



Buffalo Rocket

COMMUNITY NEWS

Distributing to North Buffalo, West Side and Riverside • Established in 1969

www.buffalorocket.com

Publishers of North Buffalo Rocket, West Side Times & Riverside Times

Vol. XLV ISSUE No. 46 • Thursday, November 13, 2014

Holiday Spirit Abounds in North Buffalo



The Parkside Holiday Arts and Crafts Show features unique gifts created by local artisans, offering shoppers options beyond generic mall merchandise.

Tired of the shopping malls and generic gifts? Looking for something unique and personal to give that special someone this holiday?

Mark your calendar for the 8th annual Parkside Holiday Arts and Crafts Show, scheduled for the Saturday and Sunday after Thanksgiving, Novem-

ber 29th from 10 am to 5 pm and November 30th from 12 pm to 5 pm at the Church of the Good Shepherd, 96 Jewett Parkway in Buffalo. There is a \$2 entry fee that will include a coupon good for \$1 off any single item purchased over \$15.

This show will feature fiber art/quilting, photography, jewelry, scarves, pottery, soaps, woodworking, paper art (prints/note cards) and many more unique gifts all created by local artisans. The Parkside Holiday Arts and Crafts Show is proud to participate in Small Business Saturday on November 29th. Shop small and support your local artists and your community this holiday season!

Event sponsored by the Parkside Community Association. For further information, contact 838-1240 or visit the PCA website at www.parksidebuffalo.org.



Speaking for Charles Dickens, Doug Smith (right) tells Scrooge (Bob Lonski) a thing or two about redemption in "A Christmas Carol," Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 pm and Sundays at 2 pm at the Advent Church, 54 Delaware Road in Kenmore. Smith also plays Old Joe, the scavenger who buys Scrooge's deathbed clothes.

YMCA Hosting Winter Clothing Drive

The Delaware Family YMCA will be hosting a Winter Clothing Drive from now until November 30th. The items collected will be donated to the refugees of the city of Buffalo, thanks to a collaboration with the International Institute of Buffalo.

Refugees have fled war and persecution in their native countries, and

have resettled in Buffalo without proper winter clothing.

If you have gently used coats, hats, boots, gloves, socks, scarves etc. that you would like to donate, please drop them off at the YMCA located at 2564 Delaware Avenue in Buffalo.

For more information call 875-1283.

Shop and Dine During Hertel Holidays

The Hertel-North Buffalo Business Association presents a premier holiday event, the 19th annual Hertel Holidays. Retailers along Hertel Avenue welcome you to do your holiday shopping on Friday, December 5th from 5 pm until 9 pm and Saturday from 11 am until 4 pm. Enjoy the shimmering lights, shops filled with new and one-of-a-kind items and delicious, local dining.

Several new merchants have made Hertel Avenue home in the past year and they are eager to welcome you. Unlike a mall, this experience is personalized by having shop owners greet you with their own unique spin on hospitality. Whether it is wine

and cheese or wassail and cookies, there is something for everyone.

Returning again this year is the decorating contest for all merchants along the Avenue. Each business is encouraged to deck the halls with twinkling lights and sparkling tinsel to get you in the festive mood.

No Hertel Holidays would be complete without Santa! This year the jolly old elf will make his way down Hertel on Friday evening, greeting everyone and delighting young and old alike. If you are good he might even give you a candy cane.

Be sure to bring the kids and make Hertel Avenue one of your holiday destinations.



Holiday shoppers converge upon Hertel Avenue for the annual Hertel Holidays event.

Local Weather

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13



Flurries
High 37°
Low 28°

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14



Scattered Flurries
High 38°
Low 27°

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15



Partly Cloudy
High 39°
Low 31°

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16



Snow Showers
High 38°
Low 31°

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17



Snow Showers
High 34°
Low 25°

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18



Cloudy
High 30°
Low 24°

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19



PM Snow Showers
High 32°
Low 26°

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

WINGATE MANAGEMENT IS CURRENTLY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR 1,2,3 & 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**



GET NOTICED!

with a CLASSIFIED AD in the ROCKET

Display ads start at just \$10 per week!

Call **Barbara Gilboy at 873-2594**
email barbarag.gallagherprinting@gmail.com

D. LAWRENCE GINNANE FUNERAL HOME

Experienced & Knowledgeable

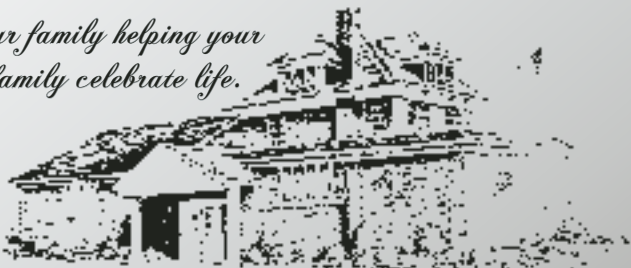
Spacious Chapels

Privately, Locally Owned

Memorial & Cremation Services

Trust the Professionals in Your Time of Need

Our family helping your family celebrate life.



3215 Delaware Avenue • Kenmore, NY 14217
(716) 873-4774

FREE PIZZA: S. Weathers, 77 Nottingham Terr. 14216



Now Accepting Toddlers, Preschool and School Age

- NYS Licensed Day Care
- After School Program
- Full, Part Time and Family Rates
- Hot Lunches
- Matted Workout Area
- Financial Assistance Available

"This is where you want your kids to be!!"

1827 NIAGARA STREET (BLACK ROCK)

For More Information Call **877-2775** or **332-2838**

Open 6:00 am - 12:00 am Monday - Saturday

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS KENMORE

.....Friday Night

FUN NIGHT

Bowling, Beverage and Snacks

\$20 per person

8:00 pm - 11:00 pm



PARTIES AND BANQUET FACILITIES AVAILABLE

PROGRESSIVE BINGO

WEDNESDAY 1:00 PM
FRIDAY & SUNDAY 7:30 PM

1530 Kenmore Avenue • 875-5780

The Adventures of...

