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## Area Events

**MUSIC AT THE TRIANGLE IN RANDOLPH**  
Friday August 30 • 6pm  
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**FALCONER FARMER'S MARKET**  
Friday, August 30 • 12pm  
Falconer, NY

**WHIRLYBIRD BLOCK PARTY**  
Fri/Sat August 30-31 • Various Times  
Jamestown, NY

**FREE FISHING DAY**  
Saturday August 31 • All Day  
All of NY State

**SUNFLOWERS & SUNSETS**  
Friday, August 31 • 6pm  
Hinsdale NY

**EVL FINE ART & CRAFT MKT**  
Saturday August 31 • 10am  
Ellicottville, NY

**FREDONIA FARMER'S MARKET**  
Saturday, August 31 • 10am  
Fredonia, NY

**MAYVILLE'S SATURDAY EVENING MARKET**  
Saturday, August 31 • 8pm  
Mayville, NY

**JAMESTOWN PUBLIC MARKET**  
Saturday, August 31 • 10am  
Jamestown, NY

**THRILLING STUNT SHOW AT HARLEY-DAVIDSON OF JMST**  
Saturday August 31 • All Day  
Falconer, NY

**DANIEL FEATHER MEMORIAL 5K**  
Sunday, September 1 • 8:30am  
Jamestown, NY

**EVL FINE ART & CRAFT MKT**  
Sunday, September 1 • 10am  
Ellicottville, NY

**HOLIMONT BIKE PARK DH RACE SERIES**  
Sunday September 1 • 10am  
Ellicottville, NY

**LAKEWOOD FARMERS & ARTISANS MARKET**  
Thursday September 5 • 10am  
Lakewood, NY

**HOLIMONT KIDS MOUNTAIN BIKE CAMP**  
Sat/Sun September 7-8 • 10am  
Ellicottville, NY

**MOVIES AT THE REG TWISTER**  
Wednesday September 13 • 7pm  
Jamestown, NY

**NIGHT LIGHTS AT GRIFFIS SCULPTURE PARK**  
Sat/Sun, September 13-14 • 10am  
East Otto, NY

**ROCK N' ROLL WEEKEND 2024**  
Friday, September 13 • 1pm  
Ellicottville, NY

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## Labor Day September 2, 2024

### Acknowledging How Far Labor Rights Have Come



Today, the school year is about 180 days. Back in the 1800's it was 132 days so kids could help with family planting, harvesting, chores in high season, etc. No summer soccer for these kids. Many brought bag lunches while they broke classes for "nooning". They wrote on slates with white chalk. More advanced students helped the teacher with the younger ones. Often teachers lived with their students' families. Corporal punishment was allowed, including rulers on knuckles, and holding a heavy book straight out for an hour, or the "I shall not..." written 100 times on the blackboard. (See article, "LABOR" page 11.)

## Chautauqua Kitchen Series

### Culinary & Mixology Experience @ Athenaeum Hotel



Sept. 5-7 & Oct. 11-13

By STEVE RAWLINGS

The Chautauqua Kitchen Series, held at the historic Athenaeum Hotel within the Chautauqua Institution, offers an immersive culinary experience for food and drink enthusiasts. Scheduled for September 5-7 and October 11-13, this series features three hands-on workshops led by expert chefs and mixologists, focusing on appetizers, cocktails, and entrées. Workshop #1: "Mastering Appetizers"

In "Mastering Appetizers", participants learn the art of

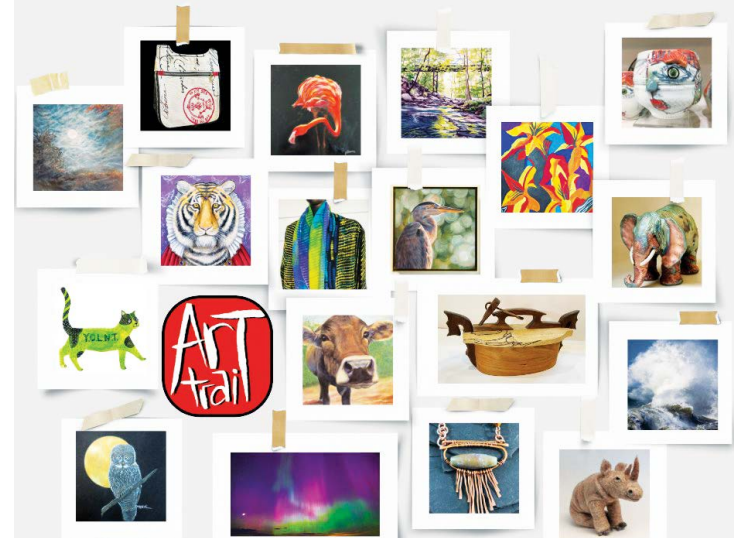
crafting the perfect charcuterie board. A skilled chef guides attendees through selecting meats, cheeses, and accents like jams, crackers, and fruits. The workshop emphasizes variety, contrast, and texture, and concludes with a wine pairing session tailored to enhance the flavors of the charcuterie creations. Workshop #2: "Crafting Signature Cocktails"

The second workshop, "Crafting Signature Cocktails", delves into mixology.

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## Annual Art Trail this Weekend

### CHQ Lake Erie Art Trail Tour Aug. 31 - Sept. 1, 2024



The North Shore Arts Alliance Art Trail is a distinctive occasion to get an amazing look into the creative processes of highly talented and skilled artists, all located in Chautauqua County. All artists on the Art Trail are members of the North Shore Arts Alliance. Returning this year is a chance to win one of 8 gift certificates. (See article, "TRAIL" page 7.)

## E'Ville Fine Arts & Crafts Show

### Labor Day Weekend Festival @ 1887 Building



Pictured: Necklace by Kaylee Taylor; Aspen at the Edge of the Woods, 60x48, mixed water media painting by Sean Huntington.

By KATE BARTLETT

This Labor Day weekend, cultivate a deeper connection with the arts at the Ellicottville Fine Arts and Crafts Festival Saturday August 31st - Sunday, September 1st on the lawn of the 1887 Building. Back for its second year, the show features some of the area's best artisans and fine craftspeople, right in

the heart of the village.

The Tri-County Arts Festival started the Labor Day Fine Arts Show in conjunction with the Ellicottville Chamber of Commerce last year as a way to help the community connect with the arts. "It's a great time of year to bring the community together in celebration of the heart of the village." SEE "ARTS & CRAFTS" Pg. 10

## Sneak Peek Inside this Edition...

### Fredonia Red, White and Blues Festival

Celebration of Local Wine & Music, Sept. 6 & 7 ... pg. 7



Miller and The Other Sinners will headline Saturday afternoon at the Barker Common Gazebo at 3pm.

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### 23rd Annual Buffalo Wing Fest ... find online

#### Labor Day Weekend Festival at Highmark Stadium

By KATE BARTLETT - This Labor Day weekend, Saturday August 31 and Sunday September 1 marks the 23rd annual Buffalo Wing Fest. As tradition, the festival will be held at Highmark Stadium in Orchard Park, NY, and offers the opportunity to come hang out on an NFL Field indulging in some of the best wings from across the country.

This year, 25 local, national and international eateries will showcase over 120 types of wings, including spicy, savory and everything in between. With live entertainment and the much-anticipated wing eating competition, it's sure to be a fun, quintessential Buffalo weekend.

## Elvis is in the E'Ville House!

### Local Artist/Nat'l Acclaim: Terry Buchwald



By KATE BARTLETT

Buffalo native Terry Buchwald has been delighting audiences with his Elvis Tribute performances for over 34 years. He has earned the distinction of being named one of the top tribute artists in the United States by the

Los Angeles Times and is a proud member of the Buffalo Music Hall of Fame Class of 2017. Terry has been playing the in Ellicottville for 20 years, and will return again this September for the Rock and Roll weekend free concert at the Village Gazebo, Sunday September 15 at 1:30pm.

