



Science Museum To Open 2nd Interactive Science Studio



The Buffalo Museum of Science opens "Our Marvelous Earth" on October 6th.

The Buffalo Museum of Science (BMS) will open its second permanent interactive science studio, Our Marvelous Earth (OME), on Saturday, October 6 at 10:00am.

Discover just how mar-

velous our Earth really is through interactive exhibits that explore extreme weather, geological phenomena and alternative forms of energy that our planet provides.

Some of the experiences

Our Marvelous Earth offers include: Record your own weather forecast in the weather center by covering extreme weather patterns in WNY (i.e. the 2006 October Storm) or create your own weather system.

Take control of the Earth's forces and see how natural disasters and tectonic shifts have altered our planet's geography on a giant globe.

Step into a wind chamber to experience the differences in wind speed, from gentle breeze to a violent tornado!

Use your physics and engineering know-how to design a structure and test its durability on a shake table against different earthquake intensities.

Get up close to a real solar panel from Buffalo's Solar Liberty to learn how it harnesses the sun's rays and also experiment with wind and hydroelectric power.

Explore the Museum's renowned Wilson A. Bentley collection of snow crystal photomicrographs and learn about the formation of crystals.

Investigate the museum's geological collection and discover how these gems and minerals are used in every day life.

OME is the second of eight science studios completed as a part of the Museum's overall master plan to install eight permanent interactive studios into the museum, each focusing on a different science theme, by the end of 2015. BMS opened its health sciences studio, Explore YOU, in March 2012.

For more information visit www.sciencebuff.org.



HNBBBA to Sponsor Town Hall Style Meeting

The Hertel North Buffalo Business Association will host a "Town Hall" style meeting open to the public on Tuesday, November 13, 2012 at 6:00 pm at the North Buffalo Community Center, 203 Sanders Road. Business owners, Block Clubs and residents are all invited to attend this meeting.

Representatives from the Buffalo Police Department, City of Buffalo Building Inspection

Department as well as Councilmember Michael LoCurto will be on hand to discuss issues regarding safety and security the area. This is a chance for the community to express their concerns, get information, and get answers from the City of Buffalo officials. Refreshments will be available.

For more information contact the Hertel North Buffalo Business Association at 877-1776.



Scajaquada Creek Clean Up Takes Place This Saturday



Volunteers will work to enhance and preserve Scajaquada Creek.

The Scajaquada Creek Autumn Clean Up is on Saturday September 22nd, held once again by the Grant Amherst Business Association

and Scajaquada Canoe Club in conjunction with Buffalo Niagara Riverkeeper. The clean-up meets at the American Legion at 533 Amherst

Street at 9AM. A thank-you picnic for volunteers will be held following the clean-up.

We will be working to preserve sensitive natural area features, enhance the Creek and Niagara River coastal views, clean War of 1812 sites of historic and archeologic significance, and give attention to uses which provide for public access and which upgrade the aesthetics of the area.

We are a long way from a fishable, swimmable, drinkable Scajaquada Creek but with your help we can have a cleaner shore, more public access and open recreation for paddling, peddling, and hiking !!

To sign up call Riverkeeper at 852-7483.

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by Doug Smith



'The Fox On The Fairway'

If "The Fox on the Fairway" were a golf player, rather than a golf play, it would be John Daly, big, bold, loud, swinging from the back tees, often out of bounds, not always a winner but frequently entertaining, a dubious ambassador for the greatest game ever played.

The proudly randy Pamela, played in a deliciously enthusiastic Jamie Lee Curtis style by Lona Geiser, compares golf to sex, as "something you can enjoy without doing it well," recalling Woody Allen's wry "bad sex is the second best thing in the world."

But playwright Ken Ludwig's par-six farce at Kaleidoscope Theatre has a hitch in its swing. If Ludwig knows much about country-club golf, he hides it well. Therefore, the target audience is asked to suspend disbelief like a Titleist stuck up a tree, while outsiders will have confirmed for them the awful reality of the recent trial involving a high-powered doctor and a

waif on a skateboard.

