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## It's Fish Fry Season!



Mouth-watering Fish Frys are available throughout Buffalo during the Lenten season.

It seems that almost every restaurant in Buffalo has a Fish Fry, and they all claim that they offer the best.

Who has the best Fish Fry? Well, if you are from

Western New York, there are over a thousand restaurants that offer Fish Frys, especially at this time of the year.

Western New York has a strong Catholic com-

munity and abstain from most meat products on Fridays during Lent. This is why the Fish Frys became a popular tradition.

The Fish Fry is a fillet of haddock or cod, deep fried or broiled, served with French fries, coleslaw, a side of potato or macaroni salad, tartar sauce, a slice of lemon and bread.

Who has the best? That is for you to decide.

Here are a few of the area restaurants that are offering Fish Frys during Lent that may help you make that decision: Wellington Pub, 1541 Hertel Avenue, Shadow Lounge, 1504 Hertel Avenue, St. Mark Parish, 399 Woodward Avenue, TC Jr's, 2941 Delaware Avenue, and Johnny's Meats (take out only,) 1191 Hertel Avenue.

## Holy Spirit Church Volunteer Honored

Each year Holy Spirit Church invites all its parishioners who serve in various volunteer capacities to a Volunteer Workers Appreciation Dinner. This year's dinner was attended by 110 parishioners who serve in a variety of liturgical, community-service, educational and community/social ministries. At this year's Appreciation Dinner we began a new tradition, which is the Holy Spirit Church Volunteer of the Year Award. This year's recipient was Vito Cavalieri. Vito gives so freely of himself to all of us at Holy Spirit, and usually in ways that most would never even realize. For example, for years now Vito has maintained and repaired our boilers. After his retirement, he renewed his license specifically so that he could help us in this regard. No matter what hour of the day or night that I call him, his response is always exactly the same, "I'll be right there, Father."

And he is! Vito helps



Father Wolfe presents Vito Cavalieri the inaugural Volunteer of the Year Award from Holy Spirit Church.

with a number of maintenance concerns of our buildings, but also serves as an Usher at Mass, and was also elected as a member of our Parish Council. Vito has never said anything but "yes" to us as a parish, and we can only say "Thank you!" to Vito.

Truly, he is a living witness of the power of faith lived in love, bringing us all hope... where would we be this winter without well-functioning boilers?! Congratulations, Vito!

## Party To Benefit YMCA



Some students of Zumba instructor Annette Alston.

On Saturday, March 8th The YMCA is throwing a Zumba® Party to benefit their Annual Campaign. The party will start at 6:45 pm (check in starts at 6:30)

and run through 9:00 pm. The cost is \$15 for members of the Y and \$20 for non-members.

Zumba is a Latin music and dance inspired work-

out. The party is going to be 2 hours of LOUD music and super fun choreography. There will be amazing instructors leading participants in the fun!

The YMCA Annual Campaign is a yearly endeavor to raise the charitable funds needed to continue the vital work that is done here in the North Buffalo community. YMCA's Annual Campaign donors make it possible for children, families, adults and seniors to have access to Y programs vital to the North Buffalo community.

Support the YMCA's Annual Campaign by attending the Zumba Party.

## St. Mark's Hosts Fish Fry



Some of the members of St. Mark Holy Name on Woodward Ave. in North Buffalo are preparing for their 34th annual Fish Fry season. All are welcome to come and enjoy a great meal.

**The North Park Theatre re-opens on March 7th – check inside to see if you won free passes!**

## Local Weather

THURSDAY, MARCH 6	FRIDAY, MARCH 7	SATURDAY, MARCH 8	SUNDAY, MARCH 9	MONDAY, MARCH 10	TUESDAY, MARCH 11	WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12
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### The Adventures of...

# Rocket Man

by Doug Smith



## ‘Orbiting Planet Oscar’

Rocket Man poured some kerosene into his vintage TV and viewed the goings-on on Planet Oscar Sunday night. It had been a while since he had subjected himself to the Academy Awards, though once he had feverishly pounded out the results on a Courier-Express typewriter, screaming “copy” to attract the services of a lower-case courier.

It was fun then. He remembers writing “Kramer vs. Kramer” took custody of the best-picture Oscar...,” then pausing to record and revel in a magnificent speech by Dustin Hoffman, world’s best actor then, and now. “Kramer vs. Kramer”? Not so much.

Now he had to wonder where all the poise has gone, as a sprite named Ellen Degeneres hustled about, ordering pizzas, changing costumes and complimenting one nominee for “showing me something I haven’t seen for quite a while.” She’s no David Niven. Details on request.

Anyway, observations made while further noting the Buffalo News’ Jeff Simon had called 14 winners in 15 categories. Rocket Man’s Firstborn had 4 of 6. Once year, Rocket Man

got three out of 18:

- The “real” Philomena was there, which is more than he can say for the picture, simply frothing with inaccuracies, most of them political.
- Speaking of which, the avoidance of political cheap shots had to make some wish Republicans rules. With no one to sneer at, it was just plain dull.
- Liked Ms. De’s reference to “one, big, frightened family.”
- Hard to believe that Jim Carrey was once a bankable star.
- Harrison Ford was awful.
- Several young film students trotted up to receive awards and were cut off before they even started. Talk about 15 milliseconds of fame.
- That “Vertigo” music played while Kim Novak spoke was deliciously eerie.
- One winner in a “short” category spoke longer than his movie ran.
- The cutaways to pre-recorded Governor’s Award and Technical Award ceremonies were as good as anything else in the show.
- Another winner thanked “my teachers, some of them, but not all.”
- Co-editor for “Gravity” was edited out before

he could speak.

