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'Leading the Charge' at EBC Little Valley

Ellicottville Brewing Company to Host Live Broadcast with Channel 7 WKBW Before Monday Night Football



By COLLEEN EVANS

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GIVING BACK TO AREA NON-PROFITS

One hundred years ago, a group of good people in Cleveland, Ohio established an organization to manage personal endowed funds established by families, groups, or organizations for charitable foundations. Today, these groups exist all over the United States. In 1994, a group of individuals, through the Olean Chamber of Commerce, came together to provide an opportunity to get support for the Allegany River Valley Trail Fund, first named the Greater Olean Community Foundation.

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BOB MCCARTHY'S IRISH CHRISTMAS RETURNS TO ELLICOTTVILLE

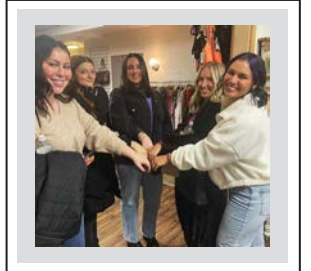
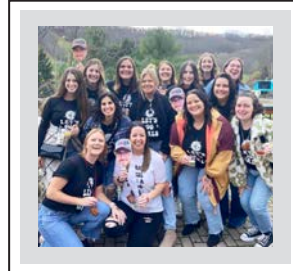
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Breakaway Classic Adventures: Fall for the Beat of Wings

The explosive takeoff and departure of a Ruffed Grouse always gets my heart racing and makes my knees wobble. Never quick enough to react, I'm left muttering s**t to myself more often than not. Being in the woods in the fall is always a joy. Soaking in that smell of freshly fallen leaves carried to me by the cooling autumn breeze signals the end of summer and the start of something truly special, grouse hunting! Grouse of today are sporting birds and unless you shoot one in flight, it is considered unsporting. That wasn't always the case, especially in northern Ontario ... page 12

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Ellicottville Welcomes Wild Roamer

New Shop Offers Hand-Pressed Goods & Wearables with Vintage Camp Vibes



By JESSICA SCHULTZ

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How did the shop get started? What makes them so unique? ellicottvilleNOW spoke with owner Carrie Lynch and she was happy to share their story.

"I have always wanted a store in Ellicottville but logistically it just never worked out until now. The opportunity presented itself and honestly I couldn't say no! We will be able to offer more things that we love and create a great shopping experience."

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GOACC ANNOUNCES THIS YEAR'S SANTA CLAUS LANE PARADE MARSHAL

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Publisher's PICK

LEADING THE CHARGE

Ellicottville Brewing Company to Host Live Broadcast from Little Valley Location



BY COLLEEN EVANS

Live from Little Valley, NY! Coming up this week, Ellicottville Brewing Company at Little Valley will host "Leading the Charge", a live broadcast by Channel 7 WKBW on Monday, November 20th. With plenty of excitement surrounding the evening, grab your group of friends and head over for the one-of-a-kind event.

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Leading the Charge is a sports-based feature that brings together the knowledge, witty banter, and recaps of the football season. 7Sports Matt Bove, who celebrated 10 years with WKBW this year, hosts alongside two additional co-hosts, Joe Buscaglia (The Atlantic) and Howard Simon (WGR Sports Radio 550) offering the perfect dynamic to fuel your fandom.



The Live Broadcast will take place from 7:00-7:30pm that evening, but EBC Little Valley is happily opening their doors early at 6:00pm for guests to come join the fun. Following the Monday Night Football Broadcast will be the national pregame along with Kansas City vs. Philadelphia at 8:15pm. This special event is taking place on what would usually be a closed night for the establishment so you're in luck! They'll also be running after the live broadcast so guests can enjoy the many specials they have to offer. Speaking with Dan Minner of EBC, he looks forward to welcoming guests to the space and encourages anyone looking to join in on the fun to come along. "We're inviting a lot of friends in and a lot of the local folks around Little Valley and just trying to have a good time." For those interested in attending, make sure you wear your favorite team jersey - sports apparel is definitely encouraged!

The fairly new Little Valley location has some special features that really make it its own and it's proving to be the perfect place for this live broadcast event. They have an array of artisan pizzas made with their own rustic Italian style dough, endless craft draft beers brewed in-house, and plenty of pub fare to be enjoyed. They'll even be running some specials for the evening including \$5 pints and deals on those homemade pizzas.



EBC Little Valley welcomes all to join in this exciting event and gives guests a chance to see what this special location has to offer. Dan Minner explains his hopes on having such a special event like this in the area. "it's a good opportunity to let folks know we have a beautiful spot right over the hill and that we've put a lot of work and effort into making the new facility." It's a great way to gather and watch the panel firsthand. Leading the Charge is WNY's #1 local sports show and putting that exposure out there for Little Valley is a unique feature of its own. Hopefully this is one of many experiences on the rise for the new location.

Mark your calendars for some other EBC Little Valley offerings heading your way. On Saturday, November 18th they will be hosting a Thanksgiving Stuff Your Trunk event. Dan Minner gave us the scoop on what to expect, explaining they'll be offering "BOGO deals, discounted beers, and we're going to do a warehouse sale. We're going to do discounted pints and pizza, and we're going to do tours." He went on to share that the facility tours are expected to be held at 12:00pm, 1:00pm, 2:00pm and 3:00pm. The restaurant will also be open, so it makes for the perfect chance to treat yourself to some great holiday deals and dining.