"Fox" involves a huge wager on an inter-club championship, which seems to start out as team play and winds up as a head-to-head match. Almost all of it takes place off stage while connivers Bingham and Dickie Bell treat the rulebook like a work of fiction. Rings plunge down toilets, land swindlers deal, precious vases fly through the air and characters disclose hidden talents, as if Ludwig deliberately wrote himself into bad lies just to test his recovery shots.

Keith Wharton, directing in the comfortable Medaille College Lecture Hall theater, has a terrific sixsome whom Rocket Man handicapped as having far more talents than the playwright himself, at least in this instance. (His works include the far better "Lend Me a Tenor" and "Moon over Buffalo"). Wharton's exaggerated set, especially the Fuccillo-sized golf clubs, suggests he knows the course.

Geiser is simply a roaring hoot, yet comes closest to creating the plausible character that slamming-door farce demands. Thomas LaChusia – actually, her husband, which excuses some of the touchier clinches – plays the host Quail Valley president with the antic desperation of a serial loser. Geoff Pictor and Kelsey George Mogenson play the hyper-active young lovers, she in particular an eyeful with the contours of a double-dogleg par four.

Monish Bhattacharyya brings the golfiest look to the visitor from Crouching Squirrel, but his game needs a touch of the sinister. Shayna Raichilson-Zadok plays through like a power cart, so vigorously flogging her errant spouse with a newspaper as to simultaneously invoke both the First and Second Amendments.

They take a mulligan for a curtain call, replaying the round in two minutes, mime on steroids. Beth and Sherri Gerardi's daring wardrobe design honors the playwright's description of golf as a game for the unfashionable. SEVEN ROCKETS (out of ten), through Sept. 29, Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 with a 2 p.m. tee time for this Sunday.

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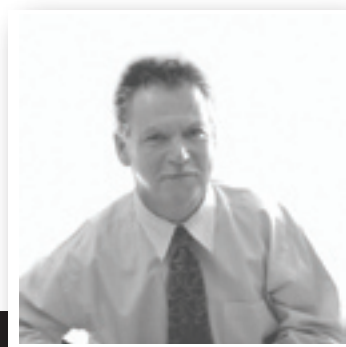
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Felonies

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September 11, 2012

Morris Ave. - Complainant reports that someone stole a mountain bike with a "Support Small Farmers" sticker from an unlocked garage.

Humboldt Pkwy. - Complainant reports that unknown person(s) entered her locked apartment, by unknown means, and did steal various household items including clothing, furniture and food items totaling over \$1,000.

Crestwood Ave. - Complainant reports that unknown person(s) did break lower front door window to gain entry. Once inside, did take her Lori tab prescription with 80 pills.

September 12, 2012

Kenmore Ave - Complainant reports that defendant did force his way into her apartment while she was at work, no items missing at this time.

September 13, 2012

Edge Park - Complainant reports she came home to find window smashed out. Does not appear that suspect gained entry, value of damage, \$800.

Shoshone Ave. - Unknown person(s) did break in via rear door. Did rummage through house taking various items.

Hobmoor Ave. - Complainant reports that unknown person(s) did force upper door and did take, without permission, laptop, blue ray system, Xbox and various cds, total value over \$1,000.

Delaware Ave - Complainant reports that she left her vehicle parked and upon return she discovered her vehicle on cinder blocks with doors and tires removed. A jack handle was found at the scene.

West Side

September 11, 2012

Breckenridge St. - Complainants state that unknown person(s) entered home by unknown means (backdoor was unlocked). Once inside, did take \$400 cash, Xbox and play station.

Delavan Ave. - Complainant reports that unknown person did enter her apartment with a key and took a DVD player. Suspect is on video trying to sell it.

West Ferry - Witness saw a juvenile kick out a window on a van while waiting for the school bus.