Rocket Man

by Doug Smith



Paper Chases

Local journalistic sands shifted twice in recent days. Tonawanda's News announced that it would cease publication Jan. 31. Buffalo's free weekly Artvoice split like an amoeba, key personnel leaving to form another newspaper called The Public. Rocket Man could not find hide nor hair of it on the internet.

Rocket Man has worked for 13 newspapers since 1948. With unprinted information moving to prominence, just five survive in their original form – the Jamestown Post-Journal, Buffalo News (Evening in his day), Niagara Gazette, Grand Island Dispatch and the Buffalo Rocket. Others have merged, shrunk or vanished altogether – the Courier, the Jamestown Sun, Grand Island Reporter and now, the Tonawanda News.

One of Pulitzer winner Tom Toles' most touching cartoons showed a line of

newspapers marching off to eternity, Courier bringing up the rear. The GI Reporter ran a similar cartoon of local businesses striding to their demise – not including that newspaper, which folded that very day.

To traditionalist Rocket Man, the Artvoice cat fight is amazing and amusing. Many defectors pack much punch in their world – film critic M. Faust, political analyst Bruce Fisher and indoctrinator-in-chief Michael Niman, who never saw a national flaw he couldn't blame on Bush or Reagan.

Devil his due: His terrific probe exposed an Iraq war rescue that had "fraud" written all over it in language even Rocket Man could translate.

Only a drone on the wall knows what really happened at Artvoice. Newspapers, while ranting about government transparency, are as opaque as asphalt and with skins as thin as their pages. After enumerating pros and cons of the Buffalo News, Rocket Man was threatened by a columnist there, and banished from its pages. That long has passed and most of us are on good terms. Same with Artvoice.

But Artvoice does seem slimmer lately, and reports of red ink persist. In a one-daily town, we need a 'voice, not an echo.

The Tonawanda News actually revived Rocket Man's sportswriting career, and while its closure will little affect his bottom line, it is sad and, perhaps, avoidable. Feisty columnist Barbara Tucker, practically part of the woodwork, compared it fairly to the Diocese's unconscionable closing of the city's St. Francis School.

Circulation had fallen below 4,000, this for a paper that once sponsored its own baseball league – not team, LEAGUE!

Rocket Man suspects some attrition may reflect the paper's inclination toward editors of the political left. One, long gone, bashed a Bush for requiring a police escort at Kleinhans. Another demanded that Rocket Man read an anti-Fox website before reviewing Bill O'Reilly's "Killing Lincoln."

These leanings were not reflected in news coverage. Incumbent Eric DuVall proudly displays indignities heaped on him by one Democrat candidate. Still, Rocket Man suspects traditionalist Tonawandans said "enough," one at a time, until the noble paper slipped below sustainability.

Not good times. Heal, Artvoice; R.I.P. Tonawanda News; Go, Rocket!

Return fire to Rocket Man at pollyndoug@hotmail.com

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

If your name is found in the **BUFFALO ROCKET** to win a **FREE PIZZA**, take proof of identification to **BOB & JOHN'S LA HACIENDA** at 1545 Hertel Avenue to pick up your **FREE PIZZA** (Takeout only, must be redeemed within one week). If your name is listed for **NORTH PARK THEATRE PASSES** bring proof of identification to the **BUFFALO ROCKET OFFICE** AT 1249 Hertel Avenue to pick up your 2 **FREE PASSES**.

ROCKET COMMUNICATIONS

1249 Hertel Avenue • Buffalo, NY 14216 • (716) 873-2594

David Gallagher, Publisher

Dennis Gallagher..... Managing Editor
Joe Bortz..... Columnist
Barbara Gilboy..... Advertising Sales
Deanna Clohessy..... Graphic Artist

Doug Smith..... Columnist
Renee Kline..... Office Assistant
Robert Wright..... Web Press Operation
Daryl Gallagher..... Production Director

© 2014 Rocket Communications, Inc. • Buffalo, New York
PRINTED BY: GALLAGHER PRINTING, INC.
1249 HERTEL AVENUE • BUFFALO, NEW YORK 14216
(716) 873-2594 email: editor.buffalorocket@gmail.com



Northwest Buffalo Beat

by Joe Bortz

Chapter Two: West Side Gangs

As promised in last week's column I will proceed to go into chapter two of my encounters with the gangs that existed on the West Side of Buffalo back in the late sixties. Just in case you missed last week's endeavor I will rehash the highlights. It had to do with an inappropriate remark made by one of the gang members to one of my daughters. After talking to my siblings it turns out it was not my daughter but my wife. In any case I quickly confronted the gang leader and he was kind enough to insist on an apology from the perpetrator. The Incident was settled peacefully and at that point the Beta gang and my family continued on to co-existed at the Massachusetts swimming pool and playground. Which happened to be the Beta gangs stomping grounds.

One fine day in the middle of that summer, this same Beta gang decided to hold an outdoor concert right there at the Massachusetts playground. Or at least in front of it. They somehow solicited a band and set up quite an elaborate stage and sound system. It was in the parking lot, so if someone chose to dance they could do so. Seemed like a great idea and something for the kids to do in the outdoors and mingle with other neighbors. Now remember, this was in the late afternoon and with plenty of daylight, so no lighting system needed to be procured. Everything went fine and I was there enjoying the afternoon with my children. I thought much more of the "gang" for doing something like this.

