



18th Annual Garden Walk July 28 & 29



One of Buffalo's most highly anticipated events: Garden Walk Buffalo takes place July 28th & 29th, offering a free self guided tour of over 370 gardens.

Garden Walk Buffalo is one of the largest and most spectacular garden tours in America. Each year, more than 340 private gardens are opened for a free public tour that takes place over

two days on the last weekend of July.

This year's event will take place Saturday and Sunday, July 28th & 29th, 2012, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. It is a free self-guided tour of

over 370 urban gardens and historic neighborhoods.

The largest garden tour in the United States, Garden Walk is one of the most unique urban events in America. It is a chance to

see some of the most beautiful and creative urban gardens – anywhere in the U.S.

Garden Walk Buffalo gives back to block clubs, non-profits and community organizations with Garden Walk Beautification Grants each year.

Buffalo's great gardening heritage includes our 1868 Frederic Law Olmsted and Calvert Vaux-designed parks, parkways and circles. The Buffalo Olmsted Park Conservancy is a nationally-recognized caretaker of this unique and special park system. Most of the parkways and circles, as well as the Buffalo Japanese Garden and Delaware Park Rose Garden are in the area of Garden Walk.

Our Lake Erie waterfront park (and Garden Walk regular) is home to the Erie Basin Marina University Test Gardens, which evaluates the performance of

newly-introduced annuals from commercial growers.

For eighteen years, Garden Walk Buffalo has been a destination for garden lovers throughout Western New York and Southern Ontario. Now we are inviting the rest of the country to discover this local treasure, Garden Walk has become one of Western New York's most anticipated summer happenings. Tens of thousands of visitors flock to Buffalo's West Side to pick up their maps and start walking through the gardens, which are located in clusters within a three-mile radius, with headquarters at strategic points along the way.

The tour highlights urban gardening of every variety, including: Flower, vegetable, native, herb, xeriscape and organic gardens and every combination in between Cottage gardens, water gardens, rock gardens, Asian-

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Superintendents Advisory Council Names Karen Kwandrans As New Chairperson



Ms. Kwandrans has worked with Buffalo Public Schools for over 12 years in multiple grant capaci-

ties and has been a SACOE member for ten years. As Director of the Nursing Workforce Diversity Program at D'Youville College she currently partners with East High School working in conjunction with the Health Occupation Technology Program. Kathy Heinle, Director of Career and Technical Education said, "We are

thrilled to have Karen as our chair for the next two years. Karen brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise from her background in the field of nursing to her work with Post secondary institutions in the areas of Career & Technical Education and nursing. We look forward to working with Karen to get the word out that CTE is alive and well in the Buffalo Public Schools".

Her platform will focus on awareness of the CTE programs offered in the Buffalo Public Schools as well as the

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Elmwood Village Association Names New Executive Director

The Elmwood Village Association is pleased to announce that it has hired Carly C. Hartmans as its new Executive Director, effective August 6, 2012. After her marriage later this month, she will be known as Carly Battin.

Ms. Hartmans has been employed by the Buffalo

News since October 2009. Since February 2011, she has served as the Buffalo

News' Promotions Manager. Previously, Carly had been employed by the Basil Automotive Group in marketing and customer relations.

Carly received her MBA from the University of Buffalo

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THURSDAY, JULY 19



Partly Cloudy
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Low 63°

FRIDAY, JULY 20



Sunny
High 80°
Low 62°

SATURDAY, JULY 21



Sunny
High 83°
Low 66°

SUNDAY, JULY 22



Sunny
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Low 70°

MONDAY, JULY 23



Partly Cloudy
High 83°
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The Adventures of...

Rocket Man

by Doug Smith



‘Our Town’

There is love, there is passion, and then there is whatever supersized emotion that drives more than two dozen people to abandon their air conditioning to stage “Our Town” so splendidly for the Amherst Players.

By Thorton Wilder, “Our Town” challenges troupes even in ideal circumstances. It is on the one hand a minimal drama of life, love and death in fictional Grover’s Corners, NH. But it is on the other a plea to seize and cherish life’s moments, no matter how mundane they may seem.

And that defines, precisely, the aim of the Amherst Players and directors David Nuijens and Christine Coniglio. They hit the bulls-eye and deserved every second of the long applause which followed Friday’s opening night as a few blades whirled half-heartedly and the stage door begged for breezes in the Harlem Road Community Center just south of Main in Snyder.

