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Celebrating Dr. Martin L. King

"I have a dream" Speech, August 28, 1963



By CAROL FISHER-LINN

Sixty-one years have passed since a quarter of a million civil rights supporters stood and watched civil rights leader and Baptist minister, Dr. Martin Luther King, deliver a message for the ages at the 1963 Washington D.C. Civil Rights

March. The speech was one of the most famous moments of the civil rights movement and among the most iconic speeches in American history.

I know that television was broadcasting many shows in

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Jamestown Regional Celtic Fest.

Music, Beer Garden, Competitions, Vendors & More



By DARLENE BRACE

This weekend, August 23rd and 24th, you are invited to the 17th Annual Jamestown Regional Celtic Festival with the Gathering of the Clans. This festival is a community

event celebrating the culture and heritage of the seven Celtic nations, and it takes place at the Lakeside Park in Mayville. There will be over twenty clans represented. Each clan will have

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Findley Lake Harvest Festival

Labor Day Weekend Annual Event



By DARLENE BRACE

The hamlet of Findley Lake is known by some as "The Coolest Little Town Around." If you go to Findley Lake during Labor Day Weekend, you will see one reason why it is referred to as that. Findley Lake will be having its 26th Harvest Festival, next weekend Friday Aug 30 - September 1. The festival is a community event, and it will

start by Alexander's on the Lake Restaurant on Main Street, and it will continue throughout the town to near Our Own Candle Company. There will be a wide variety of fun activities for young and old alike.

One of the main highlights of this festival is the live music that there will be throughout the weekend. Some of the live

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Glamping at Panama Rocks Park

New Experiential Stay in Chautauqua County



By KATE BARTLETT

Panama Rocks Park, located at 11 Rock Hill Road in Panama, just 15 minutes from Chautauqua Lake, recently added a new experience to their roster: glamping. This experiential stay offers the connection to nature while offering a bit more amenities with insta-worthy accommodations inside a luxurious Belle Tent.

Glamp sites are fully furnished and include comfortable

beds (with mattresses from Jamestown Mattress), futons, dresser, side tables, patio chairs and table, mini-fridge, fan, zero-gravity chairs, picnic table, fire-pit with cooking grate, firewood, fire starter, and lighter. "Camping is a great way to connect with nature," says Jonathan Weston, one of the family owners and operators of the park. "But we realize that some amenities enhance

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Springville Business: The Flower Stand

Elegant Occasions Begin Here



PHOTOS/STORY
By BARBARA ARNSTEIN

The Flower Stand is located at 13187 Vaughn Street, two miles north of Springville on Route 240. Each year it opens around the Fourth of July and doesn't close until the first frost of October.

The Flower Stand's beautiful, natural setting is where elegant occasions begin. The farm stand in front, which displays bouquets in vases, and is adorned with interesting decorative details and several beautiful chandeliers, frames the many rows of flowers in the four acres of gardens stretching out behind it. Thousands of blooms are available throughout the summer and autumn for bouquets, arrangements and visits for picking (by appointment). The flowers available now include gladiolas, dahlias, cosmos, marigolds, zinnias, wonderfully fragrant sweet peas, celosia, phlox, verbena, feverfew, ornamental grasses and much

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New Destination: CHQ Marketplace

Diverse Dining & Shopping, and More



By DARLENE BRACE

Near the shores of Chautauqua Lake, you will find a small business plaza called CHQ Marketplace. It is located on Rt. 394 in North Harmony between Stow and Chautauqua Institution, and it is unlike any other marketplace in this area. The CHQ Marketplace is a relatively new destination that features exquisite and diverse dining and shopping, and other small businesses. Read on to see what CHQ Marketplace has to offer.

Morgan and Mathew Dinger bought the buildings and opened a restaurant called Truffle Honey in May of 2023. The restaurant accommodates about 70 people inside and about 20 people on the outdoor patios. It has a relaxing and welcoming vibe, with a fine dining yet casual atmosphere, and their menu reflects this as well. The menu consists of items such as salads, burgers, and pizza, but also has top of the line wood-fired wagyu steaks and

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Publisher's Word

"What are You in the Mood for?"

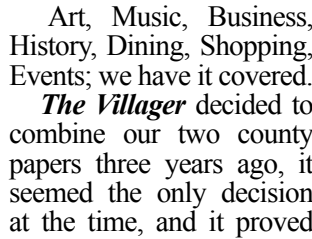
to be the perfect decision more exciting. It's fun to get the right balance on the cover for all the areas we cover and we thank you for giving us the opportunity to do so. As I have always said, it's our sincere pleasure to lay out these pages for you each week. If you have an idea you think our readers would appreciate, please share with us so we can pass it on. You can email me directly: info@thevillager.com.

Until next week, enjoy the read and the ride - Yours in writing, Jeanine Caprino Zimmer

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23rd National Buffalo Wing Festival

Labor Day Weekend, Buffalo Highmark Stadium



BUFFALO, NY - The 23rd Annual Lineup of 63 Sizzling New Wing Sauces in Buffalo, NY -The National Buffalo Wing Festival presented by Empower Federal Credit Union returns with a hotter-than-ever celebration of America's favorite finger food! Taking place at Highmark Stadium this Labor Day Weekend, August 31st and September 1st, this year's festival celebrates the 60th Anniversary of the "Buffalo Wing" and promises a weekend full of flavor, fun, and festivities for wing enthusiasts from coast to coast. Since its inception in 2002 by Buffalo's own Drew Cerza, also known as the "Wing King," the festival has grown into a national phenomenon, attracting thousands of visitors annually. The 23rd annual Wingfest plans an exciting lineup of activities, contests, and, of course, mouth-watering wings from some of the best vendors in the country. Last year over 23,000 people attended from 46 different states and 26 countries.

New This Year:
1. **New Wing Flavors:** Participating restaurants are challenged every year to create tantalizing new wing flavors for national awards. This year 63 new wing recipes will be featured. Some new flavors include: • Maple Bacon Jalapeno • French Toast • Cajun Rum Butter • Whiskey Apple Bourbon • Hot Dill Pickle • Hawaiian BBQ • Pineapple Rum • Garlic Alfredo • Smoked Bourbon • Spicy Loganberry
2. **People's Choice**

Award: Since it is election year, the festival has decided to let attendees vote on their favorite wing at the festival through a QR code. New voting options will also include great ongoing issues like ranch vs. blue cheese, drums vs flats and dipping vs non-dipping.
3. **New Festival Layout:** Festival Goers will still have access to the field to hang out and take pictures, however, all the action and food will be held on the main concourse inside the stadium. This will allow attendees to navigate the entire festival footprint much easier.
Back Again This Year:
1. **Over 100 Styles of Wings:** Experience the culinary prowess from 19 of the top wing eateries from across the nation, each offering unique wing sauces.
2. **VIP Craft Beer Fundraiser:** Back for the second year, attendees can purchase a VIP ticket for Saturday and experience the festival in style. Included in the ticket is admission to the festival, chicken wings, local craft beer tastings, a souvenir plate and cup and more. Hope Rises and the Bills Mafia Babes Charities are the beneficiaries.
3. **Crazy Contests:** Back again this year are the Wing It On! United States Chicken Wing Eating Championship and Buffalo Buffet Bowl for professional eaters from Major League Eating. Amateurs will also be able to compete in a Hot Wing Eating or Buffalo Wing Eating contest. Bobbing for wings in a kiddie pool filled with blue cheese and a baby wing costume pageant and cooking contests are all returning as festival favorites.

