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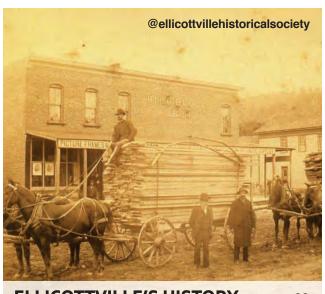
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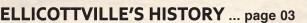


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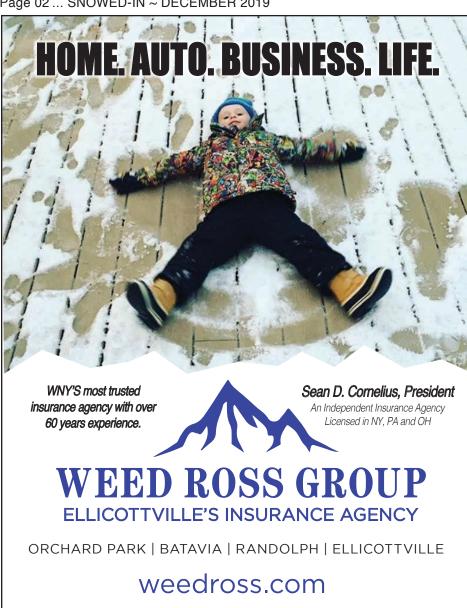




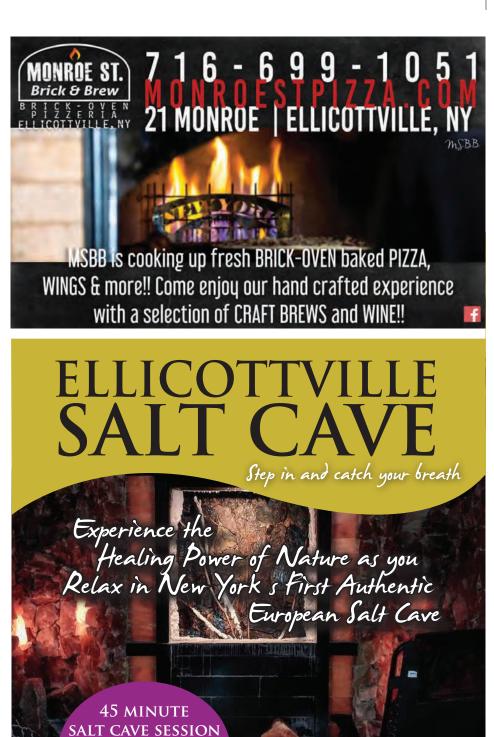
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# Publisher's PICK

Ellicottville Historical Society planning multiple events to celebrate 200 years of your favorite ski town



#### By Spencer Timkey

The Era of Good Feelings. In 1820, President James Monroe's practically unopposed reelection campaign came during a time when American unity ran at an all-time high. After the War of 1812, a nation in its infancy had just defeated the world's foremost superpower (again) and began its expansion west and south.

In a small corner of western New York, the Holland Land Company was in the midst of mapping and creating. From Franklinville to Great Valley, new towns began popping up. Little did these early settlers know that one of them would eventually transform into a ski town that brought visitors from across the world. Ellicottville.

In 2020, the town of Ellicottville will celebrate its Bicentennial. Thanks to the Ellicottville Historical Society, the celebration will revolve around 3-4 distinct events as unique as the town's history. Dawn Westfall, a member of the Bicentennial Committee and president of the Ellicottville Historical Society, said there's much to celebrate.

"We saw the success of Great Valley's bicentennial a few years ago, and we think we can mimic that in Ellicottville," she said. "With the Holland Land Company, many of the towns in the surrounding area are beginning to or have celebrated their 200th birthdays."

If you're wondering - there is a difference between the village and the town. In 1987, the Village of Ellicottville celebrated its sesquicentennial (150th), but that was only after it had been incorporated by the Town. In many eyes, however, Ellicottville is Ellicottville - so at the once-a-month meetings, different ideas are tossed around on how to best celebrate this historic landmark.

"When we first started planning the celebration a few years ago, we'd have meetings every few months," Westfall said. "But recently we started having them once a month to keep everyone on the same page. And it's a good opportunity for ideas to be tossed around. Which there are a lot of!"

The community has stepped up. Local artist Barbara Fox created a cancellation stamp celebrating 200 years that will be used by the local Post Office. Ellicottville Distillery owner Bryan Scharf plans on creating a commemorative whiskey, after someone found a bottle from a past era labeled "Pride of Ellicottville."

