



IS BUFFALO HAUNTED?



The infamous Richardson Complex is one of many haunted sites around Buffalo. (photo: Rose Mattrey)

Everybody has heard stories of paranormal activity and some may have encountered a spirit once or twice, but Tony Burtis is a professional investigator of the paranormal here in the Buffalo, NY area.

Tony is the founder and lead investigator of Western Door Paranormal located in Cheektowaga, NY. He researches and investigates leads on paranormal activity which started with him 15 years ago, during a va-

cation with his wife at Gettysburg, PA, and has some interesting findings there and now here in our own backyards.

In Buffalo, he has been asked to investigate paranormal activities near the Black Rock Canal, Scajaquada Creek area, and the Foot of Ferry Street. His research and investigations have found activity, he feels, that are energies left behind from events during the war of 1812 along the Scajaquada Creek where battles between the British and the militia were frequent.

The militia were trying to protect the Village of Buffalo, at that time, to prevent the same burning and massacre that occurred in the Village of Lewiston by the

British. So, the Scajaquada Creek was the line the militia wanted to hold. Many unmarked graves and cemeteries were made on both sides of the creek and may still be there today.

His investigations have led him to investigate places like The Polish Cadet Hall on Grant Street, The Historical Society, Delaware Park and Forest Lawn Cemetery, all areas of battles and skirmishes along the Scajaquada Creek area.

Tony says that he uses different techniques and tools during his investigations to monitor and record various paranormal activities. He uses old tools like dousing rods, pendulums and compasses to record some activities and K-2 meters, digital photography and motion

sensors on others. He says that it depends on the spirits on how they react or want to communicate to the tools he chooses. He may even throw salt or flour on the floor to record footprints.

He recalls getting a call to investigate an apartment complex on Englewood Avenue that was built on the grounds of a former church. The residents there report that they have found artifacts of crosses and statues in the basement as well as dead birds in the attic. They claim the door to the attic opens and shuts and have witnessed a filmy apparition in the living room.

When asked about Ouija boards, Tony said that they are "very dangerous" and should not be used to investigate. (con't on page 6)

Kiwanis To Host Pancake Breakfast and Chinese Auction on Sunday

The Elmwood Kiwanis Club will host its 20th Annual Pancake Breakfast and Chinese Auction on Sunday, October 28, 2012 beginning at 10:00 am at the Delaware YMCA, 2564 Delaware Avenue.

Tickets are \$5.00 for

adults, children eat for \$3.00 and children under 5 eat for free. The breakfast includes pancakes, sausage, juice and beverage. Proceeds for this year's event will benefit the US Naval Sea Cadets who will be on hand to assist with the breakfast.

West Side Street Hockey Season Begins

Another season of Street Hockey is beginning. Games are played Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at the Asarese-Matters Center on Rees Street. Our Divisions are 8-10, 11-12, 13-14 and 15-16. The cut off date is December 1, 2012.

The award winners last year in the Top Scorers bracket were; Evan Mansour (8-10), Angel Rodriguez IV (11-12),

Adam Smith (11-12), Kyle Hill (13-14). Our Top Goalies were; Joseph Gonzalez (8-10), Nathan Hernandez (11-12), Joey Carney (13-14) The Pat Sole Award winners were; Heriberto Pagan (8-10), Randy Thomas (11-12), Jonathan Cybulski (13-14).

You can register during the week at Royal Printing, 351 Grant Street near Potomac any day from 9:00 am until

5:00 pm and Saturday, October 27th from 2:00 – 4:00 pm. Call 885-7692 (Tovie) for more information.

Registration fee is only \$6.00. No equipment necessary. Games are played indoors. Birth Certificate required. Parent must sign contract. Tovie Asarese is the League Director. Register and pay online at www.westside-playarea.com!

Northwest Buffalo Community Center Will Hold Chinese Auction on Sunday

The Northwest Buffalo Community Center, 155 Lawn Avenue, will hold a Chinese Auction on Sunday, October 28, 2012. The auction will help provide an overall funding source for Senior and Youth transportation costs.

Admission at the door is

\$5.00 and additional sheets are three for \$10.00. Admission includes a drink coupon, a sheet of tickets, and an entry for the door prize. Refreshments will be offered including pizza, chips and pop. Drawing begins promptly at 3:00 pm

Local Weather

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25



Partly Cloudy
High 75°
Low 56°

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26



Partly Cloudy
High 71°
Low 46°

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27



Cloudy
High 55°
Low 40°

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28



Few Showers
High 44°
Low 36°

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29



Few Showers
High 43°
Low 37°

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30



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The Adventures of...

Rocket Man

by Doug Smith



'The Whipping Man'

The Civil War seems an unlikely backdrop for a family drama concentrating on Judaism and Jewish Repertory Theatre's "The Whipping Man" is exceptionally instructional.

