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WAITING...WAITING...WAITING

"Where is the Michael Connelly book, Ironwood, and why doesn't our library have it? The summer season will be over by the time 'Summer State of Mind' from author Kristy Woodson Harvey arrives on our shelves. Why do some libraries have them but we don't?" These are just a few of the questions I have been getting from patrons who regularly like to keep abreast of the latest books coming out from their favorite authors. Questions need answers so I will try to explain.

You may have noticed, our newsletter "new books" category listing is a little reduced these past few months. Our bookcase located up front on the right has had books we have kept in there for longer than normal because our more recently released books have not arrived. Currently I have 35 books "on Order" from our book publisher that have not arrived. Some of those were ordered back in February of 2026. So why are they not here?

At the end of 2025, Baker & Taylor, one of the largest publishing houses that we order books from, went out of business rather quickly. Founded in Hartford, Connecticut, in 1828 by David Robinson and B.B. Barber, Baker & Taylor grew from a small bindery and publisher into the United States' largest distributor of books and media to public and academic libraries. The company moved to New York City in 1835 and shifted its core focus to wholesale book distribution. They offered great discounts and services to libraries thereby making it one of the most cost effective ways for our library to order and receive books. They had been dependable in shipping out ordered books until the end of the year. This happened due to a variety of reasons.

In September 2025 a planned asset acquisition deal between B & T and ReaderLink collapsed which led to major layoffs and Chapter 11 bankruptcy proceedings. Operations officially ended in January of 2026. Thousands of public libraries, ours included, who relied on Baker & Taylor for wholesale purchasing, cataloging, and physical processing faced sudden supply gaps and decisions had to be made as to who we would now get our books from. Due to this situation, our library, and others within the library system, increased our ordering of books from another company we do business with, Brodart. That company, unfortunately, was not ready to handle the huge amounts of libraries that were switching from Baker & Taylor to them. That is why we have a backlog of new books that have been ordered with Brodart but not arrived yet. Brodart has always delivered good customer service in the past but were just overwhelmed by the amount of new customers.

As director, I have some choices to make in book ordering. 1) I can order from Amazon Books as they offer reduced library pricing on most books and fast 2-day shipping. Their books do not come "processed" and so I must create our own spine labels, library identification markings and enter them into our database so patrons can check them out. 2) Our library system is in talks with independent book sellers about creating accounts for each library and setting up an ordering system where we place orders, receive books already processed and are invoiced when we receive them with a monthly statement. This process will be a little more expensive than Amazon, shipping might take a few days longer but the books arrive already processed for our individual library and are already entered in our database. 3) I can create an account for our library with other independent companies of my choosing.

So far I have been ordering some of our books through Amazon so we can get them quickly. Unfortunately, I cannot order books from Amazon that are back ordered through Brodart as we will be charged for them once they arrive, thereby paying twice for them. I have to wait for those popular titles from authors to arrive before I can cancel any more titles from them. I plan to start ordering through some more local and independent book sellers as soon as our accounts are set up. Amazon has been fine but it is my wish to give our business, money and support to smaller companies who are attempting to bridge the gap for public libraries. In the meantime we have been supplementing our new book shelves with donated books. Thank you for your patience and I hope to have a full bookcase of new published titles available for you very soon!

Judith Whittaker, Library Director



The Ellington Farman Library Board of Trustees usually meets on the last Monday of each month in our Library Community Room. The Public is welcome to attend. Agenda & documents to be discussed at the monthly meeting can be requested from the library 24 hours prior to the open meeting at which the documents will be discussed.

NEXT MEETING

MONDAY SEPT 28 @7PM

WE WELCOME NEW BOARD

MEMBERS. If you would like to serve as a Trustees please stop in and speak with the director or any of the trustees for more information.

