



McKinley High School Delivers Chairs to Olmsted Parks



Students from McKinley High School constructed 20 wooden picnic tables and 30 Adirondack chairs for Buffalo Olmsted Parks.

A \$5,000 grant from the East Hill Foundation was applied to the purchase of building materials for the construction of 20 wooden picnic tables and 30 Adirondack chairs by Buffalo Public School students for placement throughout the Buffalo Olmsted Parks system. Students from McKinley High School's Careers and Technical Education program (CTE) were responsible for constructing all 20 wooden picnic tables. The CTE program covers many different fields in several different high schools and integrates rigorous academics with relevant career and technical skills, as well as workplace attitudes and behaviors. The Adirondack

chairs were built by students with special needs from the Buffalo Academy for the Visual & Performing Arts and ranged from grades 7 to 12. The construction project was coordinated by Director of CTE Kathy Heinle.

"The students are more than happy to participate in constructing the chairs for the conservancy's use," Heinle said. "The project increases their skills and affords them pride in a job well done. And the CTE teachers reinforce the fact that people visiting the parks will enjoy the students' efforts for years to come."

Head carpentry teachers overseeing the project were Don Geil, Joe Denee, and

Abigail Swales. "Because of our wonderful relationship with Buffalo Public Schools, we can provide more comfort to the visitors of the Buffalo Olmsted Parks. We are so grateful for a project that is a win-win-win for students, the Parks and visitors," Thomas Herrera-Mishler, President and CEO of Buffalo Olmsted Parks Conservancy.

The Buffalo School District is regarded as one of the premiere urban school systems in New York State. Serving 34,000 students in nearly 65 facilities, the district strives to bring exemplary teaching practices and unparalleled opportunities to its diverse student population.

Citybration Scavenger Hunt Set For This Saturday

The Citybration Scavenger Hunt links history, health and hip Buffalo. Fun trivia about history, architecture and culture leads you from clue to clue along the waterfront. You'll start at Front Park and be surprised by just how connected our waterfront already is - it just takes a little creativity. Along the way you'll see world-class parks and brand-new parks, memorials and plaques you never knew existed, and hopefully grain elevators in a whole new way. This is a fun adventure that will show you the best of Buffalo's downtown waterfront.

Citybration Scavenger Hunt takes place on Saturday, June 23, 1-5PM. Participants should meet at Front Park at 1PM for

your choice to walk or bike, bikes are not provided, but water and snacks are. Each team needs at least one SmartPhone to use the QR codes. Registration is open and available online: <http://citybration.com/scavenger-hunt.html>.



A free after party will be at Templeton Landing on the water, and there, the winning teams will be awarded their prizes! Prizes include an opportunity at a hot air balloon ride at LaSalle Park, items from Buffalo Games, and more. This event is sponsored by Center for Cultural Interchange, Buffalo CarShare, Green Options Buffalo, Dash's Markets, Five Points Bakery, Buffalo Tours, KanJam, and Buffalo Games.

Parkside Summer Arts Program



17. The program runs from 9am - 3pm Monday through Friday in the Tot Lot in Delaware Park near the intersection of Parkside and Florence in Buffalo.

The cost of attending one three week session is \$75 per child if the child qualifies for free/reduced school lunch or \$200 per child for all other children.

Space is limited. Registrations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis by age and income. For more information, please contact the Park-

The Parkside Summer Arts Program is still accepting registrations for children ages 5-11. Two sessions are offered, July 9 - 27 and July 30 - August

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Local Weather

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Parkside Summer Arts Program

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side Community Association office at 838-1240 or at www.parksidebuffalo.org. For over thirty years now the Parkside Summer Arts Program has provided quality arts education programming for children aged 5-11 years old during their summer vacations. This year the theme is "The Camp Community." Under new direction from a team of educators who believe in the value of real-world experience, the Parkside Summer Arts Camp will continue the long tradition of providing quality arts education with some exciting new opportunities. Under this year's theme, campers will take part in enrichment activities that connect with the vibrant resources available in the Parkside Neighborhood. Campers will experience their surrounding community through activities that stretch their creative minds and feed their academic growth.

