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The Solar Eclipse is Almost Here and Ellicottville is “Totality” Prepared



By JESSICA SCHULTZ

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ASTROLOGY REPORT: THE KEY WORD FOR APRIL? ... INTENSE

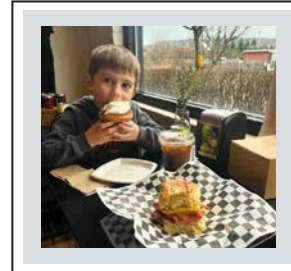
Here we are, between eclipses, with Mercury retrograding through April 25th, and some very impactful meetings of planets happening this month. April 5th, the planet Venus moves from nebulous Pisces into feisty Aries and we may feel a little bit punchy. It will likely bring out a more competitive and action-oriented nature in people. The eclipse of the 8th is a new moon signifying a new beginning, but this one runs deep. With the moon eclipsing the sun, we don’t have as much stamina that day as the sun rules our vitality. The eclipse and the weeks that follow will help you see your way forward - in hindsight of recent upsets in your life. In order to take on new journeys, you have to leave some baggage behind. It’s a wonderful time to be purging ... page 12

CRCF Names Karen & Pete Buchheit 2024 Friends of the Foundation

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Celebrate Mountain Culture

Banff Film Festival World Tour Making a Stop in Western New York

By MARY WEISER

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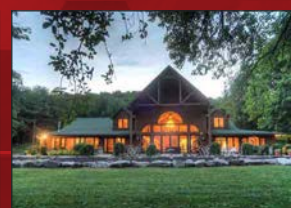
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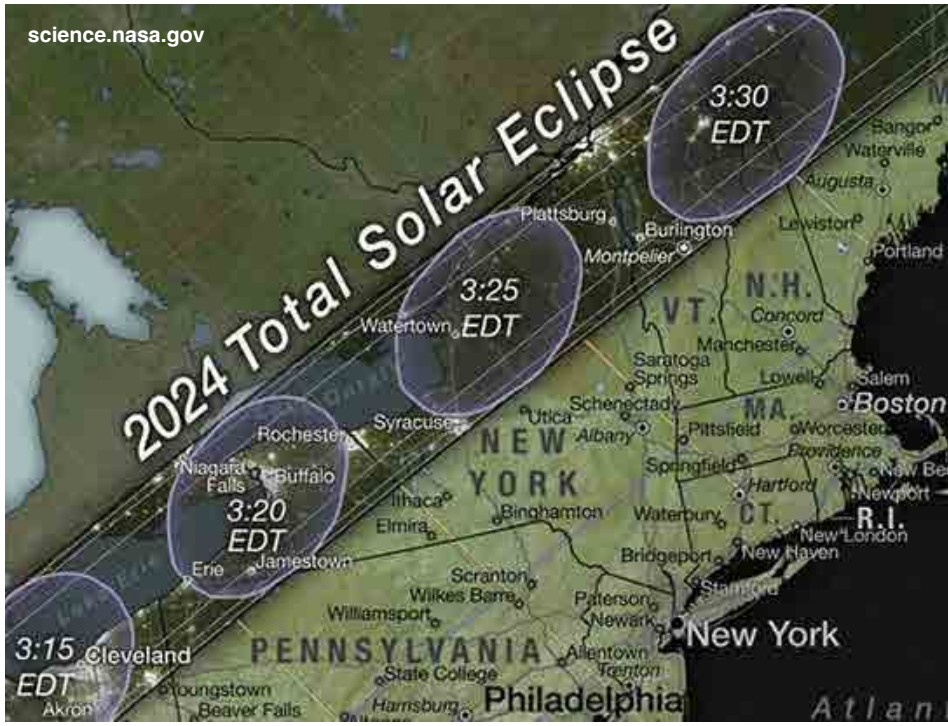
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WHEN THE WORLD GOES DARK...
Solar Eclipse Watch Parties and Safe Practices When "Looking Up"



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TIPS FOR A SAFE SOLAR ECLIPSE VIEWING

Regardless of where you choose to enjoy this once-in-a-lifetime phenomenon, you should keep a few things in mind...

1) This is probably the most important thing: **DO NOT LOOK DIRECTLY AT THE SUN** without the proper safety lenses. I can't really reiterate this enough. The whole threat of blindness from staring at the sun is no joke on the day of a solar eclipse. Except during a very brief total phase of a total solar eclipse, when the moon completely blocks out the sun, it is not safe to look at it directly without specialized eye protection specifically for solar viewing. If you try to look at the sun through a camera lens, binoculars, a telescope or the naked eye without a special purpose solar filter secured over your optics, you will instantly (as in right then and there) suffer severe eye injury (and possibly, actually go blind, which I believe sounds like a bad time.)

2) Second, keep in mind that this is a huge deal so there will be a lot of folks coming from all over for their chance to see the eclipse. This has been a great cause of concern for many, as the influx of visitors could very well cause traffic/travel congestion. Be aware of heavy traffic conditions, such as cars stopping on the road or pulling off to the side to park, and many people walking through the streets. Schedule plenty of time to get where you are going, so you don't need to try and be in a hurry. And please, do not try to view the eclipse while driving in your car. Pull over if you need to. If not, just use your car's visor and not your eclipse glasses while driving.

3) Animal care is a big item for pet lovers. On the plus side, typically animals (dogs, cats, birds, etc.) do not normally stare up at the sun. They mostly heed their natural reflexes to avoid it, so do not encourage your fur babies to try and watch with you because it can cause them retina damage as much as us. But the quick atmospheric changes can affect them. Some animals may have increased anxiety, while others will want to sleep or nap based on the fading light. (Just go ahead and let them; a perk of being a pet is the ability to take a nap whenever, wherever.)

