

Ride Weekend is almost here!



“Kid’s Just Want To Have Fun” team captain Joe Curatolo again is recruiting riders for this year’s event. Join Joe and his team by visiting www.rideforroswell.org and click on “Find A Team” at the top of the page. Then, type in “Kids Just Want to Have Fun.”

The 24th Ride for Roswell takes place this year on Saturday, June 22th. The largest fund raising event in Western New York and the largest single-day fundraising event in North America, this year’s event will be no exception. Here’s some information you need to

know for #RFR19.

In preparation for another fantastic event, here is some important info about Ride Weekend. Check out the Ride Weekend section of their website for all the event details, maps, parking info and more at rideforroswell.org

The Ride’s Opening Ceremonies will be held on Friday, June 21, 2019 from 5:00 until 9:30 p.m. at UB’s North Campus.

The Ride itself will be held on Saturday, June 22, 2019 beginning at 5:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at Roswell Park Compre-

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Canisius High School Wins Gold



Canisius High School Rowing Lightweight 4 with coxswain of Nathaniel Sass, Zachary Porter, John Weckerle, Charles Korn, and Zachary Mecca with coach RJ Rubino.

The Canisius High School Rowing Team’s Lightweight 4 with coxswain continued, and finished it’s dominant season by winning a gold medal at the US Rowing Youth National Championships in Sarasota-Bradenton, Florida.

The boat of Zachary Porter, Charles Korn, Zachary Mecca, Nathaniel Sass, and coxswain John Weckerle won in decisive fashion, crossing the finish line close to 8 seconds ahead of second place.

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Memories

From the Buffalo Rocket archives



December 1987 - Winners in poster contest promoting Holy Spirit School, Danna Leone, Sammy Rizo, Eric Hintenberger Elizabeth Hintenberger.

“Gator” Comes Home

Just six years ago, Alexander Johnson was pitching and hitting a baseball on the diamonds

of Shoshone Park. A fledgling young boy who listened to his volunteer coaches in the Hertel North Park Baseball League and did whatever it took to help his friends win a Saturday afternoon game

as a member of the Cardinals in the Major division. At the age of 11 or 12, what he lacked in talent or ability, he made up for in spirit with a joyful personality that spread around the Park.

Last Wednesday, he made everyone in North

Buffalo Baseball happy when it was announced in the local media that the player everyone called

“Gator” was drafted in the 36th round of Major League Baseball by the Cincinnati Reds. The joy is still resonating throughout the diamonds in a place without any walls, where thousands of area youth

come to play the game inside the City of Buffalo each Summer. Johnson is no different than any other boy or girl playing on the tiny field on Hertel Avenue near Main Street. He just grabbed ahold of what

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Alexander Johnson.

“Gator”

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Building the Buffalo Sabres

On June 9th,1970, the NHL held a lottery for their two new expansion teams; the Buffalo Sabres and Vancouver Canucks. A roulette wheel was spun to determine which team would get the first pick in the amateur draft with Vancouver assigned numbers 1-10 and Buffalo had numbers 11-20. NHL President Clarence Campbell spun the wheel and when the pointer landed on number one the Vancouver group erupted with joy at their good fortune. But Buffalo's GM Punch Imlach spoke up and noted that the pointer had actually landed on number 11 and was obscuring one of the digits making it appear that Vancouver had won the spin. So the Sabres won, and would select first in the draft.

The top ranked amateur players for the draft were Gilbert Perreault of the Montreal junior Canadiens and Dale Tallon

of the Toronto Marlboros. Tallon had scored 39 goals and 40 assists as a defenseman to finish 10th in OHA league scoring. Perreault was a speedy flashy center who led the league with 121 points including 51 goals..

Then on June 10th, the Sabres had participated in the NHL expansion draft picking Tom Webster, Al Hamilton, Phil Goyette, Reg Fleming, Tracy Pratt, Jim Watson, Skip Krake,



Gilbert Perreault and Punch Imlach

Celebrate Father's Day with Jet's Pizza

On Father's Day (Sunday, June 16) Jet's Pizza of Buffalo, located at 2165 Delaware Ave, will be offering a special deal for all the hard-working fathers. Small, All Meaty pizzas will be sold for \$7.99 with the code DAD. This deal is available both in-store and online for pickup or delivery.

