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Giving Back, By Way of Motorcycle

From Ellicottville to Bradford to Jamestown, Bikers Are Hitting the Open Road To Help Their Communities



BY JESSICA SCHULTZ

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ROTARY CLUB ANNOUNCES NEW EVENTS & MEMBERS

At a recent dinner at the Olean Century Manor, the Rotary Club of Ellicottville and the Rotary Club of Olean held their installation of officers for the 2023-2024 year.

The Ellicottville Club is delighted to announce the addition of nine new members, with several more residents expressing an interest in joining. Rotary is also pleased to have recently formed partnerships with the Ellicottville Chamber, American Legion Post and St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

In addition, Rotary is also excited to announce some of the new events they are working on for later this year.

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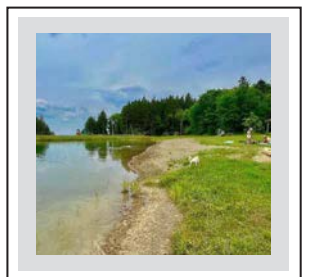
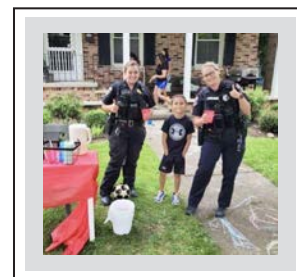
Just because the Fourth of July is in the rearview mirror doesn't mean the best of summer is behind us. In fact, quite the opposite, as the Ellicottville Chamber of Commerce has a full slate of events to keep the good times going from now until fall! Whether you're a local, a day-tripper, or planning a weekend in Ellicottville, there's no better time to make the most of warm weather and enjoy all the village has to offer! Next on the docket is Jazz & Blues Weekend, with The Epic Eagles and Mark Mazur Little Big Band headlining the event. Then as we head into late summer and early fall, we have Taste of Ellicottville, Rock n' Roll Weekend, Ellicottville Lacrosse Festival and Fall Fest (a crowd favorite) to look forward to ... page 07

Allegheny Valley River Project Uncovers 800 Year Old Pipe

Allegheny Valley Project (AVP) is back at Canticle Farm in Allegany, NY to continue its annual research into the history of the Allegheny River Valley. The village currently being studied was built around 1200 AD by ancestors of today's Seneca and other Iroquoian groups. Just this week, volunteer Bence Szita from Hungary uncovered a ceramic pipe fragment thought to be about 800 years old. Many other exciting archeological finds have been uncovered in past years at this dig site ... page 12

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Motor Through the Mountains

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Experience slow two-lane byways while learning about America's industrial and agricultural history on this motorcycle road trip which offers stunning vistas, great eateries, wineries, and even a brew pub or two.

Begin your adventure in Bradford, PA, just a quick drive south on Route 219 from Ellicottville, New York. Two major museums to check out in Bradford are the Zippo/Case Museum & Flagship Store and the Marilyn Horne Museum, located within the National Historic District and highlights the talents of this world-famous opera star born in Bradford. Drive Route 346 East to the Eldred World War II Museum where an M255 tank seems to burst through the museum wall. Then, head west on Route 6, which offers a new glimpse of rural life among the forestlands and farmlands of northern Pennsylvania.

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BEAT THE HEAT THIS SUMMER WITH A MUSEUM FIELD TRIP

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DICE RUN DESTINATIONS

The Big Bikes Hit the Open Road for Even Bigger Causes

The Kids and Cancer Benefit Dice Run will take place this Saturday, July 22nd. Everyone can enter to win a 2023 Harley-Davidson Softail Heritage Bike at the event.



By JESSICA SCHULTZ

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What is a dice run? It's a motorcycle ride for a cause. Supporting anything from local volunteer organizations to cancer research and awareness to special services for children. In this article, we're going to cover just a few of the events planned in our areas.

Let's start with a local event. The Ellicottville Distillery, located at 5462 Robbins Road, will host their Annual Vintage Motorcycle Showcase on Saturday, September 16th. Cost is \$15 to register. (If you don't have a bike to enter, you can still come out to join the fun! Donations aren't required but they are certainly appreciated.) There will be live entertainment provided by local favorite, Meet the Bacons, from 12:00-3:00pm. A food truck will be on-site to provide good grub to pair with any of the signature refreshments the Distillery has to offer. Proceeds from the 50/50 raffle will benefit Oishei Children's Hospital, the regional center for comprehensive pediatric, neonatal, prenatal and obstetrical services in Western New York.

"Our middle daughter spent 72 days in Oishei and we try our best to support them whenever we can," said Distillery owner Bryan Scharf. So bring your bikes out to Ellicottville Distillery for a great day of music and merriment while you help them support a great institution. More information can be found on their Facebook events page.

Make a note to sign up for the DW Memorial Dice Run in Olean, NY on August 18th and 19th. (The DW stands for Dennis Jones and Wayne Johnston, whom the Inaugural event is in honor of.) This large scale run welcomes over 150 bikers participating each year and has multiple stops including Shinglehouse and Lewis Run, PA, before ending in Olean at Angee's Restaurant. This year's funds raised will go toward the DW Memorial Scholarship Fund, in memory of Dennis and Wayne and will help a local student from each Olean High School and the Arch Bishop Walsh Academy further their education. More information about the event, the route, and other details as they become available can be found at oleanny.com.

