

Taste of Buffalo Celebrates 30 Years!



The Taste of Buffalo again will circle around Niagara Square and up Delaware Avenue.

The Taste of Buffalo celebrates its Thirtyith birthday this summer and everyone is invited to the two-day culinary party.

Expect a birthday party like no other, complete with delicious cupcakes, cookies, chocolate and ice cream, as well as a large smorgasbord of the region's most scrumptious culinary delights including barbecue, seafood, Asian and vegetarian, that have become favorites of the country's largest annual two-day food festival.

The summer event, which attracts approximately 450,000 hungry folks annually, returns Saturday, July 13 from 11 a.m. – 9 p.m. and Sunday, July 14 from 11 a.m. – 7 p.m. along Delaware Avenue and Niagara Square in downtown Buffalo.

This year's Taste features 50 restaurants, three food trucks and seven wineries as well as a culinary stage, musical entertainment, and plenty of special offerings from a host of national and local sponsors. take your picture popping out of Taste's oversized cake, and

enjoy complimentary birthday cupcakes and Birthday Cake Oreos beginning at 1 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, while supplies last.

Throughout the weekend,



sample the diverse array of more than 200 food items from restaurants across the Queen City and surrounding Western New York communities. No single food item is over \$4, making it affordable to try a large sampling

of items individually or for the entire family.

Wine enthusiasts can enjoy a variety of delicious vintages. New this year, two beer tent locations will include a winery, making it easy to relax with a glass of wine and beer in one location.

"Since 1984, the Taste has grown into one of the many great outdoor festivals in our city, drawing thousands of residents and visitors to downtown Buffalo each year, while enhancing the quality of life that adds to the great progress that's underway in our city."



These three young ladies stopped for an ice cream break during last year's Taste of Buffalo.

Photo courtesy "Taste of Buffalo presented by TOPS"

Photo courtesy "Taste of Buffalo presented by TOPS"

Brothers Benefit After Becoming Eagle Scouts

With today's busy family schedules, parents need to choose the best way to spend their time & select the best mix of activities for their kids. Sports & music lessons & school & regular playtime are usual items on the list. But Boy Scouts should be one of the top choices.

For youth, advantages of scouting include making new friends, learning new skills, building confidence through achievement, having fun at camporees & summer camp & klondikes (that's

winter camping). You get to wear a cool uniform & earn patches & badges for all kinds of things.

With over 130 merit badges to choose from, boys can focus on water sports like rowing/canoeing/kayaking/small boat sailing/swimming/whitewater rafting or physical skills like pioneering/wilderness survival/camping/orienteering. Scouts can also earn badges in topics that may point the way to a future career, from aviation to space exploration to medicine, not to mention drafting/surveying/engineering.

For parents, scouting should be considered a building block for developing sons into responsible, competent adults who will be good citi-

zens and potentially grow into leadership roles in their community. What do astronaut Neil Armstrong, former President Gerald Ford, film maker Steven Spielberg & news anchor Walter Cronkite have in common?



Dan and Tim Van Oss

They all earned the rank of Eagle Scout. Although only 2% of boys who participate in scouting achieve that lofty goal, since 1929 when Parkside Lutheran Church became a charter organization, 71 Troop 5 scouts have become Eagles.

Scouting can give boys the tools & training to help them be successful in school & in their careers. For instance, recently Troop 5 had 3 sets of brothers who were highly motivated, becoming role models for younger scouts: Sean & David Pegado, Tim and Dan Van Oss, Benedict & Simon Wolfling. All 6 brothers in turn became Senior Patrol Leader and all earned the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout. All of these



Continued on Page 4

HNBBBA To Hold Monthly Meeting

The Hertel North Buffalo Business Association will hold their next monthly meeting on Tuesday, July 9th, in their office at 1510

Hertel Avenue starting promptly at 6:00 pm. All are invited and welcome to attend.

Local Weather

THURSDAY, JULY 4	FRIDAY, JULY 5	SATURDAY, JULY 6	SUNDAY, JULY 7	MONDAY, JULY 8	TUESDAY, JULY 9	WEDNESDAY, JULY 10
 Scattered T-Storms High 79° Low 68°	 Partly Cloudy High 78° Low 66°	 Partly Cloudy High 80° Low 67°	 Isolated T-Storms High 81° Low 68°	 Partly Cloudy High 81° Low 67°	 Mostly Sunny High 79° Low 66°	 Scattered T-Storm High 78° Low 63°

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

WINGATE MANAGEMENT IS CURRENTLY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR 3 & 4 BEDROOM APARTMENTS.

Large units, located on the upper west side, including all utilities, appliances, 24 hr. emergency maintenance and a professional onsite management staff.

Applicants must meet HUD Section 8 criteria, including income requirements. A thorough background check is required.

Please visit our rental office at 491 Connecticut St. for an application or call **881-2233**



EHO

Free Bison Tickets: J. Gleason 208 Camden Ave.

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE:

www.buffalorocket.com to place your CLASSIFIED ADS

24 hours a day email: editor.buffalorocket@gmail.com

Free Pizza from Bob and John's LaHacianda: Jeffrey Tamsen, 42 Eugene



Elegance Optique



SHERIDAN-DELAWARE PLAZA
1754 Sheridan Drive • Buffalo, NY 14223
874-4600

Eye Exams ♦ Contacts ♦ Eye Glasses
FAMILY OWNED AND OPERATED

BTF • Community Care • Davis Vision • Eye Med
Spectera • NVA • VSP • Community Blue • Univera

"Your Eyes Are Precious - Give Them The Best"

Are you missing the Rocket?

Now you have the option to Subscribe and Make sure to receive one in your mailbox! Subscribe to The Buffalo Rocket to ensure you know what's happening in your Community.

