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Artisans and Manufacturers to Gather for Annual WILMA Event; Come Show Your Support



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By JESSICA SCHULTZ

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GOLF SIMULATOR AND SPORTS BAR TO OPEN IN FORMER SUBWAY SPACE

Just because it's cooling down in Ellicottville doesn't mean you need to pack up the golf clubs quite yet. It doesn't mean you need to call in your final tee time for the season, and it doesn't mean you'll have to wait for spring break in Florida to get re-acquainted with the fairways. In previous years, that wasn't true for us in Ellicottville. But this year, that's all about to change. The Green Room Sports Lounge is coming in hot! It'll take the place of the old Subway in the Washington Street Plaza behind Katy's Cafe. It's a sports lounge and golf simulator combo, and the Baker boys - Austin Baker and Hunter Baker, along with Jarrett Pond are just a few weeks away from opening this unique-to-the-area bar ... page 08

ELLICOTTVILLE NATIVE PART OF NEW BUFFALO DISPENSARY

Kenmore Avenue in Buffalo is about to get higher with the upcoming unveiling of Star Buds Cannabis Dispensary. Offering a wide variety of cannabis products and accessories, Star Buds aims to open its doors on October 10, 2024 upon final approval. Co-owners Nick Pitillo and Ed Gurbacki, from the fan-favorite Italian restaurants Osteria 166 in Buffalo and Ellicottville's own Villaggio, are the licensees and masterminds behind the launch. *ellicottvilleNOW* caught up with Pitillo, an Ellicottville native, to discuss what's on the menu. ... page 08

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Bike Donation Drive

Businesses Team Up to Make a Difference for 125 First Graders



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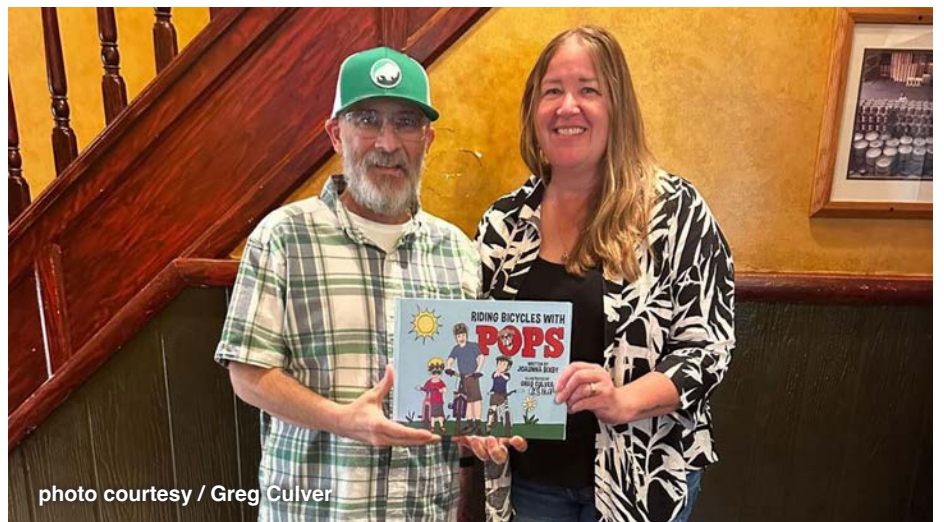


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LOCAL ARTIST & OUTDOOR ENTHUSIAST ILLUSTRATES CHILDREN'S BOOK

Known fondly as "the sticker guy," Springville artist/graphic designer and Hot Wing Designs owner Greg Culver can now add "children's book illustrator" to his list of artistic achievements. *Riding Bicycles with Pops* by Joaanna Bixby shares the story of Lenny and Ezra, who love when their grandpa ("Pops") comes to visit because they get to enjoy their favorite activity, bike riding, with him. The book is close to Culver's heart, as he was an avid mountain biker before kidney cancer affected his ability to ride ... page 11



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BIKE DONATION DRIVE

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Let's start with Can'dAid. Founded in 2013, this nonprofit platform provides people-powered programs and resources which aim to promote healthy, active, and creative lives for all. Their campaigns vary by mission and have stretched to some pretty creative events. They've hosted ukulele decorating which are then donated to school music programs, mural beautifications, community clean-up events, building a skateboard to donate, and of course, bicycle drives. They have happily welcomed over 33,000 volunteers who have helped in their mission which has led to 73 million cans being recycled, 20,500 bikes and skateboards being built, and 3,950 instruments being donated. Music, arts, and outdoors have become the organization's focus and I think that's one we can all get behind.

Now of course, we have our local businesses and organizations to recognize which have been collaborating with the success of the current bicycle donation drive. Headed by the Friends of the Chautauqua County Greenways, they have also partnered with the Western New York Mountain Bicycling Association (WNYMBA), Northern Allegheny Mountain Bicycling, and LOUD Performance/LOUD Underground. Together they aim to raise \$35,750 and are hoping for our help to achieve it.

It's with no surprise the benefits bicycling gives to our area's youth. With beautiful trails to explore and enjoy, how can we deny this chance to provide safe equipment to children who, from this event, may very well be receiving their very first bike? On average, children now spend over 7 hours a day on screen time, leaving less time spent learning physical, emotional, and social skills that all come from the adventures outdoors. Six-year-olds missing the thrills of finding their balance for the first time on a bike, cruising over to a friend's house, racing siblings down the block, or even an evening well spent pedaling alongside their family on the trails. These are just some of the few joys your donation can bring to our smallest future bicyclist.



Each organization involved encourages any donation you can make to provide a lifelong experience to these soon-to-be first-grade riders. Even just a few dollars is still one step closer to the goal.

Most excitingly, when the grand total is complete, a school celebration will be held to present all bicycles and helmets to the first-grade students. This is where local bike shop, LOUD Performance, was happy to offer some added support along the campaign. Coming in, with the help of volunteers, they will assemble, assist, and deliver the brand-new bikes to the special presentation with plenty of cheering to follow. An added bonus to the mix, Jeff Lenosky, professional mountain biker and world trails champion, will also be present to jump in on the celebration. He'll engage in the day's adventure, sharing his skills and stories as a top-tier mountain biker, and eagerly encouraging children to get out and ride!

