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## Holiday Valley Introduces New Pub Crawl

'Crawl Outta Fall' Brings the Party Downtown Friday Night of Beer & Wine Fest Weekend; Purchase Tickets Online



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BY MARY WEISER

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## "A LITTLE SOMETHING" SMALL WORKS SHOW

The Tri-County Arts Council is calling on area artists to enter some of their work for the "A Little Something" small works member show.

All media and skill levels are welcome and there will be an opening reception from 5:30-7:30pm on November 18th in the Peg Bothner Gallery. This year's award juror is Colin Shaffer, Gallery Operations Manager at Chautauqua Institution and the Managing Director of Galleries at Jamestown Community College.

Artists need to be a member of TCAC as of Nov. 4th and their artwork must be under 12x12 inches for 2D, and under 12x12x12 inches for 3D. Drop off up to three pieces now through Nov. 5th at the TCAC office. TCAC will be open from 10:00am-6:00pm on Nov. 5th for a special artwork drop off day. Sean Huntington will be there to answer questions.

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## ANNUAL CHRISTKINDL MARKET READY FOR NOVEMBER 4TH

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## 3rd Annual National Kofi Day of Service Held on Giving Tuesday

On November 28th, the 3rd Annual Kofi Burbridge Day of Service will take place. This is a nationwide volunteering event in honor of Kofi, who was an inspirational artist that generously shared his musical gift with countless fans. This year's event is being held on #GivingTuesday, a globally celebrated day designated to inspire acts of generosity around the world. Ellicottville's own Nick Pitillo, owner of Villaggio in Ellicottville and Osteria 166 in Buffalo, is thrilled to return to FeedMore WNY where they will be sorting, inspecting and repacking food ... page 11

## HALLOWEEN REWIND

There was a lot of spooky fun to be had in Ellicottville this Halloween. Take a look at some of the great shots from all the festivities.

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## From Kids Clothing to Home Decor

48 Kids and Azalea Park Decor Offer More Variety to Cattaraugus, NY



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Cattaraugus, NY welcomes two more new storefronts to Main Street with the addition of 48 Kids - a consignment-based children's apparel shop that also offers books, toys, and small-scaled baby gear, and Azalea Park Decor - a home decor shop with built-in tea room.

48 Kids began running as a full-time consignment shop in October. They offer 2,000-3,000 pieces to browse through, with brand new and gently used items at attractive prices. They've also got plenty of winter apparel for those upcoming chilly months.

Azalea Park Decor opened up this summer, and the building itself is just as beautiful as the home décor shop inside. This six-roomed store features a large variety of items, from home and even expanding to baked goods, teas, and other tasty treats.

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## BREAKAWAY ADVENTURES: STEELHEAD FISHING IN WNY

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# Publisher's PICK

## BREAKAWAY ADVENTURES

Fly Fishing for Steelhead in WNY



BY INDREK KONGATS

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My fascination with steelhead fishing began almost half a century ago when a group of friends invited me to take a trip with them to the famous Salmon River in upstate NY. I was an experienced trout fly fisherman by choice while my friends were float or center pin aficionados and proven slayers of steelies. It was no contest; I never hooked a fish while they were catching and releasing fish in the dozens. Upon returning home skunked and embarrassed, I was determined to find a way to catch steelhead on a fly rod... and I did! Now I can, without embarrassment, satisfy my own expectations and fish with pride and confidence!

Western New York abounds in excellent steelhead rivers that dump into both Lake Erie and Lake Ontario. Popular Lake Erie rivers include Cattaraugus Creek, Eighteenmile Creek and Chautauqua Creek. Some minor rivers are Walnut, Silver and Little Sister. Major Lake Ontario Rivers are Eighteenmile Creek, Oak Orchard River and the Genesee River, while some minor ones are Johnson and Sandy.

Steelhead runs are triggered by weather, water and lunar phases. Ideal conditions are low temperatures below 60 degrees Fahrenheit, water flows over 200 CFS and a New Moon. They favor running a river at night and in total darkness. September will see runs of smaller fish while mid-October marks the start of the main runs of larger steelhead when all three elements, temp, flow and moon phase are optimal! Steelhead will run throughout the winter and into the spring, returning after spawning in March and April. By May, the season is over for Great Lakes fish but on the West Coast there will be summer runs as well.

So why is fly fishing for steelhead harder than fly fishing for trout? The main reason is that steelhead are in the rivers to spawn. They have already bulked up in the lakes and aren't aggressively feeding, but they will attack your fly, not out of hunger but out of reflex, sheer aggression and a natural defense of keeping their freshly deposited eggs safe from predators!

Trout will rise to hatching insects, revealing their position and indicating that they are actively feeding, while steelhead are in stealth mode, lying near the bottom of the river sight unseen! A steelhead fisherman has to get to know their river and its steelhead lies before they can catch fish on regular and consistent bases. (That's not to say exploring new waters can't be immediately successful; it's just that the knowledge that he or she has already gained from their home turf will direct them to the right spots.)

Rigging up a fly rod for successful steelhead fishing is equal parts of science - physics and engineering! Most fly fishermen are used to a weight forward floating line with a 3-6wt rod. Going after steelhead requires something more robust, 7wt to 10wt rods loaded with a more aggressive weight forward tapered line coupled with a 10-15' fast sinking tip section. Remember, steelhead are on the bottom so your fly has to pass in front of its nose to get a reaction. When the water temps are in the low 40s during late fall and winter months, the fish are not going to move more than a few feet to chase a fly. On occasions when we get warmer days when the temps are in the mid to high fifties and water clarity is at its max, steelhead will attack at all depth levels and from greater distances. Swinging a fly will work great under these ideal conditions but the majority of the time the weather is cold and the water is off colored so weighted flies fished deep and slow will work better.