NEW TO OUR LIBRARY

ADULT FICTION

KIM MICHELE RICHARDSON	THE MOUNTAINS WE CALL HOME
MAY COBB	ALL THE LITTLE HOUSES
ALLI DYER	NIGHT SONGS
PAUL YOON	ETNA
RHYS BOWEN	THE CASTLE IN THE GLEN
SUSAN MEISSNER	A BRIDGE ACROSS THE OCEAN
MELANIE DICKERSON	CASTLE OF REFUGE
BRAD TAYLOR	DAUGHTER OF WAR

Amish Inn Mysteries Series:

JAN FIELDS	SIMPLE LIES
TARA RANDEL	PLAIN DECEPTION
RACHAEL O. PHILLIPS	MURDER SIMPLY PLAYED
JAN FIELDS	LAW & OLD ORDER
TARA RANDEL	TO LOVE & VANISH

THESE BOOKS ARE STILL ON BACKORDER:

DANIEL KRAUSE	ANGEL DOWN
SARAH DAMOFF	THE BURNING SIDE
KRISTY WOODSON HARVEY	SUMMER STATE OF MIND
ALLEN LEVI	THEO OF GOLDEN
CAMMIE MCGOVERN	THE LAST LETTERS OF SALLY & WALTER
MICHAEL CONNELLY	IRONWOOD
JOHN GRISHAM	THE FRENCH ILLUSION
LEE CHILD	CHAIN REACTION

JUNIOR NONFICTION

MIKE JOHNSON	INSPIRATIONAL BASEBALL STORIES
LUCAS MARTIN	INSPIRATIONAL SOCCER STORIES FOR KIDS

JUNIOR FICTION

REX OGLE	FOUR EYES (graphic novel)
NIKI SMITH	MIDSUMMER SISTERS
TAE KELLER	WHEN TOMORROW BURNS

CHILDREN

KIM KLUXEN MEREDITH	HEIDI SAVES THE DAY
KIM KLUXEN MEREDITH	HENRI'S HOME
KIM KLUXEN MEREDITH	HENRI TO THE RESCUE
ROGER REYNOLDS	FINGERS & TOES

WE OFFER THE FOLLOWING MAGAZINES TO CHECK OUT

CONSUMER REPORTS
NYS CONSERVATIONIST
AMERICAN PATCHWORK & QUILTING
MCCALL'S QUILTING
WOOD
RANGER RICK
BETTER HOMES & GARDENS
BACKWOODS HOME MAGAZINE

THERE IS ALSO A
FREE BASKET OF
MAGAZINES YOU
MAY TAKE
THEY REQUIRE NO
CHECKOUT

ADULT BOOK CLUB

The Adult Book Club meets the third Thursday of every month at 11am. In September they meet on the 17th. Club members choose their monthly titles and the library provides copies to all members if needed. New members are always welcome. In September they will be discussing "Keeper of Lost Children" by Sedequ Johnson.

SYNOPSIS FROM GOODREADS

Keeper of Lost Children
Genre: historical fiction, WWII

In this new novel from the New York Times bestselling author of The House of Eve, one American woman's vision in post WWII Germany will tie together three people in an unexpected way.

Lost in the streets and smoldering rubble of Occupied Germany, Ethel Gathers, the proud wife of an American soldier spots a gaggle of mixed-race children following a nun. Desperate to conceive her own family, she feels compelled to follow them to learn their story.

Ozzie Philips volunteers for the army in 1948, eager to break barriers for Black soldiers. Despite his best efforts, he finds the racism he encountered at home in Philadelphia has followed him overseas. He finds solace in the arms of Jelka, a German woman struggling with the lack of resources and even joy in her destroyed country.

In 1965, Sophia Clark discovers she's been given an opportunity to integrate a prestigious boarding school in Maryland and leave behind her spiteful parents and the grueling demands. In a chance meeting with a fellow classmate, she discovers a secret that upends her world.

Toggling between the lives of these three individuals, Keeper of Lost Children explores how one woman's vision will change the course of countless lives, and demonstrates that love in its myriad of forms—familial, parental, and forbidden, even love of self—can be transcendent.

Synopsis taken from Goodreads
464 pages, Hardcover
First published February 10, 2026

PLEASE DO NOT PUT THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN OUR OUTDOOR BOOK RETURN SLOT

- Oversized books
- Magazines
- Book Donations
- Money to pay fines

The Joke is on Us!

1. Why did the library book feel so confident? It had spine!
2. Why don't skeletons fight over library books? They don't have the guts to argue!



BOOK SUMMARIES OF THE MONTH

ADULT FICTION: COUNTRY PEOPLE BY DANIEL MASON

Genre: *Literary fiction, humor, contemporary*

A rollicking work of lyricism and humor, about one family's tumble into the unknown, from the Pulitzer Prize finalist and bestselling author of North Woods.