Perkins Pl. - Complainant reports that unknown person (s) did kick in side door and took, without permission, a newly filled prescription of Percoset. Nothing else was taken.

September 12, 2012

Bird Ave. - Suspect was observed by officer being suspicious, and did toss three bags of marijuana to an unknown male in driveway.

Herkimer St. - Complainant reports that unknown person(s) did cause damage to door to gain entrance. Suspect(s) then went upstairs to 2nd floor stealing \$150 in singles from bedroom, \$25 in loose change and a book reader, valued at \$200.

September 13, 2012

Herkimer St. - victim reports that unknown person(s) did enter residence by unknown means, went through desk drawers, threw dog biscuits to the floor and took \$10 worth of quarters.

September 15, 2012

Grant St. - Complainant reports that unknown person(s) did break front window of store and climbed through. Once inside, taken was a cash drawer (no cash

in it).

September 16, 2012

Potomac Ave. - Defendant entered complainant's residence by unlawful means, and once inside, did cut her phone charger cord and cut up her underwear and threaten her.

Riverside

September 11, 2012

Thompson St. - Officer's responded to call of defendant selling drugs off her front porch with her toddler next to her. Officers found 39 bags of marijuana within arm's reach of defendant, along with another 5 bags in her pants pockets. Officers also recovered a stolen motorcycle in defendant's living room.

September 12, 2012

Hertel Ave - Complainant reports that unknown person (s) did break the rear driver's side window on his vehicle.

Hertel Ave - Defendant was found to be in possession of approximately 2 ounces of marijuana while vehicle was stopped for passing a red light.

September 13, 2012

Newfield St.- Defendant was found to be in possession of marijuana and two live marijuana plants.

Jasper Parrish - Complainant reports that unknown person did enter her apartment and take, without permission, a flat screen television and Xbox, valued over \$1,000.

September 14, 2012

Elgas St. - Complainant reports that unknown person(s) did enter his vehicle and take his benefit card and 14 credit cards.

Tonawanda St. - After noticing he never received his benefit card in the mail, complainant did find out unknown person did use his card, without his permission.

September 16, 2012

Howell St. - Unknown person(s) did take credit card from unknown place and made purchases totally \$136.

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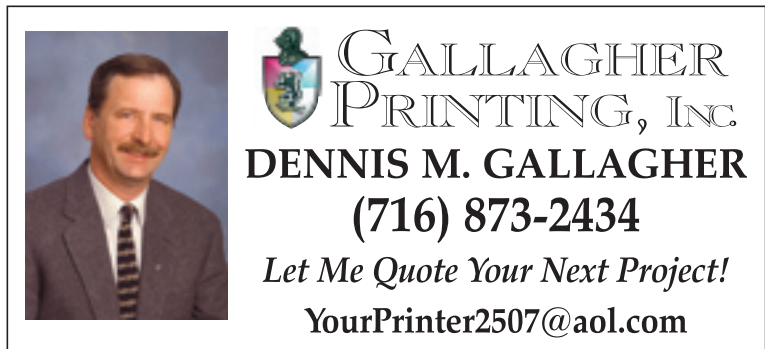
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Northwest
Buffalo Beat
by Joe Bortz

"Making Decisions"

Everyday of our lives we make decisions. Some minor and some that turn out to be huge. I mean really life changing, meaningful decisions. You read about some of the famous people in history who made a spur of the moment change that have had an effect on the whole world. Some really good ones and some really bad.

I looked back at some that I have made and came to the conclusion that there were more good than bad. Although some were bad, the good ones more than compensated for them. If one was to take a moment to recollect the important decisions they have made in their lifetime, maybe even write them down, they would be amazed at how many would have changed the paths they have taken. Sometimes you have a split second to decide and other times you have time to think about it, analyze the material, and then come to a conclusion. I would say most times it is the latter.