Yearly Subscription \$39.75



Have it delivered to your door by the U.S. Postal Service for only \$39.75 a year. Keep up with the happening and events of the community. Coupons in the Rocket could be worth the price of the subscription. Subscription makes you eligible for FREE Pizzas and Movie Passes.

NAME		
ADDRESS		
CITY	STATE	ZIP
PHONE NUMBER		
(Optional) EMAIL		

Free Pizza from Bob and John's LaHacianda: David Scherfla, 511 St. Lawrence

ROCKET COMMUNICATIONS

1249 Hertel Avenue • Buffalo, NY 14216 • (716) 873-2595

David GallagherPublisher	John Duke.....Columnist
Dennis Gallagher.....Managing Editor	Doug Smith.....Columnist
Deborah Tully.....Office Manager	Renee Kline.....Office Assistant
Joe Bortz.....Columnist	Robert Wright.....Web Press Operation
Barbara Gilboy.....Advertising Sales	Daryl Gallagher.....Production Director

© 2013 Rocket Communications, Inc. • Buffalo, New York
PRINTED BY: GALLAGHER PRINTING, INC.
1249 HERTEL AVENUE • BUFFALO, NEW YORK 14216
(716) 873-2595
email: editor.buffalorocket@gmail.com
ORDER CLASSIFIEDS ON-LINE: web site: www.buffalorocket.com

MEMBER:



Advancing the Region. Attracting the World.

ROCKET PHONE CODE



The Adventures of...

Rocket Man

by Doug Smith



'Meep Meep'

Rocket Man's getting honked at so much, he thinks he's in a road-runner movie.

Motoring mavens advise that when a driver's attracting much such noise, he should consider amending his driving techniques or perhaps hanging up the ignitor. You be the judge.

As the I-190 North exits onto Route 62 in Niagara Falls (some call it Niagara Falls Boulevard, others call it Pine Avenue, the whole street belongs in Witness Protection), heaven help the left-turner, headed downtown. When the light greens, about eight cars get through, maybe nine, perhaps five of them legally.

Rocket Man always leaves about 12 feet between his front boosters and the car ahead. Stuff happens in lines. Cars bump, people back up. The gap allows flexibility. This theory evaded the guy with the big SUV and the Florida plates last Thursday. He honked. He blasted. Smoke about came out of the roof. Second in line, Rocket Man was almost up to the lead car as the light changed and all made it comfortably.

Even at that, Florida SUV would not be calmed. Turn signal wrongly flashing, he hounded Rocket Man through four lights, veered out and passed him on a double solid and wheeled into the Sal Maglie Stadium lot first. He endangered life and limb to get to the ballpark four seconds sooner. Rocket Man was prepared to confront him but somehow he got to the stadium first. Hope he enjoyed the game.


Next day, Rocket Man approached the notorious Grand Island roundabout from the west while heading for home base. It's a tight little circle, no more than 100 feet in diameter, with what amounts to six approaches. Next to this square dance, Gates Circle is a waltz. Traffic within the circle has the right of way so the task for the new arrival is to figure out where anyone

already in the circle is going.

Here came a guy towing a boat, easing his way around, signal dormant. If he was heading toward Buffalo, he had the right of way, but instead he headed west, opening the gate for Rocket Man. But long before his intentions were known, the ratty sedan behind Rocket Man was blaring away, insisting he violate the vehicle code by intercepting the boat like a pirate.

Piloting the First Mate's cozy craft, Rocket Man did what he should never have done, started, slowed, and then crawled through the circle leaving the aggressor fuming. The First Mate later forgave him, but such agitation often ends badly.

Still, he had to wonder, not why everyone's in such a hurry, but what people think they can gain by such intemperance. A few seconds, maybe? Or are they right, it's time to cool his jets. He awaits your communique. Signal Rocket Man via pollyndoug@hotmail.com



GALLAGHER PRINTING, INC.

DENNIS M. GALLAGHER
(716) 873-2434
Let Me Quote Your Next Project!
YourPrinter2507@aol.com

Free Bison Tickets: Joanne Tomasello, 158 Huntington

GET NOTICED! ADVERTISE BIG WITH CLASSIFIED DISPLAY ADS

PURCHASE YOUR AD BY COLUMN SIZE

Email: barbarag.gallagherprinting@gmail.com
or send form to: 1249 Hertel Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14216 ph. 716-873-2595

<input type="checkbox"/> \$15 FOR ONE COLUMN X 1 INCH	<div><p>Special Introductory Rate BUY 4 WEEKS GET THE 5TH WEEK FREE <small>*One time discount only</small></p></div>	<div><p>Sample Size 1 column x 1 inch ONLY \$15</p></div>
<input type="checkbox"/> \$30 FOR ONE COLUMN X 2 INCHES		
<input type="checkbox"/> \$45 FOR ONE COLUMN X 3 INCHES		
<input type="checkbox"/> \$60 FOR ONE COLUMN X 4 INCHES		

Classification: Home Improvement
☐ Services ☐ Landscaping ☐ Plumbing
☐ Computers ☐ Other List here: _____

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____ ZIP: _____
Email: _____



Northwest Buffalo Beat

by Joe Bortz

The Longest Day

A little over a week ago, we had the longest daylight day of the year. June 21st is the summer solstice, when the sun is the closest to the northern hemisphere, creating longer days and shorter nights. If you are like me, you have to love it. This is my favorite time, as I enjoy the sunshine and the daylight. Daylight for 16 hours from 5AM to 9PM. And to add to it, the days are warm. Unfortunately, this year has been more than a little wet and a bit less sunshine, but it is still daylight and it is still warm. The rain makes the flowers and gardens grow. It is just the best season for being outdoors.

