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Saturday, November 16 • 6pm
Mayville, NY

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Lakewood, NY

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Friday, November 15 • 8pm
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Saturday, November 16 • 10am
Salamanca, NY

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Wednesday, November 20 • 7pm
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Salamanca, NY

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Saturday, October 30 • 7pm
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ANNUAL KRISKINDL MARKET
Saturday November 16 • 9am
Ellicottville, NY

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U-Picknic: Custom Baskets

Buffalo Mom Brings Inspiration to CHQ. Co.



BY KATE BARTLETT

U-Picknic offers gourmet custom picnic baskets for any occasion, including unique gifts for the holidays, Buffalo Bills baskets and her traditional baskets. Owner and founder, Alicia Ekstrom, seeks to help others enjoy simple pleasures while sharing appreciation for local artisans in the Western New York region. She curates beautifully designed baskets tailored for practicality, to any



personality, or event. They are surely not your traditional picnic basket, rather bamboo baskets including lid, mesh farmer's market bags, and/or produce baskets that can be useful in more ways than one. Born and raised in Buffalo, Alicia moved to Chautauqua County 9 years ago. She began to embrace a simpler lifestyle, immersing herself in the natural beauty

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Christmas in Ellicottville '24

Kick Off the Holiday Season, Nov. 29 - Dec. 1



One of the best ways to describe the downtown of Ellicottville has been as something Norman Rockwell would have conjured up. The New York Times says it is like being "transported to a scene from an old black and white Christmas movie." As we start thinking of the Jolly Old Elf himself, why not come down to kick off the celebrations the last weekend in November to see what the fuss is all about. November 29 - December 1, there will be carriage and firetruck rides throughout the Village and children's activities galore. As most things Ellicottville, adults enjoy the get-away as much as the children do with live music, great food and shopping. This is truly an event for the whole family to help kick-start your Hallmark Holiday! Make your plans now, rooms book up fast!

Rediscovering Buffalo: Candlelight Concerts

Series Begins with Taylor Swift Tribute, Nov. 17



BY KATE BARTLETT

The Candlelight Concert Series, by Fever Entertainment, brings classical music to every taste, featuring a variety of music genres amongst thousands of candles for a memorable experience like none other. The live, multi-sensory musical has delighted millions in more than 150 cities worldwide, with a

number of upcoming shows at Forbes Theatre in Buffalo, including a Taylor Swift tribute on November 17th. The Candlelight Concert Series were created as succession of original music concerts aimed at making classical music more accessible, increasing exposure, and ultimately deepening

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Children's Business Fair

Mayville Held First Annual Event Last Sunday

3,261	73,396	652	25
Fairs	Entrepreneurs	Cities	Countries

Where children become business owners! Launch an Acton Children's Business Fair in your neighborhood. To read more about the Acton Academy and the children's business fairs, go to <https://www.childrensbusinessfair.org/>. BY DARLENE BRACE for the day. The children were excited about the products they had created, and they were able to launch the startup of their business at the fair that day. This innovative idea was in coordination with a non-profit

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Sneak Peek

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Wally Holland: The Gentleman from Manchester



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CHQ. Co. X-Mas Events Begin

Fun Family in Northern CHQ. County



Besides shopping, there will be many special Christmas activities taking place at or near the Dunkirk City Hall at 342 Central Avenue. Here there will be free horse drawn wagon rides provided by Laff 'N' Lyon Ranch from 12- 4pm. Nearby, Santa will arrive with Mrs. Claus, Rudolph, and the elves to visit with you from 1- 5pm. (Bring your phone for some great photo opportunities for you and your family.)

BY DARLENE BRACE

To kick off the holiday season, there are two festive holiday events taking place in Northern Chautauqua County. **DUNKIRK – SMALL BUSINESS HOLIDAY MARKET, NOV. 30** On Saturday November 30th, 2024, Christmas on Central-Small Business Holiday Market will be taking place in downtown Dunkirk from 11am- 6pm. Most of the downtown merchants will be open and many will have extended hours

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Light Up the Point

Annual Bemus Point Celebration, Nov. 30



The event kicks off at noon, with a Holiday Market and family-friendly activities will take place throughout the day. All are invited to make ornaments from 12-4 at Lakeside Arts & Furniture (pictured above), decorate cookies at Lake Life Café, and participate in children's crafts from 12-3pm at the Bemus Point Library.

BY KATE BARTLETT

The 3rd annual "Light Up the Point" celebration will illuminate Bemus Point on Saturday, November 30th, in conjunction with Small Business Saturday. Everyone is invited to come celebrate the spirit of the holiday season in this festive, memorable day full of family-friendly events. Three years ago, community members and

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Publisher's Word

"Tis the Season and so Many Reasons to Shop Local"



It's true; as soon as Halloween is over, Christmas is in the air. It's on the airwaves, in the holiday

sales and invigorating with you in mind. We holiday events. We had our first brush of snow this weekend to set the mood. Sweaters out, fireplaces on, "tips up"! Its time to spread the holiday cheer and we have such an array of unique boutiques in our villages that strive to find the most endearing gifts for you and your friends. We are so fortunate to live in our area with creative and passionate entrepreneurs who have a real passion for what they do. Stop in, say hi, buy something and know it's specially picked

love featuring our local businesses. If you have a local favorite business in mind worthy of the tip of the hat, please let us know, we would love to tell our readers about them on these pages of this publication. We look forward to hearing from you: it's as simple as visiting www.thevillager.com and clicking the "General Submissions" tab. - *Until next week enjoy the read and the ride. Yours in writing, Jeanine Caprina Zimmer*

Happy Birthday

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X-Mas

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and specials. In addition to the local businesses, over 75 craft vendors will be set up at several locations inside and outside on Central Avenue such as the Northern Chautauqua Central School, the Elks Club, and more. With all the stores and vendors, it will surely be a great place to do a lot of your holiday shopping. When you have worked up an appetite from all your shopping, there will be a variety of food vendors in Central Avenue area as well.

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Another location that will be having special Christmas activities will be the Stearns Building at 338 Central Ave (formerly the P&G). This will be the location for the City of Dunkirk's Gingerbread House displays. For this activity, business co-workers will have built (ahead of time) and submitted gingerbread replicas of their company to be displayed from 11am-6pm. You must register by November 18, 2024.