Bradford, PA isn't missing out on the action. The 26th Annual Motorcycle Benefit Run is on for Saturday, July 22nd. (The event actually begins on the 21st with a bike show at Ace Hardware, with the actual Dice Run taking place on Saturday.) Registration is open from 9:00-11:45am at the Zippo/Case Museum Visitors Center and cost is \$25 per person. (The first 500 participants will receive a free event pin.) The event will begin with a Blessing of the Bikes at 12:00pm. The run is approximately 90 miles. Along with door prizes and awards, everyone can enter to win the grand prize, "Harley of Hope" - a 2023 Harley Davidson Softail Heritage Bike. Zippo Lighters and event t-shirts will also be available for purchase.

This Dice Run annually benefits the Kids and Cancer Programs. President/organizer of the event, Bill Black stated, "We give the funds directly to the families in need. We help them with utility bills, prescriptions, gas cards, doctor appointments, etc. - all the things that can get out of your control when one of your children or loved ones is fighting cancer."

Hats off to them for their direct support to local families. Further event info can be found at kidsandcancerbenefitrun.com.

Swinging back the other way, Springville, NY is hosting the 50th Year Reunion & Ride for the Zoar Valley Moto-Park on September 23rd & 24th. The park has been closed for decades, but Ed Abdo is bringing it back to life for a weekend ride reunion! This is an all day event running from 8:00am-10:00pm both days. Participants will have the opportunity to ride the MX and BMX tracks in their original layouts from the 70s. Mark Ferguson will provide the tunes from noon-10:00pm each day; food and drinks will be available, and if you don't have your own bike (model 1999 and older preferred), there will be a select few vintage period bikes available for use. Overnight parking is permitted; cost of entry for the weekend is \$30. MX ride is \$20 per day and BMX ride is \$10 per day.

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Must-visit Destinations for History Buffs of All Kinds - From Comedy and Opera to Motorcycles, Seneca Culture and More



BY MARY WEISER

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ELLICOTTVILLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY & MUSEUM

Since 1956, the Ellicottville Historical Society & Museum has been dedicated to adding to and preserving the historical record of the town of Ellicottville and the surrounding vicinity. The museum, located at 2 Washington Street, is open every Saturday from 1:00-4:00pm during the months of June through September, and admission is free. Society meetings are held the first Wednesday of every month (May through October) at 7:00pm at the Ellicottville Memorial Library, and all are welcome to attend. On Wednesday, August 2nd, Mary Fox will present "Glimpses of Ellicottville History," a look at Ellicottville's history through pictures. On Wednesday, September 6th, Whitney Stewart will present research for the book "FELDPPOST: The War Letters of Friedrich Reiner Neimann - A German Soldier on the Eastern Front." On October 4th, Amanda Woormer will present "Legends, Lore and Ghosts of Ellicottville."

Curious about some of the village's historical landmarks and structures? The EHS offers historical walking tours around the village, where participants can learn about the founding fathers and their homes. Take part in this hour and a half long tour on July 22nd, August 19th or September 16th at 1:00pm. (Meet at the gazebo.) The cost is just \$10; register by calling Ellen Frank, vice president, at 716-699-2276 or 716-474-8528. Be sure to save the dates for the EHS Ghost Walks this fall on the following Friday evenings at 7:30pm: September 29th, October 13th, 20th, and 27th.

SENECA-IROQUOIS NATIONAL MUSEUM

Located at 82 W. Hetzel Street in Salamanca, the Seneca Iroquois National Museum and Onhsagwe:de' Cultural Center invite visitors to learn about Seneca history, culture, art, and more through their new exhibits. "Women of Influence: Each Block a Story" features a large quilt comprised of beaded squares made by 41 artists who honored specific Native women through their designs. "Indianink: Iroquois and the Art of Tattoos" is an exhibit that shares contemporary tattoo art as self-expression, indigenous identity, cultural philosophy and more. Other exhibits include the Kinzua Dam, the Creation Story, and traditionally crafted items, such as beadwork and carvings. While there, be sure to check out the many handcrafted items available for sale, including baskets, antler carvings, stone carvings, and more. For more information, visit www.senecamuseum.org.

CATTARAUGUS COUNTY MUSEUM

There is so much more to explore when it comes to the history of Cattaraugus County, and the Cattaraugus County Historical Museum and Research Library is the perfect place to begin! Known as the Stone House, the museum is located on the first floor of 9824 Route 16 in Machias. Be sure to check out the newest exhibit, "Piecing Together History: Saving the 37th NY Regimental Flag," a Civil War exhibit that highlights the history of the 37th NY Volunteer Infantry, which included two companies from Cattaraugus County.

In addition to exploring the museum this summer, visitors can attend the Summer at the Stone House series on the second and fourth Thursday nights through the end of August. On July 27th, Ron Cary will be giving a presentation on tavern music; on August 10th, Linda Hunter, quilting instructor, will be giving a presentation on "What Do You Do with Five Inch Squares?"; and on August 24th, Jeanette Sheliga will be giving a presentation on "Newspapers: Above the Fold, Your Ancestors in the News." The entire event series is free to attend, as is the museum. For more information, visit www.cattco.org/museum.

AMERICAN MUSEUM OF CUTLERY

Proud to be the only cutlery museum in the western hemisphere not affiliated with a manufacturer or retailer, the American Museum of Cutlery shares a unique part of Cattaraugus County history with visitors. Over the years, there were over 50 cutlery companies within a 100-mile radius of Ellicottville, but the museum actually traces the history of cutlery back to

pre-Columbian times. Learn how edged tools were created, used, and made, and their unique production history in Cattaraugus County. For example, Little Valley's Cattaraugus Cutlery Company was the only cutlery company in the country to exhibit at the 1901 Pan-Am Exhibition and was responsible for the creation of dozens of companies forming in western New York and northwestern Pennsylvania. The museum is open from 1:00-4:00pm, Thursday through Sunday. Visit www.amcut.com to learn more.