4. Live Music and Entertainment: Festival goers can enjoy performances by top local bands, and interactive entertainment suitable for all ages.
5. **Charity Fundraisers:** Participate in various activities at the festival designed to raise funds for local charities and organizations. Over the last 22 years, over \$470,000 has been donated back to the community by the Wingfest. This year FeedMore WNY and the Alzheimer's Association of WNY are the main recipients.

"This year, we are turning up the heat and bringing even more excitement to the National Buffalo Wing Festival as we celebrate the 60th anniversary of the Buffalo wing. Our goal is to create a memorable experience for every attendee, celebrating the love for wings while supporting our community. We have an outstanding lineup of vendors, entertainment, and activities that will make this year's festival unforgettable", said Drew Cerza, festival founder.

Ticket Information: General admission tickets are \$20, and VIP Tickets are \$75. Kids 8 and under are FREE. Tickets are available at the gate and online at www.buffalowing.com
Location: FREE
Location and Hours: Highmark Stadium, Orchard Park, NY Saturday, August 31st from 12-9pm. Sunday September 1st from 12-7pm.
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Becker Farms Celebrates its 130th

Family Farm Anniversary & Special Activities this Weekend

Gasport, NY – Becker Farms celebrates 130 years of the Becker Family Farm with special anniversary activities to kick-off the Fall Fun season along with Apple Thief Weekend, a mix of hard ciders with house brewed beers, on Saturday, August 24th and August 25th. Attractions are free from 11am – 3pm this weekend only.

Settled in 1984 by German immigrant, Julius Becker, and his wife Augusta Dettbarn, the two acquired a 100-acre farm in Gasport, NY. The farm, which now spans 340 acres, offers both U-PICK and pre-picked fruits, vegetables, grapes, a large children's area with farm animals, a winery, a brew house, and two event spaces for weddings and other events. The original house now functions as a store selling produce, baked goods, jams, jellies, and other items. Now reaching six generations of the Becker family, Becker Farms is celebrating with giveaways on Saturday and Sunday, specialty anniversary donuts, apple picking, and keepsake commemorative merchandise for purchase.

"What a testament to the Becker Family tradition," said Oscar Vizcarra, current owner and husband to Mindy of the Becker family line, "after 130 years we have our best crop of apples ever! What a gift for us and for the thousands of guests who visit us every year."

Apple Thief Weekend includes free access to 340 acres of beautifully



Becker Farms & Vizcarra Vineyards is located at 3724 Quaker Rd. Gasport, NY 14067- beckerfarms.com.

landscaped countryside and fresh air along with access to enjoy comfort food, drink, and socializing at the Country Market, Beer Garden, and Brew Pub. Families and children can enjoy unlimited hayrides, watch goat races, visit the playground, petting zoo, corn and rope maze, pedal carts, the giant jumping pillow, mega slide and much more.

"Apple Thief Weekend is the last opportunity to enter the grounds without a ticket – it's a steal," says Amanda Vizcarra, 5th generation family member. She continues, "Not only can the kids come out and enjoy all the Fall activities for free, but adults can enjoy their favorite \$5 pint of Apple Thief, The Sweet Thief, or the Grape Thief while soaking up the last days of summer. As evidenced by our own 130-year family legacy, Tradition Starts Here at Becker Farms!"

Visit <https://www.beckerfarms.com/> for details. Apple and

Sunflower picking are available for purchase, and visits to the farm without ticketing continues Monday through Friday. Kids activities run daily through dusk.

About Becker Farms: *Becker Farms and Vizcarra Vineyards is a 5th Generation family owned 340 acre working fruit and vegetable farm that sells most of their products directly to the public. Their mission is to provide families with the opportunity to visit the countryside and embrace what Mother Nature provides us among family and friends. For the past 130 years Becker Farms has harvested its own fruits and vegetables to provide fresh produce and a wide variety of value-added products such as hand-made pies, jams, cookies, cider, fudge and wines.*

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42nd Annual Septemberfest

Merritt Estate Winery Hosts Weekend Long Event, Sept. 7-8



Forestville, NY – Merritt Estate Winery will host their 42nd Annual Septemberfest taking place at Merritt Estate Winery on Saturday, September 7th, from 12-10pm & Sunday, September 8th, from 12-6:30pm.

This two-day family friendly event is free admission with live music from five different

bands, over twenty craft & artisan vendors, wine & beer, and our famous wine slush! A variety of food options include hotdogs, hamburgers, and Chiavetta's Chicken BBQ dinners will also be available for purchase. The weekend will feature a balloon artist, bounce house, classic car show & more family friendly activities. This outdoor

event will take place on their large open lawn space, and their pavilion & patio will be open for seating.

Merritt Estate Winery is located at 2265 King Road in Forestville, NY. For more information read the full story in next week's edition of *The Villager* or visit merrittestatewinery.com and on Facebook.

Last Week's Third Thursday Event

Jamestown was Buzzing with Smilo & the Ghost



Downtown Jamestown was buzzing last week with Smilo & The Ghost headlining Third Thursday Jamestown. A large crowd showed up to see this upcoming bluegrass band from Erie, PA. *Photo/Daryl Simons Jr.*

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Lawn of the 1887 Building on the Square, Labor Day Weekend

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For more information visit <https://www.evlartshow.com>



Rock N' Roll Weekend 2024

Annual Event to be Held From Sep 13-15 in Ellicottville

This is Ellicottville locals' favorite event. Over 15 regional bands will perform throughout our legendary bars and restaurants, all free of charge. Saturday there will be a live outdoor performance by The Fleetwood Mac Experience at 1PM and Sunday, Terry Buchwald's Elvis show, at 1:30pm.

On Sunday the annual car and truck show, featuring over 250 vehicles, will take place on the Village Streets from noon until 5pm. Rock N' Roll weekend has been an annual event in our community for over 20 years. It's a perfect fall weekend for the whole family to enjoy! We have

a 4-block radius full of wonderful dining experiences, boutiques, shops, and best of all, there's entertainment on every corner. For more information on registering for event call the Ellicottville Chamber of Commerce (716) 699-5046.