Also, near the Stearns Building, there will be Holiday Ice Sculpture Carvings from 11am-3pm, provided by Jamestown Ice and Storage. Inside the building there will be cookie frosting for children from 11am-3pm. There will also be holiday craft making at the Northern Chautauqua Central School and free hot cocoa at the Central Station Restaurant.

Live music will also be held near the City Hall throughout the afternoon. At 11am, you can enjoy easy listening rock music from the band Footsteps, followed by the multi-instrumental duo Slim and Red at 1pm. At 3pm, DJ



There will be Holiday Ice Sculpture Carvings from 11am-3pm, provided by Jamestown Ice and Storage.

Joe Gould will be playing some of your favorite tunes to entertain the crowd. From 5pm-5:30pm, holiday dancers will perform holiday routines. To conclude the event, they will be having the annual Christmas tree lighting ceremony.

This is a festive community event that has activities for the whole family to enjoy. A map of shopping and activities will soon be available. You can also check Facebook for an updated schedule of events. Fredonia-Miracle on Main, Dec. 7

The following Saturday, December 7th, Fredonia will be having its annual Miracle on Main Street Festival. Most of this festival's activities will take place at or near Barker Commons and the American Legion Post 59. The day will start off with a Breakfast with Santa at the Fredonia First United Methodist Church on Church Street from 10am-12pm. There will be time to visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus, so this will be a perfect time to take pictures of you and your family during your visit.

The American Legion Post 59, located at 156 Main Street, will have several activities taking place. From 10am-3pm there will be a holiday craft show and vendors for you to shop at for Christmas gifts. It will also include a children's craft workshop and basket raffles. Donut decorating by Tim Horton's

will be from 11am-3pm. Santa and Mrs. Clause will be making another appearance at the legion from 2pm-4pm.

Your children can enjoy story times with Mrs. Claus at the Next Chapter Bookstore at 12 Park Place from 12pm-12:30 and with Santa from 12:30pm-1pm at the Darwin R. Barker Library at 7 Day Street.

Next your family will be in for a special holiday treat as The Fredonia Opera House will be hosting a free showing of the Christmas adventure The Polar Express, starting at 4pm. You and your family will be mesmerized as you watch this timeless classic that depicts the Christmas spirit.

The conclusion of this festival will take you back to Barker Commons. At 6pm, Santa will arrive, and the annual lighting of the village tree will take place. It's sure to be an exciting day for all that attend. For an updated list of the schedule of events, go to festivalsfredoniana.org or their Facebook page.

Both of these Northern Chautauqua County Christmas festivals embody the spirit and meaning of Christmas. It's all about getting involved by supporting the community, and everyone will be having fun making memories with their loved ones. Enjoy and Happy Holidays to all.

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A new survey of travel professionals has revealed the 20 most charming small towns and villages in New York State. Here is what they said about Ellicottville:

A year-round adventure destination, Ellicottville is a haven for active travelers. During winter,

you can ski and snowboard at the town's resorts (cross country trails are available, too); come summer, Holiday Valley transforms into a summer adventure park and the runs become hiking and mountain biking trails. For something on the calmer side, visit

Nannen Arboretum with its meandering paths, Japanese stone garden and calming water features, then keep the Zen vibes flowing at Ellicottville Salt Cave Halotherapy Spa, a European-style salt cave boasting more than 20 tons of Himalayan salt. — Travelmag.com

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Nannen Arboretum Wreath Making

Create a Fresh Evergreen at EVL Town Center this Dec.



716-244-0695 or 716-945-3845 to register. Each participant is to bring a garbage bag (not a grocery bag) of evergreen clippings, a pair of gloves, and hand clippers. If you cut your evergreen tips to a length of approximately 9", it will be easier to assemble your wreath. A wreath form and paddle wire will be provided. Help will be available to construct a bow, if you bring your own ribbon. Refreshments will be served. A \$15 fee will be collected to cover cost of materials. We look forward to seeing you in the auditorium at the Town Center on Wednesday, December 4, 2024 or Thursday, December 5, 2024 at 6:30 pm.

Join Nannen Arboretum members to create a fresh evergreen wreath at the Ellicottville Town Center at 28 Parkside Drive, Ellicottville, N.Y. at 6:30 pm on either Wednesday December 4, 2024 or Thursday, December 5, 2024. Pre-registration is required as class size is limited to 15 participants. Please call Nan Miller at

Buffalo Flex Business Park, LLC

A Building Made to Suit Your Needs in Springville, NY



By BARBARA ARNSTEIN

Would you like to expand or downsize your business? Does your business need more storage? Or would you like to start your own business? There's now a brand-new place in Springville with rental units for any of those things. The just-finished, conveniently-located Commercial Storage/Flexible Space building constructed by Buffalo Flex Business Park, LLC, at 14145 South Cascade Drive in the Springville business district, is an excellent place for a business to be seen. It contains nine garage rental units, three of which have already been rented. "I built it so local businesses can expand and grow", said the owner, John Keem III. "During the Covid pandemic, many people decided to either start their own business, downsize their business in a better facility or to grow

their business and now need a place for it.", he said. "And this new building now gives the people an opportunity". The six units still available (as of November 10th) include four with 1,250 square feet of space and two with 1,500 square feet. The tenants already there include a car detailing shop and a plowing, lawn care and property maintenance company. Each unit rents for \$1.05 per square foot. The complete cost for each 1500 square foot unit is \$1,575 a month, while for the 1,250 square foot unit, it is \$1,312.50. "Often other commercial rental space rents out for much more.", said Keem. "However, I tried to keep the cost down and comparable to other similar units that I have seen." The three already-rented units include two with 1,500 square feet and the largest one, which has 1,650 square feet. Each unit has a nice inviting commercial grade front

door and a window and its own bathroom, which is ADA compliant (accessible to people with disabilities). Each unit has fourteen-foot-high ceilings and each unit includes utilities such as heat, electric, water, sanitary and garbage. The garage overhead doors are 12' x 12' to accommodate various business needs. To suit tenants' business needs, the owner is willing to put in dividing walls. "I'm waiting for tenants to tell me how much space they need", he said. "The future tenants are in a busy area on a highly trafficked roadway", Keem added. "There's nothing else like this in the area. Some of the types of businesses that could benefit from these units include: contracting companies for supplies and operations, special retail shops, a golf simulator, a fabricating shop, a cross-fit gym, an Amazon box store, a sports training facility for youth sports or even a yoga studio. "The opportunities are endless for whomever is interested in pursuing a chance to accomplish their dreams", Keem said, "that is why I built this building". Furthermore, "It is a well-maintained facility", said Keem. "There is snowplowing, lawn care and surveillance". You can contact Keem by calling (716) 864-4825 or email buffaloflexbizpark@gmail.com.