Some people like to sleep in no matter what time of year it is. Others, like me, wake up as soon as it becomes daylight. I find for some reason that my one eye opens when the room brightens. The dark night is over and a new day is beginning. So I am up and at 'em. So much to do, and now we have a long day to do it in. It has been that way since

I was able to walk, or probably I was born that way. It amazes me to see people "sleep in" 'til noon, or sometimes even later. What a waste of valuable sunshine and all that outdoor activity.

I recall when I lived on 14th and York on the west side of Buffalo, as a young boy I would rise early and walk. My favorite place, way back then, was the foot of Porter, where the mounted Buffalo Policemen kept their horses. Yes, many of the policemen rode horses, and some to this day still do. There were patrol cars and some motorcycle cops but horses were the way it was and it was lingering. The barn for all these beautiful animals was located down around the foot of Porter and I loved going down and feeding them grass. Found this cluster, just outside their fenced in compound, out of their reach. They sure seemed to enjoy it. The horses even began looking for me every morning as they would gallop over to the spot where I appeared.

It was so early I am not sure the people in charge even knew I was there. Most likely if they did they would have stopped me.

When we moved to Fargo and Massachusetts, the foot of Ferry became my early morning jaunt. Sometimes to go fishing and sometimes just to enjoy the smell of the water and the early morning air. Back then it was all open with no fences or safety barriers and few fishermen. You could walk out on the pier and easily be swept away with the rising tide. What was nice about it back then it was clean and natural with little sign of neglect and almost no litter. Not like today.

In later years we had a summer cottage in Evans, on Lake Erie. Needless to say, walking the beach at 5:30AM was almost a must. Probably have watched many more sunrises then sunsets. To me, you haven't lived 'til you see the sun come up over the water. The stillness of the morning is broken with the sound of gentle waves quietly breaking onto the shore. To breathe in the clean, clear, fresh, non-polluted air. This is atmosphere that has had all night to rid itself of the daily grit and grim that is common during the day.

Just in case you were not aware of it, during the winter, the days are longer in Florida. The reason being, it is south, and the difference to a day in the North could be as much as an hour. Hence, my winters in later life are spent in Florida. Much for the same reasons, more daylight, warmer temperatures, and the aroma of clean, crisp morning air. We are not located on a beach, but the early morning walk is still a ritual. Getting to the age where

the locations of rest rooms are a primary concern before going any distance walking.

So here we are, the early morning risers, and the "sleep ins" clashing over the desire for rain or sunshine. Not fun to walk any distance in the rain, but it sure is a fine time to sleep in. I do recall one morning in the rain, I slept 'til almost 8. Take advantage of these long days as they end so soon. Actually the days are already getting shorter and the darkness longer. However, we still have a long way to go before the summer ends. Lots to do, people to see, and places to go. Enjoy.

Joe Bortz,

I enjoyed reading your June 27th column regarding all the old Rocket photos collected over the last 44 years.

I hope you don't give up on sorting through the photos and displaying them in your business. I hope to get over there some day to check them out.

Your article brought back memories of the 80's & 90's when my wife Patty and I were Home School Presidents at Holy Spirit School and all the photos, articles, ads, and announcements that the Rocket's staff were happy to publish, along with the many events you sent someone over to cover.

Even our son's were in several pictures along with all the hockey, baseball and soccer coverage. All this got me thinking... taking all the photos, articles and general information about North Buffalo and it's history, the North Buffalo Businessman Association should establish a North Buffalo History and Information Center.

This center would contain the photos, articles,

signs, posters, videos etc. placed on the walls and in photo albums.

The community could even share there photos.

The center would offer research for our families, friends, businesses and people considering moving here with family or business into our part of town. There could be trinkets / memorabilia / photos for sale along with a café. This center would be operated with all volunteers including researchers with the businessmen's association overseeing the entire operation.

The location of this facility should be at the entrance of the business section which is the old North Park library on Delaware & Hertel. The association and their network along with the help of our Councilman, could obtain the building for \$1.00 and seek grants etc. to spruce up the building with any repayments through the proceeds from the café (similar to Barnes & Noble Café), along with renting out the basement room and memorabilia sold. The outside grounds would be spruced up with plenty of park-like benches and lighting and a NB greeting wall like Kenmore's on Delaware @ Kenmore. Burger King could offer with parking.

Architecturally, this building is a gem. As you know, from the air it looks like an open book. Personally I think the library should move back in.

I gotta stop talking... I get carried away some times.

Again, keep up the good work in sorting and hanging up those photos and articles. If you run out of room, get some of our many restaurants to hang some up.

regards,
Joe Rizzo



FARMERS MARKET



EVERY SUNDAY 9AM - 12PM

JULY 14 - SEPTEMBER 29

JULY CALENDAR

JULY 14: OPENING DAY

JULY 21: CRAFT FAIR

JULY 28: FARMERS MARKET

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK!

facebook.com/pages/riverside-farmers-market

VISIT OUR WEBSITE!

www.farmersmarketriverside.wordpress.com

West Side & Black Rock-Riverside
Neighborhood Housing Services

The Office of Council Member Joseph Golombek, Jr.



GALLAGHER PRINTING, INC.

Our NEW BUFFALO OFFICE is now located at 1249 HERTEL AVENUE!

Ph. 873-2595

We've Moved!!!

Also visit our north towns location at 9195 Main St. - Clarence 632-0808

SAY YOU SAW IT IN YOUR BUFFALO ROCKET!

North Buffalo Brothers Benefit After Becoming Eagle Scouts

From page one.

boys participated in National Jamborees. Tim Van Oss also went to the World Jambo in London, England.