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1st Annual Behind the Pine (Wood Derby)

Model Car Race Charity Raised Over 2K for E'Ville Playground

By Chad Neal

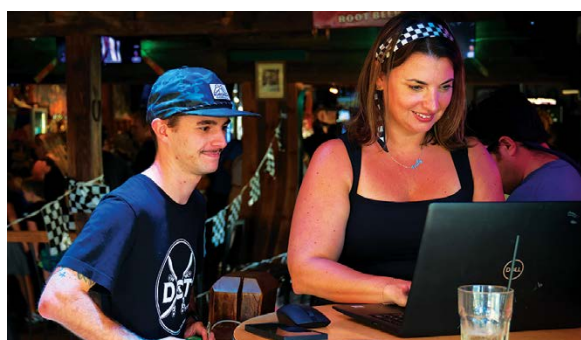
This past Sunday, August 18th Madigan's hosted a car race on their dance floor. Pat Morgan along with others organized a Pinewood Derby (PWD) race to raise money for the planned All Inclusive Playground in Ellicottville. It was a success with hopes for the next one to be even bigger and better. Morgan was inquired about how the event happened and what, how and who was involved. He told *The Villager* that it couldn't have been done without "the support & time of Paula Dineen & Jeremy Knab the keepers of the track, who helped set up and timing." A state-of-the-art PWD racetrack was set up with computer timing and logistics to keep track of the best times of the racers.

Morgan also gave props to "Brooks and Carrie LeFever, the Madigan's team & countless volunteers who bent over backwards to keep things moving and vibes high-based on the smiles of all ages, mission accomplished!"

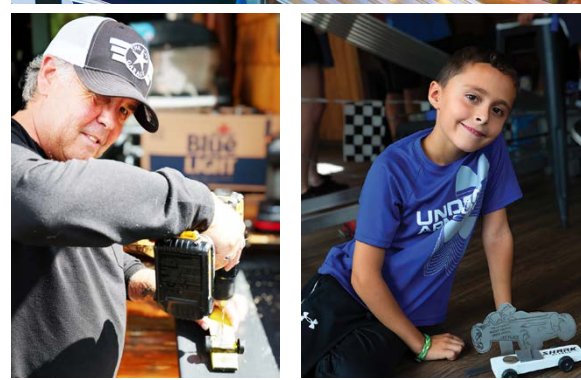
Many of the businesses in town donated to the cause including Dom's Butcher Block and Villaggio who gifted the food for the event. Morgan went on to affirm that "grassroots community events are special, {} can't wait to see what we cook up next!" The 38 (25 adult, 13 kids) homemade cars carved from a kit with a block of wood, four plastic wheels and four nails for axles, helped to make 6 people new owners of the sweet trophies Morgan had made. An inaugural new event that will have an annual following helped raise over \$2K for an awesome new project the "Ellicottville Moms" are fronting for their kids and future generations.

(Winners in the kids heat were 1st Jack O'Connell - "Shark Attack", 2nd was Aviena Newpher - "Fifteen", 3rd was Trennon Clauss - "The City Garage".)

(Adult winners were 1st Sam Nelson - "Goldie", 2nd Shawn Dehos - "The Viper", 3rd Jodie Timkey - "Swiss Cheese".)



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Last Sunday's Celebration of Music & Arts Roaring Success



Attendees at last weekend's Griffis Sculpture Park Music Festival. The annual event has become one of those "must attend" events due to the art, music and setting. Organizers said the event was 80 percent sunshine, 20 percent driving rain, and 100 percent fun.

Photo/Doug Stiller

The Banq – aka M&T Bank Building

The First Bank of Cattaraugus County est. circa 1800's



E.S. Stewart, C. McCoy, J.O. Clark, J.D. Case, C.P. Vedder, C.A. Case, and T. Case. Some of those names appear throughout the history and present day of Ellicottville. The bank was in the building that was erected and used for the county clerk's office. Later in the late 1800's or early 1900 (ads found from 1903) it had its own building, quite possibly on the location where the Senear Hotel once stood.

As with many communities that sprung up in those early days, the buildings were mainly built of logs or sawn lumber, making them easy prey for the ubiquitous fires that leveled parts of the historic communities. Ellicottville was no exception. In 1890 much of the architecture on the east side of the village was lost to a major fire. The Ellicottville Bank was rebuilt that same year and then was replaced by a 1927 Building, which appears to be the final iteration of the bank building, until purchased by entrepreneur Dina DiPasquale and converted in 2020 to what is now known as The Banq, a stylish lounge in the heart of Ellicottville with a massive vault which likely leads to many entertaining conversations and stories. The Banq is located at 9 Washington St, in Ellicottville, NY.

BY CAROL FISHER-LINN

lumber at that time) to sustain the community.

Buildings tell stories, and these walls are talking...

When Cattaraugus County was formed in April 1817, the commissioners decided that the geographic center of the county would serve as the County Seat. Ellicottville was chosen. Being a scene of much legal and financial business, the village needed a bank. Dutch bankers, who were a real presence in the community in those early years sold land and mortgages to several local bankers and speculators with the circa 1838 Farmer's Loan and Trust Company of NY owning a sizeable portion. Coleman and Smith operated this enterprise until 1852. In 1868 the county seat, which largely helped in the development of Ellicottville was moved to Little Valley because the Erie Canal was opened in 1825 allowing more direct routes to the west along the Allegheny River and Chautauqua Turnpike. The final blow for Ellicottville was the opening of the New York and Erie Railroad in 1851 which bypassed the uneven topography of Ellicottville. Afterward, Ellicottville had to depend on local industry (mainly

In The History of Cattaraugus County, we find that Eleazer Harmon carried on a bank of discount for two or three years about 1855, in a small brick building in rear of the courthouse. J. King Skinner, Jan. 1, 1858, opened a bank of discount in the second story of the Brick Block (Dina's), and remained there until November of that year, when he moved to Mr. Devereux's land-office as clerk, and continued the bank until 1878. An application was made to the Legislature of the State of New York in 1863 for a bank to be called the Cattaraugus County Bank of Ellicottville, with a capital stock of \$20,000. An application was made also for a bank with capital stock of \$55,000 in 1875. Imagine!

In an article about Ellicottville Business Places in 1876, we find reference to the George W. Senear Hotel which stood on the location where The Banq presently stands. It seems the Senear Hotel burned the ground about this time. The Bank of Ellicottville, first incorporated November 24, 1801, was later organized as a bank of discount July 15, 1878, and opened for business August 1, with capital of \$25,000. Directors were

The building not only served as a prominent bank (eventually M&T - now moved north a few blocks), but a very long flight of stairs led apprehensive dental patients up to the offices of Dr. D.C. Northrup, DDS in those earlier years. When Wilbur Northrup (Edna's husband, D.C.'s son) graduated from UB Dental School, he joined his dad (D.C. - DeWitt Clinton) and they worked together until their retirements. Dr. Steven Illig then filled the dental chairs in that floor of the building until his retirement. *Buildings truly do have stories. This one in particular may have fascinating ones since we are mixing together money (banks), gold (tooth fillings) and alcoholic libations. Do drop into The Banq and enjoy the vintage surroundings, imagining the stories those walls could tell. Appreciate the art on the walls and their delicious delights, alone or with a crowd. All are welcome.*

Thank you to Dina DiPasquale, John Northrup and the Ellicottville Historical Society for their contributions to this article.

