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**MOVIES AT THE REG BETWEEN THE TEMPLES**  
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Jamestown, NY

**ANNUAL KRISKINDL MARKET**  
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**BOB M'CARTHY IRISH CHRISTMAS**  
Friday, December 6 • 6pm  
Ellicottville, NY

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## Daylight Savings Time almost Over

Time to Fall Back: Turn Clocks Back this Sunday



You might have heard that Benjamin Franklin was the first to formally introduce the idea concept of daylight time, but that's not the whole story. Back in 1784 he suggested in a letter to the editor of the Journal of Paris that Parisians could save money spent on candles by simply getting out of bed earlier in the morning. - *Sounds legit right? The thing is, though... He was joking.* (markhampubliclibrary.ca)

BY CAROL FISHER-LINN

Remember Pink Floyd's early 70's song, "Time"; Jim Croce's 79's song, "If I Could Save Time in a Bottle"; or Cher's late 80's tune, "If I Could Turn Back

Time" ... which could take you back to the Beatles in 1965 with their hit "Yesterday". It seems like time and its constancy and elusiveness gets a lot of

SEE "TIME" PG. 8

## Kinzua Skywalk

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The skywalk gives close-up views of the viaduct and wide views of the Kinzua Creek Valley. The overlook offers sweeping views of the valley, and has become a popular viewing point for fall foliage, which typically peaks the first two weeks of October. It is unique in that it is the remains of a part of bridge that was destroyed in 2003.

BY KATE BARTLETT

The Kinzua Skywalk in McKean County, Pennsylvania, will be open through November 18 before it undergoes a preservation and renovation project. Take in the majestic

countryside atop one of the top 10 skywalks in the world during the fall season.

The Skywalk will be closed starting November 19 until August 7, 2025 to begin the

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## Rediscovering Buffalo: MiMO Décor

Refurbishing Vintage Furniture on Niagara Street



The first shop opened on Hertel Ave in North Buffalo 8 years ago, showcasing beautifully refurbished vintage furniture pieces. MiMO opened a second location on Niagara Street 2 years ago, offering a more spacious showroom.

BY KATE BARTLETT

MiMO was founded by Buffalo native Jessica Buscaglia and her father/cofounder Joseph Buscaglia in 2007. With a degree in Art History and years of business experience along with a creative

background, she developed a greater interest in interior design. She sought to open a shop as a creative outlet, as well as a source of revenue. "I'd always dreamed of owning my own

SEE "MiMO" PG. 6

## Native American Heritage

Seneca Resorts & Casinos Celebrates November



BY JESSICA MILLER

In honor of Native American Heritage Month, Seneca Resorts & Casinos invites the community to come together for an evening of celebration, culture, and community. This Community Social and Dinner is an annual event, a cherished tradition, will be held on Friday, November 15, from

5-8pm at the Seneca Allegany Event Center (777 Seneca Allegany Blvd, Salamanca). Admission is free, making it a welcoming experience for all who wish to attend.

Native American Heritage Month is a time to recognize and honor the rich traditions, history, and contributions

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## Sneak Peek

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**Holiday Valley Beer and Wine ... Pg. 5**

**Festival Sip, Savor, and Celebrate, Sat. Nov. 9**



Get ready to raise your glass and indulge in the ultimate celebration of craft beverages at the Holiday Valley Beer and Wine Festival 2024! Join the fun on November 8th and 9th for a weekend brimming with exceptional brews, fine wines, and unforgettable fun.

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## Donna the Buffalo Returns

Jam at Spire Theater in Jamestown, Nov. 9



BY DARLENE BRACE

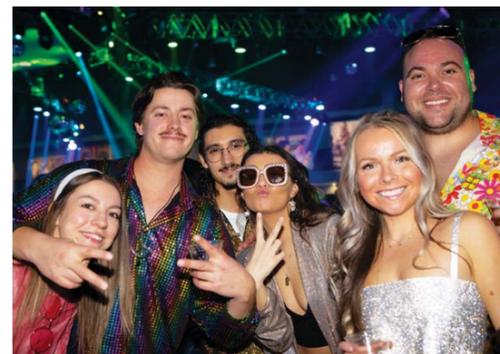
Blue Moon Management is a local company that provides management services for local musicians and includes booking management, publicity, and promotion services. On November 9, Blue Moon Management is excited to welcome back Donna the Buffalo to Jamestown, as they will be performing once again at the Spire Theater located at 317 East Third Street.

The Spire Theater is within a church (formerly the First Congregational Church across the street from Jamestown High School) that was built in 1868, and it is one of the oldest standing churches in Jamestown. The church has been renovated and repurposed as a Center for the Arts. It features an open and relaxed setting with a sloped floor to

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## The World's Largest Disco

Annual Buffalo Event, Sat. Nov. 30, 2024



BY KATE BARTLETT

The World's Largest Disco, sponsored by Univera Healthcare, will be held for its 31st year at the Buffalo Convention Center. This annual event draws over 7,000 people annually, selling out for the past 28 years. Get ready to boogie, grab your platforms, and join in an evening of dancing, comradery and some of the best people watching around.

The World's Largest Disco was first held in Buffalo in 1979, and it was an epic event in its time. Dave Pietrowski was inspired to bring an event to Buffalo to bring people together on the weekend after Thanksgiving. "I was driving down Chippewa Street and it was empty & quiet", recalls Dave. "I wanted to bring something to the area on that particular weekend that would liven things up, and bring people together." Having heard of the success of the original

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**FARM TO TABLE DINNER: NOVEMBER 2, 2024 :JAMESTOWN, NY**

# Publisher's Word

*"New Adventures on the Horizon"*

New Year we have the opportunity to recreate a bit of our life, if you will. What are your projections? What do you want to see or do?

I am excited to see all of the new businesses that have sprouted in our towns and villages; it's a sure sign that we live in encouraging environments of good neighbors and forward-thinking people. Each week you read about the resurgence in Buffalo in Kate's "Rediscovering Buffalo" series (cover) and check out all the businesses that just received development grants in Jamestown, NY (page 7).

We have many more inspiring stories lined up for you.

If you are here reading this now, you may probably know of a business, organization or person that deserves an affirmation of their efforts to keep things growing. Please let us know your story - it's easy, simply log on to [www.thevillager.com](http://www.thevillager.com) and click on the "General Submissions" tab; we would love to share their story with our readers.