Let me give you an example of indecision and deciding what to do. I just read about a woman being hit by a car in a wheelchair. I had to read the story with interest as I could relate to it. The other day I spotted a woman in a motorized wheel chair, driving down the turning lane in the middle of Main Street in Clarence, traffic whizzing by her in both directions. She was an older white hair woman and seemed to have control of her ride. How dangerous was this and why was she there? As I passed her, many things went through my mind. Had she lost it and had no clue the danger she was in? Is this something she does all the time to cross the street? She seemed to be traveling quite a distance so it did not seem like it was just a crossing. Should I call 911 and report it?

By the time all this went through my mind, I was long past her and would have had to make a U turn on Main to go back. So I went along my merry way, hoping she would be okay. Then I wondered how many people did

that and felt a little guilty for not making sure.

Then, to top it off, I read a headline on the internet that a woman in a wheel chair was struck by a car. I quick clicked on it and was relieved to find it was in Jamestown. I was indecisive and did nothing and just let it pass. What would you have done? How many times do you see incidents like this and decide to let someone else worry about it, because I do not want to get involved?

You read stories about last minute decisions that meant life or death. People who stopped for coffee or whatever before going into the Trade Center on 9/11 and ending up being saved. Making the wrong turn, being late or being early, the clothes you wear, simple little decisions that sometimes turn out to be huge.

