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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27	FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28	SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29	SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30	MONDAY, DECEMBER 31	TUE	SDAY, JANUARY 1	WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2		
Snow High 28° Low 23°	Cloudy High 29° Low 24°	Few Snow Showers High 31° Low 26°	Few Snow Showers High 31° Low 23°	Few Snow Showers High 30° Low 21°		Partly Cloudy High 26° Low 16°	Partly Cloudy High 24° Low 19°		



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'Season's Greetings'

The week before Christmas brought Rocket Man 250 new friends. This was the second year he and First Mate did their little bit for the Salvation Army and its tirelessly genial leader, Major Celestin Nkounkou. Last year fans, friends and strangers dropped more than \$300, a record, he said, into our Red Kettle at the north entrance to Grand Island's only grocery. This time, not quite so much, perhaps, but it was busy, and like spending the whole day welcoming Spirits of Christmas Past.

Rocket Man, a compulsive score-keeper, tallies the donors (but not their contributions), exactly 250, a very consistent 32 per hour. In the late afternoon rush, they had a line.

One actually apologized for putting in a \$5, said "it's the smallest I have." A youngster about seven ran all the way across the lobby, twisting out of his Mom's hand, to drop in a coin

Here comes Phyllis, widow of former minister and golf partner Jim, as good a man as God ever gave us; here comes an umpire who once threw Rocket Man out of a game and recalls him as "the whirling dervish of the softball league"; Polly's ceramics colleagues; a woman who describes Rocket Man's elf hat as "ridiculous," another who greets him as "Morrie" and a pretty woman in a kerchief who presents a tract of her own faith.

It got to be like Grocery Store Confessions: "I can't believe I'm wearing my slippers," one woman admitted. Shucks, Rocket Man's landed there in his pajamas.

Attorney Bob comes by with his boy. A dozen years ago their cats moved in with us. Coach Dean, arm in a sling, replaying downs and lost fly balls. Olive, birdwatcher deluxe. Bonnie, seatmate at Studio Arena. Our life in review. What a day. We supped silently at Theodore's, just looking at each other. We wondered if adjacent diners thought we were mad at each other. We were just too tired to talk.

The next day, the younger generation would take up the bells, teens of Grand Island's Interact Club, in leggings and antlers, giggling and caroling.

Once home, we flipped on the TV. There'd been a little kettle talk about some shooting in Connecticut. Rocket Man had wrongly thought it was minor. His ancestors had lived in Newtown; he played there often, recalls how pranksters would edit the welcoming "Newtown, Thickly Populated" to "hickly populated." Last visit: 2006. Newtown, playtime remembered, now horror permanently fixed.

Again, speechless. How many 6 and 7 year-olds had cruised our kettle, eager to contribute, disdaining the mechanical toy dispenser behind us. God bless 'em, every one. Here's a hug, retroactively.

Next week: The year in review.

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Plans Underway for This Year's Ultimate Drug and Alcohol-free New Year's Eve Celebration

Plans are underway for this year's ultimate drugand alcohol-free New Year's Eve celebration Independent Health Foundation's First Night Buffalo® from 5 to 10 p.m., Monday, Dec. 31, at the Buffalo Niagara Convention Center.

The Foundation and its sponsors gave a sneak peak of this year's lineup at a press event Monday at the Buffalo Niagara Convention Center. The annual holiday family tradition, now in its 24th year in downtown Buffalo, offers family-friendly activities for all ages to ring in the New Year including rides and amusements including comedian and stuntman Wacky Chad, juggler Nels Ross, Buch-Terry

wald's tribute to Elvis, Bubblemania, The Red Trouser Show, magician Wade Live, laser tag, costume characters, a toddler area, music and a grand finale balloon drop.

"Thousands of Western New York families have celebrated a drug and alcohol-free New Year's Eve at First Night Buffalo for nearly 25 years," said Carrie Meyer, executive director, Independent Health Foundation. "The Independent Health Foundation is pleased to continue presenting this fun, affordable and safe event every New Year's Eve. We've got another great lineup of entertainment we think everyone will enjoy this year."

