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## Bemus Bay Water Toys Tiki Tours New Boating Opportunity Coming this Season



By KATE BARTLETT

Bemus Bay Water Toys will be starting Tiki Boat tours this upcoming season, Memorial Day through Labor Day 2025. The boat will offer a new opportunity for those looking to enjoy the lake and be out on the water during the summer season.

Laurie Hind, co-owner and co-founder of Bemus Bay Water

Toys, has been researching Tiki Boats for over 2 years. "We've enjoyed Tiki Tours in several areas, including Lake George, NY and Clearwater, Florida," says Laurie. "They're a great way to get out on the water and enjoy the summer months."

Laurie and her husband Kevin have spoken with several

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## Bud Timkey & the Dineen Farm Business Transactions that Lead to the Boardroom



In 1984, one of the old Dineen barns was moved 100 feet closer to Route 219 to become Barnyard Ski Rental. Bud's son, Mike Timkey and his wife Jodie took a chance on establishing a ski rental business. The old barn was remodeled but burned to the ground months after opening. Mike gathered pals and rebuilt. In 1991 they transformed themselves into one of the premier snowboard shops on the east coast, "The Boardroom". They are pictured here in the early days alongside their children, Spencer and Samantha. (See article, "BOARDROOM" pg.5.)

## The Shabby Shrub Shop, Lakewood Up Close: Local Owner and Founder Amy Pike



In fall of 2024 Amy opened the doors to a new location for The Shabby Shrub at 32 Chautauqua Ave in Lakewood. The upper level of the shop is a unique Air B&B Experience, The Village Inn, that Amy renovated with repurposed wood from the old Kent House Hotel.

By KATE BARTLETT

The Shabby Shrub Shop is an eclectic mix of vintage wares

and new home goods with a rustic farmhouse vibe in the historic district of Lakewood, NY. Local owner and founder Amy Pike curates a look of new and old, carefully selecting all items in the shop and rotating seasonally.

Amy was born and raised in Jamestown, NY and always had an eye for interior design. "I remember going through catalogues when I was in elementary school, cutting out pictures of things I liked," recalls Amy. "I loved browsing different looks and playing around with different styles. I wanted to go to school for interior design, but she was guided towards a career with a more dependable income."

Amy graduated from St. Bonaventure University with a Masters in School Counseling and worked as a teacher, bank manager, medical office

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## Erie County Fair Choir Contest Students' Opportunity to Perform with Foreigner



Middle and high school choir/chorus groups from anywhere is Western New York are encouraged to participate. The winner will be determined by public voting, which will take place online from April 30 - May 7 at [ecfair.org](http://ecfair.org). Fans can vote once per day per email address - every vote counts, so spread the word and help your favorite choir/chorus group win!

By KATE BARTLETT

The Erie County Fair is excited to announce a unique opportunity for middle and high school-age chorus groups in the Western New York area. In partnership with the legendary rock band Foreigner,

the Erie County Fair is hosting a choir contest that will give one lucky chorus group the chance to perform on stage with the band on August 7, 2025.

"This is an incredible contest," remarks Holly Smyczynski,

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## National Library Week Celebrate the Week & Throughout the Year



Throughout Library Week (April 6-12), the Ellicottville Memorial Library will have an ongoing scavenger hunt for the kids. The Ellicottville Memorial Library, like so many libraries, has events lined up throughout the whole year. The following week, on Wednesday, April 16, the Ellicottville Memorial Library will turn into a small animal farm with indoor petting from 9:30am. Libraries are a great place to learn in interactive ways and they always have something lined up. Make sure you check your local schedule weekly.

By CAROL FISHER-LINN

Librarians are some of the nicest people you want to know. They seem to get nicer the longer they know you because librarians seem to have a sixth sense about what you might be looking for, or what they can recommend for you.

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## WNY Celebrates the Season Easter Egg Hunts and Festivities Abound



By DARLENE BRACE

It's time to celebrate Easter with a variety of activities and locations throughout Western New York. Most of the activities will be outdoors, so please dress accordingly. Let's see what fun Easter festivities are taking place in Western New York during the next couple of weeks.

**Saturday, April 5th** - The community is invited to the 4th Annual Easter Egg Hunt at the Randolph American Legion at 10am. It will be organized by age groups and will feature some fun prizes. You can arrive at 9am for photo opportunities.

Join the Peter Cottontail Express in Gowanda on April 5th-6th for a two-hour train ride with a 30-minute layover in South Dayton. Enjoy a visit from the Easter Bunny, an egg hunt, and fun photo ops. Departures are at 11am and 2pm. (This event takes place on the 12th and 13th as well.)

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# Publisher's Word

*"New Season Around the Corner..."*



With the close of winter and oncoming of spring, we always have a bit of downtime as Mother Nature does her Spring Cleaning. The snow and ice are getting melted, the flowers are being watered and the rabbits are out to

play – all signs of new days ahead. It's time to make your Spring and Summer plans, there is a lot of fun to be had in the months ahead; best to plan accordingly. Use this time to do the Spring Cleaning of your own, of your house and of your schedule. There are so many things to do in this great area we live in, it's best to plan it out right. From Ellicottville to Bemus Point, Lakewood to Mayville, Westfield to Erie, the list goes on longer than I have room to write but be assured we will do our best

each week, as we have always done, to bring you up-to-date information on some of the fun events you won't want to miss. If you have an event in mind you would like to share with our readers, please send us a line; we love to share good news and it's easy. Simply log on to [www.thevillager.com](http://www.thevillager.com) and click the "General Submissions Tab" and it will be sent directly to us. Until next week, enjoy the read and the ride! *Yours in writing, Jeanine Caprino Zimmer*

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## CHQ. Arie Eagles Club Donations

### Healing for Heroes, Kidney Connection & St. Susan's Center



In the Photo L-R: Eagles President Gary Peters Jr, Trustee Chris Allenson, Trustee Dan Strickland, Vice President and COO of Healing For Heroes Kelly Carpenter, Eagles Board member Gene Wiltsie.

The Chautauqua Arie Eagles Club #2145 in Jamestown recently distributed 3 major donations of \$2,000 each to local charities.

The first donation was presented to Kelly Carpenter Vice President and COO of **Healing For Heroes**. Healing For Heroes is a not-for-profit disabled Veterans retreat nestled on a 30-acre wooded area in Bemus Point NY. Their mission is to host disabled Veterans at their current 3-bedroom, 2-bathroom lodge and future cabins for a retreat style stay free of charge. The organization focuses on providing much needed and de served relaxation, decompression, animal therapy, fishing, hunting, shooting sports and a healing connection to nature that they refer to as "woods therapy". The Eagles Club donation will directly impact the Healing For Heroes Not-for-Profit by helping them purchase needed building materials, power equipment & tools, special motorized equipment, ADA compliant upgrades. While also assisting in financial support for food and travel for their disabled Veterans. Along with this initial donation the Eagles Club has also pledged continues donations to this worthwhile cause.