Besides being competent and enthusiastic, all were hard workers and it helped that there was a bit of brotherly competition among them. In each case the older brother set a high bar of achievement & in each case the challenge was welcomed by the younger brother.

Sean Pegado - Eagle 6/19/07 SPL 2006/2007-56 badges.

David Pegado - Eagle 11/24/09 SPL 2007/2008 - 68 badges.



Ben and Simon Wolfling

Tim Van Oss-Eagle 12/28/08 SPL 2008/2009 - 47 badges.

Dan Van Oss - Eagle 5/1/10 SPL 2009/2010 - 55 badges
Benedict Wolfling - Eagle 8/17/09 SPL 2010/2011

70 badges

Simon Wolfling - Eagle 1/1/10 SPL 2011/2012 86 badges.

All of these young men added traditions and adventures to the troop: from the "impossible gift" at the holiday party in December, to white water rafting; from carrying over the popular cub scout cake auction to adding a Halloween lock in. The creativity and passion displayed by these brothers enriched the scouting experience for everyone in the troop.

Sean & David both graduated from Nichols school, Tim & Dan from Canisius, Benedict & Simon from City Honors. During their high school careers, each had other interests than boy scouting (incredible though that may seem) from crew to yearbook to jazz band to fencing to Science Olympiad. Sean

Pegado, (age 23) graduated from Willams College with degrees in Math & English and is working in New York City. His brother David (age 21) is attending St. Lawrence College studying Bioinformatics. Both Tim (age 21) & Dan Van Oss (age 20) are at SUNYAB; Tim going into his senior year in Civil Engineering & Dan starting his junior year in Chemistry. Benedict Wolfling (age 19) also at UB, will be going into his junior year in Aerospace Engineering. Simon (age 17) will be a freshman this fall at SUNY ESF in Syracuse for Environmental Resources Engineering.

These young men and others like them, are well positioned to make a difference in their community, their

country & their world. They can take the high ideals and values learned from older scouts and adult leaders and apply them to their careers, their families & their personal development.



Sean and David Pegado

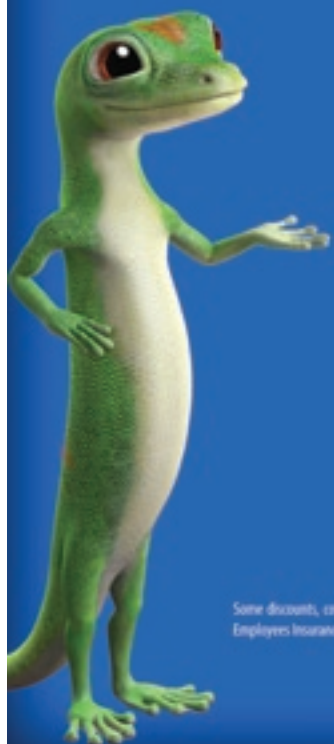
Who knows which local kid will one day become the next national figure, an inspiration to all who know him?

North Buffalo Boy Scout Troop 5 meets at Parkside Lutheran Church every Tues. evening from 7:00 - 8:30pm during the school year. The new season for the 2013/2014 year starts up on 8/27. Any boy between 11 & 17 years of age is welcome to join. Feel free to contact scoutmaster Ian Walters at 238-6535 or icwaltersjr@yahoo.com for information.

Personal friend of the Gecko®.

Timothy C. Lynch
716-832-3253

1330 Niagara Falls Blvd, 14150 | Tonawanda
Across from the Boulevard Mall



Get a quote today!

GEICO
Local Office®

www.geico.com/buffalo-north

Some discounts, coverages, payment plans and features are not available in all states or all GEICO companies. GEICO is a registered service mark of Government Employees Insurance Company, Washington, D.C. 20076; a Berkshire Hathaway Inc. subsidiary. GEICO Gecko image © 1999-2013. © 2013 GEICO



NORTH BUFFALO
Dental Group

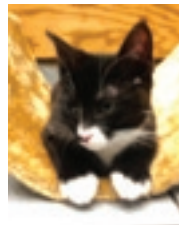
Dr. Amy E. Vogt

*Family and
Cosmetic Dentistry*

**CSEA, GHI Preferred, NOVA,
Guardian, Metlife & Most Insurances**

We Accept MEDICAID

1600 HERTEL AVENUE • BUFFALO
836-2242 • 803-1600



**ADOPT
A PET**
This week's featured friend:
BAMBI

Bambi is in the
full bloom of kittenhood.

She is an adorable, playful, funny, sweet kitten. Bambi is about 4 months old. This lively girl has never met a toy she didn't like and will keep you entertained for hours. She also is a loving little girl who curls up with you, purrs and kisses you. Bambi is available for adoption at the SPCA Cat Adoption Center at the Walden Galleria.

Pet ID: 19745993

City of Buffalo Animal Shelter
380 N. Oak St. Buffalo
Buffalo_Shelter@yahoo.com

716-851-5694



To see more great pets, visit: <http://www.petfinder.com/pet-search?shelterid=NY341>



The Blotter Felonies

From "D" District

West Side

June 19, 2013

Bird Ave - Complainant reports that during an argument defendant did display a box cutter, making complainant fear for her safety.

June 20, 2013

West Ferry - Complainant reports suspect did break complainant's window and was attempting to enter when he was chased away by neighbors.

Riverside

June 20, 2013

Skillen Ave - Complainant reported his vehicle missing, officers had a separate call of an abandoned vehicle in the driveway of a vacant house. Officers recovered it in damaged condition and returned it to the owner.

June 21, 2013

Niagara St. - Defendant was driving on the wrong side of the double yellow

line. Defendant was found to be intoxicated. Defendant was unlicensed, vehicle was unlicensed and not inspected.