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Jean-Guy Lagace, Gerry Meehan, Rocky Farr, and Gary Edwards among others.

Then Buffalo acquired goaltender Roger Crozier from the Detroit Red Wings in a trade for Tom Webster. who had just been acquired via the expansion draft and was traded without ever even setting foot in Buffalo. This was a key trade by Sabres GM Punch Imlach as Crozier was an established star having won the Conn Smythe Trophy as playoff MVP in 1966. He gave the expansion Sabres strong veteran goaltending and quickly became a fan favorite. His acrobatic style of goaltending thrilled the fans.

Finally, on June 11th, the Sabres used the number one pick overall in the NHL amateur draft to select Gilbert Perreault. His skating and stickhandling would lift the fans out of their seats at the venerable Memorial Auditorium. Perreault became one of the NHL's true superstars of the 1970's along with Bobby Orr, Phil Esposito, Guy Lafleur and Bobby Clarke. He and Crozier helped to build the franchise in it's early years. Perreault finished his career with 512 goals, 814 assists and 1326 points in 1191 games over 17 seasons.

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Felonies

From "D" District

North Buffalo

June 7, 2019
Delaware Avenue – Defendant did shoplift store filling bags with racks of men and women merchandise passing all points of purchase and leaving the store without paying for items. Officers did surround car with suspects as they tried to flee. Marijuana was recovered from the vehicle.

June 6, 2019
Delsan Court – Complainant reports an unknown person did forcibly enter his home through the living room window and did steal a PlayStation 4 with controllers, ESP One projector and a Newman microphone. Total items taken \$14,997.

June 5, 2019

Delaware Avenue - Complainant reports that defendant alone with co-defendant did take \$408.20 worth of make-up from store and passed all points of purchase without paying for items. Both suspects gave fake names to officers even after being warned about consequences.

West Side

June 6, 2019
West Delavan Avenue – While investigating a hit and run accident officers did observe the striking vehicle return to the scene. Officers initiated a traffic stop with said vehicle. While conducting a pat down search for weapons officers did feel in the defendants front left pocket a small container. When asked what

was in the pocket the defendant said “weed”. The defendant admitted to having more in his front right pocket as well as in the vehicle. The green leafy substance was weighed and totaled 49 gr.

June 5, 2019
Hoyt Street – Complainant reports that his vehicle was parked and unoccupied when unknown suspect did smash the right front passenger window having no right to do so. The suspects did also take a handbag containing wallet with approximately 4 credit/bank cards. Suspects did attempt to use the cards in the amount of \$31.93 and \$57.42 at a 711 store. They were unsuccessful at both attempts. The complainant may have camera footage available but was unable to provide it at this time. A defendant was arrested.

June 5, 2019
Gelstan Street – Defen-

dant did cause pain and swelling to the right forearm of complainant by punching and or kicking her forearm in the stairwell of the home. Complainant did attempt to make contact with her sister-in-law. She was involved in a domestic dispute upstairs.

Riverside

June 7, 2019
Ontario Street – Complainant states 6 people began fighting in the store which caused damage to a wall in the store. Complainant does have video footage of the fight.

June 7, 2019
Hertel Avenue - Complainant reports that defendant did violate order of protection by calling and texting her violating stay away order. Suspect also called Buffalo Fire and reported a fire at complainant’s house and did also text complainant reporting a fire, too (there was no fire.)

June 6, 2019
Holmes Avenue – Complainant reports that suspect was rapping outside of her house with a loudspeaker about killing her and her children because she was a witness in a robbery he was arrested for and because she was the complainant when his friend was arrested.

June 6, 2019
Skillen Avenue – Defendants arrested for entering store select merchandise and did pass all points of purchase without paying for items. One defendant had a crack pipe.

June 5, 2019
Sunset Street – Complainant reports that being asleep when her girlfriend (ex-now) pulled her from the bed and told her to get out (breaking her foot when pulled from the bed.) She dragged her to the kitchen punching and kicking her and then choked her.

