

Italian Heritage Month



A parade/motorcade will begin on Hertel Avenue at Virgil and continue to Starin Avenues on Saturday at 1:00 pm.

The Federation of Italian-American Societies of Western New York begin a weekend of celebration in honor of Italian Heritage month with an Italian Heritage parade/motorcade down Hertel Avenue on Saturday, Oc-

tober 12th at 1:00 pm, through the heart of Buffalo's Little Italy starting at Virgil Avenue and Ending at Starin Avenue. The 14th Annual Parade is sponsored by The Federation of Italian-American Societies of WNY.

Ground breaking ceremony will take place at the former North Park Library at twelve o'clock noon which will now become the Italian Cultural Center. Many dignitaries will be on

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Fire Prevention And Safety Month

In recognition of October as Fire Prevention Month in Buffalo, Mayor Byron W. Brown and Buffalo Fire Commissioner William Renaldo announced that the City of Buffalo will celebrate National Fire Prevention and Safety Month by hosting six scheduled Open Houses at firehouses citywide. Free smoke detectors with 10-year non-removable batteries, coloring books and fire prevention safety tips

will be distributed. The fire prevention and safety events are designed to educate children and



families about fire safety, and provide them with a behind-the-scenes view

of the job of a firefighter.

Mayor Brown stated, "As we continue to build an equitable and inclusive city of opportunity, it's important to educate all people on important issues, including life-saving issues like fire prevention. Fire Prevention Month is a great opportunity to raise awareness and remind residents to plan and practice their fire escape route in their own homes. I thank Buf-

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Memories

From the Buffalo Rocket archives




I found some of the pictures of one of the "Hertel Happenings" held back in 1976. It was held on Hertel between Norwalk and Wellington taking advantage of the wide sidewalks in that stretch. No street closing, no shops closed, Stage was set up in the Norwalk parking lot with some entertainment. It was more a two day weekend neighborhood gathering. Local merchants loved it and so did the restaurants as there were few outside food vendors. More photos on Facebook group Buffalo Rocket Archives.

This Week's Firefighters



Firefighters Anthony Liberatore and Daniel Dublino from Engine 37. Engine 37 located at Rhode Island and Chenango will host an open house on Saturday, October 19th from 10:00 am until 11:30 am as part of the Buffalo Fire Department's Fire Prevention & Safety month 2019. See the whole schedule of open houses on page 5.

Local Weather						
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10	FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11	SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12	SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13	MONDAY, OCTOBER 14	TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15	WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16
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Mon 10/14: 11:00 am, 12:30, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:40

HONEYLAND
Tue 10/15: (12:45), Wed 10/16: (2:50), (4:55)

CHRIST STOPPED AT EBOLI
Tue 10/15: 2:40, 7:00, Wed 10/16: 7:00

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Sabres Swedes Shine in Early Games

The Sabres have shown a great deal of interest in Swedish players. Looking at early season results it's apparent that interest has paid off. The Sabres opened with two wins and an overtime loss for a 2-0-1 record. (Wednesday nights game four against Montreal took place after this story went to press.)

Rasmus Dahlin currently sits tied for third in NHL scoring with five points (1-4-5) in three games. Three assists have come on the power play. He also has an outstanding plus four which is the fourth best ranking in the league. Compare this to Jack Eichel's minus one ranking to see who is driving the teams early season success. Dahlin will eventually become the teams top

player surpassing Eichel. That transition may have already begun.

Victor Olofsson has scored three goals in three games, all on the power play, along with one assist for four points. He is 12th overall in NHL individual scoring. While Olofsson has been

playing left wing on the top line with Jack Eichel and Sam Reinhart their five on five play has been unproductive. Eichel has not produced any five on five points. All of his scoring has been on the power play and came in the same game, the 7-2 victory against New Jersey on October fourth.

The Sabres power play has carried the team so far with a league leading six man advantage goals on ten power plays for a 60% success rate. This is unsustainable production and the teams five on five play must begin to produce some offense at even strength or the teams early season success will come to a rapid halt.



Rasmus Dahlin Buffalo Sabres.



Victor Olofsson Buffalo Sabres.