My rig of choice is a fast action 10' 8wt rod with a WF8F/S6 (sink rate of 6 inches/second) fly line and a very short 0x 3' Fluorocarbon tippet tied directly to the fly line. My fly of choice is a fly that I designed and tie myself... the Steelhead G.O.A.T! Sports fans know

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# LOCAL EVENTS

## 2023 CHRISTKINDL MARKET

A Little Holiday Cheer, A Lot of Community Support



By JESSICA SCHULTZ

Winter is just around the corner and you all know what that means (if you said ski season, snow and hot chocolate, you aren't wrong but that's not where I'm going with this). It means that Christmas is coming and gift shopping must be done. How about keeping it local and supporting small businesses and vendors this year? Come down to St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Ellicottville this Saturday, November 4th from 9:00am-4:00pm and you can do just that. The annual Christkindl Market returns to give you a chance to get the fiasco that is Christmas shopping out of the way!

The Market is a highly anticipated local event and is always well attended. Event organizers Christine Sinn and Karen Schiefer spend many hours planning, and they were excited to share some of that insight with ellicottvilleNOW. "Christkindl Market – the German word for Christ Child Market – takes weeks of planning, tons of paperwork, hours of cooking and baking, and just plain physical labor to transform St. Paul's Lutheran Church into a winter wonderland Christmas market, complete with a charming café for just one glorious day! It takes a lot of hard work, but it's also a tremendous accomplishment for our church. We're very proud of how it has grown!"

Visitors can expect a variety of offerings and plenty of cheer. With approximately thirty vendors, you will find handmade cards, candles, original paintings, wine totes, hand-painted signs, all manners of hand-sewn purses, tissue box covers, hats, T-shirts, and wallets - plus knitted and crocheted hats, mittens, and scarves, among other wonderfully created items of yarn. Shop sparkling gems and minerals, locally-made goat milk soap, small woodworks, hand-turned wooden pens and cutting boards. Other items include Dot Art in the Mandala style, Color Street (which is nail polish made easy), baby blankets and gnomes... the list goes on and on!

And you can't forget the basket raffles as well as donations that have been rolling in! Curious about what you could win? You'll just have to come and see when you arrive at the church's doorstep! Vendors have all generously donated items for this basket event as well. It's the absolute best place to get a head start on Christmas shopping for just about everyone on your list!

Christine advised us, "After all that, you might need a place to just sit down, catch your breath, and have a bite of something sweet. Our Nutcracker Cafe is open during the market again this year and all of the cafe's artisan soups and seasonal baked goods are lovingly homemade by members of our church."

Enjoy chili, tomato bisque, Italian sausage soup, French onion soup, chicken wing soup, lasagna soup and chicken soup with wild rice. A 12oz bowl is \$5 or you can get a "Soup Flight", which is your choice of three 4oz cups for \$6. Every soup comes with a fresh baked roll. Also, you can't forget the desserts. Gingerbread cookies, pecan pie bars, cheesecake bars, sweet rolls, pumpkin pie crunch bars, sugar cookies, blueberry or cherry empanadas or creme brûlée... they have a lot of options and all of them are less than \$5. They even have a special beverage besides your usual coffee and water. "Our German Wassail is made from fresh fruit juices, spices, and cider and served hot," said Christine. "It has been a staple at the market since its beginning."

What makes the Christkindl Market such a stand-out event? "It provides our area, as well as the surrounding areas, with a place for artists and crafters to come together and sell their work, and it allows people to see just what St. Paul's is all about at the same time."

### CELEBRATING 100 YEARS

St. Paul's is celebrating its 100th anniversary this year! "We have truly been blessed by all that has happened here at church and look forward to our future endeavors as well," expressed Christine. "Our next adventure yet this year (or early next year) is finishing up a grand pipe organ addition. You won't want to miss that! Keep your eyes (and ears) open for upcoming concerts."

Join St. Paul's for the sights, sounds and joy of Christmas on Saturday, November 4th from 9:00am-4:00pm. "Come to shop, to eat or to meet up with friends," said Christine. "Enjoy some delicious soup with a fresh-baked roll and a cup of hot Wassail! We welcome you!"

To keep up to date on all the activities and events that St. Paul's, is working on, search "St. Paul's - Ellicottville" on Facebook, visit their website at [stpaulsellicottville.com](http://stpaulsellicottville.com), email [stpaulsellicottville@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulsellicottville@gmail.com) or call 716-699-2265. St. Paul's Lutheran Church is located at 6360 Route 242 E, Ellicottville, NY.

## CRAWL OUTTA FALL

Beer and Wine Festival Introduces NEW Friday Night Event



By MARY WEISER

With ski season and the holidays right around the corner, there is plenty to look forward to as the days become shorter and cooler. Whether you're looking for a fun getaway or planning your holiday shopping, Ellicottville has lots of options. One pre-ski season event that many Ellicottville fans look forward to each November is the Beer & Wine Festival at Holiday Valley...



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The crawl begins with a welcome reception at the Tamarack Club from 5:30-8:30pm. Here, participants can register for just \$10, which includes a passport card, a first drink at John Harvard's, and access to the shuttle service. The shuttle service will run from 6:00pm-2:00am and will depart from the Tamarack Club every half hour. Participating bars include 12 Gates, Balloons, The Banq, Madigan's, Monroe Street Brick and Brew, Silver Fox, EBC Taqueria, and Villaggio. To win the ultimate Holiday Valley experience - a dine, stay, and play package - collect four stamps on your passport and submit it to the Tamarack front desk or at the Beer and Wine Festival on Saturday to be entered for the drawing.