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31 Item on stage

33 Bro or sis

35 Teen's woe

36 Haggard or Travis

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41 Uncategoriz-ed (Abbr.)

43 Last letter in London

45 Shed

47 Advance

51 "Money — everything"

52 Zest

54 Air speed measure

55 Old French

1 coin

56 Hammer part

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58 Away from WSW

59 Being, to Brutus

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2 Hint

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4 Worshipper of Quetzalcoatl

5 Family to keep up with

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Talent" phen-om Susan

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9 Charge against a squatter

10 "— for All Seasons"

11 Camera part

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Daydreaming

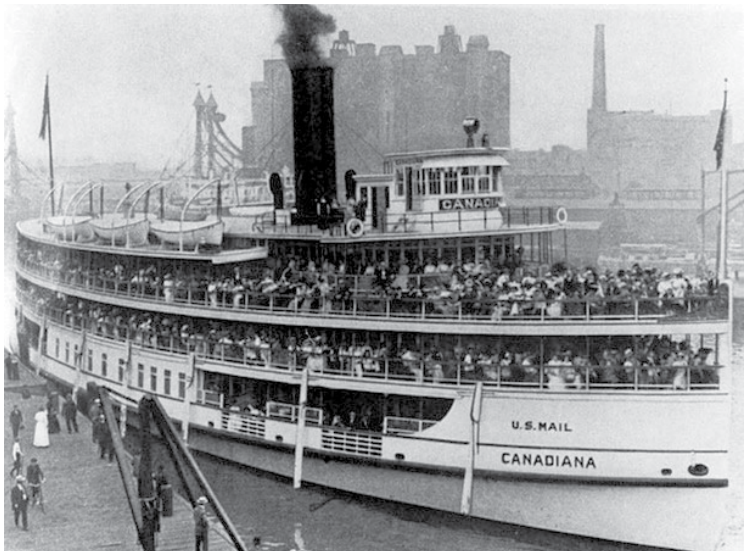
Ever been caught daydreaming? Unless you're from a different planet, you have experienced the appearance of something or someplace that triggers a forgotten memory from your past. Without notice you are suddenly staring into space and off into your own little distant world. Could be just a memory or wishful thinking of a place you would like to visit. In any case you lose your immediate surroundings and go off to a place you have been to or want to be. You are awakened or brought back to reality by those you are with. Hello, are you still with us? Ring a bell?

Recently while having a roast beef on Kummelweck for lunch, I had a blast from the past. Hanging on the restaurant wall was a picture of the Canadiana, the boat

that ferried people back and forth from Buffalo to Crystal Beach, Canada. You would have to be older to remember this magnificent ship that sailed exclusively between the foot of Main street then across the lake to Canada. It ceased running back in 1956 and had transported delighted passengers from 1910 till that time. For those too young to remember, Crystal Beach was the areas miniature imitation of what is now Disney world. A place known for a day of pleasure and happiness, with period amusement rides, famous suckers, and a large sandy beach with clean fresh water to swim in. A dream place for children of all ages. From 1910 till the Peace Bridge was built in 1929, the Canadiana was the only means of transportation to these shores of Canada

and the glorious amusement park. The boat was built in Buffalo just for this reason. Originally it stated it had a capacity of 3500 passengers. That was later reduced for safety purposes to 1800, still a good size crowd. In the beginning in the early 1900's it ran at capacity. Like the term in poker, a full boat.

