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Buffalo Greek Festival



Young Folk Dancers don traditional costumes from different villages in Greece to perform at this year's Hellenic Festival.

Buffalo's Greek Community welcomes you to their Annual Buffalo Greek Fest! Step into Greek culture and experience the sights, sounds and tastes of the birthplace of democracy, Greece. Enjoy the Greek food, feel the rhythm of the music, and dance a little!

The Festival takes place on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 1st., 2nd. and 3rd, 2012. Hours are: Friday 11:00am to Midnight, Saturday 11:00am to Midnight, and Sunday 12:00pm to 9:00pm. Admission is \$2.00 (Children 12 and under admitted free)

Highlights of the festival include: Greek Cuisine, Continuous Live Greek Music, Greek Folk Dancing,

Imported Foods, Bakery, and Gift Shops. Also featured are Church Tours and Cultural Exhibits.

The Greek Festival takes place at The Hellenic Orthodox Church Of The Annunciation, located at 146 West Utica Street in Buffalo. For more information, visit www.buffalogreekfest.



The Downtown Country Market is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays, now through October 25, 2012 on Main Street in the heart held from 8AM-1PM each of Downtown Buffalo (Main Saturday, now through between Court & Church October 13th, on the Main Streets). Acelebrated Down- St. sidewalk on Kenmore town Buffalo mainstay, Ave.

the Market takes place on Tuesday and Thursday from 8AM to 2:30PM

The University Community Farmer's Market is (con't on page. 4)

Scout Troop 5 Congratulates New Eagle Scouts

North Buffalo Boy Scout Troop 5 announces that 4 Life rank scouts, Zachary Brigham, Aar-Markel, Samuel Scheiten and Benjamin Sterns, have passed their boards of review and earned the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout. Literally millions of boys have become scouts over the years, but only 2% attain this rank. Since the troop was originally chartered at Parkside Lutheran Church in 1929, (70) scouts have become Eagles.

To earn Eagle Scout, boys must progress through Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star & Life ranks. They must earn a minimum of 21 merit badges, including a dozen required ones (Camping, Citizen in the Community, Citizen in the Nation, Citizen in the World, Communication, Emergency Preparedness/Lifesaving. Environmental Science, Family Life, First Aid, Personal Fitness, Personal Management, Swimming/Hiking/ Cycling). They have to serve in a leadership position and to plan, develop & give leadership to a service project for a nonprofit organization.

Zac, Aaron, Sam & Ben earned an overall total of (144) merit badges. Their eagle projects included installing new shelter signs at Chestnut Ridge Park, trail identification markings in the Niagara Gorge, renovation of a hallway & bathroom at the Lt. Col. Matt Urban Hope Center and renovation of the 4th floor of Central Terminal. Dozens of scouts, familv members & friends donated over 600 hours on these 4 community service projects.

Zac, Aaron, Sam & Ben have been scouts together for over 10 years, since they became Tiger Cubs back in 1st grade. Over the years they camped, hiked, backpacked together. Zac paddled a canoe for 50 miles on a Expedi-Birchbark tion, climbed a couple of high peaks in the Adirondacks and traveled to Philmont in New Mexico for high adventure camping. Sam & Ben attended the 100th anniversary National Jamboree at Fort A.P. Hill in Virginia. Aar-(con't on page 5)



Local Weather SUNDAY, JUNE 3

THURSDAY, MAY 31

FRIDAY, JUNE 1

Scattered Showers High 69° Low 57°



Partly Cloudy High 74° **TUESDAY, JUNE 5**

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6



Mostly Sunny High 67° Low 53°

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Rocket Man

by Doug Smith

'Exotic Marigold Hotel'

The title says it all. At that length it better: "The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel for the Elderly and Beautiful." No wonder they're playing it at the Amherst rather than the North Park, for which it seems better suited. It would never fit on the marquee.

A cast of English actors seasoned by age and actors from India seasoned by culture mix it up in a splendid (if predictable) tale of seven unhappy pensioners "outsourced" by circumstances, mostly financial. In the main, it isn't a pretty reflection on how a younger generation treats its elders, although as Rocket Man said to his First Mate, if most were content, it wouldn't be much of a movie.

After thumbnail introductions and a harrowing journey through the Indian countryside on a bus straight out of Steinbeck, they arrive to find that their accommodations are, well, less than advertised by their obsessively optimistic young host.

Dev Patel from the landmark "Slumdog Millionaire" plays the hotelier Sonny, defending his come-on as "his vision," not a fraud. No sense calling the authorities, the phones don't work, and many a door is missing, setting the stage for an hilariously mismatched hookup later on.

