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A Jewel in The Northwest Corner

“Beauty is in the eye of the beholder” is a phrase that has, for a long time, been very capable of describing North Canaan. It wasn’t always like that. Long ago, North Canaan was the pseudo-capital of the Region One area, all that was happening was happening here. As the years have gone on, the town has lost some of its luster as a rotating door of stores have opened and closed. Recently there has been growth and revitalization in the heart of town, which shows its true potential. No doubt the town has always been a little rough around the edges, it’s not as regal as Salisbury, it’s not as spacious as Cornwall, it’s not as charming as Sharon, it’s not... you get the point. But for those that know the town and have lived in North Canaan for years, they see the beauty and always have. Canaan Valley has some incredible views that compete with anywhere in New England, as well as all the hiking trails throughout the mountains in East Canaan. Honestly, though there is an unfortunate truth to the inner beauty of the town, it’s very easy to miss. If you aren’t from the area you may not know this, but there is a shortcut through Canaan known as North Elm Street. If you pass through Canaan on Route 7 your GPS will undoubtedly take you down North Elm, but I implore anyone to take a small detour to see the real potential of this budding town.

North Canaan has a wide range of food and snack options, some of the classic businesses are Collin’s Diner, Roma’s, Stateline, Picante’s, the Caddie Shack, during their season, and the Belted Cow at the Canaan Country Club. However, in the past few years, there have been a couple

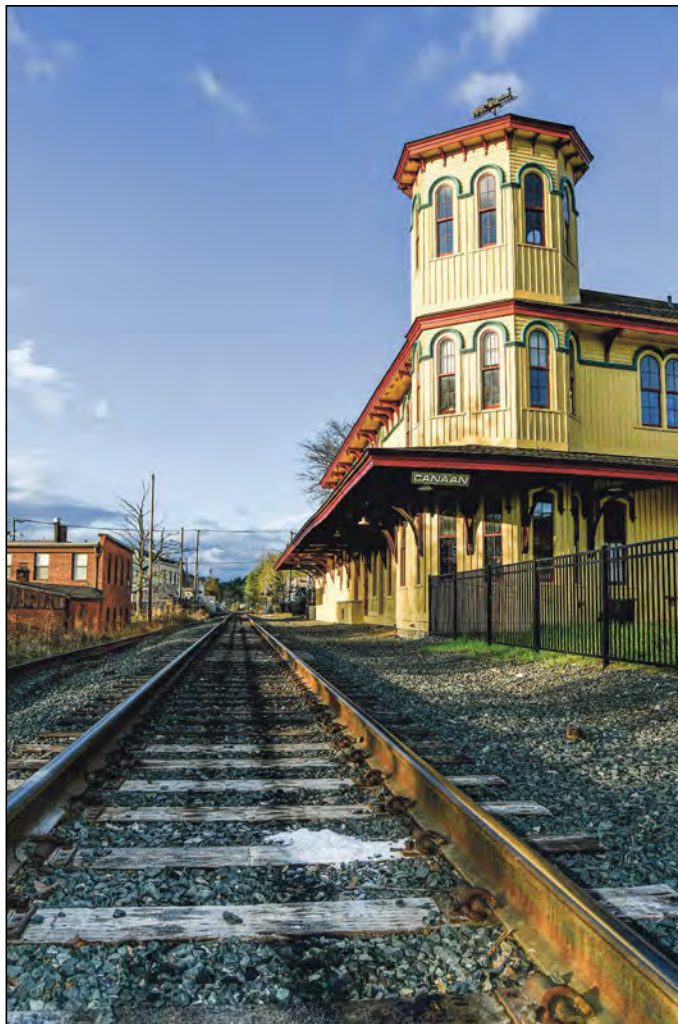


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of new options open up right in the heart of town. The Blackberry River Bistro located on Main Street is a fantastic little spot with a wide array of food. From burritos to banh mi’s they’ve got you covered and it’s all delicious. The Bistro has been around since 2019 and survived the pandemic. To accommodate such times it was takeout only. Recently, it has reopened the in-house dining and it’s a fantastic experience with a charming

atmosphere. If you’re looking to get a couple of cocktails with your dinner, all you gotta do is take a left onto Railroad Street and you’ll come across Industry Kitchen & Bar. Industry has an array of options from classics such as burgers and wings to something more adventurous like ahi tuna. With a real blue-collar feel to it, Industry is right at home in North Canaan. Opening in 2021 just after the pandemic Industry has been booming since its arrival.