NORTHEAST VINTAGE CYCLE

For those passionate about motorcycles - especially Hondas - a visit to Northeast Vintage Cycle is a must! Located at 9505 Routes 39 and 240 in Springville, Northeast Vintage Cycle began as a hobby and grew into a business formed by self-described "Honda nuts" Mike Krzemien and Bill Miller. The store sells vintage Honda parts and has a service department, Exploration Motorsports, that repairs vintage bikes and modern bikes and ATVs.

Also housed inside the store near the front is a small museum filled with hard-to-find vintage Hondas. There are approximately two dozen vintage motorcycles on display, as well as motorcycle memorabilia. Honda fans will appreciate the Honda snowmobile on display, which is one of only a handful ever made. To see customers' restoration project photos, vintage Honda advertising, order parts, and more, visit www.hondanuts.com. Northeast Vintage Cycle is open from 8:30am-5:00pm, Monday through Friday, and 9:00am-1:00pm on Saturday.

NATIONAL COMEDY CENTER

Designated by Congress as the cultural institution dedicated to presenting the story of comedy and preserving its history for future generations, The 37,000-square foot attraction at 203 W. Second St. in Jamestown includes exhibits that appeal to the whole family and every genre of comedy - from cartoons to sitcoms to stand-up and beyond! Earlier this summer, the Center announced the opening of a new exhibit honoring Caroline Hirsch and her Carolines on Broadway, the iconic Times Square comedy venue where comics including Jerry Seinfeld, Robin Williams, Chris Rock, Wanda Sykes, Margaret Cho, Jay Leno, Michael Che, and more began developing their talent.

Explore approximately 50 other exhibits that share the creative process of comedy and the history of comedy with plenty of interactive exhibits that allow visitors to try their hand at generating some laughs! Kids and teens (17 and under) are admitted free for the summer with the purchase of an admission ticket by an accompanying adult, now through September 4th. Comedy fans should be sure to check out the Lucille Ball Comedy Festival, August 2nd-6th, featuring comedians Gabriel "Fluffy" Iglesias and Taylor Tomlinson.

LUCY DESI MUSEUM

Known as the "First Couple of Comedy," Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz made history with their popular and groundbreaking show, "I Love Lucy." Beloved for its hilarious storylines and physical comedy, "I Love Lucy" was the first television show to represent an interracial marriage and feature a pregnant actress on one of the three major networks. There's no better place to experience the history of this show than in Lucille Ball's hometown of Jamestown, NY! Enjoy exact re-creations of studio sets, screen-used costumes and props, scripts, awards, photographs, and so much more. The whole family will enjoy interactive experiences, like performing in your own Vitameatavegamin commercial!

Tickets for just the Lucy Desi Museum are available or, for those planning to spend a whole day laughing in Jamestown, can be purchased as part of a dual admission package with the National Comedy Center. The museum is part of the same Kids & Teens Free summer program as the National Comedy Center. Learn more at lucy-desi.com.

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Ellicottville is Just Starting to Heat Up! Events to Mark on Your Calendar



BY MARY WEISER

Just because the Fourth of July is in the rearview mirror doesn't mean the best of summer is behind us. In fact, quite the opposite, as the Ellicottville Chamber of Commerce has a full slate of events to keep the good times going from now until fall! Whether you're a local, a day-tripper, or planning a weekend in Ellicottville, there's no better time to make the most of warm weather and enjoy all the village has to offer!

JAZZ & BLUES WEEKEND | JULY 28-30

Now in his 25th year as the Chamber's executive director, Brian McFadden enjoys all of the Chamber's annual events, but there's a special place in his heart for Jazz & Blues Weekend. A self-described music buff originally from Toronto, ON, McFadden has been working with bands for many years and looks forward to booking the main acts for Jazz & Blues Weekend every year. Since 1998, he's been proud to call the village of Ellicottville his full-time home and see each annual event continue to grow and draw more people to the village every year.

"It's amazing what these festivals draw," he noted. "Quite often, we do 'license plate checks' on a Saturday in the village. On any given Saturday, it's not uncommon to see license plates from 20 different states!"

This year's headliners are sure to keep the crowds coming. On Saturday at the Main Stage in front of the Winery of Ellicottville, The Epic Eagles will perform at 1:00. Visitors can expect to hear some of the Eagles' biggest hits, like "Hotel California," "One of These Nights," "Desperado" and more. On Sunday at 1:00pm, the Mark Mazur Little Big Band, a 10-piece band, will play a variety of smooth jazz, American standards, and easy-listening, featuring the vocals of Lisa Christie (former Miss America and Mrs. NY United States).

Abigail Siebert, administrative and social media coordinator for the Chamber, noted that chairs will be set up and the stage-side of Monroe Street will be closed off for visitors to relax and enjoy the music. Ellicottville bars and restaurants including The Gin Mill, Holiday Valley, and Madigan's will also have live entertainment throughout the weekend. For more information, visit ellicottvilleny.com or follow these businesses on social media.

TASTE OF ELLICOTTVILLE | AUG. 12-13

It's no secret that Ellicottville is a foodie's destination! With over 20 unique, highly-rated restaurants to choose from, it's usually only possible to enjoy a handful during any given weekend - unless of course you are attending Taste of Ellicottville. This two-day event (noon to 4:00pm each day) takes place on Monroe Street, which is closed off to vehicle traffic so that Ellicottville's eateries can set up their booths and serve their best bites and beverages.