*Until next week, enjoy the read - Jeanine Caprino Zimmer*

The change of seasons means new adventures are on the horizon. We went from leaf gazing and marathon running, to trick-or-treating and leaf clean-up, in what seems like, a nano second. What is in store for you in 2025? Each

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## Bob McCarthy's Irish Christmas @EBC

Fundraiser for the Children of the EVL Community, Dec. 6



By EVL ELF

As the trees turn color and the days grow shorter, the town of Ellicottville starts to shift into winter mode. Skis are tuned, summer tires are replaced, and calendars begin to fill with a plethora of holiday traditions unique to the area.

Bob McCarthy's Irish Christmas, a seasonal highlight, is a hallmark of Ellicottville fun, generosity and compassion. Hosted by the Bob McCarthy Foundation, the event serves to raise funds for Santa's Workshop and the Sheriff's Santa Program as well as year-round programs and family support.

McCarthy, a master craftsman, the voice of Ellicottville and a friend to all was a passionate philanthropist. He is honored each year by the community togetherness embodied by Irish Christmas, which he created. As crazy as it sounded auctioning of baked goods, hand-crafted items, and neat finds from local businesses has provided year-round funding for the many supportive programs of the Bob McCarthy Foundation. Carrying on the tradition the event was renamed Bob McCarthy's Irish Christmas after his passing in 2016 so his namesake Foundation can continue to make Christmas a little better for those less fortunate through Santa's Workshop and the Sheriff's Santa Program.

In our 19th year Bob McCarthy's Irish Christmas will again be held at EBC's Brew Hall on Friday December 6th at 6pm. This venue offers plenty of room for the expected crowd but get there early so you don't miss a single moment of the fun. Admission is of course FREE.

Before and after the auction you can enjoy great live entertainment by Buffalo's Crikwater along

The traditional live auction features 10 unique auction pieces accompanied by home baked dessert. Again, this year there is a budget friendly basket raffle of more than 40 locally donated gift baskets offering great gifts for those lucky raffle winners. Added this year is a silent auction with some beautiful gifts to help with your early shopping for that special someone.

Among the treasures are, believe it or not, some Bob McCarthy woodworking originals and special creations from Ed Frederickson & other area artisans. You will be able to get a glimpse of auction items on our website and there will be a descriptive program for you at the event. All auction items are accompanied by a home-made dessert by the legion of local home chefs who pull out the family recipe to help this unique auction every year.

Following the traditional bagpipe introduction from Asa Moss, the auction itself begins at 7pm. Auctioneer Brooks Lefebvre with commentary from his many helpers will have you enthralled. We guarantee there will be a bidding frenzy this year on a very special and unique Bob creation that was donated by Bob's daughter to the auction.

with a surprise guest- the up-tempo Irish band starts at 6pm, so come early. This community-friendly event also has special \$5 pricing on all beer & wine thanks to the generosity of EBC and the Winery. Everyone comes hungry so they can enjoy "The Taste of Ireland" food specials priced at \$5 as EVL's finest restaurants Dina's EBC, Katy's, Madigan's, The Silver Fox & Villaggio show their support to this special cause. In the community spirit, Food and drink at this outstanding event will not make a dent in your holiday budget.

If you have never attended this great party, you are missing what most describe as the best party in Ellicottville. This is a great way to kick off the Christmas season, enjoying a cocktail with your friends.

If you would like to bake an item for the auction, contact Katy Arena of Katy's Café at 716-801-2740 by Thursday, November 21st. If you would like to donate a basket for the basket raffle contact Brooke Szaicher at 716-244-7752.

The Foundation hopes that Ellicottville will open its heart again so if you cannot attend you can donate using the QR Code below or at [www.bobmccarthyfoundation.com/donate](http://www.bobmccarthyfoundation.com/donate) or via the mail at McCarthy Foundation, PO Box 301, Ellicottville, NY 14731. A little goes a long way!

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# Arts Open House for Kids

Springville CFA Hosts Saturday, Nov. 9 from 6:30-8pm



Elementary SPARK! program, painting self portrait

from November 6th-28th, displays fabric as a means of artistic impression. Juried a Roycroft Master Artisan in 2019, Sienk has featured works published in a variety of quilting books/magazines.

As a catalyst for creative inspiration and development, Springville Center for the Arts actively engages the community through concerts, theater productions, gallery exhibits, workshops for all ages, family friendly events, and more. Building a culture of appreciation for the arts is the mission of the nonprofit organization, fueling programs with opportunities made for everyone to enjoy.

Springville Center for the Arts values artistic expression among all ages. For more information on the Center and its offerings, attend the Kids Open House on Saturday, November 9th from 6:30-8pm at 37 North Buffalo St, Springville NY. To answer any immediate questions, call 716.592.9038.

*Springville Center for the Arts is a nonprofit, multi-arts center with theater, concert, exhibit and workshop programs.*

Springville Center for the Arts (SCA) presents a Kids' Open House on Saturday, November 9th from 6:30-8pm. There will be a family friendly tour of the historical church building, complimentary refreshments, and an activity guided excursion of the Harold L. Olmsted gallery space.

Parents will accompany their children as they engage in creative investigation, welcoming them to explore what the gallery is and learn how to make SCA their own through interaction, movement, and hands-on activities. "The kids' open house is a great

way for families to get to know more about our programs," says Seth Wochensky, Executive Director of Springville Center for the Arts. All families are welcome with children anywhere from elementary to the high school level.

The gallery received its name from the late Harold Leroy Olmsted, a noble figure and artist in the community. Known as the "Sage of Springville," the Center for the Arts dedicated their space to him in 2010, forging his legacy through featured work by local artists. The exhibit Fiber = Art by Karen Hull Sienk, running



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## Seneca Nation Donation

### Cattaraugus County Sheriff's Office Narcotics Dog Fund

The Seneca Nation in partnership with the Cattaraugus County Sheriff's Department announced the donation of \$30,000 to fully fund the purchase and subsequent support of a new K-9 Unit for the Sheriff's Department.



Seneca Nation President Rickey L. Armstrong, Sr. presents check to Sheriff Eric Butler.

"It has not gone without notice that the Cattaraugus County Sheriff's Department has recently made an aggressive effort in combating illegal drug activity on and near our Seneca territories," said President Rickey L. Armstrong, Sr.

The Sheriff's Department will acquire a specially trained police dog and its handler to assist with various law enforcement tasks like narcotics detection, tracking, and suspect apprehension. A dedicated deputy will undergo extensive training to become the K-9's handler, ensuring a strong bond and effective

partnership. "The Cattaraugus County Sheriff's office and the Seneca Nation are partnering together with one common goal of taking drugs off our streets and cleaning up our

neighborhoods. I'm proud to announce we have partnered with the Nation to add another K-9 drug unit to patrol our streets and the communities we live in and call home," said Sheriff Eric Butler.