On Saturday, November 11th there will be two separate sessions of the Beer and Wine Fest. Session one runs from 1:00-4:00pm and session two runs from 5:00-8:00pm. Some of the brands you can expect to taste test at this year's event include Voodoo Brewing, Eli Fish, Erie Brewing Company, Five & 20 Brewing, Marquee Brewing, Naked Dove Brewing, Windy Brew, Meiers Creek Brewing, Sixpoint Brewery, Bold Rock Cider, Southern Tier Brewing, Victory Brewing Company, 12 Gates Brewing, 1911 Established, Big Ditch Brewing, Ellicottville Brewing Company, Founders Brewing, Steelbound Brewery & Distillery, Flying Bison Brewing, Saranac/Utica Club, Woodcock Brothers, and 42 North Brewing Company.



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# PHOTO REWIND

## Spooktacular Halloween Fun in Ellicottville

October 31st is one of our favorite Fall calendar days here in Ellicottville. The downtown business district always delivers when the Ellicottville Central School Halloween Parade strolls through town. This long-standing tradition buses students in grades K-5 into the village, in costume, to collect sweet treats from business staff and community members lining the sidewalks. In the evening, St. Paul's Lutheran Church hosted their much loved Trunk or Treat event, where entrancing truck displays invited kids of all ages to grab some free candy. This year also marked the return of the Rotary Club of Ellicottville's Halloween Bash, held in the basement of St. Paul's Church. It was full of free fun games and refreshments for everyone.

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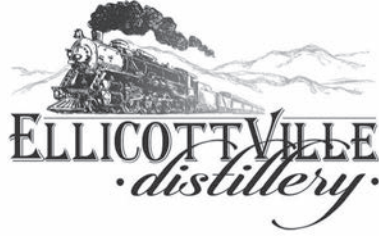
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**NOVEMBER 4**

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**DOUBLES MOVIE NIGHT**

The City Garage is happy to announce their annual Movie Night at the Ellicottville Depot. This year they will be pulling off a double header! Line Skis has put together a short film from their athletes' season of skiing around the world, highlighting many of the same skis they sell in the store! Faction Ski Co. & Red Bull Media collaborate every 2 years to bring together a full-length feature film. This year's film is called ABSTRACT. Movie Night at The Depot will kick off at 6:00pm. This is a FREE event! There will be raffles, and you can't forget the Thanksgiving turkey giveaway! Check out The City Garage on social media for more info.

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The ChristkindlMarket provides our area as well as the surrounding areas with a place for local artists and crafters to come together and sell their work, and it allows people to see just what St. Paul's is all about at the same time! That's a "win-win" for all! Visit from 9:00-4:00pm to check out each table and what they have to offer. Take a break at The Nutcracker Cafe, where they will be serving up a wide variety of hot soups, including chili and chicken soup with wild rice, desserts like crème brulée, gingerbread cookies and more. Drinks will also be available including coffee, water and Wassail (traditional hot spice cider).

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**NOVEMBER 18**

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Thanksgiving weekend in the 14731 has become a tradition for many locals and visitors alike. Book your accommodations, pack your bags, and come celebrate in true Ellicottville style! The ski town's downtown business district offers a unique shopping experience within a walkable 4-block footprint, filled with festive attractions and plenty of holiday cheer. Park the car and saunter the sidewalks lined with an abundance of eclectic shops packed with unique holiday gift choices and dining options to keep you fueled through the experience.

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**IRISH CHRISTMAS**

Bob McCarthy's Irish Christmas is coming again on Friday December 1st in the Brew Hall at Ellicottville Brewing Company. The 18th annual event will feature incredible Live and Basket Auctions, beer & wine at a bargain price of \$5 thanks to the generosity of EBC, and The Taste of Ireland, presented by many local restaurants. (Fill your tummy and tempt your tastebuds with a fabulous Irish dinner, for only \$5!) The Live auction is one of the main spectacles with a limited number of unique auction items accompanied by a baked dessert from Ellicottville's renowned bakers.

# BUSINESS

## 48 KIDS

Consignment Shop Opens in Cattaraugus Offering New & Gently Used Clothing



BY COLLEEN EVANS

Cattaraugus, NY welcomes a new store front to Main Street with the addition of 48 Kids! A consignment-based children's apparel shop that also offers books, toys, and small-scaled baby gear.

October was a big month for 48 Kids as they began running as a full-time consignment shop. They started with a soft opening in August and have been feeling the love from the community ever since. Amy Nagel, owner and operator, discussed how the last few months have been working out as they continue to grow. With the help of her husband Anthony and daughter Ashley, they work as a family operating a small business. Together, they launched the soft opening which prepared them for where they are today. Amy mentioned that they have seen lots of foot traffic and have felt well received. She continued to rave, "The community has been amazing, my consignors are wonderful and they're spreading the word". In the world of small business, family and community have become a force to rally around and 48 Kids is definitely channeling just that.

The name 48 Kids was actually inspired by those deep-rooted family values. Amy's husband's father aspired to open a store, but unfortunately it never played out. The Nagels wanted to honor this by using the year he was born, 1948, and incorporating it into the name, thus giving us 48 Kids. It also happens to be one of the numbers of the addresses in the building. The name just seemed to align in more ways than one.

The size of the store is approximately 700-800 square feet of retail space and offers 2,000-3,000 pieces to browse through. They offer gently used and new items, all at an attractive price for ever-growing kids. Sizing includes newborns all the way up to juniors, blended from gently used to brand new.

Moving into the winter season, 48 Kids has some exciting plans and merchandise to feature. In December, they are happy to be taking part in Christmas on the Bricks, which is a holiday market hosted within the Cattaraugus community. At the event they will be offering crafts and a scavenger hunt.

Be sure to stop by the shop at any point; they have plenty of winter apparel including coats, jackets, boots, hats, and gloves, some of which are new items. With the never-ending winter season ahead, why not stock up on some snow gear for the long days of sledding, skiing, and snowball fights. 48 Kids is the perfect place for children's winter apparel at a price that can't be beat. Be sure to also check out their selection of kids books and toys for a perfect holiday find at a price that won't hit the bank.

