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MERRY CHRISTMAS from the staff at Gallagher Printing and The Buffalo Rocket. Pictured from left to right: Front row - Daryl Gallagher, Tarek Barger, Charles Wilson, Dennis Gallagher, Dorothy Gallagher, Angel, David Gallagher, *President and founder of Gallagher Printing and The Buffalo Rocket*, , Kathy Kraft, Saina Carlyon, Pam Whinihan, Vince Philippone. Back row - Michael Nowak, Robert Wright, Craig Sanderson, Brooklynn Czelusta, Melissa Wingerter and Ester Kelver. Not present - Bill Snyder, George Kuhn and Carmen DiFato.

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for science that knows no bounds. Sporting chrome goggles, orange lab coat, motorcycle boots, and wicked cool hair, Doktor Kaboom travels the world, thrilling adults and children alike with an explosive comedic style guaranteed to please every crowd. Storybook Friends Meet Continued on page six.

# North Buffalo CDC Annual Meeting Set

The North Buffalo Community Development Corporation will hold its annual meeting on Thursday, January 16, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at the North Buffalo Community Center, 203 Sanders Road.

The purpose of the

meeting is to elect the Board of Directors for 2020 and present the Annual Report to the membership. The public is welcome. Contact Dr. Shaun Patrick Smith, CEO, for more information at (716) 874-6133, extension 102 or at ssmith@northbuffalocc.org.



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# Sabres Look Lost in Philly **Without Eichel**

With Jack Eichel scratched from the lineup 15 minutes before game time in Philadelphia against the Flyers all of the weaknesses of the Sabres lineup were laid bare. Without their scoring and spiritual leader Buffalo generated an anemic 17 shots on goal in a 6-1 loss.

The score was a fair indication of the efforts of the teams as the Flyers were easily better than the Sabres by a factor of six. Philadelphia put 26 shots on goal scoring three goals in the first and second periods for a 6-0 lead. At this point Buffalo had only nine shots on goal. It was really that bad.

Carter Hutton got the start in the nets because of his 4-1 career record against the Flyers. But his luck ran out as he continued his miserable season losing his 11th consecutive game. But it's not like it was his fault. His teammates played like low level minor leaguers. Three of the Flyers goals were knocked into the net or deflected off of Sabres players making them virtually unstoppable. The Sabres gave up three power play goals on five chances. Buffalo ranks 29th in the league on the penalty kill with 28 goals allowed in 108 times short for a 74.3%. Only Winnipeg and Detroit have a worse record. It's well past time for the team to change up their



#### Marco Scandella.

penalty killing strategy.

On the bright side at least the game was played on the road so that Sabres fans didn't have to pay money and spend four hours of their day to endure the loss. After the game Rasmus Dahlin said the Sabres

played too soft. That's good to hear because a lot of introspection was needed after this game.

Victor Olafsson scored the only goal, his 15th of the season. He continues to lead all NHL rookies in scoring and is a top candidate for the Calder Trophy as rookie of the year.

On the 21st the Sabres defeated the LA Kings 3-2 t Keybank Center. A win was likely against a weak Kings team. Linus Ullmark blocked 25 shots to earn first star honors. He improved to 11-7-3 on the season and is 7-2-2 in his last 11 games. He has won all four of his career meetings with Los Ange-

This was another game where Sabres forwards could not put a puck past an opposing goalie as defensemen Rasmus Ristolainen and Marco Scandella beat Kings netminder Jonathan Quick while Victor Olafsson scored an empty net goal with an assist from Jack Eichel. Eichels assist gives him points in his last 18 games (16-16-32) although his NHL point streak is considered stopped because he missed the game in Philadelphia.

The Sabres are now 17-13-7 on the season and 11-3-3 on home ice. Olofsson has 24 points (10-14) in his last 22 games. He's on a six game point streak with four goals and four assists in that stretch. With two assists against LA Reinhart now has 10 points (3-7) in the Sabres' last nine games.

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# The Blotter Felonies

From "D" District

#### North Buffalo December 22, 2019

Amherst/Woodward Avenue - During a vehicle and traffic stop for operating a motor vehicle while registration suspended. Defendant found in possession recovered from defendant's driver door panel, 6 clear pill capsules containing cocaine. NIK test positive. Performed by officer.

#### **December 21, 2019**

Ontario Street - Complainant reports that unknown suspect(s) did damage the rear window of vehicle. Rear window was valued at approximately \$300.00.

