

Publishers of North Buffalo Rocket, West Side Times & Riverside Times

Vol. LI ISSUE No. 7 • Thursday, February 13, 2020

Happy Valentine's Day!



Every February 14th, across the United States and in other places around the world, candy, flowers and gifts are exchanged between loved ones, all in the name of St. Valentine and North Buffalo is no exception. Local vendors and restaurants get ready for this day moments after the ball drops on New Year's. Whether it's a box a candy, a romantic dinner or a bouquet of flowers, shopping in North Buffalo is where you want to be. Here is a sample of what is being offered for Valentine's day. Johnny's Meats, on Hertel Avenue, is offering a deal on king crab legs that you can purchase and prepare for your loved one. You can always shop at Korona's Jewelry, on Hertel Avenue for that "special" gift for that "special" person and chose from their large inventory of romantic gems and jewelry. Whatever plans you make be sure to include planning on North Buffalo for that special person in your life.

2020 Summer Youth Internship **Program**

SUMMER

YOUTH

INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Mayor Byron Brown, joined by Community Services Commissioner Otis T. Barker, employers, representa-tives from Community Organizations, Higher Education, the Police Athletic League of Buffalo and dozens of young

people, today kicked off his 2020Summer Youth Internship Program, encouraging City students to apply online as soon

as possible. The program provides six weeks of employment and work-readiness training to youth in the city of Buffalo during the summer months. Students will work 20 hours per week over the course of the 6-week program, which begins July 6th and ends August 13th. Applying is easy. Students can submit applications online at www. buffalony.gov. Completed

applications are due by Friday, March 31, 2020.

City youth can apply online or download an application to the program by going to www. buffalony.gov and return the completed application to the Department of Community Services.

Applications also $\begin{array}{cc} available & in \\ Room \ 1701 \ at \end{array}$ Buffalo City Hall. Incomplete applications and late applications will not be ac-

cepted. Completed applications can be emailed, mailed or brought to the Department of Community Services, located at Buffalo City Hall, 65 Niagara Square -Room 1701, Buffalo, New York, 14202. The office is open Monday through Friday, 8:30am to 4:30pm.

To be eligible for Mayor Brown's Summer Youth Internship Pro-Continued on page six.

"Pennies for Patients/Jersey Day"



School 81 recently held a week-long fundraising drive to support the Leukemia/Lymphoma "Pennies for Patients" service-learning program. Many students in grades PK-8, filled their contribution boxes with change from their piggy-banks, allowances and other sources to proudly donate to this annual campaign. Students also proudly wore their favorite teams sports jersey to promote a "winning spirit" throughout the school!

Memories

From the Buffalo Rocket archives



When the Zoo had many elephants. Must have been a North Buffalo Day at the Zoo as I see the late NY Assemblyman Bill Hoyt, and the late Bill Murphy from Murphy Funeral home. Also North Buffalo's Mark Foley and I am on the upper left with it looks like a Kiwanis hat.

ocal Weather SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13 FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14

High 33°

Low 9°

Partly Cloudy High 15° Low 11°



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Cloudy High 35° Low 25°



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Mostly Cloudy High 32° Low 28°

Snow Showers High 36° Low 27°

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18



High 30° Low 19°

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19





Now Accepting Applications
Studios-4 bedrooms
Contact us at:
10 Durham Court Buffalo NY 14214
716-883-3343
Rent is based on Income





FREE PIZZA: M. Hughes, 343 Starin Ave., 14216

If your name is found in the BUFFALO ROCKET to win a FREE PIZZA, take proof of identification to BOB & JOHN'S LA HACIENDA at 1545 Hertel Avenue to pick up your FREE PIZZA (Takeout only, must be redeemed within one week). If your name is listed for NORTH PARK THEATRE PASSES, call 873-2594 to have two free passes mailed out to you.

FREE PIZZA: L. Battaglia, 80 Homer Ave., 14216

ROCKET COMMUNICATIONS

9195 Main St. • Clarence, NY 14031 • (716) 873-2594

David Gallagher	Publisher
Dennis Gallagher	Managing Editor
Joe Bortz	Columnist
Kathy Kraft	Graphic Artist
Robert WrightW	eb Press Operation

Daryl GallagherI	Production Director
George Kuhn	Sports
Bill Snyder	Sports
Charles Wilson	Distribution

© 2019 Rocket Communications, Inc. • Buffalo, New York PRINTED BY: GALLAGHER PRINTING, INC. 9195 MAIN ST. • CLARENCE, NEW YORK 14031 (716) 873-2594 email: editor.buffalorocket@gmail.com



Jeff Skinners Second Act

After scoring a career high 40 goals last season while playing on Jack Eichels line, it was expected that pairing would continueto find success. But new coach Ralph Krueger had other ideas. Skinner started the season on the second line with Casey Mittlestadt while rookie Victor Olafsson flanked Eichel on the right wing with his perennial running mate Sam Rhinehart on the left.

