

## Shoshone Pool Tearing Down A Memory



Work begins on the indoor sports complex in Shoshone Park. The 75,000-square-foot complex is expected to be completed next year.

**by Bill Snyder**

Work has begun on the proposed site for a two story building planned for Shoshone Park to be used as an indoor practice facility for community sports. A demolition crew arrived late last month and began to remove one of the City of Buffalo's venerable pools used by thousands of area residents at one time, to learn how to swim in the summertime. The L-shaped pool and its adjoining building served as a welcome relief on a hot summer day where families enjoyed the cool waters and swam under the watchful eyes of a volunteer lifeguard.

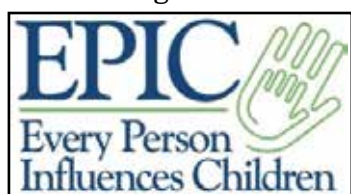
But with changing demographics in the area and the City's cost to maintain the facility, several years had passed since its last use almost ten years ago. While Shoshone Park has always been the place for families to enroll their children in youth sports like football or baseball, volunteers for the Hertel North Park Youth Baseball League saw further use for the entire Park as their League kept grow-

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## The Gloria J. Parks Community Center to Receive Award

EPIC – Every Person Influences Children is delighted to announce that the Eugene T. Reville Award for Service to Education has been awarded to The Gloria J. Parks Community Center. EPIC established the award to recognize schools or agencies whose work enriches school by engaging families in the education of their children. Gloria J.

Parks Community Center sponsors the exemplary 21st Century After School Program.



"If it takes a village, then the expansive after school programming, managed by the dedicat-

ed staff at the Gloria J. Parks Community Center is the town square", said Tara N. Burgess, executive director of EPIC. "We are pleased to honor this great, committed organization."

"We are grateful to have such a strong partner in EPIC. We are aligned with EPIC with the vision of how essential it is to partner with

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## Memories

*From the Buffalo Rocket archives*



**Remembering: Minot Ortalani, was Buffalo Zoo director during the 80's and 90's. He did much to improve and save the Zoo to make it what it is now. We thank him.**

## Albright-Knox First Northland Exhibition

The Albright-Knox Art Gallery announced the first exhibition that will take place at Albright-Knox Northland, a new venue that will serve as a space for installations of groundbreaking artwork, programming for AK Members, and a variety of performances and events.

Albright-Knox Northland will open January 17, 2020, with an exhibition featuring artists Heather Hart (American, born 1975), Edra Soto (Puerto Rican, born 1971), and Rodney Taylor (American, born 1966). Collectively, their work explores how people build connections to others both inside

and outside the walls of those structures we call home. Albright-Knox Northland is made possible by a generous grant from M&T Bank.

Visitors are encouraged to climb on top of and underneath Heather

Hart's life-size rooftop construction, unexpectedly situated at

ground level within the gallery. Over the course of the exhibition, this interactive sculptural environment will host performances, discussions, community gatherings, and other events led by local artists, cultural producers, and community leaders.

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Albright-Knox Art Gallery

## Local Weather

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24	FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25	SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26	SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27	MONDAY, OCTOBER 28	TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29	WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30
 <p>Mostly Cloudy High 59° Low 40°</p>	 <p>Cloudy High 53° Low 34°</p>	 <p>Mostly Cloudy High 55° Low 47°</p>	 <p>Rain High 60° Low 45°</p>	 <p>Partly Cloudy High 56° Low 40°</p>	 <p>Partly Cloudy High 54° Low 43°</p>	 <p>Showers High 53° Low 41°</p>





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- ✓ **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

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## Sabres Ten Game Report

With an 8-1-1 record in the seasons first ten games the Sabres lead the NHL standings with 17 points, one point ahead of the second place Washington Capitals. Unlike last seasons fluky ten game win streak, their current success is the real deal and sustainable. Here's why.

