



Shakespeare In The Park Announces Fabulous Feast



Brush off the cold snow & stay warm with thoughts of music, food and merriment at the 19th Annual Fabulous Feast, Saturday March 23rd at the Connecticut Street Armory

Hear Ye, Hear Ye, Shakespeare in Delaware Park is pleased to announce its season fundraiser, The 19th Annual Fabulous Feast. Enjoy a scrumptious Elizabethan-style banquet with

five courses of delicious food and drink, Saturday, March 23rd from 6 to 10:30pm at Buffalo's own medieval castle, the Connecticut Street Armory.

Join in the fun where

you'll enjoy Shakespearean characters galore, tons of entertainment including: Clumsy the Entertainer, The Royall Consort, dancers, sword fights and much much more! Don't miss out on the 3 royal auctions, silent, ticket and live – with special guest auctioneer Mike Randall.

Come one, come all and help support Shakespeare in Delaware Park's 38th Season of FREE Shakespeare. Tickets are \$75/\$145 per couple for members, \$90/\$170 per couple for nonmembers (ticket price includes all food, drink and entertainment) Corporate tables are available.

Shakespearean attire is encouraged but not required. Get your tickets now by calling 856-4533 or visit the website at www.shakespeareindelawarepark.org or like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/shakespeareindelawarepark. RSVP cut off date is Friday March 15th.

Spring Forward, Fall Back

Many people use the term "spring forward" and "fall back" when they refer to the daylight saving start and end dates. This is mainly due to the fact that DST occurs in the spring season and ends in the fall (or autumn) season in the northern hemisphere.

The term "to spring forward" refers to when people set the clocks one hour forward, marking the start of DST. It is a term that is easy to remember, this is because the DST start date coincides with the spring season. It is the time of the year when the days begin to have longer hours of sunlight after the winter's end, in addition DST, which brings forth an extra hour of daylight in the afternoons or evenings.

The term "to fall back" suggests that one must set the clocks one hour back when DST ends. It is associated with the fall (autumn) season because the DST schedule ends in the

fall. The fall season and the end of daylight saving time mark a period when the days become darker, in that there are less hours of sunlight during the day, particularly in the afternoons or evenings, as winter soon approaches.

The phrase "spring forward, fall back" has been used for many years. The terms "spring forward" and

"fall back" were mentioned in newspapers from as far back as the early part of the 20th century.

For example, the Heppner Gazette-Times (October 28, 1928) printed a notice, stating "Daylight Savings Time ends this Sunday, October 31. Remember to set your clocks back one hour, 'Spring forward – Fall Back!'."

The use of the words "spring forward" and "fall back" became increasingly popular over time and these terms are now used widely across the United States and Canada, as well as in the UK.



Turn your clocks ahead this weekend.

Ripen With Us Child Care Participate in Read Across America

Ripen With Us Child Care Center on Kenmore Avenue in North Buffalo participated in Read Across America.

Each classroom adopted a book by Dr. Seuss and created an art project based upon that book. There were displays of art throughout the building and an educational author study in the front of the building. On Friday

March 1st, the kids and staff wore their craziest



Children at Ripen With Us created art projects based on Dr. Seuss books for Read Across America.

hat and met in the gym where they were greeted by three members of the UB Bulls for a special reading of "The Cat In The Hat". Two of the players, Mr. Tony and Mr. Andre were very busy as they read to the kids, took them through some exercises and visited various classrooms afterwards. It was a great ending to a wonderful week of learning.

HNBBBA To Hold Monthly Meeting



The Hertel North Buffalo Business Association will hold their next monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 12th,

in their office at 1510 Hertel Avenue starting promptly at 6:00 pm. All are invited and welcome to attend.

Local Weather

THURSDAY, MARCH 7	FRIDAY, MARCH 8	SATURDAY, MARCH 9	SUNDAY, MARCH 10	MONDAY, MARCH 11	TUESDAY, MARCH 12	WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13
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The Adventures of...