## America's Got Talent @ Reg Lenna

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for next Friday, November 8 at 7:30 p.m. He has amassed over 900K YouTube subscribers and performed all over the globe including Kennedy Center in D.C., San Francisco's Palace of Fine Arts, London's Soho Theatre, and a residency at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas. Puddles just wrapped a summer tour with Primus and Coheed + Cambria, enjoying stage time with Primus singing surprise covers of Ronnie James Dio's "Holy Diver"

and Led Zeppelin's "Immigrant Song". Earlier in 2024, Puddles sang with Maynard James Keenan on the Sessanta tour and was a featured performer at the Netflix is a Joke comedy festival. He also recorded with Postmodern Jukebox. Puddles was a quarter finalist on Season 12 of America's Got Talent and appeared on the 2020 season of AGT The Champions. Reserved and V.I.P. Meet & Greet tickets to Puddles Pity Party in Concert are on sale now at Reg Lenna Center for The Arts box office: in person (116. E. 3rd St. in Jamestown) or by phone (716.484.7070) Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 12 until 5pm and one hour before movies and events. Tickets are also on sale 24/7 at reglenna.com, ending 2 hours before the November 8 performance.

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The City Garage brings you this year's exhilarating movie FREE this Saturday, November 2, 7pm at the Ellicottville Depot. There will be raffles and lots of fun to be had. They encourage you to come early and stay late!

(Pictured: Scenes from last year's shenanigans.)

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Villager on the Street

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Kate Bartlett and her daughter enjoyed playing with pumpkins at Villaggio in Ellicottville and roasting their own blend at Rocket Cup Coffee Roastery with founder Tom Cullen in Cattaraugus last Saturday.

Local Folkies at Springville Arts Cafe

The Lowlies Featured at Folk Night



Witness the beautifully harmonic duo, The Lowlies, at Folk Night at Arts Cafe on Thursday, November 7th from 6:30-8pm. Composed of husband and wife Caleb and Carolyn Spaulding, their enticing melodies and thought provoking lyrics make for a memorable musical experience.

The Lowlies fell in love through music in the mid 2010s, and built dreams of experiencing life on the road. After a 20-statewide tour in 2015, the Spauldings felt their dreams shift to a new adventure,

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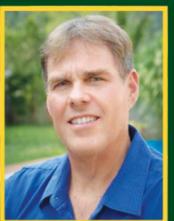
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Unit Coming to Holiday Valley This November



**WHAT:** Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center's Eddy, a mobile lung cancer screening unit, is coming to Holiday Valley in Ellicottville, NY, this November, offering screenings for eligible individuals. Open to the eligible public, Eddy aims to raise awareness about lung cancer and highlights the importance of early detection with educational resources available.  
**WHEN:** Tues. Nov. 19 – Thu. Nov. 21, 2024, 8am-4pm  
**WHERE:** Holiday Valley Resort, 6557 Holiday Valley Rd, Ellicottville, NY 14731

November is Lung Cancer Awareness Month, a time to spotlight the importance of early detection and the impact of this disease. Lung cancer remains the leading cause of cancer deaths in both men and women, causing more deaths than colorectal, pancreatic and breast cancers combined. With only 24% of lung tumors diagnosed at early stages, it's clear that raising awareness and promoting screening is essential. In honor of this important month, Roswell Park's Eddy, or Early Detection Driven to You, mobile lung cancer screening unit will be at Holiday Valley this November to provide screenings for eligible individuals and

raise awareness about lung cancer early detection. More than 36% of New York State residents living in counties with the highest rates of lung cancer deaths must drive at least an hour to access a low-dose CT scan. That's why Roswell Park's Eddy, the mobile lung cancer early detection clinic, is coming to the Ellicottville community to provide lung cancer screenings for eligible individuals. Screening on EDDY is recommended for people with a 20-year history of heavy smoking, between the ages of 50 and 79, who have smoked within the last 15 years. Individuals who have a history of lung, esophagus, head, or neck cancer may also qualify for screening. The lung cancer screening

is quick, painless, and easy; the CT scan takes just 30 seconds, with only a few seconds of breath-holding, and uses significantly less radiation than other imaging tests. To confirm eligibility and schedule an appointment, people should contact 1-800-Roswell or visit [www.roswellpark.org/eddy](http://www.roswellpark.org/eddy). Day of contact at Holiday Valley Resort: Penny Krotz: 716-699-3907

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Holiday Valley Beer and Wine

Festival Sip, Savor, and Celebrate, Sat. Nov. 9, 2024



Get ready to raise your glass and indulge in the ultimate celebration of craft beverages at the Holiday Valley Beer and Wine Festival 2024! Join the fun on November 8th and 9th for a weekend brimming with exceptional brews, fine wines, and unforgettable fun. Nestled in the picturesque beauty of Ellicottville, NY, this festival is the perfect blend of amazing flavors, live entertainment, and scenic views.

There will be two sessions held on Saturday: First Session is from 1-4pm and the Second Session is from 5-8pm at the Main Lodge. For more information go to [holidayvalley.com](http://holidayvalley.com)

Sky High Closes Out Fall Season

Holiday Valley Celebrated the End of Fall Last Weekend



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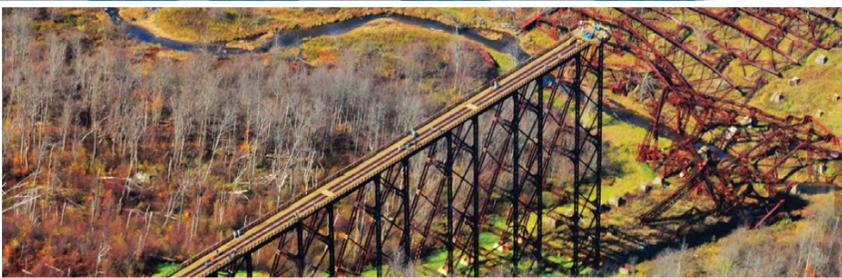
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**Kinzua Skywalk is located within the 339-acre Kinzua Bridge State Park on the Viaduct, once the longest and tallest railroad structure at 2,053 feet long and 301 feet high. The viaduct was partially destroyed by a tornado in 2003 and reinvented as a pedestrian walkway, which reopened 2011.**

## Kinzua

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reconstruction project. The Skywalk will reopen for approximately 2 months in the fall of 2025 for leaf viewing season then close again to allow the project to continue. According to Wesley Robinson, Press Secretary for Kinzua State Park, "the biggest change in appearance will be how the structure looks both with new handrails and plexiglass, new steel to the support structure under the bridge and painting."