The most important statistic in tracking and predicting performance is High Danger Chances. According to NaturalStatTrick.com, the Sabres ranked second in the league entering play Tuesday with a high danger scoring chance percentage of 61.90%, which means they generate 61.9% of these chances while their opponents generate only 38.1 %. This reflects coach Ralph Kruegers defense first philosophy. He has tasked his players with a responsibility to defensive zone play. Upon a turnover in the attacking zone the players are instructed to beat the puck back to their own blue-line. Once they establish this position then they are to identify their responsi-

bilities and protect their defensive zone IE limit those high danger scoring chances.

Jeff Skinner led the team with eight high scoring chances in five on five play through six games and was tied for fourth in the league. Last sea-



Carter Hutton Buffalo Sabres.

son Skinner was tied for ninth in the league with 94 high danger scoring chances.

The Sabres are playing sound two way hockey. They rank fourth in the league in scoring with 3.70 goals per game and sixth in defense with 2.40 goals against. As a result the Sabres lead the league with a plus 14 goal differential.

Carter Hutton earned the NHL Third Star of the Week after posting back to back shutouts. He earned his first shut-

out as a Sabre on October 14th against the Dallas Stars. On October 17th he established a franchise record for most saves in a shutout after blocking 47 shots in a shutout at Los Angeles, joining Bob Suave (1979-80) as the second Sabres goaltender with two shutouts in his first five games of a season.

Hutton is third among all NHL goaltenders with a 1.65 goals against average and third in save percentage with 0.943 and even strength save percentage at 0.966. He leads all goaltenders in shutouts with two and tied for

second in wins with six. He has won every game he has played so far this season.

Jack Eichel is tied for fifth in scoring with 14 points in ten games. He is showing that he is truly among the elite scorers in the league. Under

Ralph Krueger's coaching Eichel's Lollygagging on line changes and in the transition game have disappeared. As a result his presence in the defensive zone is more noticeable and effective.

With an exciting 4-3 overtime victory against the San Jose Sharks Tuesday at Keybank Center, the Sabres have a 5-0-0 home record for the first time since 1984-85. The team's record for most consecutive home wins to begin a season is six, set in the 1975-76 season.

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# The Blotter

## Felonies

From "D" District

**North Buffalo**  
**October 20, 2019**  
Huntington Avenue – Complainant reports that person(s) unknown did enter unlocked vehicle and did take without permission his brown leather wallet (valued at \$50.00) which contained his Discover credit card, American Express credit card, Roswell patient ID, Independent Health card and medical marijuana card. Complainant states he spoke to the credit card companies and Discover card was used to make purchase at Dollar General for \$47.00 and American Express card was used at Sunoco for \$5.00.

**Riverside**  
**October 22, 2019**  
Dearborn Street – Complainant reports that suspect did after a verbal argument did punch her in the face and did damage to her television.

**October 22, 2019**  
River Rock Road – Complainant reports suspect that works for the company did take without permission a total of \$10,830 through fraud and third party do-defendant.

**October 21, 2019**  
Amherst Street – Defendant did select and switch prices on merchandise (meat/seafood) total value of \$187.65. Defendant only paid for \$55.32 and then did pass all points of sale exiting the store. The merchandise was recovered by loss prevention. Defendant did shoplift in the presence of her 1 year old son.

**October 21, 2019**  
Skillen Avenue – Complainant reports suspect did take without permission 6 boxes of Crest toothpaste (value \$21.00) and past all points of purchase. Suspect was stopped on Ontario Street and brought back to Skillen for a show up. Video camera footage show suspect taking items. Store manager requested suspect to be arrested.

**October 20, 2019**

Gorton Street – Defendant did call 911 and stated there were bodies buried on Gorton Street. Officers responded and found the report to be false. Upon search of defendant a glass pipe with residue was recovered.

**West Side**  
**October 21, 2019**  
Soldiers Place – Complainant states that unknown person did take laptop from complainant's vehicle. Vehicle was unlocked. Value of laptop exceeded \$1,000.00.