The Little Valley location also has its own live music which is continuously scheduled, so be sure to check in for an update on when you can hear from some of your favorite local artists. Go to www.ellicottvillebrewing.com or search them on Facebook.



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IRISH CHRISTMAS

Bob McCarthy's Annual Fundraiser Returns to EBC's Brew Hall Dec. 1st



By CAROL FISHER-LINN

Bob McCarthy was a legend in our collective Ellicottville minds and hearts. He unexpectedly departed this earth seven years ago, leaving behind a remarkable giving legacy that continues to this day.

Since the late 70s, Bob was the "Voice of Ellicottville", serving as Master of Ceremonies for many Holiday Valley and Ellicottville events. Highly visible as he was at such times, Bob also worked quietly behind the scenes sharing his energy, drive and Irish humor to bring success to many endeavors. He worked tirelessly without any desire for recognition, yet his fingerprints will forever remain all over Ellicottville. Not only was he the force behind Irish Christmas, but he also created events like Farm Fest, Snowboard Auction, Celtic Thunder, and Americana Folk Art & Music Fair. All designed to raise funds for worthwhile causes, the jewel in his crown was Irish Christmas, started 18 years ago to provide funding for "Santa's Workshop" which quietly helps needy families with a holiday meal and gifts. Hosted by the Bob McCarthy Foundation (a 501c3 community foundation), the event now serves to raise funds not only for Santa's Workshop but also the Cattaraugus County Santa Sheriff Program.

A retired Special Education teacher, Bob loved kids, and one of his favorite causes was Santa's Workshop. Continuing support of this cause, The Bob McCarthy Foundation also focuses on supporting families' needs year-round by funding many other programs. They focus their endeavors on the Great Valley-Ellicottville School community by annually providing a number of \$500 scholarships to both ECS and BOCES students, giving assistance to area food banks, developing youth programs and a summer reading program, and much more. The organization works with local suppliers to help those referred by the school or social agencies. Like Bob McCarthy, a lot of their philanthropic work is quietly carried out in the community.

It wasn't just Bob's "Voice", or his philanthropy, or his energy and enthusiasm that made him such an outstanding individual... he was also a master woodcrafter who was constantly using those talents for good. The main part of the Irish Christmas event is the fabled auction (7:00pm - get there early to scope things out), hosted by Brooks LeFeber and helpers. The auction always includes handcrafted wooden items made by Bob, Ed Frederickson, Hughey Dunn and others. Frederickson and Dunn continue the tradition along with others who have generously contributed items to be auctioned off at the event. Word has it that a unique piece of Bob's work has surfaced and will be a hot item on the auction block. Because Bob had a little bit of quirky (ok, a lot) in him, he decided to have pies and baked goods as part of said auction, so every large item comes with "something from the oven" contributed by local home chefs who faithfully contribute their goods annually. This year, you are invited to bid on 15 unique auction pieces along with a basket raffle for over 40 locally donated gift baskets. Admission to the event is free, all beer and wine is specially priced at \$5 (thank you EBC) and Taste of Ireland food specials are priced at \$5, provided by Ellicottville's finest restaurants. Oh yes, all of those proceeds are donated to the fund when the event is over. Bangers and mash, anyone?

Naturally, there is live entertainment, again this year by Buffalo's Crikwater before and after the auction. Attendees have been known to say that this is the best party in Ellicottville, so why would you want to miss it? If you want to support the Foundation but find you cannot be there, you can donate at www.bobmccarthyfoundation.com/donate or via the mail at Bob McCarthy Foundation, PO Box 301, Ellicottville, NY 14731. As they say, "a little goes a long way." (Reminder: donations to a 501c3 are tax deductible up to 100% of your income!) If you would like to donate a basket for the raffle, there is still time. Contact Brooke Szpacher at 716-244-7752. If you would like to bake an item, contact Katy Arena (Katy's Café) at 716-801-2740 by November 23rd.



So, one way or another, let's come together to celebrate the philanthropy that abounds in Ellicottville and the man who embodied that spirit. You can be certain that he will be sitting in a corner, or perched on a shelf, watching with that famous elfin Irish twinkle in his eyes and a beaming smile on his face.

SANTA CLAUS LANE PARADE

GOACC Announces this Year's Parade Grand Marshal Posthumously



photo / GOACC

OLEAN - As the Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce celebrates the 38th Annual Santa Claus Lane Parade in two weeks, staff reminisce on who has been the grand marshal of their celebratory holiday parade. "The Chamber has asked those student athlete teams / individuals to be the grand marshal of the parade - Portville Central Girls Volleyball (several times), Ellicottville Central Girls Volleyball, Salamanca High Girls Volleyball, swimmers from the Portville/Olean Girls teams; and even local celebrities such as last year, Eric Jones (West Clarksville) for winning Food Network's "Outrageous Pumpkins" show," reported Meme K. Yanetsko, GOACC COO.

At this year's organizational meeting for the parade held in April, Meme suggested the idea of having George Pancio's family be this year's grand marshal. And they have accepted.

George Pancio was Olean's Santa who helped the real Santa with the New York City's Macy's Day Parade and many of Olean's own parades. Mr. Pancio passed away January 20, 2023.