Miles Krzelewski is a devoted husband, a doting father beloved for his outlandish bedtime stories, and the proud owner of a truffle-hunting dog in a land with no truffles. He is also a bit lost, twelve years late with his PhD on Russian folktales, and increasingly haunted by a sense that he's become a disappointment to his family. So when his wife Kate accepts a visiting professorship at a prestigious college in the far away forests of Vermont, he decides that this will be his year to finally move forward with his life.

But Miles is a man of many enthusiasms, one who possesses, in Kate's words, "a great capacity to fall in with anyone, anywhere." And no sooner does he arrive than he finds himself entangled with a cast of characters as colorful as any of his folktales, from a ghostly tree surgeon to a scythe-mad biochemist, a Shakespearean temptress and a photographer of snowflakes obsessed with chronicling, on thousands of index cards, the world's delusions in a "Inventory of Wrong Ideas."

The new friends, the enchanted woods, the sure, no PhD, but all good fun. Until Miles stumbles upon a bizarre—perhaps ridiculous—local legend, which, he soon suspects, might not be just a legend after all.

Joyous, absurd, and life-affirming, *Country People* is a luminous exploration of marriage and parenthood, the nature of belief and the power of stories, and the ways in which we find connection in an increasingly fragmented world.

Review online from Goodreads 320 pages, Hardcover First published July 7, 2026

ADULT FICTION: CASTLE IN THE GLEN BY RHYS BOWEN

Genre: *historical fiction, Scotland, mystery*

A ghostwriter plunges into danger as she unravels the dark secrets of a powerful Scottish family in a thrilling novel of romance and mystery by the bestselling author of *Mrs. Endicott's Splendid Adventure*.

Australian writer Emma Callander has been recruited to complete the final historical mystery in a series by celebrated author Iris Blackburn. It's 1964, and Iris's memory is fading. She's certain that only Emma can do justice to her novel about a murder on the Isle of Skye. When Emma ventures to Scotland for research, she discovers it isn't fiction at all, but rather a true crime unsolved for more than fifty years.

It was 1904 when a couple's suspicious drowning led to the disappearance of a mysterious young woman the locals called the Wild Girl. To this day the mystery is unforgettable, especially among the descendants of an aristocratic family who'll do anything to keep their secrets buried. From the misty Highlands to a medieval castle, Emma and Tony Gordon, Iris's handsome lawyer, work ever more closely to uncover them.

But while Iris may be known for her fiendishly clever twists, there's one not even Emma could have seen coming.

Review online from Goodreads 403 pages, First published August 4, 2026

LITERARY QUOTES ABOUT SEPTEMBER

"September days have the warmth of summer in their briefer hours, but in their lengthening evenings a prophetic breath of autumn."

— Rowland E. Robinson

"There comes a day each September when you wake up and know the summer is over and fall has arrived. The slant of the sun looks different and something is in the air—a coolness, a hint of frosty mornings to follow. I woke early on the morning of September 24 and reached for a warmer petticoat."

— Ann Rinaldi, *Time Enough for Drums*

"These enchanting September days stir passion in my soul that is reminiscent of my youth."

— Peggy Toney Horton

SEPTEMBER PROGRAMS & EVENTS



CHAIR YOGA

EVERY MONDAY 3:30-4:30PM

- ✓ NO YOGA MAT NEEDED
- ✓ NO REGISTRATION NEEDED
- ✓ GENTLE CHAIR YOGA
- ✓ PRACTICE TO DVD'S OR ONLINE YOGA CLASSES

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NO COMMITMENT
COME ANYTIME!

Resistance Band SENIOR FITNESS CLASSES



EVERY THURSDAY
1:30-2:30PM

Ellington Farman Library

NO REGISTRATION NEEDED CLASS FOR ADULTS
RESISTANCE BANDS PROVIDED OR YOU MAY BRING YOUR OWN

Program hosted by Roger Gilbert
ELLINGTON FARMAN LIBRARY

Ellington & it's Stories

WEDNESDAY
SEPT. 9; 7-8pm

Come join us
for a time
of sharing
our best stories
of the wonderful town
and the surrounding area we live in!