**October 21, 2019**  
West Avenue - Complainant states he came home to find laptop missing from under bed. Book bag was pulled out and laptop taken without permission. No other signs of forced entry. Back door was unlocked. Same time complainant noticed laptop missing identical laptop showed up on Craig's List for sale. Map locates to same area to possible suspect. Complainant has serial number and receipt.

**October 21, 2019**  
Bird Avenue – Defendant did forcibly take cell-phone from complainant. Defendant was apprehended on Pooley Street. While inside, female did push officer and did resist arrest, was uncooperative and was booked under Jane Doe.

**October 21, 2019**  
Bird Avenue – Buffalo Police arrested a male juvenile for previously reported crime of robbery. Complainant is also a male juvenile.

**October 20, 2019**  
Grant Street – Defendant did while in 7-11 store take beer and began drinking beer without paying for item. Did also yell obscenities. Did become irate and combative. Video available. Defendant was charged.

**October 20, 2019**  
Claremont Avenue – Complainant reports that unknown person(s) did take her debit and

license ID card from vehicle without her permission. She states her vehicle was parked but doors were not locked at time of incident.

**October 20, 2019**  
West Avenue – Defendant did enter complainant's home while in possession of three knives. Defendant and complainant did get into a verbal dispute which had escalated at which time defendant did stab complainant in the left shoulder. The complainant did sustain a laceration/puncture wound on the left arm area. Knives were recovered and submitted by police officers.

**October 20, 2019**  
West Avenue - Complainant reports that she asked the defendant to leave her home after he had stabbed her son. The defendant refused and began to threaten and assault complainant and then did charge at complainant while displaying two knives in her hand. During said incident the complainant's four juvenile children were awake and inside the home.

**October 20, 2019**  
Dewitt Street – Complainant stated when he returned home he found (1) Vizio TV valued at \$300.00, (1) gold chain valued at \$3,500.00, (1) pair of gold "Jesus" earrings valued at \$400.00 missing. Complainant state unknown suspects entered through an unlocked back window. Complainant stated back window did have brackets to stop intruders from opening and entering, but the brackets were missing upon inspection.

**PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN**  
(Never known to fail)

Oh, most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. There are none that can withstand your power. Oh, show me herein you are my mother. Oh Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3X). Holy Mother, I place this cause in your hands (3X). Holy Spirit, You who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal, and thank You for Your mercy towards me and mine.

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**ACROSS**

1 Lily variety

5 Homer's outcry

8 Wax-coated cheese

12 Bivouac

13 Individual

14 Field mouse

15 Memo acronym

16 Series of battles

17 Actor McGregor

18 Fame

20 Easter hat

22 Stitch

23 Beast of burden

24 Commanded

27 Human-like robots

32 In olden days

33 "No seats" sign

34 Pizzazz

35 Detective

38 Say it isn't so

39 Actor Beatty

40 Neither mate

42 Falling-blocks game

45 Wedding-related

49 Ms. Brockovich

50 Shock and —

52 — colada

53 Unspeakable

**DOWN**

1 Cicatrix

2 Facility

3 Fed

4 Go up against

5 Earthward airstream

6 — budget

7 KFC additive

8 Nevertheless

9 Fire some folks

10 Wings

11 Common noun suffix

19 1927 Lindbergh book

21 Rowing need

24 "Humbug!"

25 Khan title

26 Period of inactivity

28 Gun lobby org.

29 Pessimistic

30 Noise

31 Agent

36 Bit of grain

37 Star Wars inits.

38 Raining somewhat

41 On the other hand

42 Office part-timer

43 Great Lake

44 1940 Laurel & Hardy film, "— at Sea"

46 Tragic

47 Unsigned (Abbr.)

48 NASCAR circuits

51 Teensy

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## Northwest Buffalo Beat

by Joe Bortz

### Laugh In The Dark

One of my favorite rides at Crystal beach, the old amusement park in Canada, was the "Laugh in the Dark." If you are old enough to remember this fun place, I am sure almost everyone at one time or another enjoyed this venue. The draw outside was a clown sitting in a chair and laughing constantly. Inside, customers rode in a two-seat tram along a track completely in the dark. You traveled at a good speed and the tracks would lead right into a spooky display like you were going to run right into it and quickly turn away. The displays were ghosts, demons and monsters. The design was to try to scare you. It did as it was dark, and darkness is scary. You did laugh as it was fun.

