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Holiday Display Winner



The Antique Lamp Company, 1213 Hertel Avenue, shines brightly as one of the winners of the Hertel Holidays display contest. The 19th Annual Hertel Holidays shopping and dining celebration was held last weekend. Photos of more winners on page 5.

Experience “Christmas in the Village” This Weekend

This Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, December 12th -14th, the Elmwood Village becomes holiday central with events and in-store receptions all week-

end long. All are welcome as more than 100 Elmwood businesses, area residents, and the Elmwood Village Association come together to spread some holiday cheer and have some fun with the holiday shopping season.

The schedule of events will be continuously updated on the Elmwood Village Association website, www.elmwoodvillage.org.

For more information please contact the Elmwood Village Association at 881-0707.



Kids of all ages can meet Santa Claus during this weekend's “Christmas in the Village” event.

Christmas Tree Lighting on December 14th

The Albright-Knox Art Gallery will hold its annual Christmas Tree lighting this Sunday, December 14th at 3:00 pm in the museum's Sculpture Court.

The tree will feature the Albright-Knox's rare eighteenth-century Neapolitan crèche, donated in memory of Helen Northrup Knox.

This set of figurines is one of only three in the United States; the other two are in the collection of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York and the White House. During the Kennedy and Johnson administrations, the White House set was a focal point of the holiday display in the East Room. There are thirty-three pieces in each set, with the largest ranging from fifteen to twenty inches high. These figurines were made exclusively in Naples, Italy, during

the hundred year period between 1730 and 1830.

The ceremony will begin at 3:00 pm in the Sculpture Court of the 1905 Albright Building and will include a performance by the Buffalo Gay Men's Chorus. There will be a reception following the tree lighting in the AK Café for visitors to enjoy. Admission to the museum will be free for the entire day.

The Albright-Knox Art Gallery is recognized as one of the world's leading collections of contemporary and modern art. With more than 6,500 works in its Collection and a dynamic series of exhibitions and public programs, the Albright-Knox continues to grow and to fulfill its mission to acquire, exhibit, and preserve art in an enriching, dynamic, and vibrant environment.

Don't “Bumble” Your Holiday Mailings!

When it comes to making holiday mailing and shipping easy, knowledge is power! The U.S. Postal Service wants to make sure customers have the information they need to fly through the season.

Mailing and Shipping Deadlines: The Postal Service is suggesting these remaining

mail-by dates and tips to help customers mail and ship conveniently for the holidays. Key shipping dates for December 25th arrival are as follows:

December 15th for Standard Post; December 17th for Global Express Guaranteed®; December 20th for First-Class® **Continued on page 6**



Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer is just one of the many postage stamp designs offered by the U.S. Postal Service this holiday season.

Local Weather

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11	FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12	SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13	SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14	MONDAY, DECEMBER 15	TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16	WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17
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The Adventures of...

Rocket Man

by Doug Smith



Yards of Cards

Rocket Man can not re-
member
Month that vanished like
November

December landed like a
flash
And with it sudden need
for cash

Stamps he must buy along
with mate
For Christmas mail they
can not wait

They've got the cards,
though, and that's nice
Stocked up last year at
half the price.

A tattered journal holds
the list
And seldom is there one
that's missed.

Too many reached their
end of days
We mourn our entire page
of A's

Still more than hundred
names remain,
Some live so fancy, some
so plain

The nuns who fled to Illi-
nois
A lawyer R-Man knew as
a boy

Not one director could re-
hearse
With a cast list that's so
diverse

Two gentlemen, sharing
quarters;
Others who don't think
they oughter

Gals with whom Mate did
ceramics
Smile, recalling all their
antics

Widow of a cherished pas-
tor;
"Still OK?" we always ask
her

A note to Dee, lost her
mister;
(R-Man once near wed her
sister)

Kinfolk all lined up in a
row
And other folks we hardly
know

Some people met at base-
ball games,
Some others while out rid-
ing trains

So many faiths are in our
camp
Not all will get the Christ-
mas stamp

Can call no two synony-
mous
Yet they all get a card
from us

Write each a note, apply
a seal;
There's hardly time for
evening meal

Some say there'd be no
chance to fail
If we ramped up and used
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think
Message needs both
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Northwest Buffalo Beat

by Joe Bortz

M&T Bank

M&T Bank: I was all set to write a scathing column about the experience I am having with M&T Bank. They have charged our business account over \$5,000 in service charges in less than two months. Most charges were totally unnecessary. Fortunately, this morning I was able to get through to someone and they said they would look into it. So we shall see where it goes from here. If it is not resolved, the full details will be in next week's column. For two reasons. One, I have the capabilities to do that, and second, if during this week I find that what they did was unethical, customers should be aware of their methods. Stay tuned.