Visitors can buy individual tickets, which are redeemable at any participating restaurant and sample a wide range of food and drink, and perhaps make their determination for dinner later that night! Menus for the day's offerings will be available and include a range of food options for different dietary preferences and needs. McFadden explained that judges will award prizes in the following categories: Best of Ellicottville (best overall), Sweetest Sweet (desserts), Healthy Choice, and Kids' Choice.

ROCK N' ROLL WEEKEND | SEPT. 15-17

As summer's heat gives way to fall's shorter days and cooler nights, an Ellicottville favorite returns: Rock N' Roll Weekend! More than 15 regional bands are set to perform throughout the weekend in the village's bars and restaurants, all free of charge. On Saturday, Queen City (a tribute to Queen) will hit the street to perform at 1:00pm, and on Sunday, everyone's favorite Elvis, Terry Buchwald, will perform at 2:00pm.

Nothing pairs better with rock n' roll than classic cars, and that's exactly what visitors can expect on Sunday. Registration (online only) for the annual car and truck show, which typically has over 250 vehicles, is now open at www.ellicottvilleny.com/events/rock-n-roll-weekend-2023/. McFadden explained that vehicles are parked by class, such as pre-1960, hot rod, and more, which is determined by the number and types of participating vehicles. Judges select the six best overall cars. Registration is \$20 until September 1st and increases to \$25 after that date. Due to the logistical challenges of street closures and parking such many vehicles, no day-of registrations are accepted, so be sure to register early!

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NEW MEMBERS, NEW EVENTS

Rotary Club of Ellicottville Announces Installation of Officers; Upcoming Plans



Assistant Governor John Weismantel (right) swears in Paula Bernstein, President (left) and Megan Moritz, Vice President of Rotary Club of Olean.

SUBMITTED BY ROTARY CLUB OF ELLICOTTVILLE

At a recent dinner at the Olean Century Manor, the Rotary Club of Ellicottville and the Rotary Club of Olean held their installation of officers for the 2023-2024 year. Rotary Assistant Governor, John Weismantel, swore in Olean Club President Paula Bernstein, who in turn swore in Weismantel as the Ellicottville President. Bernstein then swore in her new officers. She will also take over as Assistant Governor for the upcoming term. Bernstein presented Weismantel with the Paul Harris Fellowship award for his contributions to Rotary.

District Governor, Lisa Bishop, made her official visit at a dinner meeting held at John Harvard's Brew House. President Weismantel presented her with a check to go to the Rotary Foundation to help with District and International causes.

During the grand opening of the New Car Dealers of WNY Skatepark last month, the Rotary Club of Ellicottville was recognized as one of the top three contributors. Several Rotarians were in attendance.

At a recently held District Conference in Cambria, NY, Rotarians who passed away in the past year were memorialized. Deborah Burkhart was remembered and honored for her service to Rotary.

The Ellicottville Club is delighted to announce the addition of nine new members, with several more residents expressing an interest in joining. Anyone thinking of joining can call John Weismantel at 716-228-7288 or go online at ellicottvillerotary.com. The Ellicottville Club currently meets every other Thursday at 6:00pm; the location varies - from the American Legion to local establishments throughout the village.

The Club would like to recognize Rotarians who have retired in the last year: Kathy Trost, longtime Secretary/Treasurer, Jack Luzier, Past President, Doug Anderson, Past President, Carolyn Anderson, Past Secretary, Dave Blanchard, a charter member and Past Sergeant at Arms, and Jill Dunn, Past Public Image chair and longtime contributor. Thank you for your commitment and service.

Rotary is also pleased to have recently formed partnerships with the Ellicottville Chamber of Commerce, the American Legion Post and St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Upcoming events being organized by the Rotary include a Fine Art and Craft Show to be held downtown over Labor Day weekend. This will be in collaboration with the Cattaraugus County Council for the Arts. In late September, a black-tie dinner and auction will be held at Holiday Valley in partnership with the Olean General Hospital Foundation. In 2024 the Rotary Club hopes to revive a new version of the very popular Tuscan Moon. Stay tuned for more details.

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

Ellicottville, West Valley Graduates Receive CRCF Scholarship Awards

OLEAN - Six graduates of Ellicottville and West Valley Central Schools received scholarship awards from funds managed by the Cattaraugus Region Community Foundation.