Rocket Man

by Doug Smith



‘Glorious’

Rocket Man and First Mate caught the closing notes of “Glorious” Sunday afternoon, courtesy of O’Connell & Company at Erie Community College. While now beyond the reach of groundlings, it leaves behind an ode to all Buffalo-area theater.

It depicts one Florence Foster Jenkins, real-life moneyed socialist who fancied herself a singer, hiring halls, even Carnegie, for recitals. A new accompanist unclenches his teeth and wanes nostalgic.

“You remind me of my mother,” he says.

“Oh, could she sing?” asks Mrs. Jenkins.

“No.”

Rocket Man recalls the late Mayor Sedita, proud bathtub tenor, who one morning took it on himself to answer an open audition for the Philharmonic, Michael Tilson Thomas conducting. An awkward si-

lence followed the last full measure by Hizzoner, privy to the orchestra’s purse-strings.

Sedita broke the tension: “What I think you want to say, Maestro,” he said, “Is that for a Mayor, I ain’t bad.” Tilson Thomas, practical perfectionist, broke up laughing.

Foster Jenkins, he’d have impeached. A minor auto accident, she believes, has extended her range to F-sharp above High C. When she screeches it out, attending motorists fear for their windshields

Darryl Hart plays her charming and charmed pianist; Victoria Perez a whirlwind Spanish maid too caught up in her own linguistics to realize she’s been fired; Roger VanDette the randy companion true to her in his fashion; Anne Gayley her ditsy co-conspirator and Kate Olena, high-fallutin’ self-appointed de-

fender of the musical arts so convincing that she was resoundingly booed.

Add in Director Joyce Stilson’s, audacious enough to select Glenn Miller’s iconic “Moonlight Serenade” for a dance scene, and Pam Snyder’s spectacular costumes, fancy even when plain, and you have an incomparable afternoon and if you missed you, Rocket Man apologizes.

Even in the hands and ample larynx of the gifted Mary Kate O’Connell, “Glorious” has the potential for a one-joke show. It’s not. It honors “everyone who ever dreamed and never dared.” There’s no willful vanity in Flo-Jo’s mojo, just an honest delusion that has a gift she is obligated to share.

The generous glow of “Glorious” represents the very essence of Buffalo-area theater, in which nobody makes a living, but everyone enhances ours. Mercifully for our ears, we number no Florence Foster Jenkins, showcasing an extraordinary talent level, as evidenced here. No one in “A Chorus Line” ever did it more for love than Buffalo’s troupers. Glorious. Bless ‘em all.

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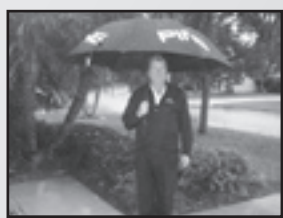


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Northwest Buffalo Beat

by Joe Bortz

"Your Life on a Disc"

To me the best time of the day is the early morning. I have seen more sunrises than sunsets. I am one of those freaks who goes to bed late and gets up early so I do not miss anything. One thing I absolutely do not like is lying in bed awake. Our bodies are constructed so you are required to have a certain amount of sleep everyday. Sleeping and eating the right foods is the secret to staying healthy. Just that I find sleeping a waste of precious time, and to lay awake is even more wasteful. Maybe it is mind overload or some dumb reason but falling asleep and staying asleep is not something I find easy to do. It amazes me to see people sleep until noon and sometimes even later. I remember sleeping until nine once.

People have different ways of falling asleep. Some just go out as soon as they hit the pillow. Some, like me, replay that day and all the events that are memorable, bad or good. If I play golf, I relive the whole game, hole by hole and I generally fall sleep by the ninth hole. Rarely get to the back nine. The big point here is that most who do not fall asleep right away, recall the day. Think about what happened in their lives that day and how an event could change the way they live for the days remaining. A new

baby, closing on a house, a big business deal, or maybe even meeting a significant other.

Just think for a minute how many things happen in a day. No matter if you sleep in or not and if your waking day is longer or shorter. Break the day down into minutes and then hours. It would take you hours to write a diary of all the events of one day. Take that and multiply it by seven and you have the happening of a week. Multiply that by 52 and you have a year and could probably write a series of books. Multiply that by how many years you have lived and what you have is a tremendous amount of information, good or bad, useful or not.