Christmas apparel is in stock and makes for finding a standout holiday outfit for your little ones effortless. And of course, what could be better than finding a few extra items to gift during the holiday season? Browse through their selection of gently used kids toys and books and check off your holiday list.

With plenty of excitement for the holiday seasons and shopping ahead, 48 Kids also has big plans for their future. While their main focus right now is providing an excellent variety of nearly new children's clothing, Amy mentioned a near future expansion in the works, "We have plans to expand to the space in our building next door, so we'll be doing adult apparel also... we've been working on it for quite a while and are getting really close". Side by side children's and adult consignment shops would be a perfect match for the area and we look forward to all future updates 48 Kids has in store. You can always reach out to their social media, including their Facebook Page, with any questions.

The popularity of consignment shops have been on the rise as people look for quality pieces at an affordable price. It's the perfect way to reduce clothing consumption while finding one of a kind piece in the process. If you are looking for a way to donate or are a consignor yourself, the store is always accepting gently used items and can be brought in during any opening hours. They also offer appointments to be made for drop-offs that go beyond the store hours. For more information on 48 Kids, their hours and what they have to offer, check out their website at [48kids.com](http://48kids.com).



## AZALEA PARK DECOR

Featuring a Collection of Warm and Inviting Home Decor Inspiration & Tea Room



BY COLLEEN EVANS

Azalea Park Decor & Alice's Tea Room newly opened this summer and continues to add every bit of charm into the building at 55 S. Main Street in Cattaraugus, NY. The building itself is just as beautiful as the home décor shop inside. Built in 1900, this six-roomed store features a large variety of items, from home décor, antiques, gifts, bath products, and even expanding to baked goods, teas, and other tasty treats.

The welcoming shop makes for the perfect spot to spend the day. You will find yourself exploring each trinket and uniquely placed piece, before coming across your very own treasure to take home.

The owners and operators, a mother and son duo Michelle and Jesse Fisher, found this to be one of the many reasons they pursued their passions and opened Azalea Park Decor & Alice's Tea Room. Jesse Fisher discussed the vision they had, "We wanted to create a space that combined things we like to do. We love to find shops with handmade items, antiques, and unique décor. Recently we fell in love with going to tea houses and thought we could add that on to our vision. We're always on the lookout for unique places and so we thought how fun would it be to bring that to our hometown!"

Not only does the store serve as the Fishers' way to share their passion for one of a kind finds, they also just recently expanded the shop to include an in-house dining room alongside Alice's Tea Room.

Alice's Tea Room, which was named after Michelle Fisher's mother, Alice Anne Abramowski, is an inviting space upstairs dedicated to giving guests the true tea experience. With a variety of packages to choose from, you can make yourself feel like a queen and adorn yourself with the best of the best. And not to worry, they also have plenty of options for anyone in the group, such as a personal selection of tea, which can be substituted for coffee or juice, and a large assortment of pastries, cheeses, sandwiches, and of course, dessert!

The tea room is currently accepting reservations and is the perfect spot to host a small gathering with seating up to 12. Birthday parties, baby showers, book clubs, church groups, and family gatherings are some of the events regularly seen and Alice's Tea Room would be happy to host your next special occasion. Reservations can be made by contacting the store by phone; their website includes the store number and additional information.

True to Azalea Park Decor's charm, you will also find another dining space with a few tables that prepares weekly specials to be enjoyed. Shoppers have the option to reserve a table to extend their day in the 100+ year old building. It proves to be a great option for those who would really like to take their time enjoying each and every room. Discussing the newly added space that was opened in September of this year, co-owner Jesse Fisher had said, "It's been amazing. We've created a very unique experience where you can both dine and shop. Our customers seem to love it so far." So now you have the option to treat yourself to any and all of the options Azalea Park Design & Alice's Tea Room extends!

The shop provides a growing collection from over 20 different local artisans and they love to support the Cattaraugus community makers. It was a must for owners Michelle and Jesse to include homemade pieces like the hand-crafted soaps and balms that are one of a kind, to the small-batched jams and local honey. Every piece of the shop has been well thought of and planned for with such love that only a passionate pair could pull it off. A place where you will find attention to all your questions and in turn, maybe even a tip or two from Michelle's perfected home styling. A style that has been compared to Joanna Gaines, but paired with the local artists of Cattaraugus, NY, it gives off a balance of warmth and welcome. When you shop at Azalea Park you are sure to bring a touch of that exact balance into your own home.

Azalea Park Decor and Alice's Tea Room should make their way onto your list of one stop shops for the upcoming holidays. Find yourself the picturesque table décor for your thanksgiving evening, locally made candles to fill the room with a seasonal scent, and plenty of gifts to pass along the upcoming Christmas cheer. Make the time to enjoy a delicious meal or afternoon tea at one of the many dining spaces and truly give yourself a full day to explore. One trip here and you will be sure to find yourself coming back. The shop is always expanding their inventory and antiques, you will be surprised at what you will find on your next stop!

For more information on Azalea Park Decor & Alice's Tea Room you can visit their website at [azaleaparkdecor.com](http://azaleaparkdecor.com) or search their social media account on Facebook. Keep up to date on their dining specials, occasional giveaways, and events throughout the year to see all they have to offer!





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# REGIONAL

## A LITTLE SOMETHING

Tri-County Arts Council Announces Small Works Members Show



OLEAN - The Tri-County Arts Council is calling on area artists to enter some of their work for the "A Little Something" small works members show.

All media and skill levels are welcome and there will be an opening reception from 5:30-7:30pm on Saturday, November 18th in the Peg Bothner Gallery. This year's award juror is Colin Shaffer, Gallery Operations Manager at Chautauqua Institution and the Managing Director of Galleries at Jamestown Community College.

