

Earth Day



Students from The Fredrick Law Olmstead Public School 64 show off a huge pile of clothes collected for their Clothing Recycling Drive. Pictured are Art Teacher Tina Mogavero with Kindergarten students Matilda, Mina, Jackson, Lorenzo, Jada, and Myles.

While Earth Day is officially observed on April 22nd, events and happenings are taking place all month long around the City of Buffalo to mark the annual anniversary of the day set aside to fo

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New York Freshwater Fishing Regulations Guide Now Available

Erie County Clerk Chris Jacobs announced that the 2015-16 New York Freshwater Fishing Regulations Guide is now available through his Office. The guide provides a summary of new sportfishing regulations, along with registration and licensing requirements and a complete listing of the top fishing spots within New York State.

“With trout fishing season opening on April 1st, this guide provides great information for

the thousands of anglers looking for some of the

best fishing throughout Erie County,” stated Jacobs.

This year’s guide changes include establishing year-round trout seasons in certain waters, revisions of baitfish rules, streamlining regulations for ice-fishing devices and clarifying rules regarding types of lures.

Jacobs also reminded fishing enthusiasts to make sure everyone 16 years and older has

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Riverkeepers Launch Scajaquada Initiative

Learn all about Riverkeeper’s exciting Scajaquada Initiative and Public Access to a Healthy Urban Waterway on Saturday, April 18th from noon until 4:00 pm at the Polish Cadets of Buffalo, 927 Grant Street.

The first part of the program will feature Jessie Fisher, Director of Planning at Buffalo Niagara RIVERKEEPER, who will cover the community-driven Scajaquada Initiative and how it will connect citizens, businesses, institutions, and government to create partnerships and change the perception and health of this urban waterway. Ms. Fisher will also speak about ongoing Green Infrastructure projects such as CSO 60, which will reduce the amount of sewage overflows to the creek, and the transformation of a former brownfield on the creek to a paddle sports launch and micro park with public access at

1660 Niagara Street.

The event will then head outdoors and onto the Jesse Kriegel Bike Path for a walking tour of the creek led by Riverkeeper Citizen Engagement Project Manager Chris Murawski. The group will meet the Scajaquada Canoe Club on water for some information on the recreational potential of the waterway. The tour culminates at 1660 Niagara to see the future home of this new park. Some of the issues to be addressed during the forum will be the impact of the Green Infrastructure Pilot Project at CSO 60 on the Scajaquada Creek and the ease of accessibility to the creek along with other pertinent topics.








The tour is a 1.65 mile round trip walk on level pavement with stops along the way. Please dress appropriately for the weather. Reservations are required and can be made at <http://bnriverkeeper.org/>.



A Sure Sign of Spring



Hanna’s Frosty Treats, at Colvin and Taunton, opened for the season this week - a welcome sign that spring has finally arrived.

Local Weather						
THURSDAY, APRIL 16	FRIDAY, APRIL 17	SATURDAY, APRIL 18	SUNDAY, APRIL 19	MONDAY, APRIL 20	TUESDAY, APRIL 21	WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22
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The Adventures of...

Rocket Man

by Doug Smith



No Business Like Shaw Business

The first big rainstorm of 2015 hurled hail and lightning bolts as the throng boarded for the storm-tossed first act of the Shaw Festival's season-opener, "Peter & the Starcatcher." It was as if Director Jackie Maxwell had cued Mother Nature. A bucket and two traffic cones alongside the fourth row suggested a little patchwork is in store for Niagara-on-the-Lake's Royal George Theater.

One day before the Bisons' home opener, the-

atrical gem of the northeast, had its own opening day, the first preview of a season encompassing more than 600 shows for a quarter-million ticket holders. Critics checked their pencils and pads at the entry. It was for Director Maxwell, along with movement co-ordinator Valerie Moore, to keep a log of copious notes. It may have looked all shipshape to a capacity crowd – including a yarmulke-clad congregation and uniformly-skirted schoolgirls,

both from Toronto – but "Starcatcher" remains a work in progress.

These are salad days – appetizer, actually -- for Shaw-goers, crowd manageable both within and without, with mostly matinees. Border crossings are a snap. "Sweet Charity" pitches in at the Festival Hall April 17 and one by one the shows line up, 11 in all, through Nov. 1.

There's something for practically every taste, concluding with: "The Intelligent Homosexual's Guide to Capitalism and Socialism with a Key to the Scriptures," which runs nearly four hours, including pronunciation of the title.