Kinzua Skywalk is located within the 339-acre Kinzua Bridge State Park on the Viaduct, once the longest and tallest railroad structure at 2,053 feet long and 301 feet high. The viaduct was partially destroyed by a tornado in 2003 and reinvented as a pedestrian walkway, which reopened 2011. Visitors can stroll 600 feet out on the remaining support towers and peer miles out into the Kinzua Gorge, and gaze down through the partial glass platform at the end of the walkway.

The skywalk gives close-

up views of the viaduct and wide views of the Kinzua Creek Valley. The overlook offers sweeping views of the valley, and has become a popular viewing point for fall foliage, which typically peaks the first two weeks of October. "It is unique in that it is the remains of a part of bridge that was destroyed in 2003," says Wesley. "The Skywalk is safe and open to the public, so you can see the impacts of a tornado from the Skywalk, the natural area is a great view (especially for fall foliage), and it's a gateway to learning more about the region."

Visitors can also hike a short trail along the viaduct, leading to a picture taking platform under the skywalk. Further hiking opportunities are available, as well as picnicking and fishing for native brook trout in Kinzua Creek. Inside, The Kinzua Bridge State Park Visitor Center and Park Office features great views, self-guiding exhibits, and information about the surrounding area.

The rehabilitation project will take necessary steps in preservation and renovations in order to ensure The Skywalk can be enjoyed by visitors now and

in the future. The multi-year project will replace and add new steel to some areas of the supports that have been impacted due to exposure to the elements throughout the seasons. During the project, the Skywalk and Kinzua Creek Trail will be closed to pedestrian traffic so the decking and railroad ties can be removed.

The project will include removal and reinstallation of certain decking and railroad ties, adding and replacing steel in worn down sections, installation of new plexiglass for the viewing area, replacing handrails, cleaning and painting of all steel portions of the skywalk.

Details remain to be finalized, but the potential timeline projects closure beginning November 19, 2024 to start project in early 2025, completion in fall of 2027. The renovation project will pause for approximately 2 months in fall 2025 to allow visitors the opportunity to view fall foliage, closing again to resume the project until completion.

For more information visit [www.dcnr.pa.gov](http://www.dcnr.pa.gov) and follow Allegheny National Forest Visitors Bureau on Facebook for updates.

*The Kinzua Bridge is both a national engineering landmark and the center of tourism and industry for the small town of Kane, McKean County, where it's located. Locals and railroad bridge enthusiasts around the world place a high priority on the preservation and upkeep of the bridge, a responsibility that is shared jointly by the Knox Kane Railroad which carries tourists over the bridge daily and the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) which owns the bridge and the state forest in which it's located. (hr-g-inc.com)*



**MiMo was founded by Buffalo native Jessica Buscaglia and her father/co-founder Joseph Buscaglia in 2007.**

## MiMo

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business," says Jessica. "I became more interested in interior design, particularly furniture, throughout my years of experience, that it became clear this was the path for me."

Jessica manages the collection while overseeing all retail, online and logistical operations. Her father, Joseph Buscaglia has been a vital asset to MiMo over the years as a lifetime master of craftsmanship and a shop owner himself. "I've been fortunate to have my father's experience and guidance building the business together and to have him by my side; MiMo would not be what it is today without him."

The name MiMo evokes the style of mid-century modern, which is what Jessica's vision for the shop focuses on. "We sought to bring refined mid-century pieces to the Buffalo market, offering high-end, modern pieces that make a statement," says Jessica. "Furniture is a great reflection of one's style, and a great way to refresh a home without a huge renovation. Our pieces are very high-quality and pair well with a wide variety of styles to cater to anyone's taste."

The first shop opened on

Hertel Ave in North Buffalo 8 years ago, showcasing beautifully refurbished vintage furniture pieces. Jessica and her father work diligently to make sure each piece is refinished up to their high standards, sometimes better than their factory quality. "We take our time and pay attention to detail because it's worth doing on a premium quality piece to retain or increase its value" says Jessica.

While Jessica once searched for items at estate sales, many people now come to her directly with individual pieces, personal collections and estates. "I still source vintage pieces on my own, but many come to us as they are downsizing, etc. We are proud to have built a name for ourselves as the first in the area to actually restore the items we bring in and include that in the price of the piece. And those we buy from know the item will be in good hands."

MiMo opened a second location on Niagara Street 2 years ago, offering a more spacious showroom, along with a large on-site workshop. Around this time, MiMo also expanded to offer online ordering with an expansive catalog on their website. "Our vintage items are one of a kind," says Jessica. "With our revamped website we were able to reach collectors and homeowners across the country, greatly increasing

our reach. This platform allows everybody to shop with MiMo décor, no matter where they're located. It's also much more organized." Online shopping also allows shoppers the opportunity to see each piece in isolation and styled individually, rather than in a more crowded showroom.

Not only does the Niagara location offer more space, but Jessica enjoys being a part of this tight-knit community. "It's been great being a part of the Niagara Street revitalization," says Jessica. "It's conveniently located with easy access to downtown, yet it still has that small neighborhood feel."

Jessica takes great pride in her work, and finds refinishing vintage pieces extremely satisfying. Her favorite thing about the process is seeing her work, finished pieces, in people's homes. "It's an art, in that each piece truly tells a story, and I'm honored to be a part of that. It's invigorating to give these vintage pieces new life, and it's incredibly satisfying when the pieces all finally fit together, and our customers find what they're looking for."

For more info visit [www.mimo-decor.com](http://www.mimo-decor.com) and follow on Instagram for updates and events. Contact Jessica via email [info@mimo-decor.com](mailto:info@mimo-decor.com).

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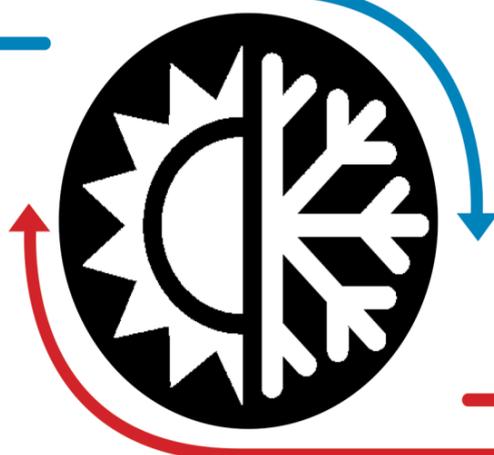
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# CHQ. Co. Businesses Receive Funds

Economic Development Organizations Assist w/ Business Grants



**El Greco Furniture** is a family-run woodworking shop in Jamestown, NY, in operation since 1975. They were among the companies that benefited from the Economic Gardening Program along with Jamestown Plastics, Jamestown Advanced – Homestead Implements, Dahlstrom Roll Form, Double A Vineyards, and Barton Tool.