Now this would be all that you see, do, and not do. Probably 90% you would not remember. No matter how active you are and what you do, you are living a memory bank of information. Where am I going with this? Who knows, but it came to me the other day when I heard about smart phones being able to diagnose medical problems. You will be able to do your own sonograms with your phone, blood test, keep track of your cholesterol and many more things. There is no end to what your phone will do.

Nowadays you see more

and more people walking, sitting, standing, leaning, and even laying down looking at the screen on their phone. It is becoming a way of life in today's world. As I watched a cluster of about eight people all on phones, I wondered what it would be like if these devices were able to record your day and your life. They now have cameras and voice recordings so if they were programmed to record the day, it could do so. The only thing missing is a daylong battery and a tremendous amount of memory. So when you go to bed you plug in the battery charger and record the day that just passed. With technology what it is today, you can record so much on so small a memory device a disc would hold a full year.

One would ask, what the heck good would that do? Most information would be not important and some things you probably would not want recorded, but to be able to recall any incident in your life? To see something again that you may have seen without a camera. To be able to forever relive your favorite moments. The ability to solve an argument where you otherwise would have to rely on your recollection. To be able to pass them down into history. Far fetched? I remember when we thought Dick Tracy's two way wrist radio was a fantasy. Now you can talk to anyone in the world live on a screen. I am starting to think that nothing is beyond the human mind and what it chooses to accomplish. Just wish they would hurry up as my memory is not what it used to be. I sometime cannot recall the eighth hole anymore and lie awake trying to remember!

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Montague has deep roots in maritime culture. He was co-founder and recent past director of the Buffalo Maritime Center, focusing on the collection, research and restorations of historic watercrafts of the Niagara Frontier. He has worked as a designer,

film animator, illustrator and boat builder. Montague is also a member of the American Society of Marine Artists.

The exhibit features oil and acrylic paintings and limited edition prints. In addition to maritime subjects, Montague depicts scenes from Delaware Park, Delaware Avenue and downtown Buffalo.

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The Blotter Felonies

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North Buffalo

February 28, 2013

Sterling Ave. - Complainant reports that unknown person(s) entered attic, which had a secured door. Taken was a very large comic book collection and collectibles. Estimated value is over \$100,000.

February 28, 2013

Hertel Ave. - Victim reports that suspect exited car and started to fight victims, causing one to get a bloody lip. Taken was a purse which contained a birth certificate, social security card, two benefit cards, and her drop out of school paperwork. Suspect #1 lives at second chance for pregnant teens.

March 1, 2013

Parker Ave. - Officers observed a vehicle being driven erratically and executed traffic stop. Officers observed a metal crack pipe on the driver's side floor. Further investigation produced copper gutters in the rear seat. Footprints at the scene lead officers to the church where the gutters were removed from.

March 2, 2013

Delaware Ave. - Suspect did urinate on and then cut with a knife, victim's mattress. Suspect proceeded to pour milk and cheese on it repeatedly.

March 2, 2013

Humbolt Pkwy - Suspect (victim's girlfriend) did, after hearing victim's phone ring, thinking it was another woman, attack him with a screwdriver in one hand and a pair of scissors in the other hand. Victim was stabbed in upper chest.

West Side

February 28, 2013

Grant St. - Complainant states that suspect pushed him up against front store window, injuring his right wrist, left hand, right knee and tailbone. Also breaking

the glass. Estimated damage greater than \$250.

March 2, 2013

Hoyt St. - Unknown suspect did enter her residence, without permission, through an unlocked door and did take two flat screen televisions. Value greater than \$1,300.

Riverside

February 28, 2013

Tonawanda St. - Victim states that defendant did recklessly swerve vehicle, causing her to jump out of the way. Side mirror of vehicle did strike victim's arm causing pain.

February 28, 2013

Amherst St. - Defendant did, while arguing with victim, threaten to kill him while holding a large kitchen knife.