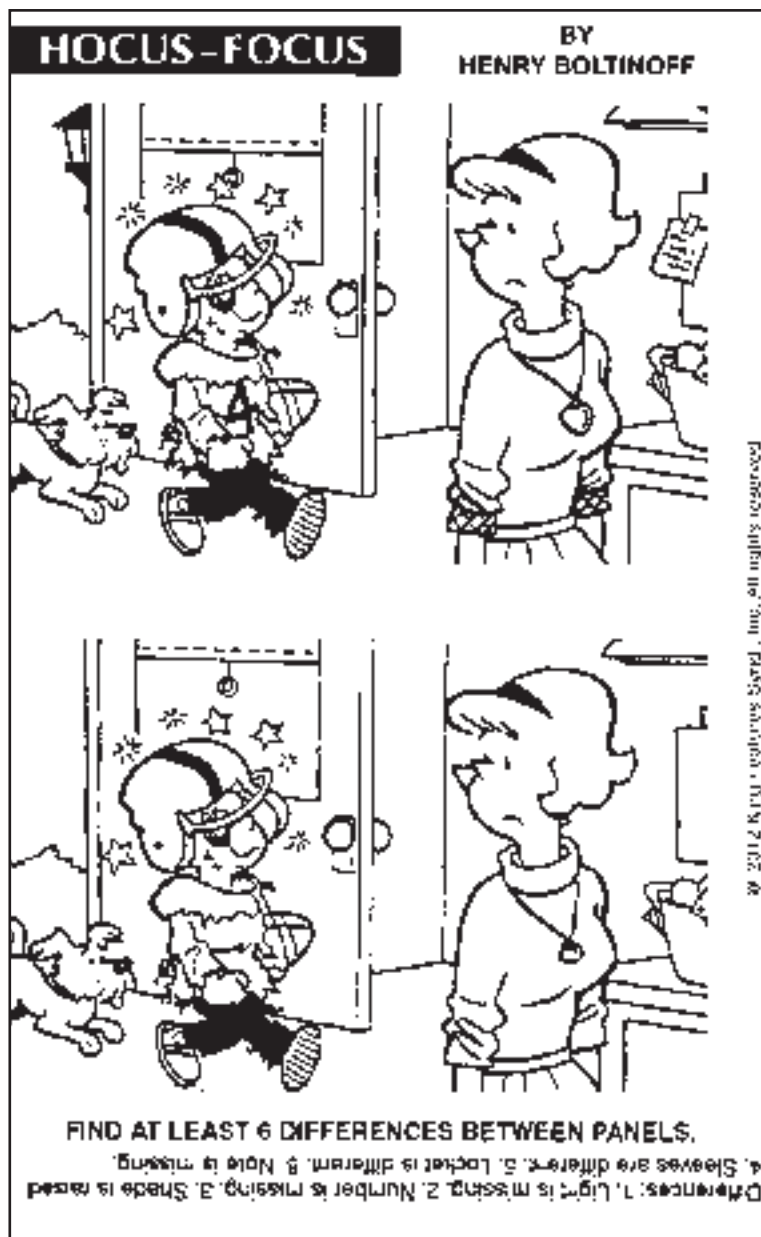
Read a little story about

my older brother in a B24 in WWII. His plane was so damaged from flack they had to make an emergency landing. They could not see if landing gear had come down with the hand crank as the hydraulics were gone. The crew made the decision to hang my brother out the side window upside down so he could see under the wing if they were deployed. Would have made a huge difference in the landing.

Fortunately, they were down and they landed alright. He was 19 at the time and is now 88 years old. Had five children and many grandchildren, and great grandchildren who would not be here.

Eisenhower had to make the decision to launch D-Day on the sixth of June 1944 in spite of bad weather. We all know how big that was and what happened after that. We might all have been speaking German or Japanese by now.

Guess you could go on and on and on about decisions made through the years. Not only in history, but in our own personal lives. We just have to try to make sure that we make the best one possible with the knowledge we have. Remember that on Election Day.



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Buffalo Maritime Center Clambake - "Good Time" Fundraiser at "The Hatch".

Boating enthusiasts take note: two handcrafted boats will be offered at "The Hatch" on Saturday, Sept. 22nd, 2012, as part of the Buffalo Maritime Center's "Good Time Clambake Fundraiser," which begins at 4:00pm. Located at 329 Erie Street, Erie Basin Marina, the festivities include a fun family menu, cold beer, traditional sea chantey entertainment, free boat rides, and the opportunity to win a custom-made boat.

To purchase "Good Time Clambake Fundraiser" tickets or for more information on classes: call (716) 544-5658, visit www.Buffalo-MaritimeCenter.org, email: info@buffalomaritimecenter.org, or stop by 90 Arthur St. in Buffalo (Black Rock).

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4. **WALK!!!** - Come celebrate survivorship, remember those who have been lost, and take a STAND against breast cancer!

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Buffalo State Student Percussion Trio and Dance Ensemble Performance - will be held on September 26th at 7:30pm in Rockwell Hall. This free event is a collaboration between Buffalo State's student percussion trio and

dance ensemble, along with the works of John Cage and Lou Harrison.

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Nativity Church to Host 19th Annual Chiavetta's Chicken BBQ - The Church of the Nativity will host their 19th Annual Chiavetta's Chicken Barbeque Fundraiser on Sunday, September 23rd from 12:00pm to 5:00pm. Ticket prices are: Adults, \$10.00, Children, \$5.00.

The Church of the Nativity United Church of Christ, is located at 1530 Colvin Boulevard (corner of Thorncliff, one block north of Sheridan Drive), in the Town of Tonawanda.

Buffalo State Alumni Showcase Secret Spaces in Burchfield Penny Arts Center - Buffalo State art education alumni Kari Achatz and Nick Napierala present their interactive installation Secret Spaces in the Useum at the Burchfield Penny Art Center. As an interactive exhibit, visitors are encouraged to write on the furniture on display, investigate the installation, build their own forts, take photographs, and post their thoughts and photographs to the artist's blog. The installation runs now through September 30th at the Burchfield Penny Art Center. For more information call 716-878-6011.

Disco Dance - Friday, October 12th, 8:00pm-midnight. Costumes are optional, but prizes will be awarded for best dressed male and female. \$10 at the door. Hearthstone Manor, 333 Dick Rd., Depew. For more information please call 633-5413 or email discodance@verizon.net.