The Historical Society plans on having three events that revolve around the celebration. The first will coincide with Holiday Valley's Winter Carnival in March. "It's a collaboration between Holiday Valley and the Historical Society," Westfall said. "Since the Historical Society building is closed during the winter, a lot of Ellicottville's visitors have never had the chance to visit it. So the plan, as of right now, is to create a traveling museum where many of the artifacts can be displayed right at Holiday Valley."

The second, the Town's actual birthday. "April 13th is the big day," she continued. "We'll have a town birthday celebration, kind of mimicking what we did in Great Valley. We'll have Pioneer Certificates. If you have ancestors that were here before 1880, you'll receive a certificate and recognition, plus a special invitation to the party. We have the application on our Facebook page."

The third will revolve around alumni weekend in July. "We'll try and piggyback off of the alumni festivities," she said. "It's Old Home Weekend, which is a tradition for Ellicottville since the 1910s. The Calumet Club, which was a forerunner to the current chamber of commerce, started it to get local businesses together. And the 154th Regiment, called "The Hardtack Regiment," was a Union force that fought during the Civil War. There's a celebration for that with a reunion for descendants. We're planning on having a parade and a myriad of other events."

The celebration for Ellicottville's 200th birthday begins in 2020. For more info on the series of events and how you can help, visit the Ellicottville Historical Society on Facebook.



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CHRISTMAS FRIDAY, DEC. 6



Join the Rotary Club of Ellicottville at 6:00pm for a Taste of Ireland, a live auction and everyone's favorite Pie Auction, and help Santa's Workshop through cash donations or an unwrapped gift to help those less fortunate. Bob McCarthy's Irish Christmas honors a great friend of the Rotary for his favorite cause, Santa's Workshop, which provides gifts and Christmas dinners for families in the Ellicottville area. A number of local restaurants will offer an Irish dish at a very reasonable price. Enjoy a night of "Magic" with a little bit of blarney and help make Christmas a little better for all!

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SATURDAY, DEC. 7 Village of Ellicottville ellicottvilleny.com

**CHRISTMAS STROLL** 



Slow down the pace during the holiday rush and take some time to come to Ellicottville for the Christmas Stroll. Holy Name of Mary RC Church will showcase their display of Nativity and Angels for all to see. Santa will visit with all the good girls and boys at Villaggio, and Katy's will have festive holiday cookies to share. Bring your furry friends dressed in their season's best for the Reindog Parade at 4:30pm. The evening concludes with a living Nativity featuring the local children of Ellicottville, who will make their way through the village to the Gazebo at 6:00pm.

SATURDAY, DEC. 14 Holiday Valley Resort



Reps from major ski and snowboard manufacturers, plus Ellicottville's local shops will set up a demo village at the base of the Main Lodge, where visitors can test out the latest and greatest - brands like Burton, Salomon, Lib Tech, GNU, Roxy, Jones, Atomic, Armada, Head, K2, Line, Apex, Rossignol, Dynastar and more. Telemark ski demos also available from The City Garage (bring your own tele-boots.) All demos are FREE to try! So long as you show up with a lift ticket, valid ID and credit card (to make sure you don't run off with that new Burton Custom you just fell in love with).

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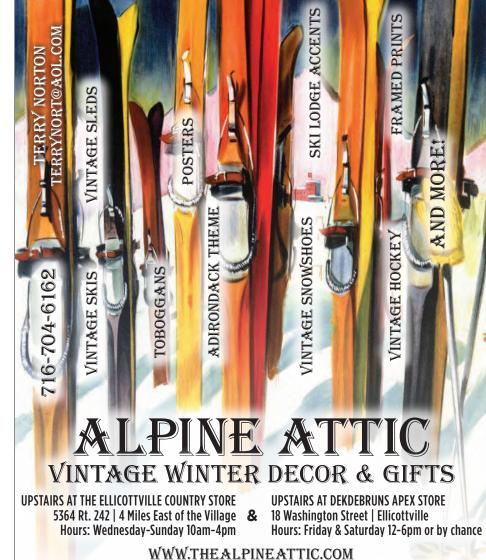
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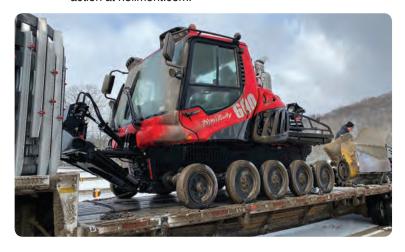


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#### NEW SNOWSPORTS DIRECTOR

We're excited to announce that Travis Widger has been selected as HoliMont's new Director of Snowsports. In addition to filling the leadership role at HoliMont Snowsports, Travis will be bringing the Racing operation and Snowsports together so that all aspects of Snowsports at HoliMont can operate collaboratively under the same umbrella as we move into the 2019/20 ski season.