So, let's make this happen, let's give kids something to be excited about - the experience of youth and being present outdoors on two wheels, a gift of memories to be made, a gift you can be part of giving. Donations are open and can be found online under LOUD Performance's Facebook page postings. LOUD Performance has locations in Bemus Point (4818 Route 430) and in Ellicottville (2 Bristol Lane). You can also reach out directly by email for any further questions, donations, and volunteer opportunities at CHQGreenwaysBikes@gmail.com.

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The Lincoln Boutique Motel & Pour Taproom of Ellicottville Plan Fall Fest Tours



By JESSICA SCHULTZ

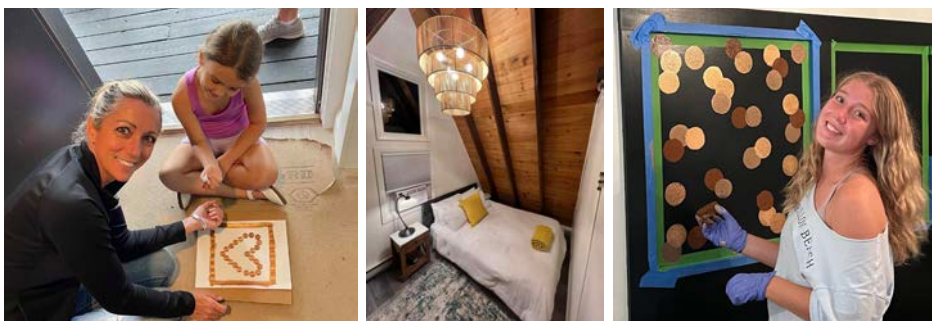
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The location: 6089 Route 219, Ellicottville, NY. The dates: October 12th and 13th. The times: 12:00-6:00pm. Enjoy live music, tours of the motel and restaurant, meet the owners and staff, mingle with others... Bonus: the event is FREE to attend and it is family-friendly!



I asked Kathleen Hogan, one of the owners of The Lincoln Boutique Motel, how they came up with this idea. "Timing is everything!," she said. "We have worked hard to make sure that the motel renovations would be complete in order to take advantage of the 2024 fall/winter season in Ellicottville. What better time to give a sneak peek of the progress at both the motel and restaurant? With so many activities scheduled for that weekend, we want to take advantage of the number of visitors."

Not only will The Lincoln Boutique Motel be offering free tours, they have a surprise prize drawing planned. Pour Taproom will be hosting the live music, food and beverages, all while showing off the updated new interior of the restaurant. Draft beer will be provided by 'Vintage Taps' as well as a canned selection through Pour Taproom. Food will be provided by Happy Foods Gourmet Taco Pop-Up. All items will be sold separately.



And be on the lookout for both businesses to announce their official openings. "The Lincoln Boutique Motel and Pour Taproom are on schedule for opening," said Kathleen. "We will be booking rooms for the remainder of fall and into the winter season during Fall Fest weekend, and the restaurant is on schedule to open for ski season. Pour would also like to host private events and be open some weekends for the fall. We are extremely excited to bring both businesses to this community and can't wait to be a part of the Fall Festival."

So get yourself down to the parking lot across the street from the Inn at Holiday Valley on October 12th and 13th. Join in all the fun and catch a glimpse of what two of the newest businesses in Ellicottville will be offering the community when the snow flies!

ARTWORK ON DISPLAY

Ellicottville Memorial Library Welcomes Exhibit by Artist Rose Brawn



ELLICOTTVILLE - The Ellicottville Memorial Library is proud to have hosted many local artists over the years in the gallery area of our library. For the next few months, we will have artist Rose Brawn's artwork on display.

Rose Brawn is an abstract expressionist who creates vibrant paintings and intricate collages. Her artistic journey began with a simple circle, a form that highlights the rich colors and textures of her work. However, she sought to convey a deeper message about our life journeys. By tearing the paper and reassembling it, she symbolized the process of healing and wholeness. The paper has a story, and when it is torn, a scar is left. When it is crumpled, it becomes wrinkled. When printed on or painted, a mark is left. With care and creativity, the pieces become whole again.

Just like us, we all have stories and they change us, but that does not mean we are not whole. Rose's art celebrates people's stories, honoring both the hardships and triumphs we all experience.

The Ellicottville Memorial Library is located at 6499 Maples Road, Ellicottville, NY. Hours are 10:00am-5:00pm daily, except Sunday. Evening hours are 5:00-8:00pm Tuesday and Wednesday. Stop by and check out her unique pieces of art!

ELLICOTTVILLE GHOST WALKS

ELLICOTTVILLE - The Ellicottville Historical Society is hosting Ghost Walks on the following Friday nights: October 4th, 18th, and 25th. Meet at the gazebo at 7:00pm; the walk will begin at 7:30pm. You will hear stories of people and things that have happened in and around Ellicottville. We'll tour buildings where paranormal investigations took place. We'll walk the Jefferson Street Cemetery and visit a few graves. This is a walk-at-your-own-risk, and you may want to bring a flashlight. Cost is \$15 per person, cash or check. If you would like to learn more or sign up your party ahead of time, contact Ellen Frank, Ellicottville Town Historian, at 716-699-2276 or 716-474-8528. Follow Ellicottville Historical Society on FB for more information.

PUNKIN' CHUNKIN'

Ellicottville Distillery Planning a Number of Events for the Season



The Ellicottville Distillery has some great events coming up, starting this Saturday, October 5th. From 12:00-7:00pm they are inviting the community to celebrate 8 years of great spirit making at their Anniversary Party. The day will feature live music from local favorites Kody & Herren, who will take the stage at 4:00pm.

Then heading past Halloween, the Distillery brings back its annual Punkin' Chunkin' event on November 2nd from 12:00-7:00pm. Come watch them launch pumpkins high into the air from a full size trebuchet. Pumpkins are launched every hour until dark. There will be a food truck on-site so you can feed you belly and you can always snag a delicious fall cocktail inside the Distillery. Well-known local group, The Hick Ups, will be rocking the stage from 3:00-6:00pm.

