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## School 81 Hosts Jersey Day



Buffalo School #81 Pre-Kindergarten students (from left to right) Maliya, Elijah, Danetta, Isabella, and Charlie show their team spirit on Jersey Day.

In conjunction with the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, Buffalo Public School #81 hosted a Jersey Day this week to raise money for the Pennies for Patients Program. All students were invited to wear their favorite sports clothing to school for the day and were asked to bring in money for the fundraiser. Last year, students raised \$700 in one day.

School #81 also asked the 7th and 8th grade students to write about their favorite sports team/player. Here's what a few of them had to say:

I'm not really a sports fan of hockey but I do like the Sabres. Sometimes, when I hear they're going to play a game, I wish them luck. I had an uncle

who is - well, was - a fan of the Sabres. He loved the Sabres. He died back in November of 2013. When I saw him in his casket he had a Sabres sweat shirt on. I thought to myself, that's a true Sabres fan. From that point on every time I see the Sabres on TV I chant them on and say "come on Sabres, don't disappoint my uncle." I also have a cousin named Sabre but I think it's spelled different. The Buffalo Sabres are a cool team. I really like them. I'm still not a huge hockey fan, but I will support our Buffalo hockey team. Also I hope they win every game. The Sabres also seem like they have good sportsmanship. And that's my favorite sports team.

-Kiara S., Grade 7

My favorite sports team is the Buffalo Bills. I love the Buffalo Bills because they have done a great job in the 2014 NFL season. The 2014 season went 9-7 a great not good great record! This is why the Buffalo Bills are my favorite sport team.

-Michael S., Grade 7

My favorite players from the Buffalo Bandits team are Mark Steenhuis, and Johnny Tavares. They are my favorite players because they are good at playing lacross and they score alot of goals. They are really cute too!

-Emma C., Grade 8

My favorite player is a hockey player. His name is Zemgus Girgensons.

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## Help Keep Super Bowl Sunday Safe for All

Have a 'super' Sunday by designating a sober driver. As one of America's most anticipated and celebrated sporting events, the Super Bowl brings together families, friends and fans each year to enjoy the excitement of the big game. In many instances, fans will gather to watch the game at sports bars, restaurants or Super Bowl-themed parties.

Fans don't let fans drive drunk. Avoid the

unsportsmanlike conduct of driving drunk by handing off your keys so that you, your passengers and everyone on our roads can safely arrive home. Drunk

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Play it safe and call a cab if you're drinking.

## Think Your Chili Recipe is a Winner?

The Parkside Community Association will hold its fifth annual Chili Cook-Off on Saturday, February 28th in Jewett Hall at the Church of the Good Shepherd, 96 Jewett Parkway in Buffalo. The evening will begin at 6:00 pm.

The Parkside community association is looking for cooks to compete in a battle for the ages.

Awards will be given for "Most Creative," "People's Choice," and "Grand Champion." If you are a cook and would like to compete, please register online at [www.parkside-buffalo.org](http://www.parkside-buffalo.org).

The event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Amber Small at 838-1240 or visit the PCA at [www.parksidebuffalo.org](http://www.parksidebuffalo.org).



Who better to judge five-alarm chili than Buffalo Firefighters, who were on hand at last year's Parkside Community Association Chili Cookoff.

## Local Weather

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29



Rain/Snow  
High 37°  
Low 18°

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30



Cloudy  
High 16°  
Low 3°

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31



Partly Cloudy  
High 19°  
Low 9°

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1



Snow Showers  
High 26°  
Low 12°

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2



Snow Showers  
High 14°  
Low 0°

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3



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The Adventures of...

# Rocket Man

by Doug Smith

## When Size Matters

Hall of Fame pitcher Jim Palmer, it is said, was once handed five baseballs of different weights in quarter-ounce gradations. Holding each for an instant, he correctly put them in order.

Rocket Man knows “infatigable” too, the only time he ever influenced an outcome from off the ballfield. (On field, it was usually an “L”).

He figures it was about 1997 (calculations later), mid-August. He touched down in Delaware Park to catch Muny Double-A, a mostly recreational league wherein many players vastly overestimate their place in the game’s hierarchy. (Another time, when he was about 70, one offered him a few cuts at batting practice, then purposefully threw at his head.)

Here, he set up his chair and scorebook on the first-base side, the lowering sun at his back, and went to get the lineups. The team on that side began to harass him about his failure to provide adequate coverage over the summer. Really nasty. The third-base team gave him some ribs, too, but jokingly, as if in an open-air locker room. On the first-base side, ill will ruled.

As the day faded and the temperature fell, the first-base team, whom he now thinks of as the Whine Merchants, trailed 5-4 in the final inning. They had two runners on and two out against a tiring pitcher in his late 40s, and if they rallied to tie or win, Rocket Man didn’t want to see it. He picked up his gear and started toward his craft. The batter launched a few more insults at his back.