Terry was inspired by music at a young age. He played football in high school and sang in chorus. "I just did whatever I was interested in," recalls Terry. "I was basically a singing jock, and I loved it." His mom was a huge Elvis fan, and she introduced Terry to his music. Terry played various instruments in band in high school, and decided to dress up like Elvis on Halloween and

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## Comedian Lewis Black LIVE

### Performs in Jamestown on September 6



Catch him while you can! Black's last tour will make two stops in Western New York coming up this week presented by the National Comedy Center as part of the two-time Grammy Award-winning comedian's "Goodbye Yeller Brick Road, The Final Tour."

You'd be hard-pressed to find anyone who's more hilariously "fed up" than Lewis Black. Beloved for his trademark bark and biting commentary, Black brilliantly points out — both literally and figuratively — the ridiculousness of life with a signature comedic style that's delighted audiences for decades. After more than 35 years of performing all over the world, Black recently announced he's saying farewell to the road. He will write the next chapter of his career by going back to his roots and focusing on writing a new play, penning a new book, and expanding his podcast — the Rantcast — to include live recordings.

Black's last tour will make two stops in Western

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# Publisher's Word

*"Happy Labor Day!!"*



After you read the history of Labor Day, and appreciate again how far we have come, take the time to check out all the fun things we have to celebrate! This weekend is packed with festivals, art shows and concerts, and next week has a lot in store for you as well. The summer may be winding to an end, but the fun never does! We love where we live because we love the people, places and activities here. This weekend you have one extra day to take the time and appreciate all that surrounds you; don't waste a minute of it. If we have missed one of your favorite spots, please let us know! We love to spread a good word! It's easy! Simply go online to [www.thevillager.com](http://www.thevillager.com) and click on the general submissions tab, we will be happy to help! *Until next week enjoy the read, the weekend, the wine and the ride!*  
Yours in writing- Jeanine Caprino Zimmer

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## Ellicottville Native WGRZ Mascott?

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Mike and Brooke (Spaizcher) Rogers of Ellicottville recently acquired 2 Scoops Ice Cream Shop in Hamburg, NY. Recently, their business namesake has become the new weather predictor icon on WGRZ channel 2 News in Buffalo! Let's see if we can get the news station to do an on-site weather prediction! Call the news desk (716) 849-2200 or send them a note on FB!

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# “EV Play Place” Highlight

## Rail Rider – Encouraging Adventure, Bravery & Wonder

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 Rail Rider.

**INTRODUCING THE RAIL RIDER**  
Often compared to a zip line, the Rail Rider features dual bay swings that each attach to an overhead rail that allows the riders to glide back and forth smoothly. Riders enter on a launch pad and fly along the length of track in an exhilarating experience. One bay is fitted with a standard disc-style swing seat while the other an inclusive swing seat. The target age for this piece of equipment is 5-12 years old.

**BENEFITS TO OUR COMMUNITY**  
The Rail Rider encourages adventure,

bravery, and wonder. It is simply a fun, adrenalin-charged ride. The dual bay with combination standard disc swing seat and inclusive seat allows two riders to zoom down the tracks at the same time. Discussed in a previous article, the inclusive seat is a rigid swing seat designed with supportive features such as backrest, armrests, and locking front harness that provide stability for children who need increased torso support. Cerebral palsy or muscular dystrophy are examples of such disabilities. These shared experiences promote social interaction, cooperation, and friendship among children with orthopedic impairments and their peers. The Rail

Rider represents intentional design that allows children with orthopedic challenges to easily play in parallel with their friends, demonstrating the inclusive play we hope to foster at the Ellicottville Village Park.

**FUNDRAISING EFFORTS**  
We are actively working on fundraising. The Rail Rider will cost \$23,780. 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>

## WNY Southtowns Scenic Byway

### 2024 Photo Contest Open to All • Deadline Nov. 30, 2024

SPRINGVILLE, NY – The organization formed to encourage visitation to Western New York’s Southtowns communities has announced the 3rd annual photo contest for shutterbugs. The WNY Southtowns Scenic Byway (WNYSSB) is asking the public to submit pictures they take of the area for judging and eventual display during the 2024 holiday season.

Last year’s edition had a record 120 entries from the Western New York area.

“We promote and encourage people to explore our many terrific communities and decided that the public is the best source for examples of what the Southtowns offers,” said Byway President, Robert J. Lennartz.

Photos can be submitted through the website [WNYSSB.org](http://WNYSSB.org). Rules and other information are also available at this web

address.

As in the 2023 version, the 2024 contest has two different categories for entry. The “standalone camera” category for those who use a dedicated camera (non-cellphone or non-tablet-type) and the “cellphone/tablet” camera category. For each of the aforementioned categories, first prize will be \$150 cash and a copy of the book *Nostalgic Buffalo* by William C. Even; second prize will be \$100 cash; and third prize will be \$50 cash.

In addition, the finalists for the contest will get their pictures displayed on the silver screens at the Aurora Theatre in East Aurora.

The deadline for entries will be November 30, 2024.

The Byway Group is engaging newspaper photographers from publications in the Southtowns to be the judges.

Only those photos that are taken in these communities

will be accepted: • Town Ashford

• Town of Aurora • Town of Boston • Town of Colden • Town of Concord • Village of East Aurora • Village of Ellicottville • Town of Orchard Park • Village of Orchard Park • Town of Springville • Town of West Valley.

Photographers, both professional and amateur, are encouraged to submit their best works. The only other stipulations are that the photos be their own, non-copyrighted creations and that they are limited to five total submissions for this contest.

The not-for-profit Western New York Southtowns Scenic Byway’s mission is: “To promote economic development and community pride through the thoughtful stewardship of the natural, scenic, cultural, historic, and recreational resources of the byway region.” Those who wish to support the group are encouraged to visit [wnyssf.org](http://wnyssf.org).



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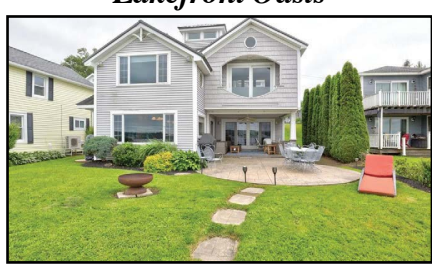
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## Ellicottville History: The Purple Doorknob

Since the 1960's, a Fashionista's Fav. on Washington St.



as in back, apron-like sashes, bows, ruffles, the full mutton sleeves and, of course, a perfect view from all angles of the large hats that topped every outfit. And don't forget the parasol!

In 1927 to 1968, Veda's son, Edwin, who sold musical organs in Cleveland during his career, retired to Ellicottville and took over mom's shop, now called Northrup's Dry Goods Store. There is a silly story (likely not true but titillating to think about in those prudish days) that a knothole was found knocked out of the wall of the changing room. Did it simply fall out or was it used to advantage? We can only imagine!

Buildings were erected and next to the bank, now The Banq, came what is known as The Brick Block which consisted of three individual units. At 11 Washington stood what is now the Purple Doorknob, a delightful, fun-filled shoppe filled with nothing but socks! This shop, owned by Rachael Northrup has its own history dating back to the early 1800's. Records found thus far show an occupancy of the building at 1876, but it had already been standing for at least 25 years or more. Our limited records take us to a hardware store operated by George Blackman and Sons (Chauncey and Charles).

By CAROL FISHER-LINN

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

Over more than two hundred years ago, this land we now occupy in the Southern Tier of Western New York state was wild, unsettled, filled with Native paths, lush flora, dense woods, and fauna. Moose were present along with elk which had since moved on to Elkdale and down into Pennsylvania. Imagine trying to navigate your way through those dark, dense forests without down coats, heated boots and gloves, before the white settlers arrived and changed it all. We'd call it an adventure. For them it was everyday life.