"Independent Health is dedicated to engaging individuals and families in their own health and First Night Buffalo is the perfect time to consider making healthier choices for the New Year," said Michael W. Cropp, M.D., president and chief executive officer, Independent Health. "This



annual drug- and alcoholfree tradition provides a healthy, positive and fun environment for families to start the New Year right. It's been a mainstay event in Buffalo for nearly 25 years and we're pleased to present this event each year with our dedicated sponsors and volunteers. We hope to see thousands of families at this year's event."

Tickets are now on sale at all area Wegmans locations for \$8, which include all rides, attractions and activities. Children ages 2-years-old and under are free. Tickets are \$10 at the door. Free parking is available for attendees at the Fernbach and Main Place Mall parking ramps thanks to the Buffalo Civic Auto Ramps, Buffalo Board of Parking.

"First Night Buffalo gives city residents and visitors an opportunity to ring in the New Year in a safe, sober and drug free environment right in the heart of downtown Buffalo," said Mayor Byron Brown. "As an alternative to the traditional New Year's Eve parties, First Night Buffalo is a great and healthy event for the en-

tire family to attend. I applaud the leadership at the Independent Health Foundation for its contin-

ued effort to improve the health and wellbeing of our city by offering dozens of programs and events, including First Night Buffalo, that help people lead healthier lifestyles."

For more information and a complete schedule of events, visit the First Night Buffalo website at www.firstnightbuffalo. org, or call (716) 635-4959. Visit us on Facebook at facebook.com/IndependentHealthFoundation to see frequent updates on this year's lineup.





Free Movie Passes to North Park Theatre: C. Henrich. 19 Tillingast Pl.



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Oxford Ave. - Complainant reports that unknown person (s) did break into her home and take without permission a 12 pack of pop, pack of cigarettes, 5 bb caps a hair brush and 2 TV remotes.

> Congress St. - Complainant reports that unknown persons did enter his apartment without permission and did take miscellaneous food items and his passports. They also broke his front window and suitcase.

> Potomac Ave. - Defendant was found to be in possession of 1 bag of marijuana and 26 bags of heroin in his front jeans pocket.

> Auburn St. - Complainant reports that he called an escort to his house. The female asked to use his bathroom and when she didn't come out of bathroom complainant discovered his wallet missing with \$1,000 cash and escort had left out the back door.

Breckenridge St. - Victim reports that defendant did hit him in the head with a large wine glass, causing the wine to spill and a laceration to the victims head.

Hawley St. - Complainant reports that unknown person(s) did break window to enter house. Once inside taken were a couple of DVDs.

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Ontario St. - Suspect paid for \$10 in gas and drove away without pumping gas. Suspect appeared to be intoxicated. While he was gone,

someone else pumped his \$10 in gas. Suspect returned to store and became irate, tearing up the store. Suspect tore down several shelves of candy products, destroying some. Suspect then fled scene.

Isabelle St. - Defendant was questioned while sitting on a plastic chair on top of light pole with open bottle of liquor next to him. When asked by officers if he had any drugs on him, he did produce a small bag of marijuana and after further investigation. officers recovered Lora tab pills.

Glor St. - Complainant reports that unknown person did enter house through kitchen window and took the house phone, exiting through the rear door.

Royal Ave. - Complainant reports that unknown person (s) did enter her basement and took \$200 worth of various cuts of meat from freezer

Tonawanda St. - Complainant reports that unknown person(s) did gain entry into residence and once inside took, without permission, one crock pot, value at \$120, 27" TV, value \$100 miscellaneous pots and pans, \$50 and DVDs, valued \$300.

Amherst St. - Complainant reports that unknown persons did enter his apartment and take his bus pass.

Esser Ave. - Complainant states that unknown male, wearing dirty clothes, did run up behind her and take, without permission, her wallet, which contained her nondriver's license and medication.