Then came a foul ball which rolled into the thick, benignly neglected grass at his feet. As he bent to pick it up, he noticed, just inches away, an old ball that had given its all to batting practice, wrinkled, stiff, slightly oval and deadlier than Milton Berle.

Leaving the game ball where it lay – also soiled, by six-plus innings -- he picked up the relic, walked toward the foul line and heaved it out to the pitcher. He knows it had to be a while ago, as he hasn’t been able to throw a ball that far on the fly in some time.

The old pitcher didn’t need to be Jim Palmer to know what he had. As Rocket Man picked up where he had left off, the savvy southpaw threw it right into the ego of the big-mouth batsman, who connected with all his might and, with a distinctive “thunk,” popped to short, ending the game. Rocket Man kept from laughing until his windows were up and he had lifted off, the real game ball in the hold.

Signal back to *Rocket Man* via [pollyndoug@hotmail.com](mailto:pollyndoug@hotmail.com)

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# School 81 Students Tell Us Their Sports Favorites

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Girgensons is mainly my favorite player because he knows how to play really good and his head is in the game. He's gotten better and better ever since he was drafted in 2012.  
**-Josie S., Grade 8**

My favorite player is Patrick Kane from the NHL team, The Chicago Blackhawks. Patrick Kane is from Buffalo. I wish he played for Buffalo. When I saw Patrick in the Juniors playing hockey I knew he would be an all star.  
**-Roland J.**

My favorite team is the Seattle Seahawks. My favorite player on the Seahawks is quarterback Russell Wilson. He inspires me to play better and play like him in my little league football.  
**-Xzavion G., Grade 7**

My favorite sports player is Derek Jeter in many ways. He taught me that no matter what, always try your hardest because you can always do what you would like to.  
**-Salma A., Grade 7**

Carmelo Anthony a.k.a. Melo plays basketball for the New York Knicks. He's my favorite player because of his passion for basketball.  
**-Makiya N., Grade 8**

My favorite sports player is Marcus Mariota, an American football quarterback. He plays college football at the University of Oregon. Mariota won the Heisman Trophy as a junior in 2014.  
**-Marlon S., Grade 8**

My favorite player is Kevin Durant because he's a good team player and doesn't just think of himself. I also love the way he plays. He inspired me to play basketball and work for it.  
**-Thomas K., Grade 7**

Lebron James is my favorite sports player because he respects the game of basketball and has a serious passion for the game. I honor Lebron for his skills, charisma, and his spirit.  
**-Dajanette J., Grade 8**


Well, I don't really have a favorite football, hockey, soccer team, ect ... but I BMX so I like is "the come up" witch is a bmx team. And my favorite bmxer from the team is Steve Churchill.  
**-No Name**

My favorite team is my brother's. He plays/played for the Grand Island Junior Vikings. My favorite player is Antonio Morales. He is my favorite because he's the only one I know.  
**-Carmela M.**

I'm a very big sports fan. I've been told by my friends that I know bunches of info about sports, which I guess you could say I'm proud of. Baseball is by far one of my favorites. I've liked this sport ever since my grandpa got into it when I was about 5. He liked the Yankees and I was pretty much forced to like them.  
**-Kelly S., Grade 8**

I choose the Cavaliers because I like Lebron James. I notice he doesn't give up since day one he never gave up playing on basketball he kept his head up. I choose him because he is a good player and a good roll model.  
**-Talecia L.**

Who is my favorite sports team? I don't know which sports team is my favorite. I like sports alot. My favorite of all is the NFL team The Seattle Seahawks. I like the Seahawks because if they were losing in a game the kept on playing to try and win.  
**-Roland J.**



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6 Haunt  
12 Kid's injury  
13 Quick look  
14 Donkey, often  
15 Vacationer's car, possibly  
16 Eliot-based musical  
17 Haber-dasher's rackful  
19 "Believer"  
20 Pornography  
22 Perched  
24 Pair with an air  
27 Lobs' paths  
29 "Galloping dominoes"  
32 In people?  
35 "Ice Loves"  
36 Eat  
37 Bribe  
38 Yoko of music  
40 In the offing  
42 Core of a PC  
44 Autograph  
46 In the thick of  
50 Smack, so to speak  
52 Basic drive

54 Gave out  
55 Up  
56 Verse  
57 Actress Naomi


**DOWN**  
1 Marsh bird  
2 Castle protector  
3 Chasm  
4 Fish eggs  
5 — soul (person with angst)  
6 Shrek, e.g.  
7 Consecrate  
8 — Diego  
9 Things

10 Con game  
11 Actress Ward  
12 Telly option  
18 Pruritic  
21 Buddy  
23 Do sum work?  
24 Medico  
25 Faraway transport?  
26 "Certainly"  
28 Marc Mezvinsky, to Bill and Hillary  
30 — Magnon  
31 Sixth sense  
33 Charged bit  
34 Journey

39 Wicker willow  
41 Custom  
42 Dale's pal  
43 Mexican money  
45 Race place  
47 Atomizer output  
48 Date of destiny  
49 Dress in  
51 Chic no more  
53 Playwright Levin

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**DeMARIA** - Mary A. Of Buffalo, entered into rest January 24, 2015, beloved wife; devoted mother; cherished grandmother; adored great-grandmother; loving daughter; dear sister; also survived by many

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**MOLNAR** - Patricia G. (nee Cowie) Of Tonawanda, entered into rest January 19, 2015. Loving wife; mother dearest; devoted grandmother; loving devoted sister. Arrangements by LOMBARDO FUNERAL HOME, (Northtowns Chapel).