Like I said, everything was going really well until someone complained and called the police. The complaint was that they

were making too much noise. Granted, the music was not quite the golden oldies and was meant to be played "loud". Still it could be tolerated as it was still during the day. So a patrol car appeared and told the leader of the gang to turn the music down. Remember that this was a neighborhood gang and even though this event was allowed they have had other confrontations with the police. They did turn it down at first but the effect of the music was not as stimulating, I guess. So they turned the sound back up. This did not sit well with the officers who had answered the call. To simplify this I will just say the officer pulled the plug. The gang leader put it back in. Thus a serious confrontation as the crowd in attendance were not in favor of the officer's actions. It became ugly and uglier until the officers called for back up. In those days in the sixties, some may recall, riots were happening all over the country. So "back up" showed up in force. Riot gear, paddy wagons, night sticks, black jacks, (which are now illegal) and a small army. No questions asked, if you were the least bit defiant, you were arrested on the spot.

Fortunately I was able to get my family out of there before the bottles and rocks started flying. When we got home I realized my eldest son was missing. My daughter said they grabbed him just for being there and she thought he was in one of the paddy wagons. So I returned to the battlefield, which now existed of the police at one end of Shields Street and the angry crowd at the other. A one block long street. The space between them was littered with rocks and

bottles. The police were trying to disperse the crowd which had become extremely unruly. I just wanted to find my son. So at the risk of being arrested myself, I began to look into each and every one of the paddy wagons on the scene. Each contained some pretty beat up kids and plenty of blood. My neighbors told me my son did nothing but being in the wrong place at the wrong time. They feared for me and thought I would end up the same way if I did not go inside. This was one really ugly

place to be for such a normally quiet residential neighborhood.

I finally went to the police station and my son was there. The officers were kind enough to let him go with my without any charges. The only damage was a welt from a black jack and a goop of his Afro hairdo was missing as it came out in a big chunk when he was grabbed by the hair. We were happy with that as it could have been much worse.

Strange how this all transpired as what start-

ed to be a good thing, turned into a complete disaster. Looking back in retrospect, both sides over reacted. The responding officers could have been a little more tolerant and understanding. It was a bad time for law enforcement agencies. Back then in the days of the riots they were called "pigs". Seems that moniker has passed and that is good. Now they have to watch who has a video camera.

Email JBORTZE@aol.com or find him on Facebook. com/joe.bortz.3



Our Medicare Information Centers made it easy for over 140,000 people.

Now, we're ready again this year to help you understand all of your Medicare Advantage plan options,* including:

- Plans with \$0 premiums.
- Our provider networks, which include all WNY pharmacies and hospitals, including Catholic Health System and Kaleida Health.
- Our low-premium Network Advantage® HMO plan.**
- Plans with vision, dental and fitness benefits.

To find out more, call:

(716) 635-4900 or 1-800-958-4405

(TTY users call 1-888-357-9167),

Mon.-Sun., 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

www.IndependentHealth.com/Medicare

Visit a Medicare Information Center for your exclusive RedShirt® Benefit Review.*

Open: Oct. 1 – Dec. 5, Mon. – Fri.

Also open: Dec. 6 and Dec. 7

Hours: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Cheektowaga/Depew

Valu Plaza (Across from Wegmans)
620 Dick Road

Orchard Park

Tops Plaza (Near Tim Hortons)
3225 Southwestern Blvd.

Tonawanda

Youngmann Plaza
746 Young Street

Williamsville

Independent Health Family
Branch YMCA (Behind ECC North)
150 Tech Drive

Niagara Falls – New location!

Seneca Niagara Resort & Casino
1st Floor, Deer Room
310 Fourth Street

Hours: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

You can also visit us at this location in Lockport:

Dale Association

33 Ontario Street

Wed. and Fri., 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Oct. 1 – Dec. 5 (closed Fri., Nov. 28)

Independent Health.

Independent Health is a Medicare Advantage organization with a Medicare contract offering HMO, HMO-SNP, HMO-POS and PPO plans. Enrollment in Independent Health depends on contract renewal. *A sales person will be present with information and applications. For accommodations of persons with special needs at sales meetings, please call (716) 635-4900 or 1-800-958-4405 (TTY users call 1-888-357-9167). **Benefits vary by plan. The benefit information provided is a brief summary, not a complete description of benefits. For more information, contact the plan. Limitations, copayments and restrictions may apply. Benefits, formulary, pharmacy network, provider network, premium and/or copayments/coinsurances may change on January 1 of each year. You must continue to pay your Medicare Part B premium. ***Available to Erie and Niagara County residents only. Y0042_C5191_1 Accepted 10302014

©2014 Independent Health Association, Inc.

Forming Now . . .
INDOOR STREET HOCKEY
BOYS: 8 to 16 years old
ASARESE-MATTERS CENTER
 Grant & Bradley St. w/entrance on Rees
INFO: 885-7692 **ONLY \$6.00**
 TONIE ASARESE, League Director No Checking or Experience Necessary

NORTH PARK THEATRE
ROSEWATER Rated R • 103 minutes
SHOWTIMES: NOVEMBER 14th - 16th & 18th - 20th (2:00, 4:30), 7:00, 9:30
NOVEMBER 17th (2:00, 4:30), 10:00 (Showtimes in parentheses are matinee priced)
Weekend Family Matinee Series All Tickets Only \$5
HOME ALONE Rated PG • 103 minutes
SHOWTIMES: 11:30 am Saturday & Sunday
 November 15th & 16th only
 1428 Hertel Ave
 Buffalo, NY 14216
 716-836-7411

Serving WNY since 1973 • Buffalo Owned Company

Ask for Greg!

Continental
TRANSMISSION

WNY Largest Transmission Dealer

WNY'S LARGEST TRANSMISSION DEALER

- **FREE TOWING** With Service
- **FREE ROAD TEST** & Visual Inspection
- **POSTED PRICES**
- **ONE DAY SERVICE** In Most Cases

Celebrating 40 YEARS in Business!