I was inspired by this ride as a young lad and person always looking for

ways to make a buck. In this case it was a penny. This is a long time ago and a penny was a big deal. So, I set out to make my own spook house or cellar in this case right there in my residence on Fargo Avenue on the West side of Buffalo.

My basement was a perfect setting as it was dark, damp and had its own spider webs and throw in a few rats. My goal was to make it as scary as possible using my ten-year-old brain and zero money. Recruited a few neighborhood friends to help work the displays I created. They did it more for fun than revenue. I set out to find old clothes and stuff them with newspapers for my dummies. Placed them along the path created for customers down one side of the basement and back the other side. Back then there were no

haunted houses or the many scary places they have now. It was unique and one of a kind.

My favorite creation was a Frankenstein dummy laying on a board with a rope tied to the head end. The rope was thrown over a water pipe. So, if you pulled the rope the Frankenstein monster would rise. One of my "worker" friends did the pulling. Added a toy fire engine with a siren so it would go off when the dummy did its rising. It was a good affect and worked well.

We were ready to open the doors. The entrance was an outside slanted trap door with rotted stairs leading to this dark dungeon under my house. It did not take long for the word to get out. Soon there was a long line out the side of my house. Neighborhood children waiting for their turn to go through our spooky creation. Admission charge was two cents and there was no lack of customers. I had enough money to pay some of my workers ten cents.

Some of the little kiddies that came to see the show left screaming, I thought that was good

thing. Not so. It was too scary as the neighborhood mothers protested my endeavor, stating their children were having nightmares after a visit to my spook house. The protest was enough to cause my mother to close it down. Right at the peak of sales, un-

fortunately as the word was out, and the lineup of customers was steady. I had earned more than two dollars in pennies as there were lots of repeat customers. Less the ten cents I had to pay my help. In any case it was a Halloween to remember.



Trap doors leading to the basement.



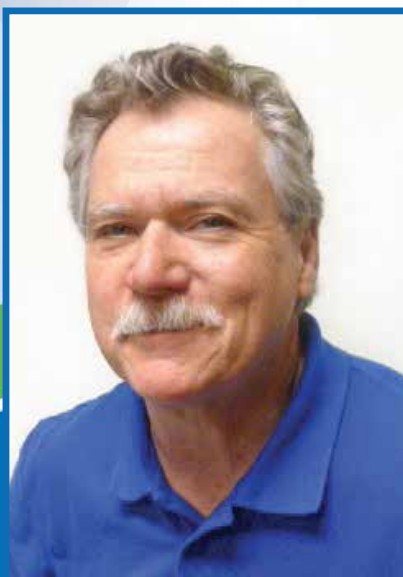
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| 2. Johnnys       | 7. Korona    |
| 3. Bob and Johns | 8. Ginnane   |
| 4. Wellington    | 9. Ray Laks  |
| 5. Joeys         | 10. Roncroft |

### BORTZ'S PICKS WEEK EIGHT NFL

Last week we did 7 wins 3 losses. Jets over the Pats was a wish. Record so far is 19-11. Not good but not bad. This week ten predictions.

**Vikings over Redskins**  
**Bills over Eagles**  
**Bears over Chargers**  
**Titans over Buccaneers**  
**Rams over Bengals**  
**Colts over Broncos**  
**Jaguars over Jets**  
**Patriots over Browns**  
**Texans over Raiders**  
**Packers over Chiefs**





# Ask Rusty- What Should I Know About Social Security?

**Dear Rusty:** I'm 59 years old. When do I need to start looking at what's available for me – when I start getting closer to age 65? Signed: Planning Ahead

**Dear Planning Ahead:** Kudos to you for thinking about Social Security in advance! Fifty-nine years of age is a great time to start planning. Your strategy may be different, depending on whether you are married, if you plan to continue working well into your sixties (or later), your health, and your expected longevity.

