

Lessons And Carols



The all-volunteer ensemble rehearses on Thursdays and performs each Sunday at 11 am.

The Choir of St. Louis Church, under the direction of organist/choirmaster Frank Scinta, will present A Festival Service of Lessons and Carols on Sunday, December 16th at 4:00 pm in St. Louis Church, 35 Edward Street at Main, Buffalo.

Featured will be carols and anthems of Mendelssohn, Ord, Wood, Praetorius and others. Admission is free.

The service of Lessons and Carols traces, in scripture and song, the Nativity story as foretold by the Old Testament prophets and narrated by the Gospel writers. Begun in King's College Chapel, Cambridge

University, a century ago, the service of Lessons and Carols is repeated in churches of nearly every denomination worldwide.

The Choir of St. Louis Church is an all-volunteer ensemble. Its' members rehearse each Thursday evening and lead the musical worship at 11:00 am each Sunday. Its repertoire covers nine centuries of sacred music and nearly every style of western composition. In past years, members of the choir have performed with the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra, Ars Novs Musicians, Camerata di Sant' Antonio Chamber Orchestra, Greater Buffalo Opera

Company, and Opera Sacra.

For more information please call 852-6040 or visit stlouiscchurch.org.

Red Kettle Campaign

Thanksgiving Day marked the official kick-off of The Salvation Army's Annual Red Kettle Campaign. This fundraiser is critical to year-round operations of essential services to those in the most need across New York state. However, donations at the kettles are off to a slow start after the first full week of bell ringing.

Perhaps the most visible of their fundraisers, The Salvation Army relies on money raised in the red kettles to support social service programs year-round. Critical services like hunger relief through food pantries and soup kitchens, shelter and housing programs, youth services

for kids of low-income families like after-school and character-building programs, music lessons and week-long camp experiences and more are all made possible by the communities' generosity at the kettles. All donations received in the kettles stay in the communities where the contributions are made to assist local individuals and families in need.

"The Salvation Army has kettle locations across all of New York State. The money raised through this campaign is used to support thousands of local residents each year. And every indicator, every predictor that we use points to even greater



Holiday Market

The Parkside Holiday Market 2018 will take place on December 8th from 10 am until 4 pm inside the Parkside Lodge, 84 Parkside Avenue. The market will feature local artisans, food trucks, a visit from Santa and a neighborhood "Nog-off". More information on this event can be found at parksidebuffalo.org.



Memories

From the Buffalo Rocket archives



Found this picture in the archives but could not find the information. Would think it is at least ten years old. Taken in front of Bertha's restaurant on Hertel. Anyone know the story behind the picture?

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Sabres vs Maple Leafs

The Sabres 10 game winning streak ended and was followed by three consecutive losses, into town came the arch rival Toronto Maple Leafs. The rivalry has faded in recent years as the Sabres had become a league bottom dweller. But with this year's Sabres having recently risen to first place in the standings, a house full of jersey wearing Leafs fanatics reminded us what we have been missing. Their early game chants of "Go Leafs Go" easily outshouted the hometown fans "Let's go Buffalo" rejoinders.

The Sabres carried the play in the first period out shooting Toronto 14-7 but neither team had a high quality scoring chance.

In the second period the Leafs Auston Matthews opened the scoring at 8:33. Sam Reinhart tipped a rising point shot by Nathan Beauleu at 14:01 to tie the game. The Leafs Jake Gardner put Toronto ahead 2-1 with his goal with only 10 seconds left.

onds left.

Jack Eichel showed what a big time player can do when he took control of the third period. He found that sweet spot, the open ice to the right of goaltender Frederik Andersen where the Leafs



Auston Matthews and Jack Eichel

defense lost track of him. Then Rasmus Ristolainen fed a pass diagonally from the point which Eichel one timed into the net to tie the game at two.

Then he struck again to give Buffalo a 3-2 lead. The Leafs broke up a Sabres rush into the zone only to immediately turn the puck over inside their blue line to Sam Reinhart who fed a pass to Jack Eichel 55 feet from the Leafs goal. After juking his way to the right around two Leafs defenders, Eichel shot and beat

Andersen.

Then at 14:47 Patrick Marleau tied the score at 3-3 when he waited at the side of the net on his off wing and was rewarded with a loose puck which he calmly tossed into the twine behind Linus Ullmark.