These are events you don't want to miss! To keep up-to-date on everything the Ellicottville Distillery has going on, visit ellicottvilledistillery.com or their Facebook page. The Distillery is located at 5462 Robbins Road, Ellicottville, NY.



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Night Lights at Griffis Sculpture Park

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Rotary Chili Cook-off Fundraiser Gets Heated with Fun!

The Rotary Club of Ellicottville hosted one of its biggest fundraisers of the year last Saturday at Madigan's with their annual Chili Cook-off, Raffle & Auction. The organization is pleased to announce that the event met their expectations and fundraising goal! Proceeds will go to support local needs. Learn more about the Rotary and consider becoming a member. Email evlrotaryclub@gmail.com.



COMMUNITY

W.I.L.M.A WEEKEND 2024

Support Cattaraugus County Artisans and Manufacturers Oct. 19-20



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eNOW: Are there other features of the event other than art and craft vendors?

MILLER: Last year, we added a Job Fair and a small business resource showcase leading up to the weekend, which we will be doing again this year. The Job Fair will be held on Thursday, October 17th from 1:00-4:00pm and the CCEDPT Team's Small Business Resource Event showcasing the resources available to businesses in Cattaraugus County will be held on Friday, October 18th from 9:00-10:30am. Both events will be held in the Corporate Building of the Little Valley Fairgrounds.



eNOW: Can you give us a sneak-peek at what some of the vendors will be offering?

MILLER: We have over 50 vendors signed up, which are all from Cattaraugus County. Items range from baked goods, to jewelry, to crocheted items, to woodworking and so much more. There is such a wide variety of items that there is sure to be something for everyone attending!

eNOW: Will there be refreshments available on-site?

MILLER: Donuts, coffee and cider are always a draw of this event. We offer South Dayton Super Duper Donuts and Pumpkinville Cider free of charge to all attendees, as well as coffee. The Pig-Out Place will also be selling items such as pulled pork, hot dogs, burgers, nachos and more. Prices range from \$3.00-\$12.00.

eNOW: What special events will be happening over the weekend?

MILLER: We will have a fun weather prediction that will be held at 1:00pm on Saturday by our very own woolly bear caterpillar names (of course) WILMA. First Day Door Prize drawings will take place at 3:00pm for WILMA Bucks (1st prize \$75 in WILMA Bucks; 2nd prize \$50 in WILMA Bucks; 3rd prize \$25 in WILMA Bucks). Our Basket Raffle will be held on Sunday at 2:00pm. All the items are donated by the vendors and local businesses.

eNOW: Why do you believe that WILMA weekend is so beloved by the community?

MILLER: WILMA stands for We Invite Local Manufacturers and Artisans. It has become a yearly trip for some of our attendees. They love that all of the items are made right here in Cattaraugus County. The event just has that hometown feel to it where people can come together and celebrate what makes Cattaraugus County unique. You can find more details at enchantedmountains.com.

LITERARY ADVENTURES

The First Sunday Story Time at Audubon October 6th



JAMESTOWN - Is there a special 2- to 8-year-old in your life, perhaps a niece, nephew, grandchild, or the youngster next door? Do something fun and different with them this fall by taking them to Audubon Community Nature Center's First Sunday Story Time. Nature Center doors open at 12:20pm for the 12:30-1:00pm event on Sunday, October 6th before doors open to the public at 1:00pm.

Children's books are powerful tools to connect children to nature and establish a strong foundation for their educational journey. You and that special child can take this journey, going on a literary adventure with animals through habitats and seasons and discovering new things with every page. The program is free as is Sunday admission. Come for stories and stay to explore the indoor Nature Play Area, live animals, and exhibits. Participation is limited to 15.

Reservations for Story Time are requested by Saturday, October 5th. To reserve your space, call the Nature Center during open hours at 716-569-2345 or go to AudubonCNC.org and click through Programs and Events. Walk-ins are welcome if there is room.

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, enjoy the native tree arboretum, gardens, and hike the more than five miles of trails down 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, 10:00am-4:30pm, and Sundays, 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.

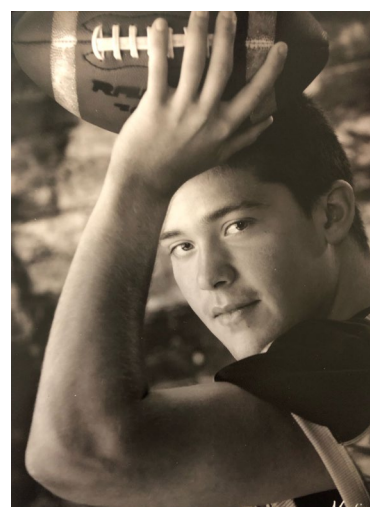
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Tommy Moran Memorial Scholarship Established at CRCF

OLEAN - A friend to everyone, Tommy Moran was an inspiration to all who knew him. A 2018 graduate of Allegany-Limestone High School, Tommy excelled on the gridiron, the baseball diamond, and the basketball court. He represented New York in the 2018 Big 30 All-Star Charities Classic, where he played linebacker.



Tommy later attended Alfred State College, graduating Magna Cum Laude with the Sigma Tau Epsilon Certificate of Academic Distinction, and with an associate's degree in electrical construction and electrical maintenance. After graduating, he worked as a maintenance electrician for Lidestri Foods in Rochester before moving back home to work as an electrician for the City of Olean. Tommy's charismatic personality, confidence and willingness to help others are just some of the highlights of what made him a remarkable young man.

"Through this scholarship, we hope to inspire future generations of students who, like Tommy, will go on to make a positive impact in their chosen fields and in the lives of those around them," said Kirk Windus, CRCF Executive Director. "We are proud to partner with his family in creating this lasting tribute."

This scholarship will continue Tommy's memory in a meaningful way, ensuring that

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BUSINESS

STAR BUDS OPENING NEXT WEEK

Ellicottville Native and Entrepreneur Part of New Buffalo Dispensary



Pictured left to right: Kim Pitillo, General Manager; Nick Pitillo, Owner; Dexter Chow-Yuk, Assistant General Manager of Star Buds.