Krueger has steadfastly refused to reunite Skinner and Eichel citing a number of reasons. First that Skinner was a nine year NHL veteran who has scored goals with a wide variety of linemates who doesn't need Eichel to be successful. Second that Skinners' game requires additional defensive responsibilities from Eichel and he doesn't want his top center to change the balance in his game.

alance in his game. "We do not make decisions for individuals. We make decisions for the betterment of the team. It's all about the team and that's how we're going to continue to make decisions here," said Krueger. Under his new coach Eichel has become a solid two way player with a plus 15 and the top line is one of the leagues very best. So why change?

Another factor is the emergence of Olafsson as a legitimate NHL goal scorer. It's a sound theory that as a rookie, Olafsson benefits more from playing with veteran skilled players than a veteran like Skinner who in playing his 10th season in the league. Olafsson had 16 goals and 35 points in 42 games and a -one before being injured. At the same time Skinner was also injured after 49 games with eight goals and 19 points with a -18.

Clearly Skinner is less effective playing away from Eichel. Skinnner is a finisher who was successful on 14.9% of his shots during his 40 goal season as Eichel set him up continuously for short range scoring chances. This season he has scored on only 7.5% of his shots and the quality of those shots doesn't match the high quality of setups from Jack Eichel.

But this slump goes back to last season when staring February 17th Skinner had only four goals in his last 24 games. So the Eichel – Skinner chemistry had faded. And there is no guarentaee it would magically reappear if they were reunited tomorrow.

While Skinner was a successful goal scorer for eight seasons with Carolina, the Sabres do not have the quality linemates to pair him with like he had with the Hurricanes, other than Eichel. Finding one should be an off season priority for GM Jason Botterill. Even with the anticipated arrival of Dylan Cozins at age 19, he cannot be expected to be the setup guy for Skinner. Skinner can't be expected to score 40 goals every year but he should be a 25-30 goal asset just waiting for a complimentary player to help unleash that scoring.



 ${\bf Jeff\ Skinner\ of\ the\ Buffalo\ Sabres\ celebrates.}$

PICK UP A COPY OF THE BUFFALO ROCKET at the following locations or online at www.buffalorocket.com

NORTH BUFFALO	
Bella Mia Chocolate Shop	
Bimber's Dellwood	3115 Delaware Avenue
Bob & John's Pizzeria	1545 Hertel Avenue
Caruso's Food	1212 Hertel Avenue
Century 21	1705 Hertel Avenue
Corner Store	
Daddio's Pizzeria	1247 Hertel Avenue
Dash's Supermarket	1770 Hertel Avenue
Delaware YMCA	2564 Delaware Avenue
Evans Bank	2670 Delaware Avenue
First Niagara Bank	2141 Elmwood Avenue
Frank's Sunny Italy	2491 Delaware Avenue
Ginnane Funeral Home	3215 Delaware Avenue
Gloria J. Parks Community Ctr.	3242 Main Street
Gramma Mora's	1465 Hertel Avenue
Great Clips	2678 Delaware Avenue
Hertel Park Senior Apartments	1631 Hertel Avenue
Hertel Parker Liquors	1859 Hertel Avenue
Imagine Salon	1527 Hertel Avenue
Joey's Place	1122 Hertel Avenue
Johnny's Meats	1191 Hertel Avenue
Kenmore Seafood	3279 Delaware Avenue
Knights of Columbus	1530 Kenmore Avenue
Korona Jewelers	1588 Hertel Avenue

Lake Effect Diner	3165 Main Street
Lonestar Fajita Grill	1857 Hertel Avenue
Marco's Deli	1518 Hertel Avenue
North Buffalo Community Ctr	203 Sanders Road
North Buffalo Dental	1600 Hertel Avenue
North Park Library	975 Hertel Avenue
Painted Lady Consignment	3147 Delaware Avenue
Parker Pharmacy	1388 Hertel Avenue
Parkside Community Center	2318 Main Street
Plaka Restaurant	2904 Delaware Avenue
Scissors	1497 Hertel Avenue
TC Jr's	
Terries Workout Center	1473 Hertel Avenue
Theater Apts	1065 Kenmore Avenue
Wesselman's Inc	564 Colvin Boulevard
Western New York Dental Grou	p 1354 Amherst Street
Wellington Pub	1541 Hertel Avenue
-	

WEST SIDE	
Baptist Manor	276 Linwood Avenu
Buffalo Public Library	Niagara at Porte
CWJ Lock & Key	183 Forest Av
Concerned Ecumenical Ministry	286 Lafayette Avenu
Corner Store	Forest & Gran

1217 Delaware Avenue

Delaware Apartments...

