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# **Cheers to Craft Beer, Local Wine and Good Food**

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For all you craft beer and wine lovers, this issue of ellicottvilleNOW is dedicated to showcasing the many flavors of our region - from E'ville to Bradford to Kane to Chautauqua. With an abundance of independently owned breweries, distilleries and wineries on tap, we've searched them out and mapped them all for your thirst quenching pleasure. Discover the most popular flavors at 12 Gates, and the newest releases from Logyard Brewing. Soak it all up with a good meal at any of our dining establishments. Add some outdoor adventure! We've got it all inside these pages!

One local hot spot to pin on your beer and wine trail trek is Steelbound Brewery & Distillery in Ellicottville. The Steelbound team has been hard at work fine-tuning all the details of their planned expansion and rebranding, while keeping the quality of their food and beverage menus on point. Owner Bill Bursee knows exactly what he wants and the vision to make it happen is on the horizon. ellicottvilleNOW recently connected with Bursee to discuss his plans, which include a new production facility, a hotel with event center, a sky bridge and celebrity chef kitchen! Go big or go home, right? Bursee shared what the community can expect when all is said and done.

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#### **AMERICA'S GRAPE COUNTRY CRAFT BEVERAGE FESTIVAL**

For 15 years, America's Grape Country Wine Festival has been celebrating local wineries and educating the public about Lake Erie's grape industry at the Chautauqua County Fairgrounds. Now in its 16th year, the festival is not only bigger than ever, but it's also undergone a rebranding that makes it even more inclusive of the region's beverage producers.

America's Grape Country Craft Beverage Festival will showcase the best of New York and Pennsylvania wineries, breweries, cideries, distilleries, meaderies, and agricultural producers from August 4-6th. With live entertainment and delicious food. this weekend is not to be missed!

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# Local Leader Leaves Behind Great Legacy

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Long-time president and CEO of the Bank of Cattaraugus, Patrick J. Cullen knew a thing or two about spending. Thoughtful, future-minded spending was not only a personal practice, but the foundation of his bank's operations within the community, and still is today. However, Cullen also had a deep understanding of how to spend the most precious asset of all: time. In the words of William James, "The great use of life is to spend it for something that will outlast it." There is no greater example of this than in Cullen's life, for the impact of his work and devotion to the village of Cattaraugus is apparent everywhere you look ... page 12

12 Gates of EVL Let's Talk Late Night Kitchen, Entertainment, and Beer (Of Course)

By JESSICA SCHULTZ

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#### FUN ALONG THE BEER, WINE & SHINE TRAIL IN THE ANF REGION

Hike or bike the trails, play outdoors, then kick back and relax with a mug of craft beer at the Bradford Brew Station or Logyard Brewing Taproom in Kane. If a glass of wine is your preferred beverage, enjoy the nuanced flavors and aromas of locally crafted wines at a variety of wineries. Looking for a one-of-a-kind refreshment? Try a Bloody Mary fashioned from CJ Spirit's famous Leek Vodka. Follow along for fun ideas of trail experiences linked with friendly food and beverage hangouts ... page 07

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Steelbound Brewery & Distillery Unveils More Big Plans for the Future



**By Jessica Schultz** 

Get ready Ellicottville! Steelbound Brewery & Distillery is getting "bigger and better" at the intersection of Routes 219 and 242. Their team has been hard at work fine-tuning all the details of their planned expansion while keeping the quality at their locations (Ellicottville, Springville and Dunkirk) on point. Owner Bill Bursee knows exactly what he wants and the vision to make it happen is on the horizon. ellicottvilleNOW recently connected with Bursee to discuss his plans and what his team is working on this summer. Go big or go home, right? Bill shared what the community can expect when all is said and done.

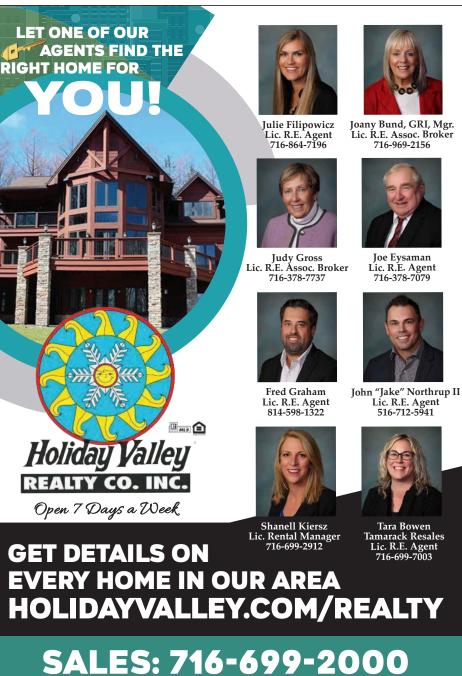
"We'll add a new production facility to our current brewery and distillery," he told ellicottvilleNOW. "This will expand our footprint by approximately 12,000 square feet. This project, which is anticipated to begin this fall, will allow us to add a state-of-the-art canning line, giving us the ability to produce various size cans that will include slim cans for our upcoming Ready-to-Drink Cocktails (RTDs). We will also be adding bottling lines and a complete blending facility for our distillery. One of the bottling lines will include unique equipment allowing us to bottle 50ml bottles. Another addition will be a 55,000 lb. grain silo and process equipment, allowing us to deliver grain directly to our vessels. With this expansion the community can expect Steelbound to open up many job opportunities for first and second shift employees interested in a career in manufacturing.

For those who have heard talk about a hotel, it gets even better! "Phase 2 of this expansion will begin in 2024 and will be the building of our hotel which will include a 300 to 400-person event center, three floors of hotel rooms totaling 80 suites, and a fourth floor with 11 condominiums that will have their own private elevator and an attached garage to the hotel," Bursee said. "The most exciting part of this expansion will be the 75-foot sky bridge connecting the hotel to the current Steelbound restaurant. This sky bridge will house a celebrity chef open kitchen design, allowing us to bring in big name acts. We have been in discussions with some celebrity chefs that have traveled the world and appeared on the Food Network. This will be a one-of-a-kind culinary experience."

With such a massive expansion project in the works, it only makes sense that Steebound concurrently implements a rebrand. "We are rebranding several of our signature beer and spirit products," said Bursee. "Although these products have been popular in the current market, we feel the rebranding will reach a larger audience. We have improved our logo to make it a bit more approachable and easier to digitize. This will bring Steelbound to the next level."