By 1812 the Holland Land company which had acquired these lands needed to construct roadways – an east-west access to help the western migration movement and a link between the company's Geneseo and Western offices in Mayville. Trees were felled for 60 some miles and the felled trees were used to brace up or "corduroy" the troublesome spots. They did this in two years, but it must be remembered that they simply opened the trail which at first only allowed the passage of a human on a horse. It took many more years to widen these trails to allow for carriage, wagons and droves of sheep and animals to pass through. Imagine what traveling on that road was like! That road traveled over Bryant Hill and moved along straight into what would soon be the main road in Ellicottville and then up Fish Hill.

The village streets were plotted out, the four-corners designated and settlement commenced. At the time this was taking place, the cannons shot in Buffalo during the War of

1812 could be heard by the workers. It was not dull, by any stretch. Buildings were erected and next to the bank, now The Banq, came what is known as The Brick Block which consisted of three individual units. At 11 Washington stood what is now the Purple Doorknob, a delightful, fun-filled shoppe filled with nothing but socks! This shop, owned by Rachael Northrup has its own history dating back to the early 1800's. Records found thus far show an occupancy of the building at 1876, but it had already been standing for at least 25 years or more. Our limited records take us to a hardware store operated by George Blackman and Sons (Chauncey and Charles).

For almost fifty years, from 1880-1927 the building housed Northrup's Millinery and Art Goods. It was operated by a Mrs. J. King and then perhaps it changed hands into those of Veda (Elveda, aka Ellen) Northrup. Veda owned the apartment above. Now, the changing room in this store had to be ample enough to accommodate the bustles, the long, full trailing skirts, almost as long in the front

Back in 1968 through 1985, the store was now known as Northrup's Style Shop. John Burrell relates that men could go in and find the perfect Van Huessen shirts and accessories and the ladies could get anything from clothing, aprons, fabrics, housewares, baby goods, brassieres, garter belts, silk or nylon stockings, and whatnot from this balding, pudgy grey-haired man who obligingly served his clients. Having moved here in 1977, I clearly recall shopping often in Edwin's store.

1985 brought in the Red Door Ski Shop out of Buffalo, managed by Jane Martin.

CAN-AM appeared for a bit. It was a gift/art shop run by West Valley's Liz Boberg carrying only American and Canadian made ware. Scotty McGee brought books and vinyl to the store for a period and then Rachel Northrup moved her Purple Doorknob shop from Monroe Street to its present location. Rachel just extended her Purple Doorknob reach, opening a new store at 744 Elmwood Avenue in Buffalo. Stay tuned for the next door we open.



**Northrup's Style Shop (second from end):** Back in 1968 through 1985, the store was known as Northrup's Style Shop. Men could go in and find the perfect Van Huessen shirts and accessories and the ladies could get anything from clothing, aprons, fabrics, housewares, baby goods, brassieres, garter belts, silk or nylon stockings, and whatnot from this balding, pudgy grey-haired man who obligingly served his clients. It seems only fitting that the storefront with the awning would belong to Northrup's style shop. After all, the ladies who shop there needed protection from the elements when they first stepped out upon the wooden walkway before opening their fashionable parasols.

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# Big News in the Kitchens at Holiday Valley

## Holiday Valley Taking Reins of Food & Beverage Service

By Jane Eshbaugh

Holiday Valley is known for skiing, golf, Sky High, pools, weddings and meetings, but who takes care of all those hungry visitors? It's the Holiday Valley Food and Beverage Service! For over 40 years, the food and beverage department had been operated as a concession, most recently by Sodexo Live. Sodexo is a large international company that supplies stadiums, large convention centers and several ski resorts. But in May of this year Holiday Valley decided to go self-op, that is, run their own food and beverage service. Here's why... Holiday Valley has served its customers since the 1950s and knows them best. Also, having the management team on-site will allow Holiday Valley's food and beverage to react quicker to its guests' needs.

Several positive changes have taken place over the last few months, starting with the new General Manager, Keith Yocum. Keith's food and beverage background started in 1995 in the corporate restaurant setting where he steadily advanced over the years. Most recently he was Director of Operations of a group of restaurants covering the entire WNY area. His career experience helps bring the structure needed for a successful food service operation. Keith says, "My goal is to keep the culture of the department moving in a positive direction, promote the well-established Holiday Valley brand, and have everyone in my department feel their role played an important part in making the new Holiday Valley Food and Beverage Department a huge success".

Holiday Valley was very fortunate to hire Tony M. Cancilla in June as the Resort's new executive chef for the entire resort. With over 30 years' experience, Tony has worked in every facet of the industry, from hotels, restaurants and country clubs, to casinos, colleges, and resorts. Tony comes with a wealth of knowledge and practical experience. His vision is simple: to serve great food with outstanding service and build a team committed to excellence. With a passion



**James and Keith: James Stark, chef at Edna's at the Tamarack, spinning his homemade pizza dough with GM Keith Yocum looking on.**

for teaching, Tony strives to pass on the knowledge and skills that he has acquired over the years, hoping to inspire the next generation of chefs to reach their potential and beyond. New menus and food concepts will be a major focus in the months to come. Tony's family recipe for Sunday sauce promises to be a favorite, and seasonal flavors will keep things fresh and exciting year-round.

The newest addition to Holiday Valley's Food and Beverage team is James Stark who recently took the helm as the chef at Edna's at the Tamarack. James spent most of his career cooking in Buffalo. His first job in finer dining was at Craving, where he learned under Chef Adam Goetz. From there he went to Tempo and then Toutant where he was on the opening team for Dobutsu. Next, he was Sous Chef at the Lucky Day Whiskey Bar before taking over Head Chef duties. After a pause for Covid, James ended up at Lombardo's, then became Head Chef at Resurgence Brewing. He spent a couple of years with the Grange Group working at the Grange and West Rose, then was part of the opening team for Wayland Brewing. Now he's happy to be running Edna's at the Tamarack Club where he plans to continue inspiring New American/ Global Comfort cuisine with a few "kind of fancy" specials, but still retaining many dishes of warm and satisfying food for skiers, golfers and local residents.

At this writing, the actual Edna's menu is much the same, aside from the wonderful homemade pizza dough that James introduced. But until the fall menu comes out, pay attention to the specials. James is particularly proud of the homemade hummus and the Spaghetti alla Puttanesca which will

both be featured on the upcoming specials menu. Edna's focus will be on fresh, delicious, satisfying food without abandoning things that people expect at Edna's like the Roasted Half Chicken, Steak Frites, more seafood options, sandwiches, beautiful salads, and of course pizza from the amazing hearth oven.

When asked about what makes Edna's stand out, James said, "I think we can fit right into the EVL food scene by offering just damn good food. Imagine spending the day on the slopes and then unwinding by diving into some Stout Braised Short Ribs or Spicy Shrimp & Grits. As a chef, I'm a product of all the environments I've put myself into and I want to bring a little bit of all those places here, with my own pizzazz, of course. We get to make people happy every day, as long as guests are here, enjoying themselves and our food, I can't ask for anything more."

So many good things are happening in the Holiday Valley Food and Beverage department. *Insider's tip: be sure to enjoy Edna's at the Tamarack before ski season arrives for delicious food and the best view in town. There's plenty of parking nearby and it's open daily.*



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Rebecca Ackley Szaicher Received a Perfect Shot on #5



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## Black

### STORY FROM COVER

New York coming up this week presented by the National Comedy Center as part of the two-time Grammy Award-winning comedian's "Goodbye Yeller Brick Road, The Final Tour." Black will perform in Buffalo at the Riviera Theatre (North Tonawanda) on Thursday, September 5 and at the Reg Lenna Center for the Arts in Jamestown on Friday, September 6.

Known as "King of the Rant," Black's comedic brilliance makes people laugh at life's hypocrisies and the insanity he sees in the world. He is the longest-running correspondent on Comedy Central's The Daily Show and is currently starring as the voice of "Anger" in the Disney and Pixar Academy Award-winning Inside Out and the new blockbuster Inside Out 2 - now the highest-grossing animated movie of all time.

Black has been entertaining audiences in

this region since his first performance at the Lucille Ball Comedy Festival in 1993.

