



Block Clubs Supporting National Night Out



Last year, Block Clubs across Erie County participated in the National Night Out with parties and neighborhood meetings.

Dozens of block clubs will be gathering on their streets on Tuesday, August 6th to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the National Night Out – the nationwide movement.

Linda Friedenber, President of the Board of Block Clubs, expressed her appreciation for the work of hundreds of block club volunteers on the West Side (North Buffalo) (Northwest Buffalo) who will be gathering together to share a meal, enjoy games with children and also be visited by many of the police professionals from D District. "We have excellent partnerships with the community police officers, patrol officers and leadership in D District. We meet every month to discuss challenges, problems and accomplishments and we invite all of our neighbors to attend these information filled meetings. Thanks to the education efforts that our block clubs engage in, we have more timely reports to 911, non-emer-

gency complaints to 311, where the complaint is registered and the neighbor is given a reference number to check up on the complaint," noted Linda Friedenber.



Linda said "National Night Out serves as a conspicuous display of neighbors coming together, enjoying each other's company and continuing their year-round efforts to help each other improve the neighborhood and significantly reduce crime." National Night Out is designed to:

Heighten awareness of crime and help with drug prevention;

Generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime programs;

Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships;

Send a message to criminals, letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

Linda also noted, "Buffalo has one of the highest participation rates in National Night Out.

On Monday, August 5th, 2013 the Crime Prevention Association of Western New York, Inc. will be hosting the annual Pre- National Night Out Kick-Off/Press Conference at Southside Elementary School located at 430 Southside Parkway in Buffalo, N.Y. This is the 30th Anniversary of National Night Out, America's Night Out Against Crime; and we are hoping to have every aspect of our communities attend and lend their support.

Many Block Clubs will be celebrating National Night Out on August 6th, 2013 by having Block Parties, closing their streets, networking with neighbors and leaving their porch lights on.

Benefit and Run Set For August 11th

The 11th annual Jalana 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 Front Yard Turns the Burchfield Penney Inside Out

The Front Yard, an outdoor permanent installation for electronic image and sound will open at the Burchfield Penney Art Center at Buffalo State at sunset on Thursday, September 12, 2013, transforming the Elmwood Avenue 38-foot façade of the Center into a 24/7/365 new media gallery.

The sweeping curve of the Burchfield Penney's exterior will become a projection surface, creating the world's first permanent environmentally-responsive, outdoor audio and video environment. The Front Yard will turn the Center inside out both architecturally and socially. Installations are curated from image and sound art including new work

created for this project, as well as from the Center's collection.

"For centuries, extraordinary architecture and art in public places have changed the way that we experience the places we live and work," said Anthony Bannon, Ph.D., executive director of the Burchfield Penney and research professor at Buffalo State. "The Front Yard extends what we have come to expect from our mediated environment and challenges the definitions of 'gallery' and 'museum'."

"The Front Yard design will invigorate the Burchfield Penney's facade. It makes a performance space of the front yard and allows for greater public

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The Front Yard will open on September 12th.

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The Adventures of...

Rocket Man

by Doug Smith



Going Amish

Orbiting Pennsylvania two-lanes last Saturday at twilight, Rocket Man and First Mate touched down at an Amish produce stand. It was on the honor system. Since the Amish eschew electric power, and candles pose the hazard of conflagration, it was so dim they could hardly locate the payment can, let alone try to weigh the tomatoes.

Hoping they had left a fair share, they opened the homebound hatchback, forgetful that they had propped a sack of paperbacks inside. The bag tipped over, vomiting the volumes, one by one, onto the gravel of the Amish driveway, redefining the phrase "dirty books." As the Amishman drove by they swore they could hear him snicker over the clomp of hooves and jingle of reins.

About 72 hours later, they got even closer to the Amish experience. Rocket Man had just navigated a Biblical deluge to find First Mate sitting in the garage, as they do many nights when the days are long. Two decades earlier here they had cured a grandson's fear of storms by helping him count the seconds between flash

and boom.