Anyone who is interested in assisting the Healing for Heroes group can contact them at [jmilch28@yahoo.com](mailto:jmilch28@yahoo.com) or go to Healing For Heroes on Facebook.

The Second donation was presented to the Co-Founder and President of the **Kidney Connection**, Jeanette Caprino. Eagles Club Vice President and Past Kidney Transplant Recipient says "The Kidney Connection is an organization that assists local patients in need of a kidney transplant in searching for local willing donors and to assist them financially with the transplant process. I can't tell you how grateful I am to my Fellow Eagles for this generous donation to a cause so close to my heart." The Kidney Connection operates a completely free site and all donations go towards helping those in need of a kidney transplant to hopefully find their living donor. For more information or to donate to the Kidney Connection [www.kidneyconnection.org](http://www.kidneyconnection.org)

Another donation was presented to **St Susan Center** Executive Director Cherie Rowland, to assist in their Capital Campaign and their efforts to educate and assist those in our community. This donation will help them with the transition to their new building, the prior

Jamestown Business Collage, and help them with their goal of a teaching kitchen for the community. Anyone who would like to help the St Susan Center can find information at [www.stsusancenter.org](http://www.stsusancenter.org)

The Fraternal Order of Eagles is an international non-profit organization uniting fraternally in the spirit of liberty, truth, justice, and equality, to make human life more desirable by lessening its ills and promoting peace, prosperity, and hope while donating more than \$10 million a year to local communities, fundraisers, charities and more. The F.O.E. Founded Mother's Day, created the \$25 million Fraternal Order of Eagles Diabetes Research Center at the University of Iowa, served as driving force behind Social Security and helped end age-based job discrimination with the Jobs After 40 program. For more information on the Fraternal Order of Eagles go to [FOE.com](http://FOE.com). Eagles Club #2145 is located at 329 E Fourth St in Jamestown and for more information on the local club you can call them at (716) 487-1997 or email Vice President Chris Sorenson at [clubassociateschris@gmail.com](mailto:clubassociateschris@gmail.com).

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## CHQ Chamber Business After Hours

### Athenaeum Hotel is April 30 at the Chautauqua Institution

The next CHQ Chamber Business After Hours will be held Wednesday, April 30 at the grand Athenaeum Hotel at Chautauqua Institution. You can enjoy this beautiful setting along with complimentary appetizers and a cash bar from 5-6:30pm. All local businesspeople are welcome. CHQ Chamber Business After Hours events are

free for two people from each Chamber member organization. The price is just \$10 for non-members or anyone above the two-person limit. Registration is appreciated for our planning purposes but is not required. Registering in advance gets you on our "Who's Who in the Room" list. Registration is open now through our web calendar at [www.chqchamber.org](http://www.chqchamber.org).

Business After Hours at the Athenaeum Hotel is sponsored by the Athenaeum Hotel, Brooks-TLC Hospital System, Chautauqua Institution, Chautauqua Marina, Kinetic Business, M&T Bank, Southern Chautauqua Federal Credit Union, Jamestown Community College, Media One Radio Group, Observer, and The Post-Journal.

Pre-Opening Day May 23 for Members/Season Pass Holders



HoliMont's Bike Park opens Saturday, May 24. They will be hosting a special Friday pre-opening ride day for all HoliMont members and Bike Park season pass holders. To get in on the 5/23 ride day, be sure to pick up your season pass before the discounted price goes up on Saturday, May 24th.

Ellicottville Historical Society

Looking for Volunteers to Enhance Programming

The Ellicottville Historical Society is putting together a group of Society supporters to plan historical society museum improvements, options for expansions to the historical society museum to create more/appropriate storage for historical items, funding options for improvements and expansion, etc. No specific experience is required to get involved in the group but we would welcome those with building improvement, repair or restoration experience. Please comment here if you would like to be involved. We will reach out with a private message to get your email address to help coordinate meetings of the Building Planning Group.

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WIN in Business Seminar

Presented by JCC Small Business Dev., April 10

WIN in Business: Personal Branding with Purpose. The Small Business Development Center at JCC presents its next WIN in Business luncheon event on Thursday, April 10 featuring guest speaker Shelley Jack. Shelley is a marketing strategist, educator and the founder of SheBe Marketing. Since 2014, SheBe Marketing has helped leaders and organizations strengthen their influence by refining their brand identity and integrating it into effective marketing strategies. The firm offers services such as branding audits, strategic planning in branding and marketing, marketing training, and executive-level personal branding, serving clients in sectors including manufacturing, higher education, tourism, and non-profit.



Branding is often narrowed into a single definition about logos and color palettes. Yet, it is also the intentional process of defining or refining who we are and ensuring our actions consistently reflect that identity. In this session, they will take a step back from our day-to-day business and consider how our personal brand aligns with the way we wish to show up in our work, families and community. We'll consider the traits of effective, lasting brands, examine some practical exercises to refine our own and encourage one another as we continue to shape personal brands that align with our values.

This program is made possible thanks to sponsorship from Community Bank, NA and is open to all. The luncheon begins at 11:30am with the guest speaker presentation from noon-1pm. Please bring business cards for networking. Pre-registration is required. Register online by April 8: <https://tinyurl.com/dmpwmhs8>

Reg Lenna Center for the Arts

Presents Randy Graham at Memory Café, April 8



Memory Café at Reg Lenna Center for The Arts is a FREE respite and arts program for people with forgetfulness or other changes in their thinking (including cognitive decline, dementia or Alzheimer's) as well as their care partner, family, or friends.

Participants are welcome to enjoy music performances, crafts and easy, appropriate activities to spark friendly social interaction. Light refreshments will be provided. All attendees can choose to participate or simply observe.

This month's performer is Randy Graham. He will perform Tuesday, April 8, 2025 from 12noon-1:30p, at the Memory Café at the Reg Lenna, 116 East 3rd Street. For more information call (716) 484-7070.

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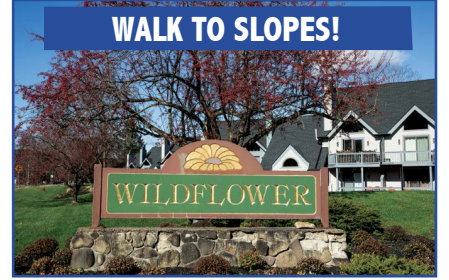
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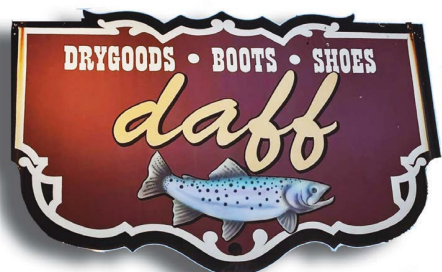
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# HoliMont Honors Corey Hacker

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Corey and family: Family love knows all seasons.