George began performing as Santa in the late 1950s and was a protégé of Charles W. Howard in the 1960s. He assumed the role as the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade Santa in 1966. For a decade, George represented Macy's as their official spokes-Santa. He also appeared on numerous television programs such as Good Morning America, the Tonight Show with Johnny Carson, and Gene Rayburn's Hell of a Town.

For a decade, George spent 50 nights on his Main Street roof with a sleigh and Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer each winter to the joy of the families of the community. Last year, George was able to see his son, Steve recreate this Rooftop with Santa, with George's grandson, Steve back on Main Street on the younger Steve's house in Olean!

"The weather was so discouraging that evening, we were going to reschedule/cancel, but we're glad that we went on with the show, as Dad was able to enjoy his family carrying on this tradition of Santa on the Rooftop!" added George's son, Steve Pancio.

This year's Santa Claus Lane Parade will be held Friday, November 24th starting at 6:30pm at Delaware Avenue and will head south on both sides of Union Street to State Street.

In 2010, the inaugural class of Santa Claus Hall of Fame was presented by the International Santa Claus Hall of Fame. George Pancio received this designation in 2020. What is the criteria, you ask? Overall career, service to their community, range of appearances, contribution to the Santa world, length of service, uniqueness of career, originality and charity.

Nominations come from several sources including Santa communities where thousands of professional Santas, Mrs. Clauses, and helpers from around the world are members. Profiles of candidates are distributed to a panel of 15. Profiles are reviewed with a point value in each standard. The top 21-point value profiles are submitted for a 1 through 21 percentage vote. Those Candidates who received 75% are elected to the International Santa Claus Hall of Fame.

"I was very impressed with this designation of George's," said Mrs. Yanetsko. "To think someone from our town is recognized not only for him being Santa but for all he did for our community and residents internationally is outstanding."

Mr. Pancio was also the final Santa to visit Virginia O'Hanlon Douglas of the famous, "Yes, Virginia, There is a Santa Claus" newspaper editorial, not long before she passed away (1971). "From what I remember, she was dying in the hospital, and they wanted her to have one last visit from Santa Claus," Mr. Pancio told the Times Herald. "Macy's flew me down there to see her. They drove me in a limo to get to the hospital."

Although there is no official deadline for Santa Claus Lane Parade applications, GOACC urges all participants to get the information into the Chamber office by November 20th. All parade participants must have a waiver signed and Chamber officials ask that all waivers be handed in by November 24th to the office at 301 North Union Street or at the parade.

GOACC is encouraging organizations to participate in these other Thanksgiving week events:

- Thursday, November 23rd: Twin Tiers Striders Turkey Trot
- Saturday, November 25th: Both Portville and Allegany will host their Holiday Celebrations. Plus Portville will have a parade through the village to Pioneer Park.
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PHOTO REWIND

Plenty of Flavors and Fun On Tap at Holiday Valley

Guests of last weekend's Beer & Wine Festival took advantage of the many breweries, wineries and cideries set up inside the Holiday Valley Lodge. The 19th annual event featured over thirty companies pouring their signature flavors along with some new releases. Add in live entertainment from XOXO Pop Band, Porcelain Busdrivers and Todd Mertens, coupled with wonderful fall weather, and it truly was a weekend to remember!

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BUSINESS

WILD ROAMER

New Shop in Ellicottville Offers Vintage Camp Vibes



BY JESSICA SCHULTZ

With the holiday shopping season getting ready to bowl us over, it's always nice to see a new shop opening - especially a local one with unique gift options. That's just what the Wild Roamer store plans to offer. They recently moved into the old Purple Doorknob location on Monroe Street and have held their soft opening just this past weekend. (Their Grand Opening is slated for Saturday, November 18th... we'll see you there!)

How did the shop get started? What makes them so unique? ellicottvilleNOW spoke with owner Carrie Lynch and she was happy to share their story about how they went from an online retailer to choosing a spot here in Ellicottville.



"We started this company from the ground up and we have always been in spaces that were either shared or a little off the beaten path. Honestly, there is nothing like seeing your customers in person; I love connecting with people and getting to create a beautiful curated space. A physical storefront is something I have dreamed about for a decade. I have always wanted a store in Ellicottville but logistically it just never worked out until now. The opportunity presented itself and honestly I couldn't say no!"

Carrie expresses how it feels different owning a physical locale. "Online is a great option for many but a storefront has endless opportunities to change and grow. We will be able to offer more things that we love and create a great shopping experience. The space also allows us an opportunity to grow our printing capabilities and even after the new year offer some printmaking and class opportunities."

Wild Roamer plans to carry a mix of screen printed items like Buffalo t-shirts, mugs and stickers, along with vintage items and gifts. "We are focused on a vintage camp vibe and will offer a lot of national park related items, vintage camping gear, items that support the outdoors and some traditional gifts as well as supporting other women-owned businesses," Carrie explained.

They aren't kidding around with their inventory. The displays in their new space during last weekend's soft opening boasted items from natural themed temporary tattoos to Buffalo-themed Christmas ornaments. Posters, pictures, vintage camping signs... so much variety in one small space! (They even have an old school Coleman drink dispenser!) So if you need to pick up a few gifts, be it for someone who collects neat vintage items or someone who would enjoy a jar of wild popcorn seeds, you can make this your go-to holiday shop.