"It's always been a thrill for me to come to Jamestown and Buffalo, spend time in this incredible museum and perform for National Comedy Center audiences," stated Lewis Black. "It means a lot to me to take the stage on this final tour, for these two very special shows, performing for friends and fans who love comedy as much as I do."

Black is a National Comedy Center Advisory Board member and a longtime supporter of the non-profit cultural institution, which became the nation's first official archive and museum dedicated to preserving and presenting comedy's heritage when it opened its doors in 2018.

"Audiences here in Western New York have loved and appreciated Lewis Black's comedy for decades," said National Comedy Center Executive Director Journey Gunderson.

"Lewis has become a steadfast supporter of the

National Comedy Center's non-profit mission. On this, his final tour of his extraordinary career, it's an honor to bring him back for two final shows so that we can share that experience together. He's been an ambassador for the comedy community to receive an elevated level of regard within the arts, and he's one of most respected practitioners of the craft. From being the longest-running correspondent of The Daily Show, to his singular style and voice gracing stages for decades, he's an artist taking a final bow on tour, and it's not to miss if you live in Western New York."

Ticket for these two shows are selling fast. Details are available at ComedyCenter.org/LewisBlack. All ticket holders for the Lewis Black shows will receive the benefit of a special admission offer for the National Comedy Center museum experience in Jamestown - a complimentary museum admission ticket with the purchase of one regular museum admission.

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# Fredonia Red White and Blues Fest

Celebration of Local Wine & Music, Next Weekend, Sept. 6 & 7

By Darlene Brace



Chuck Sciandra and Mo Porter Band will take stage 5:30pm Saturday, September, 7 at 64 On the Rocks.

The Village of Fredonia invites you to join them in celebration of their Red, White, and Blues Festival next weekend, September 6th and 7th. It's a great community music festival which has been taking place since 1995. They will be celebrating and featuring some of the best local winery's red and white wines as well as some fantastic blues style music.

Many local restaurants and bars will host a lot of the live music. You can go to one or two venues of your choice, or you can hop from venue to venue catching many of the bands performing. Besides the live music at local venues, there will also be live music and other activities happening in Barker Common.

To kick off the festival Friday night, WNY's popular band, The Untouchables, will be performing at the American Legion Post 59 at 156 E. Main Street. Their music spans the 50's through the 80's, and it starts at 6pm. Then make your way over to the Fredonia Beaver Club on Prospect Street, where Dr. Z and the Blues Remedy will perform their bluesy music starting at 8pm.

On Saturday afternoon, there will be two live music performances held at the Barker Common Gazebo. At 12pm, the talented MCJ Band will perform its unique style of tunes. Next at 3pm, live music continues in Barker Common with headliner, Miller and The Other Sinners. They have been touring throughout the country and Canada for years, and they will be playing their soulful rhythm and blues music.

On Saturday, other live music takes place at various local restaurants and bars as follows:

- 1pm - Heenan's Irish Pub
- Beer Crate Blues Band
- 2 pm - Coughlan's Pub
- Jammin' Gypsies • 5pm
- Fred's - Smith Brothers
- 5:30pm - 64 On the Rocks - Mo Porter Band
- 6pm - Old Main Inn - Two Towns • 7pm - Domus Fare
- Shaky Ray Blues Band • 7pm - Downtown Brew
- Mark Winsick Band • 9pm - EBC West - Jony James Band
- 100pm - Valentines - White Bronco.

When you are ready for some refreshments, there will be several food trucks, restaurant, and winery vendors available at Barker Common starting at 11am on Saturday. Here is a list of the vendors they are expecting:

- Angry Bird BBQ, Franklin's Honey and Apples, Blasdell Pizza Dunkirk, Charlie's Curly Fries, Serving Up Smiles, Not Your Mother's Kitchen, Three Chord Bourbon, Clarksburg Cider,

Tree Hugger Hard Cider, Brad's Blends of Rum and Cola, Woodbury Winery, Sunset Sky Farm, and Mazza Vineyards/Five & 20 Brewing.

Along with food and drink vendors, there will be a variety of other vendors filling the Barker Common area with artisan crafts and specialty items. A basket raffle and 50/50 raffle will also be taking place. The proceeds from these two raffles goes to Literacy Volunteers of Chautauqua County. There will also be a commemorative 9/11 memorial steel artwork raffle, and the proceeds from this will go to Pawisitive for Heros Fund, which is a program that trains dogs to assist veterans.

Festival merchandise will be available for purchase at the Fredonia Beaver Club on Friday night and all day long on Saturday in Barker Common, while supplies last. This will

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## Trail

There are 13 hub locations on this event's Trail, with new stops in Jamestown, Portland, Fredonia and on NY Rt 394. This years' Labor Day Trail features 29 North Shore Arts Alliance artist members showcasing art that ranges from paintings to textiles, pottery to sculptures, and photography to jewelry.

contyrside, quaint villages and historic towns as far west as Sherman, east to Kennedy and south to Jamestown where you will find 4 locations this year.

Showing their art on Sat. Aug 31 and Sunday Sept 1 in Fredonia is Tom Annear with Tom Janik in the Annear Studio located at 43 Central Ave in Fredonia. Tom Annear is featuring his oil paintings, while Tom Janik will showcase his beautiful photography. Not too far away in his studio at 165 Cushing Street will be Wally Latimer, a longtime area wood artist with stunning handmade designs specializing in Shaker wood boxes. Also in Fredonia is Marcia Merrins studio, Kniti Gritti Works, at 42 Rosalyn Court who will be hosting Nancy Nixon Ensign and Susan Forrester-Mackay. Nancy and Susan are painters with unique styles, while Marcia shows off her clever pottery from jewelry to animals to fairy houses and so much more.

Down the road on Route 20 in Portland, you will find the location of 21 Brix Winery at 6654 West Main Road hosting (inside the building) Patrick Stokes with his photography, Tony & June Burns with their ever-popular wooden art puzzles, and Karen Taverna with uniquely gorgeous jewelry.

Continue west on Rt 20, turn south onto Rt. 394 in Westfield and you will come to Portage Hill Art Gallery, 6439 Portage Road, Westfield. It features the art of Audrey Kay Dowling,

Karen Glosser, and Tim Sivertsen. Karen and Tim will be under tents on the property, while Audrey will feature her work inside in the gallery. Karen's photography explores the wonder of nature, and Tim's art is in charcoal, pastel and acrylics. Audrey will feature her ceramics and paintings.

Stop #7 is at Reno Pottery, 6007 Centralia-Hartfield Road, Dewittville. It features the functional porcelain pottery of Jim and Pat Reno in their studio. They have been making pottery for over 40 years and are a staple at many local art and craft festivals on the East Coast.

Stop #8 is outside of Truffle Honey Eatery, 3943 NY-Rt 394 in Mayville. This new location features the art of Seri Beeson, Ellen Paquette, Sarah Brown Millspaw, and Cynthia Norton under tents out front. Seri Beeson is a fabric artist and also crochets beaded jewelry. Ellen Paquette will feature her Renaissance style portraits of endangered species. Sarah Brown-Millspaw is a watercolor illustration artist and will have many of her paintings, notecards and her book featured this year. Cynthia Norton creates hand-painted textiles clothing for sophisticated, artistically inclined women (and sometimes men).

The LMNOP Gallery at 108 W. Main Street in Sherman, features the works of Peter Hamilton.

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**Elvis**

dad loves country, and my brother loves Rock 'n Roll. I decided to add a little something for everyone." Currently, Terry devotes the first half of his show to The King, and the second act, after a costume change, he tributes country and rock and roll, and other artists who have influenced Elvis. He currently plays around 175 shows per year, frequenting festivals, concerts in the park, weddings and other private events.



