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# **An Honored Farewell**



A funeral procession on Delaware Avenue from KeyBank Center towards Forest Lawn Cemetery was part of the somber farewell to fallen Buffalo Police Officer Craig E. Lehner. Officer Lehner lost his life during an underwater training exercise in the Niagara river on October 13, 2017. Officer Lehner was a nine year veteran of the Buffalo Police Force working in both the K-9 unit and the Underwater Recovery Unit.

# **Halloween Safety**



Keep everyone safe at Halloween by following the advice from the Erie County Department of Health.

Without the right precautions, Halloween can truly become spooky and scary. Follow these tips, provided by the Erie County Department of

Without the right prenutions, Halloween can family and your costumed uly become spooky and visitors safe.

Make Your Halloween Decorations Safe: Decorations in your home and

yard can pose a risk to your family and to trickor-treaters who come to your door. Create a well-lit path. Check the lighting for your front entryway and replace any nonworking bulbs. Remove or highlight potential tripping hazards. Wet leaves should be swept from sidewalks and steps. Restrain pets so they do not inadvertently jump on or bite a trick-or-treater. Exuberant or nervous pets may bolt out doors opened for trick-or-treat candy handouts.

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# Halloween Traditions Date Back Centuries

Many Halloween traditions may have originated with the ancient Celts and their priests, the druids. Other civilizations adopted and changed the ancient rituals, such as

bobbing for apples or donning disguises.

"Our Halloween celebrations are the rem-

nants of the pre-Christian Celtic celebrations," said Fred Suppe, a Ball State history professor and an expert in Celtic folklore.

"The Celts can be traced back to 800 B.C. to what is now southern Germany and include the ancestors of the Scottish, Irish, Manx, Welsh, Cornish and Bretons. Particular motifs of modern-day Halloween such as the date and time it is celebrated, children trick-or-treating, the jack-olantern and bobbing for apples are related to Celtic traditions."

When Christianity was introduced to the Celts, church leaders tried to persuade them to abandon their pagan celebrations and adopt the Christian calendar. Because these traditions were culturally ingrained, the church provided alter-

native holy days such as All Saints' Day on Nov. 1.

"The evening before All Saints' Day be-

came 'All Hallows' Day,' then 'Hallow's Eve,' with the word 'hallow' meaning holy or saint and 'eve' meaning the night before," Suppe says. "Hallow's Eve evolved to Halloween."

Another origin for trick-or-treating comes from Scotland, where young men in their late teens donned disguises after the harvest.

"The Celts called them 'guisers,' which is where we get the word 'geezer," he said, "The guisers would march around a house and demand hospitality, which evolved into small children asking for treats."

# **Chief's Meeting**

Police Chief Anthony Barba of Delta District, city of Buffalo, will conduct his monthly Chief's meeting on Wednesday, November 1st at 6 pm. The meeting is open to the community and everyone is welcome. Block clubs and members of neighborhood associations are especially

encouraged to attend. Keeping the lines of communications open between law enforcement and residents in the community is an important tool in fighting crime and keeping our neighborhoods safe. Do your part and come to a meeting at D District station, 669 Hertel Avenue.

## **Local Weather**

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26 FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

27 SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

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AM Rain High 50° Low 40° 3

PM Rain/Wind High 47° Low 41°

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 30** 

Showers/Wind High 50°

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31

Low 40°

Mostly Cloudy High49° Low 45°

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## Sabres Start To Pull Out Of Early Season Funk

The Sabres finally won their first home game of the season Tuesday night with a 1-0 sleeper against the Detroit Red Wings. While some in the local media deride the Wings as a "bad" team, the fact is with their 4-4-1 .500 record Detroit had a superior record to Buffalo at 2-5-2 and .333 heading into the game.

It looked like fans were voicing their displeasure with the gloomy season so far by staying home as evidenced by an estimated 30% of the seats at First Niagara Center being empty, especially in the upper bowl. Those fans picked a good game to miss, even though the Sabres won.