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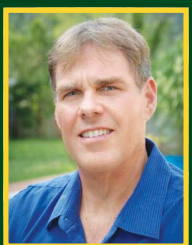
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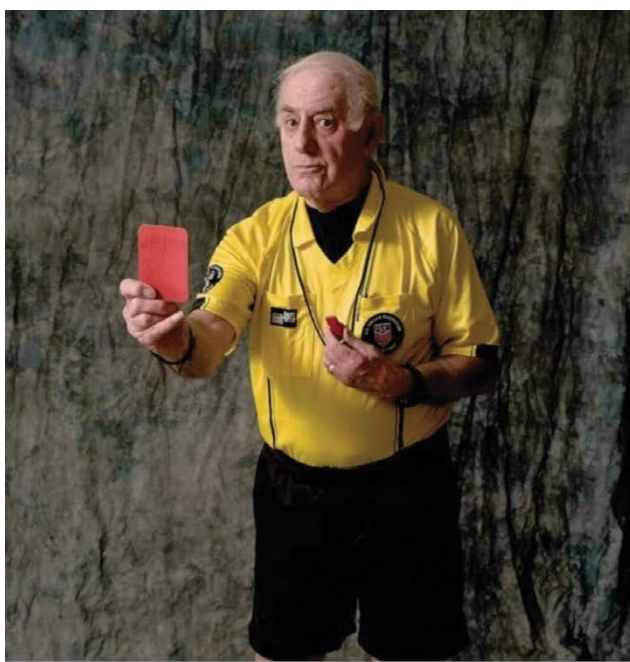


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Wally Holland:

A Gentleman from Manchester

Finding His Home in Ellicottville On and Off the Field



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Dear God, What's on the Second Floor?

Dear God, What's on the Second Floor?: A Memoir – July 5, 2018, by Walter Holland Sr. (Author) is available on amazon.com

By CAROL FISHER-LINN

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soccer with his schoolmates on concrete with a beatup tennis ball. He kept fit and feisty enough that after the war he played for a short period of time for the Manchester City team.

By his own admission, Wally bounced around quite a bit, (one had to see the half-smile on his face to recognize that some of the bounces were less smooth than others) finally landing a more permanent position with the South Africa Cunard cruise lines, serving as a waiter in the First-Class Dining Room on the “Countess,” which was the sister ship to the very famous “Love Boat.” On one of those cruises, Wally met the love of his life (he will, to this day, tear up speaking her name), and eventually (“a miracle,” as Wally told this writer) the American woman,

Kathleen Goolin, agreed to be his wife. “Cata,” as Wally affectionately called her, blessed him with two sons, Wally Jr. and Philippe. The young family moved to the U.S. in 1989, eventually finding their way to Ellicottville.

Wally likes to tell how there was little interest in soccer when he came to town and generously credits Joe and Adam Delity who started the summer league and officiated and ran the league for decades. Although Wally himself has spent many years of his adult life giving his time and effort to the kids, he is always quick to acknowledge the shoulders he stood upon.

Wally, at age 88 was officially recognized as the oldest soccer referee in NYS and possibly in the entire country. With an “aw shucks” kind of attitude, he will say that he “has been very lucky.” The growth of soccer as a sport in Ellicottville owes a great deal to the Delity’s and to Wally Holland. Finally, in 2018, Bill and Adam Delity, along with Wally Holland were inducted into the Cattaraugus County Sports Hall of Fame. An honor well-deserved.

Aside from the soccer field, some of you may remember Wally as the dapper gent who, in his perfectly tailored tuxedo, cared for the needs of diners at the old Ellicottville Inn. Always perfectly groomed and attired “to the nines” he fell back on those old habits from his cruise-ship years, yet he could adapt to whichever environment he found himself in. From cruise ship to soccer field, Wally captured the interest and heart of many local people. Shannon Carscallen from E’ville Spirits had this to say, “Wally is a great, understanding, patient, funny man. He and I would talk about beautiful women, about playing soccer, and how much we love Evl. He’s a man that made EVILLE a better place for strangers and his friends.”

For Wally, now 90, life took a turn when he no longer could safely live on his own in his beloved Ellicottville (his beloved wife, Cata, died in 2002). He is now living in Olean at Eden Heights, 161 So. 125th Street. He has a lovely apartment but his greatest wish is to have friends from Ellicottville

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Roswell Park Mobile Lung Cancer Screening 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. Day of contact at Holiday Valley Resort: Penny Krotz: 716-699-3907

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appreciation across all ages. Their innovative format represents a variety of musical genres, to meet all tastes, played by local musicians in iconic venues, with the space and performers illuminated by thousands of candles.

Classical music has long been considered a discriminatory and difficult-to-access genre, but partly due to events like the Candlelight Series, it has become within almost everyone's reach. When launched in Madrid in 2019, Candlelight Concerts focused mainly on the greatest composers such as Vivaldi, Chopin or Beethoven. Now, the ever-growing list of programs includes a wide variety of themes and genres, including tributes to contemporary artists like Queen, ABBA, Coldplay, and Ed Sheeran, as well as shows dedicated to anime, movie soundtracks and many more.

The Candlelight Series strives to perform in iconic locations, rather than confined to traditional halls. The concerts have been performed in various sizes in all kinds of idyllic venues, spanning from modern rooftops with great views to iconic cathedrals, palaces, libraries and gardens. Some examples include the Tour Eiffel (Paris), Burj Al Arab Jumeirah (Dubai), Central Hall Westminster (London), Niagara Falls (Ontario), S.E.A. Aquarium (Singapore), and many more in over 150 cities across America, Europe, the Middle East and Asia-Pacific.

Candlelight Concerts work with talented local musicians who align with the belief that classical music can reach a diverse audience and demonstrate this by performing compositions for all tastes. Guests are invited to connect with musical pieces on a more personal level. The musicians encourage interaction and speaking to the crowd directly, sharing information about the programming.

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located at 500 Pearl. The Forbes Theatre was originally built in 1920 and served as a social function. The remarkable ceiling has been fully restored with hand painted designs complete with the original gold chandeliers. The room offers a mezzanine level in addition to the stage and access to an outdoor balcony overlooking Pearl Street. This historic yet modern Buffalo gem serves as a popular venue for weddings, conferences, Galas, fundraisers, theatre productions and other events.