- These people jump out of their seats as if it were a State of the Union address.
- Rocket Man has seen oodles of teens in “Pink” t-shirts. Now he got to see the singer they honor. She’s very good, more impressive this night than Bette Midler, who seemed lost.
- Loved the rhyming acceptance speech of the song winners for “Frozen”
- Penalty points to Best Actress Cate Blanchett, for both mispronouncing and misusing the ugly word “exacerbate.” It means worsen, not better, but is better forgotten.
- Daniel Day-Lewis still looks Lincolnesque.
- Tribute to those “called up” during the year recognized from a “second unit” director, through Shirley Temple, to the recently destroyed Philip Seymour Hoffman.
- Best Acceptance Speech: Screenwriter of “12 Years a Slave.” Simple, direct.
- Rocket Man was enthralled by the speech from the Best Supporting Actress for “12 Years a Slave,” and an additional supporting award to her gown designer. In Monday morning’s paper, the V started up near the masthead and ran down almost to the table of contents.
- Three hours he will never get back. At least he didn’t have to see “Wolf of Wall Street.”

Fire back to Rocket Man via pollyndoug@hotmail.com

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1 Unexciting

5 Baby bear

8 Use a cleaver

12 Franc replacer

13 — budget

14 “Mary — Little Lamb”

15 First victim

16 Long-run-ning reality game show

18 Gobi or Mojave

20 Harsh

21 Thy

23 Midmorning hour

24 Smith and Jones, e.g.

28 Kind

31 Eisenhower

32 Credit-card users’ problems

34 With 45-Across, a martial art

35 Fender bender

37 Made an educated guess

39 Foot part

41 Layer

42 Open out, as a flag

45 See 34-Across

49 Unexpected

1 occurrence

51 Night light?

52 Sheltered, at sea

53 In favor of

54 Satan’s forte

55 Run away

56 Type measures

57 Say it isn’t so

DOWN

1 Out of play

2 Cartoonist

3 War god

4 One of Henry’s Annes

5 Halloween outfits

6 Big name in Burma’s history

7 Taverns

8 Sour cream and —

9 Poorer folks

10 Smell

11 Rid of rind

17 Ex-soldier

19 Street

22 Argue against

24 Comedian

25 Guitar’s smaller cousin

26 Like the superintendent’s apartment, maybe

27 Picket-sign carriers

29 “Norma —”

30 Danson or Koppel

33 Small diving duck

36 Hairpiece

38 Pressed

40 Blunder

42 Abbr. on a B-52

43 — and void

44 Biographer’s subject

46 Actress Campbell

47 Slay

48 Sole

50 Male child

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The support group meetings are open to caregivers of Parkinson's Disease patients throughout the WNY area. They're open-ended meetings where you can discuss concerns that might be impacting your ability to manage and cope as a family member/caregiver; an opportunity to meet others experiencing similar concerns and help problem solve and reduce the stress you may be feeling. The group regularly meets on the 4th Tuesday of each month. For more information contact Mary Ellen at 833-5389.

**The Museum of disABILITY History** will have disability rights advocate, Alec Frazier, lead a discussion entitled, "Nothing About Us without Us." The event will be held on Saturday, March 29, 2014, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at 3826 Main Street in Buffalo.

The presentation will focus on concepts of advocacy and self-advocacy, and will also touch on reputable disability organizations such as the American Association of People with Disabilities, the International Organization on Arts and Disability and the National Council on Independent Living. Additionally, Frazier will discuss the University at Buffalo's only disability-run endeavor, the Diversity in Disability symposia.

The Person First Forum is a free event. Regular admission applies for those who wish to tour the Museum of disABILITY History, which is open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. For more information or to register for the event, call 716-629-3626.

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**RATE:** \$15.00 to \$20.00 per hour, depending on work experience.

**Application Deadline: March 12, 2014**

**Job Function:** The main goal is to plan, develop, implement and direct highly visible and proactive community involvement activities in order to ensure community awareness of the **Gateway Project**, during the final design and construction phases and to provide the community with opportunities for input.

### Duties and Responsibilities:

- Prepare a listing of community businesses and minority community organizations in the project area, establish contact with the identified groups and communicate project intent, status and public involvement opportunities.
- Assess needs for translating project information in minority languages and arrange for such translations.
- Attend the project progress meetings and provide updates to community stakeholders at area community meetings, events and workshops.
- Serve as a single point of contact for project area residents and community businesses for information, networking, complaints, scheduling, and impact of construction and interpretive services.
- Maintain a business directory for project neighborhood from which the contractor may utilize local services.
- Work in collaboration with the NYSDOT Region 5 Regional Compliance Specialist to encourage Union representatives to reach out to minority/women groups and new immigrant organizations to encourage participation for minority and female utilization on Gateway Project.

### Qualifications:

- Preferably 3-5 years' experience with community outreach and liaison, ideally involving infrastructure construction project-related communications and community relations. Educational background will be given consideration in lieu of experience.
- Demonstrated ability to work in diverse communities.
- Familiarity with project area.
- Strong verbal and written communication skills.
- Multilingual abilities preferred.
- Ability to understand and communicate technical drawings, reports and construction concepts in layman's terms.
- Demonstrated ability or experience in conflict resolution.

### Education: Associate Degree in Applicable Field\*

\* *Applicable fields: Communications, Public Administration, Public Relations, Planning, Engineering, Sociology, Political Science, Public Policy, Social Work, or Transportation Studies.*

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Project Website

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King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 21 mins.

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