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Garden Walk

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Hundreds of gardens will be available for the public to view throughout the City of Buffalo during the Garden Walk.

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To commemorate the Bicentennial of the War of 1812 between 1812

and 1815, the American Society of Marine Artists (ASMA) has released a seven-part video entitled Naval War of 1812 Illustrated and is offering it free to the public as an educational and enter-

tainment documentary. To View the Video: Go to this address and select full screen view - a major viewing improvement: www.naval-warof-1812-illustrated.org

John McEnroe to Retire **After 43 years at Goodwill**

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John McEnroe to Retire After 43 years at Goodwill

In today's world, it's rare to find a person who is retiring after working for the same company for over

40 years. It's even harder to find one who works in the challenghuman ing services field. That rare find is John McEnroe, kind and compassionate, a superior role model,

well respected in his field, who will be retiring from Goodwill industries of Western New York after 43 years on July 31st.

He has been a Certified Rehabilitation Counselor since 1974. John began his career at Goodwill almost immediately after earning his Master's degree, and is currently the Director of Case Services. John has overseen programs that serve people with a wide range of disabling conditions including visual and hearing impairments,

learning disabilities, cerebral palsy, orthopedic deformities, epilepsy, traumatic brain disorders, mental retardation, and chemical dependency.

In his helping direction of their lives."



His retirement brings many mixed emotions. An open house will be held at Goodwill's corporate office at 1119 William Street in Buffalo on Tuesday, July 23 from 10:30 to 3:30 in honor of John McEnroe. Please join us in wishing him well on his well-deserved retirement. On a personal note, John is a long-time North Buffalo resident with a passion for gardening. You can find him at local flea markets and sales scouring for treasures.

Area Girl Scouts Receive Gold Award

Girl Scouts of Western creative abilities while giv-New York is proud to announce that Kara Mooney, Katherine Rose Frandina Van Oss, Maureen Jubert and Silvana Payne have received the Gold Award, the highest award in Girl Scouting.

Kara Mooney, 17, held an art camp to teach children about famous artists, the color wheel, shading and more. The project helped kids learn about their own

ing them something fun and constructive to do. The daughter of Lori and Shawn Mooney, Kara attends the Buffalo Academy for the Visual and Performing Arts with plans to study criminal justice.

Katherine Rose Frandina Van Oss, 16, designed and created signs for the Buffalo Zoo as a way to educate others about the animals and

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Visiting Planet Toronto

Rocket Man choked down his distaste for "The Show" Saturday, helping grandson Clark, 10, to his major-league debut. Fourteen hours later, they decided that even as mediocre a team as the Blue Jays deserves a better city than Toronto.

They crossed the Rainbow Bridge, the agent wondering at Clark's governmental pedigree - residence, Summerhill; address, Locke; phone number, school. Sempronius; Groton. Actually, they're all one crossroads location. "Perfect," said she.

They blasted off for Appleby, around the corner from Hamilton, where GO Trains depart every half-hour, even on weekends. A roundtrip for two cost \$18 for two, but nobody collected them. Rocket Man learned later it's an honor system, rarely checked. Three hours before game time, it was a rolling nest of Blue Jay fans of every feather.

Toronto Union personnel directed us to the "skywalk," a plywood maze of construction kid who gets on base a lot, it was a long hike.

Outside the Rogers Center, a scrumptious hot dog cost a mere \$4 with all trimmings (post-game, \$3) and then we were in, roof open, a new experience for Rocket Man, who has beheld two games under cover there.

The CN Tower loomed like a gigantic croquet stake. Pizza, popcorn and two drinks cost \$20 and an usher rushed in to help ferry it, flatly refusing tip. With R. A. Dickey hurling, prospects for history seemed high.

Those crashed with a first-pitch single and the Twins sautéed the Javs 6-0. Still, the game had its wonders. Jay Jose Reyes was picked off so thoroughly that he almost fell to the ground laughing. Each center fielder doubled a runner off first. Twin center fielder Aaron Hicks made three spectacular catches, none to be mentioned in later accounts.

Post game, we walked to the Spadina trolley line, anticipating a ride to the ferry landing. Construction blocked the rails. A tortuous bus ride took us within "walking distance" of the boat but when we asked for on-ground directions, we were actually laughed at, feeling like Reyes. Later, trudging four blocks back to Union Station, we found not one viable restaurant, instead settling for Tim Horton's (Clark was thrilled, especially by the "Blue Jays" donut. Don't ask.)