**Buchwald has been a steadfast tradition as part of Ellicottville's Rock N' Roll weekend. Pictured heading to the Village Gazebo in style, 2023.**

Terry makes it a point to have fun during his shows. "If it ever gets to the point where I'm not having fun doing this, I'm done. To me, performing is about having a good time, and helping the audience have a good time." His shows are interactive, as he aims to get the crowd on their feet, young and old. "I want everyone up, out of their chairs, dancing and having a good time. No one should be on their phones; we're here to enjoy the music together, and celebrate!"

Terry currently plays around 175 shows per year, frequenting festivals, concerts in the park, weddings and other private events, and appreciates all shows, big and small. "Some of the most meaningful moments happen at the more intimate gatherings." Terry frequents elder care facilities and group home settings, where he enjoys playing for a smaller crowd. "It means so much to me when I hear a nurse or family member tell me that my music

has touched one of their loved ones. I love seeing the residents tap their toes and sing along; sometimes residents who've lost their ability to speak surprise us all by singing along. The fact that I can do that, bring joy with my music, is incredible."

Terry's favorite thing about performing is reaching the crowd, and spreading joy. "Music is therapeutic. It crosses generations and reaches everyone, no matter their age or situation. I love interacting with the crowd; I want to get everyone up, enjoying the moment."

Terry will be playing the Gazebo Stage in Ellicottville on Sunday, September 15th at 1:30. As always, this concert is free and open to the public. For more information on Rock and Roll weekend visit [www.ellicottvilleny.com](http://www.ellicottvilleny.com) and about Terry visit [tcbtribute.com](http://tcbtribute.com)

**Family Fun Festivals and Live Music**

BY DARLENE BRACE

It's almost the end of summer, as it's now Labor Day Weekend. There are family fun festivals as well as lots of live music in the county. Read on to see what's happening in Chautauqua County.

**Cassadaga is having a Labor Day Festival** and honoring the 100th year anniversary of the Cassadaga Volunteer Fire Department. The festival starts Saturday August 31 with a triathlon at 8am followed by opening ceremonies at 1:30pm. They are having a street dance party from 2pm-9pm with music by Honky Tonk Heroes and Party McFly. On Sunday, there will be a grand parade at 4pm and a Duck Derby at 5pm. Furious George will play at the floating stage at Cassadaga Beach from 6pm-8pm. At 9pm there will be a fireworks display at Fessenden Ball Field.

**Findley Lake will be having its 26th Harvest Festival** Friday Aug 30 - September 1st. It will include live music throughout the weekend. There will be kids' games, a petting zoo, arts and crafts, and face painting as well as a beer tent, wine tasting, and food and artisan vendors. Go to Findley Lake Harvest Festival on Facebook for a schedule of the live music.

On Sunday September 1st, **Jamestown will be having its 44th Labor Day Festival.** This family fun festival will take place at Bergman Park starting at 12pm. There will be live music, craft vendors, food vendors, kids' activities, and Pepsi Bingo. The music line-up on the main stage will be from 1-2:30pm Jamestown Municipal Band; 3-4:30pm- Party McFly; 5 - 6:30pm- Two

for Flinching; 7- 8:30pm- Porcelain Bus Driver's. At 8:30pm, there will be fireworks

**The Bemus Point Golf and Tap House will be having Labor Day Festival** Aug 30 - September 2nd. Enjoy incredible live music throughout the weekend. On Friday night, Honky Tonk Heros will get the party started from 6pm-9pm. On Saturday, Skinny Moo from 4:30-8:30pm, Sunday Ion Sky 7-10pm and Monday OsbornNash 1-4pm. There will be fireworks Sunday at 9pm. Other activities will be the Cowboy Hat Happy Hour, a Bloody Mary Party, and The Great Golf Ball Drop when someone wins the \$10,000 prize. For more detailed information go to [bemustaphouse.com](http://bemustaphouse.com)

**The Whirley Bird Music Festival returns to downtown Jamestown** on August 31. It will be at the Winter Garden Plaza next to the Wine Cellar from 11am-11pm. This year it's a free and all ages special block party with live music by LITZ, The Audience, Miller & Other Sinners, Duke Fiorella, The Woods Family Band, Lenny and the Landshark and MIKI. There will also be The Taco Hut Food Truck, Flow Arts, Live Painting, cold beverages and other vendors. The Wine Cellar will host an after party with Surprise Guise. For an updated schedule of the live music, go the Facebook page.

**Southern Tier's Empty Bottle** at the distillery turns into a tiki bar for their **Tiki Bar Festival Weekend.** Get out your tropical gear and flip flops and enjoy hand crafted painkillers, mojitos, pina colodas, and other tropical favorites all weekend long. Thursday there will be \$1 off all handcrafted cocktails. On Friday, live music by

Black Widow (acoustic) will be from 6-9pm. Taylor Remaid will be rocking it out from 6-9pm on Saturday. To conclude the weekend, Lenny and the Landshark will play Sunday at 1pm.

Here is some more live music that is happening in the area this holiday weekend:

**Thursday -Busti Tap House,** Campfire Junkie, 6:30pm; **Village Casino,** Randy and Jamie, 7pm; Big Inlet Brewing, Jazz Night with the Kokomo Band, 5:30pm; **Sunset Bay Beach Club,** Party McFly, 8:30pm.

**Friday - Village Casino,** New Wave Nation, 10pm; **Grace and Abe in Westfield,** Ion Sky Unplugged, 7pm; **Seneca Allegheny Casino's** River Bar, West of the Mark(country)7pm; **Peek n Peak,** Tyler McClain, 9:30pm; Big Inlet Brewing, OsbornNash, 6pm.

**Saturday-Village Casino,** Porcelain Busdrivers, 10pm; **The Fish,** Alexander James Band and Sudden Urge, 7pm; **21 Brix Winery** in Portland, Ion Sky, 7pm; **Seneca Allegheny Casino's** River Band, Jeremy Keyes Band(country), 7pm; **Peek n Peak,** Apple Jack, 5pm; **Group Ther-Happy,** Michael Hund, 8pm; **Southern Tier Brewing,** Darkwater Duo and Co, 6pm; **Big Inlet Brewing,** Black Widow, 6pm; **Sunset Bay Beach Club,** Furious George, 8:30pm;

**Sunday- Zoar Valley Tavern,** Uncle Ben's Remedy, 3pm; **Southern Tier Brewing,** Pendleton Station 12pm; **The Fish,** Olmstead Dub System,

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Madigans keeps the party going with Dj Kage from 9-2am providing the thumpin for the bumpin in the window on Washington.

### SATURDAY

The Gin Mill is first with Davey "O" from 2-5pm. He plays a folk/ roots set of originals and covers. Hazard County takes the stage from 8-12am. This band says they play both kinds of music, country and western. If you like craft cocktails try the Carriage House Sidebar for some high-end spirits.

We're back at Balloons for The Rig from 6:30-10pm. This band plays multi genre rock and dance covers. The tent will host my buddy Owen Eichensehr from 10-1am. Owen plays a folk/pop/ blues/country set of covers and originals with some good stories. Dj KT Stylez will provide the sauce so you can dance like a boss from 10-2am.

Madigans is a player with Dj Persia blowing up the house sound from 9-2am. Check out the pool tables and dart board for some friendly competition.

### SUNDAY

The Gin Mill is the early bird from 2-5 with Old Dawgs, New Tricks. This band plays traditional and contemporary bluegrass and old-time string band music

The Ellicottville Distillery continues its Sunday series with Tina Williams from 2-5pm. Tina plays a rock/pop/folk/alt/blues set of covers and originals. While your in the neighborhood check out Bigfoot

Golf Park next door for the latest one club golfing.

Villaggio hosts its weekly AYCE Pasra Night and Prime Rib Special from 5-9pm. Fresh pasta made to order with the topping of your choice or savory prime made the way you like it. Chris Maloney will provide the music from 5:30-8:30pm. Chris plays a rock/pop/country/ folk set of covers.

### MONDAY

Monday is Strings and Wings at Balloons from 4-10pm. 50 cent wings and a fine selection of craft beers make for a local's favorite. This week's musical guests are The Groove Bros from 6-9pm. These two gentlemen play a funk/r&b/pop/jazz set of covers.