You have an 8-year window between ages 62 – 70 during which you can claim your benefits, and the age you claim will greatly influence the amount of your benefit. If you claim at age 62, your payment will be 30% less than it would be if you wait until your full retirement age (FRA), which for you is age 67. If you choose to delay past your FRA until age 70, your benefit will be 24% more than it will be at your FRA. Your full retirement age is when you get 100% of the benefit you have earned from a lifetime of working – claiming earlier will result in a lower benefit and claiming later (up to age 70) will mean a higher benefit (8% more per year of delay).

The age you claim should consider your plans for working, because if you claim earlier than your FRA and

continue to work you'll be subject to Social Security's earnings limit until you reach your FRA. If you exceed the limit (\$17,640 for 2019), SS will take back \$1 for every \$2 you are over the limit by withholding future benefits. The earnings limit goes up by about 2.5 times during the year you reach your FRA and goes away once you reach FRA. If you exceed the earnings limit SS will withhold benefits for as many months needed to recover what is due, which means you could go months without receiving any benefits. Although, at your FRA, you will get time credit for any months withheld (thus a benefit adjustment), it could (depending upon the amount) take many years to recover any withheld benefits.

Your health and expected longevity are key factors in determining the age to claim SS. The life-expectancy for the

"average" man your age today is about 84. If your health and family history suggest you will enjoy at least average longevity, then delaying your claim to a later age will yield more in cumulative lifetime benefits, as well as a higher monthly payment. Conversely, if you're in poor health and expect less than average longevity, delaying may not be a practical option for you.

If you are married there are special considerations if your wife is, or was, a lower-earner or stay-at-home mom and has a smaller SS benefit than you. Your wife may be eligible for a spousal benefit from you and will also be eligible for a survivor benefit if you should predecease her. The widow's benefit your wife would be entitled to is based upon the actual amount you are receiving at your death. If you claim at age 62, your widow would get your age 62 benefit, but if you wait until later (up to 70) to claim, your widow gets the higher benefit you were receiving because you delayed claiming (if that's higher than her own).

Finally, your financial needs should be included in your planning. If your circumstances are such that you do not urgently need your Social Security benefits to live comfort-



ably, then delaying your claim will provide you with a higher monthly benefit in retirement. If, on the other hand, you need the extra money to make ends meet, then claiming early makes sense (but beware of the earnings limit mentioned above).

By setting up your personal online account

at [www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov) you'll be able to see the benefit amounts you are estimated to receive at age 62, at your FRA, and at age 70. Having these numbers, and taking the above points into consideration, should allow you to develop a strategy for when you should claim your Social Security benefits.

??? Senior TRIVIA ???

Horror Characters Word Scramble



1. fceathelear (Chain saw Massacre) \_\_\_\_\_

2. claurad \_\_\_\_\_

3. tenkenfarsin \_\_\_\_\_

4. mmuym \_\_\_\_\_

5. dieredf \_\_\_\_\_

6. nosja Halloween/ \_\_\_\_\_

7. owerweofl \_\_\_\_\_

8. nilebnha (Silence of the Lambs) \_\_\_\_\_

9. keiuhcc \_\_\_\_\_

10. anomrn sebta (Physco) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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## Shoshone Pool Tearing Down A Memory

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ing. Currently there are close to 1,000 families involved in North Buffalo baseball and softball that use the Park in late Spring until early Autumn. A vacant structure and adjoining pool became an eyesore to board members looking to use the Park year-round.

“We need a place for boys and girls to come practice all year long so they may compete confidently against the various leagues here in Western New York in baseball or softball or even Soccer and Lacrosse,” it was stated during frequent meet-

ing with the Community and elected officials held earlier this year.



**Artists rendition of the future Shoshone Park Athletic Complex.**

Last fall, State Senator Chris Jacobs joined Buffalo Mayor Byron W. Brown and two District Councilmembers, Joel Feroletto of Delaware and Rasheed N.C. Wyatt of University and allocated \$1,000,000 towards the project slated

hopefully for next year. Board members were on hand as well as former Erie County Legislator Peter Savage of the 3rd District, who also sponsors teams on the League and coaches teams. “I love this place,” he told the gathering on hand.