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 A man to whom we all lift hats;
 Tiptoeing past the bureaucrats.
 Before your cable hooked its loops,
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 Now they say we knew of course you
 Would transit the Falls called Horseshoe
 Though many sought your trek to balk;
 They talked the talk, you walked the walk
 A blip of red in misty clouds,
 Just barely glimpsed by cheering crowds
 Much debate was heard on whether
 You'd keep pledge to wear a tether
 With it, said you would not monkey,
 Since it made you feel like donkey
 Still, you honored terms of pact,

Proving that you're one class act
 Handed passport then to Customs
 (Surely no one thought, "They'll bust 'im")
 Next was the test so many fail;
 Reporters' questions came like hail
 Grace ranks high among your talents;
 You steadied while they lost balance
 Columnist tweaked you for praying;
 "I'm not alone," all you're saying
 Next day after all the glitter,
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The Blotter

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North Buffalo

June 14, 2012

Hertel Ave - Complainant reports defendant took without permission and passed all points of purchase 4 boxes of baby formula, 1 booster seat, 1 storage tote, total value \$194.93. Defendant stated he was working with the state police in a sting operation to take down a local convenience store.

June 15, 2012

Carmel Rd. - Complainant reports that unknown person (s) did use his credit card to make unauthorized on-line purchases worth over \$565.

Crescent Ave. - Complainant reports that unknown person (s) did spray paint on the drivers side of his vehicle.

Amherst St. - Complainant reports that he left the church doors locked, but when he arrived the next morning, the doors were

open and the church had been burglarized.

West Side

June 13, 2012

Niagara/Ontario Sts. - Complainant reports that while docked at a restaurant, unknown person (s) did rip off cabin door on his boat and broke the aft cabin window. Damage approx \$1,000. Also, took beer out of the refrigerator without permission.

June 14, 2012

Potomac Ave. - Suspect did attempt to kick open screen door damaging same.
Ashland Ave. - Defendant did take a UPS package which contained medical text books from the front porch and was found to be in possession of same package.

Garner Ave./Herkimer Ally - Complainant reports that he was to meet an unknown male, whom he contacted online, to purchase Xbox games. Suspect displayed

a small chrome automatic handgun and stated to complainant "empty your pockets". suspect took from complainant 25 Lora tabs and \$50 cash. Suspect fled on foot.

June 15, 2012

Greenwood Pl - While responding to a call of man laying in grass, who just left his vehicle in the middle of road, officer did observe man laying in grass in severe pain. Defendant was found to be in possession of 10 hypodermic needles, numerous bottles of assorted medications, none of which he had a prescription for. Defendant was admitted to Erie County Medical Center.

June 16, 2012

Delavan Ave. - Complainant reports that unknown person did enter garage and did take, without permission, a DVD player and play station system with games.
Parkdale Ave. - Person

known to complainant as "Jose", did kick in the front door of his apartment, brandish a pistol and threaten him. Suspect did flee south on a yellow bike.

Breckenridge Ave. - Complainant reports that person (s) unknown did enter her apartment via an unlocked window and once inside did remove 52 inch flat screen TV.

June 17, 2012

West Ave. - Complainant reports that she arrived home and noticed an unknown suspect put her ladder up to second story window in an apparent attempt to break in. When checked by officers, the window was locked, no entry made.

Riverside

June 14, 2012

Tonawanda St. - Complainant states that defendant entered his apartment, punched him in the eye and

then reached into complainants right front pants pocket taking, without permission, \$1,075.

Collaton St. - Defendant was a passenger in a vehicle pulled over for a traffic infraction. Defendant was found to be in possession of 10 individual bags of marijuana and an additional 16 bags were found in defendants underwear during processing.

Ross St. - Complainant states that unknown person did break her front window with a rock. She states that she did receive threats just before her windows were broken.

June 16, 2012

Riverside Ave. - Complainant reports that three unknown males, in their late teens, ran through the wood fence, breaking it down to the ground. The teens then blew off fireworks in her yard and ran off.

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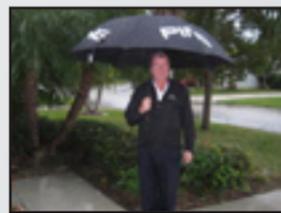


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Northwest Buffalo Beat
by Joe Bortz

"I Had A Dream"

Not the same one Martin Luther King had but one of my own. In fact I have had many dreams. During my three mile walk this morning, my head seemed to wander into the many dreams I remember having. Some good, some not so good. The bad ones are not that easy to recall as it seems you are just glad when you wake up, it was a dream you want to forget about it. Sometimes with great relief, as if it was reality, it would not be welcome. The better dreams are the ones that we seem to be able to attach to.

