

Bring on Winter!



Many area children took full advantage of the snowy weather on the Presidents' Day holiday to go sledding in Delaware Park, just one of the many great spots to enjoy winter in Western New York.

Winter in Western New York has a lot to offer. Whether you are into snow shoeing, cross country skiing, sledding, ice skating and now even ice biking, Buffalo is the place to be.

The Delaware Park

hill, behind the Marcy Casino, attracts hundreds of tubes, sleds and toboggans for hours of free downhill fun. Cross country skiing has always been popular around the golf course of the park.

Buffalo's Canalside attraction, Ice Bikes of Buffalo combines the activity of riding a bike along with the ability to perform this feat while on the surface of the ice. This gives you

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Chorus to Present Anniversary Concert

The Buffalo Choral Arts Society, a 110-voice community chorus under the direction of Marcia A. Giambrone, continues its 50th Anniversary Celebration with "In Remembrance." This afternoon concert celebrates the healing power of music as it lifts our souls and spirits to a higher place. BCAS will be joined in song by the Westminster Presbyterian Church Choir; Garrett F. Martin, Director of Music and Organist. "In Remembrance" offers mu-

sical reflection, honoring and paying tribute to those we have lost."In Remem-

brance" will take place on Sunday, March 6th at 3:00

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Labatt Blue Pond Hockey Tournament

The 9th annual Labatt Blue Buffalo Pond Tournament will return to the Buffalo RiverWorks entertainment complex on Ganson Street for the third straight year.

The 2016 Tournament will feature expanded hockey play, including three full days of hockey action, from Friday, February 19th through Sunday, February 21st.

The three-day tournament features 144 teams and nearly 1,000 players, divided into divisions based on skill levels. The games begin Friday, and the playoffs take place Saturday and Sunday. For

spectators, there will also be beer and live music.

"We feel like we found a winning formula last year," said Gina Heine, as-

sociate brand manager for Labatt Blue. "Players, specta-

tors and fans not only enjoyed three days of hockey, but also an awesome party at Buffalo RiverWorks. As we head into our ninth year, we're excited to build on that momentum and offer players and fans even more experiences at this iconic Buffalo tournament."

For more information visit www.labattbluepondhockey.com/buffalopond.



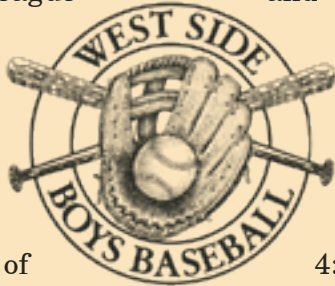
Registration for Youth Baseball and Softball

The West Side Pony-tail Softball and Boys Baseball League announces registration is open to Girls 8-10, 11-13 and High School 14-18 years of age, and Boys 8-10, 11-13, 14-16 years old. Also, T-Ball for boys and girls 6 and 7 years old.








Registration is at Our

Lady of Hope Church Hall, corner of Lafayette and Grant Street on Saturday, March 19th and Saturday, April 2nd from 2:00 pm until 4:00 pm. No experience necessary. Players can play with a friend.

For further information, please call Tovie Asarese at 885-7692.



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Local Weather						
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The Adventures of...

Rocket Man

by Doug Smith

Fink Newton

You'll never get rich on Rocket Man's picks but for the Super Bowl, he was nearly right before the game and on the money afterwards.

Prediction: Denver 18, Carolina 16, figuring that Peyton Manning hadn't the stuff to get it over the goal line, but that the defense would get close enough for six field goals. He inscribed this on a Super Saturday postcard to Rockin' Rod, Lord of Liverpool, who received it Monday, after the Broncos had mustered two touchdown drives totaling three yards and four 3's from Scott Norwood range.

The post-game show: Moments after the game ended, he e-mailed Niagara Gazette sports editor Mike Meiler: "In three days, the stuff will start hitting the fan on Cam Newton's chickening out on that fumble."

By Wednesday, it was all over the papers, including fine pieces by Bucky Gleason and Tyler Dunne.

The replay: With about 3½ minutes remaining, Denver ahead by 6, Carolina quarterback Newton, hailed pre-game as the new face of the NFL, took a hit and relinquished the ball deep in his own territory. It lay wriggling, like a brown ostrich egg ready to hatch. Newton gazed at it, sized up the number of other players (most of them Broncos) heading toward it and backed shifted into reverse.

Later, he would claim he was "contorted."

That's French for scared witless.

In the military, he'd have been tried as a deserter. (Then the President would have traded five free agents to get him back, but that's another matter...)

Denver quickly scored, sealing the game.

Rocket Man can envision Jim Kelly or Tyrod Taylor breaking a few arms to retrieve that ball. It's not a totally fair comparison, but how about Don Beebe's legendary chase-down vs. – the Redskins, was it? – to save honor in a long-lost game? (On the other hand, there was Kyle Orton's half-hearted slide a yard short of a first down in 2014.)