BY DENA DIORIO

Kenmore Avenue in Buffalo is about to get higher with the upcoming unveiling of Star Buds Cannabis Dispensary. Part of the Star Buds network of dispensaries spanning across five other states, the Buffalo store will be the first in New York upon its licensing and final inspection.

Offering a wide variety of cannabis products and accessories, many of which are from locally sourced and female-owned businesses, Star Buds aims to open its doors on October 10, 2024 upon final approval. A grand opening celebration will be scheduled for a later date.

Co-owners Nick Pitillo and Ed Gurbacki, from the fan-favorite Italian restaurants Osteria 166 in Buffalo and Ellicottville's own Villaggio, are the licensees and masterminds behind the launch. ellicottvilleNOW caught up with Pitillo, an Ellicottville native, to discuss what's on the menu.

"It's kind of ironic - I have been advocating for cannabis virtually my entire life," he said in a phone interview. "I feel very strongly about its medicinal benefits, pain reduction, things of that nature - it's not the cannabis of old, if you will - you know, the stigma that's behind it - it has clearly been something that's been stigmatized and campaigned against for many of the wrong reasons, frankly."

Twenty-three years ago, the now-entrepreneur had a brief encounter with the law outside of an Allman Brothers concert in New York City that landed him in handcuffs. That incident would later be the foundation of a new business venture, as he decided to dive into a topic that he was passionate about.

"Once I realized that I was eligible [to open a dispensary], then it became, why wouldn't I want to be involved in something that I'm passionate about?"

Three years in the making, Buffalo's own Star Buds is one step closer to becoming a reality. "We have to provide one last series of documentation for the Office of Cannabis Management, then we will have a virtual walk-through with the inspector - at that point, we're expecting to get the final licensing to be able to receive product."

The 1,600-square-foot store will entail about 800-900 square feet of retail space. Products will range the gamut of fine cannabis offerings and accessories, from various flower strains, to edibles, topicals, oils and waxes, and even vapes and cartridges, according to its opening press release.

"We have a bunch of female-based brands that we're using, and one of them in particular is Her Highness; another one would be Jenny," said Pitillo. Additionally, Pitillo said that he is working with Pothead Parent, owned by two parents, one of whom is a veteran. "They're not cannabis products, but they are tremendous accessory products that we will carry as well."

In terms of staff, a job fair was held last month to fill all of the store positions. "I am shocked at the quality of the candidates we got at the job fair... pleasantly surprised, I should say."

Staff training will be an almost daily occurrence according to Pitillo. "Right now, we've got it at four days of training but at the end of the day, training is a journey, not a destination," he said. "We hope to provide as much product and hospitality training as possible between now and the opening; we will have daily pre-shifts, weekly trainings, and ongoing cannabis trainings in perpetuity."

When asked of the similarities to the restaurant industry, Pitillo noted that it's very similar, just with less perishable products. "Product knowledge is imperative to be able to describe and drive a customer to what they want; it's never been [“truer”] than in the cannabis industry - we feel like a lot of people are going to come in that aren't really sure what they want to do, and maybe they haven't tried it in years, or things of that nature, and want to learn about a gummy, or an edible, or what are the different strains, or what are the cannabinoids going to do to me, and we can be able to speak on that intelligibly."

Ellicottville native Kim Pitillo, Nick's sister, will take the helm as general manager, with 25 years of experience in retail. "[It is] perfect timing [for her] to join us in this

"Star Buds Dispensary" continued page 14

GREEN ROOM SPORTS LOUNGE

Former Subway Location to House Golf Simulator and Sports Bar



BY PATRICK FERRINO

Just because it's cooling down in Ellicottville doesn't mean you need to pack up the golf clubs quite yet. It doesn't mean you need to call in your final tee time for the season, and it doesn't mean you'll have to wait for spring break in Florida to get reacquainted with the fairways. In previous years, that wasn't true for us in Ellicottville. But this year, that's all about to change. Did somebody say... year-round golf? FORE!

The Green Room Sports Lounge is coming in hot! It'll take the place of the old Subway in the Washington Street Plaza behind Katy's Cafe. It's a sports lounge and golf simulator combo, and the Baker boys - Austin and Hunter, along with Jarrett Pond are just a few weeks away from opening this unique-to-the-area bar. The goal is to fulfill the golf niche during the off-season and provide a hub for the golf and sports fan community in town. The Green Room is planning to open this month!



Upon entering, you can expect to be greeted by a full bar with TVs everywhere you turn, so you can always have a great view of the big game. Close by is the lounge area, offering a much more chill vibe than your traditional sports bar. This area will undoubtedly set The Green Room apart. The star of the show, however is in the back, where you'll find golf simulators... floor-to-ceiling screens that display a full golf game. Depending on how hard you hit the ball into the screen and at what angle, the display will show your ball travel across the virtual course, simulating as if you were to actually be playing the game in real life.

I spoke with Austin Baker, co-founder of The Green Room earlier this week. An entrepreneurially-minded person, Baker has always had the gears turning on new business ideas. He's currently the manager of Wildwood Bar and Grill and Center St. Dispensary, both located in Salamanca. The Green Room Sports Lounge is Baker's next exciting project.



"When I was working at a golf course a couple of summers ago, me and Jarrett, one of the partners, were talking about golf simulators and how so many people don't even know what a simulator is. We knew Ellicottville would be a great location because of how popular golf is here, and it kinda just went from there," Baker said.

You'd think he was a golf pro after venturing into this new business opportunity, but Baker has only been into the sport for a couple of summers after spending time working on a local course and learning about the game. "I was always into sports growing up. I played three every year of high school - football, basketball, and baseball. I went to SUNY Brockport for sports management so I've always been into sports."

Baker is looking forward to what this will mean for the golf community as a whole, past just a cool new spot for the community to hang out at and watch sports. "I think it's going to give everyone the opportunity to play all year long, not just in the spring and summer, so that means the community will get way more practice. Overall, everyone's just going to get better at the game," said Baker.

Even better, the simulators may even effectively attract new players. Baker says the style is much less intimidating to newbie golfers or youngsters than being thrown out onto the course for the first time. "It'll be more friendly and inviting to them," added Baker.