Homeward bound we fell in with a Hamilton dad piloting three sons, 8, 9 and 11. Rocket Man asked if he'd like to fill his straight with Clark. They all got to playing some hand-slap game while the elders pondered the mindset of gorgeous young thing 22 or so who rode 35 minutes without one hint of any personal happiness.

US Customs asked more questions about Rocket Man's vessel than about us and we were home. Base Paths said he'd return to Toronto when they finish building it. Clark said he can't wait that long.

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Orville, Ohio

Now how many people have heard of Orville, Ohio? Probably not a lot, however it is the home of Smuckers who everyone seems to know. The famous Jelly and Jam Company that makes some feel make the best of both. Anyway, that is what the town's claim to fame is, as it is small town USA.

A bit of Americana set in the middle of the huge state of Ohio. An hour south of Cleveland makes it commutable to live in Orville and work in the big city, which a good portion of the residents do. Smuckers may be big but it is not big enough to support the whole town. Even so it seems to be a thriving community.

We usually travel to Orville once a vear to see relatives who have migrated from Buffalo to this quaint little town many years ago. Since then they have had children and the children had children and so on. So the couple that decided to call Orville their home five decades ago, made this small town just a bit bigger. We went for a gathering of a few Buffalo residents and the Ohio clan. Turned out to be over 50 people and everyone was not there. The patriarchs of this group are my brother and sister in law.

Even though the distance is there, we have maintained a close relationship between his family and ours. He had six and we had eight so counting the adults it was an original group of 16 and we managed to get together almost every summer. At first it was visits to each others house, us off the Ohio and them up to Buffalo. As the families grew the traveling become more difficult and the houses seemed smaller so we looked for alternatives.

We found a nice cottage in Angola, near the beach with a lot of room. So we would rent that for a week and we began our yearly reunion there. The only problem we faced was it had one bathroom for 18 people. Just a problem in the morning, as the rest of the day offered the outdoors.

Again as we continued to grow the cottage was no longer sufficient. Along with the spouses, too many little ones appeared on the

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scene. We needed a bigger boat. We found a place in Pennsylvania called McKeevers which is a kind of outdoor camp with sleeping quarters and the meals supplied. We had as many as 75 attend one year with room for plenty more. Just for the weekend, starting Friday thru Sunday, and that is plenty long enough. Again each year we would welcome the new additions to the family and see the little ones grow.

This was great and had worked for a while until my brother in law was unable to travel. So now we make the yearly reunion where he is. He is another story. He was given two months to live last July as his body was loaded with cancer. This past weekend he took us to dinner and drove his own car, a year later. The doctors feel it is a miracle and he is an inspiration and gives hope to the terminally ill.

This year we chose this particular weekend to go down there as it is one of the biggest days of the year in Orville, Ohio. A festival in the park with 60 girl's softball teams playing for the state championship, followed by gigantic fireworks. Now this is real small town Americana. I would guess everyone in Orville and the surrounding small towns were in attendance. Not only was the park full but the traffic after the fireworks was like Rich stadium letting out after a Bill's game. The house we were at was directly across the street from the park so we had easy access to walk there. We watched the fireworks from his front lawn, and then watched with interest the gridlock of traffic following the show. These

small town drivers probably never experience backups like this.

All in all, it was a great weekend, seeing all these nice people again with wonderful hospitality. I say nice and I really mean it. They are so laid back and nothing seems to bother them. Even in the traffic jam, I watched people sit for 20 minutes in the same spot without a whimper. No horns blowing, no tempers flaring, no one cutting anyone off. It was amazing as I have been in Rich stadium traffic after a game. They actually get out and fist fight. Not here in Orville, Ohio. Seems no one gets mad at anyone. I felt so out of place! Wish I could bring some of that small town love back to Buffalo.

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Area Girl Scouts Receive Gold Award

From page one

the zoo's new entrance while it was under construction. She also created a sign for the Heritage Farm to inform visitors where the petting zoo animals are located and that they can be touched. The daughter of Rosanne Frandina and James Van Oss,

ence and engineering at the North Park Library for kids age 8 to 12. She taught them about science, engineering, astronomy, chemistry and structural engineering as well as shared information about female scientists and inventors. She also collected books about these topics and

York earned Gold Awards, compared to the national average of 5.4 percent who complete this award. In addition to being eligible for scholarship opportunities, Gold Award recipients are able to obtain advanced standing in the military.