"That was the worst thunder I ever heard," she said this time. "Our lights may be out."

One switch-flip confirmed her suspicion, igniting a strategic debate about the electrically-operated garage door. They had a release to let it down, but could they ever raise it again? As natural light faded, they tabled the motion and sat back to watch the increased pedestrian traffic as neighbors near and far hit the streets to investigate and socialize.

With the rain over, they reactivated the capsule that regurgitates romance novels and soon discovered that

a power line had fallen onto a lawn, twitching and spitting sparks like a dyspeptic dragon. They left this to the authorities, drove far enough to identify the boundaries of the outage (the parking lot of a nearby bar-pizzeria was jammed with patrons who may have been in the dark even before the lights went out), cell-phoned family, located candles and settled in to wait it out.

As Rocket Man toyed with the laptop to see if it does in fact work on batteries, there was a clicking of the fax machine and life as they know it was restored. Timers were off and the TV was emitting strange codes, but there was nothing worth watching anyway.

If one must go Amish, two hours at a mid-summer twilight is the perfect time.

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Northwest Buffalo Beat

by Joe Bortz

Photos 1969- 2013

It is Italian Festival week and the task at hand has reached a crescendo. As the regular readers of this column are aware, I have spent the last two or three months sorting out photos that have appeared in the North Buffalo Rocket, the West Side Times and the Riverside times over the last 44 years. I would say tens of thousands of pictures that either our photographers took or those sent in with press releases. My goal was to frame as many as I could

and display them in our office at 1249 Hertel Avenue during the annual Italian Festival. My thought was that among the thousands of pictures that are there, someone would recognize someone that they know, are related to, or may just enjoy the trip down memory lane.

I had requested any old frames that readers may have as I needed literally hundreds. I was looking for frames with glass and easy to remove backs. These were needed as it was

the only way to be able to display these priceless photos. One person responded with a frame donation and I thank her as she left no name. So in order to be able to accomplish even some of the goal it meant going to garage sales, thrift stores, flea markets, and wherever looking for inexpensive frames. I even garbage picked a couple of real good ones. Price was right. This in itself was time consuming, besides spending hours and hours going through all those photos.

Well like I said the time has come to see if it was worth the effort. This week Hertel will be filled with thousands of people attending the famous festival honoring their Italian heritage. North Buffalo has become synonymous with this event. It has found a home on Hertel Avenue. Now I ask is there a better time to take a trip back into the past forty years of this area, looking at photos of people who have contributed in some way to making it all happen? Politicians, students, residents, merchants, sports teams, policemen, postal employees, and the list goes on. I guarantee if you have lived in this area, at one

time or another, in the past forty years, there will be someone on those walls you will recognize or know. Maybe even you.

So we shall see if even though the photos just scratch the surface of the archives, if there is enough interest to continue with this pursuit. We are running out of wall space and like I said there are thousands more pictures. Even if it dies here and goes no further, I have to say I did enjoy looking at photos of people I worked with, knew well, socialized with, had lunch with, partied with, and just liked being around. Many of them made necessary changes that made North Buffalo a better place to live.

I mentioned politicians and understandably I have literally hundreds of those maybe thousands. Snapshots of Mayor Griffin and even more of Mayor Tony Masciello. Tony was North Buffalo councilman before becoming Mayor so that is why we have such an accumulation. Assemblyman Bill and Sam Hoyt, Al Cappola, seem to dominate the political file. I will mention that one politician is conspicuous by the absence of any photos of him. There

is not one photo in our archives of the present mayor, Byron Brown. Not one! That is not by our choice as we have always responded to events that take place in this area, if we are notified. He has not sent in one press release or ever taken a holiday ad as most area politicians do. For reasons unknown to us at the Rocket, he has no use for our publication or maybe even the area.

Speaking of the holiday ads, if you are a regular reader of the Rocket, you are aware of the greetings extended by politicians and merchants on special occasions. In this way they support us for what we try to do, informing Northwest Buffalo of local happenings. We thank them for their support.