#### BIKE LIFTS

Early this summer HoliMont installed a demo bike carrier on the Exhibition High Speed Quad. The experiment was a huge success with members and the local mountain bike community. With any luck, we will be lifting bikes to the top of the hill next summer on our Sunset lift which will give access to miles of trails in the state forest as well as some new single track at HoliMont, including the new 1-mile long flow trail.



Chris Perks comes to HoliMont with a passion for designing and building terrain parks, and a focus of growing the freestyle scene. Spanning two decades, previously at Holiday Valley and Kissing Bridge, his experience includes building and fabricating park features, running the groomers, and shaping parks for all levels of skiers and riders. Chris stepped away from the grooming fleet to coach the snowboard race team at HoliMont for three seasons, traveling to Nationals with qualifying members His leadership skills and compatibility across all departments makes him a team player and valued asset to the HoliMont family.



#### **HOLICX FOUR**

A record number of racers turned out for this year's cyclocross race at HoliMont. The weather was perfect for racing and the grueling challenge of the course did not disappoint. Every year this event grows thanks to the sponsors and Western New York's



commitment to fall bicycle racing. HoliMont will continue to host bicycle events all season long. Log on to holimont.com to stay in the loop.



#### --→ SNOWMAKING TEMPS

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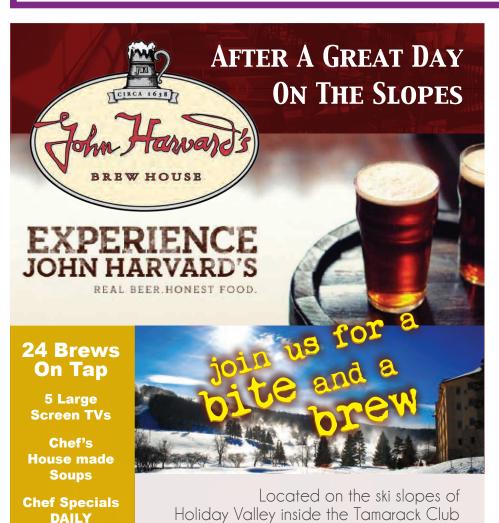
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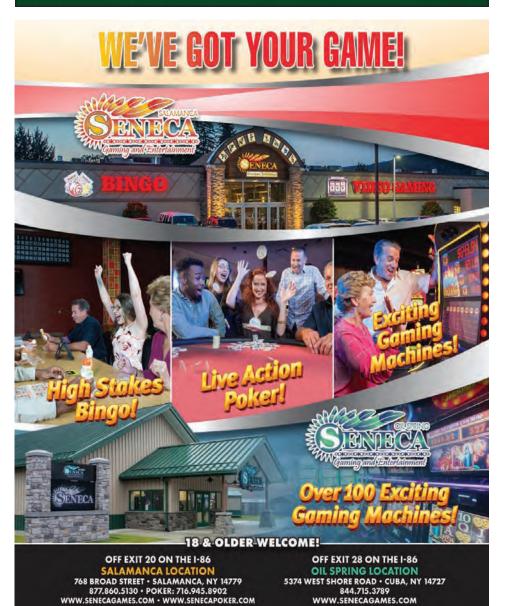
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#### ALPINE ATTIC: ELLICOTTVILLE'S VINTAGE SKI SPOT

With an impressive collection of vintage skis and paraphernalia, owner Terry Norton is now selling at two locations

By Spencer Timkey







Collecting vintage skis isn't a job. It's a way of life.

For the past 40 years, Alpine Attic owner Terry Norton has scoured the east coast for hidden gems from skiing's Golden Age. From garage and estate sales to shuttered ski shops, from the vastness of the Internet to the least likely places, his love and dedication for collecting stems from a lifetime of skiing.

"I started collecting in the early 1980s," Norton said. "Growing up working in my aunt and uncle's ski shop - The Red Door - opened my eyes to how much good stuff was out there. In 1980, the Winter Olympics were in Lake Placid, and my aunt had a lot of Olympic-themed stuff - posters, patches, etc. After she told me she planned to throw it all away, I took it. The journey kind of started there.