BY DAN BALKIN

Corey Hacker's FIS code was 2265656. FIS is the French acronym for what is known in English as The International Ski Federation. Founded in 1924 during the first Winter Olympic games in France, it is the governing body for international skiing and snowboarding. Having an FIS code indicates that one competed at very high levels, including in Corey's case the pinnacle of international ski competition, The World Cup. Corey was a U.S. Ski Team Freestyle Aerialist. Doing graceful and gravity defying jumps involving flips, twists, turns, and spins brought Corey to compete in World Cup events in the U.S., Canada, Australia, Austria, and Switzerland. Impressive? Of course. But far more impressive is the esteem Corey is held in by his family, his friends, his Freestyle athletes, his fellow coaches, and the entire Snowsports team at HoliMont. The source of that esteem can be summed up in three simple words: Courage, Humility and Caring. Corey's sterling character, in sickness and in health, never changed. Corey's indomitable spirit shone ever brighter in his final coaching seasons: He rode an "Action Trackchair,"

a wheelchair with tracks that was motorized to propel him over the slopes to HoliMont's mogul and aerial sites. He could not resist, for his heart tugged him to be hillside among the Freestyle coaches and athletes. If you knew him, you would agree that Corey was among the best persons ever to appear on God's green earth – or, as a Freestyle aerialist might say, God's snowy earth. Corey was on the U.S. Ski Team from 1995 – 2002. Retiring in 2003, Corey stayed in Park City to support the equally highly successful and ongoing U.S. Ski Team aerial career of his future wife Kelly. Returning to their WNY roots in 2006, Corey and Kelly founded the FLITE Team at HoliMont. It is a clever play on words, for FLITE stands for FOCUS LEADS INDIVIDUALS to EXCELLENCE. It is true for both the programs athletes and coaches. Corey was often seen working for hours at a time with a shovel in hand, masterfully perfecting each jumps take off ramp and landing area for his athletes. Honoring Corey's legacy, this same dedication to detail can be observed in Corey's wife Kelly and the other FLITE Team coaches. Corey's coaching skills, humility, and caring and concern for each Flite Team member gelled to create a lasting impression on his athletes. These sentiments were expressed in many ways when his former athletes paid tribute to Corey, but they all had one central truth: Corey cared about me and made me a better athlete and a better person. On Saturday March 15th the HoliMont community came together to honor the memory and legacy of Corey Hacker. The day began with a special "Jump Off" using Corey's ski gear in the early afternoon. At 4pm, there was a Hill Top Service at the top of the Expo chair memorializing Corey's life. At 5:30 pm, to conclude these beautiful tributes, there was a Memorial Gathering in the Main Chalet where Corey's family and friends gathered to break bread and remember Corey's legacy. Speakers delivered moving and heartfelt tributes to Corey's service to HoliMont and reflected on his gift for influencing and inspiring many lives. In his daily life, on and off the slopes, Corey was a shining example of the simple adage "Love thy Neighbor." When you live those words, as Corey did, something unsurprising happens – your Neighbors return the love.

## Buffalo's Dyngus Day Parade

Annual Celebration Monday, April 21

Be there for this display of cultural and ethnic pride, as the Polish community celebrates Dyngus Day! This parade gathers people together with a sense of camaraderie and joy, mixed with nostalgia and hope. It all happens on Memorial & Paderewski Drive beginning at 5:30 pm complete with floats, polka bands, dancers and families tossing beads and candy to kids on the route – you'll be awash in a sea of red and white!

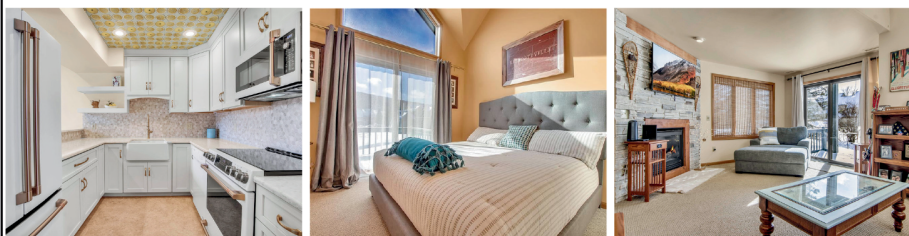
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# Holiday Valley Opens Front 9

Report from the Golf Shop, Tips to the Early Season



Starting this Friday Holiday Valley will have the front 9 open of the Double Black Diamond. Number 1 will be playing as a Par 3 until the snow melts off, but that will not be too long! Greens fees for 9 holes \$34, with a cart \$49.

and his wife Jodie took a chance on establishing a ski rental business. The old barn was remodeled but burned to the ground months after opening. Mike gathered pals and rebuilt. In 1991 they transformed themselves into one of the premier snowboard shops on the east coast, according to their website. The Boardroom is now overseen by Bud's grandson, Spencer and his wife Molly.



**George "Bud" Timkey, found a way to relocate his family from Lockport, NY to Ellicottville in 1979, right before the "boom". He did so by purchasing the Holiday Valley Motel. He later sold that and purchased the land which would eventually become The Boardroom on 219.**

## Boardroom

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BY CAROL FISHER-LINN

In a conversation with Ellicottville businessman, Mike Timkey, it was interesting to learn that back in 1979, right before the big Ellicottville "boom," his dad, George "Bud" Timkey, an automobile business owner from Lockport, with the urging of friends Bud and Rita Dobbins looked for a way to relocate to Ellicottville. His wife, Mary, a teacher and sports enthusiast loved skiing, and he had hopes that his teenaged children (Peter, Paul, Mike and Patricia) might have an opportunity to work at a new family business. Hearing that Holiday Valley Motel was for sale (located where current Holiday valley Inn sits) he purchased said motel only to discover that he didn't like being an innkeeper, nor did his children. Fortunately for Bud, the boom was on and Holiday Valley was more than happy to buy the motel from him.

The Ray Dineen farm was for sale so Timkey and his associates made an offer on a wedge shaped parcel of the farm that sat on Route 219 and Holiday Valley Road from what is now the location near the Ellicottville Health Center (Pharmacy) edging onto the Telemark (now property of The Lincoln Boutique Motel and Pour Taproom).

Salamanca businessman Tom O'Rourke, John Northup of Northrup Construction, Bud Timkey, and Buffalo attorney Walter Brock joined forces to develop the second group of condominiums in Ellicottville (Valley Village at Holiday Valley was first), Alpine Village. By Fall festival 1982, the first of 44 planned condos was open for public viewing. With the much desired location facing the slopes of Holiday Valley, the two-story, 1440 square foot units started at \$59,900 (45 years later, they now sell for \$400,000-\$500,000). Talk about a boom!