Let me conclude by saying that even though I gripe about the time spent on this photo project, it was fun. I am glad I was a part of the development of North Buffalo. I love the area and the people who I knew and know and have worked with. I was always proud to say I was from the great city of Buffalo where I grew up and raised my family. I am especially proud and thankful just to be an American. I plan on being in the store on Hertel on Sunday afternoon after church and taking the Misses out for breakfast. Stop in and say hello.

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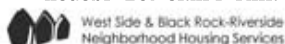
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July 24, 2013

Tonawanda St. - Defendant was driving recklessly and caused damage to vehicle by smashing into curb, damaging driver's side front tire and breaking axle of vehicle. Defendant did not have a driver's license.

July 24, 2013

Ontario St. - While investigating a complaint of drug activity, officers observed defendant with a blunt. Upon further

investigation, defendant was found to be in possession of marijuana in his pockets.

July 24, 2013

Dearborn St - Complainant states that unknown person(s), entered the residence by forcing the front door. Once inside, taken without permission, refrigerator, stove and television set. Unknown value of larceny at this time.

July 15, 2013

Delaware Ave. - Complainant states that unknown person(s) did smash out driver side rear window on her ve-

hicle. Taken, without permission, were two suitcases, containing \$400 in cash, a credit card and various other sundries.

July 16, 2013

Hertel / Shoshone Ave. - Complainant states that while he was at the park playing basketball with his friends, he was approached by 3 suspects, dark complexion, with hoodies. One suspect pointed a silver revolver and another had a black automatic glock. There were eight victims in all on the courts and the suspects threatened to kill them all. Taken, without permission, was \$500 cash, gold watch valued at \$800. Victims dispersed and were not on scene when police arrived.

July 25, 2013

Woodward Ave. - Complainant reports that unknown person (s) did cut and damage both brake and gas lines to his vehicle, causing approximately \$1,500 damage.

July 25, 2013

Grant St. - Defendant was stopped for a traffic violation and was found to be in possession of five bags of marijuana, had an outstanding warrant in the city of Buffalo and did not have a driver's license.

West Side

July 23, 2013

Grant St. - Complainant states that while at a convenience store he dropped his wallet, not realizing it until 5 minutes later. After returning to the store he was told that an unknown male did pick up the wallet and leave the

July 25, 2013

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SPORTS

By Bill Snyder

"FOR GIRLS ONLY"
That's the sign that would have been put up on the Shoshone Park entrance this past weekend if they wanted to. THEY are the ten and twelve year old girls of the Hertel North Park Youth Baseball League (HNPYBL) who both reached the Semi-Finals in two separate tournaments against seven other area leagues in their annual Wildcat fast-pitch softball slugfest.

For eight years now, the girls of Hertel North Park have hosted their annual Wildcat tournament against some pretty good competition mostly from the suburbs of WNY. Teams from Amherst, Wheatfield, Cheektowaga, Eden, Hamburg and Roy Hart are just a few of the many teams making their way into North Buffalo to try and spoil

some "home cooking."

But Shoshone Park was up for the task and despite a little rain Friday night and part of Saturday morning, North Buffalo girls came away with much to be proud of under bright sunshine the rest of the weekend. The ten and under Wildcats were ceded #5 after Friday nights game. They defeated Lou Gehrig Lasers 15-4 early Saturday morning and awaited the winner of the Cheektowaga vs. Roy Hart League.

The twelve and under Buffalo Thundercats defeated the Niagara University Jr. Purple Eagles in the first round of their tournament, also played Saturday. The Thundercat team was made up of girls from both Hertel North Park and from Niagara County Community College. A third team of 12 and under Wildcats lost

to the Wheatfield Nitro in the first round for the same tournament.

The twelve and under Wildcat team consisted of players from the Major Pony division. They were Rachel Valente, Val Wales, Phoebe Elardo, Mia Trietley, Iris Kahris, Alyssa Kilonisky, Bridget Conboy, Veronica Rosa, Bella Mottern, Veronica Nati and Annie Najdziolek.