Having come from a large family, going to Crystal Beach was a childhood dream but not a reality. Never did visit there with my parents. It was not till I was able to earn enough money as a teenager to afford the fee to board this boat and travel across the lake to what was a total fantasy world. Took the Niagara bus to downtown Buffalo. Walked down to the foot of Main Street where the Canadiana was docked. The first glimpse of this gigantic ship was breathtaking. Much bigger than what I had pictured. Three decks with polished brass railings, mahogany woodwork and stairways as you traveled between floors. It even had a large dance floor with a spot for an orchestra for moonlight cruises. It was magnificent. Could not wait for the engines



The Canadiana during its inaugural trip on May 30, 1910.

to start and be off to our visit to dream land. Ran to the bow and watched the calm water start to bubble and then churn as the propellers began spinning. You could feel the power of the giant engine. The deckhands would untie the docking ropes and we were on the way. Then we would run to the furthest forward we could go and watch as it sliced through the clear waters of Lake Erie. We were really moving, and the excitement was overwhelming. Once the boat made the slight turn north you could see off in the distance the huge first hill of the roller coaster, the comet, looming against the sun light blue sky. The crescendo was building. As we pulled into the dock, we had to wait in line to disembark, we could feel the electric in the air. Then through customs as it is a foreign country. Off to the left was the actual long sandy beach with the bathers, half of them in the water and half just enjoying the sunshine, laying on blankets. Off to the right was a conglomeration of all kinds of rides for both kiddies and adults. Large rides, small rides, just a fun place to be. We were there knowing we were

going to spend a day of joy and happiness. Not enough money to buy food so we would always pack a lunch. The park also had an enormous picnic area for families. That alone was worth the trip there. We did make sure we had enough money to buy a Halls sucker. These were large and would last most of the day. The day would end taking the last boat back to Buffalo. As we departed in the darkness, the sky was filled with the multicolored lights of Crystal Beach that lit up the night and faded in the distance. What a pleasant memory.



Hey, are you with us said a voice? Here I was brought back to the restaurant staring at the picture on the wall like a deer in headlights. Brought back to reality. It was a nice brief trip back to those days so long ago. So glad I can still do that.

Do you have a birthday greeting you would like to see here? Birthdays, anniversaries, interesting pictures, short stories or even a 500 word column of interest to your neighbors. Send them to me and I will see what I can do. Nothing political or controversial. Send to Jbortze@aol.com.

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Ask Rusty - Couple with Age Difference Planning Benefits

Dear Rusty: I am nearing my full retirement age of 66 and given the differences in age of my wife and I, and the retirement benefits we will each receive; I was wondering what the best options are for us claiming SS and when. I am 65 and will turn 66 (my full retirement age) in September and my benefit then will be \$2347/month as per the latest estimate on the SSA website. My Wife is currently 58 years old. Her full retirement age is 67, which will be in January 2028. Her estimated SS benefit at full retirement age will be \$2498/month. I have read some things regarding being able to defer one of the benefit payments and receive the other (higher) amount based on certain criteria. I'm not sure if it would apply or be of benefit to us but was wondering if it would. I am looking for the best options to receive the most in benefits that would apply to us. Signed: Planning Ahead

Dear Planning: I think you're referring to the "restricted application" which can be used to collect spousal benefits while allowing your own to grow, but I'm afraid that is not something you can take advantage of.

It's an option not available to your wife because her birth year is after the cutoff imposed for that option by the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2015, and it's not available to you because your wife isn't yet eligible to collect Social Security on her own work record.

You have the option to take your full benefits in September at your full retirement age (FRA) or, if it's financially feasible, you may also choose to delay past your FRA to claim. If you delay past your FRA you'll earn Delayed Retirement Credits (DRCs) of 2/3rds of 1% per month of delay (8% per year of delay) up until age 70 when your benefit would be 32% more than it will be in September. Whether that's a good choice for you depends upon how badly you need the money right now, and your health and expected longevity. If you enjoy at least average longevity (mid-80s) then you'll get the most in cumulative lifetime benefits by waiting until age 70 to claim. Your wife cannot collect Social Security benefits until she reaches age 62 in 2023. If she claims at that time she'll be automatically deemed to be filing for both her own SS

retirement benefit and any spousal benefit she might be due from your record. However, given the benefit estimates you've shared she'll not be eligible for a spousal benefit from you (nor will you be eligible for benefits from her). Spousal benefits are only paid if 50% of the higher earner's benefit at FRA is more than the lower earner's FRA benefit amount. Since neither of you will be eligible for a spousal benefit, your wife should also consider delaying past her full retirement age if her personal and financial circumstances at the time permit. To do so, she will gain 24% more benefit at age 70 than she would get at her full retirement age of 67.