SPECIALISTS IN:

- Import Cars
- Front Wheel & 4 Wheel Drive
- 4x4's, & Light Duty Trucks
- RV's and Motor Homes
- Light Duty Trucks & Allison's

ATSG

We Welcome All Extended Warranties

OPEN DAILY
 8am to 6pm & Sat. 8am to 1pm

BUFFALO • 877-9650 • GREG SCARPACE
 909 Hertel Ave. Between Delaware & Elmwood
 www.wnycontinentaltransmission.com

FREE MOVIE PASSES: S. Ormond, 63 Rugby Rd. 14216

SUNY ECC **ERIE COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

FALL OPEN HOUSE

4:30-6:30 p.m.

Monday
NOV 17
City Campus
 121 Ellicott St., Buffalo
 Check in located at Information Desk (Ellicott Street entrance)

Tuesday
NOV 18
North Campus
 6205 Main St., Williamsville
 Check in located in Spring Student Center (Wehrle Drive entrance)

Wednesday
NOV 19
South Campus
 4041 Southwestern Blvd. Orchard Park
 Check in located in Building 5, Cafeteria (first floor)

Learn about Erie Community College's career-focused degree and certificate programs.

Find out about scholarships, financial aid and four-year transfer opportunities.

Collegewide tours, refreshments and prize giveaways.

Instant admissions available. * Please bring your sealed, official high school transcript or your original GED® (with test scores).

* Instant admissions available only for non-competitive academic programs.

For more information: **851-1ECC** or visit **www.ecc.edu**

The Grapevine

WNY PRISM (Partnership for Regional Invasive Species Management) is holding a Full Partnership Meeting on Thursday, December 4th from 1 pm to 3 pm at the Iroquois National Wildlife Refuge Headquarters and Visitor Center, 1101 Casey Road in Basom, NY. There will be an update about regional aquatic invasive species work, an overview of the invasive species management at Iroquois National Wildlife Refuge and hear about the recent Hemlock Woolly Adelgid effort in the Zoar Valley.

Everyone is welcome. Don't miss this opportunity to become involved in your PRISM! RSVP to lockneas@buffalostate.edu or 878-4708.

The Cancer Coach Program is being offered at The Cancer Wellness Center. If you are a cancer patient, you do not have to walk the journey alone. The Cancer Wellness Center has over 150 volunteers that have recovered from most cancer diagnoses and can help patients going through cancer treatment today.

Cancer Coaches are cancer survivors and have already walked in your shoes. Who better to help you than someone who has already "been there." Cancer Coaches can help patients and caregivers face their situation with knowledge, strength and courage thus reducing fear and misunderstanding.

To receive a Cancer Coach, just call the Cancer Wellness Center at 694-1395 or go to cancerwellnesscenter.org. All services are free of charge.

The 2014 International Survivors of Suicide Loss Day program, sponsored by the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP), will take place from 1 pm to 3 pm, Saturday, November 22nd in the Buffalo Psychiatric Center's Butler Rehabilitation Center Auditorium on the center's main campus, 400 Forest Avenue in Buffalo.

This year's program includes a screening of "The Journey," a documentary that tells the stories of a diverse group of suicide loss survivors. Learn how they are weathering the suicide of a loved one and how they are finding their way back to a life rich in meaning—and even joy.

A local panel discussion will follow. Doors will open at 12 noon. A light lunch will be served. There is no fee, but registration is requested. Please call 816-2011. For more information, go to www.SurvivorDay.org.

Canisius College will host its 47th Annual German Christmas Mass at the college's Christ the King Chapel on Sunday, December 7th at 10 am. The public is welcome. An Advent breakfast reception will be held in the Grupp Fireside Lounge and Regis Room of the Richard E. Winter '42 Student Center following the Mass at approximately 11 am.

Rev. Daniel P. Jamros, S.J., Professor of Religious Studies and Theology at Canisius, will serve as the principal celebrant for the Mass, which will be spoken entirely in German. The German American Musicians will perform a concert of Christmas music at 9:30 am, before the Mass.

For more information on the German Mass, call the Canisius College Department of Modern Languages, Literatures and Cultures at 888-2835.

Learn to skate with Buffalo State ice skating classes! Classes are 50 minutes long and are held in 7-week sessions on Saturdays at 10 am, 11 am, or 12 noon. Sessions are January 3rd to February 14th; February 28th to April 11th. Thursday evening classes at 6 pm will be offered February 26th to April 9th. For schedule and application visit www.buffalostateathletics.com/icearena or call Joan at 874-7704.

Hot Mama's Canteen
KITCHEN & BAR

12 Military
 at the corner of Amherst St.

EVERYONE WELCOME!!

Now featuring a menu of hot cocktails sure to become a new seasonal tradition!

Visit www.hotmamascanteen.com for our full calendar of events!

Thursday, November 13th The Rod Horning Project (Blues, Rock and Roll) 8 - 11 pm

Friday, November 14th: Mr. Conrad 5:30 - 8 pm

Saturday, November 15th: Fredtown Stompers 10 pm- 12 am and The Stripteasers (Burlesque) 12 -12:30 am (\$3 cover 11 pm -12 am)

Monday, November 17th: A Reading and Book Signing by Tom Waters 8 pm -10 pm

Tuesday, November 18th: Black Rock Zydeco 6 - 9 pm

Wednesday, November 19th: Open Mic with Keith Shuskie of The Voice 8 - 11 pm

We Are Open Monday - Friday 4 pm - 4 am
Saturday and Sunday Noon - 4 am

Kitchen open Mon-Thurs 5 pm -10 pm, Friday 5 pm - Midnight
Saturday Noon-Midnight • Sunday Noon-10 pm

See You Soon Neighbor!

Come for the excellent food and drinks, stay for the amazing service!