The twelve and under Thundercats were Emily Rasulo, Niah Price, Sydney McIntosh, Kayla Gill, Ellie Robertson, Cara Leone, Lydia Serrano, Bianna Grine Alexia Rose, Gabriella McDuffie and sisters Aryn and McKenna Horne.

The ten and under Wildcats were made up of girls from the Minor Pony division and included Ella Mazzara, Alyssa Wasielewski, Abby Marzec, Anna Gardner, Beth Saeli, Victoria Fuzak, Georgi Gallivan, Emma Higgins, Julia Kilonsky, Grace Appelbaum, Bridget Flaherty and Christa Leone. Congratulations to the girls for being selected and playing great softball.

Hertel North Park continues to reschedule make up games in various divisions before the start of postseason. Friday night, the league held its annual party for the t-ball divisions. Each boy and girl received a trophy for participating in what some consider the best North

Buffalo has to offer. No scores are kept so there are no losers. And everyone seems to have a good time. They're the future of baseball and softball.

In Major Pony, Jayvonnie McKitchen of the Athletics helped spark the team to a come from behind victory over the Angels, 9-8. Bella Nieves, Jasmine Calloway, Page Saurez, Tatiana Boyd, Ellie Perez and Jordan Flynn all led the Giants to an 8-2 win over the Yankees in a Minor Pony game.

Aiden Dobo, Jadin Mecklenburg and Owen Rooney each blasted homeruns for Dallas in a win over Charleston. Christopher Johnson made a great catch at second base defensively for the Tigers. In another game, Jason Sattle-

berg and Lealva Young helped Lincoln upset Sacramento 15-10 in Second Minors. Sattleberg blasted a three run homerun and Young allowed just one hit while striking out five in two innings.

In Rookie boys, Springfield kept rolling along with a win over Orlando led by Mateo Chimera, Will O'Rourke and Koby Nuynah. New Haven wins over the Braves. Las Vegas beats Monroe, 6-1, and Carthage shuts out Chattanooga.

Jeremy Kozak hit a two run homerun and teammates Matt Becker and Liam Myers helped out with their bats as Omaha got by Montreal 7-6 in a First Minors. Dylan Speck and Drew Rasulo played well for Montreal despite the loss.

The Front Yard Turns the Burchfield Penney Inside Out

From Page One

public engagement of the site," said Omar Khan, associate professor and chair, Department of Architecture, School of Architecture and Planning at the University at Buffalo.

Customized sensors installed on the grounds of the Burchfield Penney will read environmental conditions, including temperature, rain, light levels, wind, movement and other factors, which determine audio and image displays. The electronic basis on these audio and image displays will be stored in

a database and cued from environmental factors.

In addition, three weatherproof dome cameras will be installed on the grounds of the Burchfield Penney chronicling images from around the Center. The pictures, also recorded based on weather and time of day, will be compiled for artists to use in new work. The camera images also may be presented in real-time based on the predetermined environmental factors. All audio and image output will be controlled by a software program.

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You are in danger of losing you home. If you fail to respond to the summons and complaint in this foreclosure action, you may lose your home. Please read the summons and complaint carefully. You should immediately contact an attorney or local legal aid office to obtain advice on how to protect yourself.

Source of Information and Assistance

The State encourages you to become informed about your options in foreclosure. In addition to seeking assistance from an attorney or legal aid office, there are government agencies and non-profit organizations that you may contact for information about possible options, including trying to work with your lender during this process.

To locate an entity near you, you may call the toll-free helpline maintained by the New York State Department of Financial Services at 1-800-269-0990 or visit the Department’s website at www.dfs.ny.gov.

Foreclosure rescue scams

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of a Limited Liability Company (LLC): Engleken Associates, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on July 11, 2013. Office location is Erie County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon who process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process served upon him/her to David H. Baldauf, Esq., 7978 Cooper Creek Boulevard, Suite #100, University Park, FL 34201. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. 36

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