TOTALITY TIMELINE

You've got your plans in place. You have your safety notes and glasses. Now what time should you be ready for this to happen? For those of us here in Western New York, the timing we should be focused on per NASA is the Buffalo time slot. Partial eclipse is expected to begin at 2:04pm (EDT), totality to begin at 3:18pm (EDT), and maximum peak at 3:20pm (EDT). Totality is expected to end at 3:22pm (EDT) and the partial will end at 4:32pm (EDT).

If you want to find out what the eclipse will look like in an area you plan to visit ahead of time, visit eclipse2024.org and scope out their interactive path of totality map.

With everything in mind, you should be able to view the eclipse safely and enjoy this once-in-a-lifetime (or twice depending on how long you live) opportunity. The last total solar eclipse to pass over our state was on January 24, 1925 and the next one won't be until August 23, 2044.

So now that you are well informed, all that's left to do is wait for Monday to party with your favorite people when the world goes dark.

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SAY "I DO" AT HOLIDAY VALLEY

The Four Season Resort to Host Wedding Vendor Show April 20th



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BY COLLEEN EVANS

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A free event, with no registration needed, makes for the perfect afternoon to spend strolling through a collection of dream team wedding vendors ready to turn your Pinterest board into a reality. Local favorites fill the room - from floral arrangements, bakeries, DJs, photographers and more! It's the perfect chance to meet multiple vendors within similar fields and get a sense of who would work best with your budget and needs. Some of our favorites to look out for include bakeries Jackie's Farm Fresh (Salamanca, NY) and Cupcaked (Ellicottville, NY), florists Flowers Off the Farm (Ellicottville, NY) and Swan Street Florist (Salamanca, NY), DJ Services by Campbell Dawson (Lakewood, NY) and Whirlin' Disc Sound (Buffalo, NY) and of course photographers Vita Bella Weddings (Buffalo, NY) and Ihuri Photography (Batavia, NY).

There is more to this event than just planning though. To make things even more inter-

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HILLTAP RETURNING TO HV

A Full Day of Music, Craft Beer and Outdoor Adventure

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Niki Klein, Director of Resort Services at Holiday Valley added, "It's great to partner with 42 North on this event. Their adventurous spirit fits our DNA. We encourage attendees to spend the morning hiking and biking the trails and then spend the afternoon up at Spruce Lake."

The music line-up for this year's HillTAP Festival will feature three popular regional bands on two stages. Smilo & the Ghost will bring its folk-rock sounds to the top of the mountain beginning at 1:00pm. Smilo & The Ghost has opened for national acts across the country and its debut album, Ghost Writers, was voted as a 'top three album' by Erie Reader in 2018. The music then heads back down the mountain with two bands. Miller & The Other Sinners, from Buffalo, NY, will deliver its southern soul sounds and debut songs from its recently released album, Thieves in the Breadline. The festival then concludes with a special performance from Workingman's Dead with a respectful and enthusiastic tribute to The Grateful Dead.

The vendor line-up at HillTAP includes SUP Erie Adventures, Mud, Sweat n' Gears, Tom's Pro Bikes, Holiday Valley E-Bikes, 716 Fly Fishing, and Hatchet & Hops. Each of the vendors will be offering product exhibitions and demonstrations so attendees are encouraged to bring their adventure gear to take part in the adventure. Additionally, regional food trucks will be on-site during the festival.

Early bird tickets are now on sale for \$35 and include free parking, a lift ticket up to Spruce Lake, and a full day of music and adventure sports demos and clinics. A twilight ticket will also be offered that provides admission to the base of the mountain for the final two musical performances. The event runs from noon-9:00pm. For tickets and more information on HillTAP, log onto www.hilltapfestival.com.

CELEBRATE MOUNTAIN CULTURE

Local Businesses Show Support for Banff Film Festival World Tour



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BY MARY WEISER

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Yes, it's the largest adventure film festival in the world, and it's coming to Jamestown on Friday, April 19th and Saturday, April 20th. Jamestown's Roger Tory Peterson Institute (RTPI) is proud to host this exciting weekend at the Reg Lenna Center for the Arts at 116 E. Third St. in Jamestown. RTPI Advancement Director David Niles invites everyone to the Banff Centre Mountain Film Festival and World Tour to enjoy two different programs: Fireweed on Friday and Paintbrush on Saturday.

Both evenings begin at 7:00pm, with doors opening at 6:00pm. The Fireweed program features eight short films, and the Saturday program features nine short films. Niles explained, "This year, Banff had four curated programs to choose from, so we chose the two programs that we feel fit into western New York and Chautauqua County." For example, the Fireweed program features paragliding, skiing, fishing, rock climbing, mountain biking and more. "We try to use Banff as a love letter to our area and all the awesome outdoor activities that you can do here," Niles said. "We have four seasons, and we can do so many different things - whether that's skiing at Holiday Valley, or fat tire biking at Loud Performance, or kayaking with Evergreen Outfitters - we have all of that available here!"



So how exactly does RTPI fit into the Banff Centre Mountain Film Festival? "We are the nexus of art and nature," Niles explained. "We're a nature art museum... We hope that the exhibitions that we show here inspire people to go out into the world and just get lost in nature, or they can get lost in nature and come into RTPI and take a look at what we have going on and maybe appreciate what's out there in a different way or see it in a different light. Art is like a gateway to appreciate what's around."

