

40th Anniversary Season

Shakespeare



Shakespeare in Delaware Park has been entertaining and delighting audiences for 40 seasons in one of the largest free outdoor Shakespeare festivals in the U.S.

Shakespeare in Delaware Park is pleased to announce its 40th anniversary season of free professional outdoor theater. This summer’s amazing season will begin June 18th when audience favorite Romeo

and Juliet hits the stage. Founder and artistic director Saul Elkin plays Friar Lawrence along with new faces Kathleen Denecke and Jonas Barranca playing the star crossed lovers. Director Tom Loughlin has also cast

many Shakespeare veterans including Peter Palmisano, Lisa Ludwig, Gerry Maher and Eileen Dugan. The beloved Twelfth Night will be the second offering of the summer feature-
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Buffalo Family Fishing Day

City Officials are preparing for youth and family to converge on the Upper Niagara River. Every year about this time youngsters from across the community join with their parents and other thrill-seeking adults in an amazing outdoor experience. The casualties are numerous and finny, officials anticipate seeing catches of perch, bass, musky, pike, walleye, trout, steelhead, salmon, carp, and even sturgeon on the end of the lines of these



happy angler perpetrators - only the smallest fish will be shown catch and release

mercy. Yes it is time once again for Buffalo Family Fishing Day! The 7th annual Family Fishing Day will take place at Black Rock Canal Park (foot of Ontario St.). In the past the event has been held at Broderick Park (foot of Ferry St.), but has relocated this year due to improvements that are being made at Broderick. Organized and sponsored by Buffalo United Front, the event will be held Sat-
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Annual Kids Run in Delaware Park

Register for this year’s 27th Annual Independent Health Foundation’s Kids Run being held on Saturday, June 6th at 9 am in Delaware Park near the Buffalo Zoo parking lot. The free event includes a mini-dash for children ages 2 to 5 and a 1.8 mile run/walk for all ages. In addition, participants can register as a team, create custom team shirts and purchase custom road signs to cheer on a team/runner. Trophies are awarded to

the top three boys and girls in a variety of age categories and each participant receives a medal at the finish line, while supplies last. After the race, all participants can enjoy the Buffalo Zoo with \$2 per person admission for all participants who complete the race. Limited, free parking is also available at the Buffalo Zoo parking lot and surrounding streets. “We’re excited to hold our 27th Kids Run, which
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Kids of all ages are welcome to participate in the Independent Health Foundation’s Annual Kids Run.

D-District Chief’s Community Meeting

The monthly Chief’s Community Meeting will be held at the D District Police Precinct, 669 Hertel Avenue, on Wednesday June 3rd beginning at 6 pm. The meeting will be hosted by Chief



Anthony Barba, is open to the public. All are encouraged to attend and be involved in our community. For more information contact the D District Precinct at 851-4413.

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The Adventures of...

Rocket Man

by Doug Smith



Little Booster Takes Charge

Many of you shared Rocket Man's pain last summer when Little Booster missed making the crew for the Summer Travel Team downstate.

He's not a GREAT talent, and a little slow of foot, but he deserved to be on the team, compared to who was taken. Two kids from other orbits were recruited, one from planet Manhattan. The pure unfairness evoked some visual leakage, and Rocket Man was reminded of it when a Chicago Little League team was disqualified for this very sort of shenanigans.

Little Booster had a choice, then, as to whether to stop playing organized ball. He decided to stay with it, practicing on his own. This spring, he elected to play in the Rec

League, rather than the school's "modified" program, and was assigned to a very weak team. His coach, an old-schooler, took him aside and told him the importance of his being a leader on a team with a lot of kids new to the game. Rocket Man was there at the practice at which this happened and thought he was being scolded, but instead he was being deputized.

Last week Rocket Man blasted off to see him play. He'd been doing very well, batting 4-5, and as this game developed with a far superior team, Rocket Man was amazed at what he saw, his "taking charge," bucking up discouraged players and encouraging others to stay in the game and pay attention, all this without seeming bossy.

He reminded Rocket Man of Derek Jeter, but then he IS kin.

As the game wound down he got a hit, restoring his average to .714 and then, even though he's not fast, alertly stealing a couple of bases. On third, none out, he went on contact on a ground ball, so startling the shortstop that he "froze" and Little Booster scored his team's first run. This seemed to ignite the team and they had a small rally before losing 8-2.

Rocket Man was much prouder of his conduct than he was of his play.

The next night his Mom was trying to set up a playdate with the son of the guy who rejected him for last year's Summer Travel team. In doing so, this conversation ensued:

Other guy - Uh, when's his birthday?

Mom - Sept. 21.

Other guy - Oh, OK, he's one of the younger ones.