In 1984, one of the old Dineen barns was moved 100 feet closer to Route 219 to become Barnyard Ski Rental. Bud's son, Mike Timkey

Going back to the "old days" before any growth took place in Ellicottville, the Ray and Nina Dineen 400-acre family dairy farm sat in that location (and across the street where Wildflower and The Ellicottville Depot Restaurant now sits). If you stand at the corner of Holiday Valley Road and Route 219 imagine a bad curve and an old toll gate and toll house on the Plank Road (Route 219). Now, we are talking about a time in the late 1800's but it seems to appear in early 1900 lore as well. In 1958, the old Telemark opened on what had been Dineen farmland. In 1961 a piece of the Dineen farm was leased by HBC homes managed by Bill Abriatis, where they erected several prefab homes. With the help of Bill Robinson through the Ellicottville Historical Society site, a story was unearthed about the huge county wide horse pulls at Dineen farms in 1962. There was a racetrack on the property for training horses, or so the stories go. The entire area was farmland in the Holiday Valley, Wildflower, Alpine, Ellicottville Depot area until you got closer to the village. The area also included the Hintz farm, the Goode farm and the Fox farm. All of Wildflower was farmland, as was Donlen

Drive according to Village historian Ellen Siriani Frank who now lives on Donlen Drive. She recalls that in the '70s horses were in the surrounding pastures and she laughingly tells the story of a neighbor complaining to Ray Dineen about his goats getting on top of her car. It was a delicate dance as Ellicottville evolved from farm town to ski town to tourist town.

Today, Holiday Valley, built on these farmlands is a premier WNY four-season resort, ranked #11 in the East in the prestigious SKI Magazine 2025 Reader Survey Awards, and only one of two NY resorts on the top 20 list. Notably, Holiday Valley took the #1 spot in the "Top Resorts for Quick Trips. Additionally, Holiday Valley ranked #2 out of all Eastern resorts for "Likelihood to Return". Knowing a bit of the history, it makes one wonder where we go from here?



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Franklin Public Library is the first and oldest public lending library in continuous existence in the United States. It was founded in 1790 in Franklin, Massachusetts, with a donation of books from Benjamin Franklin. It is currently located at 118 Main Street in Franklin, at the edge of the downtown Franklin area, right next to Dean College.

## Library

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Ellicottville has one librarian, Laura Flanagan, two library assistants, Cathy Lacy and Samantha Hurst, and a handful of talented and dedicated support staff who keep our library the beautiful, relaxing, enriching place it is.

Perhaps some of you remember when the Ellicottville Library was in the 1887 Building, or even earlier (1960's) in the building that now houses the Historical Society. Some may even know the history further back to the 1940's when the library moved from place to place, (even houses) much as our children's classrooms did. Finally finding a home in 1961 at the current Historical Society Building, it moved again in 1978 to the 1887 Building (where my kids remember going to the library) and moved again in 2006 to its current location on Maples Road.

What I find mind-boggling are the statistics Laura submitted: In 2024,

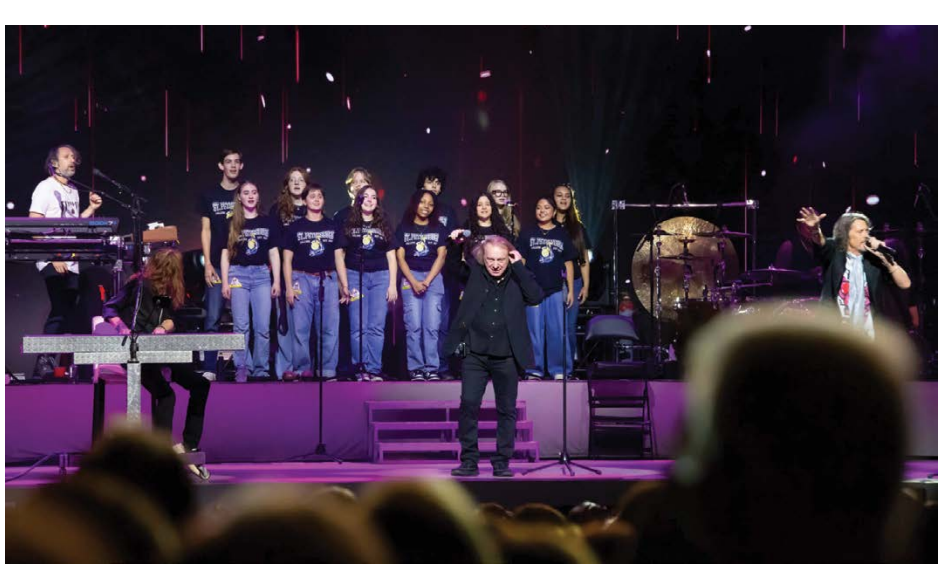
our library circulated over 24,000 items, 8,100 of which were digital. They held 573 programs with a total of 5700 people in attendance. They willingly and skillfully provide technical assistance (computers, wireless devices - Wi-Fi access is available 24/7 in the parking lot), Google search assistance and efficient access to books and materials held elsewhere in our county system. Technical as it is on one level, our library has never lost its personal touch. I have always experienced a willingness to find even the most obscure materials as Laura reaches over to the computer and begins a hunt. How much easier it would be to say, "we don't have it," and be done with it. Everyone reading this knows what I am talking about. It takes a bit of effort to be courteous and helpful. Unfortunately, in today's world, so much of that is lacking ... but not at our library.

With this gem in our community, we should celebrate our library every day, but there is a special week dedicated to highlighting the valuable role libraries, librarians

and library workers play in transforming lives and strengthening communities. National Library Week is this Sunday, April 6-Saturday, April 12. You may wonder how we got public lending libraries to begin with. The oldest library in continuous use in the US is in Franklin, Massachusetts.

The story goes that the town, originally called Exeter, needed a bell. Renaming the town Franklin to incur favor from the then rock star Ben Franklin, someone suggested asking Ben Franklin for the bell for the town, now named after him. Ben's nephew got into the act and is reputed to have said, "the people of Franklin were poor, and they needed a bell like a toad needs a tail." Ben Franklin, instead of sending a bell, did give the town a collection (116) of his own books in 1790 (delivered by his perhaps reluctant nephew), making that small collection the first public library in the United States. When it was first established, the town voted that all citizens could borrow the books and the library was stored in

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The winning group will also receive a \$500 donation to support their music program, aligning with the mission of Foreigner and the Grammy Foundation to increase awareness of the impact of music programs in schools. For nearly 20 years, Foreigner has hosted this contest across North America, providing this opportunity to many talented choir groups in efforts to support the arts. The group aims to inspire young individuals by providing access, opportunities and funding to music programs, in addition to creating a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to perform live on-stage with the band."

## Foreigner

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Sponsorship & Special Events Coordinator. "It grants a chorus group the opportunity to perform live, on stage with a multi-platinum band; truly a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity." The winning choir will join Foreigner in performing their iconic hit, "I Want to Know What Love Is" at the Buffalo News Grandstand at the Erie County Fair. Foreigner was recently inducted into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame and has sold over 80 million records worldwide.