And it's a hard lesson. As the curtain rises on the ruins of his one-time plantation, a Confederate soldier comes staggering in, severely wounded. His one-time servant, whom he must now treat as equal, tells him that the gangrene-infected leg must be amputated, under an anesthetic of rotgut whiskey.

As actor Dee LaMonte Perry detailed the diagnosis and procedure, a nearly full house shuddered. To endure this twice in one day must tax even as accomplished an actor as Stan Klimecko, the defeated Confederate in his third consecutive south-of-the-border role.

"The hardest thing I've ever done," he said between shows on opening weekend last Saturday.

"Whipping Man" is set at

Passover, 1865 on the Christian calendar. A President will die during its duration. (Director Saul Elkin credits Bill O'Reilly's "Killing Lincoln" among his inspirational resources.) Amid the chaos, a seder breaks out, cobbled together with items provided by the frisky and liberated John. "Found it, stole it, what's the difference?" asks actor Greg Howze, whose animated performance seems at least slightly inspired by the late Nipsy Russell.

Although many Jewish people served on both sides (notably Judah Benjamin of the Confederate cabinet), their faith goes largely unrecognized in most recollections of that awful time. "Whipping Man," though, strongly defines the parallels between the escape from Egypt and the defeat of the cause of slavery. Much of this is gloriously expounded by Perry as the older, wiser servant – the actor is actually a Protestant minister, with a robust delivery that well serves this cause.

Greg Howze – if the name sounds a little familiar, he's a nephew of the legendary "Earl of Bud" suds vendor – lights up the stage as the younger, more rebellious servant John.

As for Klimecko, he completes a south-of-the-border trifecta: Boolie in Atlanta-set "Driving Miss Daisy" in May, Stanley in New Orleans-set "Streetcar Named Desire" in September.

And when he begins to quote the holy Torah in a soft drawl, it sounds almost natural.

In just under two hours, secrets and spiritual skepticism emerge. "I was at Petersburg," Caleb declares. "He (pointing skyward) was not." Although leavened with humor ("you been chewin' that horse for longer than he was alive") and a conclusion of universal brotherhood, "The Whipping Man" is serious business. The setting is one of deprivation, the special effects frighteningly authentic, particularly in the timing of the flashes and bangs of thunder and lightning and battle.

EIGHT ROCKETS (out of 10) through Nov. 7 at the Seller Theater, 2640 North Forest Rd., Getzville, 8 p.m. Thursdays and Saturdays, 4 p.m. Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sundays. Return fire to Rocket Man via pollyndoug@hotmail.com



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PUSH Green Partners With Delaware Councilmember LoCurto To Expand Into North Buffalo



PUSH Green members with Delaware District Councilmember Mike LoCurto, Erie County Legislator Lynn Marinelli, and Tonawanda Supervisor Anthony Caruana.

On Friday, October 19, the PUSH Green staff were joined by Friends and Neighbors homeowners, contractors and workers, and community leaders Delaware District Councilmember Mike LoCurto, Erie County Legislator Lynn Marinelli, and Tonawanda Supervisor Anthony Caruana at the home of PUSH Green Friends and Neighbors participant Marc Hunt. We gathered on the last day of Marc's energy efficiency installation, to hear from everyone who participated in the process and learn about the experience.

Our new partner, Delaware District Councilmember LoCurto, announced his excitement to have PUSH Green in his district. "Far too often, middle class families fall through the cracks when it comes to finding programs to help them with ever-increasing energy costs," said Councilmember Michael LoCurto. "PUSH Green helps to fill

that gap, and stays to help homeowners every step of the way. I am so pleased that we will be able to have them work with my constituents in North Buffalo. "Homeowner Marc Hunt had insulation put in to his attic and walls. "I knew my home wasn't insulated, and when I was on the second floor, I could feel the cold air from the attic. It's only been a day but already I think I can tell a difference," he reported. As a member of the Friends and Neighbors bundle, Marc received additional discounts off the total cost of his work, and turned to his PUSH Green Community Energy Advocate, Alex Kuttesch, when he needed support through the process.

Hunt will be paying back his work through NY State's On Bill Recovery, which lets him make convenient payments right through his utility bill. "It really is so easy," he said. PUSH Green was able to explain all parts of the program

and help him create a work plan that was right for him. The contractors who do energy efficiency work within PUSH Green are accredited by the Building Performance Institute, and use a whole house perspective to evaluate your home's efficiencies. "Why wait until you have an emergency such as a broken furnace, and address issues piece-by-piece?" asked PUSH Green Friends and Neighbors Contractor Brian Paterson of New Buffalo Impact. By examining how every part of your home works together, the Friends and Neighbors Contractors create plans that are the healthiest and most cost-effective for your home.