Three Economic Development Organizations Collaborated to Deliver Over \$675,000 in Funding.

The County of Chautauqua Industrial Development Agency (CCIDA), Small Business Development Center (SBDC) at Jamestown Community College (JCC), and CHQ Chamber have announced the completion of their successful business assistance programs. Since 2021, the three organizations have been collaborating to assist area businesses or nonprofits with grant funding to upgrade their marketing tools and presence, with more than 80 different employers directly benefitting from the related programs intended to assist with recovery from the effects of the COVID pandemic.

The largest program being assisted. In all, 84 businesses benefited from the marketing grants, averaging approximately \$7,750 each. All said, more than \$650,000 was granted out to businesses, not-for-profits, and other agencies as a result of this program.

The pandemic presented unprecedented challenges, and local business owners had to adapt to succeed," said Mark Geise, Deputy County Executive for Economic Development and CCIDA CEO. "Helping businesses to evolve and expand their marketing reach became the driving force behind this program – ways to help businesses increase foot and on-line traffic in order to boost their sales. Marketing is crucial; however, it is typically the

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This event is a chance for attendees to connect with area Native culture through music, dance, art, and storytelling.

## Heritage

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of Native American communities across the country. Seneca Resorts & Casinos is dedicated to creating a space where people can come together, learn about, and experience the cultural heritage of the Haudenosaunee people and other Native communities. This event is a chance for attendees to connect with area Native culture through music, dance, art, and storytelling.

The evening will be filled with traditional Haudenosaunee social songs and dances, performed by talented dancers and musicians from the community. These are not just performances; they are

expressions of cultural identity, history, and communal values. Guests will have the chance to join in and participate, experiencing the rhythm and unity that these dances bring. Each song and dance carries its own story and significance, offering a glimpse into the vibrant heritage of the Haudenosaunee people.

In addition to music and dance, the event will feature a diverse array of Native artisans and craft vendors. Visitors can explore handcrafted items that reflect the artistry, skill, and creativity of Native cultures. From intricate beadwork to contemporary attire and jewelry, each piece is a unique expression of cultural heritage passed down through generations. These artisans take great pride in their work, preserving techniques and styles that have been used

for centuries. The Community Dinner & Social is more than just an event; it's an opportunity to foster understanding, appreciation, and solidarity. Whether you're a regular attendee or new to Native American cultural events, this gathering provides an inclusive space to connect with others and celebrate the contributions of Native communities.

Join the celebration on November 15 to honor Native American Heritage Month with Seneca Resorts & Casinos. Celebrate the beauty, strength, and spirit of Native cultures through an unforgettable evening of song, dance, and community. For more information visit: <https://senecacasinos.com/native-american-heritage-month/>

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Time



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attention. And rightly so; we all want to make the most of the time we have, right?

Benjamin Franklin was to have said, "Lost time is never found again.". How well we know! Now the concept of daylight savings time (which has been around for hundreds of years) is often attributed to an essay Franklin wrote in 1784 when he jokingly proposed earlier wake-up time as a way for people to save money on candles. However, the folks at the Franklin Institute firmly inform us he wasn't serious and had nothing to do with it. So, don't blame *old Ben!*

Daylight Savings Time, as we call the moving of clocks ahead an hour during summertime when the days are naturally longer, was first introduced during World War I (1914-1918) as a way to save energy. So, we took an hour of daylight from the morning and tacked it onto the evening. The point was to use less electricity at night. By 1966 the Standard Time Act was finally passed and the custom became law. Somehow Arizona and Hawaii and several US Territories don't observe DST. Why is that? Have you been to Arizona? This last Monday's record-breaking high of 103 degrees marks the last triple-digit day of the month. Phoenix endured 21 consecutive days of scorching temperatures above 100 degrees, shattering records along the way. So, Arizona was exempted in 1968 from the national time change, thereby avoiding later sunsets during its seething summers. That additional

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hour of daylight would have meant energy consumption/cost of cooling an extra hour each day. Oh, yes, to further confuse Arizonians, and more particularly visitors to Arizona, if you visit the Navaho Nation within Arizona, it does observe DST. This writer spent several weeks in Arizona 18 months ago, and frankly, I didn't know if I was on foot or horseback when I asked the time because if I asked an Arizonian it was one time, but if I asked a visitor from out east or Canada, I got another time, depending on whether they changed their watches or not. Hawaii enjoys equatorial proximity so there is little reason to change their clocks.

All that information leads up to the reminder that on Sunday, March 10, 2024, 2am clocks sprung forward in an instant. But now, the trees on the leaves are almost all gone and the weather is cooling down, signaling that it is almost time to fall back one hour and get on track with the new season and darker afternoons. This Sunday, November 3, 2024, at 2am clocks are turned backward 1 hour to Sunday, November 3, 2024, 1am local standard time instead. Sunrise and sunset will be about 1 hour

earlier on Nov 3, 2024, than the day before. So, in keeping with the song title theme, "Morning Has Broken" will happen earlier, leaving us to deal with reduced light in the evening.

While you have the thought in your mind, why not put a note in your calendar, or on the counter, to switch over the clocks that won't switch automatically. Best time is to do it right before going to bed on Saturday night rather than the next morning. If you go to bed 11ish, turn it to 10 and smile knowing you will get another hour of sleep. Your chances of missing church are pretty slim compared to the springtime switch where you might sleep right through it.

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Family Fun Festivals and Live Music

BY DARLENE BRACE

There is plenty of live music as well as some Halloween parties and festivities that will be taking place this weekend. Let's see what fun awaits you in Chautauqua County this weekend.

**Thursday Oct 31- Old Fish** is performing at the **Wine Cellar** in downtown Jamestown on Halloween night. Come on out and see the costumes and the fun that Halloween brings starting at 10pm.

**Friday November 1 – Pedro and the Smooth Cats** will be performing at the **River Bar** inside the Seneca Allegany Casino and Resort. **Customer Appreciation Nights** will continue at **Five and 20 Spirits & Brewing** in Westfield. **Bryan Hed** will entertain the crowd starting at 5pm. There will be drink specials and food available to purchase.

**Lenny and the Landshark** will perform at **The Goodtime Saloon** in Jamestown. This talented duo plays an eclectic set, starting at 8pm. Shoot some pool or play **Quick Draw** while listening to the great music.

**Saturday November 2 – Big Inlet Brewing** is excited to have the return of **The Untouchables** starting at 5:30pm. They will be performing their acoustic unplugged versions of familiar tunes from many generations of music. Enjoy a delicious craft beer while listening to these talented musicians.