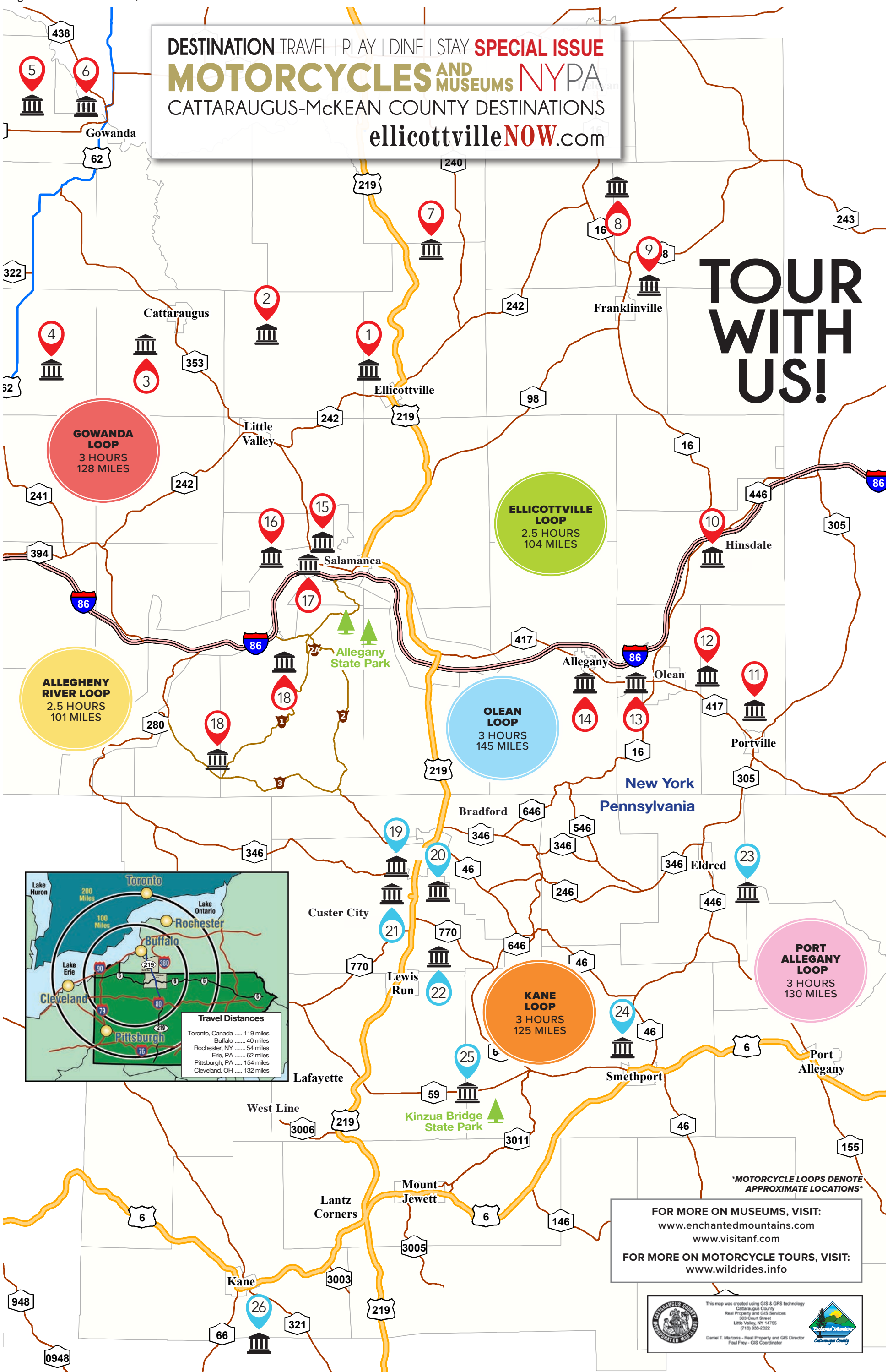
Giancarlo Nuzzo, Samantha Stock and Alysa Williams each received the Kristen Hintz Memorial Scholarship for \$1,000. This scholarship, which came under Foundation's management in 2017, is named in memory of Kristen Nicole Hintz, who was a senior at Ellicottville Central School and at the top of her class when a tragic auto accident cut her life short in 2000. A leader in her class, she was a multi-sport athlete who always gave her best and persevered through difficult situations. Her kindness touched all she met. Students applying for this scholarship must include an essay that describes and explains what characteristics and qualities he/she possesses that makes him/her deserving of this scholarship, including information that reflects how he/she demonstrates kindness and perseverance, qualities for which Kristen was known. Nuzzo plans to study communications at Saint Anselm College. Stock will study art and design at Alfred University. Williams plans to study agribusiness management at Alfred State College.

Stock and West Valley Central School's Gabrielle Hickey received the Elisa B. Hughey Scholarship for the Arts for \$1,000 each. This scholarship was established in 2016 by

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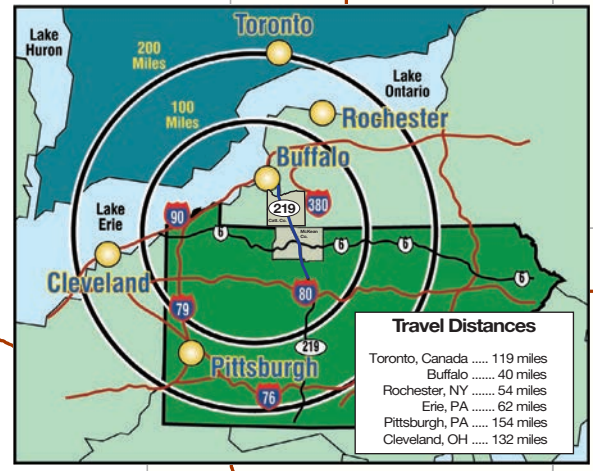
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Nearby, the Marilyn Horne Museum, located within the National Historic District of Downtown Bradford, highlights the talents of this world-famous opera star born in Bradford. Enjoy a short movie of her career while seated in a replica of her favorite opera house, then explore the interactive musical displays. Browse their gift shop, enjoy a coffee or snack, then back on the bike to drive over the mountain to Eldred.

Drive Route 346 East to the Eldred World War II Museum where an M255 tank seems to burst through the museum wall. Highlights include a working submarine periscope, award-winning video, vehicles, and an exhibit on the seven fronts of the war. During World War II, Eldred was the site of a British and American munitions plant that produced mortar and over eight million bombs. Fifteen hundred people, mostly women, worked there, 24 hours a day from January 1942 to May 1945, supporting the war effort.

SERENITY GLASS PARK

Depart Eldred driving on Route 446 East, merging onto Route 155 to Serenity Glass Park in Port Allegany. Serenity Glass Park is a sparkling artisan creation constructed of glass blocks which played a large part in the community's rich industrial history of glass production. Eddie's on Main offers a broad selection of lunch entrees. Now head west on Route 6 towards Smethport. Lynn Hall is located between Port Allegany and Smethport; this building is a prime example of modernism architecture. Treat yourself to a stay in the Architect's Suite or The Cottage.