Artists need to be a member of TCAC as of November 4th and their artwork must be under 12x12 inches for 2D, and under 12x12x12 inches for 3D. For membership information, visit [www.tricountyartscouncil.org/join-us](http://www.tricountyartscouncil.org/join-us). TCAC has memberships ranging from individual memberships to studio memberships.

Drop off up to three pieces now through November 5th at the TCAC office, 110 W. State St. The TCAC will be open from 10:00am-6:00pm that day for a special artwork drop off day. Sean Huntington will be there to answer questions. The TCAC is open from noon-6:00pm Tuesday through Friday and noon-5:00pm Saturdays. If you are unable to drop off artwork during business hours, please call 716-372-7455 or email [info@myartscouncil.net](mailto:info@myartscouncil.net) and make arrangements for off-hours delivery or shipping. Late entries will not be accepted.

Unsold artwork must remain at the TCAC through the end of the show. Customers may begin to pick up work beginning December 2nd, so TCAC may ask you for a "restock" if you sell out. This is an originals-only show, although limited edition photography/digital art prints (if working in digital media) and print-making such as woodblock prints are welcome.

Awards will be presented in two categories, amateur and professional (this includes 2D and 3D work in all media) as follows:

- Best in Show: \$100 plus a year's artisan membership (this allows you to sell in the TCAC Artisan Market)
- Best Professional: \$50 plus a year's artisan membership
- Honorable Mention Professional: \$20 plus a year's artisan membership
- Best Amateur: \$50 plus a year's artisan membership
- Honorable Mention Amateur: \$20 plus a year's artisan membership
- People's Choice (juried by vote): A year's artisan membership.

For more information please visit [www.tricountyartscouncil.org/call-for-work-small-works-show/](http://www.tricountyartscouncil.org/call-for-work-small-works-show/). The opening Reception will be held on November 18th from 5:30-7:30pm with refreshments provided by an anonymous donation by a Friends of the TCAC in the Peg Bothner Gallery, 110 West State, Olean NY 14760.

## ANTIQUÉ SHOW

Student Scholarship Fundraiser Returns to Portville Central School

PORTVILLE - Portville Central School's Arts, Crafts, and Antiques Show returns in 2023 as a one day, indoor event. It will be held inside the High School on Saturday, November 4th from 10:00am-5:00pm and will feature a wonderful array of arts, crafts, antiques and food. Proceeds collected directly benefit the students of Portville Central School in the form of achievement awards and student scholarships.

In past years, there has been nearly 100 vendors occupying the classrooms and halls and gym for this special event. Products for sale have included crafts like jewelry, purses, soaps and candles, as well as holiday decor. Artists have brought paintings, rustic items, wood crafts, signs and pallet artwork. What a great way to kick off your Christmas shopping!

Portville Central School is located at 500 Elm Street, just a short drive from Ellicottville. For more information on this event please visit [www.portvillecsd.org](http://www.portvillecsd.org).



## NATIONAL KOFI DAY OF SERVICE

Western NY Community to Take Part in Nationwide Volunteering Event



On Tuesday, November 28th, the 3rd Annual Kofi Burbridge Day of Service will take place. This is a nationwide volunteering event in honor of Kofi, who was an inspirational artist that generously shared his musical gift with countless fans.

This year's event is being held on #GivingTuesday, a globally celebrated day designated to inspire acts of generosity around the world. They have partnered with non-profit organizations in 15 cities to create a unique community-based volunteer opportunity for the Tedeschi Truck Band family.

Ellicottville's own Nick Pitillo, owner of Villaggio Restaurant in Ellicottville and Osteria 166 in Buffalo, is thrilled to return to FeedMore WNY where they will be sorting, inspecting and repacking food. In 2022, they sorted items for Emergency Food Kits and Blizzard Boxes.

Thanks to everyone who volunteered and to each and every person who brought food to Tedeschi Truck Band's 2022 performance at ArtPark, together they donated over one ton of food for Western New York families in need. And they are hoping to do the same again this year.

Currently there are no positions remaining to be filled for this year's event. But there is a waitlist you can join ([givepulse.com](http://givepulse.com)) in case you are needed. Do keep in mind that volunteers must be over 12 years of age and be able to lift light-weight to medium-weight boxes. Bottled water is provided to volunteers and there is a break room to keep food and other beverages.

Even if you aren't able to volunteer or cannot attend one of their sponsored events, they still encourage you to make a positive impact in your community. They invite you to get involved with WhyHunger ([networks.whyhunger.org/volunteer](http://networks.whyhunger.org/volunteer)) by updating their Find Food database or with the Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation ([mhopus.org/donate](http://mhopus.org/donate)) by making a donation to the Kofi Burbridge Fund.

The goal is really about helping the people in our communities have a better quality of life, so this #GivingTuesday let's help FeedMoreWNY give back during the Kofi Day of Service!

## OUTDOOR CLASSROOM

Audubon Nature Center Invites All Ages to Learn About Fur, Feathers and Scales

JAMESTOWN - Animals have coverings on their bodies to help them survive. They might have fur to keep them warm in the winter, shells to protect them from predators, or many other coverings.

You and your 3 to 8-year-old(s) are invited to join the Little Explorers and their favorite adults to learn about "Fur, Feathers and Scales" on Saturday, November 11th from 10:00-11:30am at Audubon Community Nature Center in Jamestown. Little Explorers will investigate and compare some of the things animals have on the outside of their bodies and learn how each adaptation helps different animals find food and survive predators or the climate.



The program begins indoors with a hands-on exploration of different animal coverings such as fur, feathers and shells. After visiting some of Audubon's animal ambassadors to figure out how their coverings help them, everyone will head outdoors to look for animals in the wild. A snack is provided after the hike and a craft is offered if there is time. Little Explorers takes place regardless of the weather, so dress accordingly.