June 22, 2013

Hoffman Pl. - Complainant reports that person (s) unknown did enter his home by forcing window open and while inside did take, without permission, laptop, camera and other personal papers.

June 23, 2013

Guernsey St. - Officers responding to a fight call, did observe defendant running into a backyard. Defendant was apprehended

and after search, officers found a plastic baggy containing a white powder substance in the right rear pocket of the defendant.

June 25, 2013

Isabelle St. - Defendant was questioned by officers with open bottle of liquor next to him. When asked if he had any drugs on him, he produced a small bag of marijuana.

North Buffalo

June 19, 2013

Villa Ave - Complainant states that unknown person (s) did enter unlocked garage and did take with-

out permission, several items, approximate value \$150.

June 20, 2013

Delaware Ave. - Defendant did take a case of DVDs, a charger, a calculator, an all in one charger and concealed them in his backpack and passed all points of purchase without paying.

June 21, 2013

Delaware Ave. - Defendant took jeans and shorts passing all points of purchase without paying for. Store security followed defendant and escorted them back to the store.

J&D's
SEAL TECH CORP.

- BLACKTOP SEALING
- BLACKTOP PATCHING
- PAVING & STRIPING
- SNOWPLOWING
- TRUCKING

(716) 743-1017
Serving All Of WNY

John Valenti
INSURED
Buffalo, NY

GALLAGHER PRINTING, Inc.

Let Me Quote Your Next Project!

DARYL K. GALLAGHER
daryl.gallagher@aol.com • (716) 632-0808
www.gallagherprinting.com



Gatti Jewelers

Buying Gold, Silver, Musical Instruments, Audio-Video Equipment, Televisions & more.

Buyers & Sellers

(716) 875-1003
1598 Elmwood Ave. Buffalo, N.Y. 14207



Wedding Invitations

15% OFF
all wedding invitations from our extensive catalogs or online collection
(Offer expires 9/31/13)

GALLAGHER PRINTING
716-873-2595 / FAX: 716-632-8586
1249 HERTEL AVE. BUFFALO, NY 14216
WWW.GALLAGHERPRINTING.COM



MECHANICAL SHOP

- Now OPEN -

- NYS INSPECTIONS
- CHECK ENGINE LIGHTS
- BRAKE & TIRE SERVICE
- AIR CONDITION SERVICE
- EXHAUST & MUFFLER WORK
- QUICK OIL CHANGE: As Low As: **\$19.95 !!!**
- NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY

10% OFF ANY SERVICE WITH THIS COUPON
*SENIOR CITIZENS & VETERANS RECEIVE 15% OFF
CHASE RESALE & SERVICE CENTER
768-1538

Chase
Resale & Service Center
1261 Hertel Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14216
768-1538 www.chaseresale.com

LICENSE #R7110926



GOD BLESS AMERICA

Free Pizza from Bob and John's LaHacianda: Jerone Scheiten, 143 Sterling Avenue

Did you know...

Your ads could reach **10,000 Homes EVERY week?**

Call our office at: **873-2595** for details!

The Buffalo Rocket

GALLAGHER PRINTING, INC.

Call Today for an Estimate!

is now offering
up to 4 color Thermographed Envelopes

1249 HERTEL AVENUE - BUFFALO, NY 14216 873-2434



The Grapevine

The Faith Good Shepard Church, at 1237 Hertel Avenue is hosting a food pantry on Mondays and Wednesdays, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., throughout the summer. All are welcome, there is no residential requirements. The food is donated by local grocers and is available by using the side door entrance to the church. If you or someone you know is in need, please come.

Congressman Brian Higgins announced a new schedule of Congress on Your Corner stops in Western New York. Congress on Your Corner provides satellite office hours, at locations throughout the district, for residents to gain assistance

with federal issues. "We work hard to be accessible and provide that link between the public and federal agencies," said Congressman Higgins. "While we can always be reached through telephone, email and at the district offices, this program provides opportunities for residents to interact with the Congressional office at a location closer to home."

Wednesday, July 24, 2013 – 10am-Noon Ken-Ton Library 160 Delaware Road Kenmore, NY 14217

During Congress on Your Corner, residents have the opportunity to talk directly with someone from Congressman Higgins' office about issues related to Social Security, the Veteran's

Administration, passport issues, federal student loans, the Small Business Administration, or any other federal matters they may need assistance with. Residents are invited to reach Congressman Higgins' office anytime by calling 716-852-3501 in Erie County.

The 11th annual Jala-na Palma Benefit and Motorcycle Run will take place on August 11th. Sign up begins at 8:45 am and the run leaves the Panera Plaza on Sheridan & Delaware at 10:00 am. The Run will end at the Legion Hall at 535 Amherst Street, Buffalo, where the Benefit will start at 2 pm. There will be great food and fun, with Chinese Auctions, 50/50 drawings and more. Tickets are \$20 per person and can be purchased in advance by calling Sandy or Justin at 471-4797 or 930-7174. Tickets can also be purchased at the door. You don't have to

be in the ride to be a part of the benefit and all the fun. All are welcomed! Event is Rain or Shine.

The family of Lori Rounds, a longtime employee of Village Laundry on Elmwood Avenue, is hosting a benefit to help pay for her medical bills after Lori was injured in a car accident. The benefit will be held July 20, 2013 from 5

p.m. until 9 p.m. at Polish Cadet at 927 Grant Street in Buffalo. Your \$20 donation for a ticket is worth food, beer and pop. The benefit will feature raffles, a 50/50 drawing and a Chinese Auction. If you would like to donate, please call Karen Davis, Lori's mother, at (716) 935-7458 or mail donations to "Benefit for Lori, c/o Karen Davis", 285 Bird Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14213.

Appreciate Your Rights As A Citizen

Watching New Americans Become Naturalized Reminds Me of Our Precious Rights.