The winning group will also receive a \$500 donation to support their music program, aligning with the mission of Foreigner and the Grammy Foundation to increase awareness of the impact of music programs in schools. "This comes

at an opportune time, when many school music programs are being cut due to funding issues", says Holly. "This stresses the importance of music, and could provide additional revenue to groups in need."

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Middle and high school choir/chorus groups from anywhere in Western New York are encouraged to participate. "The contest is open to any chorus group in this age range," says Holly. "They just need to be able

to attend the concert as a group on August 7."

Choir directors must complete the official entry form and submit an audition video featuring a performance from Foreigner's song catalog by April 25. There is no entry fee.

The winner will be determined by public voting, which will take place online from April 30-May 7 at ecfair.org. Fans can vote once per day per email address - every vote counts, so spread the word and help your favorite choir/chorus group win! "We really encourage the public to vote; we're relying on you to help us determine the winner for this great contest!" says Holly. Winners will be announced on Channel 4 and 97 Rock sometime soon after voting closes.

For more information, visit [www.ecfair.org/foreignercontest](http://www.ecfair.org/foreignercontest).

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**A vintage dresser painted with Sweet Pickins Milk Paint, a paint line offered at The Shabby Shrub. A fun sign created and hand painted by the Shrub team.**

*The shop carries a curated selection of new and old items including home décor, furniture, apparel and self-care items including her favorite apothecary line, Los Poblanos. "This line is an incredible selection of organic lavender products that are simply divine. I feel spoiled sometimes," laughs Amy. "In my shop I'm surrounded by all the things I love; it's incredibly inspiring." - Amy Pike*

## Shabby Shrub

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manager, and human resources supervisor over the years. "I was always following the money," recalls Amy. She then got into the boating business in Chautauqua, and in 2015 she began stocking home décor in her boat shop in Ashville. "The décor sold very well," says Amy. "I was encouraged by this and started to consider opening my own retail shop."

According to Amy, the shop evolved organically through word of mouth and social media. "I was selling more and more décor items from the family boating business, Extreme Marine. "I enjoyed it and people seemed to really like it." She travelled to Atlanta, Georgia for specialized training in furniture painting with milk paint and was encouraged to "shout it from the rooftops" about her little business. It was the final push that turned the Shabby Shrub in to a bustling little place with special events, painting workshops, and an established customer

base. In fall of 2024 Amy opened the doors to a new location for The Shabby Shrub at 32 Chautauqua Ave in Lakewood. The name is derived from her maiden name, Bush, and it spoke to her style. "It just kind of suited me," laughs Amy. With lots of help from family and friends, Amy completely renovated the building, flipping from a dilapidated building into the charming boutique it is today. The upper level of the shop is a unique Air B&B Experience, The Village Inn, that Amy renovated with repurposed wood from the old Kent House Hotel. It's decorated in her vintage farmhouse style with old postcards of Chautauqua Lake, repurposed items, and apothecary items from the Shabby Shrub. Amy describes her style as rustic farmhouse with an eye for antique and vintage finds. She enjoys salvaging items to repurpose and give a second life. "I love making old items into something new," explains Amy. "I'm always collecting items; scouting out things I can repurpose." Amy has traveled the country collecting items along

the way. "It's more of a lifestyle than a hobby; I'm just always on the lookout for something special." The shop carries vintage finds from across the country including Texas, Montana, Minnesota, North Carolina, New Mexico, Arizona, and more. Most of the furniture in the shop has been refinished or handcrafted by Amy and family.

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Amy is deeply thankful for the support from her family. "I'm so grateful to have such a supportive, amazing family that is so involved with the store." Her three children (Josh, 24,

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## Tiki

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other owners and all have had positive reports about adding Tiki Boats to their offerings. "It's going to be a great addition to our fleet," says Laurie. "The boat is family-friendly and can accommodate many types of groupings; a great opportunity for visitors and locals alike."

The Tiki Boat will run 5 tours per day accommodating up to 18 passengers per trip. Guests can book tickets individually (or in groups of 2, 3, 4, etc.) or as a large party. Tours include captain and first mate and plan to run 1.5 hours with a 2-hour sunset cruise to allow extra time to take in

the golden hour. The boat will be BYO (Bring Your Own) Beverage, staff to serve, with cups, ice, and a cooler provided.

The boat is currently being built by a family-owned business in Iowa and is planned to arrive in time for the summer season. It is 26 feet long and 14 feet wide, with 4 pontoons and twin engines. The main deck holds a U-shaped tiki bar, bathroom, and Bluetooth speakers for guests to enjoy music for dancing or relaxing. Most trips will leave and return from Bemus Bay, with considerations for trips to the north and south end of the lake.

Bemus Bay Water Toys is a family owned and operated business that is celebrating their 5th season in operation. Laurie and Kevin have

help from their 2 children (Kevin, 23, and Drew, 18), nephew and friends. They offer various rentals to enjoy Chautauqua Lake including 10 pontoon boats (with or without captain, 1/2 and full day), kayaks, water bikes, floating water mats, 4 Craig Cats (think go-karts on water) and soon will be adding more fishing boats to their fleet.

Laurie and Kevin encourage everyone to visit the lake this summer, and find a new way to enjoy the water. "We offer a wide variety of water equipment rentals, and we hope you'll join us this summer!" For updates on the Tiki Boat, follow on social media and on their website bemusbaywatertoy.com and follow The Villager for upcoming articles about its release.

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## Chautauqua County Events

Last Friday of Each Month Celebrate Art at Roger Tory Inst.

BY DARLENE BRACE

this talented musician.

up and has been having local bands performing at the Grandview on the weekends. This week, **Swamp Yankees** will play a little bit of country, rock, and more starting at 8pm.

The **Randolph Legion** in nearby Cattaraugus County invites the public to join them for a night of great music. The Jamestown area band **We Speak Canadian** will perform their versions of popular rock and pop cover music starting at 8pm.

**Local Underground** will be playing at **The Sherman Hotel** and will play a mix of 80s, 90s, 2000s, grunge alternative, and rock. This interesting band will perform starting at 9pm.

Starting at 7pm, the amazing award-winning recording artists **Rockabilly Stevie Blues and BR3** return to **Seneca Allegany Resort and Casino** for an energetic evening of originals and a few selected covers. They perform an outstanding gumbo mix of blues, rockabilly, R&B, Americana, and Zydeco that promises to feature an amazing evening of great entertainment that will get you up dancing!

Spring has sprung, and by this weekend there will be Easter activities beginning for you and your family to enjoy, as well as live music throughout the weekend. Check next week's issue to see what's happening in Chautauqua County.

Can you believe it's already the first weekend of April? Before you know it, it will be Easter. Read on to see what's happening in Chautauqua County this week.

**Thursday, April 3rd** – **The Wine Cellar** in downtown Jamestown will be having another **open jam** session starting at 10pm. Feel free to showcase whatever talent you want to share with the audience, because all forms of talent are accepted and encouraged.