Rocket Man does NOT mind if an athlete takes a "play off." At a ballgame in Pittsburgh eight years ago, he watched a Giant outfielder dive into the stands and onto the disabled list chasing a foul ball with a 9-1 lead in the eighth inning and a two-strike count on the eighth batter. And Bison catcher Einar Diaz pounding down the line on a ground ball with an 8-1 lead in the eighth after he'd caught five games in four days, two of them extra innings. It's OK, guys, relax.

But to turn up your nose at the name of the game in the Super Bowl?

Unless he demonstrates corrective surgery, i.e. a spine transplant, Cam Newton will ever be remembered as the Panther without an anther.

ON-SIDE KICK – Long-time colleague Tom Titus reports from the West Coast that OJ Simpson, when asked which Super Bowl quarterback he preferred, he said, "I like the slow white Bronco."

Fire back to Rocket Man via pollyndoug@hotmail.com

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M&T Bank.....788 Tonawanda Street

Nickel City Bottle Return.....2209 Niagara Street

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Riverside Cafe.....Tonawanda Street

Riverside Marketplace.....740 Tonawanda Street

Roland Cannizzaro Insurance Agency.....432 Amherst Street

Tops Market.....385 Amherst Street

West Hertel Liquor.....699 Hertel Avenue

The Grapevine

The Dizziness and Balance Support Group of WNY will meet on Saturday, February 27th at 10:30 am at the Kenmore Branch Library, 160 Delaware Road in Kenmore. For more information, contact Randy at 837-3730 or visit www.dizzygroup.org.



Congressman Brian Higgins announced the Congress on Your Corner for February will take place on Friday, February 19th from 10:30 am to 11:30 am at Hispanics United of Buffalo, 254 Virginia St., Buffalo. Through the program, staff from Congressman Higgins' office are available to better serve the needs of constituents.

During Congress on Your Corner, residents have the opportunity to talk directly with someone from Congressman Higgins' office about federal matters they may need assistance with. Issues discussed often include Social Security, veteran benefits or medals, passports, federal student aid or small business assistance.

Residents can also reach Congressman Higgins' office at 852-3501.



The Breast Cancer Network of WNY will hold their monthly educational

meeting at Bella Moglie building, 3297 Walden Ave, Depew, at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, March 8th.

All interested individuals are welcome to attend monthly educational meetings. Light refreshments are served at 6:00 pm followed by a guest speaker at 6:30 pm. A peer led support group for cancer survivors begins at 8:00 pm.

For meeting reservations, contact 706-0060. For more information visit www.bcnwny.org.



Travel with St. Margaret's Seniors to Villa Roma in the beautiful Catskills from October 3rd through 7th. All-inclusive vacation includes transportation, lodging and meals, and many activities and entertainment. \$550.00 per person, double occupancy. Call 838-1778 for more information.

Canisius College presents "I am of Ireland: An Entertainment of W.B. Yeats," by Edward Callan, a one-man play with Irish actor Bosco Hogan, on Tuesday, March 8th at 7 pm in the Montante Cultural Center. The event is free and open to the public.

For more information, contact 888-2662 or cochrane@canisius.edu.



An eclectic concert series titled Vocális By Request will be presented by Vocális Chamber Choir on Saturday, March 12th, 7:30 pm, in Orchard Park Presbyterian Church, 4963 S. Buffalo St., Orchard Park, and Sunday, March 13th, 4 pm at St. John Grace Episcopal Church, 51 Colonial Cir., Buffalo. For more information visit www.Vocalis-chamberchoir.org.

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6. _____ 7. _____ 8. _____ 9. _____ 10. _____

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Winners are randomly drawn from correct entries received. You can enter every week, but only one winner per household every 90 days.

**LAST WEEK'S WINNER: HEIDI MASEDUCA**
Heidi wins passes to the North Park Theatre!

To claim prize, visit our office at 1249 Hertel Avenue within one week of publication.

Last Week's Answers:

1. The Sterling (Page 2); 2. North Park Theatre (Page 3); 3. Exclusively Alaskan Good (Page 4); 4. Adopt A Pet (Page 4); 5. TC Jr's (Page 5); 6. Imagine Salon (Page 5); 7. Buffalo Roofing (Page 6); 8. Shadow Lounge (Page 8); 9. Korona Jewelry (Page 8); 10. Johnny's Meats (Page 8).