According to Wikipedia this is the definition of dreams: Dreams are successions of images, ideas, emotions, and sensations that occur involuntarily in the mind during certain stages of sleep. The content and purpose of dreams are not definitively understood, though they have been a topic of scientific speculation, as well as a subject of philosophical and religious interest, throughout recorded history. The scientific study of dreams is called Oneirology.

Dreams mainly occur in the rapid-eye movement (REM) stage of sleep—when brain activity is high and resembles that of being awake. REM sleep is revealed by continuous move-

ments of the eyes during sleep. At times, dreams may occur during other stages of sleep. However, these dreams tend to be much less vivid or memorable.

Dreams can last for a few seconds, or as long as twenty minutes. People are more likely to remember the dream if they are awakened during the REM phase. The average person has about 3 to 5 dreams per night, but some may have up to 7 dreams in one night. The dreams tend to last longer as the night progresses. During a full 8-hour night sleep, two hours of it is spent dreaming.

Personally I am a very light sleeper. So I wake up easily and can be in the middle of a dream. They are mostly good dreams and ones that are easy to remember. Especially when it is a visit by someone who has passed away. Mother, father, brother, uncle, aunt and sometimes just a close friend. Usually nothing related to what really happened and sometimes in a place that it seems you have never been. A house, a building or a street, and when you awaken you wonder, where the heck was that?

The bad dreams seem to automatically wake you up anyway. Like in the movies

where you sit up in the bed in a sweat. That has not happened to me, although I do wake up and look around and say to myself, "Wow am I glad that was just a dream!" My best dreams as a youngster, and to this day I still think about them, is being able to fly. Vivid pictures in

my mind of being able to hover over other people after just a slight leap. Sometimes sailing through the air with the greatest of ease, looking down on the walkers below. Those kind of dreams you are disappointed when you wake and find you cannot do what you were just doing.

I am sure everyone enjoys the visits in their dreams from loved one who have passed on. I do so like those kind of visits and even after forty some years still, on occasion, find myself with my mother or father in some kind of crazy situation. No matter how bizaar it is, it is still a visit. Remember we cannot control our dreams and what happens in them, happens. Who knows what evil and good lurks in the minds of men and women. Try dreaming and find out.

Boyd

Got a nice note from one of the few fans I have, Ann Deckop. Wanted to remind me of Doug Smith's birthday on the 27th of June. She also mentioned something else about Don and Winnie Boyd. Winnie was Winnie Boyd before she married Don, so she did not need to change her name. As Doug Smith would probably say "Boyd's of a feather, flock together".

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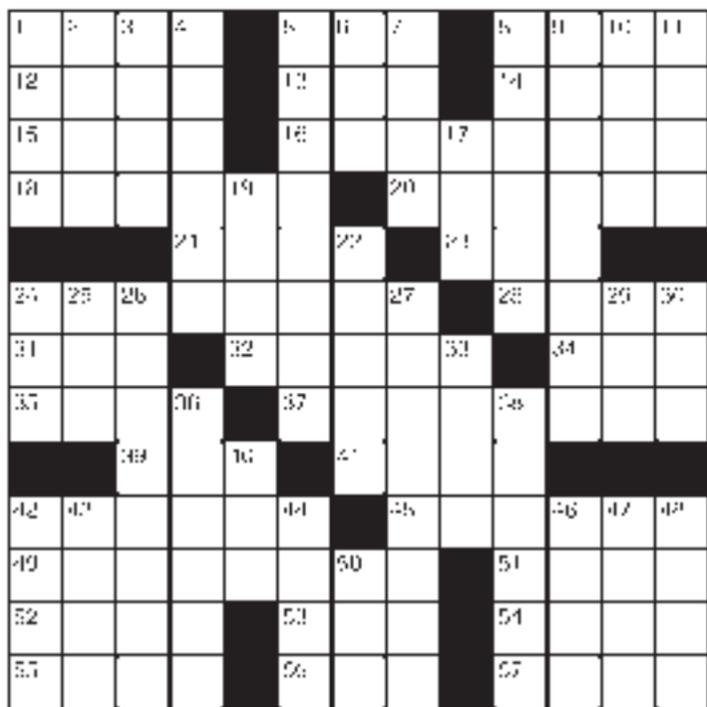
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It's Time For The NYS Senate To Start Working

By John Duke

New York State Senators for all intents and purposes work a no-show job. This year being a leap year, they will work one extra day. They will "work" 62 days with 304 paid days off on their salaried job when their session ends this week.