Even with their expansion plans underway, they haven't lost focus on their actual brewing activity. They currently brew between 25-35 different products each month. Their newest beer creation is Tropical Bomb, which is a New England style IPA. Steelbound is always working on new seasonal flavors, which customers can enjoy throughout the year when visiting their locations. As for distilled products, Steelbound is excited to launch a New York style Tequila. What makes this tequila unique is that they use 75% NY corn and 25% Blue Agave from Mexico. They have a proprietary process that they've been working on for over 12 months to achieve an outstanding taste and flavor profile, by aging their Reposado Tequila in American oak barrels.





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The beverages aren't the only thing that draws people in. Steebound's restaurant is bursting with flavor as well. Bursee shared a little bit of their summer menu with us, stating, "Our menu consists of fresh, upscale pub-style foods. Some of our most sought-after items are our cheese curds, brick oven pizzas, fresh cut fries marinated in beer, and our whiskey batter fish fry, which comes from our whiskey mash. We try to use beer and spirits in everything we cook." (Writer's note: They also have some of the coolest wing sauce options in town, such as Tandoori.)

I had to ask Bursee what he thought separated Steelbound from our other local distilleries. "We feel Steelbound is set apart from other distilleries for several reasons," he began to explain. "First, Steelbound is one of New York State's first combination of brewery and distillery, bar and restaurant all located under one roof. Next, the passionate team that we have assembled from the brewery/distillery to the kitchen and dining room creates an amazing vibe for our customers to experience. We try to keep things fresh, new and unique for all to enjoy." Keep up to date on their hours, menu and expansion by visiting steelboundevl.com.

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# FOOD AND DRINK

# TASTE OF ELLICOTTVILLE

Sample Signature Dishes (and a Few New Ones!) From Local Restaurants



BY BRENDA PERKS

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"The Taste is the perfect opportunity to sample a variety of flavors from our local restaurants, all in an afternoon," said Brian McFadden, Executive Director of the Ellicottville Chamber of Commerce. "Our restaurants pride themselves in offering a dining experience full of variety, and the Taste allows them to share with our visitors their most popular dishes, as well as introduce any new creations they're working on to get the public's feedback."

Small portions of select menu items from each of the 19 restaurants will be offered both Saturday and Sunday from 12:00-4:00pm. Purchase your food tickets at the event, grab a menu sheet and plan your foodie experience as you saunter the streets and sidewalks, where restaurants will be set up for your outdoor taste-testing pleasure. Tickets are \$1 each, with food items ranging from \$1-\$6. Gluten-free and other healthy options will be available to choose from, as will bottled water and other thirst-quenching, summertime drinks.

Voting for the tastiest dishes will be judged by special guest food bloggers and awarded to restaurants in various categories, including Best Of, Healthy Choice, Sweetest Sweet, and Kids Choice. (NOTE: The Kids Choice Award judging panel is now open for nominations. If you have a kid aged 6-12 who loves food, contact the Chamber and place your nomination. Five kid judges will be selected to play the role at this year's Taste!) Last but not least, the People's Choice Award will invite the public to decide which restaurant is their favorite! Look for the QR code during Taste Weekend to cast your vote.

Adding to the fun, restaurants are encouraged to decorate their booths in this year's

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# ELLICOTTVILLE GAZEBO SERIES

Gazebo Series to Close out 2023 Season with the All Star Projects

ELLICOTTVILLE - The Ellicottville Chamber of Commerce has enjoyed bringing live entertainment to its Thursday evening Gazebo Series over the past six weeks, and is planning to close out the 2023 season with a very special performance.

# 12 GATES OF EVL

Let's Talk Late Night Kitchen, Entertainment, and Beer (of Course)



By Jessica Schultz

Ellicottville is no stranger to craft beer, and 12 Gates of EVL (located at 14 Washington Street), though one of the newer breweries to call us home, definitely ranks as one of the favorites among locals and visitors alike. The establishment has gained quite the following since they opened their downtown location back in 2022, and both co-founder Tom Kirchmeyer and EVL manager Audrey Snow have big plans for the future. ellicott-villeNOW recently sat down with both of them to talk about those plans.

**eNOW:** You've been up and running for a bit now. What are some of the biggest changes you've made since your grand opening?

**TOM:** We opened on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving 2022. That's only 8 months and we've been slowly making changes as we get the "feel" for Ellicottville and not only its residents, but all the events that the Chamber and ski areas put on throughout the year. We have been asking our customers what they want so we are always tweaking our menu to accommodate. We are slowly adding some sound dampeners to make the acoustics better in our space. Come and see our new skull art on the far wall! The ceiling will be next.

**eNOW:** Your kitchen is going to stay open late on Fridays and Saturdays. Can you give us details on your menu items and what sets them apart from other local restaurants? **AUDREY:** We have lots of great late-night options including our brisket nachos, flatbreads, and dirty kettle chips that are all good-sized portions at great prices and they are shareable. I would also mention that we have games like darts and bubble hockey and various table games throughout the bar for guests.

**eNOW:** 12 Gates certainly brings in a lot of live entertainment. Who do you have on deck for this upcoming week?

**AUDREY:** Our live music this weekend will include Ade Adu, a solo acoustic guitar performer that has a good following here in Ellicottville and all of WNY. We just recently started hosting a Trivia Night every Thursday which is bringing in more people each week. We also offer a free drink for the person getting married in the many groups of bachelorette and bachelor parties bar-hopping throughout the village all year round.

**eNOW:** Which 12 Gates beer do you feel is the most unique out of what you create and which one is your favorite?

**TOM:** The most unique beer we offer - and it's exclusive to our EVL location - is our Peruvian Porter which we brewed in collaboration with Ellicottville Coffee Company next door. They provide us with the absolute best coffee beans sourced in Peru. Yes, that's the country in South America about 3,500 miles due south of EVL. This beer is almost a cross between a porter and a stout, and despite the dark color, it's a rather light tasting summer porter with subtle notes of both coffee beans and chocolate. Many customers have been asking for that beer to-go, so the 16oz. 4-packs will be released just before Fall Fest. Again, we listen to our customers and do our best to offer them what they want. As for my personal favorite, it's our award-winning Moonlight Fog Hazy IPA. It was voted the 3rd best in the state last year. The medal is on display in our EVL location. But a close 2nd and my go-to beer of choice is the Off-Road Session IPA. If I'm out and I want to have more than 2 beers, this IPA is crushable at only 4.5% ABV yet it still brings out a slight bitterness with citrus notes. It's the favorite beer of our 12 Gates Jeep Club, and info about the club is on the can itself. We have both the Moonlight Fog and the Off-Road on tap and in to-go cans/cases available to our customers in EVL.