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

### TUESDAY

The Gin Mill hosts The Hick Ups from 7-10pm Tuesday. This amalgamation of local musician have been together for over 10 years and play an eclectic set of roots/bluegrass covers.

### WEDNESDAY

We end the end the seven-day week end as we have for 40 years at The Gin Mill for Wing, Wednesday from 7-10pm.

\$1 wings and those 37 beers on tap with music provided by Brian Rick is also a locals favorite. Brian plays a rock/pop/ folk/country set of covers.

We hope you enjoyed your time in our village and we hope you'll return often but wherever you are PLEASE, ALWAYS SUPPORT LIVE MUSIC!!!!!!!

# Beat on the Street:

"What Car Would You Get if You Could Have Any?"

By Chad Neal



**Brett M.- 1955 Mercedes-Benz SLR Uhlenhaut Coupe!**

There are probably only two people left in the world that were born before the horseless carriage was invented, actually probably none. But since the inception of the automobile there has been the envy of the car. Wanting that perfect, awesome ride was the dream of most teenagers as they imagined driving in the near future. Even little kids played "dibs!" when a sweet hot-rod drove by. And reality sets in as an adult and the fine whip we had or wanted was no longer viable. Some held on to their pretty set of wheels as they also had to fit a family in the new caravan that took all the kids everywhere and picked up the groceries. That pipe dream though, if I had a million dollars... but until then a nice reliant automobile keeps our routine in check. Many others who have the means do get the car/s they want, but it means much more to the dreamer upon getting in that drivers seat and finally cruising in that fine-as\* ride! What car would you get if you could have any?



**John D.- Early 80's Land Rover Defender 110.**



**Beth C.- If I could have ANY, I would want Ford to make a new model Aerostar.**



**Jenn T.- 59 Eldorado black with suicide doors!**



**Jeremy R.- One that runs on H2O!**

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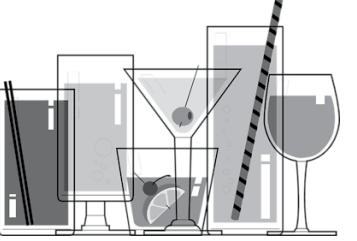
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## ★ ★ Sudoku Challenge ★ ★

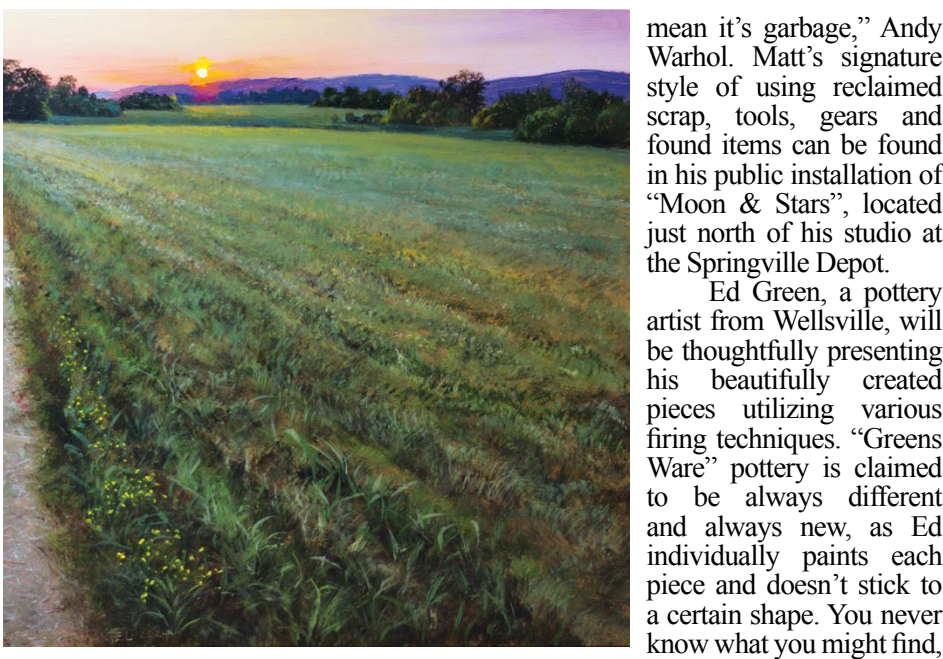
**This Week's Difficulty Level:**  
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To solve a Sudoku puzzle, place a number into each box so that each row across, each column down, and each small 9 box square within the larger diagram (there are 9 of these) will contain every number from 1 through 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:**

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



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### Arts & Crafts

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Various local artists will showcase their pieces, offering an array of fine arts and crafts. While the artisans mostly have local roots, many are nationally renowned, including Michael Wintermantel. As former Executive Director of the Tri County Arts, Michael continues to support the counsel and contributes to the arts on a regular basis. Paula describes Michael as a world class master in landscaping and his passion for his work is evident in all that he does. He will be showcasing his paintings of various mediums, including oil on copper.

Metal sculpting artist Matthew Retzlaff will be in attendance, showcasing his sculpted work. Matthew is known for his use of found items in projection of larger familiar images, such as "Ruthie" the horse, who is made of reclaimed steel including tools, gears and pulleys. "Just because people throw it out and have no use for it, doesn't

mean it's garbage," Andy Warhol. Matt's signature style of using reclaimed scrap, tools, gears and found items can be found in his public installation of "Moon & Stars", located just north of his studio at the Springville Depot.

Ed Green, a pottery artist from Wellsville, will be thoughtfully presenting his beautifully created pieces utilizing various firing techniques. "Greens Ware" pottery is claimed to be always different and always new, as Ed individually paints each piece and doesn't stick to a certain shape. You never know what you might find it might be the perfect piece for you!

Lastly, featured artist from the Seneca Nation, Lorinda John will be showcasing her beautifully designed wooden pieces from cedar trees in the family's lawn to make dreamcatchers. "Lorinda's work is a beautiful representation of a traditional art form into a modern space of wonder."

Paula, the artists and everyone at the Tri County Arts Council encourages readers to come out and connect with the arts this Labor Day Weekend. "It's a great opportunity for artisan to build roots in the community, and for the community to make connections with the arts. Our region has many incredible artists, and we invite you to come explore their craft and celebrate the arts with us!"

For more information visit <https://www.eltartshow.com/> and stop down this free, public event 10-5 on Saturday, August 31st and 10-4 on Sunday, September 1st on the lawn of the 1887 building, 1 Washington Street/Route 219. Follow Tri County Arts on Facebook @ tricountyartscouncil/ for upcoming events.

### Trail

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Peter is a skilled wood craftsman, whose unique designs include wall hanging wooden art and stylized creative furniture with form and function.

Down in Jamestown, there are 4 locations to delight the senses all featuring highly skilled artists with works of various medias. Stop #10 is Chautauqua Art Gallery, located at 318 N Main Street in Jamestown, showing the works of owner Leslie Calimeri and local artist Katherine Kepner. Both artists will feature their paintings that are as unique and creative as the artists themselves.

Stop #11 is Joe Grice Art Studio at 515 Pine Street, Jamestown. Joseph Grice is a wildlife illustrator, a very detail-oriented artist with a deep love of nature and birds. His paintings are featured all around the area, and visitors to the Trail will see many more pictures featuring his mastery with oils and be able to talk with him in person.

Stop #12 at Pearl City Clay House 220 E. Second Street, Jamestown will have their gallery space showing 4 artists: Jackie Damore, Susan Simmons, Hans Videll, and Terry Lair. These artists' works range from oil and acrylic

paintings to mixed media to drawings and some exceptional modern art.

Stop #13 is at Roger Tory Peterson Institute at 311 Curtis Street in Jamestown, and will have Susan Gutierrez, Debbie Penley, and Carrie Tredo Sheffield under tents on the grounds in front of the building. Debbie is a fiber artist with bold creative creatures and pictures, while Susan works in acrylics creating works of nature and features area buildings in her unique style. Carrie is a mixed media artist who also creates eco dyed clothing.