"Starcatcher" is a rarity as a Festival offering, practically straight from Broadway. It tells the backstory to the classic "Peter Pan," in a script laden with puns ("Go to bed, Pan"), local references (Tim Horton's) and unexpected turns of phrase ("Don't you harm a hair on that woman's legs.")

Or, "clap if you believe." Almost everybody did.

Even the borough itself cut visitors some slack. Its notorious meter maids took the deluge off, affording rare prime spots for those unable to grasp the intricacies of the elaborate parking system. Clap for that, too. Namesake George Bernard Shaw's "You Never Can Tell" (later: "Pygmalion") formally opens the season May 14.

Fire back to Rocket Man via pollyndoug@hotmail.com.

BUFFALO TRIVIA

by Joe Bortz

This Week's Category: 1890s Buffalo

1. What year was Grover Cleveland elected to his second term of office as U.S. President?
2. What year was the Lafayette Ave. Presbyterian Church erected?
3. When was the first electricity transmitted from Niagara Falls to Buffalo?
4. The first four-year term for the mayoral office was in what year?
5. In what year were St. Anthony of Padua RC Church, First Presbyterian Church, and the Herbert P. Bissell House all erected?

How to enter: Send in your answers to the Buffalo Rocket by email: editor.buffalorocket@gmail.com or mail to **Buffalo Rocket, 1249 Hertel Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14216**. Winners will be randomly drawn from the correctly answered entries we receive each week, on the Wednesday following publication.

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Last Week's Answers:

1. The Darwin Martin House was built in 1905-1907.
2. The Pan-American Exposition started on May 1st, 1901.
3. President McKinley was shot September 6th, 1901.
4. Willis Carrier invented the air conditioner in 1902.
5. The Albright Knox Gallery was erected in 1904.

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Free Summer Camp Expo and Healthy Kids Day at the YMCA

YMCA Buffalo Niagara will be hosting a free Summer Camp Expo and Healthy Kids Day event on Saturday, April 25th from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm at all seven area branches.

This family play date is chock full of fun activities, face painting, bounce houses, games and more!

Free family fitness classes, healthy snacks, and swim time help engage the entire family and show that getting healthy as a family is fun! A complete schedule of activities can be found online at ymcabn.org.

What's more – you can sign your child up for YMCA summer camp on

Saturday, April 25th for only a \$10 deposit per week/per camper! Rest assured that your summer plans are locked in! This is a one-time offer only so be sure to sign up while you're there!

For more information call 565-6000 or visit ymcabuffaloniagara.org.

Several Events Throughout Buffalo to Celebrate Earth Day

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cus on the environment.

April 1st to April 28th: Buffalo Public Schools Clothing Recycling Drive. Buffalo Public Schools 33, 37, 45, 61, 64, 93, 206, 304 and the Westminster Community Charter School. All used clothing will be reused or recycled.

April 25th from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm: Republic Services Recycling Materials Facility Open House located in the rear of 2299 Kenmore Avenue in Buffalo. City residents are en-

couraged to see where the recycling goes after it is collected at the curb. Refreshments will be served. Call 614-3368 for details.

May 2nd: Community Paper Shredding Event and Clothing Drive at Martin Luther King Jr. Park from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Residents can bring their confidential documents to be shredded on site at no charge.

Also on May 2nd: GoBike Buffalo, the Western New York Coalition for Donated Goods and

the Elmwood Village Business Association are sponsoring a used clothing and bike recycling event at Elmwood Avenue and Bidwell Parkway from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

For additional information on events go to www.city-buffalo.com/recycle.

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Freshwater Fishing Regulations Guide

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a valid fishing license. Fishing and hunting licenses are available for purchase at the Erie County Clerk's Office in the Pistol Permit Department for \$25 every week-day, except Wednesday.

The 2015-2016 New York Freshwater Fishing Regulations Guide is available by request. Contact the Erie County Clerk's Office at 858-8866 or e-mail eriecountyclerkoffice@erie.gov to request your free copy.



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CAWB's teachers are New York State certified and most hold Masters degrees or are completing Masters course work. Teachers, staff, and administrators strive to create an environment that both nurtures and challenges the students.

The 2014 graduating class received over \$162,000 in academic scholarships to area high schools. Business First

in June 2014 ranked the middle school among the top 10% of private, parochial and public schools, in the city of Buffalo.