Sponsored by Niagara Label Company, the Gazebo Series welcomes the community to the Village Gazebo for free, live entertainment. Locals and visitors alike (and even their pets) gather together every Thursday to celebrate good weather, good music, and good company.

Bring your blankets and lawn chairs, your frosty beverages and a snack, and enjoy this Thursday, August 3rd's final event from 7:00-9:00pm, featuring Amy Frost and The All Star Project.

For the past 10 years, The All Star Project has been exciting western New York music lovers with its unique, yet familiar song list. ASP is known for its highly detailed musical interpretations of the songs they play. Respected by both fellow musicians and fans alike, if you are a fan of great Classic Pop and Rock, you will LOVE The All Star Project (ASP). ASP performs a wide range of popular songs from the Beatles, Eagles, Tom Petty and so much more that are familiar to the masses, but are not often covered by other bands. As their fans will tell you, ASP ROCKS!

ASP features Amy Frost, voted 2019 female vocalist of the year on lead vocals. Amy earned her award as a member of Total Eclipse and comes from one of WNY's most venerated musical families. Other members of the band include Dick Bauerle (Joy Ryde, DBG, Hard Times) guitar and vocals, Matt Young (Trolls, The Guess Who, Scott Celeni) keyboards, Al Monti (Hit Men Horns, Levon Helm, Stan and the Ravens) sax, Mike Runo (Fare Trade), guitar and vocals, Steve Truisi (Joyryde, Total Eclipse, JC Thompson

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#### **eNOW:** What are your plans moving forward from this point?

**TOM:** We are really excited for the upcoming festivals for the end of summer and the fall. We are hoping to have a large tent and outdoor live music for Fall Fest weekend in our back parking lot. We are currently working with Ellicottville Coffee Company and the village on this for all proper permits, etc. We will continue adding new cocktail recipes, beers, and food items as we move forward.

**eNOW:** What does it mean to you, to be part of the Ellicottville community? **TOM:** Getting to know all the people that work in the village and own other establishments has been beneficial because they are all so helpful. We only hope that someday soon we can be a resource for others. We've met so many people from PA and Ohio, Canada and from all over New York state. It's amazing what a cool destination Ellicottville has become, and we believe it will get even better as people seem to be spending more time outside of big cities. The beautiful views of the slopes and the surrounding wooded parks are such a draw, and with Ellicottville being a 4-season resort area, we are excited to grow with the village. We know we are new to Ellicottville, but hopefully

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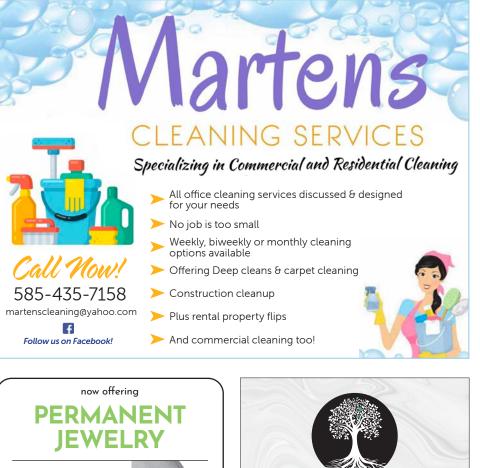
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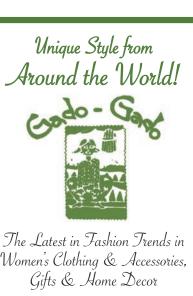


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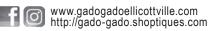


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Outdoor Adventures Along the Beer, Wine & Shine Trail in the Allegheny National Forest Region of Pennsylvania

By Linda Devlin, Allegheny National Forest Visitors Bureau

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#### MARILLA TRAIL SYSTEM + BRADFORD BREW STATION

A great twosome to start with are the Marilla Trail System and the Bradford Brew Station (bradfordbrewstation.com). The Marilla Trail System includes a wide variety of both easy and challenging trails. For casual hikers, the 1-mile stroll around the scenic Marilla Reservoir offers forest and water vistas, and a beautiful wooden covered bridge. Experience an old growth forest along the White Pine Trail. Both Marilla Springs and Marilla Rocks offer challenging elevation changes and wondrous views of the forest and huge rock formations. Parking is available along Route 346, approximately five miles west of the city of Bradford, Pennsylvania.

After hiking, beverages may be enjoyed at the Bradford Brew Station which is Bradford's only craft brewery. There are 14 house brewed, craft beers on tap, with a full menu featuring pub favorites and unique eats. They have a pet friendly patio and a live music schedule during the summer season. The brew pub is located at 104 Chestnut Street, Bradford, PA and is open Wednesday through Sunday.

Want to stay late? The Best Western Plus Bradford Inn (BWbradford.com) is located within a short walking distance of the Bradford Brew Station. In the morning, check out the Crook Farm Trail along Tunungwant Creek or visit the Zippo/Case Museum & Flagship Store.

#### WESTLINE INN + THE KINZUA VALLEY TRAIL SYSTEM

To experience the true nature of the rural ambiance of the area, plan an adventure to Westline to hike or bike the Kinzua Valley Trail. This 10.5-mile linear trail runs from the Red Bridge Campground in the Allegheny National Forest past the village of Westline to their trailhead parking lot near Route 219. A fun way to enjoy this hiking trail is to declare Westline Inn as your home base. Hike to Red Bridge Campground and back on day one, overnight at Westline, then hike your way east along the shoreline of Kinzua Creek to Route 219 and back on day two.

Westline Inn is a local favorite because of their consistently delicious entrees and their fun, relaxed pub where you can play shuffleboard or sit at the bar and mix with the locals who are always happy to chat. The rooms are brass beds with quilts, quaint and unpretentious... this is the quintessential ANF experience. Westline Inn (westlineinn.com) is located at 1 Westline Road, Westline, PA.