February 28, 2013

Greeley St. - Complainant states that unknown person(s) entered through rear window of residence and took, without permission, notebook tablet and \$150 in loose change.

February 28, 2013

Gorton St. - Officers observed defendants operating vehicle with three air fresheners hanging from rear view mirror. Upon further review, defendant was found to have a suspended license. Recovered from defendant's person, wrapped in newspaper, was crack cocaine.

March 1, 2013

Skillen/Ontario Sts. - Officers were on routine patrol when they noticed what appeared to be a drug transaction. As officers approached, defendant admitted to possessing 2 bags of marijuana in his left, rear pocket.

March 2, 2013

Tonawanda St. / Review Pl. - Officers recovered crack cocaine from defendant's underwear. Defendant also had a parole violation.

Hertel North Buffalo Business Association Member Spotlight Nova Photo



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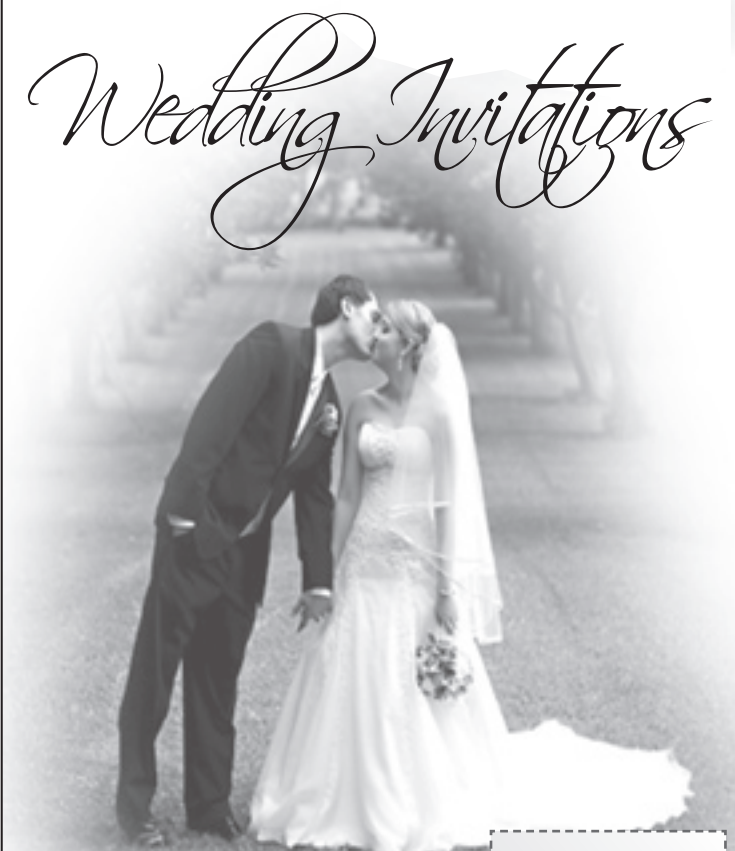
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The Hertel North Park Youth Baseball League is having another sign-up chance Monday night, March 11th from 6:00 pm

to 8:30pm at the North Buffalo Community Center on Sanders Road, off of Colvin Avenue, two blocks south of Kenmore Avenue.

You can reach the league by calling 862-0243 or visiting their website at www.hnpybl.com.

The Northtowns Boys & Girls Club will present its 2nd Annual Dance Revolution Competition on Saturday, March 16th from 12:15p.m.-3:30p.m. at Spruce Elementary School, 195 Spruce Street in North Tonawanda. All six clubs of the Northtowns will be represented with over 100 members ranging from ages 5 -21 years old. Tickets are only \$2.00 so get yours now to experience all the hype this dance competition created last year!

For additional information, please contact Sandi Gerace at 716.693.2307.

Canisius College will host EdCamp Buffalo on Saturday, April 13 from 8:00 am – 4:00 pm. The event is free and open to the public, and takes place at two loca-

tions on campus: Old Main and Palisano Pavilion.

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