The fee is \$12 for adults, \$9 for children ages 3-8 and Nature Center members. Enrollment is limited to 15 children, 30 participants total. Please make required paid reservations by Thursday, November 9th by calling 716-569-2345 during business hours or by

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# HEALTH & FITNESS

## Core Performance: Embrace the Challenge!

By **KIM DUKE**, CERTIFIED PERSONAL TRAINER

You've had it! You're tired of feeling like crud every day, and you are determined to get into shape - mentally and physically. Chances are something has happened in your life that has put you into this state of readiness. Maybe you just got back from a shopping excursion that ended empty handed because nothing fits; or the doctor has lectured you about your weight, blood pressure, cholesterol levels and blood sugar. Or perhaps you've watched the transformation of a friend/family member who changed their unhealthy ways and have lost not only pounds but also the bad diet and habits that kept them from being healthy and fit.

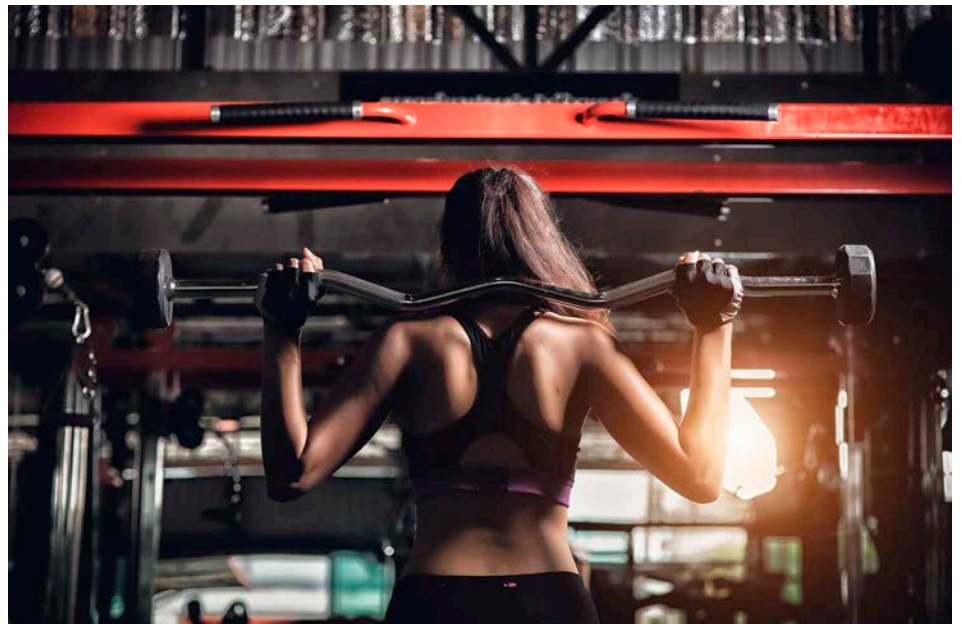
Over the past two decades, I have been fortunate enough to have helped people from all fitness levels to become fitter and healthier through diet and exercise. The programs I created were not only to help them look better, but also served as lifelong formulas to maximize performance and help maintain a higher quality of life.

Most people understand that they need cardio to burn fat and calories. What they don't get is why they need to lift weights. Simply stated: You can't move weight unless you lift weight. This is where strength training and resistance training come into play.

Resistance training/strength training/weightlifting increases muscular strength and endurance, boosts energy, improves balance and flexibility and maintains or even builds bone density. It also powers up your metabolism, transforming your muscles into power fat burners. Weight training can burn from 250-400 calories in a 45-minute session plus keep your metabolism revving for at least an hour after training has stopped. Lifting weights will also firm and reshape your body, allowing you to fit into smaller sizes as it optimizes your body composition.

So if you really want to transform your body, you have to add weight training. Instead of allowing inactivity and gravity to take over, lose the body fat and gain muscle and tone from head to toe. The more muscle you build the smaller you will look, especially if you are a woman. That's because fat takes up much more space - actually, five times more space. In fact, when you train with weights, you actually use stored body fat to fuel the growth of your muscles. However, you can help this process by fueling your body with proper nutrients and getting adequate rest.

If you're a beginner to strength training, consulting with a certified fitness trainer would be the best place to safely develop a program that is right for you. If you are a novice and



just need direction and a community of encouragement, join a fitness class that utilizes weight training to achieve your goals. Group fitness classes can be a super way to becoming familiar and comfortable with strength training. A good instructor will always keep their eyes open to form flaws and offer cues to assist you during class. Plus, there are always other participants in the class who have been where you are, and are ready and willing to encourage and assist you in achieving your goals.

*Kim Duke is a certified personal trainer and owner of Core Performance Fitness and Training, located at 55 Bristol Lane, Ellicottville, NY. Kim resides in Ellicottville where she raised her two sons, Zach and Nik. For more information about her studio visit her Facebook page, go to [www.coreperformancefitness.com](http://www.coreperformancefitness.com) or call her directly at 716-698-1198.*

### TREE OF LIFE CEREMONY

HomeCare & Hospice Launches Ornament Sale to Honor Lost Loved Ones

OLEAN - Every year during the holiday season, HomeCare & Hospice Foundation holds their Tree of Life Ceremonies as a special way to remember and honor lost loved ones. This year, a beautifully designed silver dove can be engraved to an individual's liking. Ceremonies will be held in Batavia, Olean and through the virtual means where communities can come together to put their ornaments on trees.

This year there will also be an opportunity to honor lost loved ones from Total Senior Care at the Olean ceremony. "We are looking forward to bringing families together during the holidays to remember their lost loved ones and to remind them that they have support," said Melissa Sullivan, Chief Executive Officer at HomeCare & Hospice.