It is hard, and best better not, to imagine rehearsal conditions.

“Our Town” is sort of its own play-within-play as a Stage Manager, here played quietly, audibly and with authoritative “ah-yups” by real estate ace Jack Horohoe, moves the ghostlight on and off and occasionally urges the characters to pick up the pace. There are young lovers, old drunks, put-upon, pre-Obamacare physicians and a newspaper editor trying to inform a community where everybody knows what everybody else is doing. (They read the Sentinel to find out who got caught.)

There’s a mother who’d “rather have the children healthy than bright,” and one radical desire to “see a country where they don’t speak English.” (Shucks, just take a train to New York). All play without props, a direction of the playwright, not the economy.

Bekki Sliwa, as the star-

crossed bride, steals the show. If her re-visit to her childhood doesn’t bring a tear, it’s time to have your ducts cleaned. Bekki recently starred, with shamelessly little fanfare, in the Towne Players’ “Of Mice and Men.” Somewhere, some playwright will earn Rocket Man’s eternal gratitude by writing a role in which she lives to curtain call.

Also noteworthy: Angie Fulk and Marta Roiz as in-laws-to-be, Alfonso Tyson’s terrifically tipsy choir director, Randy Rumley’s weary but strict physician from that house-call era, Thomas Southard’s so-confident groom and Michaelene La Nave’s bizarrely-costumed Mrs. Soames. Michaelene has a standing invitation to Rocket Man’s wake if the occasion demands.

One character pleads, “Why do we have to get older?” Copy that, says Rocket Man, who considers his 2 ½ hour visit to “Our Town” a wise investment of his dwindling resources. Above all, the production honors its era, in contrast, for example, to the Shaw Festival’s “Trouble in Tahiti.” It lives for one more weekend, Friday and Saturday at 7 p.m., plus Saturday at 1 p.m. Bring a friend and a fan.

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The Blotter

Felonies

From "D" District

North Buffalo

July 11, 2012
Kenmore Ave. - Complainant reports that while shopping, unknown person (s) did take her purse from cart. Purse contained visa card, \$10 cash, benefits card and various personal papers.

July 15, 2012
Colvin Ave. - Complainant reports that unknown person (s) did take from garage one mountain bike valued at \$600.

Hertel Ave. - Complainant reports that a large fight broke our and unknown persons were pushed into their trailer and caused damage to their display case.

Wellington Ave. - Complainant reports that person (s) unknown entered her vehicle and once inside did remove her wallet which contained several credit cards. Cards were used at local gas station and grocery store.

July 16, 2012
Woodward Ave. - Complainant reports that unknown person (s) did take, without permission, his vehicle from the street in front of his house.

Admiral Rd. - Complainant reports that unknown person (s) did enter his locked vehicle and take \$15 Canadian currency and a black mesh pouch containing latex gloves.

West Side

July 13, 2012
Garner St. - Officers were called for gambling. After police arrived, two defendants came from alley and after further investigation there was 1 bag of crack cocaine recovered.

July 16, 2012
Auburn Ave. - Complainant reports that unknown person (s) gained entry into home by forcing fan out of

window. Taken were 3 televisions, computer, surround sound, camera, and other property.

Riverside

July 11, 2012
Layer Ave. - Complainant reports that he returned home after work to find his front apartment door kicked in, lights inside the apartment were on, (lights that should have been off) and some of his belongings were looked through. No items were reported missing at this time.

East St. - Complainant reports that she suspects neighbor did enter into her fenced-in backyard and did damage and destroy all of her flowers. Approximate value \$250.

Ontario St - Complainant reports that after an argument, defendant did throw a toy at the complainant, causing her to be seriously annoyed and alarmed. Defendant did then send text messages after she asked him not to, causing her to be annoyed and alarmed.

July 12, 2012
Henrietta St. - Complainant states that suspect ran

up to him in his ice cream truck and shouted "Why you look to my girlfriend?" then he struck passenger side service window of the truck, breaking same. Value over \$250. He continued chasing the truck down the street making threats.

July 13, 2012
Riverside St. - Complainant reports that unknown person (s) did pry down window of vehicle and did take, without permission, one Bluetooth, value \$300, various CDs, value \$500

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Ross - Complainant reports that unknown person (s) did remove the screen from the side window of home, damaging same and attempted to enter. Suspects were scared off by dog.