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U-Picknic



Gourmet Picnic Baskets filled with seasonal sensations.



Born and raised in Buffalo, Alicia moved to Chautauqua County 9 years ago. She began to embrace a simpler lifestyle, immersing herself in the natural beauty and communities that surrounded her. She currently owns chickens and will soon be selling her baskets out of her "fresh and pretty" egg-stand. Her daughter, Lilly, is her little helper and has grown to nurture their chickens and learn responsibility in developing her business.

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and communities that surrounded her. She currently owns chickens and will soon be selling her baskets out of her "fresh and pretty" egg-stand. Her daughter, Lilly, is her little helper and has grown to nurture their chickens and learn responsibility in developing her business. "I started to slow down and enjoy a more practical, comfortable lifestyle similar to the Swedish term "hygge," embracing Chautauqua's nature & trails, and farmer's markets in my area," says Alicia. "I planted my roots here and became devoted to supporting this area by venturing, getting involved and networking." Covid and life changes introduced her to the idea with initial thoughts of how to support the local farmers surrounding the Chautauqua region.

With experience as a full time Director of Recruitment/Retention & Health/Wellness, as well as a Wellness

INSTRUCTOR Alicia understands the importance of a balanced lifestyle and mindfulness. She sought to help others take each day as it comes and appreciate life's moments. She's always had a passion for being an entrepreneur since baking on the side for family/friends when she was in college, and has always wanted to make a difference in her community at the same time. She grew to appreciate food and presentation, love her local artisans, and wanted to share with others the wonderful aspects of a small community. She saw the opportunity to create gourmet picnic baskets as a way to merge her two passions: wellness and community.

In 2021 she began planning U-Picknic, and she began selling her baskets in 2022. Through U-Picknic, Alicia curates gourmet baskets that promote wellbeing with products and light bites from local vendors. Typically, Alicia combines a sweet treat, such as a chocolate or jelly, with a meat, like beef sticks, artisan cheese and

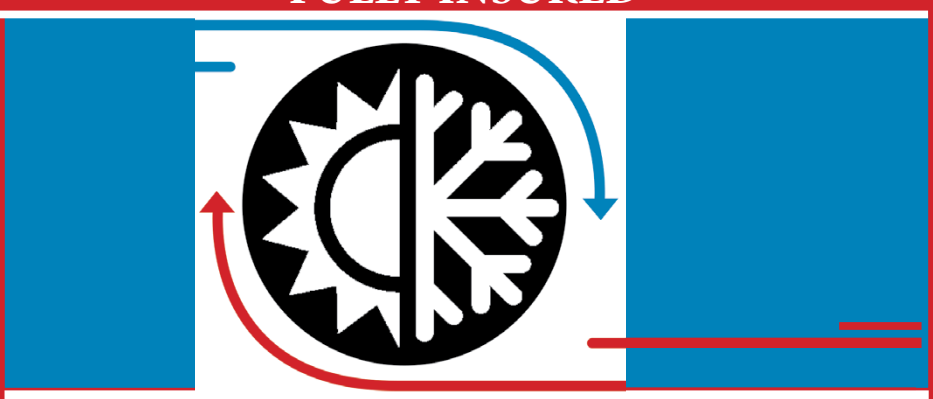
a produce, all purchased from local artisan vendors. All baskets are aesthetically pleasing, and include something as a conversation piece, like a handwritten vintage postcard local to WNY.

Alicia hopes to create a small farm-to-table experience, and takes her time selecting the items for each picnic basket she creates. "These aren't your typical picnic baskets," explains Alicia "I carefully select each item in order to create a unique experience. I hope these baskets spark a moment of joy, surprise and nostalgia with the recipients. To me, they are a reminder to slow down and enjoy the simple pleasures, so many of which we can find here in our local communities."

U-Picknic offers a variety of themed baskets, including but not limited to hostesses/Airbnb hosts/realtor welcome baskets, Buffalo Bills themed, wedding day gifts, bridesmaid gifts, pet themed gifts, and employee appreciation gifts. Alicia adds a bit SEE "U-PICKNIC", Pg. 10

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For Best Presentation, the award was given to Aubri's Stuff, that included photography and jewelry made from recycled materials.

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Business

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organization called the Acton Academy that has been having these children's business fairs in Austin, Texas since 2007. The first business fair in Austin was coordinated by Jeff and Laura Sandefer. They wanted to inspire their own children as well as others, giving them the opportunity to be an entrepreneur for the day. Their first event in Austin only had seven participants. Now it has grown and features over 100 participants annually, and it is the largest kid entrepreneurship event in North America. The Sandefer's enjoy coordinating these business fairs so much

that they have made it possible for other locations and organizations to follow their model. To read more about the Acton Academy and the children's business fairs, go to <https://www.childrensbusinessfair.org/>.

Sorena Gilkinson who is a small business owner and resident in Mayville came across the Children's Business Fair idea one day when she saw a post about it on Facebook. She thought it was a great idea and that her own children as well as others might like to participate in this amazing opportunity. The children would be able to be creative, learn about being a business owner, and have fun being an entrepreneur for the day. Sorena proposed the idea to her friend, Ariel Cartwright, who is also a small business owner and resident in Mayville. Together they

decided to coordinate this event, and they organized and operated it under their new community based not-for-profit called Inspire Good of WNY Inc. in Mayville.

The Mayville Children's Business Fair was able to accommodate up to thirty businesses. Being that it was the first year here, it was a challenge to find enough participants. Initially, there were only a few children signed up. Sorena and Ariel thought that they might even have to cancel the event, but as they promoted the event on Facebook and sent out flyers to schools and businesses in the area, the interest in the event grew. Because of their persistence, this year's event ended up having seventeen business participants. The two women were thrilled the

interest in the fair had grown, and the fair could go on as they had planned.

To participate, there were rules that had to be followed. The children were allowed to work alone or together in small groups of two or three. It was required that the children do all the work of creating their business idea. Parents were not allowed to help create, set up, or promote their child's business. The parents had to be present at all times and ensure that their child had everything they needed, including start up cash.

The seventeen businesses participants had the opportunity to talk about and promote their business to customers, and they were able to sell their products at the fair using real money for transactions. There were a variety of businesses presented, that

included items like candles, Christmas wreaths, clay creations, baked goods, jewelry, pens, hair bows, and more.