**Friday, April 4th** – It's **Karaoke Night at Shawbucks** in downtown Jamestown. DJ Giulia will be playing the tunes. Choose your favorite song to sing as a soloist, in a group, or just watch the others entertaining the crowd.

On Friday at 6pm, **Big Inlet Brewing** invites you to join them in listening to singer/songwriter **Daniel Cecil** perform his easy-listening originals while you sip on your favorite beverage. Then on Saturday, Big Inlet welcomes back **Adam McKillip** to their stage. Adam sings a variety of music that is sure to please the crowd, starting at 5:30pm.

**Saturday, April 5th** – **Southern Tier Brewing** in Lakewood invites you to come and listen to **Michael Aaron's** performance starting at 5pm. Sit back, relax, and enjoy your favorite Southern Tier beverage while listening to

**Wicked Warren's** is hosting its first **Stand-up Comedy Night** with the Beer Run Comedy Crew taking the stage at 8pm. This comedy crew will have you laughing the night away as you enjoy having a delicious meal or some great drinks.

Just around the corner from Wicked Warren's Jamestown, you may want to check out the **Wine Cellar** as they are hosting **The Hallow Society**. Be ready to rock it out with this rock and roll band that will be starting at 10pm.

Also in downtown Jamestown, **Taylor Remaid** returns to **Shawbucks** this Saturday. They play a fun mix of rock, pop, and even a little bit of country. This exciting band is sure to please the crowd and get you moving on the dance floor, starting at 10pm.

**Slim and Red** will be performing at **Group Ther-Happy** in Lakewood. Enjoy an appetizer like their gigantic pretzel or one of their amazing pizzas while listening to these talented musicians.

Let's get the party started at **64 on the Rocks** in Fredonia at 8pm. Area party band **Sequins** will be playing and getting you dancing to your favorite 70s party tunes to today's hits.

**The Grandview** in Ellington has now become a lot more than just a wedding/private party venue. Recently the owner has changed it



Photos/John Elder

Last Friday's Art After 5 featuring Kody & Herren on March 28, 2025 from 5:30 - 7:30 pm. All shows take place in the The Lodge at RTPI. Presale Tickets: \$16 Member, \$18 Non-member. At the Door Tickets: \$18 Member, \$20 Non-member.

Back by popular demand, Kody & Herren is a wonderfully talented duo from Springville, NY. They are multi-instrumentalists, performing on guitar, violin, harmonica, mandolin, and more. Nick and Lydia's original material is inspired heavily by roots music and their duets provide a strong chemistry on stage. Vocal harmonies and the overall dynamics of a song are important to them, and they aim to entertain an audience.

A ticket to this Art after 5 got you 2 hours of live music, light bites provided by Elegant Edibles Catering and a complimentary beverage. In addition, you have access to all the current exhibitions, including Art that Matters to the Planet: Wild America, and Bellwether: The Art of Tina Mullen.

The Southern Tier Brewing Company was there, serving up a variety of their delicious craft beers. Your drink ticket can also be used for a glass of wine or non-alcoholic beverage from the RTPI bar.

For information and tickets for their next event call 716-665-2473. The Roger Tory Peterson Institute is located at 311 Curtis Street Ext. in Jamestown NY 14701. Their website is rtpi.org

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Whether Outside or In, Live Music is Always Available

By, MOUTH SAY TONGUE

the late-night kitchen open till 9pm sun-wed and 10pm thurs-sat. Open for breakfast 9-11:30am sat-sun.

or savory prime made the way you like it. This week's musical guests are Grace Lougan and Alex McArthur from 5:30-8:30. This duo plays an acoustic, yacht rock, pop set of covers and originals.

Mill St Sports Pub features Asian Monday with poke bowls and Asian inspired entrees. Trivia starts at 7 with cash vouchers for third-first place.

MONDAY

Monday is Strings and Wings at Balloons from 4-10pm. 59 cent wings and a fine selection of craft beers to wash em down with. This week's host is Jim Ronin from 6-10pm. Jim plays a rock /pop/r&b/ folk set of covers.

The Gin Mill hosts Red Gray, Monday, from 7-10pm. Red plays classic and modern country and southern and classic rock covers and originals and sometimes is joined by friends.

WEDNESDAY

Well, it's Wing, Wednesday at The Gin Mill, as it has been for 40+ years and Brian Rick is the musical host from 7-10pm. Brian plays a rock/poo/country/alt set of covers. \$1 wings and those 37 beers on tap makes for a locals favorite.

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

It's spring time in the Enchanted Mountains and it's a great time to get outside and soak up some sunshine hiking, biking or walking in and around Ellicottville and when your done come into the village, grab a bite and listen to some music. So let's see who's playing where?

THURSDAY

We start the never ending weekend on Thursday at Balloons for Burgers, Brews and Trivia from 4-10pm. \$15 gets any burger and any domestic beer plus house made chips. Trivia starts at 7 with cash vouchers for first-third place.

The Gin Mill hosts Kody and Heren, Thursday, from 8-11pm. This duo plays a bluegrass/country/rock/pop set of covers and originals. Try some of the 37 beers that are always in tap.

FRIDAY

We're back at Balloons for Innocent Bystander from 6:30-10pm. This band plays a rock/alt set of covers to dance to. Dj Andre the Giant Redhead will rock the sound booth with some thumpin for the bumpin on the two dance floors.

We return to The Gin Mill for Two Guys Drinking Beer from 8-12am. These Evl veterans play a rock/pop/blues/folk set of covers and originals. Try

Balloons is back with The Midnight Kings from 6:30-10pm on the main stage. This band plays an acoustic and electric set of covers. Dj Kage will provide the sauce so you can shake it like a boss from 10-2am.

Madigans joins the party with Dj Persia from 9-2am puttin the funk in the trunk so you can shake your junk in the window on Washington. Check out the dart board and pool tables for you barroom athletes.

SUNDAY

The Gin Mill is first up again with Davey "O" from 2-5 pm. Davey plays a rock/folk/americana set of originals and covers. Grab a late lunch or early dinner or have one of the famous Bloody Mary's to sooth the beast.

Villaggio hosts its weekly AYCE Pasta Night and Prime Rib Special. Fresh, made to order pasta, with the toppings of your choice

Beat on the Street:

"Where Was Your Favorite Spring Break?"

By CHAD NEAL

Those years where it felt like a new found freedom overtook our high school routines started the realization that we could do whatever we wanted. Going on a vacation without the folks and knowing there was going to be partying involved with new peers and/or old friends lit up the excitement button in the brain. Whether it was a road trip or flying somewhere with the "squad" it was about partying and well... the possibility of casual sex. But the only guarantee was partying, even if it was illegal. Spring Break is the biggest party time break for college students, but not all of them go to places to find debauchery, but it is a big part of it for a good portion of them. Spring Break can be a family orientated trip as well, but those stories aren't as fun to a lot of the young adults that want to get their ya-yas out. Where was your favorite Spring Break?