WE SELL PAPER

White • 20 lb • 8-1/2" x 11"

\$3.95

PER REAM (500 SHEETS)

GALLAGHER PRINTING, Inc.
 1249 Hertel Avenue
 716-873-2594
www.gallagherprinting.com

OPEN 8:30 - 5:00 MONDAY - FRIDAY

The Cellular Connection Sponsors “Stop The Hunger” Campaign

Hungry families and children in Buffalo are about to benefit from a national food bank initiative. The Cellular Connection, the largest Verizon Premium Wireless Retailer in the U.S., will be donating and volunteering through its “Stop the Hunger” campaign at Buffalo’s local food bank this holiday season.

Now through Friday, December 12th, the local TCC store at 2290 Delaware Ave., Ste. 800 will join 300 participating TCC stores across the U.S. in a massive food drive campaign. Local families are encouraged to bring in canned and boxed food to the store, which will be delivered to the community’s food bank. The store will also donate funds and its employees will volunteer at local food banks until the end of December.

“Stop the Hunger” is



the newest initiative under TCC’s ‘Culture of Good’ movement, which empowers our employees to make a positive, charitable impact in their communities,” said Scott Moorehead, president and CEO of TCC.

“It’s how our company gives back to every community where we do business. We’re honored to

have the ability to help families and children in need this holiday season by donating to and volunteering at local food banks throughout the U.S.”

In 2013, the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) reported that 17.5 million of U.S. households were food insecure. With 1 in 5 children struggling with hunger at some point in their lives, TCC is doing its part to ensure that as many children as possible do not have to battle hunger issues this holiday season.

With the “Culture of Good” in its second year, TCC continues to advance its corporate social responsibility efforts. Most recently, TCC’s summer “Culture of Good” efforts resulted in the donation of 300 college scholarships to children and 100,000 backpacks to deserving students.

King Crossword

ACROSS

1 Knock

4 Wound covers

9 TV network with an eye logo

12 Lamb's mother

13 Chicken (Sp.)

14 Former acorn

15 Bright hue

17 Attempt

18 Fuss

19 Kind of inspection

21 Appliance at a movie snack counter

24 Farmer's home, in song

25 Prince — Khan

26 15-Across, e.g.

28 Body powders

31 Latvia's capital

33 Aachen article

35 Surrealist Joan

36 "Throw — From the Train"

38 "To be or — ..."

40 "— Town"

41 Pulpit of yore

43 Third-place

medal

45 Flowering

47 Violinist's need

48 Floral garland

49 Uprising

54 Chinese chairman

55 Katy Perry's "I Kissed —"

56 Pair

57 Morning light

58 — slipper (orchid type)

59 Stitch

3 Apiece

4 Miss Muffet's frightener

5 Used crayons

6 Boxer Muhammad

7 Vital fluid

8 14-line poem

9 Formal ball

10 Homer's son

11 Terrier type

16 Atlas entry

20 Bang the door

21 Pizzeria cheese, for short

22 Hodgepodge

23 Play that became "My Fair Lady"

27 Lair

29 Actress Penelope

30 Angry

32 Bullets et al.

34 Theft

37 Away from the mouth

39 Cave-dwelling giants

42 Last Greek letter

44 Hooter

45 Charitable donations

46 Suitor

50 Auction action

51 "— Impossible"

52 Have bills

53 Present

© 2014 King Features Synd., Inc. Solution on page 7

BUFFALO TRIVIA

by Joe Bortz

How many streets in Buffalo are named after U.S. Presidents? (Last name only). Can you name them all?

Answers in next week's Rocket

Last Week's Answers:

If you were about to enter the following addresses, where would you be?

- 1) 181 Ellicott Street - *Bus Terminal*
- 2) 380 Oak Street - *City of Buffalo Animal Shelter*
- 3) 400 Forest Avenue - *Buffalo Psychiatric Center*
- 4) 999 Broadway Street - *Broadway Market*
- 5) 390 Main Street - *Main Place Mall*
- 6) 3495 Bailey Avenue - *VA Hospital*
- 7) 2 Niagara Square - *Robert Jackson Courthouse*
- 8) 50 Franklin Street - *St. Joseph's Cathedral*
- 9) 3435 Main Street - *University at Buffalo*
- 10) 184 Connecticut Street - *Connecticut St. Armory*

Imagine

Salon & Day Spa

we invite you to explore...

A SEASONABLE CHANGE

Manicure & Blowout \$35

- or -

Pedicure & Haircut \$40

Now featuring **Koukla**

Ask about the **Makeup Martinis!**

1527 Hertel Avenue • Buffalo, NY • 716.332.2250

www.imaginesalonbuffalo.com

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


PeopleInc
Senior Outreach Program

Assistance for seniors age 60+ in:

- Kenmore • Tonawanda
- Grand Island (city and town)
- North Buffalo

Enrolled seniors will receive individualized service plans and access to support to live safely and independently in their own homes, including:

- Housekeeping
- Food Stamps
- Adult Day Care
- Home Energy Assistance Program
- Medicaid/Medicare



716.768.2357

Funded by the New York State Office
for the Aging and the Erie County
Department of Senior Services.

THANK YOU PRAYER TO THE
BLESSED VIRGIN
(Never known to fail)

Oh, most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. Oh Star of the Seas, help me and show me where you are my Mother. Oh Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. Oh Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3X). Holy Mother, I place this cause in your hands (3X). Say this prayer for three consecutive days and then you make it public and it will be granted to you. K.S.



GALLAGHER
PRINTING, Inc.
1249 Hertel Avenue • 873-2594
Now Open 8:30 - 5:00 Mon - Fri

3-cent Thursdays!
BLACK & WHITE COPIES
3¢
(minimum 1000 copies)

Valid only on Thursdays at Hertel Ave. location
Must present coupon at time of purchase

FREE PIZZA: P. Abbate, 459 St. Lawrence Ave. 14216





**High energy bills
making you uncomfortable?**

**Lower your energy costs with
FREE energy upgrades**


Everyone should be comfortable at home. That's why the EmPower New York program provides income-eligible residents* with free energy upgrades—all at no cost to you. To learn more and see if you're eligible, visit nysenda.ny.gov/comfort.