Finally, PUSH Green Friends and Neighbors contractors do right by their workers and the community. They agree to pay family sustaining wages and benefits and hire local workers. On Friday, we heard from Ken Robinson, who had recently been hired by New Buffalo Impact, thanks to the collective work of the PUSH Green team. He has gone from "kitchens to crawlspaces" and couldn't be happier about his new transition. Robinson has received dozens of hours of training and is excited to have a new career in which he helps WNY become a leader in energy efficiency.

PUSH Green is so excited to expand our program to the rest of the Town of Tonawanda and North Buffalo, and know that great stories, like those of Marc Hunt and Ken Robinson, will continue to multiply. For more information go to www.pushgreenwny.org or call (716) 886-1780.

North Buffalo Community Center To Host Youth Halloween Party on Friday



The North Buffalo Community Center, 203 Sanders Road, Buffalo, NY 14216, will be hosting a Halloween

Party for youth ages 5-12 on Friday, October 26th from 5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Come in costume for a

ghostly good time of fun, games, and treats! For more information, please call Mrs. Clare at 874-6133, Ext. 18.

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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NORTHWEST BUFFALO COMMUNITY CENTER

Chinese Auction
 Sunday, October 28, 2012
 1:00 p.m - 3:00 p.m.

Northwest Buffalo Community Center
 155 Lawn Ave
 Buffalo, NY 14207

Admission at the door \$5 and additional sheets three for \$10
 Includes a drink coupon, a sheet of tickets, plus an entry in the door prize
 We will be offering refreshments, pizza, pop and chips
 Drawings begin promptly at 3pm
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The Grapevine

The Hertel North Buffalo Business Association will host a "Town Hall" style meeting open to the public on Tuesday, November 13th, 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 in the area. This is a chance for the community to express their concerns, get information, and get answers from City of Buffalo officials. Refreshments will be available.

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

Buffalo and Erie County Historical Society - All day Friday, October 26th, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., the Historical Society invites the public to visit the History Museum, One Museum Court (formerly 25 Nottingham Ct.) at Elmwood Avenue & Nottingham Terrace and The Resource Center at 459 Forest Avenue for free. Complimentary docent-led tours offered by Tara Lyons, Program Manager: "Spirit Still Lives" 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. at the Resource Center; "150th Anniversary Exhibit" 2:00- 3:00 p.m. at the Museum.

Vaccines for uninsured children are available on a walk in basis Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00

p.m. at the Children's Clinic at St. Lawrence Church, 1520 East Delavan Ave, Buffalo, NY 14215. There is a fee of \$5 to \$10.00 per shot, however, no one will be turned away for inability to pay. The Clinic is located in the Franciscan Guest House (behind the church/school buildings). There is off-street parking behind the church and on Roma Avenue. If coming by bus use the 26 line, Erb St stop eastbound, Wright Ave stop westbound. Questions call (716) 308-6302.

Medicaid, Child and Family Health Plus facilitated enrollments - Every Tuesday and Friday from 10:00 a.m to 1:00 p.m. at the Children's Clinic at St Lawrence Church, 1520 East Delavan Ave, Buffalo. The Clinic is located in the Franciscan Guest House (behind the church/school buildings). There is off-street parking behind the church. If coming by bus use the 26 line, Erb St stop eastbound, Wright Ave stop westbound. Questions call 716-564-3630 Ext 22509.

Food Stamp enrollment and Financial Education courtesy of Catholic Charities - Every Tuesday from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Children's Clinic at St Lawrence Church, 1520 East Delavan Ave, Buffalo. The Clinic is located in the Franciscan Guest House (behind the church/school buildings). There is off-street parking behind the church. If coming by bus use the 26 line, Erb St stop eastbound, Wright Ave stop westbound. Questions call (716) 856-4494.

Our Lady of Perpetual

Help Church will be holding their annual Fall Bazaar on Saturday, November 3rd, 2012 from Noon to 6:00 p.m. The bazaar will be held at the church, which is located at 115 O'Connell Avenue, Buffalo, and will feature food, music, a fish pond, bell jars, a theme basket auction, games of chance, and raffles. There will even be a visitor from the North Pole making an appearance! There is no admission charge and all proceeds benefit the church.

For more information contact the church at 716-852-2671.

The Polish Legacy Book Fair will be held in the Montante Cultural Center from Thursday, November 15th - Saturday, November 17th from 1:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, November 18th from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. at the Market Arcade Theatre, 639 Main St., Buffalo. Books and DVDs of Polish and Polish-American culture, history and culinary arts will be available for sale. There will also be an art exhibit and sale that features works by Polish-born artist Andzej Kozyra. For a complete schedule of events, including Polish film screenings, visit canisius.edu/newsevents.

Residents are invited to attend upcoming open house - Saturday, October 27th, 2012, 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - ENGINE 37 - 500 Rhode Island at Chenango.