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The Blotter

Felonies

From "D" District

North Buffalo
October 8, 2019
Bedford Road – Complainant reports that he did encounter unknown person, male about 5' 7" who did enter his unlocked home without permission through side door and did take (1) laptop and (1) iPhone without his permission. Complainant did recover both items from suspect after chasing him westbound down the street into the yards. Suspect was described as male, approximately 5' 7", 40 years old wearing gray sweatshirt hoody and dark colored jeans carrying a black Northface vest.

Riverside
October 8, 2019
Elmwood Avenue – Complainant states that unknown persons did damage his window by attempting to gain access to his home. Possible video surveillance at the corner of Amherst and Elmwood. Damage to said window is approximately \$300.00

October 8, 2019
Thompson Street – Complainant states vehicle was taken without permission with keys. Keys were hidden in vehicle.

October 8, 2019
Ontario Street – Complainant reports two unknown males did approach her from behind and did demand her purse. A black handgun was displayed, and they forcibly took her purse which contained debit card and credit cards, IP-hone and \$150 cash. Suspects fled eastbound on Ontario. Suspect 1, male 6' 2", 160 lbs. wearing black jeans/ black jacket. Second suspect was male, 5' 9", 130 lbs. thin, green jacket, black mask, blue jeans displayed handgun.

October 7, 2019
Elmwood Avenue – Complainant reports his car key was taken from his gym bag in the gym by unknown male. Unknown male did take keys and vehicle without permission. Officer did

see video that showed male, light skinned with hoody on his head leaving building on camera. Officer did observe same suspect in camera walking through parking lot looking for vehicle. Suspect did enter vehicle and left heading east in the lot. Towards the right side of LA Fitness on to Hertel Avenue.

October 7, 2019
Kenmore Avenue – While on scene completing domestic reports the defendant did run up to an unknown female on scene and began to punch, kick and scratch the female. The defendant's actions did cause the female victim to fall to the ground. The defendant did cause bruising and swelling to victims left side of her face during the altercation.

October 7, 2019
Hinman Avenue – Complainant reports that his granddaughter (Juvenile) along with another female suspect did enter the victim's bedroom and

did begin assaulting him, hitting and biting him and when he tried calling 911 suspect #2 did take the cell phone from him. When he tried to get the phone back, suspects did knock him to the ground (Twice). Suspect did also toss property in room. A mirror was damaged along with his Apple Ip-hone.

October 7, 2019
Isabelle Street – Complainant reports that suspect did violate protection order by coming to her apartment and attempting to get in with a spoon. Suspect did threaten to kill her. Domestic report and domestic warrant car issued.

October 7, 2019
Austin Street – Defendant did violate order of protection by being at location and banging on window to get in. Defendant arrested.

October 6, 2019
Tonawanda Street – Complainant states that defendant did make crude remarks to her son by asking him to perform oral sex on him. Mother is reporting for son who is a juvenile. Defendant did have two Buffalo war-rants.

ADD SOME PIZAZZ TO LIFE

Throughout the month of October, the **North Buffalo Community Development Corporation**, which operates the **North Buffalo Community Center** will host a membership drive with special events and parties:

- ✓ **Wednesday, October 2** will be a Potluck luncheon at noon
- ✓ **Wednesday, October 9** will be a Mexican feast
- ✓ **October 10** will be a trip to the deLago Casino in Syracuse
- ✓ **Wednesday, October 16** will be an Italian gala of lasagna
- ✓ **October 23** will be live music by Tom Bender

RSVPs kindly requested for all parties and trips.
Contact Carol Rainey at 716-874-6133 ext. 103
for more information or to RSVP.

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King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Bar order
- 5 Stick out
- 8 String tie
- 12 Incite
- 13 Blonde shade
- 14 Disney's " — and the Detectives"
- 15 O or W
- 17 Even, as a score
- 18 " — Abner"
- 19 Gap
- 21 Charley horse
- 24 Military status
- 25 Tatters
- 26 Quite attractive
- 30 Past
- 31 Paycheck extra
- 32 Altar affirmative
- 33 Artist Rene
- 35 Topped
- 36 Commotions
- 37 Jaunty chapeau
- 38 Tray
- 41 Help
- 42 Neighborhood
- 43 Mississippi flower
- 48 "The View" alumna Lisa
- 49 Gorilla
- 50 St. Louis

