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Tall Ships Challenge<sup>®</sup> 2019

The tall ships will visit ports in the United States and Canada to celebrate the rich maritime history of this extraordinary region and help to bring awareness to the largest body of fresh water in the world.

Buffalo will serve as a new host port of the Tall Ships Challenge<sup>®</sup> Great Lakes 2019 race from Toronto to Buffalo, on July 4-7, 2019. In conjunction with the arrival of the tall ships, Basil Port of Call: Buffalo, a four-day, family-friendly celebration of the city's maritime heritage, will take place at Canalside and along the downtown waterfront. Offering

a unique opportunity for adults and children alike to view, board and explore the vessels, the weekend festivities will feature family activities, live entertainment, historic exhibits, artisan foods and beverages, music, and a Parade of Sail of the tall ship fleet. "Reflecting its past as the Queen City of the Great Lakes and paying trib-ute to the 21st century

rebirth of its waterfront, we are excited to bring the Tall Ships Chal-lenge<sup>®</sup> to Buffalo and honor a city that played a role in maritime history as one of the North's largest tradeports. We are also thrilled to rec-ognize Buffalo's long, peaceful relationship and shared waters with Canada," said Bert Rogers, Executive Director, Tall Ships America.

## **Taste of Buffalo 2019**

The nation's largest two-day food festival, Taste of Buffalo presented by Tops returns Saturday, July 13 from 11 a.m. – 9 p.m. and Sun-day, July 14 from 11 a.m. – 7 p.m. Enjoy culinary delights from 56 restaurants and food trucks, man 37028 six local wineries, live family-friendmusic, ly entertainment, and much more in downtown Buffalo along Delaware

Avenue starting at Johnson Park, and throughout Niagara Square.

include Highlights 56 restaurants and food

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trucks, local wines and craft beers, Chef Shaun O'Neale from Master-Chef Season 7, live music, cooking demonstrations and more!

As always, admission to the Taste is free. Menu items from restaurants and food trucks will remain between one and five tickets (\$1 and \$5). Food and beverage tickets will continue to be sold in \$5 sheets at three ticket tents located throughout the festival. Cash, Visa, and Mastercard are accepted.

The EVA's Elmwood Village Summer Concert Series starts in just a few days! RSVP on Face-

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book to let us know if you're coming to the kickoff.



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# Memories

From the Buffalo Rocket archives



July 1987 - Awarded by the American Legion for display of the American flag every day for 20 years was Mel Sunshine of Sunshine Market, formerly located at Hertel and Parkside. Notice Kostas Restaurant before expansion.

# **Summer Concert Series Kick-Off!**







## Draft Day Looming For Goal Starved Sabres

With the elimination of fighting and goon play the NHL has seen an emphasis on skill play. Back n the 1970's and 80's teams had their top two lines loaded with offense while their third and fourth lines were filled with fighters and tough guys.

Smaller players struggled to survive in the old NHL. Even small guys who lit up the score board every night like Paul Kariya faced career shortening injury issues due to their small structures. Now the game has opened up to more small, smart, skilled and fast players.

Johnny Gaudreau is an example of the small player thriving in the new game. Teams didn't catch onto this trend immediately though. Despite a 1.20 PPG total in the USHL, Gaudreau didn't get selected until the 104th pick.

With the annual NHL Entry Draft this weekend, Buffalo needs to mine the pool of prospects for depth at forward and especially for some goal scoring potential. Picking seventh overall the Sabres could likely find the drafts best goal scorer drop into their laps.

Cole Caufield's prodigious scoring exploits have propelled him into the top ten and he projects to be available when the Sabres select seventh. Caulfield is a small right winger standing 5 foot 7 and weighing 163 pounds. He was a goal scoring ma-

chine scoring 72 times in 64 games playing for the USA Hockey National Team Development Program where he usually played on a line with projected number one overall pick Jack Hughes.

His career highlight so far was his MVP performance at the U-18 World Championships in Sweden, where he tied Alex Ovechkin's tournament record with 14 goals in only seven games. Caufield is an elite scorer, something the Sabres have been lacking since Thoams Vanek patrolled the port side, until Jeff Skinner's arrival last season.

Caufield's shot is blistering. Few players can shoot as hard and accurate. His release is fast and he mostly uses his wrist shot. He has great vision on the ice and hockey IQ.. If the slot is left open for even a split second,



His lower body strength allows him to take on physical play that would usually take a smaller player off his game. Caufield's skating allows him to play at a high level. He's agile and always keeps his feet moving to stay away from defenders.