So, for both of you to achieve the most you can get, the longer you both delay past your respective full retirement ages the more your benefit will be, up to age 70 when the maximum is reached. Since your wife won't reach her FRA until January 2028 but will be eligible to apply for benefits in 2023, be aware that if she applies before her FRA her benefit will be reduced (according to the number of months before her FRA that she applies), and that if she starts her benefits before her FRA and continues to work, she'll be subject to Social Security's earnings limit. The earnings limit changes annually, so I can't tell you what it will be in 2023, but it will be more than the 2019 limit of \$17,640.

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- 1) A penny saved is a penny ____
- 2) Never look a gift horse in the ____
- 3) A bird in hand is better than two in the ____
- 4) He who laughs last, laughs ____
- 5) Home is where the ____ is.
- 6) There is light at the end of the ____
- 7) It is always darker before the ____
- 8) Two heads are better than ____
- 9) A chain is only as strong as its weakest ____
- 10) What goes up must come ____
- 11) What you see is what you ____
- 12) Money goes where money ____
- 13) Sometimes you are just spinning your ____
- 14) Each child brings their own ____
- 15) The more the ____

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and 5:00 a.m. – 7:30 a.m. Roswell Park, Kaminski Park. When you check in at packet pickup, you can also drop off any last minute donations.

For more information please visit www.ridefor-roswell.org.

Canisius High School Wins Gold

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This win follows earlier wins at the Canadian Scholastic National Championship, the US Scholastic National Championships, as well as a New York State Championship.

The US Rowing Youth National Championships

is the premier junior rowing championship of the season. Many of the participants and top finishers in this regatta are Junior National Team athletes who have won World Championship medals in 2018, and are poised to do the same in 2019.


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1) Jenny

2) Lois

3) Adrian

4) Kay

5) Ann Darrow

6) Ilsa

7) Stella

8) Scarlett

9) Ellen

10) Cleopatra

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"Gator" Comes Home

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a community offered as a four year old t-ball player and rode it like passenger in a moving bus towards a good life beginning with baseball.
This past Monday night, while the baseball Gods erased a slate full of games again because of rain, "Gator" returned to Shoshone Park to see some of the volunteer coaches as a player in MLB and answer their questions. The 6-foot 6 inch, 220-pound North Buffalo resident now fills up a room and displays the gratitude toward the men who helped drive the bus in his young life. Without his mother, Veronica Foster, he and his family wouldn't have found Shoshone Park for foot-

ball and baseball growing up not all that long ago. Inside the leagues' clubhouse, Gator reflected on his time in the Park.
"My best memories are those games that we played right here," he says, pointing to the diamond closest to the building. "We had some good players and were friends with everyone that wanted to win. If they wanted me to pitch an inning or two, I would just try to throw strikes to the catcher. We won a lot but sometimes it wasn't easy. Our coach was glad we were Cardinals."
Johnson becomes the first player to be drafted by MLB since 1972 coming out of the Buffalo Public School system and will receive his diplo-

ma from McKinley High, June 26th. Then it'll be off to Goodyear, Arizona, a suburb of Phoenix, where he'll join other Reds prospects in an extended Spring Training program through the Summer. He has a fastball that's been clocked at 91 mph but most MLB prospects are able to meet that however, they do like the fact he's still young. He's very tall and has long arms and is worth working on towards a future in baseball, some scouts agree. "He's a good kid and we hope the best for him but he'll have to continue to work hard," said one coach. "If he surrounds himself with good people who look out for him, he has a shot to play at the next level."



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Paul McDonnell, AIA

Director of Facilities Planning 24
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A mandatory pre-bid walk through conference will be held on Tuesday, June 11, 2019, 10:00 a.m. at the school at 150 Southside Pkwy. Please assemble in the school parking lot on Taylor Pl. near Macamley St. The Architect will be present. Eligible bidders are required to attend this walk through or another previously arranged and documented site visit with Architect and/or District personnel.

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Director of Purchase 24

King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 25 mins.

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