Office personnel will be available to answer ques-

tions related to tuition, financial aid and busing.

For additional information, call 885-6111, visit www.cawb.org, or look them up on Facebook or Twitter @cawb1069.



Students from Catholic Academy of West Buffalo.

Wi-Fi Planned for Downtown

An outdoor, public Wi-Fi network – with more than 30 hotspot access points along Main Street from North Street to Canalside and the Erie Basin Marina – is planned for downtown Buffalo. There will be no

charge from the provider to access the network.

A franchise agreement for the municipal network was reviewed during a Buffalo Common Council meeting on April 14th.

The first access point is already installed and being tested for performance. Once all the approvals are in place, the rest of the network will be installed and ready for public use this summer.

Individual hotspots, with a range of approximately 250 feet, will be spaced to create near continuous coverage, allowing users to leverage the system to connect to the Internet on mobile devices to surf the web, check email and use social media.

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The Breast Cancer Network of Western New York will hold their monthly meeting at its

Bella Moglie building, 3297 Walden Avenue in Depew (just east of Transit Rd) at 6:00 pm Tuesday, May 12th. This month's speaker will be Dr. Tracey O'Connor, Internal Medicine and Medical speaking on the Long-Term Effects of Cancer Treatments. Call 706-0060 or email bcwnny@live.com for more information.



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DISTEFANO - Grace P. (nee Saterly) Of Amherst, entered into rest April 11, 2015, devoted mother; cherished grandmother; adored great-grandmother; beloved great-great-grandmother; loving daughter; dear sister; also survived by many nieces, nephews and friends. Arrangements made by LOMBARDO

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CHRISTOPHER - Carmela (nee Di-Laura) "Nellie" Of Buffalo, entered into rest April 9, 2015. Beloved wife; devoted mother; cherished grandmother, great-grandmother, great-great-grandmother and great-great-great-grandmother; loving daughter; predeceased by seven brothers and sisters; also survived by relatives and friends. Arrangements by LOMBARDO FUNERAL HOME, (Northtowns Chapel), 885 Niagara Falls Blvd. near Eggert/Sheridan Dr.

BALL - Robert A. Of Amherst, entered into rest April 8, 2015. Beloved husband; devoted father; cherished

grandfather, great-grandfather and great-great-grandfather; loving son; dear brother; also survived by relatives and friends. Arrangements by LOMBARDO FUNERAL HOME, (Northtowns Chapel), 885 Niagara Falls Blvd. near Eggert/Sheridan Dr.

GARRETT - Scott L. Of Lockport formerly of Buffalo, entered into rest April 8, 2015. Loving son; beloved grandson; cherished nephew; also survived by many great-aunts, great-uncles, cousins and friends. Arrangements made by the LOMBARDO FUNERAL HOME, (Northtowns Chapel), 885 Niagara Falls Blvd. near Eggert/Sheridan Dr.

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VISONE - John L. Of Clarence, entered into rest March 7, 2015 Beloved husband; loving and devoted father; cherished grandfather and great-grandfather; loving son; dear brother; also survived by relatives

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SUMMONS, NOTICE AND BRIEF STATEMENT OF NATURE OF ACTION CONSUMER CREDIT TRANSACTION SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF ERIE INDEX NO. 802609/2013

M&T BANK, Plaintiff,
-against -

KIMBERLY KIENER A/K/A KIMBERLY M. KIENER A/K/A KIMBERLY SLOSSON A/K/A KIMBERLY M. SLOSSON; THOMAS KIENER A/K/A THOMAS R. KIENER; et al., Defendants.

TO THE DEFENDANT THOMAS KIENER A/K/A THOMAS R. KIENER: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to serve upon plaintiff’s attorneys an answer to the complaint in this action within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service, or within thirty (30) days after service is complete if the Summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York. The United States of America, if designated as a defendant in this action, may answer or appear within sixty (60) days of service hereof. In case of your failure to answer, judgment will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. Trial is desired in the County of Erie. The basis of venue designated above is that the real property, which is the subject matter of this action, is located in the County of Erie, New York.

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DATED: March 2, 2015
SCHILLER & KNAPP, LLP
BY: WILLIAM B. SCHILLER, ESQ. Attorneys for Plaintiff
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On: Tuesday, April 28, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. for BID #14-15-099 Science Supplies
On: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. for BID #14-15-100 Microscopes
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