## Super Bowl Sunday

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driving is always preventable.

If you're attending a Super Bowl party or watching the game at a sports bar or restaurant, please make sure you designate your sober driver before the party begins. If you don't have a designated driver, ask a sober friend for a ride home, or call a cab, friend or family member to come get you. Or, if possible, stay where you are for the night and don't drive until you are sober. Remember to always buckle up. It's still your best defense against other drunk drivers.

If you're hosting a Super Bowl party make sure all of your guests designate their sober drivers in advance, or help arrange ride-sharing with sober drivers. Make sure to serve plenty of food and non-alcoholic beverages at the party. Take the keys away from anyone who might be thinking of driving drunk and call them a cab.

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## BUFFALO TRIVIA

by Joe Bortz

The following are questions pertaining to Buffalo's History. We are asking you to send in your answers to the Buffalo Rocket. Each week we will randomly draw from the correctly answered entries we receive to pick a prize winner. There is no purchase required to enter. Winners are not eligible to win more than one time per month.

Send your entries to [editor.buffalorocket@gmail.com](mailto:editor.buffalorocket@gmail.com) or mail your entry to **Buffalo Rocket, 1249 Hertel Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14216**. The drawing will take place the Wednesday following publication date.

**This week's category: 1960's Trivia**

1. What iconic Buffalo meat market moved from Busti Avenue to make its new home on Hertel Avenue? What month and year did they relocate?
2. When did the Kensington Expressway open to traffic? Month/Year
3. What year was the Main Place Tower built?
4. What year was construction started on the formerly named Marine Midland building at the foot of Main Street?
5. What year was construction started on the Edward A. Rath County Office Building?

*Last Week's Answers:*

1. The Victoria Theatre at Grant & West Ferry was picketed in 1955 by local PTA groups for showing the movie Blackboard Jungle.
2. The last trolley run happened in July 1950.
3. The Skyway opened to traffic on October 19, 1955.
4. The Allentown Art Festival was founded in 1957 by a group of business owners, residents, working artists, and craftspersons.
5. The internal pacemaker was invented by Buffalonian Wilson Greatbatch in 1959.

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Notice of Formation of LLC. Buffalo Strong, LLC. FORMED: June 19, 2004 (Articles of Incorporation filed the Same Date). The office of the Corporation is in Erie County, NY. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom service may be made, and 189 Virginia Street, Buffalo NY 14201 is the address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process service upon him or her. The limited liability was formed to engage in any lawful act or activity for which a limited liability company may be organized under the Limited Liability Company Law of NY. 52-5

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TO: Hushemui Buckner or any unknown, unnamed person claiming to be the father of Serenity Matthews, Jamia Buckner and Jala Matthews

A petition has been presented to this court by Dept. of Child and Families (New Bedford), seeking, as to, Serenity Matthews, Jamia Buckner and Jala Matthews, that said child(ren) be found in need of care and protection and committed to the Department of Children and Families. The court may dispense the rights of the person(s) named herein to receive notice of or to consent to any legal proceeding affecting the adoption, custody, or guardianship or any other disposition of the child(ren) named herein, if it finds that the child(ren) is/are in need of care and protection and that the best interests of the child(ren) would be served by said disposition.

You are hereby ORDERED to appear in this court, at the court address set forth above, on the following date and time: 02/11/2015 09:00 AM Pre Trial Conference (CR/CV). You may bring an attorney with you. If you have a right to an attorney and if the court determines that you are indigent, the court will appoint an attorney to represent you. If you fail to appear, the court may proceed on that date and any date thereafter with a trial on the merits of the petition and an adjudication of this matter.

For further information call the Office of the Clerk-Magistrate at 508-990-4608.

WITNESS:  
Hon. Bettina Borders  
FIRST JUSTICE  
DATE ISSUED: 11/14/2014

Ronald C. Arruda  
Clerk Magistrate

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC: Mise en Place Group, LLC filed Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State of New York [SSNY] on the 22nd day of October, 2014. Office location: Erie County. SSNY designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of any process served upon him or her to: 808 Richmond Ave., Buffalo, NY 14222. Purpose: any lawful act or activity 2-7

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY: On January 13, 2015, Articles of Organization of Cliff Wash, LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of New York. The office of the limited liability company is located in Erie County. The Secretary of State of the State of New York is designated as the agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served and the address within New York State to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon him or her is 41 Waverly Street, Buffalo, New York 14208. 5-10

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