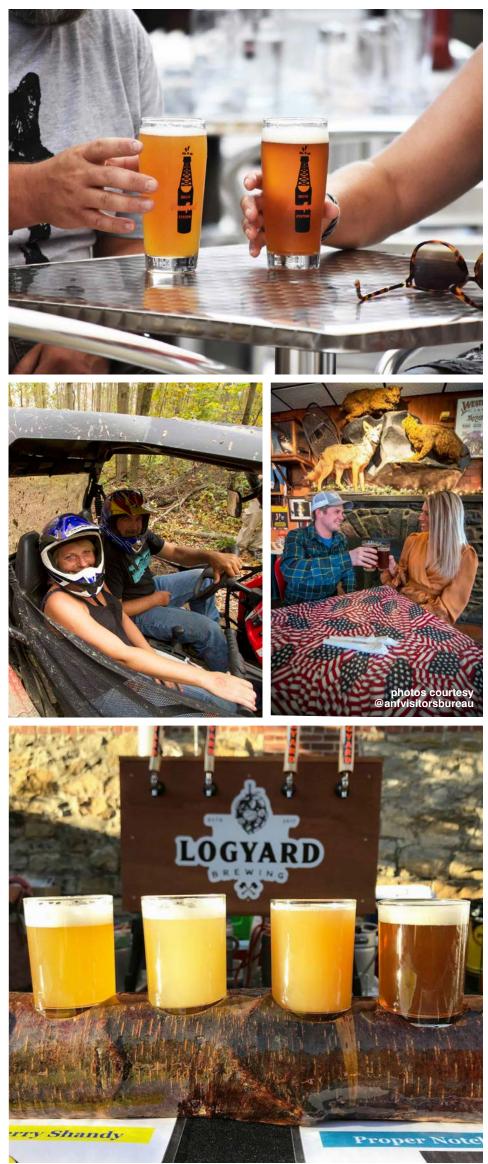
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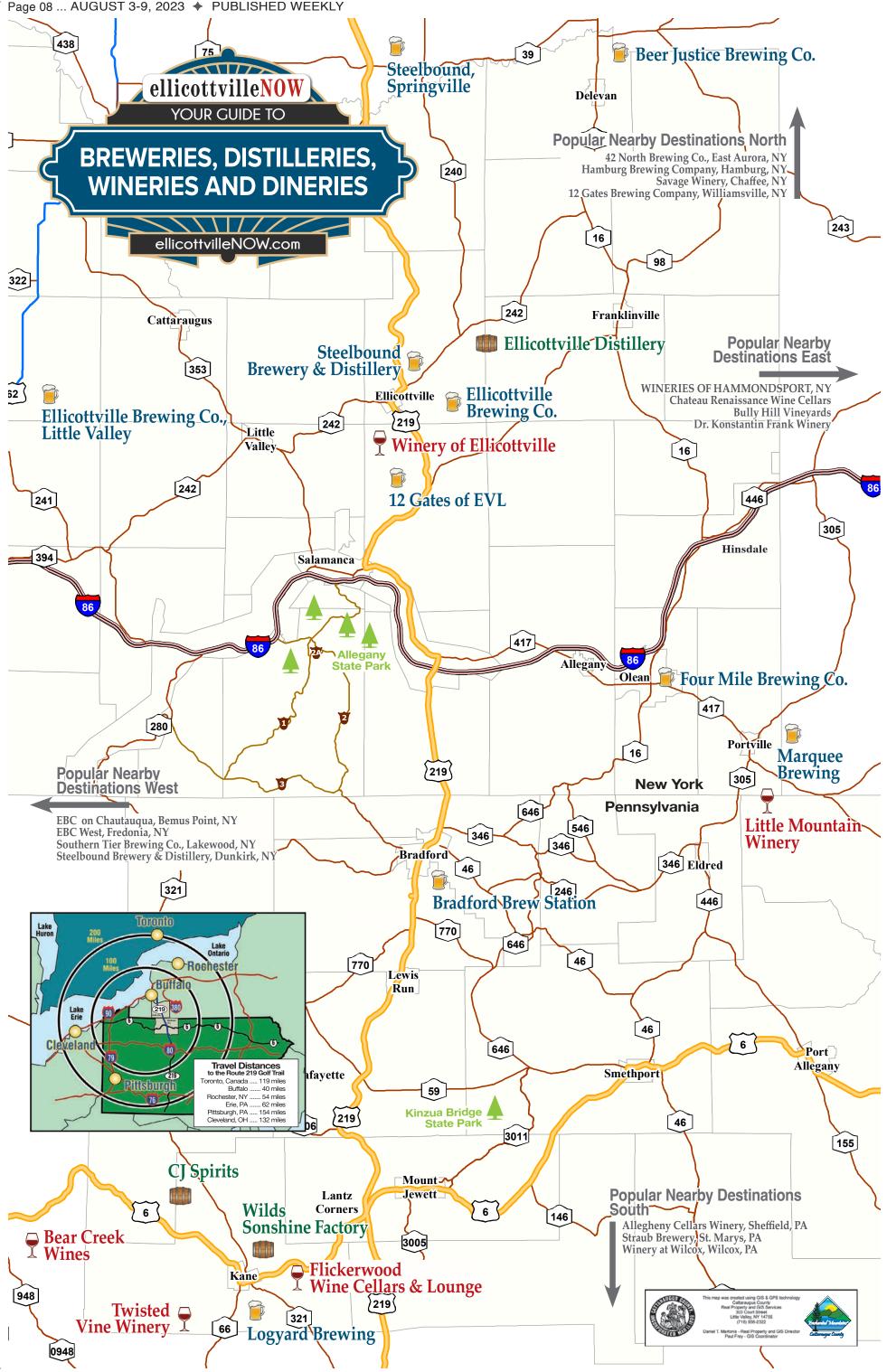
The Knox & Kane Rail Trail currently runs from the Kinzua Bridge State Park to Lantz Corners, and then from the Kane Country Club to Kane, and then south to Lamont. Later this fall, new trail construction will connect both sections. For now, the section near Kane offers 12 miles of scenic hiking or biking on a crushed limestone surface. To rent bikes or e-bikes, call 814-598-6698 to speak with Allegheny Adventure Rentals, located directly on the trail.