As the day went on, the excitement mounted as the businesses were judged in three categories and three \$50 cash prizes were awarded. Toward the end of the event, the judges awarded the Most Original Business Idea to Sisterly Scents, that featured candles and potpourri. The second award was given to Peyton's Bracelets for the award of Highest Business Potential. For Best Presentation, the award was given to Aubri's Stuff, that included photography and jewelry made from recycled materials. The prizes had been donated by Handcrafted from the Heart, The Mayberry Jungle, and Inspire Good of

WNY. This was a great opportunity for children to learn about what it takes to be an entrepreneur and run a business. There was a steady flow of people for most of the event, as over a hundred customers attended and made purchases at the fair. Sorena said, "It was a great experience for the children. They had fun, learned a lot, and even made a little bit of money. We would like to thank the families that participated and to other people that helped make this happen. Next year, we are hoping to collaborate with local businesses and have more children's businesses represented. We anticipate the 2nd Annual Children's Business Fair to be even bigger and better than the first one."



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BROADWAY *in Brief*

Musical #15: "Chicago"

BY BARBARA ARNSTEIN



A poster for the 1927 movie.

"Give 'em the old flim-flam flummox./Fool and fracture 'em./How can they hear the truth above the roar?" These lines from the "Chicago" song "Razzle Dazzle", written by Fred Ebb, are sung by the sleazy lawyer at the heart of its plot, Billy Flynn, who creates a verbal "three-ring circus" to manipulate juries into allowing murderers to go free. The lyrics continue, "Give 'em a show that's so splendiferous./row after row will grow vociferous." "Chicago" itself is "a show that's so splendiferous", since the current production has been running on Broadway since 1996, following its earlier Broadway appearances, beginning in 1975 and 1926!

"Chicago" began in the form of articles written in 1924 by reporter Maurine Dallas Watkins for the Chicago Tribune about murder trials. She turned them (in fictionalized form) into a play, which opened on Broadway in 1926 and became a silent movie in 1927. In the movie, housewife Roxie Hart views her husband as a meal ticket, and tries to sweet-talk her boyfriend into paying her big bills for luxuries. When he angrily tells her he's leaving her, she shoots him dead and goes on trial. Her husband pays for her legal defense (by stealing the money from her lawyer!) who coaches her to act demure and persuades the jury and the reporters in the courtroom that she is. In the end, her husband

leaves her. However, in a 1942 version of the story entitled "Roxie Hart", which starred Ginger Rogers, the Motion Picture Production Code turned all this around. In "Roxie Hart", the main character confesses to a murder her husband committed, assuming a jury will be more sympathetic to a woman because at that time, only men were on juries. Eventually her husband is arrested, and she later marries a reporter who covered her trial.

When "Chicago" was turned into a Broadway musical in 1975, it acquired mesmerizing choreography by Bob Fosse and songs by John Kander and Fred Ebb, including "We Both Reached For The Gun", which is featured in the climactic trial scene. The title is taken from the false description of the murder Roxie committed created by Flynn, which the jury and the courtroom reporters believe. In the musical, Roxie has a different motivation for murder: anger because a man lied to her about getting her into show business. The 1975 Broadway production has another major character, another murderer on trial represented by the same lawyer, singer/dancer

Velma Kelly. In the 2002 movie made from the musical, Catherine Zeta-Jones won an Oscar for playing her, while the movie got six Oscars overall, including Best Picture. Renee Zellweger won a Golden Globe for playing Velma, while Richard Gere got one for playing Billy Flynn. The riveting numbers in the musical mostly reflect Roxie and Velma's thoughts, while the trial scene depicts the jurors and reporters as marionettes Flynn is manipulating. At the end, Roxie and Velma team up to perform together.

Fun Facts: A TV show that parodied Broadway musical numbers, "Schmigadoon", featured a musical number in 2023 inspired by "Razzle Dazzle" (which parodied legal shenanigans) entitled "Bells and Whistles". In it, the lawyer (played by Jane Krakowski) performs acrobatics in the courtroom, and sings, "All you need are bells and whistles to win the case./The other jurors may say you're a disgrace." "Chicago" is also referenced on the show when the main characters arrive in a place called "Schmicago".

Family Fun Festivals and Live Music

BY DARLENE BRACE

It's already the middle of November and before you know it, it will be Thanksgiving. There is a variety of live music to enjoy, so read on to see where it's all happening in Chautauqua County this weekend.

Thursday November 14th – Thursday evenings are **Trivia Night at Southern Tier Brewing Company**. Get your team together and show what you know by answering the questions. Maybe you and your team will be the big winners.

Friday November 15th - **Jerod Eggleston** will be performing at **Big Inlet Brewing**. Jerod plays classic rock music and will start playing at 6pm. Bring your family and friends and enjoy your favorite beverages as you listen to this great music.

Tyler McClain will be performing a variety of music at the **Busti Tap House**. Enjoy a delicious meal from their great menu while listening to Tyler perform, starting at 7pm.

Customer Appreciation Nights continues at **Five and 20 Spirits & Brewing** in Westfield. There will be drink specials and food options available. Live music will be performed by **Eliot Road Duo** (Mike & Jen) starting at 5pm.

Award winning **West of Mark** will be performing in nearby Cattaraugus County at the **Seneca Allegheny Casino's River Bar**. They play a fun set list of country music that will get your foot stomping and hands clapping, starting at 7pm.

Shawbucks in downtown Jamestown is having another **Karaoke Night**. DJ Guilia will be playing the tunes starting at 9pm. You can join the fun by picking your favorite tune to sing and entertain the crowd or you can just watch as a spectator. Either way, it's sure to be a fun time.

Saturday November 16th-**Singer/songwriters OsbornNash** will be performing at **She Sings Café** in Mayville. OsbornNash performs an eclectic set list with a mix of covers and originals of many genres. Come and enjoy this talented duo as they always please the crowd.

Tyler McClain will perform county, rock, and pop music from 8pm-11pm at **Group Therapy** in Lakewood. Enjoy a delicious meal from Group's menu as you listen to this talented soloist perform.

Miranda Wilcox will perform at **Southern Tier Distillery** starting at 5pm. Miranda is a super talented local singer/songwriter. She plays a combination of favorite covers that span genres and generations of music as well as her own originals. You will be amazed by this talented young musician, so come check it out.