Pardon Rocket Man's "spoiler" there but there's not much in "Marigold" that doesn't seem pre-ordained by the deftly designed characters. These include Dev's lovely girlfriend, an Indian "Juliet," if you will; Maggie Smith's bitter, well-organized defrocked "nanny"; intensely bickering Penelope Wilton and Bill Nighv (as Neil Simon would put it, "not a happy couple, just a long couple") and of judge Tom Wilkinson on a pilgrimage to find long-lost love who happens to be of the same gender.

He is by far the most el-

egant, civilized and wellgrounded of the lot. Those are the rules, Rocket Man believes.

"Marigold" immerses itself in the exotic chaos of India, which seems to have its own motorized choreography. A closet cricket buff, Rocket Man was enchanted by Wilkinson's play in a street match reminiscent of stickball.

While the movie depicts differences, there is much on how we are the same – the scheming brothers attempting to demolish Sonny's dream, and the aloof quarreling among the various castes evokes memories of, honest, "Fiddler on the Roof."

It is a wonderful pictures, wry and informative, if familiar in structure, all revolving around Sonny's outlook on life: "It will all be fine in the end, and if it is not fine, it is not the end." Check it out or, as Sonny would say, check in. EIGHT ROCKETS (out of 10).

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North Buffalo

May 22, 2012

Parkside Ave. - Complainant states that while she was babysitting suspect stole her bank card which was in her purse. Suspect has admitted to taking and using complainant's card. Total withdrawal \$1,315.25.

May 24, 2012

Hertel Ave - Complainant reports that unknown person (s) did break driver's side window on vehicle and took without permission Ipod, \$200, set of golf clubs \$1,500.

Ring Rd - Complainant reports that unknown person (s) did break the rear passenger side door on her vehicle and took, without permission, complainant's purse containing the following: NYS driver's license, 2 debit cards, 3 checkbooks, \$150 cash and various other personal items.

West Side

May 22, 2012

Potomac Ave - Complainant reports that person (s) unknown did enter apartment by unknown means and take \$450 in cash, various games and benefit cards.

Harvard Pl - Complainant reports that person (s) unknown enter and did take without permission, 26" TV, headphones and numerous clothing items.

West Ferry - Complainant left a fast food restaurant after witnessing a drug deal because she did not feel safe. Complainant left purse behind. When she returned, the wallet was missing with contents. Pictures, NYS permit, SS card food stamp card, benefits card.

May 23, 2012

Bird Ave - Complainant reports that unknown person (s) did enter her apartment by unknown means and took a 42" plasma TV, value \$400 32" LCD TV value \$300 and a Visa debit card.

May 25, 2012

Herkimer St. - Complainant reports that person (s) unknown did force open front door of residence and entered and took a fishing pole, tackle box with numerous lures, three fishing poles and trac phone and a jewelry box.

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Thompson St. - Complainant reports that person (s) unknown did enter via front porch window and once inside did steal \$300 in cash, 27" white ten speed bike valued at \$500.

May 26, 2012

Esser Ave. - Complainant reports that unknown person (s) entered her home via the rear entrance that she keeps unlocked and stole her bottle of prescription Xanax from the table next to her while she was asleep.

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Twenty Year Old Videos

Almost all of us over 30 have watched the movie "Casablanca" and enjoyed it over the years. Many have watched this classic love story more than once. Even though it was produced many years ago, and all of the people who were in the movie are no longer with us, it still lives on. The actors and actresses in the movie and the characters they played leave us with so many memorable scenes and lines. "Here's looking at you kid" is one of my favorites. "Play it again Sam" has lived on and on. I mention this movie as an opening to a much more special reason for presevering memories. How important it is to be able to capture images that will live long after we are gone.

Many times in this

column I have expressed the importance of taking pictures of your family, your friends, and your fun times. As you get older the more important these images become, not so much the ones of those who passed, but the memories of the things we have done, the fun we had and the way we were...

My mother's side of the family and my father's side have a traditional reunion on the third Sunday in July. For many years it was to be held annually at Ellicott Creek Park. It has continued with success for almost 30 years now. The attendance is usually between 50 and 100 people from all over the country.

Some 23 years ago in 1989 I bought a video camera and started to record the event for posterity. Being as this year is already planned and we know the shelter has electricity, why not dig these old videos out of mothballs and show them at the picnic? You would think that would be a fun thing to do. So after a week of searching I was able to locate these treasures, as I thought perhaps they were lost in our move from one house to another. Lo and behold, they were found and still in usable shape. Now it had been many years since these were seen so although I knew basically what was on them, some of the scenes were forgotten and very mov-

The good part is being able to see everybody as they were 20 years ago. Younger, healthy, full of energy, able to participate in all the games. The small children in the video have since become adults and are now married with families of their own. Some of the then teenagers have moved away to greener pastures and settled in other areas of the States. It is always

nice, on this special day, to see some of the relatives who have moved to other parts of the country, return. They make a special effort to make the trip back just for this event. What a nice visit into the past.