Last week we learned that the State Senate was considering decriminalizing marijuana found in a suspect's pockets if a police officer was searching for something else; such as a weapon. Many people see that as a protection of a suspect's 4th, 5th and 9th Amendment Rights. The 4th Amendment is the Right to Privacy, the 5th is the Right not to Testify Against Yourself and the 9th addresses the Rights of the People that are not specifically enumerated in the Constitution.

But many others see it as promoting the neighbor-

hood drug dealer and worry that High School Students will see it as wink and a nod from corrupt politicians that it is "O. K."

That is half of the story.

On April 9 of this year the Buffalo News reported; "Cuomo says advocates of medical marijuana legalization will have to wait at least another year to get their cause heard at the State Capitol." Governor Andrew Cuomo continued; "I understand the benefits, or potential benefits, but I also understand the risks." The governor said the issue is complicated and needs the proper time to study. That isn't possible, he suggested, before lawmakers end their 2012 session in June.

"I don't believe there's going to be time in this legislative session to look at that issue," Cuomo said. "I think the risks outweigh the benefits at this point," add-

ing that the state still has a "terrible" problem with drug abuse.

Somehow, in the State Senate a suspect's rights, which the suspect should have, far outweigh a Cancer Patient's medical treatment because there isn't time in a work year that has 304 paid days off?

How about relieving a Cancer Patient's pain and weight loss with a medicine that could be produced by companies like AstraZeneca and Bayer (Aspirin comes from willow bark) and distributed by Walgreens and Rite Aide. The State Senate shouldn't always be about politics first and people last. How about going back to work next week and only having 300 paid days off this year?

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The Grapevine

Dog Days of Kenmore kicks off on Saturday, June 23rd at dusk for an outdoor dog themed movie in Mang Park. There will be plenty of popcorn/dog treats as dogs and their people enjoy a movie under the stars. Guests are reminded to bring a blanket and/or chair.

Dog Days continues on Sunday, June 24th from noon - 4:00 pm in Mang Park with a full afternoon of events, which include live entertainment, dog related vendors, demonstrations, contests such as a dog/person look-alike contest, best costume, best trick and more. Food and beverage will be available for sale.

"This is the canine social event of the season," says Melissa Foster, President of KVIS. "It celebrates, educates and provides fun for dogs and owners throughout Western New York." For the complete schedule of Dog Days of Kenmore events visit www.dogdayswny.com

JULY 4th Independence Day Celebration will take place from 10:00 am - Noon

on the Village Green (area in front of the Municipal Building between Delaware Avenue and Delaware Road). This event features patriotic music, interactive historic characters, fun activities such as a bike rodeo on the closed off portion of Delaware Rd., plus crafts, games, prizes and more.

Elmwood Village Association 2012 Free Summer Concert Series at Bidwell Parkway - The series begins on Tuesday, July 3rd and runs each Tuesday evening through August 14th. Each week, EVA's summer concert lineup showcases buffalo's greatest talent in a casual and family-friendly environment. All shows are free to the public and begin at 7 p.m. in Bidwell Parkway at Elmwood Avenue.

A full calendar of EVA's events, including the Sum-

mer Concert Series, is available at www.elmwood-village.org.

Charity Dog Wash to Benefit The Erie County SPCA - Wynwood Kenmore Assisted Living will be having its Annual Charity Dog Wash to benefit the Erie County SPCA. The date of the event is Saturday, July 7th from 10AM to 1PM and is located at 2971 Delaware Avenue in Kenmore. Suggested donation is \$5.00 for small dogs and \$10.00 for large dogs. Hot dogs and sodas will also be served.

Free Summer Youth Boys Basketball Leagues will be offered by the Gloria J. Parks Community Center between July 9th and August 24th. The schedule will be: Mondays - Boys 10 and under, Tuesdays - Boys 12 and under, Wednesdays - Boys 15 and under and Thursdays - Boys 18 and under. Only six teams in each league. (first come, first serve basis) T-shirts provided to all participants. For more info contact Kevin Ferguson at 832-1010 or K.Ferguson@UDCDA.org

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