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- team
- 8 Cause to go
- 28 Between jobs
- 51 Shakespeare's shrew
- 9 Leave out
- 29 Filly's brother
- 10 Stead
- 31 Wait
- 11 Automaker
- 34 Devastate
- 52 Bow the head
- 16 Speed
- 35 Indy Jones' hat
- 53 Pumps up the volume
- 20 Hostels
- 37 Crib
- 1 Lazy person
- 21 Study at the last minute
- 38 Polio vaccine pioneer
- 2 Historic period
- 22 Sitarist's offering
- 39 Met melody
- 3 Ovum
- 23 Enthusiastic
- 40 Fasting period
- 4 Kingdoms
- 24 Carries on
- 41 On in years
- 5 Hoosegow
- 26 Subway employee
- 44 Mil. address
- 6 Tars' org.
- 27 Layer
- 45 Felon's flight
- 7 Netherlands city
- 46 Little devil
- 47 Fool

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Northwest Buffalo Beat

by Joe Bortz

West Side Gangs, Three

I will continue my trilogy of encounters with gangs on the West Side of Buffalo. The incidents happened back in the sixties while trying to raise my family of eight children. Let me say that I was born and raised on the West Side and loved growing up there. I expected it would be the same for my kids as it was full of ever so friendly neighbors. But in any neighborhood there is always change. New people move in and older people either pass away or move out. I still thought it was worth sticking it out as most of the neighbors were good to talk and associate with. Even with a lot of the new ethnic groups moving in as the Beta gang. In my first column I told about my confrontation with the leader of that gang about a remark made toward a member of my family.

That, although somewhat tense at the moment, turned out ok. In the second column I was actually on the side of this same gang as they seemed to be trying to do some good for the area. Of course, if you read the column you know that turned into a disaster. It resulted in a riot with riot police confronting a crowd of mostly just ordinary people. If you missed either column and are interested you can find them online at BuffaloRocket.com. This week I will tell about the scariest of all the West Side Gangs encounters. This one I was a little more concerned as I thought my family was in danger. It started with our family having supper at our dining room table. This was an event in itself as there were ten of us. Without any warning we heard someone calling me from in front of our

house. "Hey Mister G, come on out as the Puerto Ricans are here". My wife and children pleaded with me to ignore it as they knew what my reaction would be. I did ignore it for about five minutes as they continued to call me out. I peeked out the front window and saw about ten young men and a few women calling me out. Now for the life of me I had no idea what this was all about. Obviously this group was upset with something I said or did. My first thought was to go out and confront them and see what the problem was. Just imagine sitting having supper and have a gang out in front of your house with the intentions of doing you bodily harm? My family insisted that I first call the police. So I did call and explained that a gang was calling me out in front of my house. There were about ten of them and seemed upset about something. Now you would think that would warrant some kind of quick response from the men in blue. After waiting about ten minutes and this group still mingling in front of my house, I went out to put an end to it, or me,



Our home on 15th street. Small fence in front caused the controversy.



one way or the other. I walked out into the middle of this assemblage of young people, the leader wearing a Karate shirt. Fortunately, I stood almost a foot taller than most of them and loading boxcars earlier in life left me kind of well built. I think this may have influenced their thinking and what happened next. I will admit that I was apprehensive and maybe a little up tight. I figured the police should arrive soon, or so I thought. The leader then came face to face with me and said, "I hear you do not like Puerto Ricans and do not want us in the neighborhood". So I asked were this came from? Seemed earlier in the day the young girl next door had one of her frequent male visitors. I had constructed a fence in front between one side of my house and the house next door. It was rental property and always had new neighbors so I found a fence was necessary. In any case one of these male visitors leaned against the fence and pushed it in. I was not too happy about this

and made it clear I was upset. My comment was taken the wrong way as I told him I did not want his kind around my house. He promptly went back and told his group I was unhappy with their influx into the neighborhood. The leader of this group repeated what he had heard I said. I confirmed that I did say that and did not want anyone who is going to destroy my property, no matter who they are or where they are from, near my house. He turned and glared at the fellow who had broken the fence and said, "Why did you not tell me you did damage to this man's house?" The question was followed with a hard push to the kid. He turned and apologized to me for the inconvenience to me and my family and left. Whew!!! About a half hour later the doorbell rang. It was the police responding to my call. I explained what had happened and said I could have been hamburger by now. They said they answer calls of priority first. Guess they knew I could handle myself.