President Theodore Roosevelt may have said it best when he said, "My fellow citizens, no people on earth have more cause to be thankful than ours..." Today, it is more important than ever to appreciate the rights and privileges we all enjoy as American citizens.

On June 27th, I addressed a group of 50 people in a Naturalization Ceremony on the decks of the historic USS Little Rock and as I saw them become U.S. citizens, I was reminded that with this title come rights and privileges so many people across the globe do not enjoy. To see firsthand the excitement on their faces and to speak with them about the new rights they now possess as Americans is truly inspiring. It's valuable to remember how precious our rights as citizens truly are and that we should never take them for granted.

Each month, the County Clerk's Office participates in these ceremonies and offers passport services to the new citizens. We have processed passport applications for new U.S. citizens from all over the world. At the USS Little Rock ceremony, 50 people from 29 countries, including Canada, Bulgaria, Ukraine, Brazil, Trinidad and Tobago, joined generations of immigrants from

every corner of the globe to become Americans.

This year on July 4th we celebrate the 237th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence which may well be the most cited yet least read or understood document in American history. Why not take the occasion of the Nation's birthday to read the Declaration of Independence? I still marvel at the American story – a string of 13 colonies and a few dozen delegates defying the mightiest empire in the world to declare "these colonies free and independent".

CHRISTOPHER L. JACOBS-ERIE COUNTY CLERK

OLD COUNTY HALL •
92 FRANKLIN STREET •
BUFFALO, N.Y. • 14202 •
PHONE: (716) 858-8865 •
FAX: (716) 858-6550

Another part of truly appreciating your citizenship is exploring the history of the country that gave us these rights. You may want to explore the rich history of Erie County and what it means to be a citizen by visiting the Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural Site, the Buffalo Historical Museum and even the County Clerk's Office in Old County Hall where the body of President William McKinley laid in state before his funeral and his assassin stood trial in the Courtroom upstairs.

We are fortunate to be United States citizens – it is something we should never forget.



PANDORA™ STORE

Walden Galleria • Buffalo
716.683.5986

Gift-ology

"Perfecting gift giving"

Eastern Hills Mall • Williamsville
716.633.3580

PANDORA®
UNFORGETTABLE MOMENTS

Free Gift with Purchase • July 8-15

Receive a PANDORA single strand leather bracelet (a \$40 USD retail value) with your PANDORA purchase of \$100 or more.*

*Good while supplies last, limit one per customer. Charms shown on bracelet are sold separately. See our store for details.

© 2013 Pandora Jewelry, LLC • All rights reserved • PANDORA.NET

GALLAGHER PRINTING, INC. *We've Moved!!!*
Our NEW BUFFALO OFFICE is now located at 1249 HERTEL AVENUE!
Also visit our north towns location at 9195 Main St. - Clarence 632-0808

CLASSIFIED

BEWARE

Do Not Junk
Your Car To
An Unlicensed
Auto Recycler
or Tower!

There are many
Environmental and
D.M.V. issues that must
be handled properly or
you may be liable.

For a Professional
Environmentally Safe
and Licensed Auto
Dismantler, Call:

M&M
U-Pull It Inc.
2150 William St.

The Home of No
Part Over \$99⁹⁵

896-1775
7 Days a Week

For Absolutely the
Highest Prices Paid with
the Same Day Service!
DMV #7087578

**NEED
COPIES?**
Call Gallagher Printing:
873-2434

**LETTERPRESS
PRINTING
EQUIPMENT WANTED**
Drawers • Cabinets Small
Presses Numbering Machines
Type (wood, lead) **Anything**
Related to Letterpress Printing
CALL DAVE
866-6825 TF

**NEED
PRINTING?**
Call Gallagher Printing
873-2595

LEGAL NOTICES

Board of Education
Buffalo, New York
Division of Purchase
716-816-3585
**Sealed proposals will be
received in Room 816 City
Hall
On: Wednesday, July 24,
2013, 11:00 A.M. for BID
13-14-001 Child Nutrition
Services Fresh Fruit and
Vegetable Grant Specifica-
tions and bid forms are
available at www.buffaloschools.org/
PurchaseDept.com
Craig A. Koepfel
Director of Purchase
27-27

FOR RENT

North Buffalo apartment
for Rent. 3 bedroom
upper, \$875 + utilities.
Credit & employment
check. 480-7991. 27

GARAGE SALE

Garage Sale Port of
Entry, 635 Dodge Rd,
corner of Campbell
Blvd., Sunday, July 14th
8 a.m.-4 p.m. 27

FOR SALE

MASTER CRAFTSMAN
Lawn Mower (Brigs and
Stratto engine) two years
old \$100 834-7765 28

VINTAGE 1950's Gene
Autry cap gun. Excellent
condition. \$50.00 836-
1913

28

SERVICES

**BUFFALO
HOME REPAIR
SPECIALISTS**
Licensed & Insured
Gutters • Siding • Chimneys
Trim • Roofing • Windows
Gutter Repairs starting at \$39
*All your home repairs at reasonable prices
Accepting all major credit cards*
381-1718

Garage Door Problems?
**ORTNER'S
OVERHEAD DOOR**
• New Doors
• Power Openers
• Parts Dept.
• Showroom
• Spring Repairs
873-4047 FREE ESTIMATES!
2312 Elmwood
www.ortnerdoor.com • Quality Since 1971

HANDYMAN

Best Pricing
on Roofing!
SAVE with this coupon
CHIMNEY CLEANING
ON ANY
SIZE CHIMNEY Just **\$35⁰⁰**