And just because they are just getting started doesn't mean Carrie is sleeping on her plans. She has a set vision moving forward into 2024. "Our plans for 2023 are to simply create a welcoming, beautifully curated space that people want to come out to, shop and support local. We are a small company so we will be working hard to keep our shelves full of awesome items for everyone who walks in the door. Our goals for 2024 are BIG! We hope to be able to increase our retail hours and we will also be incorporating private events, classroom experiences and art classes as well as growing our printing capabilities for our over 150 boutiques across the U.S. that we sell in. We hope to be able to offer much more in 2024!"

Currently the shop is open Thursday through Sunday starting at 11:00am. You can scope out some of their inventory ahead of time by visiting their website, wildroamer.shop, and if you have any questions you can reach out to Carrie at wildroamershop@gmail.com.

Carrie ended our conversation saying, "We are extremely excited to be in Ellicottville and are looking forward to our grand opening on November 18th. I encourage people to follow us on social media FB: @ Wild Roamer and IG: @wildroamer.shop."



VERY MERRY MAIN STREET

Springville's Premier Holiday Event; Businesses Encouraging Local Shopping



SPRINGVILLE – Get ready for a day filled with festive cheer, local artistry, and holiday magic at the annual "Very Merry Main Street" event in Springville, New York! On November 25, 2023, from 10:00am-4:00pm, the heart of our charming town will come alive with a dazzling array of holiday activities that promise to make your day merry and bright.

ARTISAN MARKET WITH LOCAL VENDORS

At the heart of "Very Merry Main Street" lies an enchanting Artisan Market, where you can discover unique gifts, handmade treasures, and one-of-a-kind holiday items crafted by local artisans and vendors. This is your chance to support our talented community members and find special, locally-made gifts for your loved ones.

PARTICIPATING BUSINESS PUNCH CARD

"Very Merry Main Street" has something special for those who love to shop local! Be sure to pick up your participating business punch card at the event. As you explore the shops and businesses along Main Street, you can get punches on your card from participating businesses. Each punch brings you one step closer to exciting prize drawings!

PRIZE DRAWINGS

Fill your entire punch card to be entered into a drawing. Three lucky winners will have the chance to take home gift cards worth \$300, \$200, and \$100, respectively. These gift cards are redeemable at all the local participating businesses, so you can continue to support our community while enjoying your prizes.

Join in on the fun November 25th and kick off the holiday season in style! "Very Merry Main Street" promises to be a joyful and memorable day for all, showcasing the spirit of community and the magic of the season. Don't miss out on this fantastic holiday event right here in Springville!

VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS

Experience Christmastime at the Fannie Bartlett House in Olean

Take a trip back in time with a Victorian Christmas at the Fannie Bartlett House in Olean, the Friday after Thanksgiving. Watch the Santa Claus Lane Parade before or after touring this beautifully restored mansion built in 1881 with 15 rooms, including a third-floor ballroom.

The historic house will be adorned with Christmas decorations during its annual open house on Friday from 6:00-9:00pm. There will be refreshments and raffle baskets, proceeds to benefit the Bartlett House.

This Queen Anne-style house was originally built in 1881 by George Foreman, and purchased in 1891 by Frank and Fannie Bartlett for \$15,000, a hefty sum for that time, he said. The house features nine rooms decorated in turn-of-the-century Victoriana and seven fireplaces, each different in design and composition.

Visitors will notice the intricate detail work in every room and that each room has a different floor design, some with as many as seven different woods imported from around the world. Also, the Tiffany-style staircase window, the woodwork throughout and interesting period furnishings all present a step back in time. This can be seen in the photo that shows historian, Dave Deckman, explaining some of the intricacies.

For more information on this event please visit their Facebook page.



COMMUNITY

CATTARAUGUS GIVES

Make a Difference in the Community by Supporting Area Non-Profits



photo / Cattaraugus Region Community Foundation

BY CAROL FISHER-LINN

One hundred years ago, a group of good people in Cleveland, Ohio established an organization to manage personal endowed funds established by families, groups, or organizations for charitable foundations. Today, these groups exist all over the United States. In 1994, a group of individuals, through the Olean Chamber of Commerce, came together to provide an opportunity to get support for the Allegany River Valley Trail Fund. "First named the Greater Olean Community Foundation, CRCF is founded with the purpose of enriching life in the Olean area by providing a vehicle and service for donors to pursue varied philanthropic interest and to serve as a resource for charitable activities."

In 2000, the name was changed to Cattaraugus Region Community Foundation (CRCF) to reflect broader geographic range of services outside of the immediate Olean area. By 2004 - their 10-year anniversary - they marked assets of more than \$7 million and more than 30 funds. Grant awards topped \$350,000 while scholarship awards totaled more than \$7,000. By their 15th anniversary in 2009, the foundation managed more than 50 funds and \$8.9 million in assets, awarding \$450,000 in grants. Two years later in 2011, CRCF hosted their very first annual Nonprofit Networking Day to help local nonprofit organizations generate ideas to build capacity and learn from one another. In 2017, The Foundation held its first ever Cattaraugus Gives during the state-wide NYGIVESDAY program, raising over \$28,000 for 40 participating nonprofits in Cattaraugus County, also sponsoring \$5,000 in incentive prizes. In 2022, Cattaraugus Gives eclipsed the milestone of raising over \$1 million for area nonprofits since 2019. Eighty-eight participating nonprofits together raised over \$275,000 last year. Aside from the 2022 data, this information was sourced from their 25th anniversary commemorative booklet.