If you're looking for a good meal with great service with a friendly hometown feel, Industry is your place. Let's say you're not really looking for much of a meal, and thinking about trying some local beer, then the Great Falls Brewery is the number one option. Brewing all their own beer, the brewery is a great spot in Canaan. No matter what kind of beer you're looking for, they've got it, or even if you don't like beer there's some exceptional cider typically on tap. As well as having all the beer one could want, every week the Brewery brings in a different food truck to supply some snacks or meals for those that get hungry. Food and drinks aren't the only thing shocking the heart of Canaan like an AED (automated external defibrillator), some very new businesses that would not traditionally be associated with the town have opened up.

Nutrition on Railroad and its accompanying store KayCee & Co. Gift Boutique is a new

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and unique store to Canaan, located on Railroad Street. On the Nutrition side you can find smoothies, shakes, and fruit bowls with only the freshest ingredients for maximum quality. The smoothie bar offers a fun and unique way for people to interact and make new friends, not only with those working, but with the other patrons as well. Sharing the storefront is KayCee & Co. that offers plenty of uncommon knick knacks and mementos for your time in Canaan. A store like this hasn't existed in Canaan for quite some time and is a breath of fresh air when it comes to downtown. Another "not-so-Canaan" business to open up is Covered Bridge Electric Bike. Located on the corner of Railroad and Main Street the store has a massive selection of EBikes to rent or buy. The



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store has two other locations, West Cornwall and Kent, both of which have seen a steady stream of customers. If the trend continues that should bring plenty of people to Canaan. With low-traffic roads and scenic views, this makes Canaan a prime place to house a shop such as this. I know nobody really wants to admit it but as an avid car driver I, and many others, don't like to share the road, but if I'm sharing with those biking through Canaan, I'm more than happy to. All joking aside, the store is a very welcomed addition to the heart of Canaan. Another new non traditional business in Canaan would be Nerdy Visions. This tattoo parlor has a fresh and alluring twist on the ordinary tattoo shop. For a long time tattoos and tattoo parlors have been associated with darkness, grunge, and an overall negative stigma. Nerdy Visions is looking to break those stigmas and highlight the brighter sides for tattoos, such as the artistry and creativity of them. With a great attitude and sunny disposition the folks at Nerdy Visions will always greet you with a smile and help with any ideas, questions, or concerns you may have regarding tattoos for yourself or loved ones.

Just about a quarter mile down the street behind all the storefronts we'll encounter the Music Lab. Established in 2016, possibly the most unique of all Canaan's new businesses, the Music Lab offers a comfortable space for "teachers, students or enthusiasts" of music to come play or listen. This is a place that the entire community is not only welcome to, but encouraged to come check out. Maybe you love to play music, but you're a little shy, no problem, the whole space can be rented out for private use. Maybe you're just starting to learn how to play an instrument, but don't have a reliable teacher, no worries there are plenty of people willing to teach. These are just a few of the new businesses that have come to breathe some fresh air into Canaan.

Revitalization is a term that has long evaded both Canaan and the Northwest Corner as a whole for a long time. People are typically resistant to change, and those of small towns are especially susceptible to that stereotype. Thankfully it seems as though these new businesses are being well accepted and supported within the community. John

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Considine, owner of Riga Construction and fellow member of the Canaan community is at the forefront of the reinvestment of the town. He sees Canaan as a flower that is just ready to bloom. John owns plenty of property throughout the town including the old church on the hill. Recently he sent out a message to the Northwest Corner Chatter Facebook page asking what members of the community would like and a new restaurant may be in the works. Another place that hasn't opened yet is the coffee shop going in where Jim's Garage used to be located. A quaint little coffee shop to supply Canaan as an alternative to Dunkin or McDonald's is a welcomed addition to the town. Word around town is also that there is a new cafe/breakfast spot going in where Berkshire Country Cafe used to be which is another option for