After your day outdoors, Kane offers three wineries - Flickerwood, Twisted Vine, AND Bear Creek - along with the Logyard Brewing Taproom, CJ Spirts Craft Distillery, and west along Route 6 the Wilds Sonshine Factory. Lodging is available at the Kane Manor Inn and a variety of Airbnbs downtown, with a wide selection of eateries also available. For the full list click on visitANF.com.

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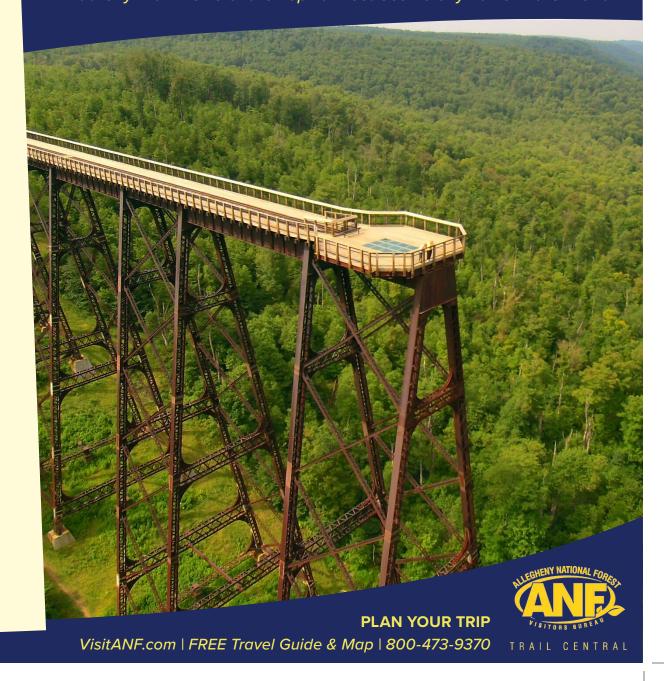


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# FIELD TRIP

# CRAFT BEVERAGE FESTIVAL

America's Grape Country Wine Festival Expands to Include More Options



#### By MARY WEISER

For 15 years, America's Grape Country Wine Festival has been celebrating local wineries and educating the public about Lake Erie's grape industry at the Chautauqua County Fairgrounds. Now in its 16th year, the festival is not only bigger than ever, but it's also undergone a rebranding that makes it even more inclusive of the region's beverage producers. America's Grape Country Craft Beverage Festival will showcase the best of New York and Pennsylvania wineries, breweries, cideries, distilleries, meaderies, and agricultural producers from August 4-6th. With live entertainment and delicious food, this weekend is not to be missed!

The festival was founded in 2008 by William Merritt, owner of Merritt Estate Winery, in order to bring great local winemakers together and provide the community with the opportunity to learn more about the Lake Erie grape growing region. During the ice age, when glacial movement and melting ice created trenches throughout the region, this created areas of fertile soil along what would become the shoreline of Lake Erie. This kind of soil is ideal for growing grapes; in fact, the Lake Erie wine region is the largest grape-growing region east of the Rocky Mountains!

The Lake Erie wine region covers approximately 50 miles from Silver Creek, New York in northern Chautauqua County to Harborcreek, Pennsylvania and includes more than 20 commercial and estate wineries. In the words of Errika Gonzalez, event coordinator along-side Jade Wells, "We can make good wine just as much as California!" Taste for yourself during the first weekend in August, when local wineries such as Merritt Estate, Woodbury Vineyards, Thousand Islands Winery, Hazlitt 1852 Vineyards, Montezuma Winery, and a dozen more will be offering samples of their wines and full-size bottles to bring home.

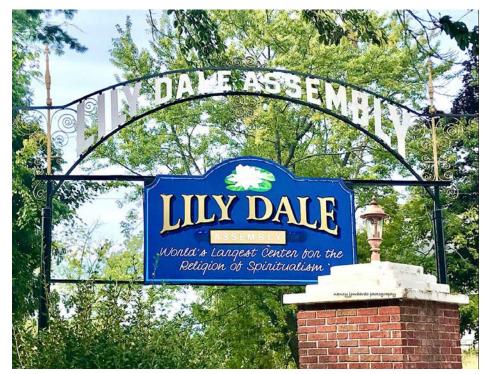
While the region's local wineries have always been the inspiration behind the event, Gonzalez explained that recent feedback indicated that the moniker "wine festival" turned some people away. "Some people thought that the festival is only about wine, but over the years, we've had a whole variety of other vendors, like breweries, distilleries, cideries, and meaderies," she said. "We decided to undergo a rebrand for 2023 to emphasize that we have many other alcohol vendors who are part of the event!"

Festival goers will have plenty of craft beverages to choose from, including 16 nonwine vendors. Local favorites like Alder Creek Distillery, Ellicottville Distillery, Black Button Distilling, Queen City Meadery, and Saint Lawrence Spirits will be there, along with several more. "Our vendors are coming from all over," Gonzalez said. "We have one from Pennsylvania, and most are from New York, including the Albany region, the Finger Lakes, and of course, Chautauqua County. There will be a good variety, which is the point of the event - to showcase these vendors and give them a chance to network with one another and meet a new audience."

While beverages will be abundant, the festival also includes plenty of good food! Gonzalez said, "We have specialty food vendors, Spanish food, Caribbean food, and Buffalo favorites like beef on weck and chicken wings - something for everyone's palate." Six food trucks will be set up throughout the weekend, which is twice as many as last year's event. "We'll also have our local craft and artisan vendors with candles, homegood items, wine glasses, tumblers, and more."

# LILY DALE FUN FEST

Put this Enchanting Place on Your Summer "Go-To" List



BY CAROL FISHER-LINN

For readers not familiar with Lily Dale, it is one of the most unusual, precious jewels in the crown of Chautauqua County, neighbor to Cattaraugus County. Lily Dale is a hamlet in the town of Pomfret on the east side of Cassadaga Lake, at 14 E. Street, 44 miles from Ellicottville. Much like the Village of Ellicottville, Lily Dale's population is estimated to be under 300 persons. Unlike Ellicottville, whose annual, four-season visitors number in the hundreds of thousands, about 22,000 visit Lily Dale during their short summer season (June 23 through Labor Day) filled with classes, workshops, mediumship demonstrations and private appointments with individual mediums. One nice thing about Lily Dale, which requires a gate fee during their summer season, it is free to enter and explore the rest of the year, from the day after Labor Day through the last Thursday in June.