**Small Town Rollers** will be performing in Lakewood at **Group Ther-Happy**. Enjoy an amazing meal while listening to the band put their spin on favorite cover music starting at 8pm.

In Jamestown, **The Good**

**Time Saloon** welcomes back **Backlog** to entertain you starting at 9pm. They play a fun mix of music ranging from oldies to today's hits.

**Wicked Warrens** Jamestown is having their **Halloween Spooktacular** starting at noon. There will be an all-day party atmosphere, with Halloween inspired food and drinks. There will be drink specials from 3pm-7pm. **The Sweet Jane Band** will perform at 9pm, and there will be a costume contest with big prizes.

Singer/songwriter **Joe Quick** makes a return performance at the **Southern Tier Distillery** in Lakewood. Joe will be playing an acoustic set of country music starting at 5pm.

**Peek n'Peak Resort** in Clymer will be hosting the band **Apple Jack** at the **Bistro 210**. These talented musicians play a fun mix of music that is sure to please the crowd starting at 9:30pm.

The 2023 Chautauqua's Got Talent winner, **Angel Marie**, will be performing at **The Cooler Bar and Grill** in Sherman. Come enjoy a cold beverage while you listen to this talented woman sing starting at 7pm.

**EBC in Little Valley** is having their Halloween Party starting at 7pm, and it will include a cocktail party from 7pm-8pm. **Dueling Pianos** will be performing from 8pm-11pm. Join the costume contest and maybe you will win a prize.

**Furious George** will be rocking the house at the **Busti Tap House**. Have a great meal while listening to this super fun band starting at 7pm. If you like fish, try the parmesan

crusted fish, as its super delish!!

It's **Songwriter's Night** from 6pm-8pm at **Grace and Abe's** in Westfield. This event is all about original music and the stories that inspire them. **Keith Medley, Charity Nuse**, and other local singer/songwriters will be performing during this special evening of amazing talent.

**Midnight Recovery** will be rocking it out at the **WW2 Vets Club**, located at 216 Lake Shore Drive E. in Dunkirk. They play a mix of classic rock and country music. This is open to the public and starts at 8pm.

**Shawbucks** in downtown Jamestown is excited to have **Party McFly** take the stage. This amazing band plays a fun list of party tunes that is sure to get you dancing the night away, starting at 10pm.

**Smackdab**, originally from the WNY, are well known in this area for their unique bluesy funky jazzy sounds that has entertained crowds for years. They will be performing at the **Apollo Canna Company** from 4pm-8pm at 380 Parkway Drive in Salamanca. Come and enjoy a rare performance by these local favorites.

**Sunday November 3** - Spend part of your Sunday with live music at the **Busti Tap House** from 4pm-7pm. Enjoy this talented soloist of **Tito Music** while having some delicious food and drinks from their menu.

What a fun weekend of live entertainment. Check out next week's issue to see what great entertainment is in store for you in Chautauqua County.

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**By: MOUTH SAY TONGUE**

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game. Vinny DeRosa will provide the music playing acoustic covers from 5:30-8:30pm.

**MONDAY**

Monday is Strings and Wings Night at Balloons from 4-10pm. This week's musical host is The Groove Bros from 6-9pm. This duo plays r&b/blues/funk/jazz/ pop covers while you chow down on some 50 cent wings.

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

**TUESDAY**

Since it's the first Tuesday of the month The Hick Ups will take The Gin Mill stage for an eclectic set of country/ roots covers. Don't forget those 37 beers on tap while you're listening.

**WEDNESDAY**

We've ended the seven-day weekend the same for the last four decades with Wing, Wednesday from 7-10pm. Brian Rick will be your host playing a rock/folk/ pop/country set of covers.

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

**SATURDAY**

The gin Mill is the early bird with The Chillybillys from 2-5pm. This husband and plays a rock/country/folk/blues/pop set of covers and originals. The Dakota Brothers take the stage from 8-12am. They play a rock and southern rock set with a little country thrown in. Check out the latest kitchen in town open till 10pm sun-thurs and 11pm fri-sat. Open for breakfast from 9-11:30am sat-sun.

We return to Balloons for West of the Mark from 6:30-10pm. This band plays modern country from the 90's till today. The back bar will host Bob Lee from 10-1am. Bob plays a multi genre set of covers. Dj Lyfe will provide the thumpin for the bumpin from 10-2am. Madigans closes it out with the return of Dj Persia from 9-2am puttin the funk in the trunk so you can shake your junk in the window on Washington.

**SUNDAY**

Villaggio hosts its weekly AYCE Pasta and Prime Rib Special from 5-9pm but since it's Bills Sunday they'll be open at 12:30pm with drink and food specials for the

**THURSDAY**

Our seven-day week-end starts at The Gin Mill with Joe Wagner and Company, Thursday from 8-11pm. Joe plays a rock/ folk/country/blues/ pop set of covers you'll know the words to. Try some of the 37 beers that are always on tap.

**FRIDAY**

Balloons is first out of the gate with Only Humen from 6:30-10pm. This band plays classic rock covers. The back bar will host David Froese from 10-1am. Davis plays country covers and originals. Dj Andre the Giant Redhead will rock the sound booth playing the juice so you can really cut loose on the two dance floors from 10-2am.

We're back at The Gin Mill for Two Guys Drinking Beer from 8-12am. Ron and Terry play a rock/folk/blues/ pop set of covers that you can dance to or sing along. Check the Carriage House Sidebar for some craft cocktails made with high end spirits.

Madigans joins the party with Dj Persia

## Beat on the Street:

"Where is Your Dream Vacation?"

BY CHAD NEAL



There are probably more than a few people reading this that have spun a globe in their classroom or library and stopped it with their pointer finger. Finding some place on this planet they've never heard of before. That same globe spinning game sometimes was done to see where they were going to live or vacation. We've all seen many videos and pictures of places that seem like the perfect place to be. A vacation is time getting away from normal routine. That routine gets so monotonous and the doldrums can set in, and a wonderful stress relieving holiday to the perfect spot is the cure. Some say it's the journey and not the destination, but that comfortable, relaxing get away in the ideal weather of one's choosing with meals and drink and entertainment of any kind, even just watching waves lap on the beach, is something we all long for at some point. Where is your dream vacation?



Glenn K.- Germany. I would like to see my family.

Joe L.- In a galaxy far, far away...

Vanessa P.- I'm experiencing it right now.... Ireland! It has been amazing.



Karen P.- Start in the Maldives then to Greece, through Italy into France, Portugal then Spain. Boat ride up to Wales, Ireland and Scotland, since we are that close might as well hit up Amsterdam before backtracking to Iceland, then home. Lol!! It's one trip so that qualifies, right?