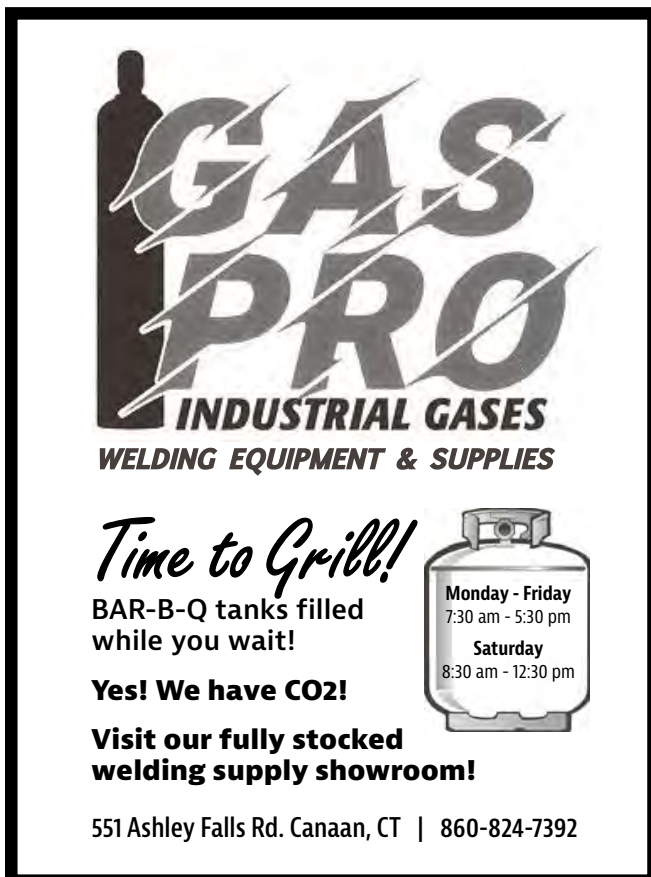
breakfast alongside Olde School Deli and Collin's Diner. Of those reinvesting in Canaan, Will Perotti who has been working extremely hard the last few years to improve Canaan as much as possible. Ever wonder who puts the lights up on the buildings during the Holiday season? Wonder no longer, that would be Mr. Perotti who not only has worked on the businesses in town, but also worked on the apartments above to improve everyone's quality of living. Will is a visionary for Canaan as well as John and they're working to help Canaan bloom like the flower it is.

So, next time you find yourself traveling along Route 7 maybe take that left or right into the heart of town, I can guarantee there's enough to do to keep you occupied. Between the old businesses and the new Canaan is certain on the cusp of a resurgence. With that being said, let me take you on a journey down Railroad and Main Street to get a more in-depth look at the resurgence of Canaan.

BY SAM FOLEY

Where To Go On The Go

Starting on Route 7 South and coming into North Canaan you'll encounter Picante's, Crane's Power Equipment, and the Caddie Shack. As we cross the train tracks and pass the first few buildings of North Canaan we come across Northwest Auto on the left. A large garage directly on the side of the road I'd say impossible to miss. As a town that has always had at least two auto repair shops, NW Auto came to North Canaan as the third. Recently, Arnold's Garage, which had long been a staple of North Canaan, decided to close its auto repair business. Northwest Auto stepped up to fill their shoes. Arnold's used to be the only place around to do an emissions test, which many in town fear we'd have to travel to get that done. Thankfully, NW Auto got all its certifications done and is now clear to do emissions testing. I talked with Charles Boros, the lead mechanic about their business and new emissions testing. I had asked if they noticed a difference in work since Arnold's had closed up shop. He said, "Certainly an uptick in business. Unfortunately, it comes on the back of another place closing but we're more than prepared for it." I also inquired about how they have been settling into town and if they had felt welcomed by the community, to that he said, "It took some time to start building a strong client base, but now we have regulars that come in and trust us to get their repairs done quickly and so we don't see them again anytime soon." When they first opened up they



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were also an automobile sales place but have since rolled that back.

