts scene. It houses The Octagon Gallery, established at the library in 1972, which has exhibited work by all three fiber arts teachers. Ensign, who has worked at the library for 22

years, has, for 15 years, put on the Art Escape series, classes that celebrate the "escape that art brings us in our daily life." The arts, and arts classes, have become part of the fabric of Patterson Library. If you can't make the summer series, and even if you can, "look for an upcoming fall series" as well.

## Tour

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advancements in aviation and space travel made in Niagara Falls.

The team at Rainbow Air is excited to open the new Tourism Center in May of 2025, but the current location does give an extended tour over Niagara Falls that will end this fall. "Being at the Niagara Falls International Airport

offers guests a longer look at the city and how the calm-looking Niagara River transitions to the Falls," remarks Patrick. "At the new site, the ride is going to be more compact, but the views will still be amazing."

With connections in the Ellicottville area, Patrick especially invites readers to come to their current location and book a tour - ask for the 716 rate and save 20%! "I've spent most of my weekends in West Valley for 50 years, and

I've spent plenty of time in Ellicottville," says Patrick. "I think Rainbow Air is something people in E'ville would really enjoy for the beauty and the excitement of the helicopter ride. I have plenty of fond memories in the village, and I think we can make lasting memories in the Falls too."

For more information visit <https://www.rainbowairinc.com/> or call (716) 284-2800 and follow The Villager for upcoming releases on their new location.

## FOOD DRIVE

**DROP OFF LOCATIONS**

**Please stop inside Howard Hanna's Ellicottville office to drop off any non-perishable food item!**

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## Walter's World

Photo Picks From "The Rittman Show"

**Custom Vespa Scooter, 1983**  
*17-year-old Ryan Owen of Leicestershire England, customized this vehicle with 34 mirrors and 81 lights.*

Scenes from Ellicottville, NY:

Happy 4th of July!! Reminiscing on Festivities Gone By



### 17th Annual Jamestown Regional

# Celtic Festival and Gathering of the Clans

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Saturday, August 24, 2024

Gates Open at 9am

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