In the OT the Sabres controlled the possession for most of the period but Auston Matthews won the game for the Leafs when he beat Linus Ullmark with a rising wrist shot from the left wing for his second goal of the night to send the multitude of Leafs fans into the atrium chanting "Go Leafs Go".

The Sabres desperately need some secondary scoring but the top line of Jack Eichel, Sam Reinhart and Connor Sheary were each a plus three on the night. Sheary returned from injury and was a beast on the

puck all game. His speed and tenacity were a welcome addition. Reinhart has scored in four straight games but the Sabres have lost each game. They have now lost four straight, each by one goal. On their ten game win streak, nine games were decided by a single goal.

Auston Matthews was playing his third game since returning from injury. He has 15 goals in 14 games which is just outstanding. He also has seven points in those three games.

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The Grapevine

The North Buffalo Community Lions Club will be collecting non perishable food items during "Christmas on Hertel" Friday December 7th in front of North Park Florist 1514 Hertel. The collection is to benefit Holy Spirits Food Pantry. The Lions will also collect eyeglasses that will be donated to poorer countries around the world.



Saturday December 8th from 9 am - 1 pm at the University Presbyterian Church, 3330 Main St. at NF Blvd, there will be a cookie sale. Cookies are \$10 per pound. Select your own variety or pickup 1 lb boxed cookies at the drive thru (parking lot entrance).



The Elmwood Village Holiday Tree on Bidwell Parkway will be lit up on Friday, December 7th. Caroling will begin at 6:45 pm and the tree lighting will be at 7:00

pm. On Saturday you can get your picture taken with Santa fro 10:00 am until 2:00 pm for \$10 each. All proceeds go to the Elmwood Village Association. In the case of inclement weather, the indoors location will be inside the Lafayette Presbyterian Church.



Get in the mood for the holidays with the Niagara Frontier Chord Authority. On Monday, December 17th at 7:00 pm, this award-winning women's a cappella group will present their holiday show, "For the Love of Christmas." The show will take place at St. John's Lutheran Church, 6540 Main St., Williamsville. NFCA will be joined by Charisma, the 2017 Harmony Inc. Gold Medalist Quartet. The selections will include old favorites, and a few surprises. Free will donations (\$5 suggested) will be gratefully accepted at the door.

For more information, see www.nfcaharmony.org.



Auditions for Shakespeare in Delaware Park's 44th season will be held on January 26th and 27th, 9 am to 1 pm. Auditions will be held at Buffalo Academy of the Sacred Heart, 3860 Main Street. Auditions are by appointment only. Everyone interested in being considered for the 2019 season must make an audition appointment. To arrange an appointment, please call 856-4533 on or after January 7th, 2019.



Bring Your Best Moves to The Holiday Party, a senior dinner dance with live music by Odyssey on Friday, December 14th, from 5 pm – 9 pm at the Gloria J. Parks Community Center, 3242 Main Street. Tickets are \$20. For information, call 832-1010.

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fleet at the Department of Public Works Broadway Garage.

The City's snow fighting crew consists of nearly 70 truck drivers, equipment operators and heavy equipment operators who will be called upon to help clear more than 800 miles of Buffalo roads when the snow starts to accu-

mulate. New this year is one plow and two highlift/plows.

The City of Buffalo also has approximately 7,000 tons of salt on hand. Mayor Brown also issued a reminder to residents that the City of Buffalo Seasonal Winter Parking Rules and Bus Route Regulations are now in effect.

Red Kettle Campaign

From page one. need this holiday season," says Major Ivan K. Rock, State Commander of the Empire Division. "This is why we need this campaign to be successful."

The Salvation Army is encouraging families, friends, co-workers, community groups and other organizations to join the fight for good this Christmas and volunteer to ring the bell. Just 60 minutes of bell ringing yields enough in donations to feed 13 people. This holiday tradition begins on Thanksgiving Day and