Auto sales is a difficult industry and the market is always fluctuating, which is particularly difficult to keep up with, especially in a small market where the demand isn't as great. On the topic of no longer selling cars, Boros said, "Due to the volatility of the market we're not comfortable putting a car on the lot that could be overpriced just because the market dictates." This means that the market for used cars is on the upswing so cars are going for more than they should be worth. So with that in mind, the folks at NW Auto decided it would be better if they were faithful to their customers instead of trying to maximize their earnings. That being said, they are not unwilling to bring this aspect of their business back, but they would just need the right conditions, and the market to come to a little bit of a balance.



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Charles Boros and Kevin Rosier of Northwest Auto, formerly Brewer Bros.



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Coffee Roasting, Smoothie Mixing

A short distance away from Northwest Auto, across Railroad Street, we come across the newest business in town, ILSE Coffee. ILSE is a company that has been based in Stamford, Conn. Originally, they were primarily wholesale coffee roasters that shipped beans to cafes around the world. I sat down to interview co-owners Rebecca Grossman and Lucas Smith, who couldn't be more excited to have brought their business to North Canaan. When asked why they chose North Canaan, Grossman said, "We were coming up on our lease and thinking about where we wanted to be next in the world and North Canaan was always an option. It's always been a special place for both of us. We had been driving by this building when we would come up and always thought that it would make for such an amazing roastery. So we reached out to the owner and he was interested in renting it to us and we decided to make the move."

In August of 2022, Isle made its move from Stamford to North Canaan and has been bustling ever since. It was a great fit right away. While in Stamford, ILSE was located in a warehouse, which worked great, but the team was looking for that small-town feel and personality. The new location has plenty of room for the entire wholesale department while having the added bonus of a small room for a store. Leaning into the retail side of things is the direction that they intend on going as well. Opening the retail side has taken more time than they originally thought, but are ready to open this spring.



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Cassidy Considine and Kelly Wolfe at Nutrition on Railroad.

Having that piece of the business be a new opportunity for growth is rather exciting for co-owners Smith and Grossman. Being able to bring to light all the deliciousness that comes with coffee and coffee-related drinks to the folks of North Canaan is something they cannot wait to do. They will also be selling their beans in the store for people who brew their coffee at home and are looking for top-notch beans.

Anyone looking for a great cup of Joe and anything else related to coffee, look no further than ILSE Coffee.

Across the street, we have Nutrition On Railroad and KayCee & Co. Gift Boutique, which is a joint operation owned by Cassidy Pelletier and Kelly Wolfe. On the Nutrition side there is a medley of smoothies, acai bowls, and energy-boosting drinks, on the Gift Boutique side there are all sorts

of trinkets and other assorted goods. This combo shop, if you will, is something that is completely unique to North Canaan. The birth of Nutrition started with the idea of “What is Canaan missing?” A smoothie and drink bar was the answer. Pelletier doesn’t want that to be the only way people know nutrition though, as she is always focused on “what Canaan needs and will continue to need” in the hope of always being able to adapt to the times. Adaptation is something they both see as growth and progress, that’s why about a year ago they added the Gift Boutique. Breaking down a wall between the two storefronts and becoming one, the stores flourished. Unfortunately, the traffic just hasn’t been there for the Gift Boutique so they, naturally, will have to adapt.