Elite scorers need an elite playmaker, like Jack Eichel for example. Caufield has an excellent scoring IQ and knows how to be in the right place at the right time. He's the best pure goal scorer available in this draft.

Caulfield gets compared to another small-ish player 5 foot 7 inch 165 pound Alex DeBrincat of the Chicago Blackhawks who scored 41 goals last season. De Brincat scored 65 goals for the OHL Erie Otters in 2015-16 but slid down the draft and was selected 39th in the 2016 draft. Caufield can score in a variety of ways, he is a good stick handler and is able to move around defenders. He has a lethal release that makes him very difficult to stop. Both players are on the small side but their goal scoring abilities are undeniable.



#### **Cole Caufield**

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### North Buffalo

#### June 13, 2019

Wellington Road – Complainant reports that unknown suspect entered her residence by unlocking the back door through a window that was open facing south on the fire escape. While inside suspect did take items then exited through the front door.

#### June 13, 2019

Kenmore Avenue – Complainant reports that suspect who is an employee did take from store \$1,693.20 to deposit at Key Bank. The money reported was never deposited.

#### June 14, 2019

Wellington Road – Complainant reported that unknown suspect entered her residence and did take jewelry and fled.

#### June 13, 2019

Parkside Avenue – Complainant reports persons unknown did damage his vehicle.

#### June 11, 2019 Bedford Avenue – Com-

plainant reports that unknown suspects did enter dwelling without permission by unknown means. Once inside suspects did take without permission 18 wine glasses and clothing. Total value \$350.

#### West Side

#### June 15, 2019

Grant Street at Lafayette Street - Complainant reports while he was walking on Grant Street to get food three unknown suspects did approach him and began beating him with closed fists. Complainant has severe bruising to face along with lacerations on right side of face, and a bruised right hand. Taken from complainant with force was \$365. Complainant was unable to get a look at suspects, just was able to determine it was two light skinned males and on dark skin male. Complainant was taken to ECMC with non-life-threatening injuries.

#### June 13, 2019

Niagara Street – Defendant was arrested for failing to keep right striking another vehicle which was parked. Defendant then struck a fire hydrant, light pole and a second parked car. Subject failed a field sobriety test and vehicle was impounded to Dart Street.

#### June 14, 2019

Garner Avenue – Complainant reports an unknown person(s) did enter her home through the front door which was found ajar and while inside did take SONY PS4 with controllers. The complainant was home and asleep at the time of the incident.

#### Riverside

June 15, 2019 Niagara Street – Complainant reports he was getting into his car with \$8,000 in cash from the store in a night deposit bag to make a drop at the bank when he states that he was approached by the suspect who demanded money (the deposit bag.) Suspect did tell him that he had a gun (no gun was displayed.) When the complainant did not give the suspect the money the suspect punched the complainant three times in the head and face (ADI was refused) (no visible marks to complainant's head and face.) Suspect then fled on foot south on Niagara Street. Incident is caught on store camera.

#### June 15, 2019

Austin Street - Complainant reports that she woke to someone leaving his house. Complainant did not get a good look at subject. Subject did take a lime green bag containing complainant's medications as well as complainant's wallet containing NY State drivers license, debit cards and NFTA Metro card with 60 rides left. Some wallet contents were recovered at scene and returned to complainant.

June 14, 2019 Peter Street – Complainant reports unknown did pry open her bedroom window. Taken was electronics and cell phones. Value to exceed \$1,000.00 A complete inventory sheet to follow with serial & model numbers.

#### June 14, 2019

Tonawanda Street – Complainant reports unknown person did get into her upper apartment and did take without permission a mattress, various jewelry, TV, pots, pans and food. Complainant believes it is the downstairs neighbor. A piece of the downstairs mail was found on the table of the upper apartment. Approximate value of the items taken \$800.

#### June 14, 2019

Ontario Street – Suspect arrested and did harass complainant by calling her all day after being asked to stop. Suspect also showed up at the home making threats to damage her vehicle.