I'll Do What The
BIG BOYS Won't Do!
HOME REPAIR SERVICE
SAVE with this coupon
GUTTER CLEANING
ON ANY
SIZE HOME Just **\$25⁰⁰**
Chimneys Window Repair Chimney Hoods, Screens
Gutters Siding Gutter Downspouts
Additions Porch Steps Siding Replacement
Porch Decks Basement Leaks TV Antennas Removed
Roof Shingles Dry Wall Basement Walls and Floors
BUFFALO, NY 14216
837-6876
ask for mark
Fully Insured Call Today for a Free Estimate

Jeremiah & Sons
Sanitorial Service Inc
— Specializing in —
• Offices • Schools • Churches
• Warehouses • Car Dealerships • Floor Maintenance
• Hospitals • Restaurants • Medical Facilities
10% OFF
with this coupon
exp. 1/4/15
Fully Licensed & Insured – Certified MBE with Erie County
e-mail: jeremiahwilkes@gmail.com (716) 598-7778
www.jeremiahhandsons.com FAX: (716) 839-4678

PICK UP A COPY OF
THE BUFFALO ROCKET
at the following locations
or online at www.buffalorocket.com

NORTH BUFFALO

Bella Mia Chocolate Shop.....
Bob & John's Pizzeria.....
Cafe Allegro.....
Caramici's.....
Caruso's Food.....
Century 21.....
Corner Store.....
Daddio Pizzeria.....
Dash's Supermarket.....
Delaware YMCA.....
European Continental Hair Design.....
First Niagara Bank.....
First Niagara Bank.....
Fitness 360°.....
Frank's Sunny Italy.....
Gallagher Printing.....
Gloria J. Parks Community Ctr.....
Hertel News & Tobacco Shop.....
Hertel Park Senior Apartments.....
Hertel Parker Liquors.....
Johnny's Meats.....
Kenmore Bowling.....
Key Bank.....
Knights of Columbus.....
Korona Jewelers.....
Lake Effect Diner.....
Lonestar Fajita Grill.....
Marco's Deli.....
Mustachio's Pizza.....
North Buffalo Community Ctr.....
North Buffalo Dental.....
North Park Library.....
Parker Pharmacy.....
Parkside Community Center.....
Plaka Restaurant.....
Realty USA.....
Sandy's Sewing.....
Scissors.....
Shadow Lounge.....
TC Jr's.....
Terries Workout Center.....

1096 Hertel Avenue
1545 Hertel Avenue
1374 Hertel Avenue
1501 Hertel Avenue
1212 Hertel Avenue
1705 Hertel Avenue
2815 Delaware Avenue
1247 Hertel Avenue
1770 Hertel Avenue
2564 Delaware Avenue
1129 Kenmore Avenue
2141 Elmwood Avenue
1726 Hertel Avenue
2625 Delaware Avenue
2491 Delaware Avenue
1249 Hertel Avenue
3242 Main Street
1416 Hertel Avenue
1631 Hertel Avenue
1859 Hertel Avenue
1191 Hertel Avenue
1691 Kenmore Avenue
Delaware/Hertel Plaza
1530 Kenmore Avenue
1588 Hertel Avenue
3165 Main Street
1857 Hertel Avenue
1744 Hertel Avenue
2701 Elmwood Avenue
203 Sanders Road
1600 Hertel Avenue
975 Hertel Avenue
1388 Hertel Avenue
2318 Main Street
2904 Delaware Avenue
2427 Sheridan Drive
1440 Hertel Avenue
1497 Hertel Avenue
1504 Hertel Avenue
2941 Delaware Avenue
1473 Hertel Avenue

The Palms.....
Theater Apts.....
Vanity Salon.....
Wesselman's Inc.....
Western New York Dental Group.....
Wellington Pub.....
WEST SIDE
Baptist Manor.....
Between Yesterday & Tomorrow.....
Buffalo State College.....
Dibble Hardware.....
Buffalo Public Library.....
CWJ Lock & Key.....
Concerned Ecumenical Ministry.....
Casa di Pizza.....
Corner Store.....
Delaware Apartments.....
Elmwood Square Apts.....
Ferry Street Laundry.....
Frontier Liquor & Beverage Ctr.....
First Niagara Bank.....
M&T Bank.....
Paiden International.....
Santasiero's Restaurant.....
Timon Towers.....
Trinity Tower Apartments.....
West Market.....
West Side Community Center.....
YWCA.....
RIVERSIDE
AmVets.....
Black Rock Beverage.....
Boys & Girls Club.....
D District Police Station.....
Gambino's Liquor.....
First Niagara.....
M&T Bank.....
Northwest Buffalo Community Ctr.....
Riverside Cafe.....
Riverside Marketplace.....
Roland Cannizzaro Insurance Agency.....
West Hertel Liquor.....

3054 Delaware Avenue
1065 Kenmore Avenue
1413 Hertel Avenue
564 Colvin Boulevard
1354 Amherst Street
1541 Hertel Avenue
276 Linwood Avenue
88 Grant Street
1300 Elmwood Avenue
262 W Ferry Street
Niagara at Porter
1330 Niagara Street
286 Lafayette Avenue
477 Elmwood Avenue
Forest & Grant
1217 Delaware Avenue
505 Elmwood Avenue
277 West Ferry Street
121 Grant Street
Elmwood at W. Utica
130 Grant Street
81 Grant Street
1329 Niagara Street
1015 Delaware Avenue
33 Linwood Avenue
1032 West Avenue
Vermont at Fargo
Grant Street
25 Review Place
538 Hertel Avenue
54 Riverdale Avenue
669 Hertel Avenue
340 Amherst Street
201 Amherst Street
788 Tonawanda Street
155 Lawn Avenue
Tonawanda Street
740 Tonawanda Street
432 Amherst Street
699 Hertel Avenue