ends every year on December 24th. To donate or learn more, please visit



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King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Yard activities
- 6 Measuring device
- 11 Wig
- 12 Show up
- 14 Hang around
- 15 Vocalist
- 16 Big bother
- 17 Formal pronouncements
- 19 Yoko of music
- 20 Spill the beans
- 22 Bear hair
- 23 Coaster
- 24 Black-and-white movie, e.g.
- 26 90210, for one
- 28 Always, in verse
- 30 Mongrel
- 31 Sways from side to side
- 35 "Gone With the Wind" star
- 39 Look lasciviously
- 40 Three-man vessel?
- 42 Intend
- 43 Grazing area
- 44 Filleted
- 46 Suitable
- 47 Identify
- 49 Sarcastic remark
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- 13 Wear away
- 18 Since, slangily
- 21 Belgian city
- 23 "Get lost!" moray
- 25 Conger or
- 27 Boxer
- 29 Cutting responses
- 31 "Look Homeward,
- Angel" author
- 32 Anti-elderly bias
- 33 Quick look
- 34 Baltimore newspaper
- 36 Snoopy, e.g.
- 37 Boutonnieres' sites
- 38 Access
- 41 Watch-crystal holder
- 44 Ernie's pal
- 45 Prima donna
- 48 — long way (last)
- 50 Diarist Anais



Northwest Buffalo Beat

by Joe Bortz

Magee's Drawers

How many times have you heard the expression "You are one in a million"? Most times it is meant as a compliment. Means the recipient of the term is somewhat "different". They do things that are not the norm, or excel at things that make them stand out from other people. Extremely talented personalities are often referred to as "one in a million" as they can perform as no other can. I was "one in a million" at one time. When I was in the National Guard! One of over a million that were part of the United States Armed Forces. Not quite the same as standing out in a crowd. Now you are just a part of a huge crowd. Insignificant individual whose only purpose was to add to the numbers. Re-

member marching in a parade with thousands of other Guardsmen. All in the same uniforms, you all look the same. My family came to watch but who could tell who was who? You all look the same. Rows and rows of uniformed men side by side, same helmets and rifles slung over their shoulders, we all looked the same!

I was not a good soldier as hard as I tried. Army life was not for me. All that discipline and training was difficult for a free spirit person used to doing things whatever way the wind blows. This was back when we were at war with North Korea. So the training was serious. We could be called up on any day and shipped to Korea. If we had to do battle we

had to be ready.

They used to call the National Guard, glorified Boy Scouts. We met once a week at the 174th Armory. One weekend every year we went to Wethersfield. Army training target range where you are taught how to use your weapons. This was really a trip. You either worked the pits or the shooter. The pits were the "pits". New recruits and first timers worked the pits. The shooter shot at large targets down range with a bull's eye in the center. Targets were constructed to go up and down. When they are up they are shot at. When they are down, the people in the pits mark where they are hit. Then they run them back up again to show the shooters how they did. Long stick with a red circle to indicate where the bullet holes are. Imagine working in the pits when they are shooting at the targets above you? Hundreds of rounds zinging over your head and landing in a big hill just past the area you are occupying. The sound of them spattering into the target and then the

ping when they hit the hill. Talk about a hail of bullets. Better that than the honey bucket detail. There were not any out houses. So we had pots in the pits. We called them pits pots! With all those bullets flying the pits pots had to be emptied frequently. They had the nickname of "Honey Buckets".

As a shooter, one of the last thing you wanted to see was "Magee's Drawers". That meant you had missed the target entirely. After marking the hits, a red flag (Magee's Drawers) comes up for each time you missed. An officer in charge would call off the hits and the misses and score each individual. If I remember right there were three categories. Sharpshooter, Marksman and Expert. I ended up a Marksman.

In the summer we went to Camp Drum for two weeks. This was more like boot camp. Not my cup of tea to say the least. It was Mandatory for you to learn how to eliminate the enemy. That was what it was all about. We needed to learn how to hate the North Koreans. Who at that time even knew where North Korea was? I certainly did not and did not hate them. So I was not one of these gung ho

anxious to fight kind of guys. Would rather spend my day at Crystal Beach, Windmill or Sherkston quarry for a swim. Spent four years in the New York National Guard in "C" Company, 1st Battalion, US Army National Guard. We were ready to ship out when the war ended. Whew! Missed that one and the one before.

One last thing, yes there were lots of guys you get to know. Sleep in the same building together. Sometimes even share a pup tent. It was not all bad as I met lots of fellow soldiers in those four years and some became my good friends. There is lots of camaraderie in the armed forces like there is in no other place. Your life could depend on your buddy next to you, in the same platoon, same company, same battalions and same army. You are one of millions but all those millions are on one side. That side is your side. And that is a good feeling.

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Talk With A Financial Advisor

A Harris poll revealed that most people were afraid of talking to a financial advisor. Nearly half of them said that they thought it would wind up costing them “a lot of money.”