A Spiritualist community plus, it offers much more than just the mediumship opportunities, individually or en masse. A walking community, this is also a place for peaceful encounters with nature (bring Vicks or bug spray), one-on-ones with your inner self in spaces that entice you to relax and leave the stressful world of work and worry behind. Yeah. Oooohhhhmmmm! You know, like you might do with speaker Deepak Chopra and others like him. We missed the Tibetan monks this year, but they are generally there once a year near the beginning of the season. Keep the website handy if you are interested in their programs for 2023-2024.

Lily Dale has been around since 1879, then known as the Cassadaga Lake Free Association. It served as a camp/meeting place for Spiritualists and "Freethinkers." These were the folk who believed "beliefs should not be formed on the basis of authority, tradition, revelation or dogma and that beliefs should instead be reached by other methods such as logic, reason, and empirical observation." (Wikipedia). In 1903, it became The City of Light, and then in 1906, Lily Dale Assembly, whose stated purpose was to further the science, philosophy, and religion of Spiritualism. Known nationally and internationally, there is an interesting HBO documentary about it called No One Dies in Lily Dale. To add to its charm, most of the hamlet was listed on the National Register of Historic Places last year.

Aside from the peacefulness, the pet cemetery where you can bring a photo of your pet and it will be placed in a glassed case, the museums, shops, the gatherings twice a day around the ancient Inspiration Tree stump (the remains of which are encased in concrete), silent visits alone in the 10-acre Leolyn Woods old growth forest, or the personal visits with mediums, visitors will find a peaceful respite from the outside world. Lily Dale mediums are registered with both the Assembly and the Medium's League. Each is tested and vetted to ensure the highest quality mediumship. Approximately 50 mediums are all located on the grounds, and each handles their own schedule and pricing. Find them online at www.lilydaleassembly.org/find-a-medium.

Before you begin thinking that Lily Dale is all seriousness and quiet introspection, please do take note that it is also a place for fun. On Thursday, August 10th from 6:00-9:00pm, visitors can take part in their annual Fun Fest. This festival includes vendor shopping, mini readings, basket raffles, 50/50 drawings and an invitation to grab some photos at the photo booth. If you come just for the Fair you can request a 2-hour shopping pass at the gate. Grab a snack or cuppa at Sacred Grounds Coffee or Lucy's and check out the bookstore and gift shop. Find more information at www.lilydaleassembly.org or call 716-595-2273.

So how does the festival work? Taster tickets are available for one or two days (available onsite and online at www.agcfestival.com) and include a "swag bag" with lots of goodies and the ever-essential wine glass, which can be used at each booth for sampling. Buying for a group? Buy a four-pack of tickets and get the fourth for free! Included with festival admission are free food and wine demonstrations throughout the day on Saturday and Sunday.

While entrance to the booth areas and samplings require a ticket, the Friday night kickoff party from 6:00-10:00pm is free to ticket holders and \$5 for the public. The evening includes live music by Pirate Dreams, food trucks, and a wine/beer tent. On Saturday, the festival runs from 11:00am-6:00pm and features live music by Barnstorm as well as a classic car show. Drivers will get free admission and a \$10 admission fee for their guests. Saturday's after-hours party, which is formatted like the kick-off party, features live music by That 80's Hair Band. On Sunday, the festival concludes from noon-5:00pm featuring the music of Black Widow. For those who plan to stay for the weekend, camping is available on the fairgrounds. Call 1-800-965-4834 to book your reservation.

"It's a really fun weekend and a great time to try a good variety of local alcohol vendors, do some shopping, and get together with friends," said Gonzalez. Learn more at www. agcfestival.com and follow the festival on social media.

# WNYMBA CAMPOUT

#### HoliMont, Loud and WNYMBA Team Up for Another Three-Day MTB Festival

ELLICOTTVILLE - Experience the ultimate mountain biking adventure at this year's WNYMBA Campout, brought to you by HoliMont and Loud Performance. From Friday, August 11th through Sunday, August 13th, immerse yourself in three days MTB bliss at HoliMont and the McCarty Hill State Forest. Get your adrenaline pumping with a thrilling Friday Night Hilltop short track XC race at 7:00pm, followed by a live performance by the "Dave Hill Band" from 9:00-11:00pm. On Saturday and Sunday, prepare for an action-packed day of bike park and Saddle Pond activities. Indulge in delicious food and beverages provided by Wanderer Hut, Carson's BBQ, 42 North, and EBC. As the sun sets on Saturday, groove to the infectious beats of "Olmstead Dub System". Plus, don't forget the incredible atmosphere of camping amidst the majestic hills of HoliMont! More details at holimont.com.

# TRIBUTE

## LOCAL LEADER LEAVES BEHIND GREAT LEGACY

Patrick J. Cullen: January 7, 1947 - July 14, 2023

#### By MARY WEISER



Long-time president and CEO of the Bank of Cattaraugus, Patrick J. Cullen knew a thing or two about spending. Indeed, thoughtful, future-minded spending was not only a personal practice, but the foundation of his bank's operations within the community, and still is today. However, Cullen also had a deep understanding of how to spend the most precious asset of all: time. In the words of William James, "The great use of life is to spend it for something that will outlast it." There is no greater example of this than in Cullen's life, for the impact of his work and devotion to the village of Cattaraugus is apparent everywhere you look.

"My dad always taught people how to preserve the past and prepare for the future," said his daughter, Colleen Young, current President and CEO of the Bank of Cattaraugus. Toward that end, Cullen devoted much of his time to preserving the history of the village he loved and ensuring that future generations could learn from it, too. Founded in 1882, the Bank of Cattaraugus is one of the oldest independent community banks in New York state, with just one branch location. Cullen began his career there in 1971, when his father, then President and CEO L. Edgar Cullen, offered him a job. From 1982 to 2019, Cullen served as President and CEO and continued to work at the bank every day until he passed away. His wife, Joan Cullen, has been the bank's corporate secretary for over 30 years and continues to work alongside her daughter.