Mom - I guess so.

Other guy - Well, tell him if he'd like to play summer ball, we want him on the team. He doesn't even have to try out. We need kids like him. That play he made the other night, that was major league.

Hertel-North Parkers, there's a moral here, and Rocket Man glowed at the notion that others had seen the same thing he had. Even if Little Booster were never to play again, these lessons would last a lifetime.

*Fire back to Rocket Man via
pollyndoug@hotmail.com.*

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JOHNSON - Paul A. Age 59, Of Buffalo, peacefully left this world for eternal rest Monday, April 6, 2015, after a 10-year battle as a quadriplegic; beloved son and stepson; dear brother and stepbrother; also survived by many cousins, nephews, and a niece. Arrangements by LOMBARDO FUNERAL HOME (Northtowns Chapel), 885 Niagara Falls Blvd. near Eggert/Sheridan Dr.

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by Joe Bortz

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- When does Twelfth Night begin at Shakespeare in the Park?
- What time does Friday Night Fun Night start at Knights of Columbus?
- When is Little Booster's Birthday?
- What is the forecast high for June 1st?
- When is the fourth annual Rock A Bully concert fundraiser?

How to enter: Send in your answers to the Buffalo Rocket by email: editor.buffalorocket@gmail.com or mail to **Buffalo Rocket, 1249 Hertel Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14216**. Winners will be randomly drawn from the correctly answered entries we receive each week, on the Wednesday following publication. There is no purchase required to enter. Winners are not eligible to win more than one time per month.

Last Week's Answers:

- A weekend matinee ticket at the North Park Theatre is \$5.00
- The Charter School of Inquiry is located at 404 Edison St., Buffalo.
- "Love, Loss, and What I Wore" runs through June 7th.
- New York was the first state to celebrate Memorial Day.
- The Memorial Day Parade in Kenmore starts at 11:00 am.

Shakespeare

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ing a star studded all male cast including Tim Newell, Norm Sham, Chris Hatch, PJ Tighe and Greg Gjurich. Director Steve Vaughan will bring this humorous tale of mistaken identities to life on July 23rd.

Shakespeare in Delaware Park reaches over 40,000 audience members each season and is excited to be celebrating 40 incredible years of high-quality professional theatre. Shakespeare in Delaware Park is proud to remain as one of the largest free outdoor Shakespeare festivals in the country.

Romeo and Juliet runs June 18th - July 12th with Twelfth Night on stage July 23rd - August 16th. Performances are held every evening (except Mondays) at 7:30 pm. Shows take place on Shakespeare Hill in Delaware Park, next to Hoyt Lake behind the Rose Garden, off Lincoln Parkway near the Albright-Knox Art Gallery.

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SPORTS

By Bill Snyder

Mayor Brown Attends HNPYBL Game at Shoshone Park



Mayor Byron Brown visits with other spectators at Saturday's Athletics-Orioles game at Shoshone Park.

Buffalo Mayor Byron W. Brown came to Sho-

shone Park Saturday morning to say hello to all the boys and girls playing in the Hertel North Park Youth Baseball League. He passed out bubble gum and urged students to continue reading through his Summer reading program. Here he watched a Minor Pony softball game with Debra and Ray Miles, grandparents of Madeleine Kania, in an Athletics and Orioles match-up.

Brown, a long-time supporter of North Buffalo Baseball, loves visiting with local residents and made amends to the league for having missed its opening day three weeks ago. The Orioles won the game, 9-6.

Family Fishing

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urday and Sunday June 27th and 28th from 7:00 am until 7:00 pm and it's all free (no adult or youth fishing license required for the two-day event).

Buffalo Family Fishing Day has been a tremendous success in the past, and hopes are high for a success again this year. Families from all over the city come to enjoy the angler's paradise we have right here in our own backyard. The Upper Niagara River has some of the best small mouth bass, musky, salmon, steelhead, walleye and lake trout fishing in the world, and Black Rock Park is one of our fine Buffalo waterfront parks.

George Johnson, president of Buffalo United Front, is especially proud of how effective the day has been in getting urban youngsters off the streets and to the nearby waterfront park to do something new with their friends and families. "It's amazing to see their eyes light up when they feel that tug on their line!"

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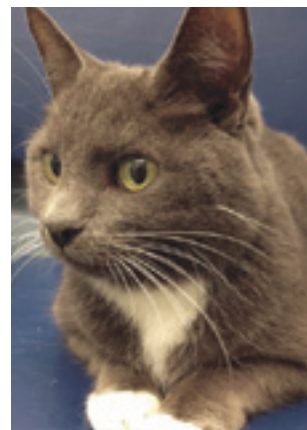


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TEDDY



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The Charter School of Inquiry's Board of Trustees regular monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 2nd at 4:45 pm at the Frank Merriweather Jr. Library, 1324 Jefferson Avenue, Buffalo. The public is invited and children are welcome. For more information contact 833-3250 or charterschoolofinquiry@gmail.com.