Traveling to the far corners of the east coast looking for vintage skis has led Terry to stop at various garage sales, estate sales, ski shops and department stores. Along the way, he bartered, traded, bought and sold a fluctuating collection of vintage skis, ski boots, ice skates, snowshoes and more.

"The collection constantly changes," he said. "It's not like someone is mass producing vintage skis. I've got to keep my ear to the ground for fresh inventory. I call it the thrill of the hunt - looking in the corners and stopping at places you might not think of. That's where the good stuff usually is."

One trip sticks out in particular. In 1995, on his way through Lake Placid, Terry noticed a ski shop that looked like it had been closed for a few years. Finding a number on the door, he pulled out his cell phone (the first one he owned!) and called, figuring it would lead to a dead end. To his delight, a woman answered, and he would later drive off with vintage Olympic skis, posters and much more.

Terry kept collecting, adding bits and pieces each year before setting up a tent at Ellicottville's Fall Festival in 2008. Floored by the number of interested people who stopped to chat, he realized he was on to something. Alpine Attic was born.

Originally, he put his collection in Ameri-Can. After it closed, he wanted to continue showcasing, so struck a deal with both the Ellicottville Country Store (Ashford Junction) and upstairs at Dekdebrun's Apex Boot Store to showcase and sell.

"It will be around the same floor space," he said. "And there will be very similar products of the collection in both places. I might have more skis and ski-oriented things at Dekebrun's, but it's always changing."

Alpine Attic's collection boasts paraphernalia from a bygone era of skiing. Like a pair of all-wooden, never-drilled Rossignol skis from the 50s, just as they were coming to the United States. "M-Olympique - Made in France - you'll be hard pressed to find these anywhere else."

"When people used to shop for their skis at department stores, Macy's would put their logo on the skis. Skis like these - and the matching poles - are very rare. I'm lucky to have found these."

The products aren't just old skis, however. Alpine Attic also has snowshoes, old ski posters, photographs of Ellicottville before it was as we know it now, and skis Terry has transformed into wine racks - complete with iron cast from the Amish.

"You look at an old pair of skis and I see a work of art, something that's desirable to hang over the fireplace. It's not for everybody, but a lot of people gravitate towards it. Some people collect cars, or motorcycles, or stamps. I collect skis."

For more on Alpine Attic, head to www.thealpineattic.com. Browse Terry's inventory at the Ellicottville Country Store, 4 miles east of the village, or upstairs at Dekdebrun's Apex Boot Store on Ellicottville's main drag. You can also view items and reach out to Terry by searching his Facebook page (@ellicottvillealpineattic) or call 716-704-6162.









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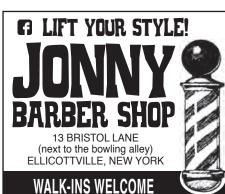
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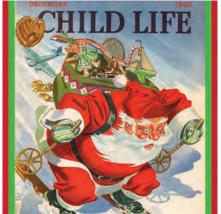
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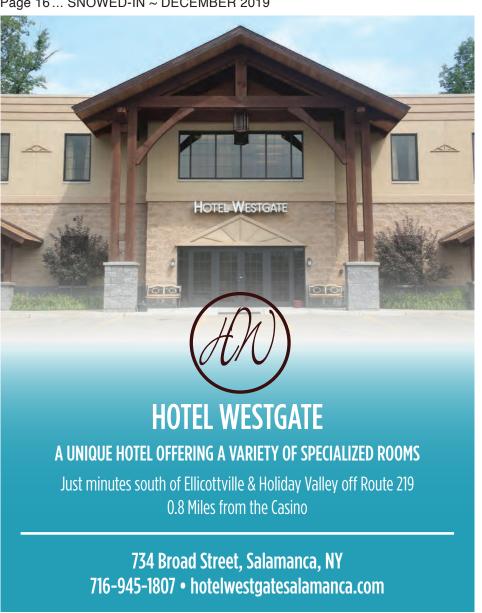
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By MELANIE HULICK



#### BRETT YOUNG SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2019 7:00PM

One of the most popular singer/songwriters in County music today, Young was named New Male Vocalist of the Year in 2018 by the Academy of Country Music. Having toured with some country heavy hitters like Luke Bryan, Lady Antebellum & Thomas Rhett, Young is now criss-crossing the country as the headliner and selling out shows wherever he goes. His fan base is one of the largest and continues to grow. Described as having a "Caliville" style, West Coast-meets-Southern sound, he has successfully combined this style with number 1 singles and albums, as well as Platinum certified hits up to 5X over, and boasting over 2.3 billion in total song streams. Continuing on the Caliville style, Young has a clothing line coming out in partnership with Kohl's.