Brady P- Souse! Johnny Barber and CFN, for my bday, and I got the best present ever, the man The legend shirt!



Josh P- I put a mattress in the bed of my trusty 1995 Chevy and covered it with a grandpa looking silver cap. Loaded up a cooler and three girls, headed to Myrtle Beach. Stayed at the cheapest motel possible, The Chip Inn. Slept all day, party all night.



Mark S.- Freshman in HS got invited to the Holiday Inn in Ft. Lauderdale, didn't eat, got drunk and threw up in a bathtub full of beer, they weren't happy!



Todd P- Panama City Fla. got to meet Sam Kinison!



Twan- Snowbird, Utah take your pick. 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013; 2023, 2024, 2025.... I'm here right now!



Jen H.- My grandparents Florida house- large mouth bass & catfish fishing off the dock watching gators and sand cranes go by. Still is my favorite getaway and now I get to share it with my kids.

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www.thevillagerny.com, "General Submissions"

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. Be a part of the art! Submit your ideas to info@thevillagerny.com or call 716-699-2058.

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Advertisement for Ellicottville's 2025 Phone Directory. Produced by The Villager. Features a collage of local events and photos. Includes a 'FREE' badge and a list of event dates: Canadian Friendship Week (Jan. 6-10), Winter Blues Wknd (Jan. 17-19), Winter Music Jam (Feb. 22-23), Mardi Gras & Winter Carnival (March 8-9), Happy Hair & 5k, TBA (Summer Music Fest, July 4-6), Jazz & Blues Wknd (July 25-27), Taste of Ellicottville (Aug. 9-10), Rock N' Roll Wknd (Sept. 12-14), LaCrosse (Sept. 19-21), Fall Fest (Oct. 11-12), Beer & Wine Fest (Nov. 6-10), X-Mas in E'ville (Nov. 28-30), X-Mas Stroll (Dec. 13).

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## ★★ Sudoku Challenge ★★

**This Week's Difficulty Level:**  
★★★★☆

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

**Last Week's Puzzle:**

3	6	7	8	9	4	1	2	5
8	4	5	1	6	2	7	3	9
1	2	9	3	7	5	4	6	8
6	7	1	9	5	3	2	8	4
9	8	2	4	1	6	5	7	3
5	3	4	7	2	8	9	1	6
7	1	8	5	3	9	6	4	2
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**CONT. FROM COVER**

Get tickets at the Gowanda Depot at 50 Commercial Street or visit nylerailroad.com.

**Saturday, April 12th** -Jamestown's Parks and Recreation Department will have its 77th Annual Easter Egg Hunt, held at Allen Park at 11am. This event is for children ages 12 and under and will be split into three age groups. They will be hiding thousands of candy-filled eggs as well as some special prize eggs for each age group. If the weather is bad, it will be held indoors at the former Allen Park Ice Rink.

Falconer is having their Easter Egg Hunt for children ages 1-12 at Falconer Park starting at 10am. You are encouraged to bring your own basket to carry all the treats that you find.

Fredonia is having its Easter Festival from 9am-1pm. There will be a pancake breakfast with the Easter Bunny at the Fredonia First Methodist Church on Church Street. You can have your picture taken with him and there will be crafts for kids. At 12:30pm, the annual Easter Egg Hunt takes place in Barker Commons.

The Chautauqua Safety Village in Ashville will host a Bluey Easter Carnival from 11am-2pm. Admission is \$5 for ages 2 and up and will include a bounce house (weather permitting), crafts, and train rides. Candy will be handed out, along with a meet and greet and photo ops with Bluey, Bingo, and Paw Patrol.

The Bemus Point Golf and Tap House will be having an Easter Egg Hunt on April 12th starting at 10:30am. Over 3000 eggs will be hidden. Children will search within four age groups for the egg hunt. After the egg hunt, you can enjoy lunch with the Easter Bunny and have



**Join the Peter Cottontail Express in Gowanda on April 5th-6th for a two-hour train ride with a 30-minute layover in South Dayton. Enjoy a visit from the Easter Bunny, an egg hunt, and fun photo ops. Departures are at 11am and 2pm. (This event takes place on the 12th and 13th as well.) Get tickets at the Gowanda Depot at 50 Commercial Street or visit nylerailroad.com.**

your picture taken with him.

**Sunday, April 13th** - Mayville is having their Easter Egg Hunt at Lakeside Park at 2pm. There will be over 10,000 eggs hidden, and there will be three age groups. As prizes, two free bicycles for each age group will be given away.

There will be an Easter Eggstravaganza at Killa Kookies and Cream, located at 3423 Fluvanna Avenue near Jamestown, on April 13th. This event will feature vendors and a meet and greet with the Easter Bunny, complete with photo opportunities from 12-4pm. The egg hunt will take place in three stages for different age groups: Under 5 years old at 1pm, 5yrs to 9yrs at 2pm, and 10 yrs-14yrs at 3pm.

**Saturday, April 19th** - Olean's Youth and Recreation Department will host an Easter Egg Hunt at 11am at the War Vets Park located at 551 E. State Street. There will be 4 age groups, and the first 400 children will receive a gift bag.

In Dunkirk, they will be

having an Easter Carnival for the community on Saturday from 12-2pm in Stearns Court (next to Central Station Restaurant), and within the Stearns Building Training Center. There will be carnival games, crafts, goodie bags, light refreshments, and a visit from the Easter Bunny.

Also, on April 19th, Sprague's Maple Farms in Portville will have an Easter breakfast with the Easter Bunny from 9am-1pm. Then, at 1pm, they will have an Easter Egg Hunt where over 1800 eggs will be hidden with four age groups and special prizes.

In Ellicottville, there will be an Easter Egg Hunt at 1pm at the Ellicottville Town Park, or at the Ellicottville Fire Hall in case of inclement weather. There will be plenty of eggs to find for everyone.

All over Western New York, you and your family will find lots of Easter Egg Hunts and festivities to enjoy. Hopefully, you can enjoy some of these Easter activities and find those eggs and special prizes. Happy Easter to all!

**Library**

**CONT. FROM PG. 6**

Franklin's meeting house. In 1904, the library moved into a separate, permanent building for the library collection. Though the library has moved from its original building, the books donated by Benjamin Franklin are still on display inside. So, one need not battle crowds and traffic to go to the Smithsonian or Library of Congress to view these old treasures. Just take an 8-hour drive and be sure to stop and see all the historical sites in Boston while you are there! Matter for consideration: a man by the name of Consider Ewell emigrated from Massachusetts to Ellicottville in the early 1800's and his thirteen-year-old daughter Julia taught school at the house of my could-have-been past neighbor, Nathaniel Bryant, in the summer of 1820. Could she have possibly



**The Ellicottville Memorial Library is located at 6499 Maples Road in Ellicottville, NY. You can see what they have lined up on their website: ellicottvillelibrary.org, or give them a call 716-699-2842.**

borrowed a Franklin book and never returned it to the Franklin library, using it to teach Franklin style, out-of-the box thinking to our ancestors? Perhaps that's why our founders were so clever!