#### **December 21, 2019**

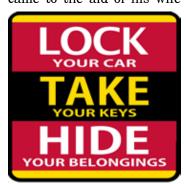
Delaware Avenue - Defendant operated a vehicle and did strike another vehicle after she passed through a solid red light. As per witness statements, causing injury to the driver. Officer did perform standardized field sobriety tests on scene where defendant did show clues of intoxication. She did refuse a breath test while in the AIU office. Driver of the other vehicle was transported via AMR to ECMC for non-life-threatening injuries.

#### Riverside December 22, 2019

Niagara Street - Complainant states suspect left panning all points of purchase with \$92.33 worth of laundry detergent.

#### **December 22, 2019**

Farmer Street - Complainant states she and defendant were have a verbal argument over money. The defendant then became upset and slapped complainant across the face with an open hand. Complainant #2 states that hew came to the aid of his wife



(complainant #1) and attempted to intervein when the defendant then turned on home and began punching him in the face repeatedly causing pain, bruising and swelling to his left eye. The defendant then fled the scene on foot and was found by officers at Tonawanda and Farmer Street. Officers brought defendant back to the scene uncuffed for a show up where the defendant was positively identified by complainant #1. Officers then placed the defendant in custody. Complainant #1 refused any medical attention and complainant #2 was taken to ECMC by AMR to treat his injuries. DCJS 3221 was completed due to defendant residing in the household as well as being the boyfriend of both complainant #1 and complainant #2's daughter. Photo of complainant #2 was taken on scene by offi-

#### **December 20, 2019**

Dearborn Street - Complainant reports that states when picked up the female suspect on Pauley Street for a cab ride and then went to Plymouth Ave to drop the female suspect off. Complainant states the female called a male who was supposed to pay for the ride and when the male arrived he asked if she had change for a \$100 bill. Complainant states she told the male suspect no she had no change. Suspect pulled a taser and tassed her twice in the face. Complainant declined ADI. Complainant ten noticed her wallet missing. Complainant gave statement to detective. Video footage is also being processed for detective.

#### West Side December 22, 2019 Elmwood Avenue - Com-

plainant states that unknown male with to accomplishes did break a window after being removed by security. Business does have video of incident.

#### **December 22, 2019**

Lafayette Street - Complainant reports while unloading bags from car unknown person(s) did go into her vehicle and did take purse which contained her NYS drivers license, \$300.00 cash, M&T debit card, Erie County FCU credit card and miscellaneous items.

#### **December 21, 2019**

Niagara Street - Complainant states known suspect who he allowed to stay with him and did take his Visa M&T debit card without permission. Complainant account is now overdrawing it by \$875.00. Complainant state only one person who had access to the card was the suspect investigation pending.

#### **December 21, 2019**

Grant Street - Complainant states suspect went to register #4 to pay for an item when cashier opened the cash register suspect did say give me all the money or I will hurt you. Cashier closed the register at the time and ran to the back of the store. Suspect fled to an unknown location. Video is available for detectives.

#### **December 21, 2019**

Breckenridge Street - Officers observed vehicle parked illegally blocking a driveway and over 12" from the curb (ticket issued) Upon approaching vehicle there was a strong odor of marijuana and the front seat passenger had a marijuana cigar on his lap. During search of driver a small bag of marijuana was recovered from right pant pocket. During search of vehicle a green coat was recovered from trunk containing 2 large and 2 small bags of marijuana and a .45 caliber Smith & Wesson MP shield handgun with 4 rounds in the magazine. All evidence submitted by offi-

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# Northwest Buffalo Beat by Joe Borty

# Recalling 2019

It is that time when we wind down to the close of another year of our lives. Soon we will start a new 365-day period, or 12 months, or 52 weeks. It is a time when almost always some of us have New Year resolutions. To lose weight, quit smoking, walk more, spend more time with the family, etc. Whatever fits. You look forward to a new beginning to do all the things we didn't accomplish but wanted to in the year that is passing.

One thing we should do is evaluate the year that is now in its final days. Was it a good year, a bad year or just another year? A bad year would be the passing of a loved one. It will always be remembered as that year, no matter what else happens, it is a bad year.

Just another year means nothing of significance took place. It went along as any other year with no major purchases, like a house or car, just came in quietly and went out quietly. No changes in health, no changes in finances, no change in anything that would change your life for better or for worse.

Then there is a good year. First and foremost, everyone is in good health, no major illnesses. Maybe the year you are able to buy a new house as your finances improved, or a new car. Maybe you welcomed the birth of a new child. You find you are better off financially on December 30th than you were last January 1st. Perhaps a change in jobs for the better. Lots of reasons to believe it was a very good year. Question is, do you take the time to look back and reminisce the last 52 weeks. That should be one of the things you do on New Year's Eve. Recall your last year's resolutions and how many you kept. If you were unable to keep them then do it again.