## **Embraceable You**

How many times have you sung "Happy Birthday"? More than once. Most likely many, many times. Probably sang it more than any other song. Now why do we sing it instead of just simply wishing it? It is because it is a happy event. You are in a group, surrounding a cake topped with burning candles. The cake is placed in front of the person celebrating the day they were born. Both you and the group are most likely very happy along with the birthday person. You are all so happy it makes you want to sing. Altogether you sing a chorus of Happy Birthday followed by applause. Now what could be better than that? Seems that singing and music is a form of expressing happiness. Think about it, even if you are a terrible singer, you still sing, at least

sometimes. Some "Happy Birthday" choruses I have heard, need a little work but are still fun.

People want to sing when they are upbeat and just feeling good. Seldom is singing a sign of unhappiness, unless it is some of the Country Western songs. Seems that someone is always leaving someone. On a brighter note, you sing even when you are alone with your good thoughts. In the shower, or just enjoying life. How about when you seat yourself in your automobile to leave on a much-needed trip. After buckling up and as you pull out the anticipation of a good time makes you belt out "on the road again". If it is a pleasant trip, you either sing along with the radio or without. A Cappello! Music seems to add something wonderful to our quality of life.

Frank Sinatra I am not, but I do like to sing. Cannot run into a woman named Maria without singing a Maria song, "How do you solve a problem like Maria" or Maria, I once knew a girl named Maria". Also have songs for Linda, Michelle, Katie, Amanda, and others. I sing, good or bad, to everyone I am close to. I even composed my own lyrics for songs for each of my eight children and my wife. I sang almost every day to each of them their own made up song. These songs would never make the hit parade, but the kids liked the fact that the lyrics were personal and fit them, I think. Then there were times my singing did some good.

I have three daughters. All beautiful of course as they look like my wife. The oldest had too many suitors for a young father to accept. The middle daughter has been a professional model in New York City for many years, so it is not just a prejudice father talking. My youngest was the sweetest and the easiest to father. never gave anyone any problems and all the sib-



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The key to happiness might be as simple as singing.

lings adored her and her charm. She had one problem. She was born with scoliosis, curvature of the spine. So many trips to the doctors, so many treatments, so much therapy. She was a trooper and good about it, but it was sometimes very disheartening. It was especially depressing when she learned she needed to wear a body cast or brace. It opened in the front and went from under her arms down to her butt. She could take it off to sleep in but wore it all day, morning to night. It was uncomfortable but again, she was good about it.

One morning as I walked by her bedroom, I spotted her crying. I went in and asked what was so wrong. She told me the kids at school made fun of her because of her cast or brace. It broke my heart to see this sweet thing suffering from not only having to wear this thing but to have her peers make her upset. So, what did I do? I sang to her. The song, "Embraceable you". Starts out with "embrace me my sweet embraceable you". It brought a smile to her face that I will never forget. As we wiped away her tears, I promised to sing it to her whenever she was blue, which I did. Many times. Another proof that music sooths the soul and can help to ease unhappiness.

tle part of life until a recent Father's Day. This daughter now a grown woman with children. She gave me a gift that was so special. I had always requested that my kids give me something from the heart instead of a purchased item. A poem, a drawing or something they created by hand themselves. On this Father's Day she had a wooden box with a picture of me holding her as a little girl on top. Inside the box were little notes of what she remembered about me when she was a child growing up. Like riding on my shoulders, bedtimes stories, picnics, strawberry picking, etc. The one that moved me most was her recalling me singing "Embrace-able you" to her and how much it meant to her back then. I cry at a K Mart opening and it does not take much. This really choked me up as I did remember those days. The thing is when you are watching your kids grow, especially eight of them, so many things happen, it is impossible to remember them all. This was special and a wonderful Father's Day gift. To know I did something right and it was so much appreciated. It still did not make me a good singer, but I still sing. More than just Happy Birthday. So, if you see me, and you have a name that is in a song, you will have to live through me singing at least one line.

Kind of forgot that lit-



than one's full retirement

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your wife's spousal ben-

efit will be about 42% of



## *Ask Rusty* - Confused About Working, Medicare and Spouse Benefits

Dear Rusty: I will reach my full retirement age (FRA) in September of 2020 at age 66. My wife will be 64 at that time and will start drawing her SS at 1/2 of my benefit because it will be more than hers, even if she reached her FRA. My question is, I know I will need to sign up for Medicare Part A this year at age 65 but do I need Part B at this time? Both myself and my wife work for the same company and have insurance through them. I will have insurance for one more year through the company until I retire at 66. Another question is when I retire at 66 and my wife retires at age 64 at 1/2 my ben-efit, will she be able to sign up for Medicare because she is drawing SS benefits? Or will she have to wait until 3 months before she turns 65? Signed: Planning Our Retirement