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Market



Art, Cloth, and Craft is a boutique shop owned by two local sisters Bobbi Spare and Lauren Edwards. They own and operate a location in downtown Jamestown and expanded their business here at CHQ Marketplace in 2023.

here.” The Filling Station area also has a large screen tv, and they are planning on having Bills tailgate parties for the Bill’s games and will be open until 8pm on Sundays. They will also show other games on Sundays when the Bills aren’t playing. It sounds like a great time for all you NFL football enthusiasts, right?

The Dingers also have a cozy year-round Airbnb that is available to rent on site. The accommodation is a studio suite, and it can sleep four people comfortably. It also includes a kitchenette. It is a perfect location for those attending events at Chautauqua Institution or visiting.

Besides the businesses that Morgan and Mathew own, there are other business included in the CHQ Marketplace.

Art, Cloth, and Craft Art, Cloth, and Craft is a boutique shop owned by two local sisters Bobbi Spare and Lauren Edwards. They own and operate a location in downtown Jamestown and expanded their business here at CHQ

Marketplace in 2023. Both of their shops specialize in a variety of boutique clothing, handcrafted goods, as well as items supporting local artists, authors, and other small local companies. They have a nice selection of giftable items such as jewelry, books, home décor, candles, purses, and accessories. It has a relaxed vibe, and you may lose track of time browsing through this classy boutique.

Joe and Provisions

Joe and Provisions is another business you will find at the CHQ Marketplace. It’s a coffee shop that specializes in a variety of espresso drinks. They have lattes, cappuccino, and cold and hot coffees. You will find that it is also more than just a coffee shop. It features food, sodas and snacks, and other selected goods. It includes items from local businesses and books from local authors. It has quite an eclectic inventory of items, and it’s a must see when you are at the CHQ

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King

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color in 1963, yet I seem to recall watching this speech, appropriately, in black and white. In this modern world where speeches drag on for an hour or more, even close to two, it is interesting that this brief, yet powerful 17-minute speech has found a prominent place in American history. You see, it isn’t how MUCH you say, but what those words mean, what passions they evoke, what hearts they open, and what dreams they capture.

He started with a well-presented, prepared speech – talking about Lincoln’s Gettysburg Address and the Emancipation Proclamation, exclaiming that African Americans were still not free as Lincoln had intended. Even with his powerful, inspiring cadence and profoundly inspiring oratory, part way through the speech he sensed he wasn’t capturing his audience as he had intended. Thankfully, Mahalia Jackson was in the audience. According to bbc.com. “Jackson was the final musical performer on a day in which the civil rights movement mingled with folk music and gospel in front of a national audience – not just the quarter-million assembled to hear King speak about job equality and voting rights, but millions more watching on television and listening on the radio. Bob Dylan, Joan Baez, Odetta, the Freedom Singers and Marian Anderson also had performed, but it was Jackson who seized the day with a song that had particularly deep resonance in the African American community, “How I Got Over.” Sensing the drag in his speech about 13 minutes in, she called out to



Mahalia Jackson was in the audience that audience that day and urged King to tell the crowd about “the dream”.

MLK, urging him to tell the crowd about “the dream,” a powerful theme he had used in earlier events.

Responding to Jackson, he went off speech and extemporaneously shared his many dreams, switching from public speaker to Baptist preacher.

<https://youtu.be/smEgnnkIfYs?si=cShhY6gYm4NmV0P>

“I say to you today, my friends, so even though we face the difficulties of today and tomorrow, I still have a dream. It is a dream deeply rooted in the American dream...I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character. I have a dream that...one day right there in Alabama, little Black boys and Black girls will be able to join hands with little white boys and white girls as sisters and brothers.”

The speech hit home with the crowd, particularly when he concluded it with words from the Black spiritual, “Free at last, Free at last. Thank God Almighty, we are free at last.”

In retrospect, it is believed that the universal appeal of this speech helped secure passage of the President Kennedy’s dream – The Civil Rights Act. Passed in 1964 after President Kennedy was assassinated on November 22, 1963, it was not an easy

sell but President Lyndon B. Johnson pushed the bill forward despite an astounding and historic 72-day Senate filibuster. Not unanimous, the final vote was 290-130 in the House and 73-27 in the Senate. It was signed into law on July 2, 1964. Sixty years later, civil rights in America is still a hot potato topic. It’s quite true when people say the fight for freedom passes on from one generation to the next. I ask this: Is this is our America? Is this fulfilling MLK’s desire to inspire by his faith and the peaceful teachings of Mahatma Gandhi? His movements were nonviolent, while others were fighting for freedom by any means, including violence. How far has that violence and hate gotten them sixty years later? It was MLK’s approach of nonviolence and love that led him to lead similar campaigns against poverty and international conflict. He never stopped believing and preaching that men and women, everyone, everywhere, are “equal members of the human family.” When will we learn? We often hear, what can one person do? MLK was one person. So are each of you. Use your power, your love, and your heart to make his/our dreams come true.

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a booth to display its own unique heritage.

One of the main highlights of this festival is live music that will take place in tents and in the beer and wine garden. To kick off the festival Friday evening, there will be a Canadian Celtic rock band called Mudmen. They entertain audiences throughout Ontario, Canada as well as a few festivals and venues in the United States. They will entertain the crowd with their high energy Celtic rock from 6pm-9pm. Come and enjoy the beer and wine garden while listening to this talented band. The beer and wine garden will have a variety of beer including Guinness, Smithwick's, Harp Lagers, and a few Southern Tier beers. Merritt Winery's Slush Bus will be there, serving their popular wine slushes.

FULL DAY OF MUSIC SATURDAY
On Saturday, the festival really gets in swing starting at 9am, and there will be a full day of events until 10:30pm. The 96 Highlanders will be performing Saturday at 10am and 1pm near Piper's Circle behind the gazebo. There will be a Massed Band Performance at 12pm and at 5pm, in which all seven pipe bands play as one, and it will include over one hundred pipers.

There are several other local bands, Celtic bands, at least seven pipe bands, and eight Celtic bands performing some time on Saturday. The planning committee is still working on the details of the line-up schedule of some of the performances, and it will soon be posted. Some other entertainment will



The 96 Highlanders (organizers of the celebration, and representatives pictured) will be performing Saturday at 10am and 1pm near Piper's Circle behind the gazebo. For ticket pricing and other important information, go online to 96thhighlanders.com. You will also find updated line-ups of the band schedules on the Jamestown Regional Celtic Festival's Facebook page.

include Scottish and Irish dancers that will perform throughout the day, as well as old fashioned fiddle sessions

Saturday night, a special performance by Tuatha Dea will start at 6pm. Tuatha Dea is translated from an old Irish phrase to mean "children of the gods" (see full story in last week's The Villager www.thevillager.com). The band members have embraced their Celtic heritage. They play a fun mix of Irish and Scottish music. They give their music a rock spin and combine it with a blend of Americana/root music along with Appalachian blues to form their own unique sound.