NO REGISTRATION NEEDED

Painting Workshop

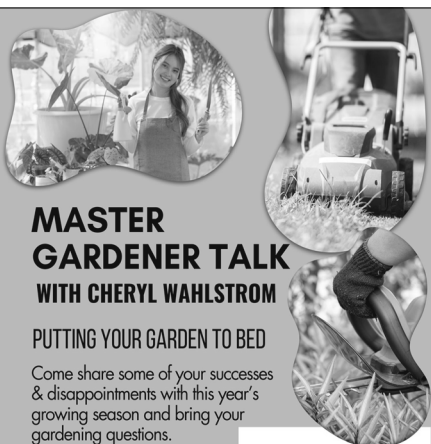
WITH ARTIST AMY REED

THURS SEPT 10 6-8PM
ELLINGTON LIBRARY

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ALL SUPPLIES PROVIDED



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REGISTRATION REQUIRED
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MASTER GARDENER TALK WITH CHERYL WAHLSTROM

PUTTING YOUR GARDEN TO BED

Come share some of your successes
& disappointments with this year's
growing season and bring your
gardening questions.
We'll talk about preparing
your garden for winter,
how to reduce weeds
next season with cover crops,
seed saving & storage and
garden tool maintenance.

SATURDAY
SEPT 12 @ 10AM
ELLINGTON LIBRARY

NO REGISTRATION NECESSARY COME LEARN FROM AN EXPERT!

BOOK CLUB

ELLINGTON
FARMAN
LIBRARY

MEETS
THURS. SEPT 17
11am

THEY WILL BE DISCUSSING
"KEEPER OF LOST CHILDREN"
BY SEDEQU JOHNSON

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!



sewers crafters & quilters SEPT 21

NO MEETING ON SEPT 7, LIBRARY CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY

MEETING ON THE 1ST & 3RD MONDAYS
OF THE MONTH 11AM-1PM

Bring your "works in progress" and enjoy
crafting with friends!

ELLINGTON FARMAN LIBRARY

HISTORY TALK

WASHINGTON'S
CONNECTIONS
TO CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY

with Chautauqua County
Historian Norm Carlson

THURS SEPT 24 6:30-7:30PM
ELLINGTON LIBRARY

NO REGISTRATION NEEDED
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716-287-2945

LOOKING TO MAKE A
DIFFERENCE IN YOUR
COMMUNITY?

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MORE INFORMATION

HELP GUIDE
THE LIBRARY
THIS YEAR
& INTO THE
FUTURE!



LIBRARY HAPPENINGS



TREE CRAFT

Children really enjoyed making Tree Sculptures with Emily. They were created with all common household materials!



ECLS Delivery

1 Library Card
38 Collections

Can't find the book at your local library?

At Your Library You Have Access To:

✓ 10,726 Adult Fiction Titles	✓ 568 DVD's
✓ 4,612 Adult Non-Fiction Titles	✓ 23,336 Children's books

Through Delivery
You have Access To:

✓ 341,600 Adult Fiction Titles	✓ 87,100 DVD's
✓ 237,200 Adult Non-Fiction Titles	✓ 293,400 Children's books



TOWN OF ELLINGTON NEWS

The library is pleased to dedicate a page in their monthly newsletter to events happening in the town of Ellington. If you are an organization or nonprofit with an announcement you would like to have placed on our page, then please email it to: director@ellingtonlibrary.org with the subject heading of "announcement submission". This needs to arrive by the 16th of the previous month in order to get in the newsletter. The goal is to help reach more members of the community. So, thank you to everyone for passing on information. Let's stay informed and celebrate this great little town together!

- **GET NOTIFICATIONS FROM THE TOWN OF ELLINGTON!**

Keep up to date on meetings and other important events. In an effort to better serve the needs of the residents and keep folks informed of important information we will be using a new texting service for the town. Text "**ELLINGTON**" to 91896 to receive Town-Wide Notifications. After the initial keyword is sent you will receive a confirmation message asking you to reply "YES" to verify opt-in. You may receive multiple text messages a month. Notifications may include upcoming events, public meeting notices, road closures, and other important information.

- **REMINDER:** All dogs must be licensed and have current rabies vaccination. It is NYS law that all dogs be licensed in the Town of Ellington and that the Dog Control Officer will be conducting a dog enumeration and additional fees will be applied to unlicensed dogs.



**CALL the Town Hall at
716-287-2026
for more information on
Town activities**

**Town of Ellington *
813 West Main Street
PO 344
Ellington NY 14732**

The Town Hall functions as the center of government for the Town of Ellington. The main facility houses the office of the Assessor, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Supervisor, Court Room and Judge's Office, and a Board/Public Meeting Room.

ELLINGTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS:

- The Fire Department would like to thank everyone who supported their events at the Town Picnic. The Fire Truck Pull exceeded their expectations! Thank you to all who purchased the chicken BBQ and supported us in any way. Our next Chicken BBQ will be October 18th from 12 until sold out. The annual fund drive letter will go out during Fire Prevention Week, the first Tuesday in October.