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Last week 7 wins 3 losses. KC and Chargers were surprise losers. Cleveland should have known. This week's picks.

DART COLLEGE HAPTORS

Carolina at Tampa Bay	Tampa Bay
Giants at New England	New England
New Orleans at Jacksonville.....	New Orleans
Seattle at Cleveland	Seattle
Houston at Kansas City	Kansas City
Washington at Miami	Washington
Cincinnati at Baltimore.....	Baltimore
Tennessee at Denver	Tennessee
Dallas at Jets	Dallas
Pittsburg at Chargers	Chargers



Seniority

Ask Rusty - Understanding the Family Maximum

Dear Rusty: My husband passed away when our children were 3 and 5 years old. I received benefits for myself, our two children and my 14-year-old son from a previous relationship. When my 14-year-old son turned 18, the amount he received stopped and was added to ours, keeping the total family amount the same. Then in July of this year my youngest daughter turned 16 so I fell off with that amount now going to my kids. Again, the total family amount stayed the same - \$625.00 each for my daughter and son. The very next month in August, my youngest son turned 18 so of course, he fell off. I called Social Security and the representative said that she couldn't guarantee that my son's full amount will go to my daughter. It turns out that none did, decreasing the family amount by \$625.00. My question is why was the family amount reduced when she still has 2 years before she turns 18? Signed: Confused Survivor

Dear Confused: I understand your confusion - let me clarify what happened in your situation: Social Security (SS) sets a "Family Maximum" amount, which is the most all eligible family members combined can receive from a worker's (your husband's) record. SS uses a rather complex formula to compute the Family Maximum amount, but it comes out to be somewhere between 150% and 180% of your husband's "primary insurance amount" (or "PIA," what he was entitled to when he passed). The family maximum is in effect whenever there are multiple beneficia-

ries on a worker's record. The benefits you were personally receiving were "child in care" benefits which entitled you, as a surviving spouse with a minor child, to collect 75% of the benefit your husband was receiving, or entitled to receive, at his death. Child in care benefits stop when the youngest child reaches 16 years of age. Each of your 3 minor children were also entitled to receive 75% of their deceased father's (or stepfather's) benefit amount. Minor children can receive 75% of the deceased parent's benefit until they reach 18 years of age (or 19 if still in high school). However, all benefits are subject to the "family maximum." The total of benefits paid to all survivors of the deceased is limited to that family maximum and, if that amount is reached, all eligible survivors share equally in that family maximum amount. Then as each survivor becomes ineligible due to their age, the remaining survivors each receive a proportional share of the family maximum amount, but that adjustment cannot result in an individual's benefit being more than they are otherwise entitled to (their maximum individual benefit of 75% of your husband's PIA).

When your oldest son turned 18 and became ineligible, the sum of benefits due all remaining survivors was still more than the family maximum, so the family maximum amount was equally divided among the remaining eligible survivors. Then, when your eligibility for child-in-care benefits ceased when your youngest turned 16, your two remaining

minor children each received either a) their equal share of the family maximum, or b) 75% of their father's PIA (their normal entitlement as a surviving minor child). When your youngest son turned 18 and became ineligible, your youngest daughter was then eligible to receive only her full benefit as a minor surviving child (75% of your husband's benefit), which she can continue to receive until she is 18 (or 19 if still in high school). So, as you can see, the family maximum isn't an amount which is fully available to any survivor, it is an amount that restricts the total amount which can be paid to all when there are multiple eligible survivors.

Please note that at age 60 you are once again eligible for a surviving spouse benefit, which will be based upon 100% of the benefit your husband was entitled to at his death, subject, of course, to normal reductions and earnings restrictions for claiming benefits before your full retirement age.

Senior TRIVIA

NFL Football Teams

Word Scramble

- 1) staigh _____
- 2) fihecs _____
- 3) argujas _____
- 4) silbl _____
- 5) regachrs _____
- 6) polshind _____
- 7) toirstap _____
- 8) dierars _____
- 9) scorobn _____
- 10) telesers _____

The answers will be in next week's Rocket OR you can find them on our Facebook page.