The 2023 ornament is \$20 each, with engraving, and can be displayed at the Tree of Life ceremony of your choice, picked up at a HomeCare & Hospice office or shipped directly to you for an additional \$5 per ornament. Ornament sales are now open and can be placed at <https://2023treeoflife.givesmart.com> or by calling 716-372-2106.

To ensure availability for the Tree of Life ceremonies, order forms must be postmarked, and online orders must be completed by Thursday, November 23rd. Please mail all order forms to the Olean HomeCare & Hospice office at 1225 West State Street, Olean, NY 14760. Please contact HomeCare & Hospice at 716-372-2106 with any questions.

- Ceremonies will be held in the following communities
- Olean: Total Senior Care, 519 N. Union St., November 30th at 5:30pm
  - Batavia: Richmond Memorial Library, 19 Ross St., December 7th at 5:30pm
  - Virtual Ceremony via HomeCare & Hospice FB Live, December 8th at 10:00am

### STEELHEAD FISHING

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what the G.O.A.T abbreviation refers to... 'The Greatest of All Time'!

My recipe for this fly is simple. It is essentially a bead head nymph. Bead headed flies date back more than a hundred years and are the most successful fly design ever developed for trout, thus the term, the 'G.O.A.T.'. My version somewhat represents an egg pattern that is very popular bait with virtually any form of steelhead angling including fly fishing. What makes the Steelhead G.O.A.T special is in my choice of materials: fluorescent orange Angora goat wool dubbing! Angora goat acts like velcro and will catch on the teeth of a fish. Fish will inhale a fly in a split second and expel it even faster once it realizes that it's not real food. The Angora goat fibers will more than likely get caught, even if momentarily, on the fishes teeth, just enough to tell you to set the hook! I add an orange bead head and use a strong and sharp size 10 or 12, style 1150 Daiichi hook to complete the project. Sometimes in fast and deep water I will weigh the fly with underwraps of #20 lead wire or use a tungsten head versus a steel bead.



These flies have to be dead drifted by casting them up and across to get them to bounce across the bottom and this is where the 10' rod really helps in mending and keeping your excess line off the water. Look for a hesitation in your floating section of the line to know when to set the hook.

Hope that you'll find this information useful and good luck! May the fish gods look upon you with favor and hook you up!

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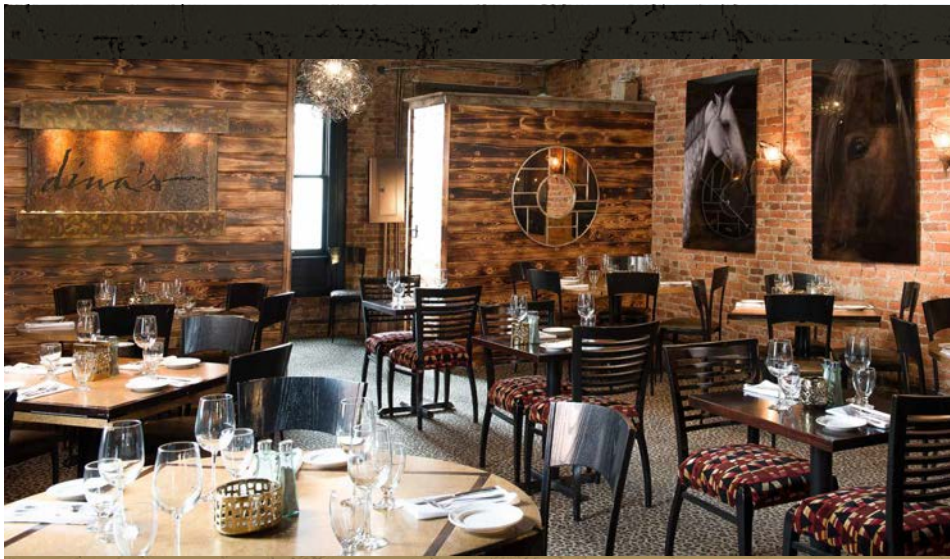
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**NOTICE OF FORMATION:** Mofit Maintenance and Construction Services, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on September 11, 2023. Office of Cattaraugus County, SSNY is the designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 7732 Kellogg Hill Rd., South Dayton NY, 14138. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**NOTICE OF FORMATION** of Whitescarf Services LLC. Filed 8/17/23. County: Cattaraugus. SSNY designated for process & shall mail 7641 Maples Rd., Little Valley, NY 14755. Purpose: any lawful activity.

**NOTICE OF FORMATION** of Qual. of Northeast Property Ventures, LLC. Auth filed 8/24/23. Cty: Cattaraugus. LLC org in DE 8/22/23. SSNY desig. for process & shall mail POB 2448, St Bonaventure, NY 14778. DE off. addr: 850 New Burton Rd, Dover, DE 19904. Cert of Form on file: SSDE, Townsend Bldg, Dover, DE 19901. Purp: any lawful.

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**SPAGHETTI SUPPER:** Saturday, November 18th from 4:00-6:30pm at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 6360 Route 242 E, Ellicottville, NY. Call 716-699-2265 for additional information.

## EMPLOYMENT

**NOW HIRING:** Gado-Gado in Ellicottville is looking for a hard-working and motivated individual to join their team. Must be available to work weekends and festivals! Please email resume and a brief introduction to gadogado98@hotmail.com. \*This is a yearly position, not seasonal.

**HELP WANTED:** The Silver Fox Steakhouse is looking for experienced servers and bartenders. Mail resume to P.O. Box 146, Ellicottville, NY 14731 or email silverfoxville@aol.com.