Any girl in grades K



Kara Mooney



Katherine Rose Van Oss



Mureen Jubert



Silvana Payne

Katherine attends Nardin Academy with plans to study pediatric nursing at the University of Pittsburgh.

Maureen Jubert, 18, assembled activity kits for babies, older children and adults. These kits provide activities for each age group to do while undergoing an EEG, a test that allows for very little movement. She also educated people on epilepsy at the Epilepsy Monitoring Center at Children's Hospital of Buffalo. The daughter of John and Molly Jubert, Maureen was homeschooled and plans to study 3D digital design at the Rochester Institute of Technology.

Silvana Payne, 18, held a workshop on women in scidonated them to the library. The daughter of Russell and Maria Payne, Silvana attended Holy Angels Academy and plans to study sociology and psychology.

To earn the prestigious Gold Award, girls identify, research and take action to solve a community problem. These projects have long-lasting effects on the girls' communities and on the world. Besides being required to demonstrate leadership, girls must dedicate a minimum of 80 hours toward their projects — that's more credit hours than are need to acquire an associate's degree!

This year, 14 percent of age-eligible Girl Scouts from Girl Scouts of Western New through 12 is invited to join Girl Scouts of Western New York. No matter their grade level, girls gain leadership skills while having fun! As part of the Girl Scout Leadership Experience, girls discover, connect and take action within their own communities, allowing them to help others while learning about themselves.

From making new friends to gaining financial literacy skills to going camping with friends and more, Girl Scouts share much laughter and have a blast, too! Learn about joining Girl Scouts at http://www.gswny.org/pages/Join.aspx. Registration information is available at http://www.gswny.org/pages/ ebiz.aspx.



Riverside

July 3, 2013

Condon - Defendant did, after a verbal altercation with his girlfriend, smash the front windshield of her vehicle with a brick. Damage reported at over \$250.

July 4, 2013

Ontario St - Complainant reports that after an argument, defendant did throw something at the complainant, causing her to be seriously annoyed and alarmed. Defendant did then send text messages after she asked him not to, causing her to be annoyed and alarmed.

July 4, 2013

Ross Ave. - Complainant reports that unknown person (s) did remove the screen from the side window of home, damaging same and attempted to enter. Suspects ran off.

July 4, 2013

Tonawanda St. - Defendant was observed fighting while holding a knife. As officers approached, defendant did run away and did not stop when commanded to. Defendant was apprehended on Baxter St. where he was found to be in possession of 10 clear baggies of marijua-

July 5, 2013 Riverside Park - Complainant states that she was jumped by a known suspect, along with 5 unknown female suspects. Complainant states she was jumped a total of three times and during the second incident complainant was hit in the forehead with an unknown object, causing a one inch laceration, swelling and red-

West Side

July 3, 2013

Forest Ave. - Defendant did take a beer, passing all points of sale at convenience store. Defendant also possessed an altered New York State benefits card.

July 3, 2013

Grant St./ Lafayette Ave. - Defendant did strike the complainant with a 40 oz. beer bottle across the head, causing heavy

bleeding, pain and bruis-

July 3, 2013

Forest Ave. - Complainant reports that she left her home secure, but when she returned in the evening, she noticed that an unknown suspect(s) had opened the side bedroom window by taking the screen off, causing no damage. The suspect stole various amounts of jewelry totaling \$1,800.

July 4, 2013

Auburn Ave. - Complainant reports that unknown person (s) gained entry into home by forcing fan out of window. Taken were several television sets and other electronics. Complete list to follow.

North Buffalo

July 3, 2013

Hertel Ave. - Defendant did push and shove complainant, causing bruises, annovance and alarm.

July 4, 2013

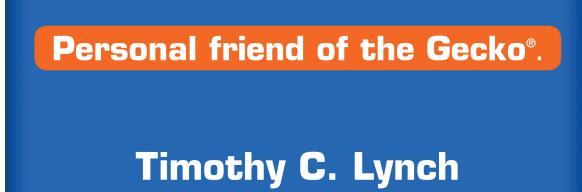
Delaware Ave. - Suspect did enter store after smashing front window. Once inside, suspect did ransack the store, causing damage to merchandise totaling over \$4,500.