As The Green Room gets closer to opening, an anxious Baker hopes it'll become a top spot in town. "I have no doubt in my mind that it'll be the place to be all year round, for years to come. We definitely miss Subway, but this is certainly a worthy predecessor."

You can find more information on their Facebook page or @greenroomevl on Instagram.

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ARTIST PROFILE

First National Bank Art Studios & Lobby Gallery Welcomes Tara Walker



By CAROL FISHER-LINN

EllicottvilleNOW has been sharing with you spotlights about local artists whose works have been chosen to be on display in Olean at the restored First National Bank through the combined efforts of Tri-County Arts Council, New York-based ChaShaMa (it provides free and subsidized space for artists to live, work, and present, partnering with developers and property owners to transform their vacant buildings into centers of creativity with the added benefit of increasing local foot traffic and supporting area businesses) and developers, Savarino Properties. This program provides work and display space for five artists through the end of the year while bringing the work and the artists into the city, offering an unusual opportunity for interaction and a chance to watch them working at their art. It also provides an opportunity for the public to see the newly renovated bank building that Samuel Savarino came in to develop into 22 market-rate apartments and commercial space. The metamorphosis of the building will take your breath away!

Tara Walker, this week's featured artist, could have made the building one of her subjects in its down-trodden days. She says she particularly likes to show in her work the potential of nature to overtake environments like crumbling barns and houses. The bank had not perhaps reached that point, but she would not have known, regardless, since she and her husband came to Olean from Colorado in January 2000 to accept positions as professors at St. Bonaventure University, she as an Assistant Professor of Communications. Timing was not good with the pandemic hitting in March. Isolating for the first year, she finally wandered into the Arts Council, met Sean Huntington, joined, and became involved.

Like many artists, Walker was exposed to art at an early age. Her grandmother was a painter, so like many observant kids, she learned a lot from her and the other artists she was exposed to through that environment. Walker received degrees from the University of Colorado (PhD) and MFA from the School of Art Institute in Chicago. Having spent most of her life around both words and art, her artistic bent first took Walker to writing when she put out the book of poetry and drawings, *EXQUISITE DISGUST*, after which she turned to the art of painting ... and got hooked.

Walker's style might be considered eclectic. She says she goes back and forth and loves using unique materials, recycled things. Subjects can be barns, birds, bugs and even pet portraits. Yes, she would be delighted to have you commission her to paint your precious furbaby. On her Facebook page (Tara Walker) you will find a painting called Museum. Here is where you are introduced to her quirkiness and sense of humor. She uses it to suddenly take the observer on an unexpected deeper dive into what first appears to be light-hearted and "un-serious." Looking much like a grid or a map, the work catches the observer off-guard with things like "wing of stupid feelings," "special collections: wing of personal mythologies," etc. Unlike some abstract art, this piece gives you hints and clues and before you know it, you may have spent twenty minutes perusing a piece you might have otherwise given a cursory glance. Walker likes the abstract because it "says things that words cannot say." She calls it "wordless wonder."

When asked about her experience of shared space at the Bank facility, Walker admitted, "I've always been careful when I first show my work to people. This experience has been good for me. It's all about learning – to be a bit more public and less defensive. It has helped me to be much more comfortable. We learn from each other and I'm enjoying the serendipity of things."

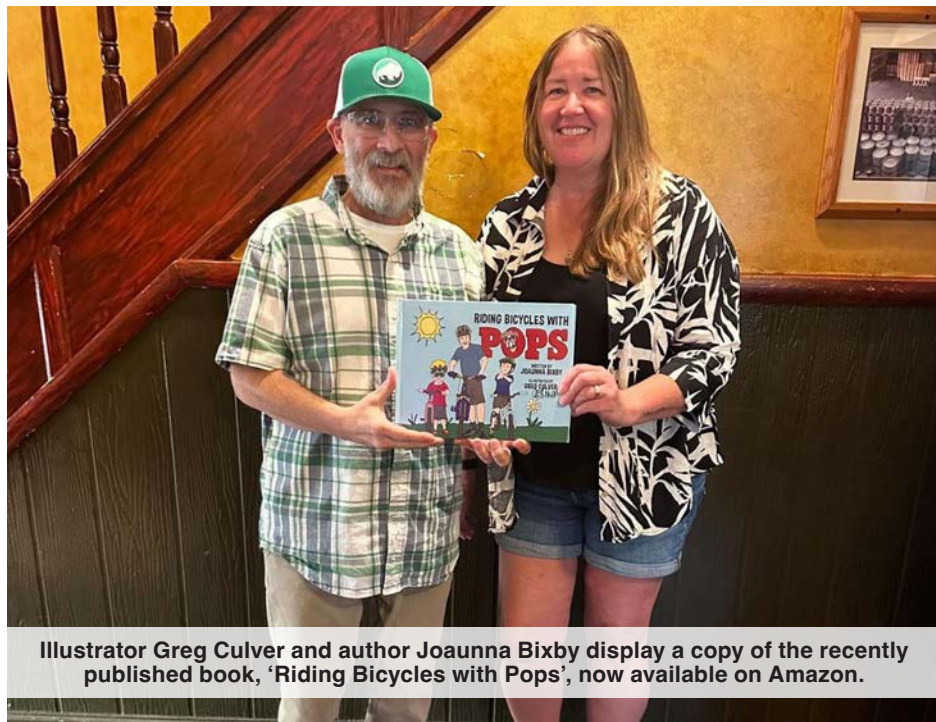
Opening Friday, November 15th (mark your calendars) three artists including Tara Walker, Eve Potter and Fileve Tialoc will be sharing a display of their work. This opening will coincide with the Tri-County Arts Council Small Works Show at the Peg Bothner Gallery inside TCAC.

Aside from the scheduled showings, the studios are open to the public Tuesday 10:00am-4:00pm, Thursday 3:00-7:00pm, and Saturday 10:00am-4:00pm. They are located on the first floor of the First National Bank Building, 108 N. Union Street in Olen, NY. Be sure to visit this delightful addition to the Olean Arts scene.