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Lafayette High School Reunion - for the class of '51 and '52 on Saturday, August 4, 2012 at DiTondo's Restaurant from 3PM to 7PM. For further information, call Vicki at 885-4755 or Faye at 873-7365.

Photography Show - Photographer, Jerome Greenberg will be having an opening reception on August 8th from 2PM - 4PM at La Dolce Vita Restaurant, 1472 Hertel Ave., Buffalo. His show, "Our Buffalo", features 20 black & white photos of Buffalo taken in the 40's and 50's. The show will run through the month of August.

Bennett High School class of 1962 50th Reunion - Begins Friday evening, September 28, an informal get together at Coles Restaurant on Elmwood Ave. On Saturday, September 29, we hope to have a tour of Bennett High School in the morning, and that evening we'll

be having a dinner at the Pierce Arrow Museum. On Sunday, we will be having a brunch at The Hampton Inn. For further information and reservations call 716-877-0483.

National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation warns customers of a national scam that promises a new program, often referred to as a "bailout" or "energy credit," offered by the current Federal Administration to pay utility bills for customers. The scammers use a variety of methods to contact unsuspecting customers including phone calls, emails and even door-to-door visits as they attempt to obtain personal information.

Customers should never give out personal information, including social security numbers and banking information, unless they know with certainty with whom they are dealing.

Scammers tell customers that they can register for the utility bill payment program by completing information that includes providing their social security numbers.

Customers are urged to alert police if they're approached about the scam. Additional information about National Fuel and its customer services is available at www.nationalfuel-gas.com or by calling 1-800-365-3234.

Meals on Wheels for Western New York - a nonprofit organization providing home-delivered meals to the homebound elderly and disabled in Erie County, has an urgent need for volunteers in Buffalo.

Meals on Wheels serves more than 3,300 in-need clients locally each year, helping homebound seniors enjoy the highest level of independence possible. This wouldn't be possible without the assistance of more than 1,500 current volunteers. However, the need for service is growing and we must grow our volunteer base accordingly.

It's easy to volunteer and takes just 60 minutes a day. Individuals 16 years of age or older can volunteer once a month, once a week or even everyday. Volunteers generally work in pairs with one person driving the route and the other serving the food. Meals on Wheels needs both servers and drivers (with a valid driver's license and a vehicle).

Volunteering fill a critical need in the community. It can also enable individuals to earn required credit for school requirements, build a professional network, and make new friends.

"We regularly hear from volunteers that they get more out of service than they give - be that new friends, a feeling of satisfaction or a connection with the community," said Tara A. Ellis, CEO and President, Meals on Wheels for WNY. "That's one reason why we have such a strong volunteer force, with several dozen individuals who have volunteered for 20 years or more."

To learn more about volunteering, call 716-822-2002, ext. 21 or visit https://secure1.thepcagroup.com/mow_donations/volunteer_mow.aspx.

The City of Buffalo will sponsor a special residential computer and electronics recycling drop-off day. This free event will be held on Saturday, July 21, 2012 at Buffalo State College, Lot G off Grant Street.

Residents are encouraged to properly dispose of electronic equipment by dropping off their e-waste between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Items accepted at this free-of-charge recycling event are computer systems (CPU's, monitors, mice, keyboards, printers and scanners), cell phones, fax machines, wires, televisions, video games, VCR's, and DVD players.

Electronics recycling services are always available year-round at the City of Buffalo Engineering Garage (1120 Seneca St. from Monday to Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.). For more information, please call the Mayor's Call and Resolution Center at 716-851-4890 or 311, or visit our website www.city-buffalo.com/recycle.

SAY YOU SAW IT IN YOUR BUFFALO ROCKET

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The three headquarters are: Richmond-Summer Senior Center corner of Richmond Avenue and Summer Street, Buffalo Seminary

For more information on the Garden Walk and the sponsor locations visit their website gardenwalkbuffalo.com.