COMMUNITY LUNCHEON: FREE MONTHLY SOUP & SANDWICH LUNCH : Come socialize and enjoy lunch with your neighbors every third Thursday of the month from noon-1pm. Sponsored, cooked and served with love by the Ellington United Methodist Church volunteers. No registration necessary. In September it is happening on the 17th. The church is located at 776 West Main Street, Ellington. The church would also like to thank everyone who supported them during the Town Picnic by purchasing food at their booth.



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MARK YOUR CALENDARS- UPCOMING EVENTS

SHARING OUR ELLINGTON STORIES! WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 9 FROM 7-8PM

"Ellington and It's Stories". Roger Gilbert, author of "Ellington and It's People" will be the host of a casual story time gathering at the library on Wednesday September 9 from 7-8pm. He has a wealth of knowledge on the area as well as humorous stories on all things Ellington and the surrounding area. We welcome everyone to come and you are invited to share any stories you might have about the life and times of Ellington and Conewango. They were originally one town at one time. I have heard many stories from library patrons about the town, the earlier days of the town picnic, the downtown area when it was in it's prime and wonderful historical remembrances that are so interesting! Please consider coming and sharing some of them. This program should also be fun even if you are new to the area and would like to know a few interesting tidbits about your new town. "History is who we are and why we are the way we are" author David C. McCullough. No registration needed and light refreshments will be served.

PAINTING TIME WITH ARTIST AMY REED THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 10 FROM 6-8PM

We have artist Amy Reed, owner of Lakeside Arts and Furniture in Bemus Point, coming to do a painting session with our patrons. She will be providing all the supplies and a sample of the painting theme will be available at the circulation desk. The cost is \$15 per person and preregistration is required by September 7th at the latest. The class size is limited to 12. Please only register if you are sure you will be available to attend. **Call the library at 716-287-2945 to register.**

PUTTING THE GARDEN TO BED TALK with Master Gardener Cheryl Wahlstrom SAT. SEPTEMBER 12 @ 10AM

Come share some of your successes and disappointments with this year's growing season and bring your gardening questions. We'll talk about preparing your garden for winter, how to reduce weeds next season with cover crops, seed saving & storage and garden tool maintenance. No registration necessary. Come learn from an expert!

SAM WARREN MYCOLOGY CLASSES COMING IN OCTOBER

Sam Warren is a citizen mycologist, Outdoor educator, and commercial mushroom forager from Almond, NY. Sam is certified in wild mushroom safety in 13 states as well as a NYSOGA licensed New York State hunting and hiking guide. His passion for mycology has found him leading forays, running workshops and speaking on panels at various mycology festivals across the North East. These classes will be limited in size so registration is required. The programs are funded by the Falconer Region Geographic Grant administered by the Chautauqua Region Community Foundation. Mark you calendars and register!

Mycology 101: Weds October 7, 7-8:30pm It begins with a short powerpoint that talks about some basic concepts of mycology and how mushrooms are used for our food, medicine, and ecosystems. We then look at lots of dried samples I've collected, pictures I've taken, notable species around the area, as well as examine spores and mycelium through a microscope.

Growing Mushrooms Weds Oct. 14, 7-8:30pm. In this workshop we cover an easily replicable, affordable method to turn our everyday waste into a delicious, nutritious snack. Everyone leaves with own bag of inoculated cardboard.

Cooking with Mushrooms Wed. Oct. 28 7-8:30pm. This class covers a couple tips and tricks when trying to incorporate popular edible mushrooms into your dishes as well as a couple recipes to take home and try.

LIBRARY TRIVIA

Trivia is back! This is how it works: every month there will be a trivia question posted in the newsletter and at the circulation desk. Anyone can submit their answer throughout the month. At the end of the month we randomly choose one winner from all the correct guesses. That winner receives a small prize & bragging rights. Ready to play?

SEPTEMBER QUESTION: A little history question to help commemorate the 250th celebration.

Which American patriot was hung without trial for spying on the British in September 1776?

1) Samuel Adams 2) Nathan Hale 3) Patrick Henry 4) Ethan Allen

OPENINGS FOR OUR DISPLAY CASE

We like to give local/regional artists a place to display their work. If you have artwork or a collection you would like to have displayed in our Community Room display case please call the library at 716-287-2945 and speak with the director.