**ATLANTIC
GARAGES**
GARAGES, REMODELS
& ROOM ADDITIONS
End of Year
Specials & Spring
2012 Scheduling
Custom Built
Any Size
or Style
We do our own work – no subcontractors.
We repair old garages • FREE estimates
694-6340

**THE
BUFFALO
CO.**
REMODELING & CONSTRUCTION
**ROOFING
444-ROOF**
WWW.BUFFALOROOFING.NET
ROOFING • SIDING • WINDOWS • GUTTERS • CHIMNEYS
PAINTING • INSULATION • RESTORATIONS
WE WORK WITH ALL INS. COMPANIES
* FREE ESTIMATES *

KORONA JEWELRY



The Best Source For
High Quality Designer Pieces

Like This Striking Keshi Pearl
Necklace In Autumn Colors From
Our Very Own Local Designer

B. Korona
Noreen Korona

Hertel Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14216 Hours: Tues-Fri 11-6, Sat 11-4
www.KoronaJewelry.com (716) 834-4755

Free Bison Tickets: Nicholas Wood, 73 Avery Avenue

TRINITY TOWER Apartments

for Senior Living



Live on historic Linwood Avenue, within walking distance of the Medical Campus and Allentown!
716 882 4348
Visit us at: www.trinitytower.org

- Seniors 62 years and older.
- Close to public transportation.
- Rents start at \$362 per month, including utilities and appliances.
- Service Coordinator on site.
- Additional amenities include elevators, laundry facilities, community room, and more!
- Off street parking.



33 Linwood Avenue (Near North Street) Buffalo, NY

Afinity

Salon and Spa

3060 Delaware Ave. Kenmore NY 14217
affinitysns.com

- Men's and women's haircuts
- Color/hilights
- Natural/artificial nails mani/pedi
- Extensions
- Full body waxing
- Facials
- Special occasion styling
- Make up application
- Perm/chemical straightening
- New York Blow Dry

(716) 873-5873

Find Us On Facebook

Free Bison Tickets: Shirley Young, 14 Traymore

Knights of Columbus Kenmore

NEWLY

Remodeled Main Banquet Hall
Accommodates 250, Second Room 65

Plan Your Party or Meetings
Full catering is available



Plan A Bowling Party Friday Nights	Bingo Wed. 1PM, Fri. & Sun. 7:30PM
--	--

1530 KENMORE AVENUE CALL 875-5780

JOHNNY'S MEATS

876-2500

VOTED
BEST ITALIAN SAUSAGE IN WNY
-BUFFALO SPREE

WE GLADLY ACCEPT FOOD STAMPS

1191 HERTEL AVENUE

Business Hrs:
Mon.-Fri. 8am-5:30p.m.
Saturday 7am-5p.m.
(Closed Memorial Day)
www.johnnysmeats.com

MEAT SPECIALS	DELI & OTHER SPECIALS	
Baby Back Pork Spareribs \$3.99 lb.	Slab Bacon \$3.89 lb.	X-Large Eggs \$1.29 doz.
SAHLEN'S Hot Dogs \$8.95 3 lb. bag	OUR OWN COOKED Roast Beef \$7.98 lb.	KOTINO'S BRAND X-VIRGIN Olive Oil \$8.95 750 ml
OUR OWN Pea Meal Bacon \$4.49 lb.	\$75 MEAT PACKAGE 6-8 oz. Sirloin Steak 4 lb. Ground Chuck 3 lb. Bacon or Pork Sausage 5 lb. Chicken Legs 4 lb. Italian Sausage 3 lb. Pork Roast or Pot Roast 3 lb. Sahlens Hot Dogs	\$90 MEAT PACKAGE 6-8 oz. Sirloin Steak 5 lb. Ground Chuck 3 lb. Bacon or Pork Sausage 5 lb. Chicken Legs 4 lb. Chicken Breasts 4 lb. Italian Sausage 3 lb. Pork Roast 3 lb. Pot Roast 3 lb. Sahlens Hot Dogs
Frozen Chicken Fingers \$14.95 5lb. bag	Frozen Cooked Shrimp \$7.99 lb.	

SAY YOU SAW IT IN THE BUFFALO ROCKET!

Bob and John's LA HACIENDA

1545 HERTEL AVENUE ♦ 836-5411

Delivery 11 am until Closing
FAX YOUR ORDERS 836-1165

Play All Your NY State Lotto and Quick Draw Games Here!

VISA MasterCard

ALL YOU CAN EAT SPAGHETTI Monday & Tuesday Dine In Only Starts 4 p.m. \$2.99	EVERYDAY SPECIAL (2) Regular 14" Cheese & One Topping Pizzas \$16.99	LARGE 5 TOPPING PIZZA Veggie or Meat Red, White or Bleu Cheese Sauces Available \$18.40	EVERYDAY SPECIAL LARGE CHEESE PIZZA & 20 WINGS \$3.00 OFF
Wednesday Night Special All You Can Eat Soup, Salad, Pizza & Pasta Bar FROM 4-8 P.M. DINE IN ONLY! \$8.49	All You Can Eat Pizza & Salad Bar DINE IN ONLY! \$7.49 MONDAY - SATURDAY 11 A.M. TO 2 P.M.	ALL DAY MONDAY \$2.50 OFF ANY LARGE PIZZA	

Check out our website: www.bobandjohns.com

The Wellington Pub

NEXT TO BOB & JOHNS 1541 HERTEL AVENUE • 833-9899

BANQUET ROOM ACCOMMODATES UP TO 45 PEOPLE
Call for Reservations

Voted BUFFALO'S BEST FISH FRY
by Artvoice
SERVED ALL DAY WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY

FULL MENU AVAILABLE FOR TAKE OUT