The Sabres and Wings engaged in a defense first game of low entertainment value, remarkable for the fact that no shooter was able to shoot the puck past the opposing goalie. Benoit Pouliot gave Buffalo the only goal it needed by circling behind the net then sending the puck into the crease which Detroit goaltender Jimmy Howard kicked into his own net. Sabres goalie Robin Lehner was the first star stopping 29 shots for his first shutout of the season as his save percentage rose from .894 to .913 after his nights work.

The Sabres season started to show signs of life earli-

er during Saturday's game at Boston when they roared back from a 4-1 deficit to dominate the Bruins with three goals in a ten minute stretch to tie the score 4-4 and force overtime. The Sabres played with fearsome determination in the OT period, overwhelming the Bruins and winning on Ryan O'Rielly's backhand shot. The Sabres should play with absolute desperation in every OT period to avoid shootouts as the forwards are unable to score a shootout goal and Lehner cannot make a shootout

The team appears to have corrected their early season tendency to make poor decisions pinching at the offensive blueline with no support from the forwards which resulted in multiple two on one breaks. New coach Phil Housley promised offensive fireworks but in reality defense wins in the NHL along with effort and the teams recent success reflects that.

The Sabres power play is on a record setting pace and not in a good way. The power play has surrendered six shorthanded goals in ten games, on pace for 48 shorties for the season. That projected total would be more than double the NHL record for most shorthanded goals allowed in one season held by the 1984-85 Pittsburgh Penguins who gave up 22 goals while playing with a man advantage. How last seasons number one power play has been deconstructed is an example of new coach messing with success. One of the keys to last seasons top ranked powerplay was having Sam Rhinehart positioned in front of the net, screening goalies, tipping shots and gathering in rebounds. Of course opposing defenses will punish you physically for this. Rhinehart has recently returned to this role the power play has looked better but still is not producing anywhere near last years pace.



Buffalo Sabres goalie Robin Lehner.

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# Halloween Safety

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Avoid open flames. Opt for battery-operated candles or LED lights instead. Do not overload extension cords. All Dressed Up: Plan costumes that are bright and reflective.

Make sure shoes fit well and that costumes are short enough to prevent tripping, entanglement or contact with flame. Because masks can limit or block eyesight, consider non-toxic makeup and decorative hats as safer alternatives. When shopping for costumes, wigs and accessories look for and purchase flame resistant products.

Review with children how to call 9-1-1 if they ever have an emergency or become lost. Ensure they are wearing up-todate proper identification in case they become lost. About Those Treats: A good meal prior to parties and trick-or-treating will discourage youngsters from filling up on Halloween treats.

Consider purchasing non-food treats for those who visit your home, such as coloring books or pens and pencils.

Wait until children are home to sort and check treats. "By following this common sense recommendations, we hope all of our trick-or-treaters can have a safe and fun Halloween," said Dr. Gale Burstein, Commissioner, Erie County Department of Health. "Don't forget to have all ghosts and goblins brush their teeth well after eating their hard earned treats."

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What is Buffalo's nickname? What was
City of Good Neighbors 250,000
Queen City of the Lakes 340,000
Nickle city 420,000
all of the above 580,000

What is the area of Buffalo in Square Miles? The Metro Rail system (subway) opened in what years?

18.5 1965-66

24.5 1975-76

52.5 1985-86

102.5 1994-95

How much of Buffalo is water? How many major parks are in Buffalo Major?

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 23%
 9

 14%
 12

 32%
 14

How many feet above sea leve is Buffalo? Who is the biggest employer in Buffalo?

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600 City of Buffalo

How did Buffalo get it's name? What was the nickname of the East Side before World War II?

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Look for the answers in next week's Rocket

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# BUFFALO'S Best RECIPES

## Grandma's Lazy Peirogi Casserole



Cook time: 30 Min Prep time: 15 Min Serves: 6-8

## **Ingredients**

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1 pound spiral noodles

cooked and drained 1 can cream of mushroom soup plus 2 tblsp milk or cream

1 med sliced onion 1 qt mushrooms 1 32 oz. jar sauerkraut 6 slices bacon salt & pepper to taste 1/2 stick butter

## **Directions**

Boil and set aside pasta.