Beth N.- Survivalist camp with unlimited time to learn all of it. Is survivalist university a thing?

Tom S.- Kauai...So up my alley. Short drives, restaurants, scenic views, weather, and beaches are unmatched.

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Josephine Baker (1906-1975)

Born in St. Louis, Missouri, Josephine Baker's success as a Vaudeville dancer took her France, where she was lauded as one of the country's most popular performers. During World War II, Baker became a spy for the French resistance, passing on critical Nazi information to aid the war effort. Upon returning to the U.S., Baker found herself the target of discrimination and threw herself into fighting racism and injustice at home. Baker was one of two women speakers at the March on Washington in 1963, having spoke just before Martin Luther King Jr. delivered his "I Have a Dream" speech.

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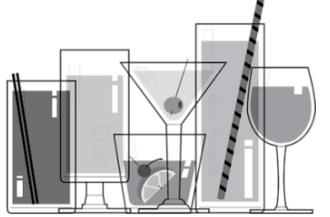
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## ★ ★ Sudoku Challenge ★ ★

**This Week's Difficulty Level:**  
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				7	4	5	9		
4					9				
6						4	3	1	
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9	1	6		4	5				
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	6		7	9					
7	4		1	8	6	3			
	2	1					9	7	6

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:**

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



**To add to the excitement, local talented musicians Charity Nuse and Jeremy Bunce will be the opening first, as they get the audience warmed up for the main act. Charity is a former member of Big Leg Emma and she is very well known locally. She and Jeremy have been performing in the Jamestown area music scene at restaurants, bars, breweries, and festivals. They will be a good compliment to Donna the Buffalo, as they perform a similar style of music and will be an exciting addition to the show.**

## Donna

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and soulful performances include mostly original music. They have recorded over ten albums including *Rocking the Weary Land*, *Silverlined*, and *Dance in the Street*. Their music has a unique eclectic blend of Americana roots rock music that is influenced by other genres including but not limited to rock, folk, bluegrass, reggae, country, and zydeco music. The audience will enjoy the upbeat positive essence that will move them with their harmonic tunes, leaving everyone craving for more.

The owners of the Spire Theater are Angelo Valentino-Giuffre and Ylsa Giuffre, and they are excited to have Donna the Buffalo's return to their venue. Most people in this area are well acquainted with Donna the Buffalo and know that they are well known nationally. The band formed in the Finger Lakes Region in the late 1980's. Two of the original founding members are Tara Nevins and Jeb Puryear. Tara provides vocals and plays the guitar, fiddle, and the accordion. Jeb also sings and plays the guitar. Together, along with the rest of the band, they have been entertaining audiences for decades. Their energetic

in Sherman, NY and often return as one of the headliners. Because of this, the band has strong ties to this area, and they really enjoy coming back here to perform.

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The concert on November 9th at the Spire Theater promises to be an amazing musical event that you don't want to miss. The seating is general admission and the doors open at 6pm. Charity and Jeremy will begin performing at 7pm, followed by Donna the Buffalo at 8:30pm. If you are interested in purchasing tickets, go to [donnathebuffalo.com](http://donnathebuffalo.com) and click on the tour tab at the top. Presale tickets are now \$35 until November 8th, and they will be \$40 at the door. For refreshments, there will be a selection of Southern Tier beer, domestic beer, and wine as well as a few snack items available to purchase.

The Jamestown area is fortunate to have the return of Donna the Buffalo. This exhilarating concert is sure to be an extraordinary musical performance. From the warmup music with Charity Nuse and Jeremy Bunce, to the energized yet soulful sounds of Donna the Buffalo, be ready to move to the beat in your seats and maybe even get up on the dance floor. Whether it's your first time seeing them or if you are a veteran fan, you will enjoy the unparalleled concert experience of Donna the Buffalo.

## Folk

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late at night while their children were asleep. The Spauldings gained traction when an old friend and grammy-award winning producer/composer, Tyler Chester, fell in love with their at home recordings. Since then, they have produced several Curated by Ben Collier, Folk Night is a free event with alternating musicians that takes place on the first Thursday of each month. Often, a feature artist is joined by musicians for a final set of songs, singles and EPs,

as well as one self-titled album. Their acoustic sound is dreamy, nostalgic, and holds great sentiment. Find The Lowlies on Spotify, and listen to them live on November 7th at Arts Cafe from 6:30-8pm. Located at 5 East Main Street, Springville NY. For any questions, visit [SpringvilleArts.org](http://SpringvilleArts.org) or call 716.592.9038. *Springville Center for the Arts is a nonprofit, multi-arts center with theater, concert, exhibit and workshop programs.*

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**Bobbing for apples started with fortune-telling,** specifically predicting whom a woman would marry. In one version of the game, girls would discretely mark apples before placing them in water, and when their male peers would try to catch the fruit, the apple they got would determine their future mate.

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

**SECTION 802 NOTICE OF QUAL. OF DG DELEVAN LLC AUTH. FILED WITH SSNY ON 09/20/2024.** Office location: Cattaraugus. LLC formed in DE on 09/18/2024. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to: 600 MAMARONECK AVENUE #400, HARRISON, NY, 10528. Arts. of Org. filed with DE SOS. Townsend Bldg. Dover, DE 19901. Any lawful purpose.

**23 SUMMIT DR., LLC NOTICE OF REGISTRATION OF KARP PROPERTIES, LLC D/B/A 23 SUMMIT DR., LLC, A FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ("LLC.")** Application for Authority filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on 9/27/2024. The LLC was organized in the State of Ohio on 2/24/2004. Office location: Cattaraugus County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC, 23 Summit Dr., Ellicottville, NY 14723. The principal office of the LLC in its state of organization is 3135 Euclid Ave., Cleveland Ohio 44155. Articles of Organization filed with the Ohio Secretary of State, 180 Civic Center, Columbus OH 43215. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

**TOWN OF MANSFIELD PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** Town of Mansfield has scheduled a Public Hearing on the Preliminary Budget for the Year 2025 to be held November 4, 2024 7:00 P.M. at the Mansfield Town Hall, in Eddyville 7691 Toad Hollow Road, Little Valley. By Order of Town Supervisor Carl Calarco Betty Jane Horning, Town Clerk

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING VILLAGE OF ELLICOTTVILLE PLANNING BOARD LEGAL NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN** that pursuant to the Village of Ellicottville Zoning Local Law, and pursuant to a resolution of the Planning Board of the Village of Ellicottville, adopted October 8, 2024, the said Planning Board will hold a public hearing at the Ellicottville Town Center, 28 Park Side Drive, Ellicottville, NY 14731 on the 12 day of November, 2024 at 5:30 P.M., to hear all interested parties regarding an application by Heidi Widger for a Special Use Permit, Site Plan Review, Historic District Review and Architectural Design Review at 14 Washington Street (SBL 55.035-3-46) to allow the demolition of two accessory buildings and the construction of a rear garage addition.