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FIRE PREVENTION & SAFETY MONTH 2019



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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

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Rhode Island and Chenango
ENGINE 3 • 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM
Broadway and Monroe

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

ENGINE 38 • 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Linden and Colvin

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

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Answers to Senior Trivia Buffalo Rocket Issue 40 October 3, 2019

New York Cities Word Scramble

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1) Albany | 9) Utica |
| 2) Syracuse | 10) Rome |
| 3) Buffalo | 11) Schenectady |
| 4) Rochester | 12) Elmira |
| 5) Jamestown | 13) Medina |
| 6) Watkins Glen | 14) Canandaigua |
| 7) Binghamton | 15) Yonkers |
| 8) Ithaca | |



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Frederick Law Olmsted BPS #64	GT IQ Testing: Nov. 16, 2019 - by appointment only Nov. 23, 2019 - by appointment only Dec. 14, 2019 - by appointment only Application Deadline: Friday, December 6, 2019	Hutchinson Central Technical High School BPS #304	Admissions Testing at 8:00 AM: November 7, 2019 November 8, 2019 November 20, 2019 November 21, 2019 Make Up Entrance Exam Date at 8:00AM: January 9, 2020 Freshman Orientation - Accepted Students/Parents attend with students April 7, 2020 at 8:15-10:15 AM
Buffalo Academy for the Visual and Performing Arts BPS #192	Grades 9-12 Arts Academy Auditions (Admissions Testing) at 8:00AM: October 19, 2019 October 26, 2019 Grades 5-8 Arts Academy Auditions (Admissions Testing) at 8:00 AM: November 2, 2019 November 16, 2019		

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Information for Current BPS Students No further application documents are needed for current BPS students. Other entrance criteria, including prior year Report Card and Attendance Record, are already on file. Students interested in 5 th , 7 th , or 9 th grade for 2020-2021 may test at their home school. Please contact your child's Principal. Students applying for 6 th , 8 th , 10 th , 11 th , or 12 th grades for 2020-2021 cannot test at their home school. See below for test dates and times. Please bring IEP, 504, or ELL documents if applicable.	REQUIREMENTS for Non-BPS Students Non-BPS students MUST present documents below on testing day. Without ALL required documents, your child WILL NOT TEST . Copies of two distinct proofs of City of Buffalo residency from the list of the following four categories showing your Buffalo address: (1) Parent/guardian New York State driver's license or non-driver's license; (2) gas, electric, or cable bill within the last 30 days (only one utility bill can be used); (3) parent/guardian's pay stub within the last 30 days; or (4) Notice of Decision from the Erie County Department of Social Services from 2018; • Applicant's final report card from 2018-2019 (quarter/trimester report cards will not be accepted); • Applicant's final cumulative attendance record from 2018-2019 (may appear on report card); • Current IEP, 504, or English Language Learner documents, if applicable.
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In your home school (see Principal) OR Saturday, October 26th at 8am	Grade 5	Saturday, October 19th at 8am OR Saturday, October 26th at 8am
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In your home school (see Principal) OR Saturday, October 26th at 8am	Grade 7	Saturday, October 5th at 1pm OR Saturday, October 26th at 8am
Saturday, October 19th at 1pm OR Saturday, October 26th at 1pm	Grade 8	Saturday, October 5th at 1pm OR Saturday, October 26th at 1pm
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Saturday, October 26th at 1pm Olmsted Middle/High School (#156) Only	Grade 12	Saturday, October 26th at 1pm Olmsted Middle/High School (#156) Only

OPEN HOUSE & PARENT NIGHT Dates for the 2019-2020 School Year

Please see BuffaloSchools.org/OpenHouse for specific dates and times for each school.

* To visit one of our schools, please contact that school's administration by visiting our website and choosing the school you are interested in, from the "our schools" dropdown menu.

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Italian Heritage Month

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hand for the festivities. The celebration continues Sunday. At 11 a.m. St. Anthony of Padua Roman Catholic Church (160 Court Street, Buffalo) holds a special Italian Mass followed by a wreath-laying ceremony at the base of the Christopher Columbus Mon-

ument (Porter Avenue at Niagara Street, Buffalo). Over 30 local Italian-American organizations will participate.