There are some sad parts of course as some of the relatives are no longer with us.

Many people who will be attending the picnic have never seen these videos. Like I stated everyone is younger, healthier, and full of life. My thinking is that it would be good to see what we were like then. To take a visit into the past and relive the precious happy moments we shared together. I know I found, even though I am good looking now, I was even better looking 20 years ago, if that is possible.

As I watched these videos after many years, there were scenes that made me laugh out loud. There were scenes that brought a tear to my eye. There were scenes that were precious and cannot be re-produced. The sweet faces of the little ones, the excitement of

the children when winning a game, the traditional competitive volleyball game played by a bunch of non-athletic athletes. You cannot replace these things in life and I am so happy I took the time to save these memorable pictures. I did it in spite of people shying away covering their faces and telling me to "shut that thing off". What they did not realize was that I was recording a history of the family. Something that is important and can never be replaced.

So again I urge you to break out the camera, the smart phone, and start to record what happens in your life. Twenty years from now you will be glad you did.

Area Farmer's Markets

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Also taking place at the University Community Farmers Market are the following:

Soil testing on June 2nd, and July 14th. Come learn how to take your sample, and then return the next week to have it tested. Or return the same day. \$2.00 fee per sample.

Whisker Wag'n of the SPCA, August 18th and October 6. The Wag'n is fully equipped for adoption to take place on site.

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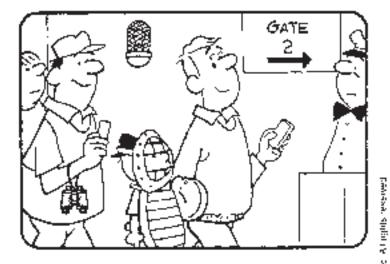


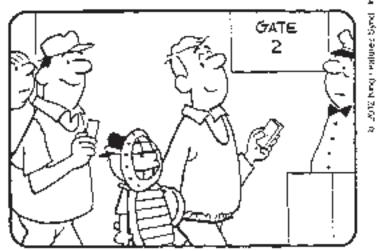




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Hertel-North-Buffalo-Business-Association Member Spotlight The Antique Lamp Co. and Gift Emporium



The Antique Lamp Co. and Gift Emporium is located at 1213 Hertel Avenue.

The Antique Lamp Co. and Gift Emporium is what some would call a mom and pop store, owned and operated by John and Sue Tobin.

They first became "hooked on antiques" in the late 1970's when they began furnishing their apartment. Their endeavors into the antique business began serendipitous when they quickly accumulated far more "stuff" than could possibly fit into their tiny apartment! What began way back then as a hobby, has now become a fulltime operation.

John has a degree in electrical mechanics and had worked in the industry for years before opening his own antique lighting store. Sue has been teaching Art in public school for over 30 years. The pieces just seemed to fit together nicely - art and technology, form and function, and all

So in 1997, The Antique Lamp Co. was born and

they've been in business on Hertel Avenue ever since. John is now Buffalo's only full-time, professional lamp restorer with a full inventory of Art Nouveau, Art Deco, Mission, Victorian and Modern lighting. Most of all, he doesn't believe in fixing lamps, he believes in restoring them.

John's lamps are surrounded by opulent displays filled with unique antiques, china, florals, gifts, jewelry and accessories of every kind. Guess who's idea that was? A few years later, they added "Gift Emporium" to their name.

Once the World Wide Web phenonmenon hit, the internet quickly became the perfect avenue to help people far from Buffalo to restore the beauty to their antique lamps and provide them with the parts and shades they needed.

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Scout Troop 5

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on participated in 3 Iron Man competitions summer camp & came in 1 st place in 2011. They have done many different kinds of community service, from tree planting to food collection drives and donated their time & talent to helping other scouts with their own eagle projects. Zac, Aaron, Sam & Ben have learned many new skills and became leaders in the troop.

All of these young men are seniors in high school: Ben at Hutch Tech and Zac, Sam & Aaron at City Honors. All will be college this attending fall: Zac atNiagara University for Math & Math Education, Aaron at RPI for Engineering, Sam at Penn State for Civil Engineering & Ben at College Buffalo State Criminal for Justice.