Every ticket to the film festival also includes admission to RTPI, which will be open all weekend (Friday through Sunday) and is just a 10-minute drive from downtown Jamestown at 311 Curtis St. Ext. Visitors are invited to hike RTPI's nature trails through the Peterson Preserve and come inside the Lodge to get a first look at RTPI's upcoming exhibit: Five Minutes in Nature, featuring the artwork of Kevin Ebi. Niles said Ebi is a photographer who is known for his impressive large-scale photos. "The whole downstairs of the Roger Tory Peterson Institute will be filled with his amazing artwork," he said. "I can't wait for people to see them... He wants to transport the viewer to a single moment and place; hopefully, people can find power, beauty and serenity not just in the great, amazing waterfalls, but also in the smaller things, too."

The Banff Centre Mountain Film Festival weekend is the "trifecta," in Niles' words. The Banff ticket allows one to view incredible world-class films that can inspire local experiences in nature and enjoy RTPI by viewing stunning artwork that is inspired by the natural world. The weekend is also a fitting prelude to Earth Day on Monday, April 22nd. "We just want people to put down their phones, get off the computer, turn off the TV, and just get out there and see the canvas that's all around us every day," said Niles.

Film festival tickets are available online at <https://rtpi.org/events/banff/> through the Reg Lenna Center for the Arts. Single tickets are available for Friday and Saturday, but for the best experience, Niles encourages visitors to get a two-day ticket, which includes a small discount. VIP one-day and two-day tickets include special reserved seating in the best seats in the house, and Friday's VIP ticket includes a special opening night reception. Discounted tickets are available for children, seniors, students and active military members. For more information, contact Niles at dniles@rtpi.org or 716-665-2473 ext. 233. In addition to RTPI and Reg Lenna, the film festival is supported by local sponsors Holiday Valley, Loud Performance, ERA Team VP Real Estate, Summit Wealth Management, Cummins, and Media One Radio Group.

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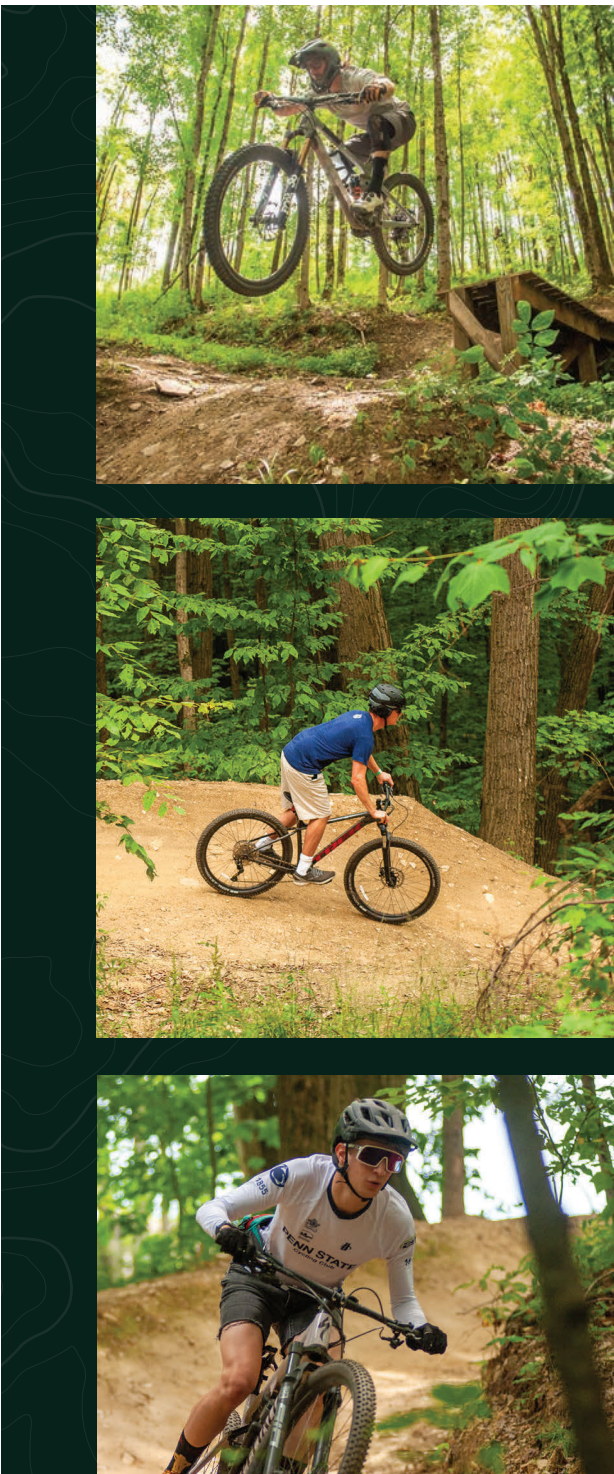


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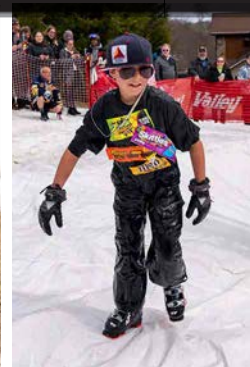


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Holiday Valley's Pond Skimming a Slippery Success

Holiday Valley was the place to be last Saturday, where snowboarders and skiers alike took to the hill and attempted to skim across the man-made ice cold pond at the base of Yodeler. With funny fails and amazing successes, Pond Skimming is always the best way to end a season!