>> EmPower New York. A better life begins at home.

* You may be eligible for EmPower New York if you are eligible for HEAP benefits, participate in a utility payment assistance program or have a household income below 60 percent of the state median (around \$50,000 for a family of four).


Just a Pinch



Sharing Hometown Recipes, Cooking Tips and Coupons
By Janet Tharpe

Fall for the Flavor of These Pumpkin Cream Cheese Bars

"These are just right for fall!"




Terrie Hoelscher's Pumpkin Cream Cheese Bars are very easy to make and delicious! Moist, lightly spiced, with just the right amount of sweetness, these are a perfect fall afternoon treat. They'd make a great Thanksgiving dessert too. I bet these will get rave reviews!

See step-by-step photos of Terrie's recipe plus thousands more from home cooks nationwide at: www.justapinch.com/pumpkinbar

You'll also find a meal planner, coupons and chances to win! Enjoy and remember, use "just a pinch"...

- Janet



Terrie Hoelscher
Harper's Ferry, WV

Pumpkin Cream Cheese Bars

What You Need

FILLING

- 8 oz cream cheese, softened
- 1/4 c sugar
- 1 egg

BATTER FOR BARS

- 1 c canned pumpkin
- 1 c sugar
- 1 egg
- 1/3 c vegetable oil
- 1 c all-purpose flour
- 1 tsp pumpkin pie spice
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 1/2 tsp baking soda
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1/2 c chopped pecan pieces

Directions

- Preheat oven to 375.
- Spray a 9x13" baking pan with non-stick spray.
- For filling, whisk together softened cream cheese, sugar and egg. Mix with a mixer until well-blended.
- For batter, combine pumpkin, sugar, egg and oil in a medium mixing bowl. Mix well.
- Stir in flour, pumpkin pie spice, baking powder, baking soda & salt. Mix well to combine.
- Pour batter into prepared baking dish, and spread to cover bottom of pan.
- Drizzle the cream cheese mixture over the batter. Cut through the batter with a knife or spatula, to make a marbled effect. Do this a second time, going in the opposite direction. When doing the marbling, do not let your knife drag or touch the bottom of the baking dish.
- Sprinkle with the chopped pecans.
- Bake 25 - 28 minutes or until a cake tester comes out clean.
- Cool the entire pan of bars, then cut into squares.

Submitted by: Terrie Hoelscher, Harper's Ferry, WV
www.justapinch.com/pumpkinbar

Brought to you by American Hometown Media

**A UNIQUE
Thrift Store!**

www.buffaloserendipityshoppe.com



497 Amherst Street
(next to Wegmans)

Hours: Wed-Sat 10am-5pm
Fri 10am-6pm

Proceeds from the Serendipity Shoppe benefit those living with HIV/AIDS in the eight counties of Western New York.

FREE MOVIE PASSES: R. Emblidge, 20 Seattle St. 14216



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"



CLASSIFIED

HELP WANTED

BOWLING ALLEY OPERATOR
- Part Time -
Apply at:
Knights of Columbus
1530 Kenmore Avenue
Call 875-5780 or 807-8009
for more information

**PICTURE
YOUR AD
HERE!**
CALL
873-2594



**GALLAGHER
PRINTING**

DENNIS M. GALLAGHER
yourprinter2507@aol.com
cell: (716) 361-8764
9195 MAIN STREET, CLARENCE, NEW YORK 14031
(716) 632 • 0808 | (716) 632-8586 Fax
1249 HERTEL AVENUE, BUFFALO, NEW YORK 14216
(716) 873 • 2594 | (716) 873-0809 Fax
WWW.GALLAGHERPRINTING.COM

FREE PIZZA: C. Nigro, 28 Wellington Rd. 14216

Computing Help Desk Associate
Buffalo State, State University of New York, seeks candidates for the position of Computing Help Desk Associate.
For a full job description and to apply:
https://jobs.buffalostate.edu



BUFFALO STATE
The State University of New York
Buffalo State is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer and committed to respect for diversity and individual differences.

Manager, Security and Operations
Buffalo State, State University of New York, seeks candidates for the position of Manager, Security and Operations for the Computing & Technology Services Department.
For full job description and to apply: **https://jobs.buffalostate.edu**



BUFFALO STATE
The State University of New York
Buffalo State is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer and committed to respect for diversity and individual differences.

FREE MOVIE PASSES: T. Coggins, 136 Virgil Ave. 14216

Special Events Coordinator
Buffalo State, State University of New York, seeks candidates for the position of Special Events Coordinator for the department of Institutional Advancement.
Required Qualifications:
- Bachelor's degree OR equivalent combination of education and experience in related field
- Experience with events
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Excellent proofreading ability
Preferred Qualifications:
- Experience working with executive level management
- Supervisory experience with paid and/or volunteer staff
Qualified applicants may apply online at **https://jobs.buffalostate.edu**.



BUFFALO STATE
The State University of New York
Buffalo State is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer and committed to respect for diversity and individual differences.



**Thank you for
patronizing our
ADVERTISERS**

LEGAL

DEEP ROOTS BOOKSHOP, LLC, a domestic LLC, filed with the SSNY on 7/28/14. Office location: Erie County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to The LLC, 163 Stratford Rd., Buffalo, NY 14216. General Purposes. 46-51

Buffalo City School District
Advertisement for Bids

Sealed proposals for the following project will be received at the Office of Plant Services, 403 City Hall, Buffalo, NY 14202. On November 26, 2014 at 11 am, proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud for:

District-Wide Classroom Door
Security Upgrades Phase II

Beginning Wednesday, November 12, 2014, bidding document packages may be viewed and purchased through Avalon Document Services online Planroom website at <http://www.avalonbuff-planroom.com>, under "Public Jobs", or ordered by phone at 716-995-7777. Owner can assume no responsibility for errors, omissions, or other misinformation obtained via other bid document distribution. Please note that required bid bond is 10%. The work will be subject to the equal employment opportunity requirements. Any questions regarding this project, please refer to Juan Perez, AIA, 716-816-3610. 46

King Crossword
Answers
Solution time: 21 mins.