No timetable has been determined for the completion of the demolition and subsequent build of the facility but plans do call for the melting of the Park to the adjacent LaSalle Park and Ride Subway station nearby with an entrance there instead of the Beard Avenue route used presently.

## The Gloria J. Parks Community Center to Receive Award

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families in order to meet our children’s educational needs, and help our parents overcome the complex difficulties of raising children in the 21st century”, stated Michael Tritto, Associate Director of Operations and Human Services at Gloria J. Parks Community Center. “With strong partners, our program helps kids bridge the gap between school and home, making learning fun and relevant experi-

entially, socially, and cognitively.”

The 21st Century After School Program serves 175 children in grades K – 8. The program offers children academic enrichment, arts, Science/Technology/Engineering/Math (STEM), health, technology, social/emotional development exercises, college and career awareness, and athletics.

The Gloria J. Parks Community Center and other EPIC heroes will

be celebrated at the EPIC Heroes Awards Reception on Thursday, November 7, 2019 at 6:00pm at the Atrium @ Rich’s. Major event sponsors include Bailie Lumber Co. L.P. and BlueCross BlueShield. Co-Chairs of the event are Dr. Thomas E. and Susanna Schenk, BlueCross BlueShield and Craig and Lisa Spencer, Rich Products. More information or to purchase tickets visit us at [www.epicforchildren.org](http://www.epicforchildren.org).

## Albright-Knox First Northland Exhibition

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Since 2016, Edra Soto has turned her daily dog walks into what she has likened to urban beachcombing: collecting discarded liquor bottles. The artist carefully strips her findings of their branded labeling, playing up the simple elegance of the bare bottles by displaying them on decorative panels inspired by rejas, the painted wrought-iron

screens that commonly adorn homes in her native Puerto Rico. As part of special artmaking activities, visitors will be invited to adorn the bottles with cast clay seashells, reimagining the definition of beauty in our personal and shared spaces.

A series of Rodney Taylor’s paintings inspired by homes near his studio on Fillmore Avenue in Buffalo’s East Side completes

the exhibition. Like both Hart and Soto, Taylor is interested in revealing the complexities at the heart of such everyday structures. In his paintings, he transforms the architecture of the homes into virtual frames, suggesting buildings under stress. Please visit the Albright-Knox website at [www.albright-knox.org/northland](http://www.albright-knox.org/northland) for complete programming details.

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**Elmwood Village Association** will hold its 25th Anniversary Gala on Friday, November 1st from 6:30-9:30 p.m. at the Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Church, 875 Elmwood Avenue.

The gala will highlight past, present, and future initiatives, projects, and community events. Guests will find live and silent auctions, Elmwood Village trivia, live music and dancing, old photos and more!

Cocktail attire recommended.

Tickets are available for purchase online or at the Elmwood Village Association office.



**Cat Pride Cat Litters** hosts a "Litter for Good" program. For every green jug of Cat's Pride Cat litter sold, a pound of litter is donated to shelters. Ten Lives Club Cat Shelter is one of the shelters nominated to get litter donated. The more votes they get, the more litter they receive! Not having to pay for litter will help the nonprofit spend that money on other resources for veterinary care. Ten Lives Club is in the middle of building a Vet Clinic which will

offer low cost spays and neuters to the public and local rescue groups. Saving money from not buying cat litter will help get their building up faster and save cats from being surrendered to a shelter due to the owner not being able to afford the expensive vet bills.



**The Variety Club**, 6114 Broadway in Lancaster is hosting a basket raffle on Saturday, November 2 from 12pm - 3pm. Over 200 baskets and great door prizes will be raffled. Cast bar and a variety of sandwiches will be available for purchase. All proceeds will benefit Pet Connection Programs for shelter animals and future rescues.

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King Crossword

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Solution time: 25 mins.

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