Chiavetta's BBQ Chicken Dinner - Central Park United Methodist Church, 216 Beard Avenue, Buffalo, NY. Thursday, October 25th, 4:00pm-7:00pm. \$8.00 Advance Tickets \$9.00 at the door. Curb Side Service or Dine-In. To purchase tickets call 833-3193.

Hertel North Buffalo Business Association Member Spotlight Sorrento Cheese Italian Heritage Festival



The Sorrento Cheese Italian Heritage Festival celebrated 25 years on Hertel Avenue in 2012.

The Sorrento Cheese Italian Heritage Festival has become not only Hertel Ave's biggest event, but also the second largest Italian street festival in the USA.

There are many other Italian Festivals in the country held in public parks, church grounds and community centers, but to have an outdoor festival on the main thoroughfare in the neigh-

borhood that Little Italy calls home is truly unique.

There have been Italian festivals or religious "feasts" celebrated in Buffalo's Italian communities since the late 1890's starting in "the Hooks" and Dante Place neighborhoods. One of the largest festivals recurred annually on the Lower West Side at St. Anthony's Italian Festival (not con-

nected to the church) where it lasted until the mid 1980's.

In 1988 this festival was brought to Hertel Ave., the predominantly Italian-American neighborhood of the day. Here on Hertel it would be sponsored by three organizations for which it continues to be sponsored today. The name of the festival changed to "Sorrento Cheese Italian Heritage Festival" several years ago when Sorrento Cheese purchased the naming rights.

Cultural components have been added throughout the years to the food festival to educate the public about many aspects of Italian culture.

What has made organizers most proud is the fact that this festival has become a major city event. It is a beautiful sight to see people of all ethnic backgrounds coming together and enjoying Italian cuisine and culture. It is not a festival for Italians, but for all who appreciate the Italian way of life and "la bella dolce vita!"



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Inside The Homes Of Prospect Hill



The Edgar B. Jewett House was built the former Buffalo mayor in 1880

On Saturday, September 29th from 10am-2pm, home tour fanatics will get a rare chance to visit the homes of Prospect Hill, Buffalo's only historic lakefront community. And for the first time ever, surrounding neighborhoods will also participate. More than a dozen interiors will be open for the event-from the Civil War-era Cottage District to colorful Queen Anne homes in the Fargo Neighborhood.

"Every style of residential architecture from the 1860s to the 1960s will be on display," notes Fred Schrock, director of the Buffalo Tours program. "Only two or three of these homes have ever been on a tour before, and there are hidden gems at each turn." One example is the towering Edgar B.

Jewett House, built in 1880 for the brigadier general who became Buffalo mayor in 1894. Originally a small tour of a handful of Columbus Parkway homes, Inside the Homes of Prospect Hill has sold out for the past three years. By including other community groups surrounding the Connecticut Street Armory, Buffalo Tours is increasing variety and capacity. Proceeds from the tour support Preservation Buffalo Niagara and the Prospect Hill Neighborhood Alliance.

"Prospect Hill" is the historic name of the area surrounding the Olmsted-designed Front Park, which he created to overlook the spot where Lake Erie merged with the Niagara River. Featured homes are all within a half-mile radius of the ticket and reception area in D'Youville's College Center.

Ticket information: Pre-sale: \$20 online at www.BuffaloTours.org or by calling (716) 852-3300.

Obituary

Andrea J. Frandina
September 15, 2012



Andrea J. Frandina

FRANDINA - Andrea J. September 15, 2012, beloved daughter of Joseph and Barbara (Polino) Frandina; loving sister of Catherine and Lisa Frandina; granddaughter of the late Frank and Rose Frandina and George and Josephine Polino; survived by many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. Family was present on Tuesday at the PERNA, DENGLE, ROBERTS FUNERAL HOME, 1306 Hertel Ave. Family and friends were invited to attend a Mass of Christian Burial celebrated from St. Margaret's Church on Wednesday morning. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Andrea's name may be made to Roswell Park Cancer Institute. Andrea was a Kindergarten Teacher at St. Margaret's School for the last five years.

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