One resolution I made 45 years ago and was able to keep was my promise to my family to quit smoking. As most of us who have, or trying to quit, it is one of the most difficult things to do. Seems like this is the best time as it has a meaning and a date. If you accomplish it, you will always remember the year and day. January first whenever. I was one who never thought I could do it, but I did.

Let me explain how important this was to me. I have seven brothers and sisters. One brother and one sister died of lung cancer before age 70. They both smoked. Two brothers and one sister are in their nineties and never smoked. The other two also never smoked. I quit 45 years ago.

Also had eight children and it is kind of hard to tell them not to smoke while you puff away. Hence the New Year's resolution. My eight children (now adults) do not smoke. That made it all

worth it and I would do it again.

Lived through many New Year's eve celebrations. Going back to when my children were young. At midnight my kids would go out on the front porch and bang pots and pans to make the most noise they could. Yelling "Happy New Year" as loud as they could. Did this every year and became a tradition. Times Square in New York City to see the ball drop would be number one. Another memorable one was the Kootsie Ball held New Year's Eve 2000 at the 174 Armory on Connecticut street. Hundreds of people enjoying the festivities, good food and

drinks, dancing and just a good time with screens showing New Year's celebrations at different times of the night all over the world. Climaxing with ours right here.

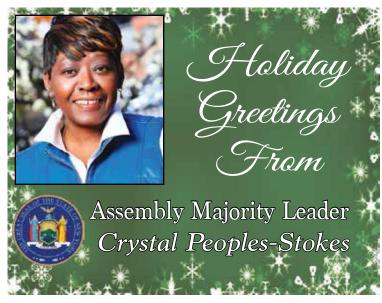
We reflect on the year that is passing, was it a good year for you? How many resolutions that you made did you keep? If you did keep them, did it make you a better person, improve your daily life? My suggestion is that this year write down your resolutions for the coming year. Next New Year's Eve break them out and have a few laughs. It could become a tradition. Maybe not. In any case have a Happy New Year.



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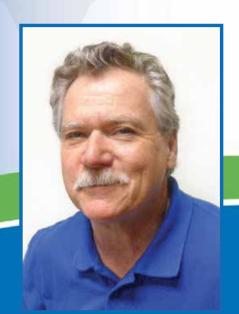




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Last week we had 8 wins and 2 loses. Giving us 80-40 or 66%. Means two out of three right. Final weeks picks:

# Grapevine

Ten Lives Club Attended "Rein in the Holiday" Every year Clyde's Feed in Hamburg hosts "Rein in the Holiday" in the beginning of December. Ten Lives Club Cat Adoption Group does a theme basket raffle every year and this year was no different. Clyde's is one of Ten Lives Club's adoption locations. They had two cats on display and were even having an adoption special. Between selling tickets for the basket raffle and their annual Winter Raffle tickets, they raised over \$100 for the cats in their care.

Ten Lives Club is a nonprofit whose mission is to "further, promote, and enhance all cat life". Since starting in 2001, they have helped over 34,000 cats by adoption them out, giving them medical help, or assisting them in some way. Since the beginning of 2019, they have taken in over 1,900 cats and have adopted out over 1,800 into new homes. The non-

profit is always looking for items of value to help them raise money at their many fundraising events. Items include pre-assembled theme baskets, wine and liquor, lottery tickets, and sports memorabilia. For more information on events, donating, and volunteering, please visit their website at www.tenlivesclub.com or by calling (716)-646-5577 ext. 101.



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**Local Girl Scout Troop Donates to Ten Lives** ClubGirls Scout Troop **34766** from Orchard Park picks a different nonprofit every year and collects donations for them. This year, the girls chose Ten Lives Club Cat Adoption Group. They collect donations around Christmas time and the week before Christmas they drop off. Some items they collected were cat carriers, cat food, and shelter supplies. Their Girl Scout Troop consists of 11 girls, aged 6-8 years old, and during their meeting they each made catnip toys for the cats to play with.