RIDING BICYCLES WITH POPS

Locally Known Artist and Outdoor Enthusiast Illustrates Children's Book



Illustrator Greg Culver and author Joanna Bixby display a copy of the recently published book, 'Riding Bicycles with Pops', now available on Amazon.

By MARY WEISER

Known fondly as "the sticker guy," Springville artist and graphic designer Greg Culver can now add "children's book illustrator" to his list of artistic achievements! *Riding Bicycles with Pops* by Joanna Bixby shares the story of Lenny and Ezra, who love when their grandpa ("Pops") comes to visit because they get to enjoy their favorite activity, bike riding, with him. The book is close to Culver's heart, as he was an avid mountain biker before kidney cancer affected his ability to ride.

"He has been a mountain biker for a number of years," said Jen Culver, Greg's wife. "His friend, Scott Bixby, has been one of his partners in crime, and his wife, Joanna, decided to write a book about her grandchildren riding bikes with their grandpa. She recognized Greg as an illustrator, and so she asked him to do the pictures for the book." The two collaborated on the project: Greg drew all the illustrations and Joanna Bixby worked with Dorrance Publishing Co. to publish it. Available on Amazon, *Riding Bicycles with Pops* is perfect for young children and is available in hardcover, paperback, and e-book form.

While book illustrations are a new venture for Culver, he's hardly new to the art world. He attended college at the Art Institute of Pittsburgh and has been a graphic designer for most of his career. "He's just very, very naturally talented artistically," said Jen. "He's kind of got a cartoonish style, but he's most known for his stickers. In fact, they call him 'the sticker guy!'" Indeed, Culver's Hot Wing Designs vinyl stickers can be seen all over the area. Whether one is a Buffalo Bills fan, a music enthusiast, a cancer fighter, or a hot wing lover, Culver has a sticker design that's absolutely perfect, whatever the occasion. In fact, making, designing, and creating stickers was part of the way Culver reinvented his career in the wake of his cancer diagnosis and the Covid-19 pandemic.



Jen explained that Greg was diagnosed with kidney cancer on September 19, 2019, two days after they were married. "They took his kidney out with the hopes that they had gotten everything," she explained. "About six months later, in February, he started having balance issues and headaches, and we went to the doctor, and they found his first brain tumor, the first of many, many, many. He had gamma knife surgery eight times and countless MRIs and scans."

Shortly after the Covid-19 lockdown in spring of 2020, Culver was let go from his job and continued to battle cancer. During this time, he began drawing and creating the cartoon characters and caricatures that became a sticker business with a national presence. Culver, an avid outdoor enthusiast who loves snowboarding and mountain biking, adapted so that he could enjoy his passions in whatever way he could amid the cancer treatments. Culver said, "I traded in my good mountain bike for a motor-assisted bicycle, so I can cruise the roads and all of that. It was nice because I could still get out and get around!"

Culver's cancer has since spread to his lymph nodes and his bones, and he is now home enjoying his family and his many visitors. "He's been doing really well," said Jen. "He has fought a very strong fight, but he wishes to stay home here where his family is... He has good moments and hard moments, so we just roll with what we have."

Culver's courageous fight is an inspiration to all who know him, including his wife. "He's my best friend and my rock," she said. The couple has been together for most of their lives; in fact, they dated on and off since the age of 13, when they met roller skating. Though life took them in different directions for a time, they've been together for the past 16 years and share a daughter, Piper Grace, who is currently in college and makes frequent trips home to spend time with her dad.

Culver's family is now managing his website, www.gregculver.com, which houses all three of his businesses: Hot Wing Designs, Buffalo League Hats, and Greg Culver Designs. Stickers and hats are available for purchase, and Culver's extensive graphic design portfolio can be viewed there.

HEALTH & FITNESS

Core Performance: Strength Training vs. Hypertrophy Training

By KIM DUKE, CERTIFIED PERSONAL TRAINER

When it comes to working out, most folks often have varying goals that go far beyond just aesthetics or strength. It's about feeling good, taking care of your mental health and getting stronger along the way. Understanding the many different methods of training that exist can be confusing to beginners and strength training veterans alike, but it's essential for building a routine that's aligned with your personal goals.

Strength training, for example is all about increasing the amount of force your muscles can move (How much you can lift), while **hypertrophy** focuses on growing the physical size of your muscle. Strength training helps build functional strength for everyday activities like lifting your kids/grandkids in and out of car seats, climbing stairs and carrying groceries.

However, when my clients tell me they want to "look more toned," what they really mean is that they would like to have enough lean mass so that their muscles appear more defined, regardless of whether they need to lose body fat. That's where hypertrophy - derived from the Greek words "hyper" meaning "excessive" and "trophy" meaning "growth" comes in. Growing your muscles through hypertrophy training can help create that sculpted look, whether or not fat loss is part of your goal.

While both strength training and hypertrophy training involve lifting weights, the main difference is the primary goal: strength training focuses on maximizing the amount of weight you lift, while hypertrophy training focuses on increasing muscle size by prioritizing higher volume with moderate weights and repetitions. Strength training often has longer rest periods between sets to recover for heavier lifts, while hypertrophy training may have shorter rest periods to maintain muscle tension. Incorporating both styles of training in your routine is a great way to maintain lean muscle mass and manage your body fat for overall health. And, as we get older, we naturally lose more muscle mass.

Whether you're after stronger muscles or more defined one, knowing the difference between strength training vs. hypertrophy can help you tailor your workouts to reach your goals.



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Lace up for the Halloween Half Marathon, 5K & Relay



ELLICOTTVILLE - The EVL Halloween Half will be a fun filled Halloween-themed event on Saturday October 26, 2024. The event will feature a Half Marathon, 5k, and a Half Marathon Relay. We encourage runners of all abilities to join us!

Both the Half and 5k will start at 11:00am on Monroe Street, NY in the Village of Ellicottville. Because it's October and what could be more fun? The rolling course heads north through scenic, lightly traveled, rural roads that offers fast times and a great atmosphere. Intersections will be controlled by the local Police and County Sheriff Departments to ensure a safe experience for all participants. Make sure to save up enough energy for the after-party, hosted by Ellicottville Brewing Company, complete with a band and a DJ!