In addition to serving his community, Cullen was involved at the state level with other independent banks and was a former board member and long-time member of the Independent Bankers Association of New York. President John Witkowski remembers Cullen fondly. "When I took over the association, I remember learning about Pat and what he's all about," Witkowski recalled. "He's just been a mainstay, that person who's kept everything going with the Bank of Cattaraugus and the community. As a community bank, he absolutely supported all the events, education, and advocacy we did - always showed up at our events and was a big supporter. If we needed something, he'd always help out."

A single-location independent bank in New York state now is unusual – so much so that in 2011, The New York Times ran a feature on Cullen and Young on the front page of the Christmas day edition. In the article, Cullen is quoted as saying, "Where is it written I have to grow? We take care of our customers. The truth is we probably couldn't grow too much in a town like this." In a village of about 1,000 people, there's definitely some truth to Cullen's wry observation.

However, Cullen's deep understanding of the village and its people is the reason why the bank has been strong for so many years. Far from the greedy, self-centered banker stereo-type, Cullen ran the kind of bank that approved small loans (under \$1,000) for folks facing a steep car repair and larger loans for his Amish customers who don't have the typical credit or employment history that most larger banks require. "He put helping others before making money himself," said Young. "He definitely realized how important it is for a local

community bank to reinvest locally to improve living conditions, working conditions, and downtown businesses to benefit the lives of everyone."

A history buff, Cullen was especially interested in Cattaraugus' roots and helped form the non-profit organization Historic Cattaraugus Corporation to preserve historic buildings, showcase the village's history, and help local businesses get started and continue to thrive. One of those businesses was that of Cattaraugus Mayor Anthony Nagel. In 2019, Nagel and his wife purchased a mixed-use retail/residential property at 42 S. Main Street and secured financing through the Bank of Cattaraugus. "My wife, my daughter, and I were invited into his [Cullen's] office, and he shared with us the history of our building and various other details of the village's history," said Nagel. "It was an educational experience, and I was interested in the information he provided us. The more significant impact was the inspiration and motivation the conversation provided me. It was immediately apparent how important the village and its history were to Mr. Cullen. He shared some of his dreams and plans for the future of the village. Some plans had been in the works for some time; others were yet to come. The project focuses on our downtown, the historic district, and its return to prominence."

The Historic Cattaraugus Corporation is devoted to preserving the historic downtown, which includes the operation of several local businesses and trades to propel the village into the future. The corporation has played a key role in getting 19 significant downtown buildings placed on the National Register of Historic Places. When private residents are no longer willing or able to maintain their buildings, the HCC has taken on the responsibility and now owns several downtown buildings - like the 1890 Crawford Hotel and the 1909 Palace Theater - that were donated by citizens who believed in the mission of the HCC. Several HCC buildings are now vibrant commercial spaces, like the 1894 Jewell Hotel and the 1915 Ford dealership building. Young said that most recently, her father was thrilled with the HCC's recent donation: the exact site on Main Street where Theodore Roosevelt addressed the town - his last speech before being elected governor of New York.

Beyond the village, Cullen was an ardent supporter of the Cattaraugus County Historical Society and Museum and served on its board of directors for several years. Brian Mc-Clellan, museum curator said, "Our Board President Bradley Parker knew him and knew that he was very involved in history and that he'd be a great asset to our board. He'd been a member of our board for about 10 years, and it was wonderful to have him involved." One of Cullen's biggest contributions to the museum was his knowledge of locally made cutlery, knives, and firearms; he often loaned pieces from his own collection to the museum. McClellan referenced the American Museum of Cutlery in Cattaraugus, which was founded by Cullen and continues to be operated by volunteers and open to visitors four days a week since 2004.

Cullen's long-time interest in the area's cutlery-making history is two-fold. Not only did the Bank of Cattaraugus provide financing for several well-known cutlery businesses, such as Cattaraugus Cutlery and Case Brothers Cutlery, but Cattaraugus and the surrounding area were the epicenter of cutlery manufacturing for many years. In Cullen's own chapbook about the history of the village, he explains how Cattaraugus was one of the country's first railroad "boomtowns," an advantageous situation given local manufacturing. Over the years, more than 200 companies made axes, knives, and other tools in the Cattaraugus area; the region had the highest concentration of cutlery companies in the Western Hemisphere, according to Cullen.

The impact of Cullen's pride in the village is still being felt, as new businesses have recently opened and two more will be opening later this year. Mayor Nagel, who credits Cullen for inspiring him to get more involved in the village, served two terms as village trustee before becoming mayor, and is also a business owner in the community. "That conversation [with Cullen] also motivated us to make plans to renovate our building. Although the pandemic slowed our progress, my wife and I are nearing the grand opening of a consignment store and we will be renovating a second retail space in the building this winter," he said.

Young noted that it was her dad's dream to have every storefront in the downtown area open. "He's been integral in helping these businesses – whether it's been through financing or the HCC," she said. "Going forward, our focus will remain on the projects we have in the works that he was integral in, like the Crawford Hotel project, which we received a \$2 million grant for."

Thanks to Cullen's investment in the community, the impact of his leadership will continue through the organizations he founded and the people he inspired. "His dream, goals, and plans continue to develop and will live on in this village's history," said Mayor Nagel. "Mr. Cullen, through his commitment to history, to the bank, and this village, has built a foundation for the rebirth of this community. It's now our responsibility to write the next chapter."

# NORMAN J. (KORKY) KANTOWSKI

#### April 4, 1936 - July 21, 2023

It is with great sadness we announce that Norman J. (Korky) Kantowski, husband, father, grandfather and father-in-law, passed away on July 21, 2023. He died while vacationing in Chaumont, New York, with his wife and daughters by his side.

Korky remained his smiling and caring self until he drew his last breath. Korky is survived by his wife of 58 years, Cammille L. Kantowski, children Theresa K Martens (Clark), Susan K Weber (Britt), four grandchildren Peter, Colin, Anna and Alex, as well as loving nieces, nephews and friends.

Korky's gift to all that knew him was of laughter, caring and sharing. He was born on April 4, 1936 in Buffalo, NY to Mary and Edwin L. Kantowski. He attended Canisius High School and College, majoring in loving the Good Lord and Fun! He enjoyed a professional career in Sales and Sales Management, publisher of Buffalo Business First, then retiring from Hadley Exhibits in 2001. Korky was active in fund-raising for many worthy causes, including Canisius High School and the United States Ski Team.