July 4, 2013

Delaware Ave. - Person(s) unknown did enter store from ceiling, and once inside, did go through desk drawers and did take lock box from same containing \$500 in coins. Unknown if anything else was taken at this time.

July 5, 2013

Colvin Ave. - Complainant reports that unknown person (s) did take from garage one mountain bike valued at \$600.



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Little Big League!

The City of St. Louis may seem like a great distance for most kids today here in WNY. But for 12 year old Esteben Hernandez, of the Cardinals, in the Major Division of the Hertel North Park Youth Basebaght League a (HNDY) Blirehis shirtreathursnthat the king melion close ctournis breartnyenience store. SomeorMendaypishth after \$300 pmarHernandezytriedroto rolly the Cards ptoyed win over the Gubs. The Gubs!

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Cards have always been the better team.

But on this night, under four light towers shining down brightly, Hernandez is just an example of how good little league baseball can be, even in North Buffalo The Cubs builtian Le Odeadaastenthree innings and hung ion to defeat the Gardinals, and 3. 10 her Both teamsmare watruggling to finish the regulariseason strong and with playofficasitions on the line, a same ore fight, the origin a situal under lights makes for team has won the Inompson great baseball or Five girls from the fertaurs were sein front of me out there in lected for, the first team of the field, said Hernandez the Thompson from the ghos wison of All Western New make it harder out you York. They are: Jessica Aus.

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still have to keep your eyes on the ball." He did, going two for three, scored a run and had two RBI's.

By the time you read this, two more teams will have played under the lights in Shoshone Park. The Dodgers squared off against the Reds Tuesday night and with some make up games left to be played, teams get ready for the playoffs. The Yankees, Tigers, Athletics and Twins round out the division and for a lot of former players, the highlight of their Little League experience has been these games under the lights.

Sunday, the Nine and Under North Buffalo Babe Ruth Travel Team won the Clarence League B Title over the Lewiston Porte Lancers 16-6 in Clarence. Down 4-0 after the first inning, the team battled back and broke a 6-6 tie, scoring ten runs in the third inning to take the championship game. Connor Keifer pitered two solid scoreless innings in relief and was helped out defensively by shortstop Nathan Sommer, first baseman Liam Myers and outfielder Jeremy Kozak.

"Every kid got on base with a hit and made plays in the field," said associate coach Jim Kozak afterward. "We had faced them earlier in the season in a travel game and they took it to us pretty good. Our guys must have remembered, cause they just exploded, scoring off of big hits and showing people how good a City league from North Buf-

falo can be."

Constant lations to Hartel North Park Girls who were recently named All-Western New York and named to the first and second teams of the City Thompson Trophy Division. They are pitcher Samantha Ciaco and 3B Brianna Flynn of City Honors, catcher MacKenna Davis and outfielder Jessica Carey of Buffalo Arts on the First Team.

The Second team has Julia Panepinto, Jenna Balducci and Ariana Rodriquez from City Honors and Megan Fitzpatrick from Da-Vinci. Two other girls were named Honorable Mention. Heather Hastings of Hutch Tech and Caitlin Mudra from City Honors. Also, Brianna Christopher, a stalwart athlete for years here in HNP made third team as a Sophomore for Kenmore West in the Niagara Frontier Division.

According to HNP Girls Division Head Scott Gallivan, North Buffalo has much to be proud of as "tons of girls" have made these lists over the years since he's been involved four years ago, and expects to have many more named in years to come.

Now with Independence Day over, the house league picks right back up and make up games can be scheduled. Rain has been a factor this season but HNP has dealt with much worse in its 59 year history.



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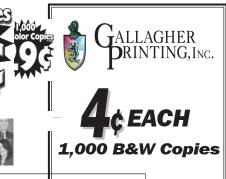
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- Demonstrated experience creating customized online library content.
- Demonstrated experience with digital content utilization.
- Demonstrated knowledge of social media strategy to further awareness and use of library resources.
- Professional experience in the provision of in-person and online reference
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 Experience teaching library instruction sessions in an academic institution.
- Ability to clearly articulate a vision for a library's role in improving student learning outcomes in a rapidly changing academic environment.
- Demonstrated excellence in oral and written communication.
- Demonstrated experience in working with diverse populations.
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