Excited to be playing his biggest hits, "Here Tonight", "Like I Loved You", "Sleep Without You" and "In Case You Didn't Know", the singer is looking forward to seeing his fans at Seneca Allegany and hopes to make this area a regular stop on future tours.



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# CHAKA KHAN SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2020 7:00PM

A true music legend, Khan is one of the most well known voices in the music industry. With almost five decades of hits, and the winner of 10 Grammy Awards, her start in the business came as lead singer with the band, Rufus in the early 70's. One of the biggest hits for the group, "Tell Me Something Good", was penned by Stevie Wonder and won the group a Grammy award. Starting a solo career in the late 70's, her debut album, "Chaka" produced the mega hit "I'm Every Woman".

Staying current and relevant as a soloist as well as doing collaborations with artists like Mary J. Blige, Ray Charles and most recently with Ariana Grande on "Nobody" from the soundtrack of the movie "Charlie's Angels", Khan is hitting the road and making a stop at Seneca Allegany Casino & Resort in January to sing some of the most iconic songs over the past 50 years like "I Feel For You", "Got To Be There" and "Through The Fire"! Don't miss this one!

#### ABBA: THE CONCERT SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2020 7:00PM

Dancing Queen", "Waterloo", "S.O.S", "Money, Money, Money" and "Mamma Mia" ... Any one of these songs is recognized all over the world with the hit Broadway musical "Mamma Mia", as well as the major motion picture that also produced the 2018 sequel "Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again!" that lead to singer Cher recording a cover album and a World Wide Tour this past year.

ABBA was one of the most popular singing groups in music history and Seneca Allegany Casino & Resort is bringing the best ABBA Tribute Band anywhere to the Event Center. Having been together for over 10 years, this group of individuals has won critical acclaim by all who have seen the show, as well as music critics, one review saying, "This is the closest to ABBA you'll ever get!" With the easy-to-sing lyrics and the heart pounding dance tracks, audiences are enjoying the connection to the performers who are so addicted to sharing this music with everyone young and old alike. Guaranteed fun and pure adrenaline!

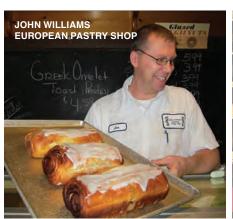


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Browse the vast selection of educational games, toys and puzzles at Buchanan Brothers Pharmacy.



Stop by the PA Wilds Artisan Shop to browse locally-produced items inspired by the beauty of the ANF Region.

Check out the free snowshoe rental program at the Kinzua Bridge State Park and walk the tracks across the sky on the Kinzua Sky Walk for breath-taking, panoramic views.











#### TREASURES OF THE ALLEGHENY NATIONAL FOREST

Whether you're seeking brand names, handmade artisan wares, or delectable confectionary delights, the new 2019 Treasures of the Forest Shopping Trail offers unique and affordable items from privately owned shops, which make exceptional and exclusive gift items.

Begin the day with a scrumptious breakfast of pastries and pancakes at John Williams European Pastry Shop, 20 Mechanic Street in Bradford, Pa. A couple doors down at Just Riding Along, Pete, the owner and avid biker, will be there to provide personalized assistance in selecting just the right size and type of bike or biking accessory. For the nature lover in your life, shop delightful outdoor themed gift items from an unbelievably vast selection at the Sportsman's Outlet, 500 Chestnut Street, or explore the camping and survival accessories of the Zippo/Case Museum Gift Shop, 1932 Zippo Drive.

Watch the last straggling leaves of fall dance across the roadway while you journey to the historic village of Smethport. View opulent homesteads while strolling the Smethport mansion district, then shop the delicate and detailed hand-painted bottles, one-of-a-kind jewelry items and handcrafted soaps and candles from the Rose Boutique, 111 West Main Street. A little further down the road at 313 West Main Street, the educational toys, games and puzzles sold at Buchanan Brothers Pharmacy are a must-see for the children - or young at heart - on your shopping list.

Journey along scenic Route 6 to the quaint village of Mt. Jewett, home of the Kinzua Sky Walk, and experience the delicious cuisine and friendly service of Kaffe Sol for an unforgettable lunch at 1 West Main Street. Shop from a vast selection of handcrafted and locally-made products inspired by the beautiful nature and wildlife of the Allegheny National Forest at the PA Wilds Artisan Shop. These unique and juried artworks range from hand-carved bowls to jewelry, books, photography and more. With one-of-a-kind pottery, collectibles and unique clothing items, shoppers are sure to find a gift to please.