Korky was an avid skier and long-time member of of the Ellicottville Ski Club and was a PSIA Certified Ski Instructor at Holiday Valley Ski Resort. He was a member of the Buffalo Yacht Club for years and had a love affair with sailing and boats. He and Cammille traveled to every state in the USA and extensively abroad. He loved a party and would never miss an opportunity to spend time with family and friends.

The family would like to thank everyone for the love and support they have been given. "A testament to a life well-lived."

A Catholic Mass will be held at the Holy Name of Mary Catholic Church in Ellicottville, NY on Friday, August 4th at 3:00pm followed by a Celebration of Life at Holiday Valley Resort at the Main Chalet. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Ellicottville Central School Drama Department.

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# RURAL ARTS ROADSHOW

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OLEAN - The public is invited to the Olean Public Library Gallery on Friday, August 25th at 4:00pm for an interactive reception of this important art show in recognition of Mental Health Challenges.

"More Than Enough" was the theme of this year's Mental Health Awareness Month (May 2023), and the ACWC is pleased to show the interpretive work created specifically for the Rural Arts Roadshow by artists living in this region and beyond.

According to National Alliance on Mental Illness, "One in five U.S. adults experience mental illness each year. This means that either you or someone you know has been impacted." Hence, this campaign is a message for hope and inclusion. All people, no matter where they are on their mental health journey, are deserving of support, resources, fulfillment and a community that cares.

The Arts Council for Wyoming County (ACWC) invited individuals to submit art in response to this challenge, and we are deeply honored to be allowed to share these interpretations with the community.

The exhibition is called Rural Arts Road Show and is being traveled to art galleries, libraries, and other civic spaces throughout Wyoming and Allegany Counties. This project is intended to increase mental health awareness and discussion. A mental health facilitator will be present during each site's opening reception to facilitate a conversation or activity about the topic and the association with the art pieces represented. This idea was taken from a model in Australia's rural Tasmanian area. Tasmania, like Wyoming and Allegany Counties, has a high rate of social isolation, suicide, and depression.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**VILLAGE OF ELLICOTTVILLE – NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING:** PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing will be held by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Ellicottville on Tuesday, August 15th at 6:00 P.M. in person located at One West Washington St, Ellicottville, NY 14731. At the Public Hearing the Village Board of Trustees will receive comments on; A Local Law #6 of the year 2023; A local law imposing a 4 month Moratorium on the Processing of any Applications for, Approvals, or Permits for the Siting of any Facilities for Use or Distribution of Cannabis.

### LLC NOTICE

**NOTICE OF FORMATION** of Courtney Ingham LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/21/23. Office: Catt County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 4457 Pumpkin Hollow Rd Great Valley, NY 14741. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

### FOR SALE

**LARGE PUBLIC SALE:** Estate of Calvin Mercer, 6152 Sugartown Rd, Ellicottville NY, August 11th and 12th, 10:00-4:00pm. Antique furniture, clocks, paintings and prints, stoneware, primitives, local ephemera, china, glassware, vintage toys, lighting, jewelry, books, contents of barn, western clothing, and many misc. items. Presented by Roycroft Antiques. 716-655-1565.

## SIP AND PAINT FUNDRAISER

Master Gardeners Invite You to Paint and Learn About Pollinators

ELLICOTTVILLE - Cornell Cooperative Extension of Cattaraugus County's Master Gardener Program is hosting a Sip & Paint Fundraiser on Friday, August 18th from 6:30-8:30pm at the Nannen Arboretum, 28 Parkside Drive in Ellicottville. Gather your friends and enjoy a fun night painting pollinators and learning about their importance and how to create an inviting garden for them.

Tickets are \$25 each and includes all painting supplies and one drink. Wine is provided by the Winery of Ellicottville. Additional beverages will be available. Preregistration is required by calling 716-699-2377 or emailing cattaraugusmg@cornell. edu. You can also stop by the Cornell Cooperative Extension office at 28 Parkside Drive Ellicottville to register in person. Visit cattaraugus.cce.cornell.edu or contact your local Master Gardener program for a list of recommended pollinator plants to choose from.



#### **12 GATES OF EVL**

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we are enhancing the vibe of the village and providing another great option for thirsty and hungry visitors!

Thank you to both Tom and Audrey for taking the time to speak with us and for sharing all this great information.

12 Gates of EVL is open Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday 12:00-9:00pm, Friday and Saturday 12:00pm-12:00am (kitchen open until 11:00pm both nights), closed Monday and Wednesday. For more information, visit their website at 12gatesbrewing.com/12-gates-of-evl.



**GAZEBO SERIES** 

A unique feature at the reception on August 25th will be an interactive art and music engagement facilitated by artist Sean Robinson.

The ACWC, Olean Public Library, and Tri-County Arts Council look forward to welcoming the public to view these art pieces. This installation at the Olean Public Library ends on August 31st.

This exhibition is presented by the Arts Council for Wyoming County in collaboration with the Tri-County Arts Council, Olean Public Library Gallery, and WNY R-AHEC.

### TASTE OF ELLICOTTVILLE

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theme, "Tailgate Party (Go Bills!)", and a number of children's activities are being planned to keep the little ones busy while mom and dad socialize.

Once you've had your share of good food, head to any of Ellicottville's legendary hot spots for live music and burn away all those hard-earned calories. Make it a weekend to remember and book an overnight stay! Check the Ellicottville Chamber of Commerce website at ellicottvilleny.com or call 800-349-9099 for a list of lodg-ing options and additional information about the Taste and other upcoming events.

band) bass, and Don Tomasulo (Benhatzel) drums and vocals.

It should also be noted that Bauerle, Young, Runo, and Monti are members of the Buffalo Music Hall of Fame and all have extensive resumes of both National and local musical accomplishments. ASP has also opened concert shows for Survivor and former Eagle Don Felder.

This will truly be a performance you won't want to miss! For more information about Ellicottville's Gazebo Series and other Chamber produced events, go to ellicottvilleny. com and follow the Ellicottville Chamber of Commerce's Facebook (@Ellicottville, NY) and Instagram (@visitellicottville).

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Chornhillpottery: Need pots for your plants? See us on the hill!



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♀ellicottvilletapbottle: Patio season is here! #ellicottvillenow







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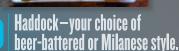
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