Fire officials, firefighters and other experts will be on-hand during the Open House to meet and greet residents, give them tours of the firehouse, and provide fire safety and prevention tips. City residents are encouraged to adopt the life-saving habit of replacing the batteries in their smoke detectors when they turn the clocks back on November 4th, 2012.

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The Blotter

Felonies

From "D" District

North Buffalo

October 16, 2012
Delaware Ave - Complainant reports that unknown person (s) did force doors of business and once inside, did take, without permission, \$1,050 in cash from envelope in desk drawer.

Shoshone Ave. - Complainant reports that unknown person (s) did enter her unlocked vehicle and did take, without permission, her wallet containing debit card, and credit cards.

October 18, 2012
Tennyson Ave. - Complainant reports that unknown person (s) did enter his garage and did take, without permission, one television, one stereo system, one DVD player, value totaling over \$700. No forced entry.

West Side

October 16, 2012
Grant St. - Complainant reports that an unknown person did enter her business by throwing a rock through the front window, breaking the glass. Once inside, taken without permission was approximately \$40 in

cash and 4 butterfingers candy bars. Complainant states broken window is valued at \$45.

Auburn Ave. - Complainant reports that unknown person (s) did enter his house by breaking door and deadbolt and did take, without permission, one laptop valued at \$800 and 5 boxes of checks.

Niagara St. - Complainant reports that unknown person (s) did enter her home and ransacked the apartment and did take, without permission, her 60 inch television and all of her clothing. Amounts exceed \$1,000.

West Ave. - Complainant reports that person (s) unknown did kick open rear door and entered residence. Once inside, did take, without permission, from on top of her bedroom dresser, 4 watches, valued at \$800.

Riverside

October 16, 2012
Amherst St. - Complainant reports that unknown person (s) attempted to enter the rear door and window of her business. Damage to the frames of door

and window totaling \$250. Attempted break-in triggered alarm to engage.

October 17, 2012
Lawn St. - Complainant reports that person (s) unknown did enter her apartment, possibly with a key. Taken was \$40 worth of alcohol and \$30 in cash.

October 18, 2012
Henrietta Ave. - Complainant reports that four males did force their way into his home by knocking down the front door with a wooden bench. Once inside, the four suspects did repeatedly punch the complainant in the face causing bruising. Complainant recognized three of the four males. Front door and wooden door frame were damaged during break in.

October 20, 2012
Esser Ave - Complainant reports that unknown person (s) did enter her home and did take, without permission, her flat screen television valued at \$700.

Roesch Ave. - Complainant states that when she went to bed this morning she placed her wallet containing her benefits card and \$240 in cash under her pillow. When she woke up her wallet and contents were gone. No sign of forced entry.

October 21, 2012
Peter St. - While defendant was speaking to police he did present identification benefit card belonging to a female he did not know. Suspect did also drop unemployment card not belonging to him.

TRICK OR TREATING SAFETY TIPS

Plan a route in advance. Wear comfy shoes. Stay well-lit. Avoid masks. Use flexible props. Make sure costumes are short. Check your child's candy.

Have a Safe & Happy Halloween!!




Lynn Marinelli
Erie County Legislator

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Is Buffalo Haunted?

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tigate paranormal activity. Some boards are made from teakwood, oak or birch and the teakwood boards create the most problems. If he is called to investigate a problem with a Ouija board, it usually is because something bad has happened. Tony says that a Ouija board opens portals that people do not know how to close. Ouija boards are too easy to manipulate and when you get three or more people around the board things may get uncontrollable and could anger spirits that my not go back.

He has researched the "Angola Horror Train Wreck", the "Pigman of Angola" - William Derrick and the "Buffalo Curse" the legend behind why Buffalo can never have a winning sports team.

Tony has lectured all around Buffalo as well as around the State with his findings. He also records and posts on his Facebook page, (type westerndoor-paranormal while on Facebook to see Tony's research) and he welcomes email at tonybu716@aol.com.

Erie County Board Of Elections Extends Hours For Absentee Voting



Erie County Board of Elections Absentee Voting Extended Hours - The Erie

County Board of Elections announces that their office will be open for absentee voting for the November 6th, 2012 General Election from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. each working day up until and including November 5th. In addition, the office

will be open for absentee voting: Thursday, October 25th until 7:00 p.m. Saturday, October 27th from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 30th until 7:00 p.m. Thursday, November 1st until 7:00 p.m. Saturday, November 3rd from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.

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Jumping Mouse LLC is a domestic limited liability company which filed its Articles of Organization with the NY Dept. of State on August 24, 2012. Office location: Erie County. NY Secretary of State (NYSS) has been designated as the agent upon whom process may be served. NYSS may mail a copy of any process to LLC at: 94 Byron Ave, Tonawanda, NY, 14223. Purpose of LLC: Any lawful activities. 40-45

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