This introduction brings us to Cattaraugus Gives 2023 held this year on Giving Tuesday, November 28th from midnight to 11:59pm, completely on social media. Even though one can do amazing things on social media - carefully read my lips... well, my words: You cannot pre-schedule your Cattaraugus Gives 2023 gift. Here's the hitch: For your donation to be counted towards prize incentives awarded on Cattaraugus Gives 2023, it must be made online between midnight and 11:59 pm on Nov. 28th. Yes, prizes!!!! Now, if you are not interested in prizes, you may donate on your own to a participating nonprofit before or after the Cattaraugus Gives 2023 event. But let me tell you about the prizes and why it's important for you jump in on the day of the event. The Foundation and community sponsors will offer some \$20,000+ in incentives (to be determined) to participating nonprofits.

These prizes throughout the day are based on fundraising success. \$500 prizes are earmarked for the organization receiving gifts from the most donors during a certain time period. To level the playing field and encourage all players big and small, the \$250 prizes are random drawings of organizations receiving any donation during that time period. This year, they will also be raffling off gift cards to donors who give \$100 or more during certain time periods: five \$100 Villaggio Restaurant gift cards and a \$100 Pleasant Valley gift card at the time of this writing. Hopefully there will be more. If you are a business which would like to donate gift cards or certificates for this wonderful cause, please contact the foundation's Director, Kirk Windus, at 716-301-2723.

So, who can participate? Organizations that are verified 501(c)(3) charitable nonprofits that are headquartered or provide services in the Cattaraugus Region, NY. Here is a sampling A to Z of some of the organizations that may be dear to your heart, to whom you wish to donate: The Ellicottville Playground, Ellicottville-Great Valley Recreational Trail, Cornell Cooperative Extension, E.A.R.S., Frank Pitillo Memorial Fund, Genesis House, Hospice, Nannen Arboretum, Meals on Wheels, Pay-It-Forward Salamanca, SPCA, Bob McCarthy Foundation, food pantries, libraries, health systems, education, churches, Rotaries, missions, arts... the list is long. Go to cattaraugusgives.org and find the one you most wish to support and then plan to be in front of your computer on November 28th!

Why would you do this? It's a fun competition, for one thing. It's like "Beat the Clock." Who can get the most donations in this crucial 24-hour period? When you join the Cattaraugus Gives movement you help cultivate a more giving, caring and compassionate community, all while raising money for your organization's own mission. Together we truly can make an even bigger impact in 2023!

So, to wrap up: the 24-hour fundraising event for local 501(c)(3)s is on GivingTuesday, November 28th from midnight until 11:59pm. In 2022, the average raised per organization (2,062 donations made) was \$3,672.63. Imagine how wonderful it would be if your favorite organization reached that goal!

Remember, anyone may donate, and all donations are tax-deductible. To learn more, go to cattaraugusgives.org or email CRCF Director Kirk Windus at Kirk@cattfoundation.org.

GIVING TUESDAY

Tri-County Arts Council Welcomes Donations to Provide Art Kits to Children



photo / Tri-County Arts Council

OLEAN - The Tri-County Arts Council is once again participating in #GivingTuesday, a global day of giving that harnesses the collective power of individuals, communities and organizations to encourage philanthropy and to celebrate generosity worldwide. Occurring this year on November 28th, with Cattaraugus Gives, is your chance to make a BIG difference in your community. Cattaraugus Gives is one-stop shopping for charitable giving in Cattaraugus County.

TCAC is reaching out for your support for a special project to provide art activities to children and children from low-income areas. In 2022, TCAC delivered almost 150 art kits for children to the Southern Tier Child Advocacy Center from ages 0-18. They were a huge hit and were used to purchase coloring books, sketchbooks, crayons, colored pencils, watercolors and more.

With your support on Giving Tuesday, we can make it happen! Your donation in any amount will be used to further the creative drive of the youth and further their talents and minds.

"This event has become a prominent part of our annual fundraising which supports our mission of promoting arts and culture in our communities and to raise money to help provide art kits to children who are receiving services through the Southern Tier Child Advocacy Center," stated Paula Bernstein, executive director of TCAC.

Those interested in joining the Tri-County Arts Council on Giving Tuesday can visit <https://www.cattaraugusgives.org/organizations/tri-county-arts-council> or check out TCAC's social media.

The Tri-County Arts Council plays a pivotal role in supporting the arts in the Southern Tier Region, and your support shows that you, too, recognize the importance of the arts in our communities. TCAC's current gallery show is the fourth annual "A Little Something" Small Works Members Show now through January 14th in the Peg Bothner Gallery. The show features 60 artists and over 150 works of art in a wide array of styles and media. All perfectly sized for gift giving or to add to your own collection.

For more information on this and other exhibits at the TCAC, visit www.tricountyartscouncil.org or call 716-372-7455.

THE ARTIST ON THE TITANIC

Original Great Lakes Steamship Drawings on Display

Allegheny Mountain Arts Gallery, 181 Main Street, Bradford, PA will be exhibiting original Great Lakes steamship drawings by Samuel Ward Stanton on Saturday, November 18th from 3:00-6:00pm. Mr. Stanton was an artist recognized for his historically accurate steamship drawings which he rendered in pen and ink. His drawings are used today to document the size and look of steamships that have no photographic record. They are also used when reproducing or refurbishing a historical ship.