On June 10 they stand together again and take the Eagle Scout Pledge:

I reaffirm my allegiance to the 3 promises of the scout oath. I thoughtfully recognize and take upon myself The obligations and responsibilities of an eagle scout. On my honor I will do my best to make my training and example, My rank and my influence, count strongly for better scouting and for better citizenship In my troop, in my community, and in my contact with other people. pledge this T sacred honor. my





Grapevine

Neighborhood Legal Services, Inc. (NLS), a non-profit civil legal services agency for lowincome individuals, has joined as a provider of civil legal services for individuals with cancer on a new website through The National Cancer Legal Services Network (NCLSN). The website, www.nclsn. org, the first of its kind, makes it simple to locate much needed legal services for individuals with cancer. For a person with cancer, unresolved legal problems can create undue stress and ultimately result in an inability to access or maintain treatment.

For example, Mary, a 32 year old single mother with terminal cancer. had no Will,

Health Care Proxy or Power of Attorney. Of paramount concern to her was who would take care of her 10 year old daughter. Through the Cancer Legal Services Program at NLS, NLS helped Mary resolve the problems that threatened her quality of life and peace of mind by helping her complete advance directives and permanency planning.

NLS has also helped people with cancer obtain SSI benefits, obtain

spousal support, avoid eviction, prevent utility shut offs and with numerous other pressing legal issues.

Legal resources that help people like Mary exist nationwide. The new NCLSN website features a detailed national directory of legal services organizations that serve individuals with cancer, searchable by service type, as well as location, through an interactive map.

For more information about the Cancer Legal Services Program at NLS, call (716) 847-0650.

Park Sum-Naval mer Music Events - A lengthened summer music concert schedule has been announced for this summer at the Buffalo and Erie County Naval and Military Park. This year, 13 evenings of the free music will be held on the U.S.S. Little

The music will start at 7:00 P.M. under the awning over the fantail of "The Rock" with room for dancing. The warm starlit summer evenings will be filled with a variety of enjoyable music. The first performance will be on Friday, June 1st and then scheduled for every Wednesday from June 13th through September 5th, with the exception of July 4th.

The music of Sinatra by Jack Civileto and his many stylings will be back, making five appearances, including the opening event on June 1st. Programs will include everything from the Latin sounds of Manny Perez and Solv Sombra, to Chicago Jack Blues, and Dave Roach and Friends. The Friends of Harmony are also returning. The Carol McClaughlin quartet will make their first appearance, as will the Buffalo Niagara Concert Band. The Variety of music being provided should make every Wednesday evening a great place to bring friends and newcomers to the Waterfront.

Free Parking can be found in the area adjacent to Templeton Landing. The complete schedule is as follows: June1 - Jack Civiletto: June 13 - Chicago Jack Blues; June 20 - Manny Perez and Unit 3; June 27 - Jack Civiletto; July 11 - Friends of Harmony; July 18 - Buffalo Niagara Concert Band; July 25 - Jack Civiletto; August 1 - Dave Roach and Friends; August 8 - Friends of Harmony; August 15 - Carol McClaughlin Quartet; August 22 - Jack Civiletto; August 29 -Sol Sombra; September 5 - Jack Civiletto.

El Buen Amigo is seeking cross-generational sets of artists, in honor of Mother's and Father's Days. We will have an exhibit of paintings, drawings and three-dimensional art made by mothers and children, and fathers and their children. The opening will be at 7 pm on Friday, June 8th, Allentown Art Festival Weekend. To be considered, send PDFs of your work to lacanewyork@ yahoo.com, or come to El Buen Amigo, 114 Elmwood Avenue during regular business hours. Meet with Santiago, Joe or Judy. (716-885-6343). Please save the date and join us on June 8th for a lovely evening of art, music and fun!

Shuffleboard **Team** Members are needed for the CEM Senior Center at 286 Lafayette Ave. in Buffalo. Join the team, meet new people, get in shape share breakfast and have fun! Contact Joni Russ for more information at 882-2442, ext. 30.

Erie County Health Commissioner Dr. Gale Burstein today called attention to the need for increased vigilance and awareness when swimming or enjoying other water-related recreational activities. Nonfatal and fatal drowning incidents occurred most commonly on weekends and during June - Au-

"With hot weather once again here, many people will be heading to the water to cool off," said Dr. Burstein. "Whether swimming, boating, or enjoying the water some other way, everyone needs to think safety and common sense first. Children should always be supervised around water, lifejackets should be used by boaters and jetskiers, and swimming should not take place in dangerous or restricted areas." For more information on the Erie County Department of Health, wisit http:// www2.erie.gov/health.

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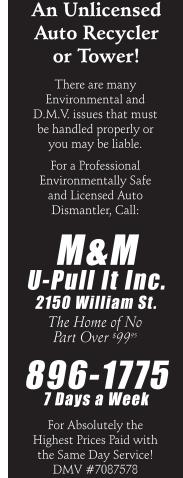
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