Bills, Denver: In case you missed it there was a controversial video going viral this week after the Buffalo Bills Denver Broncos game. The video showed two referees fist bumping after a Denver touchdown. Kind of out of sight and went mostly unnoticed. Not by one Bills fan who videoed it. It was clear that the two were congratulating each other for one reason or another. It appears they were doing it for the Denver score. Now why would two officials be happy to see a certain team score? That is not the way it is supposed to be. The NFL said it was because the one helped the other make the proper call. Well, you can take that to M&T bank. The calls all day were horrible and mostly against the Bills.

Now we all expected the Bills to come out on the short end of the score against Denver in Denver. It was almost a given, but did they really need the help of the officiating? Let us take for example one of the calls on the field. The ruling on the field was that Denver intercepted and ran it back for a score. That was what the officials, on the field, in clear view of the play called. Fortunately, it was a touchdown and all

used it one for a while and it seems to have become a favorite of the paper. I try to keep the questions inside the city limits and most have been that. It is becoming a bit harder to come up with the questions but we will do so until we have exhausted the source. It has been fun, and what we are doing is competing with each other. I try to stump you with some of the more difficult, or should I say fringe questions. Sometimes I do it and sometimes I do not. Trying to figure a way to award prizes for the first correct answers but that seems impossible with the internet. What we may do is allow the correct answers on a post card and at the end of the week draw a card. Have to come up with some decent donated prizes to make it worthwhile. At least it would be worth something to do all that thinking. Let me know what you think.

Trivia: We have had a lot of positive feedback from our trivia questions. I started it a while back as kind of a fun thing with the street names. We contin-

ued it one for a while and it seems to have become a favorite of the paper. I try to keep the questions inside the city limits and most have been that. It is becoming a bit harder to come up with the questions but we will do so until we have exhausted the source. It has been fun, and what we are doing is competing with each other. I try to stump you with some of the more difficult, or should I say fringe questions. Sometimes I do it and sometimes I do not. Trying to figure a way to award prizes for the first correct answers but that seems impossible with the internet. What we may do is allow the correct answers on a post card and at the end of the week draw a card. Have to come up with some decent donated prizes to make it worthwhile. At least it would be worth something to do all that thinking. Let me know what you think.

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BUFFALO TRIVIA

by Joe Bortz

How many street names in Buffalo contain the word "Wood?" Can you name them all?

Last Week's Answers:
How many streets in Buffalo have Native American names? Did you name them all?

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| 1. Cayuga | 14. Minnetonka | 27. Scajacquada |
| 2. Chenango | 15. Mohawk | 28. Seattle |
| 3. Chippewa | 16. Mohican | 29. Seminole |
| 4. Dakota | 17. Narragansett | 30. Seneca |
| 5. Delaware | 18. Navaho | 31. Shawnee |
| 6. Erie | 19. Ojibwa | 32. Shoshone |
| 7. Genesee | 20. Oneida | 33. Squaw Island |
| 8. Huron | 21. Onondaga | 34. Tacoma |
| 9. Illinois | 22. Pawnee | 35. Tioga |
| 10. Iroquois | 23. Peoria | 36. Tonawanda |
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The Grapevine

A Farmers Breakfast with all you can eat eggs, sausage, ham, pancakes, French Toast, pastries, coffee, tea, juice, and milk will be held at the Knights of Columbus, 755 Erie Avenue in North Tonawanda on Sunday, December 14th from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. The cost is \$9.00 for adults

and kids 12 and up, \$5.00 for kids 6 to 11, and free for kids 5 and under.