In 1895, Mr. Stanton published a book, *American Steam Vessels*, in which he included almost five hundred illustrations of steamships and data pages. His drawings were from a large area of the country including Delaware Bay and Rivers, Coastal, U.S. Naval, Hudson River, New York Bay and others. The vast majority of the drawings on display at the gallery are from the Great Lakes region.

Two of the displayed works, "Black Rock" and "Christopher Columbus" were included in Mr. Stanton's display at the World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago in 1893.

His love of steamships took him to study in France for a mural commission he had on a new Hudson River steamer, "The Washington Irving". Unfortunately his return to the United States was as a second class passenger on the TITANIC and in his forty-second year, he lost his life on April 14, 1912. Unlike the fictional artist Jack Dawson that was portrayed in the movie, Samuel Ward Stanton was the real artist that perished on the TITANIC.

The public is invited to see his works at the opening on November 18th and through the month of December when the gallery is open. For more information on the exhibit and the Allegheny Mountains Arts Gallery, call 814-598-2713.

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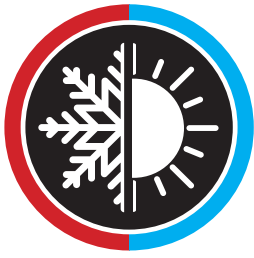
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ANNUAL MEAT RAFFLE

Doors open at 6:00pm for the Ellicottville American Legion Post 659 Annual Meat Raffle. Admission to the event itself is FREE! Purchase tickets for your chance to win a variety of chicken, pork and steak. There will also be door prizes, basket raffles and refreshments. Baked goods and food donations are greatly appreciated. Gun Raffle tickets will also be available for \$10 each and will be drawn on the same day. Here's your chance to win guns, a crossbow or cash! Only 500 tickets available.

NOVEMBER 17

LOUD PERFORMANCE
716-699-9162 | www.loudperformance.com



Get stoked for winter with LOUD Underground as they host the premiere of 686's new movie ATLAS featuring Darrah, Forest, Riley and Tommy, at their Ellicottville shop, 2 Bristol Lane. Swag, 50/50 and free pizza and beverages! While you're there, shop LOUD's inventory of snowboard equipment and apparel from brands like Capital, Union, ThirtyTwo, 686, Coal Headwear, Blackstrap, Crab Grab and a few new offerings that you'll just have to stop by to see what's in store! Daily City Train will be offering half price admission to their indoor skatepark from 5:00-9:00pm.

NOVEMBER 18

DAILY CITY TRAIN
716-699-1039 | www.dctskate.com



Are you curious about roller skating or looking for tips to boost your skating skills? DCT is teaming up with Rust Belt Roller Skates and Core Performance to offer a day of yoga and skating! Join Kid Ace and Kim Duke inside the Core Performance studio for a yoga session from 10:00-10:45am, followed by a roller skate workshop and open skate sesh at Daily City Train at 11:00am. All skill levels welcome. A limited supply of roller skates will be available to demo. Register for yoga at skateryoga.as.me/coreperformance and for roller skating at skateryoga.as.me/dctskate.

NOVEMBER 18

ROUTE 353 / SALAMANCA NY
716-257-2565



Rustic Originals and The ShabBee Fox, LLC want you to get into the Christmas Spirit at the Holiday Hop! The Holiday Hop is a one day event where the 5 locally owned small businesses on Route 353 in Salamanca will be open for everyone to scope out their items. The participating shops are Rustic Originals, The ShabBee Fox, Weatherworn, JAM Pottery and the Elkdale Barn Sale. Make sure you take some time at each one because if you visit all 5 of their shops, you'll receive a gift basket featuring items from each place! It's the perfect way to get something unique for someone on your gift list!

NOVEMBER 18

ONÖHASAGWĒ:DE' CULTURAL CENTER
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Come spend a chilly day inside the Winter Art Market at the Seneca-Iroquois National Museum in the Onöhsagwë:de' Cultural Center from 10:00am-4:00pm. There will be an array of Native vendors, artisans and craftsmen, traditional foods, drinks and of course, the museum's own amazing exhibits to explore. The museum's gift shop will also be open for regular business as well. Admission is FREE and this is a family friendly event. If you are interested in becoming a vendor, you can contact monique@sni.org. For other questions/concerns, please reach out to info@senecamuseum.org.

NOVEMBER 24

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Santa Claus Lane Parade

Come join Santa and Mrs. Claus as they officially light the town's holiday decorations! The festive 37th Annual Santa Claus Lane Parade is held every year on the Friday after Thanksgiving and is the traditional kickoff to the holiday season. Santa will be in attendance and will light up thousands of lights in Lincoln Park and downtown Olean when he parades through town in celebration. Holiday lights, live music and Mr. and Mrs. Claus... what's not to like? It all begins at 7:00pm. The Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce is now taking float applications for the parade, and trophies will be presented in eight categories. It is FREE to participate!

NOVEMBER 24 - 26

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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.

NOVEMBER 29

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Nannen ARBORETUM Wreath Making Class

Join Nannen Arboretum members to create a fresh evergreen wreath at the Ellicottville Town Center at 28 Parkside Drive beginning at 6:30pm. Pre-registration is required as class size is limited to 15 participants. Please call Nan Miller to register. Each participant needs to bring a garbage bag (not a grocery bag) of evergreen clippings, a pair of gloves, and hand clippers. A wreath form and paddle wire will be provided. Help will be available to construct a bow, if you bring your own ribbon. Refreshments will be served. A \$10.00 fee will be collected to cover cost of materials. We look forward to seeing you!