Peoria St. - Complainant states that his ex-girlfriend picked the lock to the rear door of his apartment. He states he told her not to enter, but she did. Once inside, she began to throw an ash tray, an end table, a bottle of beer and a glass cup. After shattering glass, she fled the home.





The North Buffalo Community Development Corporation will hold its annual meeting on Thursday, January 17th, 2013 at 6:30pm. The meeting will be held at the North Buffalo Community Center, 203 Sanders Road.

The purpose of the meeting is to elect the Board of Directors for 2013 and present the annual report to the membership. The public is welcome.

Anyone wishing to become a member of the Corporation can do so by stopping at our office at 203 Sanders Road. There is a one-time fee of \$3.00 to join the Corporation. You must be 18 years of age and a resident of North Buffalo to join the Corporation.

For more information, call the Center at 874-6133, Ext. 12 or 11.

Scholarship Lupus Available - The Lupus Alliance of America, Inc., Upstate New York Affiliate is now accepting applications for the "Cheryl Malke Memorial Scholarship Award." Applications must meet the following qualifications: be diagnosed with lupus or be a child of a person diagnosed with lupus with acceptance into Professional or Graduate School or be in Undergraduate School with a minimum of two semesters of college completed and a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. The deadline to submit applications is January, 31st, 2013. For information and applications, call the Lupus Alliance of America, Inc., Upstate Affiliate at 835-7161 or 800-300-4198

The Buffalo Museum of Science will offer a variety of activities at the Museum (1020 Humboldt Pkwy., Buffalo) during the upcoming winter break, Dec. 26th-30th. In addition to its special exhibit, The Science of Sports, family-friendly activities will take place in the Museum's two new science studios, Explore YOU presented by Independent Health and Our Marvelous Earth, as well as in its main Hamlin Hall. Daily Schedule December 27th - 30th:

Kiddie Calisthenics -10:30am – 2:30pm in Hamlin Hall.

I Spy a Cow's Eye! -11:00am and 1:00pm in Explore YOU.

Subzero Science - 12:00pm and 2:00pm in Our Marvelous Earth.

December 28th: Win an Autographed Mario Williams Jersey, 4:00-7:00pm - For the BMS's December extended Final Friday hours, guests are encouraged to wear their favorite team jersey or show their team spirit – whether professional or a community team.

All guests entering the museum wearing a jersey after between 4:00 and 7:00pm will have the opportunity to enter to win an autographed Buffalo Bills #94 Mario Williams Jersey. The winner will be announced at 7:00pm, and the museum closes at 9:00pm.

All activities and entry to The Science of Sports are included with general museum admission and free for BMS Members.

For more information on the museum and its upcoming activities, visit www.sciencebuff.org.

The Buffalo Museum of Science will celebrate the closing weekend of its special exhibit, The Science of Sports, with a Bubble Hockey Tournament. The event will run from 6:00-11:00pm and is open to adult guests 21 and over.

The tournament is open to the first 64 two-player teams to preregister and the event is open to general attendees. Buffalo's The Strictly Hip, will perform. Sporting event-style concessions will be available for purchase.

Team registrations and spectator admission are available online at www. sciencebuff.org or by calling 716.896.5200 x385 M-F 9am-5pm. Registration fees for both players and spectators includes one complimentary drink ticket and admission to The Science of Sports exhibit and other museum's galleries and studios.

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Request information today about Ivy Rose Apartments for complete housing details and current vacancies!



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Please be advised that the names that have been changed are, to wit: 1. Father: Abdiaziz Mohamed Ali to BASHIR ABDINUR AHMED

2. Mother: Sadia Nor Hussein to SADIA ALI OMAR

3. Son: Mohammed Abdiaziz Ali to MO-HAMMED-AMIN BASHIR AHMED 4. Daughter: A'Isha-Ugbad Abdiaziz Ali to A'ISHA-UGBAD BASHIR AHMED

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On: Tuesday, January 4, 2013 at 2:00 PM for RFP #12-13-073 VIDEO TAP-ING/ EDITING Specifications and bid forms are available at www.buffaloschools.org/Pur-

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