HEAVY ATHLETICS COMPETITION
Besides live music, one of the main highlights of the Celtic Festival is the Heavy Athletics Competition. Heavy Athletics refers to Scottish athletic events which require significant strength and power. Male and female contestants will compete in several events that may include a caber toss, sheaf toss, a hammer throw, a stone put, and more. Plaques will be awarded to the winners.

FOOD VENDORS

After all this excitement you are sure to have worked up an appetite. There will be food vendors such as Sandy's Bakery, 3'C's, Fowler's Foods, and Mister D's to name a few. If you are looking to satisfy that "sweet tooth", there will be fried dough, sugar waffles, kettle corn, candy apples, and the Infamous Welsh Cookie Company. What would a festival be without all these delicious foods and treats.

ARTS
Besides food vendors, there will be a wide variety of artisan vendors as well as other local vendors. They will be displaying specialty items such as art, home décor, jewelry, candles, woodworking, books, accessories, T-shirts, bagpipes, kilts, and much more.

Fun for the Whole Family
For children, there will be face painting and a Clan Hunt. The Clan Hunt is a fun learning experience in which children are given a map of Scotland. Then they go to the booths of the different clans and get their map stamped on the location of each clan on the map. When they complete the Clan Hunt, they will be given a ribbon with

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CHQ. Inst. \$8M Gift for Renovations

Bellinger Hall Receives Enhancements for Future Generations

Chautauqua Institution is proud to announce an extraordinary contribution from esteemed benefactors and longtime Chautauquans Craig and Cathrine Greene. Their latest philanthropic gesture of \$8 million will facilitate much needed enhancements to Bellinger Hall, ensuring its vitality for future generations.

The Greene family's unwavering commitment to Chautauqua's legacy is underscored by this substantial donation, bringing their total contributions to \$13.3 million over the past year.

This recent donation of \$8 million is in addition to a \$5.3 million multi-faceted commitment, which included gifts to both Chautauqua Institution and the Chautauqua Foundation. That donation supported a wide range of capital projects and strategic initiatives that are core components of Boundless, A Campaign for Chautauqua. The initial gift also included support for the renovation of Bellinger Hall.

This \$8 million gift is earmarked specifically for improvements to Bellinger Hall.

Key improvements include:

- Installation of air conditioning in all dormitory rooms, each equipped with individual thermostats, slated for completion before the 2025 season.
- Refurbishment of all bedrooms and bathrooms.
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Located on the grounds of the world famous Chautauqua Institution Bellinger Hall offers a relaxed and modest residence hall atmosphere. Great spot for conferences, reunions, and retreats.

a new entrance; upgraded dining and food service areas; and modernized kitchens, meeting and practice rooms.

"Craig and Cathrine Greene's generosity exemplifies the very spirit of Chautauqua," said Chautauqua Institution President Michael E. Hill. "Their additional \$8 million gift to renovate Bellinger Hall is not only a testament to their unwavering commitment to our community, but also a critical investment in the future of Chautauqua and, in particular, our student artists who breathe so much life into our Summer Assembly Season. These enhancements will ensure Bellinger Hall remains a cornerstone of our Institution, offering contemporary and comfortable accommodations that meet the needs of our students and guests. We are profoundly grateful for the Greene family's continued support and dedication to our mission."

The renovations are integral to Chautauqua's strategic plan, "150 Forward," which was put into place to deliver a premier experience for visitors and establish Chautauqua as a distinguished, year-round destination for another 150 years. The enhancements to Bellinger Hall are pivotal in achieving these objectives, providing contemporary and comfortable accommodations that align with the expectations of today's students and guests.

We extend our deepest gratitude to Craig and Cathrine Greene for their generosity and commitment to the future of Chautauqua Institution.

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in Brief

Musical #7: "Wicked"

BY BARBARA ARNSTEIN

In brief, "Wicked" involves both the defiance of gravity, and the gravity of defiance.

The first part of a two-part movie version of the musical "Wicked" is scheduled to arrive in theatres this November.

"Wicked", set in Oz, a prequel and sequel to the '39 movie "The Wizard of Oz", takes place before and after Dorothy's arrival there. It is adapted from the '95 novel "Wicked: The Life and Times of the Wicked Witch of the West" by Gregory Maguire, based on L. Frank Baum's 1900 novel "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz", and the '39 movie. Its music and lyrics were written by Stephen Schwartz, it premiered on Broadway in '03, and it won three Tonys. The origins of several of the main characters in "Wicked" are different from the way they're described in "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz". For example, the flying monkeys in the musical aren't born with wings but acquire them, due to a magic spell.

Wizard, she's shocked to find he's corrupt, and when she flees, she's labeled "the Wicked Witch of the West" and becomes a fugitive. The most popular song from "Wicked", "Defying Gravity", refers to both Elphaba's learning to fly on a broom, and her rebelling against the corruption in her society. In brief, "Wicked" involves both the defiance of gravity, and the gravity of defiance.

The first part of a two-part movie version of the musical "Wicked" is scheduled to arrive in theatres this November. The trailers depict awesome CGI images of Elphaba flying, the Emerald City, and other spectacular sights. A musical based on "The Wizard of Oz", "The Wiz: The Super Soul Musical 'Wonderful Wizard of Oz'", premiered on Broadway in '75, and it won seven Tony awards, including Best Musical. The main witch in the musical, who helps Dorothy, is not Glinda but a new character, Addaperle, and the Wicked Witch of the West is called Evillene. In the movie version of the musical, released in '78, Oz is depicted as a dystopian version of New York City, and Dorothy is a teacher in her early twenties. The scarecrow was played by Michael Jackson, making his movie debut. In both versions, Glinda helps

Dorothy at the end. A television presentation of "The Wiz", "The Wiz Live!", was broadcast in '15.

In '89, "The Wizard of Oz", which featured the dialogue from the '39 movie, debuted onstage at Radio City Music Hall in Manhattan. Unfortunately, the special effects were slow, which led to the touring production ending its run after just a few performances. The party at the premiere featured Oz items such as a large cake shaped like the Emerald City, a big rainbow made of balloons, cookies shaped like ruby slippers and witches' hats, and fried chicken served in baskets like Dorothy's.

Fun Facts: Idina Menzel, who originated the role of Elphaba on Broadway, and her (now former) husband Taye Diggs, performed together in "Wicked" for a few weeks, when he played Elphaba's love interest, Prince Fiyero. She appeared on numerous episodes of the TV show "Glee", playing the mother of a character, Rachel Berry, who sings the songs "Defying Gravity" and "For Good" from "Wicked", in different episodes. Strangely, Diggs was born with the last name Berry, and the real name of the Wizard of Oz is Oscar Diggs.

Happenings in Chautauqua County this Weekend

BY DARLENE BRACE

This summer's season is winding down and fall will be here before we know it. There's still time to enjoy summer evenings with the great live music and events that are happening and Chautauqua County.

Thursday, August 22 - The Thursday Night Music at the Pier in Dunkirk continues with Rock Night. **Reset to Vinyl** gets the party started at 5:30pm, playing classic rock, 80's and 90's tunes, and today's rock and pop. Then at 6:45pm, **Midnight Blue-A Foreigner Tribute** band will be playing classic Foreigner tunes.