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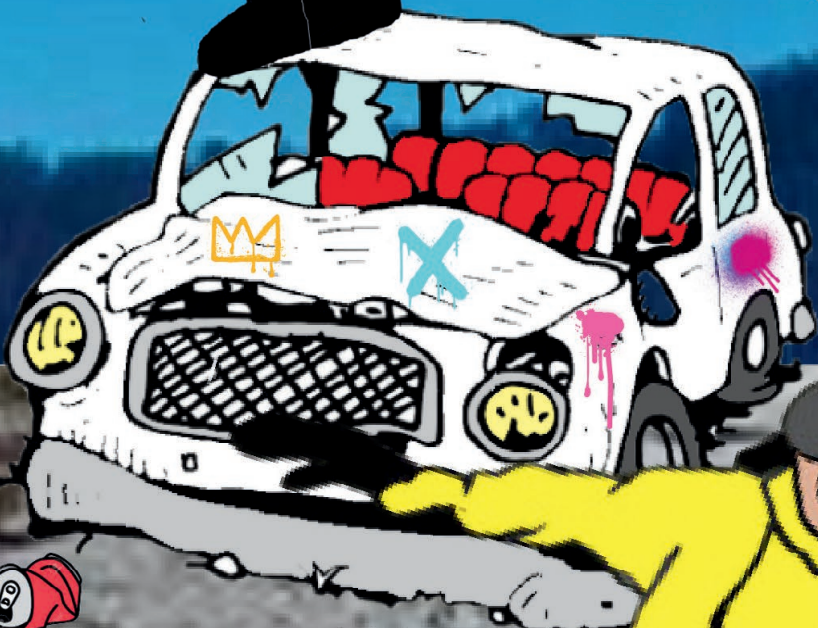
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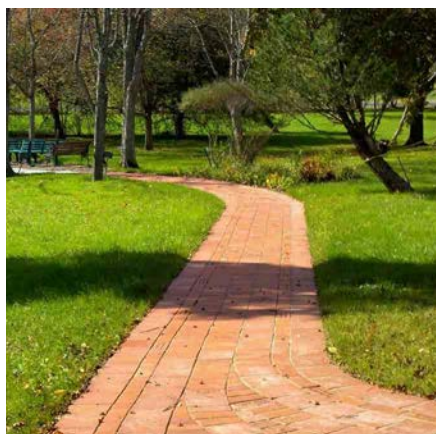
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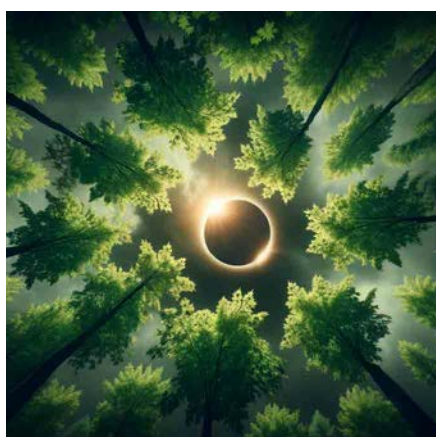
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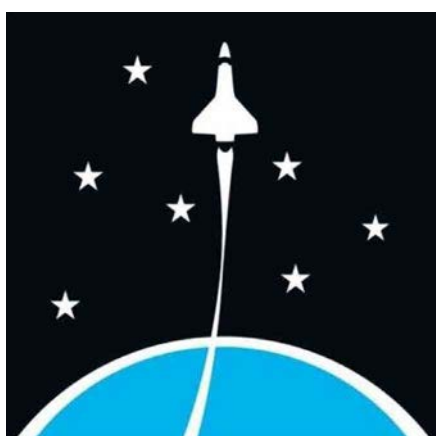
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Join the crew at Ellicottville Distillery for the Solar Eclipse on Monday, April 8th! They are opening at 12:00pm and will have some eclipse glasses available! You can feel free to bring your own lawn chairs, though limited seating is available. There will be live music with Greg Zeis (half of The Rightly So Duo) from 2:00-5:00pm. Get yourself a specialty cocktail, then sit and enjoy the show!



SOLAR ECLIPSE VIEWING

Ellicottville Memorial Library
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Join the Challenger Learning Center's Director, Reann Ehman, at the Ellicottville Library on April 8th, to watch and learn about the Total Solar Eclipse. There will be kids activities and several viewing options! In Ellicottville, the total solar eclipse starts at 2:04pm and continues until 4:30pm, with totality at 3:20pm. This is a once in a lifetime viewing opportunity, so make sure your kids and yourself don't miss out.



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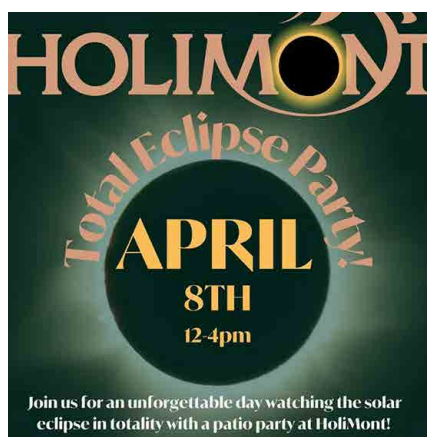
Come to the Seneca Allegany Casino on April 8th from 2:00-5:00pm for a special family-friendly event featuring food trucks, corn-hole and other outdoor games, face painting & caricature artists, a rock climbing wall & other family friendly activities, live entertainment and cash bar. We encourage guests to dress accordingly for the weather, and bring their own viewing glasses as our quantities are limited, and their own lawn chairs.



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Join the ellicottvilleNOW Team and the Ellicottville Chamber of Commerce on April 8th from 2:00-4:00pm for an afternoon of fun. Come out and play some Kan Jam, hang out and view the path of totality from right inside the village. Snacks will be provided, but please bring your own beverages and lawn chairs. Eclipse glasses will be available and are being provided by the Ellicottville Chamber.