Stop #14 is in Kennedy, at the Studio of Janet Mandel located at 747 Abbey Road. Janet's unique style features songbirds and wildlife paintings.

The North Shore Arts Alliance Art Trail is a distinctive occasion to get an amazing look into the creative processes of highly talented and skilled artists, all located in Chautauqua County. All artists on the Art Trail are members of the North Shore Arts Alliance. Returning this year is a chance to win one of 8 gift certificates, redeemable with any of the artists on this year's trail. Certificates vary in value from \$25 to \$100. To be eligible to win, pick up a passport card at your first stop on the Art Trail. At each stop on the trail, receive a unique stamp on your passport.

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Need a detailed map of the Art Trail? Using your cell phone camera, take a picture of this QR code to find our website with an Interactive map and links to each of the artists websites so you can check out their art. This way you can create your own driving trail finding works that speak to your heart, for keeping or gifting, created by the very hands of the artists you met along the way.

Funding for this is made possible in part through Arts Services Inc's Creative Impact Fund thanks to a New York State Senate Initiative supported by the NYS Legislature and the Office of the Governor, and administered by the New York State Council on the Arts.

Mark your calendar for this free event on Labor Day weekend August 31 & September 1. It takes place free of charge, rain or shine from 10am - 5pm. Come support our local art community and take a day to just enjoy.

### Events

The Probables with Hunter Stewart, 2pm.  
**Monday - Southern Tier Brewing**, Nu Juice 6pm;  
**The Fish**, Luau Party, 3pm.  
**Group Therapy**, Tyler McClain, 5pm;  
**Big Inlet Brewing**, Pearl City Hops, Miranda Wilcox, 6pm.

Wow! What a busy holiday weekend! By next weekend, area schools will be back in session and fall will start settling in. Stay tuned to see what's happening in Chautauqua County next weekend.

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## Labor

### STORY FROM COVER

CAROL FISHER-LINN

Enjoy your three-day weekend...Go ahead, wear white!!

I grew up in the days when wearing white after Labor Day was practically a sin! I also remember that it was a holiday I dreaded as a kid because that meant it was back to school time. Now, I did not go to school in the 1880's when the celebration of Labor Day was first established, but I live up the road from one of the first one-room schoolhouses in Ellicottville and can only imagine what it was like for those kiddoes. A 2023 article in Mental Floss gives us this information: The youngest were called "Abecedarians" – because they would learn their ABC's from the dreaded front row of benches. There was no transportation – you hear jokes about your grandparents saying they walked five miles to school, all uphill! Truth is, if you lived within that range, it was felt children could easily walk that daily. Today, the school year is about 180 days. Back then it was 132 so kids could help with family planting, harvesting, chores in high season, etc. No

summer soccer for these kids. Many brought bag lunches while they broke classes for "nooning". They wrote on slates with white chalk. More advanced students helped the teacher with the younger ones. Often teachers lived with their students' families. Corporal punishment was allowed, including rulers on knuckles, and holding a heavy book straight out for an hour, or the "I shall not..." written 100 times on the blackboard. But I digress. Along with the Labor Day traditions, including furniture and mattress sales, there is a serious side to the celebration of the day.

President Lyndon B. Johnson signed the Uniform Holiday Bill into law in 1968, assuring that Labor Day would always be on a Monday for a longer holiday for the worker (except for those in the tourist industry and retail, I guess.) In 1894, President Grover Cleveland signed the holiday into law – but only after political pressure brought about after the suppression of the infamous Pullman Strike. Needing to find favor with the labor movement, he officially recognized the first Monday in September as Labor Day.

Just imagine living back in those days. If you worked in a factory, you were paid seventy-five cents a day (\$23.13 in today's dollars). You worked sixty hours a week and often

the doors were locked behind you. As a result, The Triangle Shirtwaist Factory fire in the Greenwich Village neighborhood of Manhattan, New York City, on Saturday, March 25, 1911, was the deadliest industrial disaster in the history of the city, and one of the deadliest in U.S. history.

On September 5, 1882, organizers created a parade to call attention to these horrific conditions. It is reported that between 10,000 to 20,000 attended. A lot of beer (and hot dogs) were reported to have been involved and more unions formed after this event.

Published by Statista Research Department, Jul 5, 2024, in 2023, there were around 14.14 million workers who were members of labor unions in the United States. Per NPR, "Amid a burst of enthusiasm and energy amid high-profile strikes, labor unions added 139,000 members last year..."

The National Education Association (NEA) of the United States is the biggest union in the country with more than 3 million members. It represents public school teachers, substitute educators, higher education faculty members, education support workers, administrators, retired teachers, and even students working to become teachers. This group is followed by steelworkers, public service workers, auto workers and electrical workers. Support our workers and give a big thank you to those taking care of you this Labor Day weekend. Leave a bigger tip!

## Labor Day Sidebar: Triangle Shirtwaist Factory

### Deadliest Industrial Disaster, 1911

The Triangle Shirtwaist Factory fire in the Greenwich Village neighborhood of Manhattan, New York City, on Saturday, March 25, 1911, was the deadliest industrial disaster in the history of the city, and one of the deadliest in U.S. history. The fire caused the deaths of 146 garment workers – 123 women and girls and 23 men – who died from the fire, smoke inhalation, falling, or jumping to their deaths. Most of the victims were recent Italian or Jewish immigrant women and girls aged 14 to 23; of

the victims whose ages are known, the oldest victim was 43-year-old Providenza Panno, and the youngest were 14-year-olds Kate Leone and Rosaria "Sara" Maltese.

The factory was located on the 8th, 9th, and 10th floors of the Asch Building, which had been built in 1901. Later renamed the "Brown Building", it still stands at 23–29 Washington Place near Washington Square Park, on the New York University (NYU) campus. The building has been designated a National Historic Landmark and a New York City landmark.

Because the doors to

the stairwells and exits were locked – a common practice at the time to prevent workers from taking unauthorized breaks and to reduce theft – many of the workers could not escape from the burning building and jumped from the high windows. There were no sprinklers in the building. The fire led to legislation requiring improved factory safety standards and helped spur the growth of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union (ILGWU), which fought for better working conditions for sweatshop workers. (Wikipedia.org)

## Culinary

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Participants explore essential cocktail-making techniques, including flavor balancing and presentation. The hands-on session allows attendees to create and taste a variety of signature cocktails, gaining confidence in their mixology skills. Workshop #3: "Entrée Excellence"

The final workshop, "Entrée Excellence," offers a comprehensive look at preparing exquisite main courses. Participants will learn various cooking methods

(braising, sautéing, grilling, baking, roasting, deep frying) and explore different types of entrées, from pasta and poultry to seafood and vegetarian dishes. The workshop also covers flavor combinations, side dishes, and sauce profiles.

In the interactive portion, attendees will prepare Pan-Seared Petite Filets with Chimichurri. The chef demonstrates the searing process and guides participants in making chimichurri sauce, which they'll use to complete their own plated dish alongside herb-roasted fingerling potatoes and sautéed broccolini. Registration and

Accommodation Details The series is all-inclusive, with workshops, meals, and accommodations at the Athenaeum Hotel. Registration fees are \$540 plus tax for single occupancy and \$810 plus tax for double occupancy. For special accommodation requests, call (800) 821-1881.

The Chautauqua Kitchen Series combines culinary education with hands-on practice, making it an enriching experience for anyone passionate about food and drink. With limited spaces available, early registration is recommended to ensure participation in this unique culinary journey.

## Blues

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include commemorative festival t-shirts, as well as Koozies, commemorative plastic cups, and RWB wine glasses.