The culmination of this weekend's activities is the Annual Federation Dinner Gala at 6 p.m. at Salvatore's Italian Gardens (6461 Transit Road, Depew). WIVB's Jacquie

Walker emcees the event that honors local Italian-Americans and their contributions to our community. Carmen J. Palma is this year's award recipient. Event tickets are \$55 and can be purchased by contacting Teresa Marcello at 491-5178 or Peter LoJacono at 523-0360.

Fire Prevention And Safety Month

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falo Fire for its continued commitment to the safety of our city residents and business owners and encourage everyone to attend one of our Fire Prevention and Safety Open Houses in Buffalo during the month of October to learn more about the essential ways people can reduce their risk to fire.

"Not Every Hero Wears a Cape. Plan and Practice Your Escape" is the 2019 National Fire Prevention Theme and works to remind the pub-

lic that fires can and do still happen – at home, as well as other locations - and it's imperative that households plan and practice their escape.

Fire Commissioner Renaldo stated, "Fire Prevention Month is a unique opportunity to educate our citizens about the many things you can do in your home to help prevent a fire. During our scheduled Open Houses Buffalo Fire Department professionals will share many potential life-saving tips, and showcase state-of-the-art fire suppression, fire prevention and technical rescue techniques. Remember, no one expects a house fire, but thankfully when there is an emergency, we have the courageous and dedicated men and women of the Buffalo Fire Department on hand to help".

As part of today's announcement, Mayor Brown also invited residents to attend the fol-

lowing Fire Prevention and Safety Open Houses in Buffalo:

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2019, Engine 21/Ladder 6 – 6pm-7:30pm, 1229 Jefferson at Kingsley

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2019, Engine 37/Ladder 4 – 10am-11:30am, 500 Rhode Island at Chenango
Engine 3 – 1:00pm-2:30pm, 601 Broadway at Monroe**

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2019, Engine 38 – 6:00pm-7:30pm, Linden and Colvin

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2019, Engine 4 – 10:00am-11:30am, 939 Abbott at Hollywood
Engine 23 – 1:00pm-2:30pm, 3226 Bailey at Hewitt**

Fire officials, firefighters and other experts will be on-hand during the Open Houses to meet and greet residents, give them tours of the firehouse, and provide fire safety and prevention tips.

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Our recent September opening has necessitated us to restock our inventory to include additional kitchenware, small appliances, home décor items, linens, toys, books, holiday items (emphasis on Christmas items), fine china, glassware, jewelry, purses, and much more!

Come see what's in store for you! Yia Yia's Attic Treasures will again be open for business on Saturday, October 26 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at

146 West Utica (entrance on West Utica side).

For questions or more information, contact Ann ataprossiter@roadrunner.com.



The 2019 Ken-Ton CROP Hunger Walk is Sunday, October 13th. This year it is hosted by Kenmore United Methodist Church, 53 Landers Rd., in the village of Kenmore. Gathering time is 1:00 PM with the Walk getting underway at 1:30 PM. The CROP Walk has two route options. This first is a one-mile route and the other is 2.5 miles long. These routes pass through the neighborhoods surrounding the church.

The Ken-Ton CROP Hunger Walk is sponsored by Church World Services and raises money to combat local, national, and world hunger. 25% of the funds raised stay in our area to support local programs that address hunger issues. Last year's Walk raised more than \$1,200 for a number of food pantries in our community.

To donate find a team by going to: crophungerwalk.org; search:Ken-Ton CROP

For details contact Gary Schulenberg at garymschu@gmail.com.

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Notice of the Formation of a Domestic Limited Liability Company. Name of LLC: Euept LLC. Date of filing of Articles of Organization with the NY Dept. of State: May 6, 2019. Office of LLC: 901 Cedar Ave. Apt# 502 Niagara Falls, NY 14301 Niagara 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: 901 Cedar Ave. Apt# 502 Niagara Falls, NY 14301 Niagara County. Purpose of LLC: General Purpose. No specific duration attached to LLC. 41

— **King Crossword** —
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