DECEMBER 1

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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.

LIFESTYLE

Core Performance: Starting Out by Starting Strong

BY KIM DUKE, CERTIFIED PERSONAL TRAINER

I absolutely love training new clients. No matter what their experience is with fitness/strength training, I am always able to teach them some commonsense tricks of the trade so that when they work out on their own, they will understand that there is an efficient and effective way to train their body.

Right off the bat I demonstrate that there are multiple parts to every exercise - pushing and pulling, raising and lowering. And while it may sound odd to break up a single exercise into multiple parts, there are advantages to understanding each. With every exercise there is both a concentric and eccentric component. A concentric movement happens when your muscles contract, while an eccentric movement occurs when the muscle lengthens.

My clients quickly become familiar with a third type of muscle movement - isometric contraction. Unlike eccentric and concentric muscle movements, an isometric movement involves a muscle contraction without movement. In simplest terms, an isometric movement is a static hold. While isometric exercises can help build strength, they won't increase mass or power (since the exercise is done without movement). However, since isometric movements allow you to fully engage your core to remain steady, some of the key benefits include increased balance, core strength, and posture. Typical isometric exercises are wall-sits, plank or holding at the top of a pullup.

Concentric movements occur when your muscle fibers shorten. The concentric portion of a movement works against the force of gravity (think of your arm curling towards your body in a bicep curl) and are known as "positive" movements. Benefits of concentric exercises include increased power and speed.

Eccentric exercise involves increasing muscle length. During the eccentric phase of an exercise, you work with the force of gravity (like lowering your arms back toward your sides in a bicep curl). These are often called "negative movements," and have been shown to help build muscle mass and increase strength. The majority of muscle damage (which sounds like a bad thing but is actually necessary for muscle growth) occurs during eccentric training. Therefore, one of the main benefits of eccentric exercises is muscle hypertrophy, or the growth of your skeletal muscle cells.

Another reason to love eccentric training is it can help you conquer various resistance exercises - exercises that often seem beyond your athletic ability. This is commonly known as "negative training." Negative training involves performing slow eccentric muscle contractions to gradually build strength.

Examples include:

- Eccentric pushup: Can't quite do a pushup? Start at the top of the plank (on your toes - no knees here!), then slowly lower yourself to the ground. Once you reach the floor, you can use your hands and knees to return to a plank position.
- Eccentric pullup: A full pullup (without momentum) is one of the hardest bodyweight



exercises. To start, use a step stool or resistance band to pull yourself above the pullup bar. From there, gradually lower yourself until you're fully extended, then let go. Climb up the steps again to repeat.

- Eccentric boat pose: Want to target your core? Start in the top of a boat position, then slowly lower yourself until you're fully extended (a hollow body hold). Try to take as long as you can.

My goal is to educate my clients so that they understand that whatever muscle component they are focused on should be done with the mindfulness of what they are trying to achieve. Plus, I preach - always remember to engage your core, breath and slow down your reps to allow your muscles to fully contract, extend or hold their intended position. This is how you'll build a stronger, smarter and resilient anatomy.

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Breakaway Classic Adventures: Fall for the Beat of Wings

BY INDREK KONGATS



The explosive takeoff and departure of a Ruffed Grouse always gets my heart racing and makes my knees wobble. Never quick enough to react, I'm left muttering s**t to myself more often than not. Being in the woods in the fall is always a joy. Soaking in that smell of freshly fallen leaves carried to me by the cooling autumn breeze signals the end of summer and the start of something truly special, grouse hunting!

My introduction to upland game happened when I was young - really young, 9 or 10 I think - while visiting my grandfather in northern Ontario near Parry Sound. It was March break and the family had all gathered to welcome spring. The sap from the maple trees was just starting to flow and the three feet of snow still left on the ground was slowly melting. While searching for trees to tap my grandfather always carried his trusty Savage 24. The model 24 was an over and under rifle and shotgun combination, chambered in a .22 rimfire rifle cartridge over a .410 gauge shotgun. At that time the grouse season ran until March 31 and you never knew what you might run into.

Grouse of today are sporting birds and unless you shoot one in flight, it is considered unsporting. That wasn't always the case, especially in northern Ontario. Grouse was food and there was no sport in going hungry so the best time to shoot a bird was before it flew away while still on the ground or perched in a tree. The weapon of choice was the .22 and not the shotgun... too many teeth broken biting into a pellet, too few dentists around to fix them.

It was a beautiful spring day, warm enough for just a sweater and slightly overcast. We were down by the lake on his 100 acre woods when he spotted a bird out for a stroll. I'm sure the bird spotted us, too, but wasn't alarmed... (not enough hunting pressure to spook it in those days). My grandfather handed me the gun still broken open and I placed a small

.22 cartridge into the chamber before snapping it shut. I lined up the open sights and took careful aim at the bird's head. The summer before I was taught how to hold and fire a rifle, hold your breath and squeeze the trigger gently. My aim was true but the bullet had a mind of its own and decided to dive into the snow with a little poof! I'm sure the grouse smiled as it thundered off!

Needless to say that first hunt was a learning experience for me and the lesson learned was, 'use the shotgun barrel!' When I turned 13 my grandfather bought me a beautiful Laurona side by side 20 ga manufactured in Eibar, Spain. After my grandfather passed away, my hunting partner became that Laurona.