**Dear Planning:** Signing up for Medicare when you turn 65 is optional if you have creditable employer coverage. If you enroll in Part A, and you have a Health Savings Account (HSA) you and your employer must both stop contributing to it the month before you turn 65. Whether you should take Medicare Part B

(coverage for doctors and other outpatient services) at age 65 depends upon whether your healthcare coverage through your employer is considered a alternative "creditable" to Medicare Part B coverage. Generally, if it's a group plan with more than 20 participants it will be considered creditable, but you should check with your HR department to make sure. Assuming your employer coverage is "creditable", you can defer enrolling in Part B until your employer coverage ends. At that time, you'll enter a "special enrollment period" during which you can enroll in Medicare Part B (and Part D drug plan) without a late enrollment penalty. You can enroll in Part B (and Part D) a little before your employer coverage ends so as to avoid any lapse in health care coverage.

If your wife claims her Social Security benefit at age 64 when you claim your SS at age 66, her own benefit will be reduced, and her spousal benefit will also be reduced from 50% of yours because she is claiming the spousal benefit earlier than her full retirement age. Any time any Social Security benefit is claimed earlier

yours, not 50%. Your wife cannot enroll in Medicare simply because she is collecting Social Security; she's not eligible for Medicare until she is 65 (she can enroll 3 months earlier for coverage to start the month she turns 65). If your wife retires from work before she is eligible for Medicare, she may use CO-BRA coverage until she reaches age 65 and her Medicare coverage begins. If your wife claims her Social Security to start when she retires at 64, she will be automatically enrolled in Medicare Parts A and B just prior to her turning 65 years of age, but if she continues to work and still has creditable employee (not COBRA) healthcare coverage from her employer at that time and wishes to delay enrolling in Part B (to avoid the premium), she can do so until her employer coverage ends. Then when her employer coverage ends, she should enroll in Medicare Part B (and Part D plan) during her special enrollment period so as to avoid any future late enrollment

nuture late enrollment penalties. Finally, you should both be enrolled in Medicare Part A (hospitalization coverage) because it is required to collect Social Security benefits after age 65. Medicare Part A coverage is free for anyone who is eligible to receive Social

Security benefits.



15) Building façade (color)

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By Sanjay Sethi, MD, Professor of Medicine at the University of Buffalo

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also play a role in the development of COPD.

COPD is a chronic and progressive condition and while people with COPD can have good and bad days, it will never go away completely. People with COPD often experience shortness of breath, cough with phlegm production and sometimes wheezing that initially makes exercise difficult, and later can interfere with day-to-day activities such as walking long distances, going to the grocery store or climbing stairs.

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icines and pulmonary rehabilitation. There is no one treatment that works for everyone, so it's important to work with a healthcare provider to find the right treatment for each person. For example, medicines are usually delivered to the lungs through inhalers, but not every patient can use the different types of inhalers properly. Choice of inhalers has grown rapidly, and healthcare providers can now work with individual patients to find the best drug/ inhaler combination as part of a personalized treatment plan to best manage their COPD.

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Answers to Senior Trivia Buffalo Rocket Issue 24 June 13, 2019
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3) Bush
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10) Down
11) Get
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## School 81 MS Fundraiser

Thursday, May 30th was World MS Day. The students at School 81 raised \$300 for CHAN-GEMS, a local, non-profit organization. The students raised money by purchasing raffle tickets for a chance to be "Prin-cipal for the Day." Three winners were chosen. The students were able to shadow the principals on Thursday, May 30th. A third grader, Julianna Rivera shadowed, Ms. Cobbs, the assistant principal for grades Pre-K -4. Trinity Smith, a fifth grader, shadowed Mr. Shepherd, the assistant principal for grades 5th-8th and Amari Debold, a first grader, shadowed Mr. Klaich, School 81's principal. The three students

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were provided breakfast with their own special "principal" mugs, prizes and lunch. The students' names were placed on the principal's doors, they made announcements throughout the day and assisted during lunch periods. They also made special appearances and read stories to classrooms around the building.

Students at School 81 wore orange on May 30th to show their support and help raise awareness for people with Multiple Sclerosis. The founder of the wellness foundation, CHANGE MS, Tony Ferro, came to school to pick up the money that was raised and to thank the students for raising awareness.

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Students at School 81, raised money for World MS Day.

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