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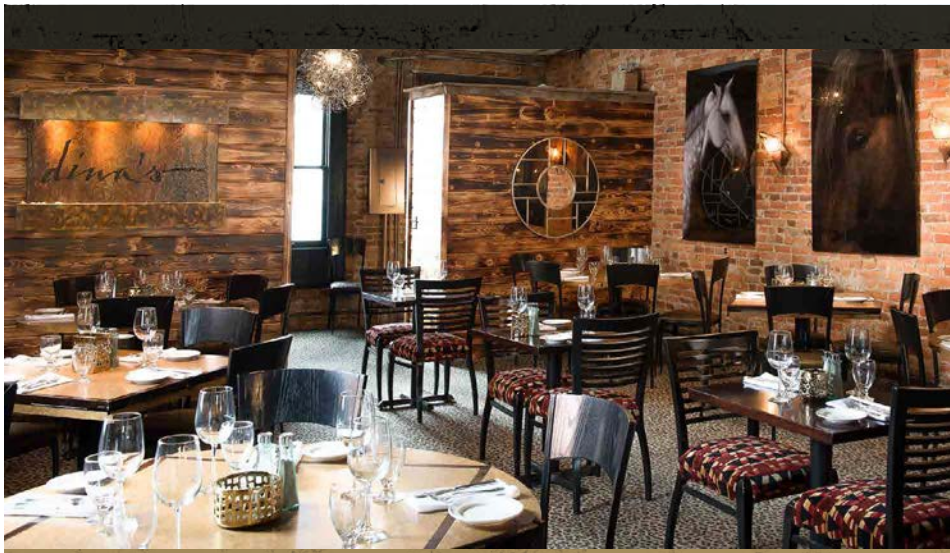
Ellicottville's favorite party bar is ready to Party on the Porch with everyone on April 8th, starting at 2:00pm. The first 40 people who arrive can snag a free pair of eclipse glasses. There may not be any live music but the upstairs bar will be hopping and there will be special drink deals for you to indulge in. So come on up and watch the path of totality with the Madigan's crew and party on the porch!!



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In recognition of their outstanding contributions and dedication to giving back to the community through philanthropy and volunteerism, Karen and Pete (posthumously) Buchheit will be honored by the Cattaraugus Region Community Foundation as the 2024 Friends of the Foundation at CRCF's annual Friends of the Foundation Luncheon event in July.

CRCF's Friend of the Foundation award is the organization's most prestigious. It honors a person or persons who have established a fund or funds there and given generously and consistently over the years; an individual who has donated generously to existing funds; and/or someone who continues the Foundation's mission through giving and volunteerism.

Karen Buchheit served as the executive director of the Cattaraugus Region Community Foundation for 12 years of the organization's 30-year history and was the Foundation's first-ever full-time director. She dedicated her career to assisting community nonprofits not only through grantmaking, but also with capacity building services and educational programming. She has also taught classes and presented workshops on nonprofit management, board development, fundraising and related skills.

When Karen began her work as the executive director of CRCF, the organization managed about \$9 million in assets and distributed \$420,000 in grants annually. Today, that number stands at over \$31 million in assets with over 330 funds. From her arrival to her retirement at CRCF, the Foundation has supported over \$13.9 million in grants and has stewarded over \$23.89 million in gifts. Buchheit's footprint on the community extends far beyond just the numbers. Many families have been able to honor the memory of their loved ones while contributing to causes close to their hearts. These causes have included numerous scholarships that have helped local students fulfill their ambitions of pursuing further education and meaningful vocations.

Under Karen's leadership, CRCF was the fiscal agent in the development of two new permanent skateparks in Cattaraugus County. Karen was instrumental in securing outside funding for the COVID-19 response in Cattaraugus County and led efforts to raise and grant out more than \$200,000 in funding for organizations on the frontlines of the response to the pandemic.

Karen worked in a myriad of upper-level positions that kept her ties to the community close. At St. Bonaventure University, she was the annual fund director, associate development director and an adjunct instructor in the department of mass communications. Prior to her career in higher education, she worked as a news reporter and Olean bureau chief for The Bradford Era.

She was also the executive director of institutional advancement and special assistant to the president at Pitt-Bradford and managing director of the Bradford Educational Foundation. At Pitt-Bradford, she helped raise more than \$25 million, resulting in several new buildings including Blaisdell Hall and Wick Chapel and dozens of new endowed scholarships. Karen also served on the boards of AFP Western NY Chapter and the Bradford Creative & Performing Arts Center. In 2023, Karen was honored at the 37th annual Salute to Olean event. Salute to Olean honors Olean-area residents for their commitment to the community.

Pete Buchheit also dedicated his career and his time in volunteerism to leaving a lasting impact in the region. While working as the director of facilities management at the University of Pittsburgh at Bradford, Pete oversaw the construction and/or major renovations of many campus buildings, including Hanley Library and seven residence halls. Pete was honored by the university in 2008 with the Chancellor's Award for Staff Excellence in Service to Community for his wide-ranging volunteerism to community and professional associations. Pete was also an active community volunteer for several organizations.

For 20 years, Pete was a member of the Bradford Township Volunteer Fire Department. He served in a number of positions there including president, station captain and treasurer. While serving on the board of directors of the Bradford Family YMCA, Pete guided the organization through a \$4 million renovation and expansion project. Later, he assisted with the merger of the Bradford and Olean YMCAs to create the YMCA of the Twin Tiers, where he served on their board of directors. As a member of the St. Bernard Catholic Church, Pete served for more than 20 years on the parish finance council. Because of his

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THE POWER OF PREVENTION

A United Stand Against Child Abuse



By MELISSA T. MERRICK, PhD, CEO of PCA AMERICA

April marks National Child Abuse Prevention (CAP) Month, an initiative led by Prevent Child Abuse America (PCA America) and its national network of state chapters. This year, we embrace the theme "Building A Hopeful Future, Together," focusing on creating a nurturing and supportive environment for children and families across the nation.