Ion Sky Trio will be singing their acoustic versions of music at **Big Inlet Brewing**, starting at 5:30pm. Ion Sky plays a fun mix of classic rock and pop music. They are sure to get you moving to the beat in your seat.

Acoustic Jukebox will be performing at **Peek n' Peak** resort in Clymer. Sit

back and relax at the **Bistro 210**, where they will be rocking the **Peak** starting at 9:30pm.

Wicked Warrens Jamestown is now the newest hotspot for nightlife in the downtown area. It has plenty of seating, an enticing menu, and a full bar that includes a variety of their own beer and seltzers. **Oldfish** will take the stage starting at 8pm. Have a wood fired pizza or other delicious food from their menu while you enjoy listening to the band.

Rolled Up is a Reggae rock jam band that will perform in downtown Jamestown at the **Wine Cellar**. Come and check out this unique band starting at 10 pm. It's just a short walk to **Wicked Warrens** Jamestown and **Shawbucks** if you want to hit all three and see what's going on.

Just over the county line and into Cattaraugus County, check out **MJ's Tavern** in Randolph. Starting at 8pm, the band **Darkwater** will be jamming with their 1980's classic rock and metal covers that will get you rocking out and maybe even get you on the dance floor.

Also in Cattaraugus County, the **River Bar at the Seneca Casino in Salamanca** will be host to **J.J. White and the Mojo Sauce**, as they perform their jazzy rock music starting at 7pm.

What a nice selection of entertainment there was in the area this weekend. Look for more live music and fun things to do in Chautauqua County in next week's issue.

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Whether Outside or In, Live Music is Always Available

By, MOUTHSAYTONGUE

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Rib Special from 4-9pm to accommodate the game. Music will resume the following week.

If it's not going to be warm or fall like then let it snow and bring on ski season. While we wait there's music around town so let's see who's playing where?

SATURDAY
The Gin Mill gets the worm with The Chillbillys from 2-5pm. This husband-and-wife act plays a rock/country/pop/ blues set of covers and originals featuring soulful guitar riffs and sweet vocal harmonies. Wasted Whiskey takes the stage from 8-12am. This band plays modern country that stretches the rock envelope. If you like craft cocktails try The Carriage House Sidebar for some high-end spirits.

MONDAY
Monday is Strings and Wings at Balloons from 4-10pm. 50 cent wings and a nice selection of craft brews to wash them down and music by the very talented Pat and Owen from 6:30-9:30pm. These guys play blues/folk/pop covers and original. This is a local's favorite.

THURSDAY
We start the seven-day weekend on Thursday at The Gin Mill with Kody and Herren from 8-11pm. This West Valley couple plays a country/rock/folk/roots set of covers and originals. Try some of the 37 beers that are always on tap.

FRIDAY
Balloons is first up with Three of a Kind from 6:30-10pm. This band plays a rock/blues/pop set of covers and originals. The back bar will host Greg Zeis from 10-1am. Greg plays a rock/folk /country/ americana set of covers and originals. Dj Kage will provide the crunk so you can junk on the two dance floors till 2am.

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

SUNDAY
We return to The Gin Mill and so does Kody and Herren from 1-4pm. Come get your game face on and watch a Bills victory.

Madigans is a playa with the return of Dj Persia layin down the sauce so you can dance like a boss from 9-2am. If you're into a little competition try the dart board or pool tables.

TUESDAY
Tuesday, The Gin Mill hosts The Hick Ups from 7-10pm. This group of local musicians from various bands play an eclectic set of roots style covers. Don't forget those 37 beers on tap.

We're back at The Gin Mill for Two Guys Drinking Beer from 8-12am. Terry and Ron play a rock/pop/blues/country set of covers that you can dance or sing along to. Check out the latest kitchen in town open till 10pm sun-thurs and 11pm fri-sat. Open for breakfast 9-11:30am sat-sun. Try the corned beef hash.

WEDNESDAY
If you want to talk about a local's favorite Wing, Wednesday at The Gun Mill has been going on for 40+ years. Brian Rick is your musical host from 7-10 pm. Brian plays a rock/folk/country/pop set of covers.

THURSDAY
We hope you enjoyed your time in our village and that you return often with family and friends but wherever you are PLEASE, ALWAYS SUPPORT LIVE MUSIC!!!!!!!!!!

Madigans keeps the party going with Dj

Beat on the Street:

"What Fate Stepped in Keeping You From Tragedy?"

BY CHAD NEAL

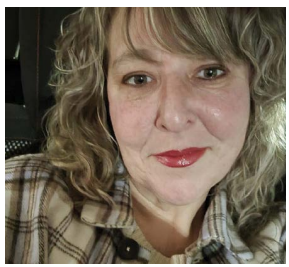


There are many words in many languages that explain many things that happen in our lives. The tow-may-tow, tow-mah-tow deal comes to mind. Life is full of different ways to do things and the way to explain it has caused division between populations; we call that religion or politics. Those experiences we have had that seem as though something switched the momentum - causing a diversion from calamity can be called many things. The serendipity of fate and angelic intervention all are phrased in ways that coincide with ones faith or beliefs. All of these words and phrases mean the same thing. And somehow no matter how we describe or what we call it the outcome that would have happened if this delay or advance was nullified would have ended up bad. What fate stepped in keeping you from tragedy?

Brooks L.- Got a phone call from the paper while i was driving over the hill to Little Valley. Stopped for 30 seconds to talk. When I went over the hill the car that was ahead of me when I stopped had crashed into a logging truck head on. The truck then went across my lane and hit a tree. If I hadn't stopped to answer the phone the truck would have hit me.

Tim Z.- When I had one of my first road bikes, I always wanted to jump this one intersection... I came up to it one day hot, and got the weirdest feeling as I contemplated jumping it.. As I slowed into the intersection a vehicle came flying through. I can remember it like yesterday.

Serena S.- Allegany river bc my ex & I tried crossing a body of water on old road & it was middle of the night and both phones dead. Thought we were gonna float away!



Jess C.- I was going to get gas at this plaza in Virginia, but I couldn't get around this semi to get off the exit. The DC sniper shot a woman in that parking lot as we drove by.

Brittany S.- Got hired at another dental office, 2 weeks later the girl that took my place was hit at 65 mph in a 35mph zone while pulling out of the parking lot!

Alan M.- Well....."If anyone objects to the marriage, speak now or forever hold your peace".