TREASURES ALONG ROUTE 6

Heading west on Route 6 is a scenic delight. The roadway winds up and down, twisting side to side, with each fold of the roadway offering a new glimpse of rural life among the forestlands and farmlands of northern Pennsylvania.

In Smethport, turn off Route 6 to visit Old Town Smethport, located at 113 Water Street and the Old Jail Museum at 502 W. King Street. Old Town Smethport is a step back in time. See a real stagecoach up close, a Civil War cannon, and toys manufactured by Smethport Specialty Toys - the most famous being Woolly Willy. Painted holiday lawn ornaments from the original America's First Christmas Store are on display. America's First Christmas Store and the General Store both offer an opportunity to shop for unique collectibles and gift items. The Cottage House Restaurant located onsite offers food and beverages. If you love to explore haunted locations, tour the nearby Old Jail Museum, considered Pennsylvania's sixth most haunted place with a resident ghost in their dungeon!

Back on Route 6, enjoy the ride past the original McKean County Poor Farm, blueberry farms, and elk farms as your elevation reaches 2,240 feet in Mt. Jewett. Turn onto the Kinzua Scenic Byway to visit the Kinzua Sky Walk, located within the Kinzua Bridge State Park at 296 Viaduct Road, Mt. Jewett, PA. The Kinzua Sky Walk is "one of the top 10 most scenic skywalks in the world." Plan time to walk 624 feet out on the skywalk to view the Kinzua Gorge from a height of 225 feet through the partial glass floor. Then cruise back to Mt. Jewett, along Route 6, for ice cream at Lick N'Sip or Swedish breads at Kaffee Sol.

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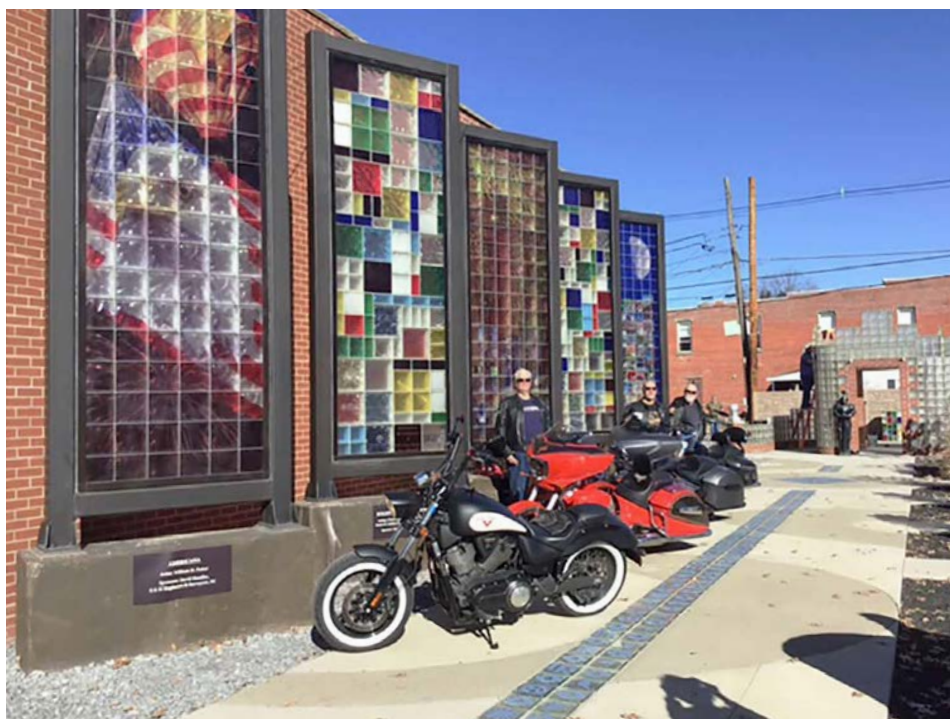
Head west to the McCleery Wolf Center in Kane, PA. Take your photo with the statue of the Lobo wolves out front and then learn about the history of the first efforts in America to save an endangered species - the Lobo Wolves. As you explore downtown, you will find the first brewpub, the Logyard Brewery. There are a variety of other eateries, wineries, and shops in Kane. Want to enjoy the beverages? We suggest staying overnight. Choices include the retro Kane Tourist Home & Motor Inn, Airbnbs on Fraley Street, and for a special treat, an overnight at the historic Kane Manor Inn.

MORE FLAVORS TO WET YOUR WHISTLE

Continuing your road trip, drive west on Route 6. New sites to explore include CJ Spirits Craft Distillery, the historic Olmsted Manor, and the Wilds Sonshine Factory. Tours of the Wilds Sonshine Factory highlight local agriculture and the distillery process which uses sunflower seeds. Loopback on Route 6 and take Route 321 North which is a section of the Longhouse National Scenic Byway. Then head east on Route 59, returning to Route 219. Plan a stop at the Penn Brad Oil Museum to learn about the rich history of the first million-dollar oil field and explore the replica oil derrick.

Back on the bike, return to Bradford, with a planned stop at the Bradford Brew Station for some music and craft brews named after the local oil field history. Staying overnight? The Best Western Bradford Inn is within walking distance of the brewery. Just north of town is Hay-Den, an Airbnb close to the intersection of Route 219 North.

Ten of the historic sites listed are part of the Collectible McKean County History Trail which features a fun series of collectible pins which would look great on your hat or jacket! For help planning your road trip, call 809-473-9370 or click on VisitANF.com.