Dan Weber, president of the Association of Mature American Citizens [AMAC] who has a background in financial services, says that there are savvy seniors who have the know how to productively manage their finances. He notes that an estimated 25% of investors act as their own money managers.

But, there are many more adults, young and old, who could use advice. “In fact, numerous studies have been conducted over recent years and they all show that most of the population doesn’t have sufficient assets to allow them to retire in a reasonably comfortable manner. The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company issued a report just a few months ago showing that two-thirds of U.S. adults in their 60s have less than \$25,000 in retirement savings.”

Too many people who need help with their finances think it is not proper to be discussing money with a stranger, even if he or she is a professional advisor or planner. Others are afraid that no amount of financial advice will help them acquire enough retirement savings.

“They’re wrong on both counts,” according to Weber. He suggests that individuals should take the time and get objective, professional advice on how to manage financial routines, incomes and assets when

significant events occur in their lives—events such as marriage, starting a family, getting a new job and, of course, planning for retirement.

Bear in mind that there is no income threshold when it comes to getting the services of a financial consultant. If you have any questions at all about how to allocate your salary, your savings or your assets, it means that you have sufficient resources to engage an advisor.

One of the most important questions to ask when seeking a reputable advisor is, of course, how much will he or she charge for services and will it be worth the cost. According to David Weliver, a founding editor of the Web site Money Under 30, explains that “most fee-only financial planners will charge between \$1,000 and \$2,000 for a comprehensive financial plan. For ongoing advice, you could expect to pay a monthly retainer of a couple hundred dollars.”

So, how do you go about identifying an advisor who will be right for you? The first thing you need to do is put together a list of potential candidates, not by picking names at random out of the Yellow Pages, but by asking friends, family and workmates for recommendations. You may also ask your accountant, your attorney, your insurance and/or your investment broker.

The ideal advisor or planner is one who is independent and who will provide objective advice for a reasonable fee, based on your income, savings, investment levels and other assets.

Answers to Senior Trivia -
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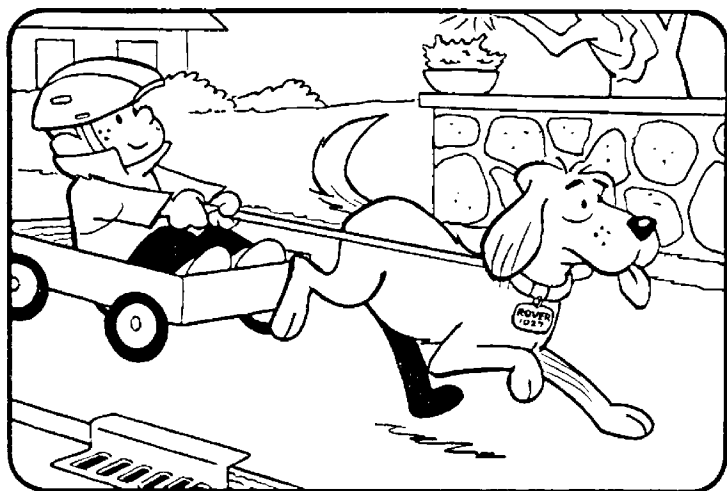
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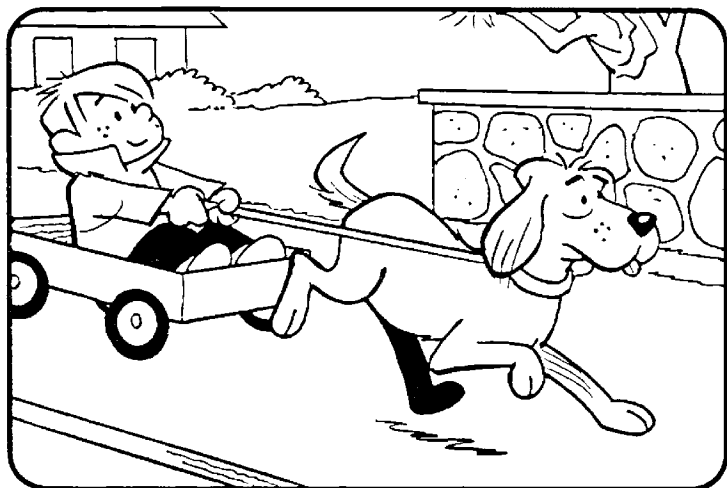
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