The race will also benefit our charity partners - The Ellicottville Sport Boosters - a group dedicated to getting local children involved in athletics, as well as the local food pantry. Participants are invited to run in costume and enjoy other Halloween related activities but this is by no means mandatory.

TIPS FOR CHOOSING YOUR COSTUME

One of the most important things you'll want to think about is chafing - think about how your costume is going to wear over 13 miles. You should also not wear any items that may be a danger to you or other runners. Please don't wear items that will make you feel colder. Metal pieces such as bracelets and earrings may feel especially cold at freezing temperatures. You are allowed to have hats, masks, and carried items, but your race number bib must be placed on the front of your costume and be worn at all times.

Shoes are the most important part of running gear - particularly when running a half marathon! Different types of shoes are designed to fit different types of feet and running styles. Visit your local running shoe specialty store for proper fitting. Remember, most often your running shoes will be a half size to a full size larger than your other shoes.

Last but not least, please remember it can be cold at the end of October! Try to avoid cotton fabrics, including cotton socks. Layering in Polyester-based materials is an excellent idea as this allows your body to sweat without your clothes retaining moisture. There are several companies that make specialty socks for running. These socks can help with blister prevention. You will want to dress for weather about 10 degrees warmer than actual temperature when you start the race, because your body will warm up while running. Dress appropriately so you can have fun!

So, if you love running, wearing costumes, meeting other people, and having a great time, the EVL Half is for you! Grab your friends, your family, or just yourself and get ready to run! This will be one of the most fun half marathons you will ever participate in. Visit evlhalf.com to register now!

MAPLE AND MUSHROOMS

Program in Ellicottville to Discuss Best Practices for Diversifying Your Farm

ELLICOTTVILLE - Cornell Cooperative Extension of Cattaraugus County will host fall programming on Saturday October 5th at their location in Ellicottville, 28 Parkside Drive. Experts from the Cornell Maple Program, Cornell Small Farms program and CCE Southwest Dairy, Livestock and Field Crops teams will discuss trends in farming and Agroforestry including trends in maple production, 'Are Mushrooms Your Next Crop?', and best practices for diversifying your farm or agriculture business.



Speakers will include Aaron Wighman, a NY State Maple Specialist who conducts research on all aspects of maple production. His program will discuss trends in Maple farms and products as well as changes in the industry. Connor Yougerman, Agroforestry and Mushroom Specialist with Cornell Small Farms, will talk about adding mushrooms to your woodlot farming portfolio. Katelyn Walley will discuss business planning for changes on your small farm and preparing to update your business based on market and industry trends.

The program will start at 9:00am, but please arrive at 8:30am to register; light refreshments will be available. Reservations are not required but appreciated through our website: https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/MapleMushroomBusiness_258.

AUTUMN IN ALLEGANY

Allegany State Park to Host Free Watercolor Painting Event Oct. 5th

SALAMANCA - Come out to Allegany State Park this Saturday, October 5th beginning at 9:30am to experience "Autumn in Allegany". This FREE event will be held in the Red House Area of the park at the Administration Building and is perfect for all ages, young and adult.

Participants will learn basic watercolor techniques and create their own masterpieces under the guidance of park naturalists. All materials will be provided, so all you need to bring yourself and your creativity!

The day's schedule of events will run as follows: 9:30-10:30am: Watercolor Painting, 11:00am-12:00pm: Tree/Leaf Walk, 12:00-12:30pm: Teas & Trees, Break for lunch from 12:30-1:30pm, 1:30-2:30pm: Watercolor painting. Allegany State Park, New York's largest state park, is located in Salamanca, NY (exit 21 off I-86). Find more information about the park and its programming at parks.ny.gov.



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IMMEDIATE OPENING: ELLICOTTVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL

SCHOOL BUS MECHANIC: The Ellicottville Central School District is accepting applications for the following position: School Bus Mechanic. Applicants must have their own set of mechanics tools. Salary commensurate with experience. (Minimum Stating Annual Salary = \$64,000.) EOE. This posting will remain open until the position is filled. Apply at: <https://www.applitrack.com/ellicottvillecentral/onlineapp/> or call 716-699-2368 (ext. 1300) for an application. Applications should be submitted to: Ellicottville Central School, ATTN: Melissa Sawicki, District Clerk, 5873 Route 219, Ellicottville, New York 14731. The deadline to apply is Wednesday, October 16, 2024.

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BLOOD DRIVE: Friday, October 25th from 1:00-6:00pm at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 6360 Route 242, Ellicottville, NY. Download the Blood Donor app, visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED-CROSS to schedule your appointment.

PLACE YOUR AD: Classified ads appear in both print and online! Cost: \$10 per issue up to 40 words, 25¢ each additional word. Call 716-699-9816 or email your ad to info@ellicottvilleNOW.com. You can also stop into our office, located at 9 W. Washington Street, downtown Ellicottville, NY.