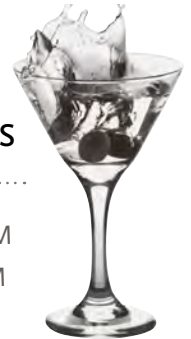
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Nutrition is generally pretty busy, with a rush in the morning and around lunchtime with a steady stream of folks in and out in between, they stay bustling. The Gift Boutique, however, is a totally different animal. “The gift shop just doesn’t stand alone right now, whereas Nutrition has always been successful.” Due to unforeseen circumstances, the gift shop struggles to draw a crowd. Cassidy has a couple of theories of her own as to why that is. “I don’t know if Canaan is just not ready for it, or people just don’t think about Canaan in that way. Honestly, I don’t think there are enough gift shops. No one comes to Canaan for one gift shop. I wish we had three or four gift shops and I think we’d be a lot more successful.” The gift shop is a fantastic addition to the town, and it’s great for people just passing through town that can get a memento to remember Canaan by. It’s just unfortunate that there really isn’t the foot traffic through town to support it completely. This realization has prompted Nutrition to rethink what it wants to do and how to make changes to be more successful. Seeing as one side of the business has a steady stream of customers at this point, it would only make sense for them to lean into that side.

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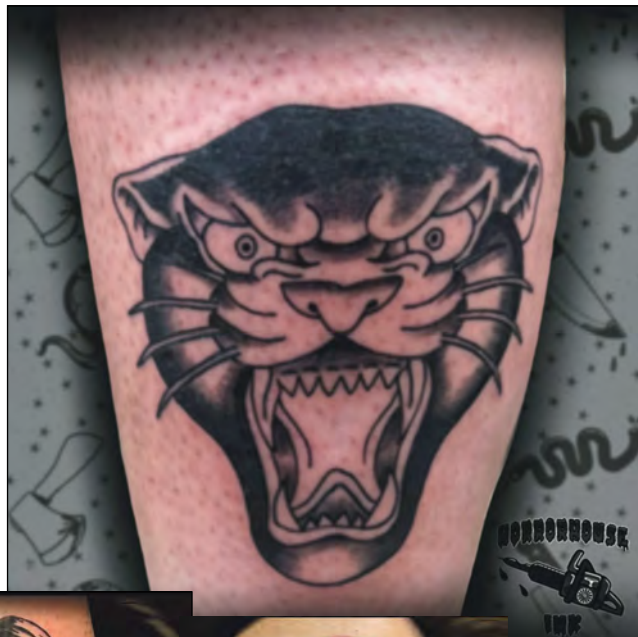
Expanding Nutrition on Railroad will be no easy task, and as such has been planned out thoroughly, the main idea behind it is to really lean into the breakfast side of things. In order to do so they will have to undergo reconstruction, planned for sometime this summer. The area behind the bar is not very large, which is by design. There's only so much space that one or at max two people behind the bar need, they're only whipping up smoothies and other drinks. The storage for everything doesn't take up very much space, they use fresh fruit for every smoothie and fruit bowl so they can't have too much fruit in stock or else it will sit too long and spoil. So in order to accommodate breakfast they must make some critical changes, which means increasing that space, just not at the cost of the smoothie bar. The smoothie bar offers a unique way for people to come together and mingle as if it were a real bar, but there's no alcohol and that is something that Pelletier does not want to change about the business. "I feel like it's a fun place to come sit and what we kinda want to do is have more seating options because it is small." Along with the expansion will come new merchandise and owner Pelletier teased that there could possibly be a name change. "I feel like Nutrition On Railroad kind of limits me a little bit... just the name Nutrition On Railroad, yes the food is nutrition, but that's not how I want people to take it, thinking that it's only healthy options. Right now that's what we're geared for and we're always going to have that, but I wanted to offer things like pastries and sandwiches." Time changes quickly and waits for no one, so the folks at Nutrition are adapting fast and shaking things up.

A Vision in Ink

Up about 100 feet on the right side of Railroad Street we come across Nerdy Visions. Opened in 2020 in the heat of the pandemic Nerdy Visions is a very proud new member of the North Canaan community. Nerdy Visions is a new twist on a tattoo parlor. Owner Joe Murph lends his “Vision” to help people envision themselves with new tattoos. Tattooing is nothing new to Murph, he’s been in the business since 2011 at various shops around the state, although North Canaan is the first shop of his own. Hailing from Danbury, Conn., Murph spent a lot of time in the area as a kid and young adult at Lone Oak Campsites in East Canaan, so when the time came to open his own place, he knew he wanted it to be North Canaan. Not only because he loved the area, but also because it was an untapped market.