Venture onward through the Allegheny National Forest region to Kane and stop by Field Street Boots at 18 Field Street for finely crafted boot options, waterproof clothing, hunting and fishing supplies. For the outdoorsman in your life, shop everything powersports related at Myers Motorsports, 3176 Route 219. After a day full of shopping for others, treat yourself by sampling the delectable and award-winning wines of Flickerwood Wines Cellars & Cocktail lounge while enjoying a decadent and delicious meal at 309 Flickerwood Road.

See page 20 for a copy of the 2019 Treasures of the Forest Shopping Trail Map.

#### **EXPLORE THE HOLIDAYS IN DOWNTOWN BRADFORD**

When planning a shopping trip to the National Historic District of downtown Bradford, be sure to explore the many locally owned shops, restaurants and holiday events.

Bradford's newest specialty shop, the Bradford Chocolate Factory, opened on Nov. 8 at 72 Main Street. Satisfy your sweet tooth with the mouth-watering taste of creamy, fudge-filled, chocolate truffles, rock candy and old-fashioned sponge candies. Visit with the store's mascot, Coco the Bear, while choosing delectable treats from a selection of over 200 varieties of candies and more. 814-270-8495.

Discover quality items at the Main Street Mercantile with two fully-stocked floors and over 10,000 square feet of shopping delights at 45 Main Street. This co-op retail store features items such as antique furniture, glassware, vintage and new linens, candles, alpaca items and clothing, plus artwork from local artists. Don't miss the Christmas Vintage shop upstairs. 814-368-2206.

Bring the Christmas spirit home with handmade home décor items from Cummins Country Charm, located at 24 Main Street. Find charming, handcrafted gift items from various suppliers across the U.S., including refinished furniture, handcrafted wreaths, soy candles, jewelry, apparel, bath and body products and local flavored coffee. Sign-up to craft an individualized gift item from the heart during one of the Cummins Country Charm's many workshops - from wreaths and custom wooden signs to holiday pillows and more. 814-362-7482.

While shopping the National Historic District of downtown Bradford, take time to celebrate a Christmas Through the Decades during the Annual Cruisin' into Christmas Parade down Main Street Dec. 6. Join this year's parade and enjoy the wondrous sights and sounds of antique and historic cars, local floats, old-fashioned carriage rides and of course, the ever popular St. Nick.







Step back in time on Dec. 14 in downtown Bradford to celebrate the 10th Annual Old Fashioned Christmas celebration. Begin the day's adventure at Beefeaters Restaurant for breakfast with Santa. After a scrumptious breakfast, enjoy a free showing of the Polar Express at the Main Street Movie House or listen to the tale of Storyland with Mrs. Claus at On the Side Books. Building a gingerbread man at the Little Fabric Garden, ice-skating and an enjoyable journey by horse-drawn carriage are sure to round out the afternoon with fun. Not to mention the in-store discounts and specials from many retailers during the event from 8:00am-3:00pm.

While making the rounds during the Annual Old Fashioned Christmas in downtown Bradford, stop by the Marilyn Horne Museum and Exhibit Center, 2 Marilyn Horne Way, for the return of a Dickens Christmas at Horne Hall. The artisan market will feature a multitude of artists and vendors from throughout Pennsylvania and New York. Shoppers are sure to be entertained by costumed members of the American Caroling Company, who will be singing traditional holiday songs throughout the event from 11:00am-4:00pm. Children and adults alike are sure to enjoy a photo opportunity with a Victorian Father Christmas while sipping mulled cider and enjoying a delicious old-fashioned gingerbread man.

As you stroll the downtown Bradford Streets and shops for the Old Fashioned Christmas celebration, make sure to stop by Katie Boser Photography at 55 Main Street between 3:30pm and 6:00pm to register for the Bradford Wine Walk. Wrap up your holiday gift shopping from 4:00-8:00pm while sampling a wide variety of delicious and flavor-filled wines, including tastings from 12 wineries. Participants will enjoy a complimentary wine glass, live musical entertainment, complimentary hors d'oeuvres and a porter service for wine and merchandise purchases.

Just in time for Christmas, an exquisite Christmas concert entitled Christmas Time is Here will be held on Dec. 20 beginning at 7:00pm at the Harriet B. Wick Chapel, 300 Campus Drive on the University of Pittsburgh, Bradford campus. The hour-long Jazz concert featuring Vince Guaraldi's iconic score for the 1965 beloved animated holiday classic, "A Charlie Brown Christmas," will be performed by Jazz artists Christopher Azzara, Eric Schmitz and Eugene Bisdikian. This concert, hosted by the Marilyn Horne Museum, is free and open for public attendance. Bring the entire family!