LLC NOTICES

NOTICE OF FORMATION of Rene Solem, Family Health Nurse Practitioner, PLLC. Art. of Org. filed with Sec'y of State (SSNY) on 5/30/24. Cty: Cattaraugus. SSNY designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 5077 Rt 353, Salamanca, NY 14779. Purp: practice nursing as a nurse practitioner in family health & any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF FORMATION: Olean Convenience, LLC. Filed 8/29/24. Cty: Cattaraugus. SSNY desig. for process & shall mail 1214 W State St, Olean, NY 14760. Purp: any lawful.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING: VILLAGE OF ELLICOTTVILLE PLANNING BOARD: LEGAL NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN that pursuant to the Village of Ellicottville Zoning Local Law, and pursuant to a resolution of the Planning Board of the Village of Ellicottville, adopted September 10, 2024, the said Planning Board will hold a public hearing at the Ellicottville Town Center, 28 Park Side Drive, Ellicottville, NY 14731 on the 8 day of October, 2024 at 5:30 P.M., to hear all interested parties regarding an application by Austin Baker for a Special Use Permit at 38 Washington Street (SBL 55.035-3-31) to allow a bar and indoor entertainment establishment. Further information is available for review at the Engineering Department, 28 Parkside Drive, Ellicottville, New York 14731. Prior to the meeting, documents may also be viewed on the Village website at www.ellicottvillegov.com. Persons wishing to do so may submit comments prior to the meeting. Written comments may be mailed to the Village of Ellicottville Planning Board, 1 Washington Street, P.O. Box 475, Ellicottville, New York 14731, dropped off in person to the same address, or emailed to greg.keyser@evlengineering.com.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING: A public hearing shall be held on the 15th day of October, 2024 at 7:00pm at the town of Mansfield town hall at 7691 Toad Hollow Road, Little Valley, NY. The Town Board of the Town of Mansfield shall be present as will the Ellicottville Fire District Board of Fire Commissioners and the Town Board of the Town of Ellicottville. The hearing shall hear all persons interested in the extension of the Ellicottville Fire District into the Mansfield Fire Protection District, and entertain public comment and discussion on whether to extend the Ellicottville Fire District into a portion of the Town of Mansfield. The object and purposes for which the expansion of the Ellicottville Fire District (ie: the effect) is proposed is to ease the burden on the town of contracting for fire protection for the fire protection district, to consolidate limited fire protection resources, to save financial resources, and to increase the efficiency of fire protection provided throughout the affected portion of the town of Mansfield. Please note that the properties located within the town of Mansfield's expanded territory will become the sponsor of a Length of Service Award Program already maintained by the Ellicottville Fire District. The estimated annual cost of the service award program sponsored by the Ellicottville Fire District is \$8,000. All persons interested may be heard. The territory in the town of Mansfield in which the Ellicottville Fire District will be expanded may be examined on the town's website and in the office of the town clerk in both the town of Mansfield and the town of Ellicottville. A joint meeting of the town of Ellicottville, Ellicottville Fire District and town of Mansfield will be held immediately following the close of the public hearing(s). However, the voters within the expanded portion of the Ellicottville Fire District in the town of Mansfield must vote on the proposition (but not those voters of the town of Ellicottville), and this resolution shall not become effective until then.

FALLING LEAVES FESTIVAL

Celebrating Autumn, Culture and Fun This Weekend in Salamanca

SALAMANCA - Join in the fall celebration of the Salamanca-Seneca Falling Leaves Festival this coming weekend, October 4-6th with events happening all weekend long! Experience Seneca Culture and Heritage and enjoy the beautiful fall foliage. Started as a way to promote the culture of the Seneca Nation, as well as the relationship between the nation and the City of Salamanca, the celebration will have a cultural aspect with demonstrations of Seneca arts, food and entertainment.

Free face painting, balloon animals, pony rides, petting zoo, mechanical bull, bounce house attractions, Kidz Blitz show, and wrestling show is also on the bill. Admission to the Festival is FREE! For more information and for a complete schedule, search the event on Facebook or go to salamancachamber.org.

NEW SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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his spirit will make a positive impact on future Allegany-Limestone graduates. The scholarship, which will make its first award in 2025, will go to a student who demonstrates financial need and intends to pursue a major in a trade/technical-related field of study or who plans to attend Alfred State College or any other trade/technical school; and/or has participated in athletics and demonstrated leadership in athletics during his/her high school career.

To honor Tommy's memory and his character, his family shared this quote from the late Kobe Bryant: "It's the one thing you can control. You are responsible for how people remember you - or don't. So don't take it lightly."

Donations can be made to the Tommy Moran Memorial Scholarship Fund at CRCF, 301 North Union St., Suite 203, or online at cattfoundation.org.

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STAR BUDS DISPENSARY

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endeavor," Nick said.

Business partner Ed Gurbacki also has deep roots in the community. "Ed and I have been friends for 35 years; we met at our freshman orientation at RIT many years ago," Pitillo recounted. "He was the only one who supported my endeavor to open my first restaurant, and he will be a part of any business dealings I have because of his support for me." Pitillo added that he was excited to bring Gurbacki onboard when this opportunity came up.

"We have four other investors that have been friends of ours for many, many years; one of them is James Jackson from Ellicottville," Pitillo said. He also noted that all of the business partners have Western New York roots.

Star Buds Cannabis Dispensary will open at 396 Kenmore Avenue at Englewood Avenue in Buffalo on or around October 10, 2024, pending final approvals. Hours of operation will be announced closer to the opening date. Online ordering for pickup at a drive-up window will be available as of the opening, with the potential for a delivery service being added at a later date. For additional store information, including opening hours of operation and online ordering, visit the website at www.starbuds.us/newyork.

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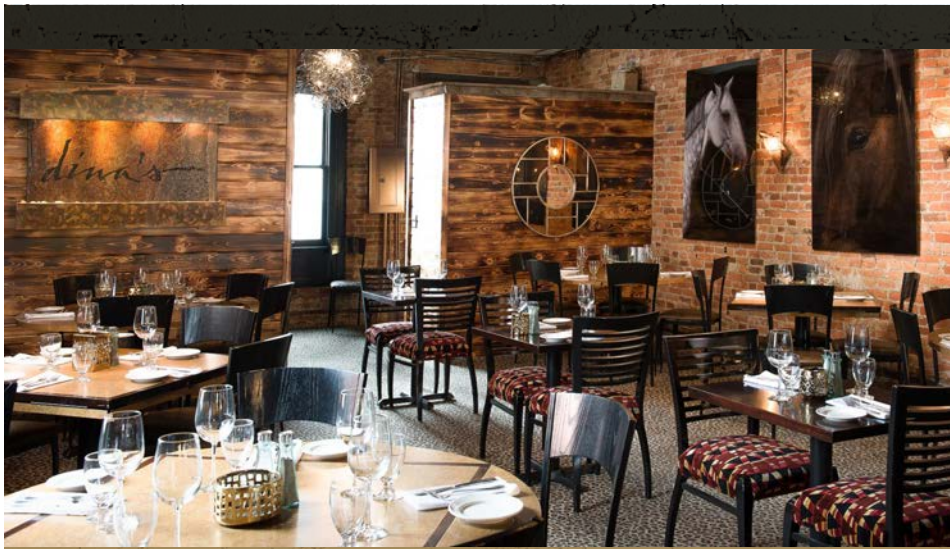
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