In large frying pan cook bacon, set aside. Crumble. Same pan toss in butter melt, and saute mushrooms and onion till softened, turn pan to med, toss drained kraut in pan cook for 5 minutes to marry flavors. Add soup and bacon stir well.

Add cooked Pasta to pan stir well. Transfer to low setting crock pot and let the flavors come together for hour. Longer sits the better the flavor. Serve as main dish or side with kielbasa or protein of choice.



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### October 17, 2017

Delaware Ave. – Complainant reports for department store he manages that suspect passed all points of purchase with \$108.95 worth of merchandise concealed on his person.

#### October 17, 2017

Hertel Ave. – Complainant reports that unknown person(s) smashed the windshield of his vehicle with a cinder block while it was parked on the street overnight.

## October 18, 2017

Greenfield Ave. – Complainant reports that unknown

person(s) ransacked his vehicle that was parked in his garage. Also taken from the garage, without permission, two mountain bikes valued at \$1.200 each.

## **West Side**

#### October 17, 2017

West Ferry St. – Complainant reports of trespasser on her front porch. Defendant was still there when officers arrived. Defendant has been told several times to stay off the property.

## October 17, 2017

Breckenridge Ave. – Officers were called to the area with reports of suspicious activities. Officers found defendant trying to run away from them. A small blade, crack pipe, and a gram of crack were recovered.

### October 18, 2017

Bird Ave. – Complainant reports that unknown person(s) gained entry into the residence by unknown means and took, without permission, a gaming box along with an assortment of games.

## October 18, 2017

Lexington Ave. – Complainant reports that unknown person(s) entered his residence through a screened window. Taken, without permission, the complainant's wallet, containing credit cards, a back pack, headphones and a bike lock.

## October 19, 2017

Norwood Ave. - Complainant reports her car window was smashed while parked on the street overnight. Taken from

her wallet was her debit card. Purse and wallet were left behind. Several purchases have been made with card.

## October 19, 2017

Richmond Ave. - Complainant reports that unknown person(s) entered her residence overnight while she was sleeping. No signs of forced entry. Taken, without permission, several electronic devices, total value over \$2,000.

## October 20, 2017

West Delavan Ave. – Complainant reports unknown person(s) gained entry into his residence by unknown means. Taken, without permission, a lap top computer.

## Riverside

#### October 17, 2017

Rano St. – Complainant reports that unknown person(s) gained entry to a locked tool shed and took, without permission, several thousand dollars worth of tools and a camera.

## October 18, 2017

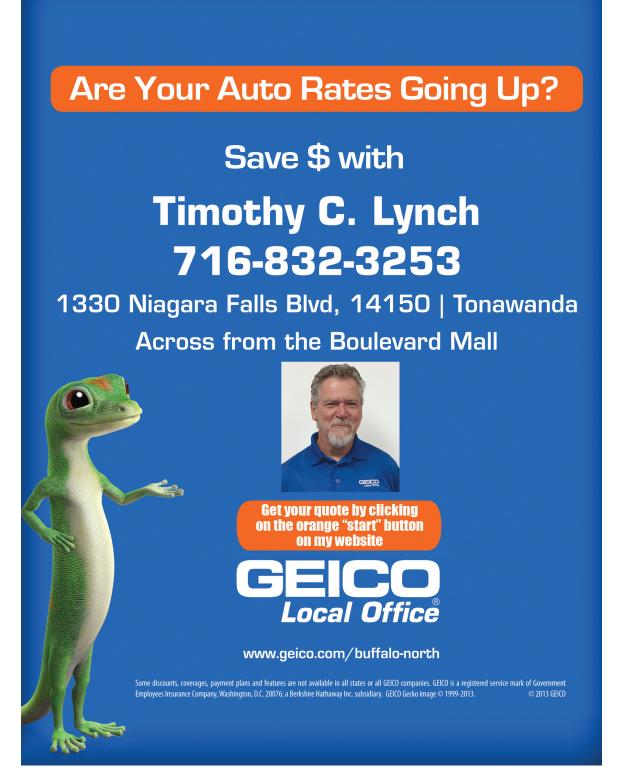
Howell St. – Complainant reports that unknown person(s) forced their way into the garage by breaking a window. Taken, without permission, were assorted tools.