Friday, August 23 - In Westfield, Five and 20 Spirits and Brewing will continue its **Customer Appreciation Nights**. There will be food trucks available and drink specials from 5pm to 8pm. This week's live music will be performed by the talented Adam Gould.

The Roger Tory Peterson Institute in Jamestown continues their **Art After 5 program** this Friday. With your purchased ticket, you will receive two hours of live music, featuring the talented duo of **Jesse and Ericka**. Also included will be light bites from Elegant Edibles, a complimentary beer provided by Southern Tier Brewing Company, and access to all the exhibitions.

Saturday, August 24 - The Concert: A Tribute to ABBA will be taking place at **Chautauqua Amphitheater**. They will be performing songs like Mamma Mia, Dancing Queen, Waterloo, and more starting at 8:15pm.

Aug 23&24 - The 17th annual Celtic Festival is

taking place in **Mayville** this weekend. To kick off the festival Friday evening, there will be a Canadian Celtic rock band called **Mudmen**. Saturday night, a special performance by **Tuatha Dea** will start at 6pm. They play a fun mix of Irish and Scottish music. They blend it with rock and other influences to form their own unique sound. There will be more local bands performing as well as food and craft vendors, and children's activities such as face painting and a clan hunt. Go to **96thhighlanders.com** for a complete listing.

At **Peek n Peak Resort** in Clymer, **Interstate Daydream** will be performing on Friday night in the **Bistro 210** starting at 9:30pm. Then on Saturday night, the live music continues at **Bistro 210** with the **Lopaka Rootz** at 9:30pm, playing a unique reggae style of music.

The **Seneca Allegheny Casino's River Bar** will be hosting some great live music this weekend. On Friday night, **Brother James** will be playing some classic oldies from generations past. On Saturday night, **The Tommy Z Band** will take the stage, performing his bluesy tunes. Both performances will begin at 7pm.

Big Inlet Brewing has another busy music line up this weekend. On Friday, **Lenny and the Land Shark** will be performing their eclectic music list starting at 6pm. On Saturday, **The Untouchables** will be performing starting at 5pm. They play a mix of genres of music spanning the 60s to present day. On

Sunday afternoon, the music continues at 2pm with the **Big Inlet Big Band**.

Bemus Point will be rocking the shores of Chautauqua Lake once again this weekend. The **Village Casino** will be hosting live music Thursday night with **Lenny and the Land Shark** starting at 7pm. Then on Saturday, popular local band **2 for Flinching** will be playing their versions of rock and pop music starting at 9:30pm. **The Fish** will have **Ion Sky** performing from 6pm- 10pm, and they will be rocking the dock with their mix of rock and pop music.

Sunset Bay Beach Club will be having great live music again this weekend. On Friday Night, premier party rock band, **Knigh Crew**, will be performing a range of hits from the 70's to today starting at 8:30pm. **Silver Xtreme** will be rocking the shores starting at 8:30pm on Saturday. Sunday, enjoy the party rock music of the **Screaming Pineapples** at Cabana Sam's starting at 6pm.

Pine Junction is a cozy restaurant and bar between Sherman and Findley Lake. On Sunday afternoon, **Northern Accents** will be performing Tom Petty and the Heartbreaker hits from 2pm-5pm. Come enjoy the scenery of this beautiful venue and their great menu, while listening to these talented performers.

Next week is Labor Day weekend, and there will be festivals and great live music. Check out next weekend's issue to see what entertainment awaits you in Chautauqua County.

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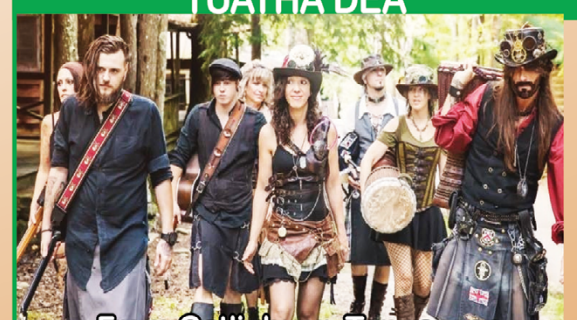


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What's Shakin' in EVL

Whether Outside or In, Live Music is Always Available

By: MouthSayTongue

Well the nights have been cold and wet but the music scene is always hot in Evl so let's see who's playing where.

The seven-day weekend starts on Thursday at Balloons for Burger and Brew Night from 4-10pm. \$15 gets your choice of burger and any domestic beer plus house made chips. This week's musical host is Conner Brien from 6-9pm. He plays acoustic covers from the 60-90's.

The Gin Mill's Thursday offering is. Interstate Daydream from 8-11pm. This duo plays a rock/pop/folk/county/blues set of covers with some soulful vocals. Sample some of the 37 beers on tap.

FRIDAY

The Cabana bar; up at The Valley, is first up with Cameron Markott from 2-5pm. She plays country/folk set of originals and covers.

We're back at Balloons for Business Time from 6:30-10pm. They play a pop/ dance set of covers. Out in the tent Samantha Taylor will perform from 6-9pm. She plays a country/pop set of acoustic covers. Dj Kage will fire up the sound booth, from 10-2am, with some jams so you can move your gams on the two dance floors.

The Gin Mill returns with Two Guys Drinking Beer from 8-12am. Ron and Terry play a rock/pop/blues/country set of covers. Check out the latest kitchen in town open till 10pm sun-thurs and 11pm fri-sat. Open for breakfast 9-11:30am sat-sun.

Madigans is a play-er with Dj Delta from 9-2am. He'll provide the

thumpin for the bumpin in the window on Washington.

SATURDAY

The Gin Mill is the early bird with Old Dawgs, New Tricks from 2-5pm. These guys play traditional and contemporary bluegrass. The Bob Hartle Band takes the stage from 8-12am. This band plays a country/country rock/bluegrass set of covers. If you're a fan of craft cocktails try the Carriage House Sidebar for high end spirits.

We're back at Balloons for Invisible Touch from 6:30-10pm. This band plays 80's cover music. The tent will host Aaron Zoilkowski from 10-1am. Arron plays deadhead style covers. Dj Lyfe will spread the sauce so you can do the floss from 10-2am.

The Taqueria joins the party with Jenuine Cello from 7-10pm. This talented lady plays two cellos and various percussion instruments to accompany herself on originals and cover tunes.

Last but not least Madigans hosts Dj Persia puttin the funk in the trunk so you can shake your junk from 9-2am.

SUNDAY

Balloons welcomes Molly Conrad to the tent from 1-4pm Molly plays folk and Celtic style originals and covers while you drink mimosas and Bloody Mary's.

The Gin Mill returns with The Chillbillys from 2-5pm. This husband-and-wife act plays a rock/pop/a country/ blues set of covers and originals featuring smooth guitar riffs and sweet vocal harmonies.