Empowering Communities, Supporting Families: At Prevent Child Abuse America, we believe in the power of prevention and the strength of community support. We are dedicated to ensuring that all children grow up in environments that are safe, stable and nurturing. Our mission is to address the structural and social determinants of health and well-being, including poverty and systemic racism, to create a more equitable society where every child thrives.

Building a Hopeful Future Together: Child abuse and neglect are preventable, and all communities benefit when children and families are well supported! For this year's Child Abuse Prevention (CAP) month awareness and impact campaign, we acknowledge the crucial connection between a happy childhood and a hopeful future for every child and recommit to working together with our national network of state chapters to ensure all children and families have the resources and support they need to reach their full potential. Join us in advocating for happy homes as the foundation for a brighter tomorrow. Together, let's ensure that every child has the nurturing environment they deserve for a better future.

Your Role in Prevention: This month, and all year long, you can help Prevent Child Abuse America advance family centered prevention programs and policies by taking action in

"National Child Abuse Prevention Month" continued page 14

"MEAT" YOUR FARMER

Join Local Livestock Farmers to Learn About (and Taste) Locally Produced Meats

SOUTHWEST, NY - Are you looking to purchase bulk meat from a local farmer, but the whole process seems daunting or confusing? Do you want to connect with local farmers to learn more about what they do and why they do it? Would you like to see and taste how local meats can be incorporated into our state's local school lunch programs? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then this event is for you!

You are invited to join us for our upcoming "Meat" Your Farmer event at the Powerhouse on the Roycroft Campus (39 S. Grove St., East Aurora, NY) on Thursday, May 2, 2024 from 5:00-8:00pm. The event will be split into two parts. From 5:00-6:00pm, there will be a formal program that will share about how to find a local farm to purchase from, how to purchase bulk meats and what to expect, and what cuts come as part of a bulk meat purchase. From 6:00-8:00pm, we will move into tasting samples of over 10 different NYS school lunch menu items made with meat donated by our local farming community. You will have the opportunity to talk with local farms and purchase their products. All are welcome to join one or both parts of the event. Tasting dishes will feature local beef, pork, turkey, chicken and eggs, and recipe cards will be made available so that you can try making your favorite dishes at home!

The event is offered free of charge thanks to the generous support of Cornell Cooperative Extension, the MeatSuite Mini Grant Program, Harvest NY, the NY Beef Producers, and the NY Pork Producers. RSVPs are not required but are appreciated as they will help us plan how many samples to make. You can RSVP to Amy Barkley at 716-640-0844 or amb544@cornell.edu or Becky O'Connor at 845-706-0293 or rao84@cornell.edu. We hope to see you there!

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LIFESTYLE

Core Performance: BOSU Brilliance

By **KIM DUKE, CERTIFIED PERSONAL TRAINER**

Core Performance Fitness and Training is not your typical fitness studio/gym. Our name alone is a statement to our motto. We train your core so that your entire body is stronger, balanced, more effective and injury proof. Our studio is filled with unique equipment that requires your body to be the machine vs. machines that work your body. One of our favorite pieces of equipment is the BOSU ball.

Have you seen them and wondered what they were? They look like a Swiss ball cut in half with a solid base. The BOSU ball (which stands for both sides up) is a great way to increase both balance and core strength while conditioning the entire body.

When you focus on multiple elements of fitness along with compound movements, more coordination is achieved along with a greater calorie burn. Also, training on an unstable surface can prove to be essential for conditioning for any sport/recreational activity. Drills can be performed in a circuit fashion, completing 20 repetitions or utilizing a time element such as 30-60 seconds.

Start with your biggest muscle group - the legs. Squat by standing with either the bubble side up or bubble side down, then sit back on your heels slowly, keeping your core muscles tight and your head up high. Add a dumbbell or medicine ball for more challenge.

Next, perform lunges stepping forward on to the BOSU (bubble side up). Stand on top of the BOSU and step off, either to the side or backwards. With any of these exercises, keep the core muscles tight and don't be afraid to use your arms as a counter balance device. If you fall off, get back on and continue to push forward for reps without compromising your form.

In order to challenge the stability of the upper body muscles, place yourself in a push-up position with the bubble side down. Perform push-ups with an alternating plank and knee in for extra core performance.

BOSU balls are excellent for plyometrics as well. Completing power jumps from the ground to the top of the BOSU helps build that explosive power your legs need to tackle the toughest hills out there. Try some hop overs moving quickly side-to-side. Only add speed when you feel you have the movement mastered. As with any fitness tool, injuries can occur if you are sloppy or unskilled with the equipment.

Other great moves to include in your BOSU routine are the bird-dog, alternating between knees on the BOSU and hands on the BOSU. The superman is another terrific move that even a beginner can perform. Just place your core on the bubble side while lifting your arms and legs off the ground.



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Create new challenges with your BOSU ball just by adding another piece of equipment, such as dumbbells, medicine balls, or TRX (above).

Partner moves are also an excellent way to train with the BOSU ball. Use a medicine ball and stand with the flat side up. Have your partner toss the ball to you, add a squat and toss it back.

Once you get the hang of using a BOSU ball, the possibilities are endless. Again, start out carefully, hold your core tight and stay focused on good form. Have fun, be safe and condition that body!

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Astrology Report: The Word for April? ... Intense

By **SUZY WOO, B.Msc**



Here we are, between eclipses, with Mercury retrograding through April 25th, and some very impactful meetings of planets happening this month.