Events are ongoing at the Ellicottville Memorial Library. Choose from a middle school book club (1X month), Story Time with Dr. Kate Wednesday

mornings, knitting, crafts, exercises ... Check out their website at ellicottvillelibrary.org for information on all upcoming programs and events. Don't forget to clear your shelves for their book sales, the next one begins on Friday May 23.

Every week should be National Library Week. Check out what's going on at your local library.

**Buffalo Porch Fest**

**May 17 throughout the Elmwood Village**

Buffalo Porchfest is a grassroots music festival that turns porches into stages for local bands and musicians for an afternoon! Buffalo Porchfest occurs every spring in the Elmwood Village in Buffalo. Get to know the local music scene up close and personal. Buffalo Porchfest hosts turn their own porches into stages for local musicians and bands for you to stroll (or roll) and enjoy a beautiful Buffalo afternoon. For more information and site locations log on to: elmwoodvillage.com/porchfest



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**PUBLIC NOTICES**

**THE TOWN OF EAST OTTO IS ACCEPTING BIDS** for the following repairs to the historical museum building. Bids will be accepted until Monday May 12, 2025, and will be opened at the May 13, 2025, board meeting at 6:30 PM. Bids may be submitted to the East Otto Town Clerk at 9393 Bowen Rd., East Otto NY 14729. Bids should be clearly marked "Bids for Museum Project". Please include the following in the bid: -Removal and disposal of the cement pad at the front of the building -Removal and replacement of rotted sections of the beam along the front of the Building -Replacement of supports along the front of the building to level the floor at the front of the building. Replacement of the cement pad with ADA compliant ramp with a landing at the entrance door and railings as required. Materials to be pressure treated and weather resistant. Railings to be painted white. -Sill plate at door to be replaced as necessary. Work to be completed by September 30, 2026. The town of East Otto reserves the right to reject any and all bids and rebid as necessary.  
- *By order of the Town Board, Town of East Otto - Deanna Bowen Town Clerk*

**ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MAPLES CEMETERY ASSOCIATION:** Monday, April 14, 2025 at 6:30 pm in the Mansfield Town Hall, 7691 Toad Hollow Road, Eddyville, NY. All deed holders are encouraged to attend.

**TOWN OF MANSFIELD PLANNING BOARD MEETING:** Notice is hereby given by the Town of Mansfield Planning Board that their April meeting date has been changed to Tuesday, April 22nd, 2025 at 7:00 pm and will be held at the Town Hall, 7691 Toad Hollow Rd, Eddyville, NY  
--*Margaret Puszcz, Planning Board Chair*

**VILLAGE OF ELLICOTTVILLE, NEW YORK - PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that on March 31, 2025, the Board of Trustees of the Village of Ellicottville, in the County of Cattaraugus, New York, adopted a resolution amending the bond resolution adopted by said Board of Trustees on December 28, 2023, which bond resolution, as amended, is entitled: "Bond Resolution of the Village of Ellicottville, New York, adopted December 28, 2023 and amended March 31, 2025, authorizing the issuance of bonds in a principal amount not to exceed \$240,000 to finance the Village's share of the cost of construction of a new downtown parking lot, stating the estimated maximum cost thereof is \$1,040,000, appropriating Village funds in the amount of \$240,000 for the Village's share of said cost, and stating that the \$800,000 balance of said cost shall be funded by the Cattaraugus County Industrial Development Agency," an abstract of such bond resolution, concisely stating the purpose and effect thereof, being as follows:

FIRST: AUTHORIZING the Village of Ellicottville, New York to issue bonds in a principal amount not to exceed \$240,000 pursuant to the Local Finance Law of the State of New York, to finance the Village's share of cost of construction of a new downtown parking lot;

SECOND: STATING that the estimated maximum cost thereof, including preliminary costs and costs incidental thereto and the financing thereof, is \$1,040,000; APPROPRIATING Village funds in the amount of \$240,000 for the Village's share of said cost; STATING that the \$800,000 balance of said cost shall be funded by the Cattaraugus County Industrial Development Agency; and STATING that the plan of financing includes the issuance of bonds of the Village in the principal amount of \$240,000 to finance the Village's share of said cost and the levy and collection of taxes on all the taxable real property in the Village to pay the principal of said bonds and the interest thereon as the same shall become due and payable;

THIRD: DETERMINING and STATING the period of probable usefulness applicable to the purpose for which said bonds are authorized to be issued is ten (10) years; the proceeds of said bonds and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation thereof may be applied to reimburse the Village for expenditures made after the effective date of this bond resolution for the purpose for which said bonds are authorized; and the proposed maturity of said bonds will exceed five (5) years;

FOURTH: DETERMINING that said bonds and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of said bonds and the renewals of said bond anticipation notes shall be general obligations of the Village; and PLEDGING to their payment the faith and credit of the Village;

FIFTH: DELEGATING to the Village Treasurer the powers and duties as to the issuance of said bonds, and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of said bonds, or the renewals thereof;

SIXTH: STATING the conditions under which the validity of the bonds and any notes issued in anticipation thereof may be contested; and SEVENTH: DETERMINING that the bond resolution is subject to a permissive referendum.

*DATED: March 31, 2025 Amy Hayward, Village Clerk*

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**Shabby Shrub**

CONT. FROM PG. 7



**The Shrub Family: Zoe, Amy, Brittin, Mitchell, Josh (Joshy), and "The Shrubby Hubby".**

Mitchell, 19, Zoe, 18) all help out at the shop, and are continuously inspiring each other. Josh paints furniture and helps with day-to-day operations. Mitchell recently renovated a school bus into a luxury RV, and Zoe is currently attending Jamestown Community College for interior design, with hopes of attending Savannah College of Art and Design in Georgia. Her son's girlfriend, Brittin, is very involved at the shop. "We joke that Brittin is "Employee of the Month" every month, along with our favorite child; it'd be lost without her."

Amy is grateful for the community support that has made her shop successful, and enjoys participating in community events throughout the year. She

embraces the seasons at the shop, and shuts for a brief period every season to completely restock spring, summer, winter and fall items. She loves her location in Lakewood, just across the street from the farmer's market and steps from Chautauqua Lake. "It's such an incredible location; we love it here and we wouldn't trade it for anything." For more information, follow on Facebook @The Shabby Shrub and Instagram @shabbyshrub, call (716) 485-1106 or stop in the shop located at 32 Chautauqua Ave in Lakewood. Call ahead or check online for hours as they vary seasonally.

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Photo Picks From "The Rittman Show"



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