Grouse hunting exploded for me when my parents bought some property on Georgian Bay just south of Parry Sound. Throughout my teens and twenties I spent almost every weekend in the woods behind our family cottage hunting not just grouse but also woodcock and occasionally jump shooting ducks in beaver ponds that seemed to be everywhere. Although I became quicker on the draw, I still gave the birds more than a sporting chance to get away.

I even recruited my family golden retriever to help flush out the birds that I couldn't see but suspected they were there just the same. The drumming and the beat of their wings are the ghostly sounds one's ear gets trained to hone in on. Unfortunately the brush is so thick in the boreal forests of the Canadian Shield that even when you flush a bird, the chances of getting a clear shot off are slim to none.

The dog proved to be more effective in getting covered in burrs than in uncovering birds. The best solution was to walk fast along game trails and startle a bird and then carefully watch in which direction it flew. Grouse never fly far and will usually land in an evergreen tree about half way up and a few feet from the trunk. Spooked once you now have to be very stealthy not to spook them a second time. Walk slowly and quietly with your head up, straining your eyes to distinguish clumps of branches from the silhouette of a bird. Shoot quickly and ask questions later because as soon as you see him he'll see you and take flight!

Nowadays I still hunt with my trusty Laurona but have recruited a well trained yellow lab named Frenchie to keep me company and help in flushing and retrieving birds. I have long since left the dense woods of Ontario and now stomp through the numerous state lands of WNY surrounding Ellicottville. The Ruffed Grouse season started October 1 and will run to the end of February, making for a nice long season. I have spotted at least one grouse in almost every state land that I have visited from the Zoar Valley, throughout Allegany State Park and all the way across Allegany County past the Genesee River. Unfortunately, flushing a bird in WNY is still few and far between but the leaves still smell the same and the autumn breeze feels just as good.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING: PLANNING BOARD, TOWN OF ELLICOTTVILLE, NEW YORK: PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Town of Ellicottville Planning Board will hold a public hearing on November 27, 2023 commencing at 6:00 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 the following: Zoning Permit 2023-300 - an application by Louise Issacs for a Special Use Permit and Site Plan Approval to establish a campground and allow the construction of two cabins. The project is proposed for property in the Town of Ellicottville located at 7200 Horn Hill Road, further identified as tax map parcel 47.001-1-2.1. Plans for this project are on file and available for review at the Engineering Department Office in the Ellicottville Town Center, 28 Parkside Drive, Ellicottville, New York 14731. Prior to the meeting, documents may also be viewed on the Town website at www.ellicottvillegov.com. The Planning Board will take statements at the public hearing from all persons interested in the project. Persons wishing to do so may submit comments prior to the meeting. Written comments may be mailed to the Town of Ellicottville Planning Board, 1 Washington Street, P.O. Box 600, Ellicottville, New York 14731, dropped off in person to the same address, or emailed to greg.keyser@evlengineering.com.

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SUZY'S STAR READINGS

Sliding Into the Holiday Season with Caution



By Suzy Woo, B.Msc

Last weekend, we had the new moon of the month in penetrating, deep and intense Scorpio. Then we have the assertive, warrior energy of Mars completely opposite electric Uranus - that could cause an earthquake type of energy. It ignites sudden, unplanned action. We humans hate surprises. Expect the unexpected this week - but it doesn't mean it needs to be for the worse! You might get a lucky break; the clouds might clear for you where things felt heavy for a little longer than your liking.

Personally we might say plenty under our breath, or if Mars is triggering your chart, you may spout off out loud so be sure to practice the pause before something comes out of you that you can't take back. Tempers can go from zero to 100 really fast this week. Mars and the sun will be running together these next couple of weeks, leading up to November 27th's full moon.

Because it's in a water (this can give you a burst of inspiration), it's not super action-based being in a water sign, but both the sun and Mars are hot, impulsive and ignite what it is that drives us and motivates us to propel forward. Most of the planets are going through signs that are water and earth energy, and we can be more tired, more inwards, more emotional, but also more cutting. The mood will start to lighten up as we finish Scorpio season and enter fun, jovial Sagittarius energy November 22nd.

This month's full moon is on November 27th, lighting up the Gemini energy. It's holiday party season as we prepare to finish out the year, give thanks and start looking forward to a brighter tomorrow. Be careful - this is where those wild holiday parties can lead to some entertaining headlines in your social circles. For your own sake, please be careful and don't get too tipsy where something might happen that you might regret.

My astrology course is a big hit with my current students! I am recording them all and am offering this course now in a self-paced format. If you want to learn the basics or become a pro, you can get it now on my website under 'Learn with me!' at suzy-woo.com.

In other news, I'm excited to share that I'm opening a second location of Good for the Spirit, and my practice, in Falconer. I'm expecting to have it up and running in about 4-6 weeks from now. More on that as details are worked out.

I wish you peace now and always. Your Sister from the Stars, - Suzy

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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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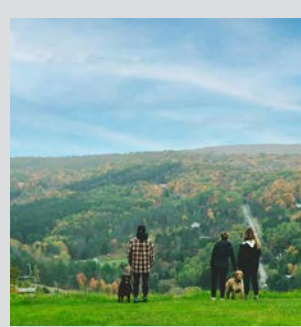
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