April 5th, the planet Venus moves from nebulous Pisces into feisty Aries and we may feel a little bit punchy. It will likely bring out a more competitive and action-oriented nature in people. It's great for pushing ahead, but it's not at all patient. Be mindful not to snap at people. Yes you do matter and you do deserve to be heard, but to be in a relationship takes two. Take time to also listen and consider the well-being of the other.

The eclipse of the 8th is a new moon signifying a new beginning, but this one runs deep. With the moon eclipsing the sun, we don't have as much stamina that day as the sun rules our vitality. Sun ruled signs and those born during the day are most impacted, as well as anyone with any placements near 18 degrees Aries or 18 degrees Libra. You can get a free chart on my website to see where the eclipse lands in your chart.

The solar eclipse of the 8th and the weeks that follow will help you see your way forward - in hindsight of recent losses and upsets in your life. In order to take on new journeys, you have to leave some baggage behind. It is a wonderful time to be purging and spring cleaning.

April 10th, ambitious Mars slams into task-master Saturn. This is where we can be slapped back down like Whack-A-Mole. To win the marathon you must put in the time, effort and experience. Mars wants everything now, while Saturn rewards effort. They come together in misty, confusing Pisces energy. Be careful of being scammed during

this time, especially from any type of authority. This combination can bring people in command, wanting to convince you to drink the Kool-Aid. Practice discernment and pay attention to how you feel in your body.

April 20th we have a huge meetup. This one is between expansive, jolly and jovial Jupiter and forward-thinking, genius and innovative Uranus. They meet in the sign of Taurus which rules over the earth, food, gardening, food chains and our resources, so I absolutely expect disruptions of the earth as in earthquakes, outages with power and internet, dramatic shake ups with digital currencies, and markets. We are already under this influence but it peaks on April 20th.

Astrology is made up of bell-curve cycles, but it is fascinating to see when a planet changes signs, there is always something in the media that happens to evidence how astrology truly works.

We have a full moon in Scorpio the evening of April 23rd which may prompt you to do exactly that and book a therapy or consultation session. Get an outside, unconnected opinion to help you see what you're not able to see. If you are in the picture, you can't see the picture. That full moon is a deep and intense one; Scorpio is that, plus it rules over secrets, the dark, and the underground, ah yes and sex. Watch for those temptations!

It is a wonderful time for studying about the psyche, therapies, the occult, finance management, minerals, healing, spirituality, holistic treatments and even real estate.

Earlier we mentioned exotic Venus entering fiery Aries. This energy added to the Mars-Saturn meetup in Pisces AND this full moon in sexy Scorpio... this can absolutely bring circumstances of very powerful temptations. You might really want to think twice about sleeping with the boss to get that big promotion. There will be long-term karma to pay, as Saturn is the Lord of Karma.

Pay attention to your drinks at the bar, watch your surroundings and have an accountability buddy. Only trust what sits right in your soul. If someone or something is sounding a bit too good to be true, give it another week or two and revisit it. Trust your intuition.

These changes are in place in divine order to help bring in a beautiful new world, but to get there we have to break out of the old. Change is not fast and easy, but takes time to adjust. Speak your peace and practice compassion as much as you possibly can. Expect the best and stay far away from the divide and conquer tactics of separation and fear by mainstream media. Love truly does heal all.

This is a paramount time to get to "know thyself." See you next time my friends!

*Your sister from the stars,
Suzy*

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PUBLIC NOTICES

REQUEST FOR BIDS: The Town of Ellicottville is accepting Bids to replace the front door and sign of the Town Hall. Specs and information can be obtained from the Town Engineering Department by calling 716-699-9005, Ext. 3 or by email greg.keyser@ev-engineering.com. Sealed bids will be received by the Town of Ellicottville located at 1 West Washington St, P.O. Box 600, Ellicottville, NY 14731, until 1:30 p.m. on Thursday April 25, 2024, and then at that time and place opened and read aloud. The Town reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, and to accept the bid, which, in their opinion, meets the intent of the specifications and deemed most advantageous to the Town. BY ORDER OF THE TOWN OF ELLICOTTVILLE TOWN BOARD.

LLC NOTICES

NOTICE OF FORMATION of REAL VITALITY LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/20/24. Office location: CATTARAUGUS County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Courtney Ingham, 4457 Pumpkin Hollow Road, Great Valley, NY 14741. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

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NOW HIRING: The Gado-Gado team is looking for a hard-working and motivated individual to work alongside us. Must be available on weekends and festivals! Email resumes and a brief introduction to gadogado98@hotmail.com.

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THANK YOU

We would like to thank everyone for the generous donations to our food pantry during the Mardi Gras weekend food drive. A special thank you to the Holiday Valley Ski Patrol for making this possible. We received many boxes and bags of food and supplies as well as monetary donations. As your ski season draws to a close, please know that you have been a blessing to us and the many folks who are benefitting from your kindness and generosity. Again, thanks!

- *Ellicottville Community Food Pantry*

FRIENDS OF THE FOUNDATION

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service and role in two major building projects, Pete received the Knighthood of St. Gregory the Great - the highest honor a person can receive from the Roman Catholic Church.

As their two daughters went through youth sports and theater groups, Pete and Karen always made sure to lend a hand. Pete was a certified swim official at the YMCA, assisted with sports boosters for several sports teams and helped construct sets for local theatre productions. Karen was the announcer for the swim team and helped design costumes for the theater.

Together, Pete and Karen established the Roger S. Niemic Memorial Fund at CRCF in memory of Karen's brother who passed away in 2017. Karen established the Pete and Karen Buchheit Family Fund prior to Pete's passing in 2022 after a long, courageous battle with pancreatic cancer.

The former provides annual grants to support Juvenile Diabetes Research. The latter provides grants at the direction of the Buchheit family and has supported the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network, Penn Highlands Community Nurses for hospice care and the YMCA of the Twin Tier's Erick Laine Outdoor Center.