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| R | A | P | S | C | A | B | S | C | B | S |
| E | W | E | P | O | L | L | O | O | A | K |
| V | E | R | M | I | L | I | O | N | T | R |
| A | D | O | O | N | S | I | T | E | | |
| P | O | P | P | E | R | D | E | L | L | |
| A | L | Y | R | E | D | T | A | L | C | S |
| R | I | G | A | D | E | R | M | I | R | O |
| M | O | M | M | A | N | O | T | O | U | R |
| A | M | B | O | B | R | O | N | Z | E | |
| A | B | L | O | O | M | B | O | W | | |
| L | E | I | R | E | B | E | L | L | I | O |
| M | A | O | A | G | I | R | L | T | W | O |
| S | U | N | L | A | D | Y | S | S | E | W |

Puzzle on page 5

Notice of Formation of a Limited Liability Company(LLC): Name: BARRE FITNESS AND BEYOND, LLC , Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York(SSNY) on 9/4/2014. Office location: Erie County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: Rene Giglia Heitzenrater C/O BARRE FITNESS AND BEYOND, LLC, 1599 Hertel Avenue , Buffalo, 14216. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. Latest date upon which LLC is to dissolve: No specific date. 46-51

Joypaul Training, LLC Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company. Name: Joypaul Training, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the SSNY on 10/9/2014. Office Location: Erie County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC at: 1592 Hertel Ave., Buffalo, NY 14216. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 45-50

**Publish Your Legal Ad
in The Rocket**



**Call 873-2594 or
email
editor.buffalorocket@gmail.com**

SERVICES

Residential • Licensed & Insured
**SNOW KING
PLOWING**
544-9253
Call for FREE ESTIMATE

**LITTLE DAVE'S
LANDSCAPING SERVICES**
Winter is coming and we have the
LOWEST PRICES IN TOWN!

**SIGN UP ONLY FOR THE
SNOW SERVICE YOU NEED!**
COMPLETE SERVICE or YOU-NAME-IT SERVICE
CALL DAVE FOR A FREE ESTIMATE
698-2536
SENIORS GET 20% OFF ALL WORK
GOD BLESS OUR TROOPS & GOD BLESS AMERICA

WANTED

**LETTERPRESS
PRINTING EQUIPMENT
- WANTED -**
**[Anything Related to
Letterpress Printing
Call Dave 866-6825]**

**THE
BUFFALO
REMODELING & CONSTRUCTION
ROOFING
444-ROOF**

WWW.BUFFALOROOFING.NET
ROOFING • SIDING • WINDOWS • GUTTERS • CHIMNEYS
PAINTING • INSULATION • RESTORATIONS
WE WORK WITH ALL INS. COMPANIES
*** FREE ESTIMATES ***

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

NORTH BUFFALO
Affinity Salon.....3060 Delaware Avenue
Bella Mia Chocolate Shop.....1096 Hertel Avenue
Bob & John's Pizzeria.....1545 Hertel Avenue
Cafe Allegro.....1374 Hertel Avenue
Caramici's.....1501 Hertel Avenue
Caruso's Food.....1212 Hertel Avenue
Century 21.....1705 Hertel Avenue
Corner Store.....2815 Delaware Avenue
Daddio's Pizzeria.....1247 Hertel Avenue
Dash's Supermarket.....1770 Hertel Avenue
Delaware YMCA.....2564 Delaware Avenue
European Continental Hair Design...1129 Kenmore Avenue
First Niagara Bank.....2141 Elmwood Avenue
First Niagara Bank.....1726 Hertel Avenue
Frank's Sunny Italy.....2491 Delaware Avenue
Gallagher Printing.....1249 Hertel Avenue
Ginane Funeral Home.....3215 Delaware Avenue
Gloria J. Parks Community Ctr.....3242 Main Street
Hertel News & Tobacco Shop.....1416 Hertel Avenue
Hertel Park Senior Apartments.....1631 Hertel Avenue
Hertel Parker Liquors.....1859 Hertel Avenue
Imagine Salon.....1527 Hertel Avenue
Johnny's Meats.....1191 Hertel Avenue
Kenmore Bowling.....1691 Kenmore Avenue
Key Bank.....Delaware/Hertel Plaza
Knights of Columbus.....1530 Kenmore Avenue
Korona Jewelers.....1588 Hertel Avenue
Lake Effect Diner.....3165 Main Street
Lonestar Fajita Grill.....1857 Hertel Avenue
Marco's Deli.....1744 Hertel Avenue

MUSTACHIO'S PIZZA.....2701 Elmwood Avenue
North Buffalo Community Ctr.....203 Sanders Road
North Buffalo Dental.....1600 Hertel Avenue
North Park Library.....975 Hertel Avenue
Painted Lady Consignment.....3147 Delaware Avenue
Parker Pharmacy.....1388 Hertel Avenue
Parkside Community Center.....2318 Main Street
Plaka Restaurant.....2904 Delaware Avenue
Realty USA.....2427 Sheridan Drive
Sandy's Sewing.....1440 Hertel Avenue
Scissors.....1497 Hertel Avenue
Shadow Lounge.....1504 Hertel Avenue
Taste of Thai.....1460 Hertel Avenue
TC Jr's.....2941 Delaware Avenue
Terries Workout Center.....1473 Hertel Avenue
The Palms.....3054 Delaware Avenue
Theater Apts.....1065 Kenmore Avenue
Vanity Salon.....1413 Hertel Avenue
Wesselman's Inc.....564 Colvin Boulevard
Western New York Dental Group.....1354 Amherst Street
Wellington Pub.....1541 Hertel Avenue