Volunteers are also needed for their fundraising, food and dessert committee. For more information about Ten Lives Club, to volunteer, ordonate, visit their website at www. tenlivesclub.com, their Facebook page





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#### **Answers to Senior Trivia Buffalo Rocket Issue 51 December 19, 2019** CHRISTMAS THOUGHTS TRIVIA

- 1) Rudolph
- 2) Santa Claus
- 3) Tree
- 4) lights
  - Christmas Vacation, Story, Wonderful Life
- 6) Snow
- 7) Elves

- 8) Fruitcake
- 9) Cookies
- 10) Christ
- 11) Three Kings
- 13) Mistletoe



#### New Year's Trivia



- 1) Favorite New Year's song?
- 2) How many days in Dec. and Jan. ?
- 3) Traditional good luck fish?
- 4) How many times will it be midnight in US?
- 5) Favorite drink at midnight?
- 6) Famous place in NYC New Year's Eve?
- 7) What city celebrates New Year's first in the US, NY or LA?
- 8) What Catholic holy day is celebrated on Jan 1st?
- 9) What is the most watched event on New Year's Eve?
- 10) Midnight in NYC, what time is it in Hawaii?

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

# First Night Buffalo

and Greet ROOM 106A: 5 PM -9:30 PM

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Meet and greet some of your favorite children's book characters! Be sure to have space on your camera or phone for some pictures. Special guests include: Elephant & Piggie, Cat in the Hat, Llama Llama, Pete the Cat, Rainbow Fish, Little Nutbrown Hare, Splat the Cat and Peppa Pig! Storytime brought to you by Buffalo and Erie County Public Library Arts and Crafts

ROOM 109: 5 PM - 9:30

Stop by and create a craft to take home with your family!

Tiny Tyke Fun Zone ROOM 106B: 5 PM -9:30 PM

All your toddler's favorite activities — games, sports, obstacles courses, a bounce house and much more!

Nick Presents Magic ROOM 106B: 6 PM & 7

Nick Presents Magic is a lively presentation of interactive magic and comedy for all ages to enjoy! Watch Nick make impossible predictions and put a smile on your child's face! Prepare to watch the magic unfold before your eyes!

Project Play WNY ROOM 101B: 5 PM -9:30 PM

Who doesn't love to play? Come try out backyard-style games and sports. Every child gets a Free Play Challenge deck of cards with games to play at home! (while supplies last)

Bubble Black Light Dance Party

ROOM 101A: 5 PM -

9:30 PM

Grab some glow gear, and head into the dance party! Move and groove with our DJ on the light up dance floor and get surrounded by bubbles and black light. Room designed by students of Buffalo Center for Arts and Technology. Check out their dance teams' amazing moves throughout the night!

Laser Tag ROOM 101D: 5 PM -9:30 PM

A fast-paced game for kids ages 6 and up. Team up with other players for a fun-filled game of hightech hide-and-seek!

Captain America and Black Panther

Will be roaming the Upper Level looking for villains to defeat. Be on the lookout for your favorite superheroes and take a picture with one or both! Elsa and Anna

Are in from Arendelle and you have the chance to meet them! They will be roaming the Upper Level so be on the lookout to take a photo with some of your favorite princesses!

Hybrid Fitness – Ninja Warrior Academy UPPER LEVEL: 5 PM –

9:30 PM Put your athletic skills to

the test and show us that you're up to the chal-lenge! Hybrid Fitness is bringing a Ninja Warrior Academy obstacle course for your kid! Are you ready to climb and jump your way to the finish line?

Rides Carnival **Bounce Houses** UPPER LEVEL: 5 PM -

9:30 PM

Have fun at a winter carnival with over 10 different rides and bounce houses for kids of all

The Bird's Nest Circus Arts — Aerial Arts UPPER LEVEL: 5 PM, 6

PM, 7 PM & 8 PM

You'll be amazed watching acrobatic and aerial performers and once they are done, kids can come try on their own! Put your aerial arts skills to the test with a mini sized hoop!

Bubble Dad

UPPER LEVEL: 6:30 PM, 7:30 PM & 8:30 PM Join Bubble Dad as he features bubbles like you've never seen before! Marvel at square bubbles, a bubble snowman, bubble volcano and a rubber chicken who can even burp up a bubble. These bubbles are guaranteed to put a smile on your face. Who knows, maybe you'll be the lucky audience member selected to go INSIDE a bub-

Roller Rink

UPPER LEVEL: 5 PM -9:30 PM

Come skate the night away! Ages 6 and up can move and groove to the music by the live DJ with free skate rentals provided!

Grand Finale Balloon

UPPER LEVEL MAIN **STAGE 9:45 PM** 

Gather around the main stage to see Buffalo's own Singing Cops who will lead us for the countdown to the grand finale balloon drop!

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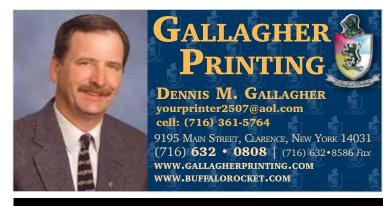
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