#### A STAR IN THE FOREST - KANE, PENNSYLVANIA

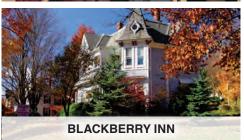
The village of Kane, Pennsylvania is a creative community of artists and visionaries, making it the perfect place in the Allegheny National Forest Region to continue your holiday shopping adventure. With amazing artwork for purchase, Artworks on the Summit, located at 54 North Fraley Street, Suite 2, is one such location. Offering fine artwork, jewelry, and handcrafted wooden bowls made from local black cherry timber, this store is full of artistic surprises.

Foodies will love a gift from Bell's Meat Market, located at 401 North Fraley Street. Jack, the owner, will be behind the counter to offer suggestions on the attributes of over 40 varieties of homemade sausage. One to consider is Korv, a specialty Swedish sausage favored by the locals during the holiday season. The large selection of spices, specialty foods and local cheeses and meats will make a great gift. 814-837-7321.











#### IT'S MORE FUN IF YOU STAY OVER

After checking all the boxes off your shopping list, relax for the evening during an overnight stay at one of the cozy B&B's the Allegheny National Forest region has to offer.

Elegant gothic doors and a beautiful, sweeping, circular staircase welcomes guests arriving to the Mountain Laurel Inn, 136 Jackson Avenue in Bradford, Pennsylvania. This Victorian inn, built in 1894, offers old world elegance while resident innkeepers Bob and Carolyn Krebs offer superior service and pampering with delicious home-cooked breakfasts, including complimentary beverages. 814-362-8006.

Built on a triangular plot of land with the unique architecture of a flatiron building, the Bradford Flatiron Airbnb is a one-of-a-kind historic, three-story brick structure located at 11 Boylston Street in Bradford, Pennsylvania. Step inside this charming, cozy and fully-equipped home built in 1906 and watch the city lights of the Bradford National Historic District dance outside your window frame. Not to mention, the Bradford Flatiron Airbnb is within walking distance to several restaurants, bars and shops of downtown Bradford. 814-598-8127.

Located on the edge of the Allegheny National Forest, the Kane Manor sits on top of the Allegheny Plateau on 250 acres of land at 230 Clay Street in Kane, Pennsylvania, offering visitors breathtaking views of the surrounding countryside. A hot and freshly prepared, delicious breakfast is served each morning in this national historic landmark. With eleven spacious guest rooms, each tastefully decorated in period furnishings, the Kane Manor provides a comfortable atmosphere for travelers to get reacquainted or formulate new relationships. 814-837-6522.

Enjoy a three-course gourmet breakfast in the morning, cozy up to a good read in the library and then refresh yourself with evening beverages in the parlor at the Mansion District Inn B&B, 905 West Main Street in Smethport, Pennsylvania. Selected as "one of the top 25 Bed and Breakfasts nationwide," for four consecutive years by TripAdvisor, the Mansion District Inn provides guests with a total immersion experience of the opulent lifestyles once enjoyed by societies elite of a bygone era. 814-598-7403.

Relax, sit back and enjoy a warm hot cocoa from the open-air porches of the 1880s Queen Anne Victorian style bed & breakfast, the Blackberry Inn, while you admire the scenery of Scenic Route 6 dusted with a sprinkle of sparkling snow within the Smethport Mansion District of Pennsylvania. The Blackberry Inn is located at 820 West Main Street in Smethport. 612-940-4014.

Waking up on a cold winter morning was never more comfortable than when snuggled up under hand-crocheted throws in a suite tastefully decorated with an eclectic collection of antiques at the Inn on Maple Street Bed & Breakfast, 115 E. Maple Street in Port Allegany, Pennsylvania. This grand Victorian structure with its high ceilings, double split staircase, pocket doors and stain glass windows is perfect for vacation, business or simple rejuvenation. 814-642-5171.