Further information is available for review at the Engineering Department, 28 Parkside Drive, Ellicottville, New York 14731. Prior to the meeting, documents may also be viewed on the Village website at [www.ellicottvillegov.com](http://www.ellicottvillegov.com). Persons wishing to do so may submit comments prior to the meeting. Written comments may be mailed to the Village of Ellicottville Planning Board, 1 Washington Street, P.O. Box 475, Ellicottville, New York 14731, dropped off in person to the same address, or emailed to [greg.keyser@evlengineering.com](mailto:greg.keyser@evlengineering.com).

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## Disco

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World's Largest Disco, he knew this type of event would be a good fit. One year later, in 1994, he opened the doors to the convention center to over 1,800 people; it was a smashing success. Since it's inception, the Disco has been steadily growing every year, attracting crowds from far and wide, gaining the attention of media and celebrities nationwide. It holds the Guinness World Record as the largest disco event of all time. It boasts the largest dance floor in New York State with a massive 64,000 square foot dance floor and a concert sized sound system and light show. Numerous celebrities have graced the scene over the years including Gloria Gaynor (performing her hit anthem "I Will Survive"), cast members from: The Brady Bunch, Dukes of Hazard, Happy Days, WKRP in Cincinnati, Cheers, Animal House, The Facts of Life, Good Times, The Partridge Family and many stars from Bravo's hit series Below Deck and The Housewives among others.

The crowd dresses to impress in full Disco and 70's attire, bringing a fun, vibrant energy and allowing some of the best people watching around. "People go all out," says Dave. "Literally everyone is in costume, and it's a great time." From go-go boots, to bell bottom flares, sequins and afros, fashion is on point, everyone bringing their 1970's best-self. Tickets are a hot commodity, selling out in just 30 minutes this year when they went on sale in July. Since the start, all proceeds have been for charity, donating over 8 million dollars to Camp Good Days over the past 30 years. Having family affected by pediatric cancer, it is a charity that is extremely special to him. "We are 100% volunteer with no paid staff, no one involved with the event has ever been paid" says Dave. "It's always been for charity, and we plan to keep it that way." This year, Dave plans to spread out the proceeds to several cancer related charities, including Camp Good Days. The Disco has always been held on the Saturday after Thanksgiving, this year on November 30th, the VIP party starts at 8PM going until 2AM, with general admission from 9PM-1AM. Entertainment is announced the morning of the Disco, adding an

element of anticipation and surprise leading up to the event. "We've hosted so many incredible performers over the years, all had a hit during the disco era. We have another amazing act this year, and we can't wait to announce it." The event is will be DJed by DJ Nicholas Picholas from Kiss 98.5, playing all the greatest hits from the disco era. Dave describes the Disco as a one-of-a-kind event. "There's really nothing else like it. The lighting and the music set the scene, but the people make it incredible. The energy is upbeat and positive, people are happy and looking to have a good time." The event has been a true Buffalo's bucket list item for several years, but it's reach has become father over the years, attracting people from all over the world. "It's not uncommon to have people travel great distances," says Dave. "We've even had people from London and Australia come for the disco." It's been highlighted on the Today Show, several magazines, two books (Party Across America) and even mentioned on the front page of The Wall Street Journal. For more information, visit [www.worldslargestdisco.com](http://www.worldslargestdisco.com) and follow on social media.

## Grants

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one area that gets reduced during difficult financial times." The administration of the Marketing Assistance Program was provided by both SBDC and CHQ Chamber, which helped to promote and market the grant opportunity to businesses across the county. "While marketing is a critical aspect for any business, it tends to be pushed off to the side due to limited time and resources," said Courtney L. Curatolo, Ph.D., Director, SBDC at JCC. "The ARPA and Ralph C. Wilson Jr. Foundation funds enabled these businesses the freedom to be creative in an effort to promote their businesses in unique and diverse ways. Not only did the businesses that were awarded the funds see an impact, but we also encouraged everyone to use local vendors for their marketing needs to increase the impact. This has been a great partnership between the CCIDA, SBDC, and CHQ Chamber." "One positive during the pandemic was a renewed focus on shopping and supporting local," said Daniel Heitzenrater, CHQ Chamber President & CEO. "These grants helped small local businesses market their products while

connecting them with support organizations like the Chamber, SBDC and CCIDA. In addition to supporting many traditional marketing and advertising projects, it has also been exciting to see our local businesses thinking outside of the box to propose and implement new ideas." Another program that was launched to assist businesses was the Economic Gardening Program, which provided customized data, analysis, and technical assistance to select "Stage 2" Companies (those poised to grow) to help elevate their business planning, with the intent of growing revenue and employment. The program was offered through the Invest Buffalo Niagara economic development agency. The total amount of funding committed to the program was \$25,740 and was provided through the County's ARPA allocation. A total of six county businesses benefited (two of which also received funds from the Business Marketing Assistance Program). Companies benefitting from the Economic Gardening Program included Jamestown Plastics, Jamestown Advanced - Homestead Implements, Dahlstrom Roll Form, Double A Vineyards, El Greco Furniture, and Barton Tool. The CCIDA, SBDC, and CHQ Chamber also worked with Insyte Consulting to launch a third program to assist businesses. The Company Culture/ESG Program was launched

to assist manufacturers (up to 500 employees) with developing strong Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) policies, which help to guide companies toward long-term success. Through this program, Insyte Consulting and the CCIDA developed a self-auditing "white paper" that was widely distributed to manufacturers throughout the county. Over \$700,000 in total funding was provided for the three programs through Chautauqua County ARPA funding and from the Ralph C. Wilson Jr. Foundation. County Executive PJ Wendel said, "The COVID Pandemic was a trying time for employers of all types and sizes across the country and around the world, including here in Chautauqua County. We recognized it was extremely important to help as many of our local businesses as possible, and are grateful that we as the County and the Wilson Foundation understood this and were in a position to assist businesses with the necessary funding needed to implement these programs. We hope these businesses were not only able to stay open, but also flourish, as a result of our support. I also wanted to commend the CCIDA, the JCC SBDC, and the County Chamber for teaming up to bring these programs to fruition." A list of all businesses that benefitted from the grant programs can be found online in the news section of ChooseCHQ.com.

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