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Congratulations to the Community Division winners, Allen's Liquor Store. L-R: John Petruzzi, Vic Vena, Shawn Callahan and Rhonda Callahan.

OLEAN - The GOACC Corporate Golf Classic pits businesses against businesses in a heated competition to be deemed CORPORATE winners (and COMMUNITY winners!). The event also donates the 50/50 to a community cause/effort. This year, the Golf Classic was able to donate \$750 to the DW Memorial Scholarship Fund (in memory of Dennis Jones and Wayne Johnston) with the Cattaraugus Region Community Foundation. The event was happy to be able to support this program and to help with our community's quality of life through this donation.

The golf winners from the Corporate Golf Classic were, for the Corporate Division: Siemens Energy - Marcus Aiello, Jean-Mark Carney, DJ Dick, and RK Brokaw; and for the Community Division - Allen's Liquor and Wine Store - Vic Vena, John Petruzzi, Rhonda Callahan, and Shawn Callahan. Thirty-three foursomes competed, the most ever in GOACC Corporate Golf Classic history!

Other winners included: Closest to Pin - Tony Burke (#3), Scott Derwick (#7); and Longest Drive - Amanda Wright (#18). A putting contest was also held. Daniel DeMarte won \$350 in Shop Olean gift certificates in first place and Lindsey Bowser claimed \$150 in certificates in second place.

Four Chamber members met with GOACC staff back in the Fall of 2013 regarding the highly successful Corporate Challenge 5K. Ledgie DeRose, Jeff Crouch, Frank Higgins, and Scott Derwick all have participated (or their companies) in the run/walk but wanted to add another dimension to the corporate challenge. That day, the 1st GOACC Corporate Golf Classic was developed! The committee appreciates the corporate and business support in our Annual Classic. Although it was a competition to see who's the best of the best, there was loads of camaraderie, networking and plain ole fun on the course! Hope to see you around the greens in 2024!

ART ON DISPLAY

Sara Baker Michalak's "The Real Ethereal World" Exhibited in Olean



OLEAN - An opening reception was held last Saturday, July 15th for the current Tri-County Arts Council exhibit, "The Real Ethereal World," featuring collages by Sara Baker Michalak from Chautauqua County. With catering provided by Alan Bernstein and dessert by L'Ardasse Chocolates, the reception, held at the TCAC Building, 110 W. State Street, Olean, was well attended by many art enthusiasts in the community.

Sara Baker Michalak's collages reflect the fluidity of form in the natural world and at the interfaces of the natural and built environments. She holds a BFA from RIT's School for American Crafts and an MA in Interdisciplinary Studies (Humanities/Geoscience) from SUNY Fredonia.

Sara Baker Michalak uses her art to explore the notion of change and continuity in her collage compositions. "To understand our own experience, I often look to the natural world. We observe the seasonal rhythms of rise/birth and fall/death, yet the repetitions and cycles that guarantee continuation: a wildflower rises from winter hibernation, grows to maturity and days back - after setting seed and promising life again. I convey this in our own experience using the fundamental elements of line, form, color, and space. I use additive techniques, layering in imagery as I go. The subtractive processes of sanding, scraping, and washing follow, serving to create the imagery that I'm after with only the essential remaining. My compositions express our experiences of time, too. The past, present, and future are sequential. But the wildflower in front of us embodies proof of its past here, and the potential for its future now.... is all time compressed into this very moment." - from her artist statement.

For more information on this and any other exhibits at the Tri-County Arts Council, visit tricityartscouncil.org or call 716-372-7455.

DIGGING DEEP

Allegheny Valley Project Welcomes Visitors; Uncovers 800-Year-Old Smoking Pipe



ALLEGANY - Allegheny Valley Project (AVP) is back at Cantic Farm to continue its annual research into the history of the Allegheny River Valley. The village currently being studied was built around 1200 AD by ancestors of today's Seneca and other Iroquoian groups. Just this week, volunteer Bence Szita from Hungary uncovered a ceramic pipe fragment thought to be about 800 years old. Many other exciting archaeological finds have been uncovered in past years at this dig site.

AVP is a nonprofit community archaeology program that brings people together for research and education in a hands-on environment. The organization works to protect and preserve the archaeological and historical heritage of the Allegheny River Valley and provides environmental education, advocacy, and preservation projects.

This season, the international Volunteers for Peace program returns after a three-year hiatus and welcomes volunteers from Germany, Taiwan, Mexico, Italy, Hungary, and The Netherlands. The international volunteers leave on July 22nd, but the project continues until July 29th.

"Visitors and volunteers are welcome whenever they can see people working at the site, behind the Cantic Farm Market," said Steven Paul Howard, director of AVP field work and field director at the Gault School of Archeological Research at Texas State University. "We are generally there from 9:00am to 3:30pm, but are sometimes earlier or later."

For those interested in seeing it firsthand, there is signage for a self-guided tour starting at Cantic Farm Market, 3809 Old State Road, Allegany, that is perfect for families and home school groups. For more information, visit www.alleghenyvalleyproject.com. Cantic Farm always welcomes volunteers to visit and help on the farm. If interested, email volunteer@canticfarm.org.

SCHOLARSHIPS

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the friends and family of Elisa B. Hughey, a deep lover of the arts and education, after she lost a long battle with cancer. In 2019, the Hughey Scholarship Committee moved the fund under the management of CRCF. This fund provides annual scholarships for graduating seniors of Ellicottville and West Valley Central Schools committed to advancing their skills in any aspect of the fine arts (including sculpture, painting, drawing, watercolor, graphics, animation, architecture/design and photography). Hickey plans to begin her studies in fine arts at Jamestown Community College.