### PLAN YOUR TRIP

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# **Experience the Magic of Christmas at Olmsted Manor**

Rest, Rejuvenate and Enjoy the Holiday Season





By Daniella Griesbaum, ANF Visitors Bureau

Experience the magic of the holiday season during the Christmas Open House at the Olmsted Manor and Retreat Center. From blankets of sparkling snow to dazzling Christmas decorations donated and hung by local churches from Ludlow, PA, this open house will be a laid-back celebration with live musical entertainment. Shining in all things red, green and white this holiday season, decorations will sparkle throughout every room and on both floors of this elegant mansion. These beautiful decorations will be displayed in the library, dining room, guest rooms and elegantly hung along the main stairway leading to the second story. Guests can enjoy homemade Christmas cookies and punch or hot cocoa by a crackling fire while enjoying lots of conversation, hosted in both the historic manor house and the Groves Lodge retreat center.

During the Christmas Open House at Olmsted Manor Retreat Center, tour the 1917 Tudorstyle manor house, explore the recent renovations in the retreat facilities, or play duck-pin bowling in the private two-lane bowling alley. The Olmsted and Ludlow history archives will also be available for perusal during this event. The open house is a free, familyfriendly event held on Dec. 1 and Dec. 8 from 3:00-8:00pm. Delve into the vast amenities Olmsted has to offer during this open house in order to plan a future retreat of your own.

The ambiance, comfort and home cooked meals make Olmsted the perfect location for group retreats, seminars, workshops, family getaways or a personal overnight adventure. The Manor, an original Tudor style mansion, offers eight individual and charming guest bedrooms with accommodations for up to 12 guests. The spacious living room with fireplace and grand piano, elegant dining room and furnished kitchen, all retain their original architectural details and elegance.

Groves Lodge is a modern, fully accessible facility, which can accommodate up to 42 guests and includes a central dining area for up to 50 guests. Built on the slope of Olmsted's spring-lined hillside, the cut stone construction of this building with its informal lounge and inviting fireplace gives the Lodge an atmosphere of comfort and rustic charm. The recently constructed annex to the Lodge holds two spacious meeting areas for guest use.

Beyond the spacious living room of the Manor and the two meeting areas of the Lodge, there is Hickman Hall. This spacious, fully-equipped meeting facility with conference chairs and tables for 40 to 50 guests is centrally located between Groves Lodge and the Manor House. Hickman Hall is available for use by overnight guests or day groups and must be booked well in advance of the anticipated event date.

The Carriage House accommodates guests in a private, two-bedroom apartment-style lodging located above the former Olmsted carriage garage. Book for the private solitude of a rejuvenating individual retreat or quaint, cozy family getaway.

Nestled in the woods of the Allegheny National Forest on over 30 acres of beautifully developed land, the retreat center is made up of the original Olmsted estate. George Olmsted married Iva Groves in 1904. They had their first child, Robert, in 1908 and a daughter, Betty, was born in 1912. They then began planning for their family home to be built in the small village of Ludlow.

Philadelphia architect Albert Bodker initially refused the project arguing that a small community such as Ludlow would not justify such a mansion. However, upon pressure from Mr. Olmsted, he eventually relented and spent a year onsite with builders from the Hyde-Murphy Company of Ridgeway, until the Manor House was completed in 1917.

Upon completion, the Tudor mansion contained wonders such as oak paneling, a Steinway piano and family crests worked in stained glass on the main stairwell, all of which still exist today. For the children, there remains the original cork-floored game room and private two-lane bowling alley. At the entrance today, greeting visitors, are the original large iron gates, which are illuminated by intricate iron work completed by Master Craftsman Samuel Yellin, who also designed the entrance of Washington's National Cathedral.

For more about the Olmsted Manor Retreat Center and Christmas Open House, or to book your future rejuvenating retreat, call 814-945-6512 or visit www.olmstedmanor.org.





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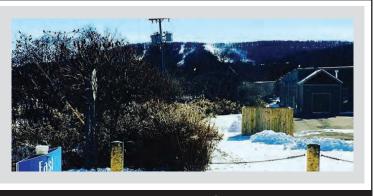
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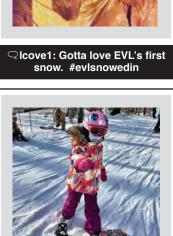


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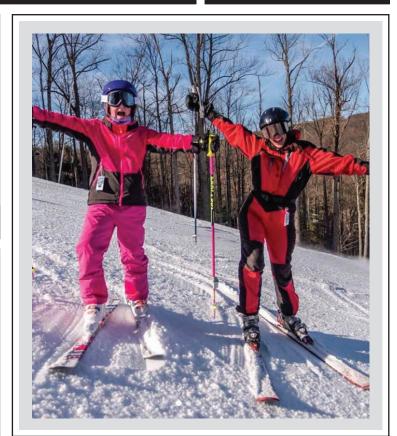


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