King Crossword

ACROSS	1 Grand tale	5 Slight application	8 Big party	12 Netlike structures	14 Desert like	15 Accelerator	16 Start a garden	17 That man's	18 Bob and Jakob of music	20 Urge on	23 "Soul, grail"	24 Close by	25 Baseball legend Casey	28 Le Coq	29 Ritzy violin for short	30 Do some lawn work	32 Placed a bet	34 Chinese menu staple	35 Acknowledge	36 Prove false	37 Up	40 Nonslick spray name	41 "Arc" or "but" (abbr.)	42 Bergman boy thriller	47 Horse's neck hair	48 "Hamlet" setting	40 Formerly formerly	50 On pension (abbr.)	51 Medicinal amount	DOWN	1 Work unit	2 Folkt for a certain shooter	3 "I - Connoisseur"	4 Code	5 Clothing	6 Came lead-in	7 Trademark for V&V Telly	8 Freely	9 Geometry calculation	10 Legal claim	11 Tosses in	13 Overlay with plaster, perhaps	10 "Cassius has"	20 Third party abstr	21 Cal cat?	22 Brazilian rubber area	23 Scatter about	25 More mighty	26 Old-time actor	27 Centers of	29 Ballistics of go	31 Try	33 Nozzle attached to a Bunsen burner	34 Jog one's memory	36 "Call"	37 Primrose	38 Bellw	39 Hostels	40 "Hey, you"	43 Hearty brew	44 Sockum	45 Day fractions (abbr.)	46 Prop for	49 Down
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North Buffalo

February 10, 2016

Delaware Ave. – Complainant reports for department store he manages that defendant concealed merchandise on her person and passed all points of purchase without paying.

February 11, 2016

Colvin Ave. – Complainant reports that unknown person gained entry into her apartment by unknown means and took, without permission, her reading glasses, ear phones and confetti.

February 12, 2016

Great Arrow Ave. – Complainant reports that while he was unloading his tractor trailer unknown person entered the cab, without permission, and took his wallet and cell phone. Video may be available from the building that was being delivered to.

February 12, 2016

Tacoma Ave. – Complainant reports that unknown person put a cinder block through the front window of shop.

February 11, 2016

Hertel Ave. – Complainant reports for the department store he manages that defendant concealed merchandise on his person and passed all points of purchase without paying.

Riverside

February 10, 2016

Riverside Ave. – Complainant reports that he lent his vehicle to a friend and the friend has yet to return it. Complainant is willing to prosecute.

February 10, 2016

Niagara St. – Defendant violated order of protection that was sworn out against him by the complainant by being in a vehicle with the complainant.

February 10, 2016

Crowley Ave. – Complainant reports that he was approached from behind and accosted by two black males. One held him to the ground while the other took his cell phone and wallet. Suspects fled on foot towards Niagara Street.

February 11, 2015

Tonawanda St. – Com-

plainant reports that while she was in the drug store, unknown person removed her wallet from her purse without permission. It may have been captured on store surveillance video.

February 11, 2016

Rano St. – Complainant reports that his window was broken by a piece of cinder block. Nothing seems to be missing at this time.

February 13, 2016

Heward Ave. – Complainant reports that while parked on the street overnight, unknown person slashed her two passenger tires.

West Side

February 10, 2016

Elmwood Ave. – defendant was trespassing in an establishment after being asked to leave several times by employees. The defendant was threatening employees and customers. While in custody defendant was found to be in possession of a glassine bag of white powdery substance.

February 11, 2016

Manchester Pl. – Complainant is exchange student and reports that her host family had access to her bank account. \$2,600 is now missing from the account. One of the family members said she would repay it, now she says she cannot.

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WNY's boutique theater intimacy reputation and, in addition to the remaining 2015-16 season and beyond, will serve as a forum for events including community educational programs, dramatic arts performances, music, film screenings and poetry.

The 330 Amherst Street production space

will see its first production as American Repertory Theater of WNY presents John Guare's pioneering work *The House of Blue Leaves* on Thursday, March 10th and runs until Sunday, April 10th.

For more information on American Repertory Theater of WNY please visit www.arotfwny.org.

Chorus to Present Anniversary Concert

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pm at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 724 Delaware Ave, Buffalo.

This reflective concert featuring works by Faure, Rutter, Stroope, Lloyd Webber, Vierne and others.

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Bring on Winter in Western New York

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Index No. 807852/2015

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-against-

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Defendants.

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The foregoing Summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of Hon. Patrick H. Nemover, Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, signed on the 19h day of January, 2016, in Erie, New York and duly entered in the Erie County Clerk's Office, in Onondaga, New York on January 19th, 2016.

The Nature of this action pertains to a note and mortgage held by Plaintiff on real property owned by the above named defendants as specified in the complaint filed in this action. The above named defendants have failed to comply with the terms and provisions of the said mortgage and said instruments secured by said mortgage, by failing and omitting to pay the balance due and owing and the Plaintiff has commenced a foreclosure action. Plaintiff is seeking a judgment foreclosing its mortgage against the real property and premises which situates in the City of Buffalo, County of Erie and State of New York and is commonly known as 167 Florida Street, Buffalo, New York 14208 and all other relief as to the Court may seem just and equitable.

DATED: 1/22/2016

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NOTICE of FORMATION of a DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY - Name of LLC: Parables Gallery and Gifts LLC. Date of filing of Articles of Organization with the NY Dept of State: January 21, 2016 Office of the LLC: Erie County. The NY Secretary of State has been designated as the agent upon whom process may be served. NYSS may mail a copy of any process to the LLC at: One Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave, Albany NY 12231. Purpose of LLC: Art Gallery and Gift Shop. The LLC is to be managed by one person. 4-9

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