The nature of an untapped market is both tantalizing and horrifying, is it untapped because nobody’s tried, or is it because many have tried and all have failed? Well in this case it’s the former because North Canaan has never seen a tattoo parlor. It’s a daunting thought as it’s not a very “Canaan” business in the sense that it’s not a traditional business: it’s not an auto repair shop, a doctor’s office, or a quarry. With that in mind, I asked if fitting into the community has been an issue thus far. The answer was a resounding no. The only real backlash they faced was on social media, “I can remember all the derogatory remarks when I was first opening, and there were even people saying ‘they won’t last.’” This is something that caused Joe to get rid of his Facebook page, you can still find him on Instagram @nerdyvisionsgallery, because of all the

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negativity from people that have no clue who he is or what he’s about. He found that negativity isn’t something he was particularly interested in as positivity is the theme behind his business, “I want to portray myself as the hand that extends rather than the one that slaps away.”

Video game nights are a community element Nerdy Visions have offered. Tyler, one of the apprentices at the shop, is the one who has put most of the planning on his own shoulders. He’s hoping to hold video game nights on a more regular basis soon, with Friday night events for all ages. From 7

to 11 p.m., Nerdy Visions will open its doors to anyone that wants to come to play or watch video games, ranging from your classics such as an N64 up to Playstation or the Nintendo Switch. These events are child-friendly, sober events that way everyone can have a good time together. The main event is a tournament with one grand prize for the winner. Nerdy Visions has quickly become part of the community and it’s thanks to efforts such as these game nights, little things that show they not only want to stay in business but want to be accepted as a true part of the community.

Big Eats At The Bistro

As we come to the end of Railroad Street and start on Main Street, on the corner of the Canfield Building is the Blackberry River Bistro. If you haven't been to North Canaan in a while and find yourself saying "That name sounds oddly familiar," that's because it is. Owners Sam and Audrey Leary owned the Blackberry River Baking Co., but unfortunately due to COVID-precautions had to close the doors on the bakery. Fortunately, you can still find their delicious food on Main Street. The Bistro is a small spot with a few tables on the inside for dining but is geared mostly towards takeout. During the height of the COVID pandemic, the Bistro had to undergo a few changes in order to adapt. "It was

weird, it was stressful. We had to pivot pretty quickly. We couldn't afford to close our doors and take a vacation so we changed our system to get online orders" said Audrey. That pivot was not as smooth of a transition as they would've liked and certainly took time and patience. "For the first couple of weeks, Sam was working at the Bistro by himself. I would take orders over the phone and call him to tell him what to make and then he would make the food and run it out to cars. It was a nightmare... but we figured out an online ordering system and our landlord was great and offered to build us our walk-up pick-up window."

The Bistro has since adjusted to the changes and they optimized

themselves for takeout, which turns out to be a majority of their sales. Within the first few months of 2023, they have reopened their restaurant to indoor seating, something that they have been excited to do for a while.

As 2023 approached, owners Sam and Audrey knew that they wanted to have their restaurant once again filled with the noises of customers having conversations or sounds of forks scraping plates, the sounds of people eating. After nearly two years of just takeout they knew the time was upon them so opened their doors. The Bistro is definitely not a traditional menu. There are certainly less adventurous options like, my personal favorite, the burrito that you can get with chicken,



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steak, or pork, but they've also got things like Hawaiian poke bowls or Vietnamese bánh mì, as uncommon specials that change every week. With such a diverse menu I asked if it makes ordering the ingredients difficult at all, but Audrey assured me that anything they need they can easily get from their suppliers. Another thing that I was curious about was their culinary background.