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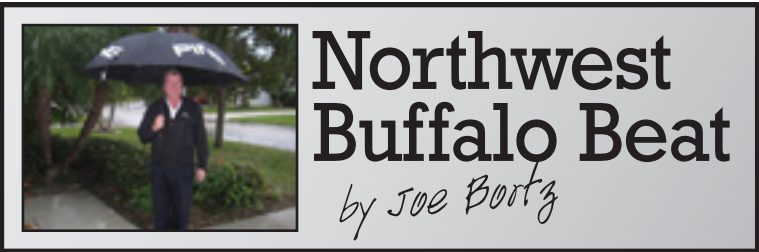
aware of," Kwandrans says. The SACOE board is comprised of business, post-secondary, trade and labor partners as well as representatives of the New York State Department of Labor and workforce investment agencies. SACOE meets, as a whole group, on a semi-annual basis, to provide guidance in the Career &

Technical Education (CTE) programs offered in the district. Under the umbrella of SACOE, individual advisory committees have been established for each specific CTE area and they meet a minimum of one time per year to review curriculum, equipment and facilities of their specific area of expertise.

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nity, her leadership skills, and her enthusiasm about the Elmwood Village make her a great fit for us,” said John Kolaga, the Elmwood Village Association Board President. “We also feel that Carly’s skills are a perfect complement to the skills of Becky Gandour, our interim Executive Director

The Elmwood Village Association is a community organization whose mission is to work with businesses and residents to improve the quality of life throughout the Elmwood Village neighborhood.



"Italian Festival 2012"

Well another Italian Festival has bit the dust and is now history. Only went one day as circumstances this year prevented any further visits. As far as I could see it is now pretty well organized with the moving of the sound stage to the opposite end of the strip.

I would only guess it was to get it away from the funeral home at the other end. Not saying that is the reason but in the past I know it created somewhat of a problem.

Heard the entertainment was excellent and as usual the weather was hot. Perhaps, it was a little too hot. Food is always good and people watching is outstanding. Great place to see old friends and meet new ones. Seems the committee that now runs the event has it all together. It is now twenty five years since Tom

Amodeo, Tom Passinissi, and me, met with Mike Pinnelli and Martin of Martin shows to try to move the festival from Connecticut Street to Hertel. Seems the atmosphere in North Buffalo was more conducive to a festival than the West Side. Wider street was the one reason given. We know the rest of the story.

Did I hear right that they are talking of moving the Italian Festival to the waterfront? Someone mentioned it but there has been no confirmation here. My question is, if it is not broke, why fix it? Now I am sure there are lots of residents and business people on the strip that would love to see it go. They go through a week of hell with the parking, the noise, and the inconvenience. However, it seems that the committee has tried to address all con-

cerns and the complaints are becoming less and less. Has to still be a pain in the rump but due to the longevity, it has become not only accepted but welcome to the neighborhood. The Italian Festival is a Hertel Avenue event held in what is now known as little Italy. It does well there and should remain there.

Why is it some people instead of coming up with new ideas, figure it is easier to steal someone else's success? Our Kiwanis club has sponsored a football pool for over 30 years running with the proceeds going to send mentally and physically challenged kids to summer camp for a week. Not only for the kids but to give the parents a much needed rest from the constant attention the kids need. The total money raised goes for this purpose. Like I said it has been a good fund raiser for this cause over the years. Because of its success we now we have a neighboring Kiwanis club copying the idea for their club fund raiser. Like I said it is always easier, maybe not ethical, to use someone else's success to further your own means.

There are lots of festivals in Buffalo in the summer. We are now into the Canal fest in Tonawanda. Should

they move that? I think not. Move the Riverside Park festival to the waterfront, the Greek Festival, the Allentown Art Festival and maybe others?

These are neighborhood events originally intended for the good of the neighborhood. I am sure they all have had their share of setback over the years but the end results are generally good for the area. I know in the case of the Italian Festival neighborhood organization benefit from the proceeds. As long as the money is spent to improve business and living conditions we can live through it.

Pet peeve of the week: Drivers that pull out in front of you and then proceed to go fifteen miles below the speed limit on a single lane highway! My suggestion for testing older drivers. The test should be a rating system with the score determining how often they need to be tested. The higher the score, the more space between testing. The lower score more often. Some people should not be behind the wheel of a two ton machine.

Happy Birthday
Rimas Musteik - July 18th.

Italian Festival Committee Announces Winner

The Italian Heritage Festival Committee has announced that the winner for the "Trip for Two" to Italy went to lucky winner Chris Teranova of Williamsville, NY. The committee also wants to thank the thousands of people who attended last week's fesitival.

King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 27 mins.

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