## October 19, 2017

Crowley Ave. – Complainant reports unknown person(s) smashed the glass and broke her front door. Damage estimated at \$300.

## October 21, 2017

Hertel Ave. – Complainant reports that she was vacuuming her car at a car wash, a man approached her saying he was the owner of the facility. He lured her away from her vehicle while unknown person(s) took, without permission, her wallet.







riety show.

Amherst Victorian Dance Society is hosting their 19th Annual Victorian Ball on Saturday, Nov. 11th, from 6:00 - 11:30 pm at the Hamlin House, Buffalo. The Ball is open to the public and includes an evening of Victorian dance and dinner. On the morning of Nov.11th at the Hamlin House there will be a workshop at which Cathy Stephens will teach the dances on the "dance card" for the evening's Ball. The workshop is included with the price of the Ball ticket which is \$65.00 per person. Contact Mike at 634-7594 ormikevictordd5@aol.com



On Sunday, October 29th, from 12 pm - 4 pm at the Center for the Arts, University at Buffalo, 103 Center for the Arts, University at Buffalo, the VA Western New York Healthcare System will host an Arts Festival. Veterans from across the country will travel to Buffalo to exhibit their artwork or

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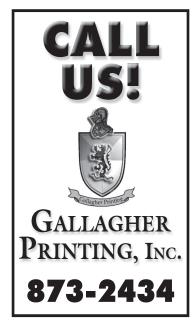
canned food drive for the local food pantry. All donations are greatly appreciat-



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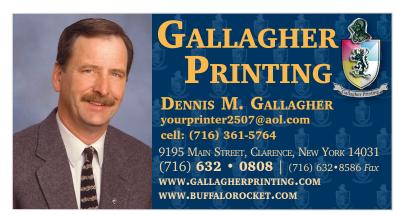


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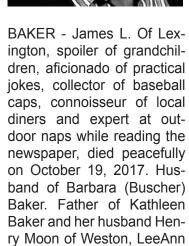
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Baker of Arlington, Thomas J. Baker and his wife Linda of Burlington, and Erin Zarnecki and her husband Mark of Norfolk, VA. Jim is also survived by his beloved grandchildren. Owen. Oliver and Violet Moon, Kayla, Emily, Melody and Sydney Baker and Elena and Joseph Zarnecki, and his nieces and nephews. While he loved nothing more than family and fun, he was also a dedicated, hard-hitting sports columnist at the Boston Herald and the Buffalo Courier-Express. Jim authored many books on sports figures, worked with Lex Media and cheered on local sports teams. A great sports and later television reporter for the Buffalo Courier Express until 1982. Then an entertaining writer for the Boston Herald. A Rupert Murdoch paper. After the Courier folded, Baker would continue to write a TV column for the weekly Buffalo Rocket and West Side Times papers through the 1980's in a column called Channel One.





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Cindy And Steven Dawidowicz Chocolates LLC. Assumed name, Strawberry Island Chocolates. Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 8/04/2017. Location: Erie county. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against shall be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 999 Broadway suite 39 Buffalo NY 14212. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

#### **Buffalo City School District** Advertisement for Bids

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regarding this project, please refer to Gregory Usewicz, Sr. Associate, 716-836-1522.

Paul McDonnell, AIA Director of Facilities Planning

Notice of Formation of Chubby's Enterprises, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on October 11, 2017. Office location: Erie County. Street Address of principal business location: 599 Saint Lawrence Ave, Buffalo, NY 14216. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 599 Saint Lawrence Ave, Buffalo, New York 14216. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF FORMATION of a Limited Liability Company (LLC): Redrob Development, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on September 12, 2017. Offi ce location is Erie County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon who process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process served upon him/her to Jason Redding, 78 Commonwealth ave Buffalo NY 14216. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity

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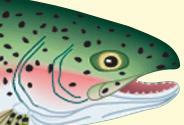
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