IN HONOR OF AMERICA 250

We honor America250 which celebrates 250 years of American Independence, specifically marking the signing of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776. This, the nation's 250th birthday, honors the country's founding, its journey from thirteen colonies to a modern democracy, and the principles of liberty, equality, and justice. In that mindset of celebration the library fits in perfectly with those ideals.

The Library Bill of Rights is the American Library Association's statement expressing the rights of library users to intellectual freedom and the expectations the association places on libraries to support those rights. Based on the First Amendment, the Library Bill of Rights guides librarians in serving their communities and protecting the rights of all patrons.

I. Books and other library resources should be provided for the interest, information, and enlightenment of all people of the community the library serves. Materials should not be excluded because of the origin, background, or views of those contributing to their creation.

II. Libraries should provide materials and information presenting all points of view on current and historical issues. Materials should not be proscribed or removed because of partisan or doctrinal disapproval.

III. Libraries should challenge censorship in the fulfillment of their responsibility to provide information & enlightenment.

IV. Libraries should cooperate with all persons and groups concerned with resisting abridgment of free expression and free access to ideas.

V. A person's right to use a library should not be denied or abridged because of origin, age, background, or views.

VI. Libraries which make exhibit spaces and meeting rooms available to the public they serve and should make such facilities available on an equitable basis, regardless of the beliefs or affiliations of individuals or groups requesting their use.

THE EARLY SETTLERS OF ELLINGTON'S HISTORY

Since we all have history on the mind this year, we have a few interesting bits of information concerning the founding of Ellington. The following was taken from the binder titled "The Early Settlers of Ellington" typed and written by Mrs. Clare Wilbur Wade in 1974. A copy is available to use in our library but not to check out. It's located in our reference section and you may study it at any time. In Mrs. Wades own words.....

Ellington was formed from Gerry in April 1, 1824. It included Cherry Creek which was taken off in 1829. The town of Ellington is bounded on the north by Cherry Creek, west by Gerry, South by Poland and East by Cattaraugus County. It is understood to have been named after Ellington, Connecticut as most of the early settlers came from that state along with Massachusetts and Vermont.

The first settlement of this town was made by Joshua Bentley, April 1814, and the second by Wyman Bugbee in May 1814. The first birth in town was that of Simon Lawrence, Jr. in 1817. The first marriage was that of Rufus and Ronah Hadley, in 1817. The first death was recorded to be Mr. Hitchcock who fell from a building and was killed six weeks after his marriage.

In 1815 the population of Ellington was 1,317 of whom 25 were aliens. (I'm not sure what she means by the term "aliens") The "Old Indian Fort" on the hill north of the village once showed evidence that a prehistoric race had existed there. Relics of interest and value have been taken from these circular mounds.

The first Post Office, according to Mr. Theodore Case, was established in the northern part of the township in about 1816. It was located in the house of Benjamin Follett on the old Chautauqua Road.

The first sawmill was built by Simon Lawrence on Clear Creek in 1820. Joseph Westley established around 1864 a steam planning mill. Ward King built the first gristmill near DryBrook bringing the water to the mill through hollow logs. Such mills were called "Corn Crackers".

We had a tannery established in 1828 by Elijah and Elliot Mason which operated for 20years. Later Seth Hussey established one which was destroyed by fire and never rebuilt.

In 1852 the Ellington Academy was erected by interested stockholders. The second year a teachers training class was organized, which was one of it's distinctive features. Professor Hall was it's first principle. In 1870 the taxpayers voted to establish a union free school with an academic department and in 1871 it became a reality.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
OPEN HOURS 11AM -7PM MONDAY THRU THURSDAY 10AM-1PM ON SATURDAY CLOSED FRIDAY & SUNDAY		1	2	3	4	5 CLOSED
6	7 CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY	8	9 7-8pm Ellington's Stories Discussion hosted by Roger Gilbert	10 1:30 Resistance Band Exercise 6-8pm Paint Class registration required	11	12 10am Putting the Garden to Bed" w/Master Gardener Cheryl Wahlstrom
13	14 3:30-4:30 Yoga	15	16	17 11am-noon Adult Book Club 1:30 Resistance Band Exercise		19
20	21 11am-1pm Sewer/ Craft Group Meets 3:30-4:30 Yoga	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 3:30-4:30 Yoga 7PM Board Meets	29	30			