Mike Randall stars at Charles Dickens in "Charles Dickens Presents: A Christmas Carol" on Friday, December 12th at 7:30 pm in the Sheridan-Parkside Community Theatre, 169 Sheridan-Parkside

Drive, Tonawanda. Tickets are \$15 and are available at the Senior Citizens Center, 291 Ensminger Road, and the Aquatic and Fitness Center, 1 Pool Plaza. For more information call 693-9641 or visit www.towneplayers.com.

Breakfast with Santa at the Richmond Summer Senior Center, 337 Summer Street in Buffalo, will be held Saturday, December 13th from 10:00 am to Noon. Admission is \$5 and includes pancake breakfast and a picture with Santa. All children ages six months to 85 years are invited! For more information call 885-3290.

Blue Christmas Service. The holiday season can be difficult for those who have experienced a loss, illness or hardship. The Church of the Nativity, 1530 Colvin Boulevard in Tonawanda, has chosen Monday, December 15th at 7:00 pm to hold a special Blue Christmas service to acknowledge the "darkness" many people may feel during the holiday season. The service will empha-

size the presence of God who comes as light into the midst of darkness, bringing comfort and hope. All are welcome, regardless of church background (or lack of it).

VA Western New York Healthcare System in coordination with Veterans Benefits Administration will host a town hall meeting on Monday, December 15th at 5:30 pm at the facility at 3495 Bailey Avenue, Buffalo for veterans, family members and the public to provide feedback on VA operations and recommendations for VA programs.

The National Parkinson Foundation Western New York (NPF WNY) will host a holiday party for people with Parkinson's Disease, family members, and caregivers on Wednesday, December 17th at 6:30 pm at St. John's Lutheran Church, 3512 Clinton Street, West Seneca. The

support group for people with Young Onset Parkinson's disease will meet before the party from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm. For more information call 218-1027.

A memorial service remembering Western New York's homeless who have passed away during 2014 will take place Sunday, December 21st from 4:00 to 6:00 pm at the Lt. Colonel Matt Urban HOPE Center, 385 Paderewski Drive, Buffalo. Presented by the WNY Coalition for the Homeless.

The event, free and open to the public, will feature guest speakers, music by the Buffalo City Mission Choir, a performance by Harvey Brice and a candlelight vigil, followed by refreshments. Information about local resources for the homeless will also be available during the event.

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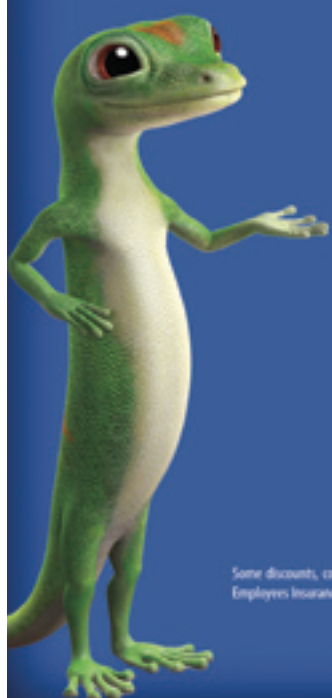
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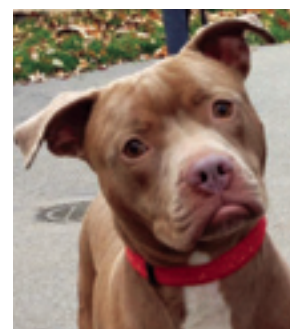


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I'm checking out the world around me taking it all in. I enjoy being out in the yard running a few laps but I also can settle down and chill out spending some quality snuggle time. The volunteers are teaching me some basic commands but I will learn so much quicker in a home setting with humans who will take the time to teach me and develop a bond with me. I am so looking forward to meeting my new person/family and living in a home with a warm spot for me to sleep, good food to eat, and lots of love to give and receive. Ask for VERA when you are looking for a new addition to your life. WAGS & SMILES~~ VERA~~~

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It's the most wonderful time of the year at House of Olives, a Hertel Holidays display contest winner.



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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

NOTICE OF FORMATION of a Limited Liability Company (LLC): Beachwood Land II, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on September 18, 2014. 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. 47-52

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

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