Nuzzo also received the Ginger D. Schroder Legislative District 3 Scholarship for \$500. Ginger D. Schroder of Farmersville established this scholarship through her legislative salary after being elected to the Cattaraugus County Legislature. The Ginger D. Schroder Legislative District 3 Scholarship is given to a graduating high school student residing in Cattaraugus County Legislative District 3, which covers the towns of Ellicottville, Farmersville, Franklinville, Lyndon, Machias and Mansfield, who will pursue a trade degree or 2- or 4-year college degree.

Katie Krotz received the Hughey Scholarship for \$1,000. This scholarship fund provides an award for graduating seniors at Ellicottville Central School attending a 2- or 4-year college/university or a trade school. Preference is for a student majoring in the field of education, but the scholarship is open to all majors. Krotz will study animal science at Cornell University.

Lita Conklin received the Paul and Mary Janowicz Memorial Scholarship for \$500. The Janowicz's daughter and son-in-law, Elizabeth Hanson and the late Paul Hanson, established the Paul and Mary Janowicz Memorial Fund with the foundation in 2014. Each year, the fund makes possible a scholarship for students at Ellicottville Central School, where Mrs. Janowicz served as a bus driver. The Paul and Mary Janowicz Memorial Scholarship is given to graduating seniors who demonstrated academic excellence and plan to attend a 2- or 4-year college. Conklin will attend the College of Saint Rose to study forensic psychology.

Donations can be made to any of these funds at CRCF, 301 North Union Street, Suite 203, Olean, NY 14760 or online at cattfoundation.org. Established in 1994, the Cattaraugus Region Community Foundation 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.

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DICE RUN DESTINATIONS

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One hundred percent of the proceeds will be donated to the Mortons Corners Fire Department, which handles all of the EMS calls in Zoar Valley - from accidents to routine traffic stops. The money will help them pay for new equipment, etc. For more information on the route and registrations for the event, call 716-783-5174.

Save the date for Dayton's 14th Annual Dice Run and Bike Blessing, hosted by The Master's Plan Cafe and sponsored by the Little Valley Wesleyan Church. Happening Saturday, August 12th, registration will take place from 10:00-11:00am and kickstands go up at 11:15am outside of the cafe at 9586 Railroad Avenue, Dayton NY. After the ride there will be an auction, music and BBQ to enjoy. There is no set cost; they just ask for a Free Will Offering so you can help them help others. This dice run's funds go towards supporting local families in need. Last year, The Master's Plan helped over 10,000 people and they ask for your help to do it again. You can find details on how to participate or what you can do to donate by calling 716-725-9229.

When you are talking bikes, you can't forget the Godfather, Harley-Davidson, which recently celebrated its 120th Year Anniversary! Harley-Davidson of Jamestown, located at 1951 E. Main Street in Falconer, NY, is having their 6th Annual Hot Rods & Cool Bikes event on Saturday, July 29th. It's their biggest event of the year. Registration is from 9:00-11:00am and only \$10 for a vehicle or bike entering the show. There are 5 judged categories such as Cars: Best Hot Rod, and Bikes: Best Un-Restored Original. Ion Sky will provide live entertainment and both Fowler's Taffy and Basil & Bones Food Truck will be onsite. All proceeds will be donated to Meals on Wheels of Falconer, NY... feeding the hungry one bike/car at a time!

Whoa, that's a lot of fantastic events! And that's only a few of the many happening around our area. So remember when you see a large group of bikes on the road and you feel inconvenienced when they block traffic or slow you down, they are most likely riding to support their own local areas and great causes. Be patient. Be appreciative. Or better yet, head out to some of these events and help them, because when everyone comes together, that's when the magic happens. Keep on riding!

SUMMER IN ELLICOTTVILLE

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ELLICOTTVILLE LACROSSE FESTIVAL | SEPT. 22-24

Closing out the month of September, the Lacrosse Festival is returning to Ellicottville! This tournament, hosted through a partnership with Rhino Lacrosse, is for athletes of all ages and skill levels and has been a great addition to the Chamber's early fall events over the last few years, said McFadden. Multiple divisions draw players from all over the northeast, including southern Ontario, Ohio, and Pennsylvania. More information and registration will be available soon.

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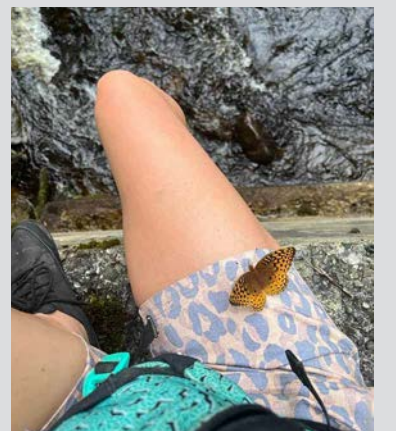
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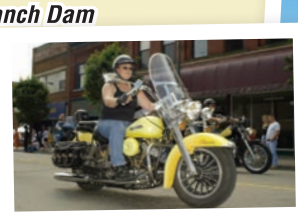
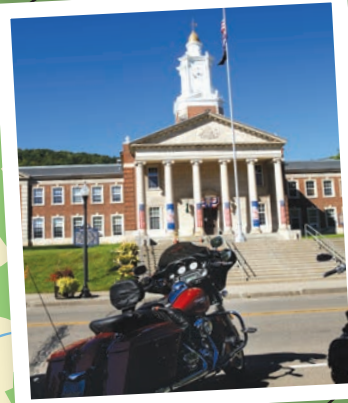
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