"We met in New York City and we knew we didn't wanna stay in the city, we wanted to open up a bakery somewhere," Audrey said. "We started looking at smaller cities on the East Coast. Sam's family is from Connecticut so we knew we wanted to stay kind of close to the area. We looked for a while, and we visited a bunch of places, but we weren't really finding anything we could afford or liked. We loved the area and we decided to kind of just go for it." In the city, they pair worked with food from all different cuisines not only to just do their job but to get experience cooking with anything they happen to come across. When deciding on menu options they took a deep look at the area and food options that we have around here and decided to do a lot of things that you don't often see. "We just wanted to make a menu that was food we would want to eat. We love pizza, we order from the local places all the time, but there aren't a ton of options outside of that that are affordable." A blend of things led to their unique menu such as dishes that are rare to encounter in restaurants around here, making a menu of food they would like to eat, while also doing their best to make it cost-effective for the good folks of the Northwest Corner is how they stumbled upon the menu we see today.



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Sam and Audrey Leary of Blackberry River Bistro.



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A Town Ready to Bloom

Falls Village, also known as The Town of Canaan, is directly adjacent to North Canaan, its name-stealing neighbor. The theft of this name has not defined the small town though as it still has much to offer. I say small because Falls Village has the smallest number of people in the Northwest Corner, but if we're talking acreage, Falls Village is larger, larger than North Canaan in fact. Just don't let the small population fool you, Falls Village is a cultural hub here in the NWC that is on the verge of something great — there's theater, art, furniture, and

food, all located in the town center.

If you happen to stroll through Falls Village on July 9th you'll happen upon hundreds of vintage cars that line the streets. This is a yearly event known as the Falls Village Car and Motorcycle Show, and one of the largest in the area. Cars and car lovers descend on the town to fill the streets from morning till night, it's truly a spectacle. The fact that so many people would flock to such a little town as Falls Village shows its underlying and untapped potential. There are a few businesses that have tapped into this potential, however. The Falls Village Inn has been a mainstay in the center of town for over a century, granted it has seen some changes through the years. In 2010 it underwent a restoration to become the building where we dine today. Speaking of dining, there's also the Falls Village Cafe located right in the heart of town. This cafe has almost everything you could want, wraps, burgers, coffee, tea, and even ice cream. They also have a small little pantry for those looking to purchase some fresh goods. With a very modern feeling, the Falls Village Cafe is a rather unique dining experience. Another business that has popped up in the middle of town would be 100 Main owned by decorator Bunny Williams. An art, home, and decor shop that sells goods from local artisans from all around Connecticut, New York State, and Massachusetts.

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100 Main store manager Christina van Hengel with owner and decorator Bunny Williams.

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Furnace on Main is an Art on Paper Archive that is a “destination for viewing contemporary art with a focus on works on paper.” This means that there are a plethora of art pieces that get curated and displayed in the small gallery, but no two months will contain the same pieces as are always new shows being installed.

Another draw is The Center on Main Street. This is an open space that can be used in many ways, the most common is a children’s theater. With shows sporadically throughout the year if your child is a fan of singing or performing, this is the place to get them started on that track from an early age, it’s like little league but for theater.

These are just a few businesses that are sprouting in the town of Falls Village, popping up just a few years before a possible bloom. Falls Village has always been a rather slow and relaxed town, for the longest time the most you would see people on the street would be the cross country team running through town in the fall. There’s a distinct possibility that all will be changing in the next few years if these new businesses are indeed a possible foreshadowing for what is yet to come.



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The Center on Main in Falls Village.

BY PATRICK L. SULLIVAN

A Place for The Little Ones

The Center on Main has been busy lately. The Falls Village Children's Theater's production of "A Year with Frog and Toad" played to enthusiastic and appreciative houses in late March.

There was a lively open house Saturday, March 11, to introduce Brook Martinez as the Center's new creative administrator.

Martinez' vocal group, the Galactic Overtones, performed a tight version of

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David Byrne's "Road to Nowhere," a hit for Talking Heads in 1985 and a showstopper in its Falls Village version.

The Center on Main has some new faces on its board. Board President Adam Sher said that, with the help of grant funds from the Foundation for Community Health, the Center was able to hire Martinez and develop the strategic plan.

Sher said the Center has three immediate goals: to hire the creative administrator, to develop an annual program of events and activities, and to "take care of the building."

The idea is to make the Center "a place of creative activity and community-oriented performance."



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Children from different towns came together to perform "Frog and Toad" at The Center on Main's spring play production.