**LINE COOK WANTED:** Villaggio Restaurant in Ellicottville is looking for a part-time experienced line cook, skilled in safe food and knife handling. Must have high attention to detail and creativity. Job requires a fast paced work effort and the ability to stay calm under pressure during high volume, while also being a team player with good communication. Full-time position is available if performance meets criteria. Send resume to andrea@villaggioevl.com or call 716-699-2199.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

**TOWN OF MANSFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY HAS CLOSED:** 7691 Toad Hollow Road, Little Valley (Eddyville) NY, ALL REMAINING ITEMS FREE, November 11th 10-12 am, Cabinets, Wood Stove, Miscellaneous Items, NO HOLDS, For pictures: <https://m.facebook.com/groups/MansfieldHistory/>

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING** Of the Town Board of the Town of Ellicottville, On 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, November 21st, 2023 at 6:00 P.M at the Village and Town Hall located at One West Washington, Ellicottville, New York re: Local Law #7 – 2023; A Local Law for a Zoning Code Amendment to adopt a Cannabis Regulation. By order of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Ellicottville

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLANNING BOARD:** VILLAGE OF ELLICOTTVILLE, NEW YORK: PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Village of Ellicottville Planning Board will hold a public hearing for the following application at its meeting on November 14, 2023, commencing at 5:30 PM, or as soon after as the matter may be heard, at the Ellicottville Town Center, 28 Parkside Drive, Ellicottville, New York 14731. The purpose of the public hearing is to receive public input and comments on an application by Jamel and Josie Perkins for a Special Use Permit and Site Plan Approval, to allow the construction of a new single-family residence with an accessory apartment. The project is located at 16 Fillmore Drive, tax parcel 55.027-2-6.5. Plans for this project are on file and available for review in the Engineering Department located at 28 Parkside Drive, Ellicottville, New York 14731. Prior to the meeting, the application may also be viewed on the Village website at <https://www.ellicottvillegov.com/village-planning-board-meetings.html>. The Planning Board will take statements at the public hearing from all individuals interested in the application. Persons wishing to do so may submit written comments at or prior to the public hearing. Written comments submitted prior to the meeting may be mailed to the Village of Ellicottville Planning Board, 1 West Washington Street, P.O. Box 475, Ellicottville, New York 14731, dropped off in person at the same address or emailed to [greg.keyser@evlencingeering.com](mailto:greg.keyser@evlencingeering.com).

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Ellicottville Distillery to "Let the Pumpkins Fly" this Saturday

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## IRISH CHRISTMAS

Fundraiser to Support Santa's Workshop Returns to EBC Dec. 1st

ELLICOTTVILLE - Bob McCarthy's Irish Christmas is coming up on Friday, December 1st in the Brew Hall at Ellicottville Brewing Company. The 18th annual event is presented by "The Bob McCarthy Foundation" which is a 501c3 community foundation.

For those of you who did not know Bob - the "Mad" genius and the Voice of Ellicottville - Bob was a teacher of Special Ed students in Buffalo and a ski coach in Ellicottville who made Ellicottville his permanent home after retirement. Bob's unique events, such as Celtic Thunder, Americana Folk Art & Music Fair, Farm Fest, Snowboard Art Auction and many more continue to be that of local lore.

His most recognized event, Irish Christmas, was started to provide funding for "Santa's Workshop", which helps less fortunate families with a holiday dinner and gifts at Christmastime. After his passing in June of 2016, the Foundation renamed this wonderful evening, "Bob McCarthy's Irish Christmas". This event now provides the bulk of the funding for his namesake Foundation as well as Santa's Workshop. Santa's workshop not only supports less fortunate families in our community but it also supports the Sheriff Santa program, too! The Bob McCarthy Foundation focuses on supporting families' needs by funding many other programs as well.

This year's fun time will be bigger and better than ever in the great EBC Brew Hall. It will be an evening to remember with festive up-tempo Irish music from Krikwater. The incredible Live Auction and Basket Auction have something to fit everyone's budget. Beer and wine will be available at the bargain price of \$5 thanks to the generosity of EBC.

As in years past, The Taste of Ireland is presented by many local restaurants. Fill your tummy and tempt your tastebuds with a fabulous Irish dinner for only \$5! The Live Auction is one of the main spectacles with a limited number of unique auction items accompanied by a baked dessert from Ellicottville's renowned bakers.

For those who want to help and are looking for unique gifts, the basket auction is for you! Over 40 baskets will be available to win, and tickets are only \$10 for twenty!

Make sure to mark your calendar for Friday, December 1st, 6:00pm at EBC's Brew Room. Follow us on FB or visit our website at [www.bobmccarthyfoundation.com](http://www.bobmccarthyfoundation.com). If you can't make it to the event, we invite you to join us in our mission through donations, which can be made on our website. Watch this publication for more information in upcoming weeks!

## NATURE CENTER WORKSHOP

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going to [AudubonCNC.org](http://AudubonCNC.org) and clicking through Programs and Events.

Audubon Community Nature Center is located at 1600 Riverside Road, one-quarter mile east of Route 62 between Jamestown, NY and Warren, PA. You can visit the nearly 600-acre nature preserve, check in on the live birds of prey, and hike over five miles of trails dawn until dusk daily for free.

The three-story Nature Center building houses interactive displays, a collection of live animals including the Hellbender exhibit, and the Blue Heron Gift Shop. Visitors are welcome Mondays through Saturdays from 10:00am-4:30pm and Sundays from 1:00-4:30pm. Nature Center members and SNAP/EBT cardholders have free building admission daily. Building admission is also free every Sunday for non-Nature Center members. What a wonderful opportunity to come explore!

To learn more about Audubon and its many programs, call 716-569-2345, find Audubon Community Nature Center on Facebook, or visit [AudubonCNC.org](http://AudubonCNC.org).

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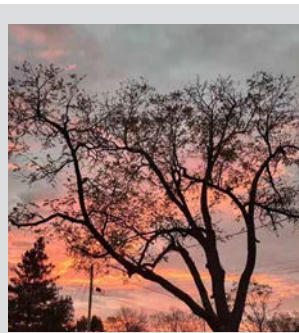
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