Villaggio hosts its weekly AYCE Pasta Night and Prime Rib Special from 5-9pm. Fresh pasta with the toppings of your choice

and succulent prime made the way you like it. Chris Maloney will provide the musical accompaniment from 5:30-8:30pm. Chris plays a rock/folk/pop/alt set of covers.

Monday is Strings and Wings at Balloons from 4-10pm. 50 cent wings and a fine selection of craft brews to wash them down with. This week's musical host is Tina Williams from 6-9pm. Tina plays a rock/pop/country/folk set of covers and originals and for no extra charge you can watch her son spin, twirl, balance and bounce basketballs in the parking lot.

The Gin Mill's Monday residency is hosted by Red Gray from 7-10pm. Red plays classic and outlaw country and classic and southern rock covers with the occasional original.

Tuesday Balloons brings back Aaron Zoilkowski from 6-9pm, in the tent. Try the blackened mahi-tacos. My fave.

The Gin Mill hosts Marty Peters and Compant from 7-10pm. Marty is a Buffalo Music HOF'er. He plays blues and folk covers.

Balloons hosts The Campfire Junkie, Thursday from 6-9pm, in the tent. He plays country/folk originals and covers.

We end the seven-day weekend, as we have for 40 years, at The Gin Mill for Wing, Wednesday from 7-10pm. Delicious wings with those 37 beers to accompany. Brian Rick is the musical host. Brian plays a rick/pop/folk/ country set of covers.

We hope you had a wonderful time in our village and return frequently but wherever you are PLEASE, ALWAYS SUPPORT LIVE MUSIC!!!!!!!

Beat on the Street:

“ What do you Think Ellicottville Will be Like in Twenty Years?”

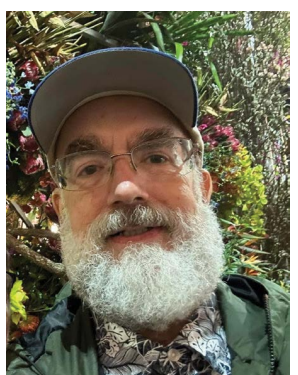
By Chad Neal



Allison T.- Hopefully even more focused on fitness, wellness, outdoor activities and environmental conservation, and less on drinking and bar culture. Sorry not sorry.



Bill R.- Exactly as they said it was in 1899. "A delightful place".



Sabrina E.- I've visioned a place where you go for more than adventure. There is so much more value to our area than what is offered at the moment. Benefits of nature and community together!



Jack A.- Under a dome for year round winter fun!



Ian B.- Take a look at Gatlinburg...Randolph will become Pigeon Forge and Dolly Parton will open another Dollywood in Little Valley.



Matt M.- Probably going to be a third floor at Madigan's!

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Findley Lake is entirely centered in the town of Mina. The hamlet is approximately 19 miles east of Erie, 11 miles of south Ripley, 16 miles north-northwest of Corry, Pennsylvania, and about 27 miles west of Jamestown. Though the main routes are State Routes 426 and 430, there is access to Findley Lake via Interstate 86 (exit 4). Other secondary routes include county routes 1 and 78.

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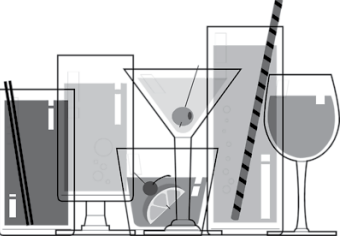
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★ ★ Sudoku Challenge ★ ★

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

Last Week's Puzzle:

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

Harvest

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music will be next to the beer tent near the Candle Company, and some will be held near the Water Wheel Building. Friday night kicks off the festival with an Erie band called Shady Side. They will play their acoustic rock cover music from 5:30pm-8:30pm. If you are still looking for some live music that night, head over to Alexander's as the Midnight Growlers will be rocking the shores of the lake from 8pm-11pm.

The live music continues Saturday with Jack Stephenson from 11am-1pm. At 2pm, get ready for the 5-piece band Juvenile Characteristics to perform some Americana and roots rock covers and originals. Then, Theory of Evolution will be rocking the hamlet of Findley Lake as the sunsets, and they will be playing a variety of music from 6pm-9pm. Alexander's will also be hosting Shani Bills Saturday night, singing a variety of cover tunes from 8:30pm-10:30pm.

On Sunday afternoon, Uncle Claud and Lance Kinal will perform from 12pm-3pm. Gabe Stillman will close out the festival's

live music. Gabe is a talented singer/songwriter that plays the guitar, and he will entertain the crowd with his energetic bluesy originals from 4pm-7pm.

Larry Gross, one of the coordinators of this festival said, “This is a free community event and it's much more than a harvest festival. With all the live music and everything we have included, it's more like a big party. We also want people to know that this year, there is free parking out in the perimeter of the town, and then we are providing shuttle bus service for your convenience.”

Besides live music entertainment, there will be plenty of fun activities for people of all ages. For adults, there will be a beer tent with a tasty assortment of brews. Wine tasting vendors will be available throughout the area. There will be food vendors serving a delicious variety of your typical festival foods and sweet treats. Other artisan and local vendors will be set up selling a variety of products, which may include things like candles, home décor, jewelry, accessories, T-shirts, and many more.

For children, there will be a selection of games, a petting zoo, arts and crafts, and face painting. All of the children's activities will be located inside the Findley Lake Fire Hall. Also make sure you take time to stroll down to the Waterwheel Building on Main Street, where there will be a big book sale. For a \$5 donation you can fill a bag full of books.

This festival is a town wide event, that is organized by the Findley Lake Forward Organization. The festival runs Friday August 30 from 5pm-9pm, Saturday from 10am-8pm, and Sunday September 1 from 10am-7pm. Come check out some of the live music and stroll along Main Street among all the vendors. Or bring your lawn chair and enjoy the scenic view of Findley Lake that is nestled down within a beautiful landscape of trees. No matter what you decide to do, you will surely have a great time at the Annual Findley Lake Harvest Festival. If you want more information about this festival or other information about Findley Lake, you can go to visitfindleylake.com or look up the Findley Lake Harvest Festival on Facebook.

Celtic

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festival is handicapped accessible and that there is free parking (although donations are encouraged). There will be a free shuttle to assist attendees throughout the festival. Please remember that there will be no pets or outside food or drinks permitted.

For ticket pricing and other important information, go online to 96thhighlanders.com. You will also find updated line-ups of the

band schedules on the Jamestown Regional Celtic Festival's Facebook page.

It doesn't matter if you are of Celtic heritage to join in the fun. It's sure to be a great festival that you don't want to miss. Come to Mayville and enjoy all the amazing festivities that the 17th Jamestown Regional Celtic Festival has to offer. (For more details see ad, page 8.)

Market

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BRIGIOTTA'S SEASONAL POP-UP


Seasonally Brigiotta's, a long-standing Jamestown market, has a pop-up store at the marketplace from spring until the end of October. Brigiotta's specializes in produce,

and you will find a lot of seasonal items there to purchase. During the summer you would find a variety of berries and other summer produce. As fall approaches you will find pumpkins, corn, apples, grapes, and fall decor there. It is smaller than their Jamestown market, but it gives a nice sampling of what Brigiotta's has to offer.