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The Falls Village Car and Motorcycle Show draws massive crowds to small town Falls Village to see vintage, rare, or sometimes just unusual vehicles.

BY PATRICK L. SULLIVAN

The Biggest Show in Town

Since 2010, the Falls Village Car and Motorcycle Show, held the second Sunday in July, has become an institution.

Judy Jacobs of Jacob's Garage, the sponsor, said there were 550 vehicles registered and probably another 30 unregistered at last year's show.

Although the show technically doesn't get started until 10 a.m., the vehicles start arriving much earlier, and by 9:30 a.m. the village is packed with vehicles of all descriptions.

Some favorites from the last couple of years:

Jody Bronson's 1958 Willys Jeep wagon (a precursor of the modern Jeep Wagoneer) accessorized with camping equipment, a telescoping fly

rod and a 1950s Abercrombie & Fitch sporting catalog.

A 1958 Chevy Stylus Deluxe guarded by what appeared to be a dog skeleton.

Tom Stansfield of Goshen and his 1943 Ford Army jeep, with authentic accessories. The Jeep originally belonged to his father-in-law, and when they first hauled it out of the barn where it had been stored, it only took a few adjustments to get it running.

This was in the 1970s. Since then "we've hardly done anything to it," he said.

A 1909 Cadillac, owned by Steve Ryder of Granby, Conn. He was showing a curious fellow the primer cups on the cylinders.

"What are these for, oil?" asked the

man.

"No, gas," said Ryder, looking pleased at the reaction.

He said the Cadillac is hard to crank over, especially when it's cold. So a small amount of fuel poured directly into the cylinder gets things going.

Ryder was asked how the Cadillac drives.

"It's a hoot."

The COVID-19 pandemic forced the cancellation of the 2020 show.

Prior to that the event was a fundraiser for the Falls Village Fire Department.

In 2021 that changed, and the beneficiary is the Housatonic FFA

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In 2021, the Car and Motorcycle Show was part of a larger weekend event, “Discover Falls Village,” with activities at the Hunt Library and the Center on Main.

Lime Rock Park helped with traffic control, and the FFA ran a shuttle bus to and from the downtown area and Housatonic Valley Regional High School, which was established as a satellite parking lot.

The Lakeville Journal has applied sophisticated crowd estimation techniques over the years, to determine the crowd size.

Controlling for variables such as weather and fears of infectious disease, and applying a proprietary algorithm, the correct answer to the question “How many people come to the Falls Village Car and Motorcycle Show?” is:

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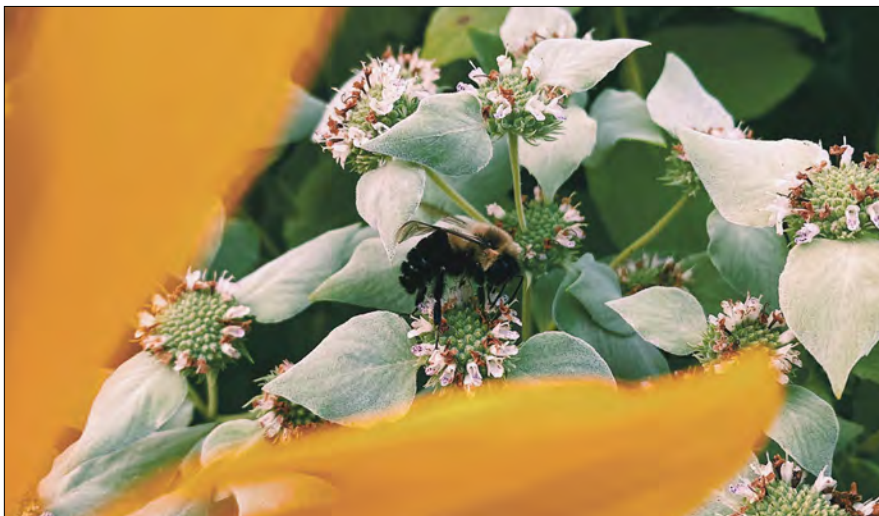
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