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The Villager is looking for your story ideas. What's new in your neighborhood? Is there a business you'd like to see us feature or an event that would be great to highlight; we'd like to know. If your idea is chosen, we will place it in our next edition and be sure to credit you with bringing it to our attention. Submit your ideas to info@thevillagerny.com, go online www.thevillagerny.com and hit the "General Submissions" tab, or call 716-699-2058. Good Luck!!

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Rosalind Franklin, (1920-1958)

When the double helix structure of DNA was discovered, scientists claimed that they had unravelled the secret of life itself. The crucial piece of evidence was provided by the expert crystallographer Rosalind Franklin – the famous photograph 51, an X-ray picture showing a dark cross of dots, the signature image of a concealed molecular spiral.

The life-changing innovations that followed – mapping the human genome, test-tube babies, genetic engineering – all depend on understanding the chemical foundations of heredity.

U-Picknic

Gifts, Webb's Candies and meats from EnJoyABLE Acres LLC.

U-Picknic can be found at local markets and events, as Alicia recently had a table at Merritt Winery's Septemberfest, and Wellness and Wanderlust at Truffle Honey. She is looking forward to creating baskets for the upcoming holiday season, offering unique items such as, fire-starters, artisan goods, and homestead items. Alicia also takes custom orders, and enjoys creating unique baskets to make any occasion memorable.

Alicia embraces the importance of community, and strives to support local vendors in the area. "I truly value the connections amongst small businesses within the community," says Alicia. "These relationships are invaluable. We have so many great small business owners in this area, and it's been amazing networking and getting to know their stories. Not only do I hope to support them, but I hope to introduce others to these vendors by selling their amazing products."

Alicia is grateful to have been so warmly welcomed by the community. "Everyone has been so friendly and helpful. I'm truly flattered by all the positive feedback I've received by customers and vendors. I feel very supported and hope to continue to gain momentum with this project."

For more information, email Upicknic@gmail.com, call (716) 863-3010 and follow Alicia's Facebook group, U-Picknic. Watch for updates on her website coming soon.

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of whimsy as a personal touch, a little something special to each basket, like a scented fire-starter pine cone, reusable patterned beeswax wraps, food crayons, etc. She enjoys meeting with local vendors, and building relationships within the community, offering a unique experience and conversation starter.

Currently, she sources all her cheese from Eden Valley Creamery, which you can also find at Winery of Ellicottville. She gathers produce from local farms, including Carlberg Farm Produce, Feinen Farm, Yerico Farm, wine from Chautauqua's grape belt wineries, sweet treats from Chais Chocolates and

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Saxophonist Jacob Swanson

Wold-Traveled Musician Preforms in Jamestown, Nov 15th

Providing a place for connection and joy, St. Luke's is proud to begin its music series this year with electro acoustic saxophonist Jacob Swanson (Decho Ensemble, Vandoren Artist Clinician, SUNY Fredonia, Gowanda Central School District), who has traveled the world and back filling space with sounds that delight and deepen the human experience.

Hailed as a "soloist with impeccable taste," and praised by audiences and composers for his "gorgeous, lyrical tone, spectacular technique, and heartfelt musicality ..." for presenting "the soprano saxophone at the height of its beauty," Jacob Swanson has performed throughout North America and Europe on concert series, television, and radio.

Jacob reflected on his upcoming performance: "The program at St. Luke's on November 15th is a snap shot of my 20+ years with the saxophone - the friendships, the collaborations, the experiments, and the perpetual learning. The works I've chosen are deeply personal, each has a story, and steeped



For videos & artist info, visit jacobschwanson.com.

in the combination of the melancholy of 'what might have been' and/or the optimism of 'what can be.' This program, like life, reflects all emotions. I am tremendously grateful for the opportunity to share my music at St. Luke's."

"Music comforts and connects," says Karen Hewes Suber, Director of Music & Community Arts Integration at St. Luke's, "and providing diverse experiences in the space of the church gives people an opportunity to find their own sense of meaning and beauty. I'm so excited to experience Jake's music our acoustic wonderland! I believe it will be a truly healing experience for listeners of all ages."

The performance will begin at 6 pm on Friday, November 15th. Free will donations are gratefully accepted and all proceeds go to Jacob to support his artistry! St. Luke's is located at 410 N. Main St., Jamestown, with the entrance on the left side of the church and an accessible entrance on 4th St. For questions or more information, call the church office at 716-483-6405 or email Karen Hewes Suber at karen.suber@stlukesjamestown.org

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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!**

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Last Week's Puzzle:

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

Walter's World

Photo Picks From "The Rittman Show"

The Moon vs Australia. NASA/Google Earth

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 The moon has a diameter of 3,400km While, Australia spans 4000 km from its east to west coast.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON LOCAL LAW - NO. 4 - 2024 - ADDRESSING SHORT-TERM RENTALS: LEGAL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to resolution of the Town Board of the Town of Ellicottville, adopted on October 16, 2024 the said Town Board will hold a public hearing at the Town Center, 28 Parkside Dr., Ellicottville, NY on the 20th day of November 20, 2024 at 6:00 o'clock pm to hear all interested persons for or against the adoption of a proposed Local Law entitled: PROPOSED ZONING CODE AMENDMENTS TO LOCAL LAW NO. 3 - 2009 ENTITLED "TOWN OF ELLICOTTVILLE ZONING LAW". A copy of the proposed local law is available for inspection at the office of the Town Clerk. BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF ELLICOTTVILLE

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Sealed bids will be received by the Town of Ellicottville located at 1 West Washington St, P.O. Box 600, Ellicottville, NY 14731, until 1:30 p.m. on Friday, November 29th, 2024, and then at that time and place opened and read aloud.

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EVL Rotary and St. Paul's Church Thank the Community

Special thanks go out to the kind volunteers and Interim Pastor Laura Csellak (from Lutheran Jamestown) at St. Paul's Lutheran Church for providing the facility for this annual event for the children in the community. Over two hundred children attended along with parents. It was smashing success, as it is every year.

Hearty thanks go to Pumpkinville for cider sippers, Tim Hortons for Tim-Bits, the Ellicottville Volunteer Fire company for bringing the firetruck and helping with safety, and to the Sons of the American Legion and the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary for much appreciated financial donations.

This event could not take place without the generous offer of time and talent by student volunteers Natalie Leiper, Ave Woodarek, Carsten Kosinski, Teagen Siperek, Rae Ann Moss and Jase Moss.

The event was generously spearheaded by Caylin Moss and Brenda Smith who were assisted by many Rotarians and friends of Rotary. Thank you, all!