WEST SIDE
Baptist Manor.....276 Linwood Avenue
Between Yesterday & Tomorrow.....88 Grant Street
Buffalo State College.....1300 Elmwood Avenue
Dibble Hardware.....262 W Ferry Street
Buffalo Public Library.....Niagara at Porter
CWJ Lock & Key.....183 Forest Ave
Concerned Ecumenical Ministry.....286 Lafayette Avenue
Casa di Pizza.....477 Elmwood Avenue
Corner Store.....Forest & Grant

Delaware Apartments.....1217 Delaware Avenue
Elmwood Square Apts.....505 Elmwood Avenue
Ferry Street Laundry.....277 West Ferry Street
Frontier Liquor & Beverage Ctr.....121 Grant Street
First Niagara Bank.....Elmwood at W. Utica
M&T Bank.....130 Grant Street
Paiden International.....81 Grant Street
Santasiero's Restaurant.....1329 Niagara Street
Timon Towers.....1015 Delaware Avenue
Trinity Tower Apartments.....33 Linwood Avenue
West Market.....1032 West Avenue
West Side Community Center.....Vermont at Fargo
YWCA.....Grant Street

RIVERSIDE
AmVets.....25 Review Place
Black Rock Beverage.....538 Hertel Avenue
Boys & Girls Club.....54 Riverdale Avenue
D District Police Station.....669 Hertel Avenue
Gambino's Liquor.....340 Amherst Street
Fast Stop Food Mart.....236 Military Road
First Niagara.....201 Amherst Street
M&T Bank.....788 Tonawanda Street
Nickel City Bottle Return.....2209 Niagara Street
Northwest Buffalo Community Ctr.....155 Lawn Avenue
Riverside Cafe.....Tonawanda Street
Riverside Marketplace.....740 Tonawanda Street
Roland Cannizzaro Insurance Agency.....432 Amherst Street
Tops Market.....385 Amherst Street
West Hertel Liquor.....699 Hertel Avenue

SHADOW
Lounge and Restaurant

Voted Best Lounge in WNY
Buffalo Music Awards
2007 - 2013

1504 HERTEL AVE., BUFFALO, NY (716) 835-3975
Monday - Saturday Open at 4:00 PM

The Shadow is thrilled to welcome back our original Executive Chef
RICHARD HOLLISTER (formerly at Cantina Loco)!

This Week's Specials:
Appetizer: Glazed Donut Bread Pudding
with Bacon Whipped Cream
Entree: Steamed Mussels and Andouille Sausage
with Jalapeno & Tomato Broth

SEAFOOD SPECIALS SERVED DAILY

★ **Live Music** ★
Friday, November 14th @ 10 PM | Saturday, November 15th @ 10 PM
Urban Renewal | Jojryde & The Hitmen Horns

"Meet Here Mondays"
All Day & Night Happy Hour
"Wine With Us Wednesdays"
1/2 Off Bottle of Wine w/ Food Purchase

HAPPY HOUR
Monday-Saturday
4 pm - 7 pm

GIFT CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE

www.shadowloungebuffalo.com

KORONA JEWELRY



Frederic Duclos

1588 Hertel Ave. 716-834-4755
www.KoronaJewelry.com

Law Office of David Teach
203 Huntington Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14214

Don't forget...
YOU are the one with the INJURY!

Competent and effective
legal representation at fair fees.

FairFeesForInjuries.com
716.829.7222

Over 30 years of combined
legal and insurance
industry experience.
10 years as a trial attorney
with one of New York's
largest personal injury
law firms.



Attorney advertising.
Past results do not assure future success.

 **Like Us on Facebook!**

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. 8 am-5:30 pm
Saturday 7 am- 5 pm
www.johnnysmeats.com

| MEAT SPECIALS | DELI & OTHER SPECIALS | |
|---|--|--|
| OUR OWN Stuffed Pork Chops \$3.99 lb. | Slab Bacon \$3.89 lb. | X-Large Eggs \$1.49 doz. |
| OUR OWN Peameal Bacon \$4.99 lb. | Frozen Shrimp \$9.99 lb. | KOTINO'S BRAND X-VIRGIN Olive Oil \$8.95 750 ml |
|  PLAINVILLE TURKEY FARMS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FRESH NO ADDITIVES OR PRESERVATIVES NO ADDED OILS OR FATS THE BETTER TASTING TURKEY NOW TAKING ORDERS!! | \$75 MEAT PACKAGE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6-8 oz. Sirloin Steaks 4 lbs. Ground Chuck 3 lbs. Bacon or Pork Sausage 5 lbs. Chicken Legs 4 lbs. Italian Sausage 3 lbs. Sahlens Hot Dogs | \$90 MEAT PACKAGE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6-8 oz. Sirloin Steaks 5 lbs. Ground Chuck 3 lbs. Bacon or Pork Sausage 5 lbs. Chicken Legs 4 lbs. Chicken Breasts 4 lbs. Italian Sausage 3 lb. Pork Roast 3 lbs. Sahlens Hot Dogs |

HELP WANTED



UPS is NOW HIRING
Seasonal Full-Time Tractor-Trailer Drivers in Buffalo!



Seasonal Tractor-Trailer Drivers (CDL "A")
\$21/Hour!
Work Nights • Home Every Day!

Seasonal Package Delivery Drivers
(No CDL Required)
Competitive Pay

Part-Time Package Handlers
\$10/Hour!

To apply, text "UPSjobs" to 87794
or visit upsjobs.com/print

Standard message & data rates apply. No more than one message.
Text STOP to 87794 to cancel or text HELP for help.
Full terms and privacy policy @ <http://www.87794.mobi>

FOLLOW UPSJOBS ON TWITTER AND FACEBOOK!

UPS is an Equal Opportunity Employer - race/color/religion/sex/national origin/veteran/disability.