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wine industry and blues music entertainment. They coordinate several recreational and cultural events throughout the year that contribute to a high quality of life in Fredonia and surrounding communities. Festivals Fredonia is always looking for volunteers to participate in helping with each festival. For more information about all the

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**MUSEUM REPAIR - THE TOWN OF EAST OTTO IS ACCEPTING BIDS FOR REPAIRS NEED AT THE TOWN MUSEUM BUILDING LOCATED AT 8982 REED HILL RD., EAST OTTO.** Repairs to include: • Replace Rotted Beam and Floor Framing Under Front of Building • Replace 11 Stone Piers with Concrete • Replace 6 Windows with Similar Wood Frame Single Glazed Windows • Repair Rotted Framing Around Windows as Needed • Remove and Replace Wood Clap Board Siding on Right Side of Building and Replace with Similar Repair • Secure and Replace Bad Siding around Building • Remove and Replace Rotted Soffit on Left Side of Building • Scape all Loose Paint, Prime and Paint Building. An estimated start and completion date must also be included in the bid. Sealed bids must be received by the Town Clerk at 9393 Bowen Rd., East Otto no later than Monday September 23, 2024. Work to be completed by June 30, 2025. Please contact Supervisor Ann Rugg with any questions at (716) 923-3690. The Town of East Otto has the right to accept and/or reject any or all bids based on the best interest of the Town of East Otto  
*Deanna Bowen, East Otto Town Clerk*

## FOR RENT

**OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT:** 520 square feet of Office space at 39 Mill Street available for rent starting in August. Rent is \$600 a month plus gas, electric, water and snowplowing. Must sign 3 year commercial lease. Please call for details 716-699-4516 or 716-397-9527

**BEAUTIFUL LOG HOME FOR RENT IN THE TOWN OF ELLICOTTVILLE** - 5 bed/4 bath, 5 min drive to village or ski hills. Seasonal/monthly/weekly available. Call for details 716-984-8465

## SERVICES/BUSINESSES

**FURNITURE REPAIR** - Cosmetic and structural repairs for wood, upholstery and mechanisms. On-site or in-shop. Pumpkin Hollow Furniture can be found on FB for before and after pictures. Call 716-604-6426.

## HELP WANTED

**STEELBOUND ELLICOTTVILLE IS HIRING FULL AND PART TIME COOKS.** Send your resume to Bill@Steelboundevl.com.

**JOB OPENING: TOWN OF ELLICOTTVILLE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT LABORER, COMMERCIAL DRIVER, & HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR** - The Town of Ellicottville, NY is seeking to hire a Highway Department Laborer, Commercial Driver, Heavy Equipment Operator to fill a full-time position with the Highway Department. The position involves operating equipment and performing manual labor with regards to maintenance and oversight of the town roads. Applicants with a High School Diploma (or GED) and a NYS Commercial Driver License (Class B) will be considered.

The Town is accepting cover letters and resumes. Send to the attention of Scot Brumagin, PO Box 600, Ellicottville, NY 14731 or by email Scot.brumagin@evlengineering.com. The full job description is available at: www.ellicottvillegov.com.

## FOR SALE

**ESTATE SALE: THIS WEEKEND RAIN OR SHINE: 8/30, 8/31, 9/01 & 9/02, 10am-6pm all four days - 6799 Brol Road (off RT219 & Hungry Hollow Rd), Great Valley NY 14741.**

Skis, Ski Clothing, Jackets, Vests, Boots, Tools, Stereo Equipment, Bikes, Ariens Snow Blower, Household Items, and much more! Everything in great condition!!

## In Loving Memory: Mary Jane Fox

### 1943-2024 ~ Beloved Friend of Ellicottville Community

CAROL FISHER-LINN

Mary Jane Fox died peacefully at her son Tim's home in Great Valley, NY, on August 18. In July, she celebrated her 81<sup>st</sup> birthday and celebrated her life with many friends and family. Mary leaves behind two brothers, Al (Carol) and Harold (Marty) Noeller. Mary is also survived by her two sons Tim (Jennifer) Murphy of Florida, and Jim (Amy) Murphy, who reside in Texas; children Sarah and Dennis Ravenscraft, David Fox, Tim and Carolyn Fox, Kate Fox and grandchildren Conner Murphy, Faith, Samantha, Tyler and Jake Murphy, Paul Livingston, and Max and Flannery Fox, and several nieces and nephews.

We all know that Mary Fox WAS The Barn Restaurant. She and Jack Murphy, (whom she married, bore two sons with, and then parted company with), owned what had been Bernie's Barn, renamed The Barn. Jack left and Mary was on her own. One day she was in the restaurant alone, cooking, bartending, cleaning, when a guy saunters in, sits down and gruffly inquires, "what the @#! does a guy have to do to get a drink around here?" Not missing a beat, Mary responded, "get up off your --- and get your own." On October 4, 1980, Mary married that guy, Les B. Fox, Jr. who predeceased her on October 12, 2022, after 42 years of marriage.

Mary attended Fredonia State University, earning a teaching degree in elementary education in 1964. She taught 6<sup>th</sup> grade at

Kenmore/North Tonawanda and West Seneca for five years. Then came her 29-year relationship with The Barn Restaurant. The restaurant served as a jumping off point for many of Mary's fund raisers and community-centered events. She had a gift for raising money. She served Sunday morning breakfasts for the David Jackson benefit (a young local man battling cancer). Mary started the Academic Boosters Club at ECS to recognize and award children for academic achievement and to encourage parental participation in the classrooms. She served on the ECS Board for six years and was involved in the Taste of Ellicottville, Jimmy Heuga Express at Holiday Valley, Crop Walk, Ellicottville Memorial Library Fund raiser fashion show, etc.

In many ways Mary had a very funny wild streak. She was indomitable, fearless, and never shied away from taking charge of a situation. Pastor Josh Bower tells of meeting her at one of the famous St. Paul's Lutheran Church spaghetti dinners. He had not been there very long. Didn't quite know what to do. Introduced himself to Mary, who was, of course, smack in the middle of things. She put his arm around his shoulder, handed him a dishcloth, pointed to a pile of dirty dishes and said, "You can start there." Typical Mary. She was all about service and, if you were caught up in her vortex, so were you! She did let her pride show when she acknowledged the recognition she received

from NYS for being a "Woman of Distinction." In 1998, Mary was honored in Albany and awarded a plaque by Senator Jess Present.

Mary spent 26 years gathering historical documents and stories about Ellicottville which will be put into a book, and the research documents given to the Ellicottville Historical Society. Mary would be so pleased if a local citizen with a room or a building to spare would offer to bequeath the Historical Society same so they could archive these precious historic documents and make them available for research. See Dawn Westfall or Ellen Frank.

Mary and Les retired to Florida to be near family but returned in 2022 when Les was ill and knew he was near his end. He wanted to die at home. Mary then moved into a home on Sommerville Valley, and of course, why retire? She joined the Rotary Club of Ellicottville and kept us organized, on topic and on time. Her presence will be greatly missed.

A joyful memorial service, jointly officiated by family friends, Pastor Josh Bower of Ellicottville, and Canadian friend, Rev. Pam Guyatt, was held Tuesday, August 20, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church with many friends and family in attendance. Memorials in Mary's name may be made to Cattaraugus County Homecare and Hospice or the Rotary Club of Ellicottville. Rest well, old friend. "We're sure gonna miss you!"

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### Scenes from Chautauqua, NY: JLCO with Wynton Marsalis 8/23/24



Photos: Jon Elder



### Scenes from Mayville, NY: 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Jmst. Regional Celtic Festival 8/24/24



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# Septemberfest

## SEPTEMBER 7-8, 2024

### SATURDAY 12-10PM & SUNDAY 12-6:30PM

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#### SATURDAY

**12PM - 3PM**  
Learning to Fly  
**3:30PM - 6:30PM**  
Black Widow  
**7PM - 10PM**  
Kiss This

#### MUSIC LINE-UP

#### SUNDAY

**12PM - 3PM**  
Nashville North  
**3:30PM - 6:30PM**  
Rusty Nickel



**CLASSIC CAR CRUISE-IN**  
SATURDAY & SUNDAY 12 - 6PM



#### HIGHLIGHTS

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