The 4th Annual Rock A Bully Concert Fund-raiser, presented by Fix A Bull, will be held on Saturday, June 27th at 6 pm in Club Marcella, 622 Main St., Buffalo. Tickets are \$20 and include bands, burlesque dancers, free food, drink specials, raffles, and more. For tickets or more information visit www.rock-a-bully.org.

Retire your American flag properly at the YMCA. The Buffalo Niagara YMCA will be collecting old worn and tattered flags ready for retirement from June 7th - 13th. The flags will be taken to Forest Lawn Cemetery for proper retirement on June 14th. The Delaware YMCA is located at 2564 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo. For more information call 565-6000 or visit www.ymcabn.org.

Buffalo River Fest Park Wednesday Night Concert Series, presented by the Valley Community Association, kicks off on Wednesday, June 3rd from 6:30 pm to 10:30 pm with the band The Bleeding Hearts. Buffalo River Fest Park is located at 249 Ohio Street in Buffalo.

Admission is free, and food and refreshments will be sold at the concert. All proceeds support the Buffalo River Fest Park maintenance and other development. For a full schedule and more information on Buffalo River Fest Park or the Valley Community Association, visit www.the-valleycenter.com.

27th Annual Kids Run

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has grown from hundreds of participants to thousands who continue to embrace our healthy and fun event," said Carrie Meyer, executive director, Independent Health Foundation. "We encourage everyone to come out, rain or shine. Our hope is by hold-

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SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS
Index#: 814142/2014

Plaintiff designates Erie County as the place of trial. Venue is based upon the County in which the mortgaged premises is situated.

MidFirst Bank, Plaintiff

-against-

Acea M. Mosey, Erie County Public Administrator, as Administrator for the estate of **Norbert Stephen Prus, Jr.** a/k/a Norbert Prus, Jr., his/her respective heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, distributees, executors, administrators, trustees, devisees, legatees, assignees, lienors, creditors, and successors in interest and generally all persons having or claiming under, by or through said defendant who may be deceased, by purchase, inheritance, lien or otherwise, any right, title or interest in the real property described in the complaint herein, Cheryl Prus, as Heir to the Estate of Norbert Stephen Prus, Jr. a/k/a Norbert Prus, Jr., New York State Affordable Housing Corporation, New York State Affordable Housing Corporation, New York State Department of Taxation and Finance, United States of America, Mike Kuczka, Defendants.

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Dated: March 11, 2015, Bay Shore, New York

FRENKEL, LAMBERT, WEISS, WEISMAN&GORDON, LLP
BY : Pamela Flink Attorneys for Plaintiff 53 Gibson Street
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Our File No.: 01-069539-F00

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY: Frituras Sabrosas, LLC, d/b/a Taste of Puerto Rico. Filing date of articles of organization with New York State: 1/22/2015. Office of LLC: Erie County, 241 Prospect Ave., Buffalo, NY 14201. Purpose of LLC: Food Truck. 22-27

NOTICE OF FORMATION of a Limited Liability Company (LLC): 1401 NFB, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on May 13, 2015. Office location is Erie County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom 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. 21-26

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The administrative record file includes documents which form the basis for the selection of a Removal Action at this site. Documents in the record file include but are not limited to the Action Memorandum, Sampling Plans, State Sampling reports and Historical Documentation. Other documents may be added to the record files as they become available. These additional documents may include, but are not limited to, other technical reports, validated sampling data, comments, and new data submitted by interested persons, and the EPA responses to significant comments.

The administrative record files are available for review during normal business hours at:

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Additional guidance documents and technical literature is available at the following location:

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Written comments regarding the administrative record should be sent to:

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Notice of formation of a Limited Liability Company (LLC) Shy's Subs and More LLC. Articles of organization filed with the SSNY on 4/13/2015. 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 C/O Shy's Subs and More LLC, 117 Oxford Ave, Buffalo NY 14209. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose latest date upon which LLC is to dissolve: No specific date. 21-26

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On: Monday, June 8, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. for BID #14-15-110 Flat Depot Repairs for Service Center Repair Department

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On: Tuesday, June 9, 2015 at 12:00 p.m. for BID #14-15-112 Food Service Equipment

On: Wednesday, June 10, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. for BID #14-15-116 Scorer's Table, Folding Chairs and Accessories

On: Thursday, June 11, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. for BID #14-15-118 Xerographic Paper for Service Center Stock

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