You can see that the CHQ Marketplace is a unique destination where you can find dining, shopping, and entertainment. You can find more information and updates of their menu specials and events on their Instagram and Facebook pages and at <https://www.chqmktp1.com>.

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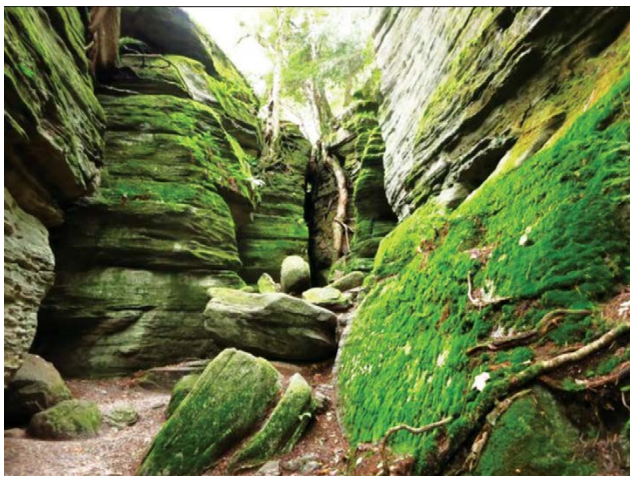
Glamping

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our guests experience and ultimately make their stay more enjoyable.” The site provides linens, pillows, towels, and extra blankets as well as shampoo, conditioner, and body wash and access to their newly remodeled bath house. The shared amenities shed provides a coffee maker, microwave, tea kettle, toaster, an extra communal fridge, and extra electrical outlets and table space that allow guests to set up crock pots (or other units) overnight.

As the properties are open early spring and into the fall season, glamp sites will soon offer small heating units as an add-on. “We provide warm, comfortable bedding, but we realize some nights are much cooler and some guests would be more comfortable with a heater,” says Jonathan. The sites are located on 35-40 acres towards the back of the property, offering a bit more seclusion and privacy from the main park.

The park currently holds 6 glamp sights with the hopes of adding more throughout the years. “We started small and manageable in order to do it right,” says Jonathan. “We’ve been listening to the feedback and are pleased with the response thus far. Most guests have nothing but positive comments, and we’ve listened to our guests’ suggestions and made a few adjustments along the



way.” In addition to glamping, Panama Rocks also offers camping. Both include admission to the park, and are open May-October. Campsites are for tents only (no campers or RVs at this time) and offer a fire pit as well as access to the bath house and amenities shed, which has a coffee pot, tea kettle, microwave, toaster, electrical outlets, and a shared refrigerator.

Panama Rocks has been family owned and operated since 1885. The park has been and operated by the Weston Family since 1979, and they take great pride in all Panama Rocks has to offer! Panama Rocks Scenic Park has been voted #1 Ranked Trail in New York State and #1 Rated Attraction in Chautauqua County. Come explore an enchanting world of towering rocks, deep crevices and passageways, cool, cavernous dens, and small caves.

The rock formations at Panama are a unique outcrop of 300-million-year-old quartz conglomerate sedimentary rock that extend about half a mile and reach upwards of 60 feet

tall. The forest at Panama Rocks is recognized and included in The Sierra Club’s Guide to the Ancient Forests of the Northeast and is home to 800+ year old hemlocks, and other species of venerable trees, including ash, beech, black cherry, elm, red maple, and sugar maple. The main trail at Panama Rocks is a one-mile-loop around. Jonathan invites readers out to the park to experience it’s unique charm. “Come connect with nature and enjoy our unique corner of the great outdoors here in Chautauqua County. Whether you spend a few hours, a night, or a weekend with us, you’ll find our park is like no other!”

Panama Rocks also offers axe-throwing and various festivals throughout the season. Camping and Glamping site are still available for booking for the remainder of fall season, with up to 30% fall discounted rates available. For more information visit <https://www.panamarocks.com/> and follow on social media at @PanamaRocksPark on Facebook, Instagram, and TikTok.

Flower

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more, with many color variations. For example, gomphrenas are available in light and dark purple, yellow and white.

People seeking bouquets or centerpieces for special occasions such as weddings, graduation parties, bridal or baby showers, birthday parties, ceremonies and corporate events often turn to the Stand because of the variety and quality of its blooms. Recently its flowers have provided event organizers with flower bars for guests’ favors. Each player in the recent Ladies’ Golf Tournament at the Orchard Park Country Club was very happy to receive a bouquet from the Stand. A visit there to pick flowers is a delightful experience. Besides all the beauty, the fields at the Flower Stand feature a



classic gazebo, a table with four cushioned chairs and an umbrella, several seats, and serene music playing throughout the rows. The atmosphere is relaxing and the gardens often serve as the romantic setting for proposals.

The Flower Stand is now celebrating its eleventh successful year, thanks to Ellen Krzemien, the owner, who completed the Master Garden Program at Cornell Co-Operative Extension. The wildflower field she created last year to celebrate its tenth anniversary has

been joined by a new one featuring a variety of wildflowers of various colors and a pretty pattern of pathways, in which the table is nestled. The Stand’s vegetable choices now include red potatoes, green peppers, squash, cucumbers, zucchini and garlic, and no appointment is required to buy them.

For more information, go to theflowerstand716.com, facebook.com/theflowerstand716, instagram.com/theflowerstand716, or call (716) 913-0626.

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NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION GOOD VIBEZ WELLNESS, LLC Articles of Organization of GOOD VIBEZ WELLNESS, LLC were filed with the New York State Office of the Secretary of State on April 15, 2024, Office Location: Cattaraugus County. The principal business location is located at 22 Washington Street, Ellicottville NY 14731. 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.

ROAD CLOSURE – TOWN OF ELLICOTTVILLE - PLEASE BE AWARE THAT COTTER ROAD WILL BE CLOSED FROM MONDAY, AUGUST 26th THROUGH FRIDAY, AUGUST 30th. LOCAL TRAFFIC ONLY.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING, TOWN OF ELLICOTTVILLE PLANNING BOARD - NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Article 6 of the Town of Ellicottville Zoning Local Law, and pursuant to a resolution of the Planning Board of the Town of Ellicottville, adopted July 29, 2024, the said Planning Board will hold a public hearing at the Ellicottville Town Center, 28 Parkside Drive, Ellicottville, NY 14731 on the 26 day of August, 2024 at 6:00 P.M., to hear all interested parties regarding an application by Anthony Villani, for a Special Use Permit and Site Plan Review approval at 2 Rogers Road (SBL 56.001-1-25.8) to allow the construction of a single-family residence with attached garage, as well as a detached barn with accessory apartment.

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 Town website at www.ellicottvillegov.com. Persons wishing to do so may submit comments prior to the meeting. Written comments may be mailed to the Town 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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Additionally, please be aware that the Town has a Local Law requiring the dog have adequate leash restrains. The Local Law is posted on the Town’s website - ellicottvil-legov.com.

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