"It is truly an honor to give Karen Buchheit this award and to posthumously commemorate her husband, Pete" said CRCF Board President Lucy Benson. "Through Karen and Pete's tireless dedication and unwavering commitment, they transformed their communities and also inspired others to reach greater heights of excellence."

The Friends of the Foundation Luncheon will be held on July 31st and will also honor the 2024 CRCF scholarship recipients.

Established in 1994, CRCF is growing good by connecting donors to the causes they care about most in the region. Grants from the Foundation support many areas, including education, scholarships, health care, the arts, community development, human service, and youth development. To learn more, call 716-301-CRCF (2723), email foundation@cattfoundation.org, or visit online at www.cattfoundation.org. CRCF is also on Facebook ([facebook.com/cattfoundation](https://www.facebook.com/cattfoundation)) and Twitter (@CattFoundation).

NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

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the following ways. Join the Movement.

April 5th #WearBlueDay: Dress in blue to stand in solidarity with child abuse prevention efforts. Capture the moment and share on your social media platforms. Use the hashtag #WearBlueDay2024 to join the nationwide wave of support. Encourage your friends, family and colleagues to participate and raise awareness about the importance of preventing child abuse.

April 16th Amplify Your Voice For Children: A call-to-action to contact your member of Congress and advocate for increased support and funding for child abuse prevention programs. By visiting preventchildabuse.org, we have provided an easy-to-follow guideline and template for reaching out to your representatives effectively. Your voice can influence policy changes and bring critical issues in child welfare to the forefront of legislative agendas.

Share, Advocate, Engage: Throughout April, you can actively follow and share our content. It's an easy way to support PCA America and National Child Abuse Prevention Month at no cost! Engage: Comment, like and discuss posts to boost visibility. Your interaction can lead to a wider awareness and community involvement. Use the following tags to connect our collective efforts and amplify the message: #BuildingTogether #CAPMonth2024 #HopefulFutures

Follow us on Facebook and Instagram as well as visit our website at preventchildabuse.org to learn more about how you can help the children of your community today.

Melissa T. Merrick, PhD, is President and CEO of Prevent Child Abuse America (PCA America), the nation's oldest and largest nonprofit organization dedicated to the primary prevention of child abuse and neglect.

WEDDING VENDOR SHOW

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esting, Holiday Valley has included for its guests a chance to win an overnight stay at The Inn at Holiday Valley. This door prize will be open to all attending couples with one lucky winner to be announced. It is the perfect opportunity to enjoy the amenities and services offered by Holiday Valley and give yourself a hands-on experience to what they have to offer.

Holiday Valley has hosted their Wedding Vendor Show since 2012 to couples that have previously committed their special day through Holiday Valley. This year, however, they have opened their doors to new couples that are still in the process of figuring out the finer details of their wedding. It's an exciting offering to those who have yet to experience the amazing work that Holiday Valley and their trusted vendors have to offer. We spoke with Jolene Kinder, Catering Sales Manager at Holiday Valley, who shared with us some of the joys of reserving your special day through their services.

"Nestled in the heart of Ellicottville, Holiday Valley Resort boasts breathtaking views," she told us. "Providing on-site lodging amenities and catering services, Holiday Valley offers a comprehensive experience for couples seeking a one-stop destination." (I have personally seen a handful of wedding parties relaxing poolside the day before the I do's or indulging in the Oasis Spa for a last-minute pampering. An endless array of amenities at your disposal, Holiday Valley is sure to ease those pre-wedding jitters.)

Jolene went on to share with us how many weddings they cater to during the typical season. "Between May and November, we host around 40 weddings," she said. "We actively promote not only participation in the vendor show but also exploration of the various wedding venues on our premises, providing couples with the opportunity to envision and realize their dream wedding."

The service is always at its best and the property truly is a spectacular place to enjoy. With a wide range of experiences for the couples they host, Holiday Valley makes for the perfect destination to enjoy your special day!

Let us raise a glass and celebrate the journey ahead for each couple at the Holiday Valley Wedding Vendor Show. The perfect event to add each and every personal touch for your special day. Congratulations and good luck to all interested couples! For more information on the event you can follow along under Holiday Valley's Facebook Events or go directly to their website under their detailed wedding section at www.holidayvalley.com.

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👤 rachaelterritofnp: Finished out morning workout @warriorfitnessvl with @casey_allen00. Now time for some tasty food @ellicottvillebakeshop. Yum! #ellicottville #ellicottvilleny #mondaymorningvibes



👤 team_pritchard: A great day for an Easter egg hunt at the park this past Sunday. #thisisellicottville #evlnow



👤 visitellicottville: Look at these beautiful Malamine serving pieces



👤 griffissculpturepark: Larry Griffis Jr.'s "Spider" #evlnow #sculpture



👤 twangram: Happy Birthday Beth!! @bethwizzy #birthdaygirl #friends #snowbird @ellicottvilleny @ellicottvillenow @altaperuvian



👤 rphrjb: Pond skimming to close out the season! Always a hoot!



👤 goodforthespiritgifts: Let's celebrate new beginnings. #evlnow



👤 brass.and.stone: Ellicottville as a whole is a magical place. We loved adventuring and chatting to all the amazing local businesses. #evlnow



👤 caitysgreaty: Some kids are really intrigued by priceless works of art. Other kids think, "How many naked butts can they fit in this building?"



👤 stewindustries: Was shooting for a minimum 30 day season so today it's mission accomplished. #thankasnowmaker



👤 bloodunderrazor: Starter table. :) #easter #evlnow #snacks #crudites

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