The event will conclude with the much-anticipated parade down Main Street at 5pm, with all visitors invited to participate. "We highly encourage everyone to participate in our parade," says Kelley. "Decorate your car, golf cart, or yourselves and join us to drive or walk the parade. It's a wonderful tradition and we love to see everyone sparkle!"

Cow (located next to Splash) will have a "Spin to Win" with holiday prizes and a holiday photo op area. The Bemus Point Historical Society's Museum will be open from 11-3pm, and The Lawson Center will be open from 3-5pm before the parade, offering visitors the unique opportunity to explore their diverse collection of boating history. The Bemus Point Golf Club & Tap House will also be hosting an after parade party with a DJ and holiday music! Followed by their annual One-Stop Christmas Shoppe on Sunday.

Local restaurants will be kicking off the holiday season by introducing seasonal specials. Bemus Point Inn Restaurant, Guppy's Restaurant and Tavern, Lake Life Café, Bemus Point Golf Club & Tap House, Coppola's Pizza, 14 Main, and The Green Door Tavern will all be open during the event. See-Zurh House will be hosting a parade viewing party with hot dogs and hamburgers.

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and join us to drive or walk the parade. It's a wonderful tradition and we love to see everyone sparkle!"

The parade ends at the intersection of Lakeside Drive and Main Street, where the crowd will gather with Santa Claus for caroling and the lighting of the Village Tree. Santa will also be available for photos following the event.

The Bemus Point Business Association and Village of Bemus Point invites everyone out to Light Up the Point on November 30th. "It's a cozy community event, and a great way to kick off the holiday season. It's a great opportunity to support our local businesses and celebrate together. We're so grateful the community has embraced this event, and we hope to keep the momentum going for years to come."

Special thanks to our sponsors: Splash, The Happy Cow, Bentley Home Services, and The Landing at BPT.

For more information, head to www.visitbemuspoint.com and follow @visitbemuspoint on Facebook for updates. Anyone interested in volunteering for or sponsoring the event can contact Kelley directly at visitbemuspoint@gmail.com.



The Happy Cow (located next to Splash) will have a "Spin to Win" with holiday prizes and a holiday photo op area.



Blast from the Past: Two of the most dapper men in Ellicottville: Joe DiPasquale and Wally Holland enjoy the annual Tuscan Moon fundraiser at Holiday Valley.

really appreciate a day in Ellicottville with some old friends. Perhaps those of you who benefitted so greatly by his generosity of time, effort and caring, might return the favor? A call to the facility prior to such an event is required but one can only imagine how much that would mean

to Wally. While the weather is still good, why not consider making his day, perhaps bringing him to the Community Thanksgiving Dinner the Ellicottville Rotary is serving at St. Paul's on November 27th from 5pm to 7pm, located at 6360 Rt 242 East, Ellicottville?

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collaborated with the Bemus Point Business Association to create a festive holiday celebration for the community. "The event is designed to foster holiday spirit and support Bemus Point's local businesses, while bringing the community together," says Kelley Marker, Executive Director of the Bemus Point Business Association.

The event kicks off at noon, with a Holiday Market and family-friendly activities will take place throughout the day. Visitors can stroll a variety of local vendors at the Holiday Market, including Briotta's, It's Your Day, Kettle Corn, and more, located in the EBC/Skillmans parking lot until around 7pm. All are invited to make ornaments from 12-4 at Lakeside Arts & Furniture, decorate cookies at Lake Life Café, and participate in children's crafts from 12-3pm at the Bemus Point Library. There will also be pony rides at Rock Marine and story time with Mrs. Claus at the Bemus Point Library at 3pm.

Throughout the day, local businesses will be hosting special activities and adorning their storefronts with lights and decorations. "Our community really shines bright during the holidays," says Kelley. "We invite everyone to come out and support our many wonderful small businesses, while enjoying the beautiful holiday spirit."

New this year, the community is encouraging Maple Grove school groups to decorate trees that will be featured during the event. "We're so grateful that Amy Martis of Lake Life Café spearheaded this wonderful idea," says Kelley. "It's a great opportunity to recognize groups within our school while giving them the opportunity to celebrate our community."

This year, Light Up the Point falls on Small Business Saturday, a day dedicated to celebrating and supporting small, local businesses. Visitors can enjoy seasonal shopping while supporting local shops with special offers and unique gifts throughout the village. Several shops will be running holiday sales, including The Ugly Peacock, Petals & Twigs Gifts and Children's Shoppe, Skillmans, Lakeside Arts & Furniture, Bemus Point Pottery, Treasures on Main, and more.

Looking for more fun activities? Alpacaville will be open for visitors to meet certified therapy alpacas and browse their alpaca-themed gifts and accessories. The Happy

Wally

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visit, share a meal, and send mail. He always enjoys a local newspaper, so tuck one into your pocket when you visit. Perhaps a bottle of Ellicottville labeled wine, EBC beer, or Watson's candy would bring a smile to his face? He loves apple juice so that might be a good gift to bring (or local cider). Meals are served at 7:30am, 11:30am, and 4:30pm. The facility is always willing to make accommodations if you would like to join him for a meal. Just call 716-372-4466 and let them know you are coming.

Wally would probably

Scenes from Ellicottville, NY: Holiday Valley Beer & Wine Festival Last Weekend



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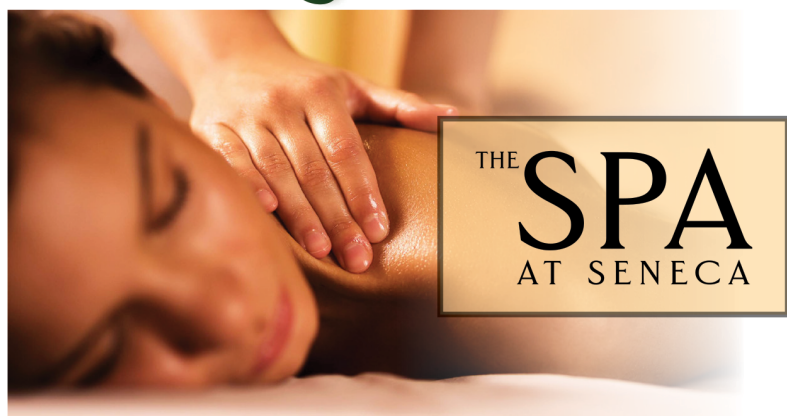
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