Dibble Hardware	262 W Ferry Street
Imwood Square Apts	505 Elmwood Avenue
erry Street Laundry	277 West Ferry Street
rontier Liquor & Beverage Ctr	121 Grant Street
irst Niagara Bank	Elmwood at W. Utica
1&T Bank	130 Grant Street
antasiero's Restaurant	1329 Niagara Street
imon Towers	1015 Delaware Avenue
rinity Tower Apartments	33 Linwood Avenue
Vest Market	1032 West Avenue
Vest Side Community Center	Vermont at Fargo
WCA	Grant Street

RIV	Æ	RS	Ш	D	E
AmVe	ets.				
Dave					

ace
ıue
ıue
oad
eet
eet
eet
nue
eet
eet



The Blotter **Felonies**

From "D" District

North Buffalo February 10, 2020

Hartwell Road - Complainant reports that she was picked up by "LYFT" driver and got dropped off on Hartwell Road, she realized that she had left her I-phone 7 with case containing her Discover It credit card and her NYSDL. The complainant made contact with LYFT via email and they emailed her back stating that someone would contact her within 48 hours. Also, Complainant's friend contacted the LYFT driver vie the app (call me button.) However, said driver never returned any messages. Cell phone is currently shut off.

February 10, 2020

Agassiz Circle - Complainant reports the defendant did take her black/white pink bag (value \$25) from laundry room without permission.

February 10, 2020

Taunton Avenue - Complainant reports that while her vehicle was running in the driveway with keys in ignition, persons unknown took vehicle without permission. Her purse with NYSDL and two credit cards were in the vehicle. Vehicle was involved in hit and run accident.

February 10, 2020

Commonwealth Avenue -Complainant reports that unknown did take without permission her vehicle which was parked in front. Vehicle was locked with no keys inside.

February 9, 2020

Delsan Court - Complainant reports that person(s) unknown did take his vehicle. The vehicle had about \$900 worth of tools in it along with \$300 sound system.

February 9, 2020

Delaware Avenue - Defendant while at Marshall's did take multiple clothing items concealing in tot bag and exited store passing all points of purchase without paying for same. Defendant stopped outside by store security. Total value of stolen merchandise \$169.89.

February 8, 2020

Rumsey Road - Complainant reports that persons unknown did break sidelight windows (causing approximately \$100 in damages) and did reach in and unlock front door. Suspect did take without permission a Dell laptop (\$1,800), Ellen Tracy eyeglasses (\$800), perfume (\$50), a day planner and various medications while inside home.

February 8, 2020

Holling Drive - Complainant stated that he went to use his master credit card when he noticed it had declined. Complainant stated that he called the credit card company to see why his credit card declined and they stated that he used it to spend \$1,126.00 dollars. Complainant stated he leaves his credit card out in the open when he has company at his home. Complainant stated that it had to be an unknown associate in which he deals with that could have written down his card information to make purchases on bin. com as well as unknown phone company to spend \$1,126.00 dollars without his consent.

Riverside February 10, 2020

Skillen Avenue - Complainant did state unknown person((s) did smash window valued at \$700 on his vehicle and did damage the screen on the radio valued at \$900.

February 9, 2020

Farmer Street - While on Farmer Street complainant state an unknown person did without permission cause damage to her vehicle. Possible suspect on previous incident was seen near vehicle late at night.

February 9, 2020

Farmer Street - Complainant state that the known suspect did without permission cause

damage to the victim's motor vehicle exceeding \$500 value. Complainant and witness have picture/ video.

West Side February 10, 2020

Argyle Street - Complainant reports that unknown suspect(s) did operate, exercise control over, ride and use his vehicle without his consent. Unknown if keys were left in vehicle. No camera footage available.

February 10, 2020

Auburn Street - Complainant reports that while walking home, he was approached by five males approximately 19 - 23 years old. States he was hit in the face and his wallet was taken. Wallet contained \$300 cash and a credit card. Complainant suffered bruise ti right eve and scrape on hand. No further description on suspects. Victim was taken to ECMC.

February 10, 2020

Lafayette Avenue - Complainant reports that an unknown suspect did steal her wallet with contents from her purse was in office. Complainant did state that unknown suspect did use a debit card at an Auto Zone, Dollar Store and a Sunoco gas station. Complainant will provide addresses of the stores once they are available to her.

February 9, 2020

Grant Street - Complainant reports that unknown suspect did steal wallet containing credit cards, and social security card somewhere on Grant Street. Unsure of when the larceny occurred exactly on Grant Street. Suspect is using complainant's credit card.

February 8, 2020

Grant Street - Complainant states suspect was in violation of a standing order of protection, did unlawfully enter residence of victim through upstairs front facing south window and while inside did attempt to drag victim by her shirt toward the kitchen. Victim did utilize pepper spray to escape suspect who did flee on foot out the back door of residence.

NORTH DARK THEA

STARTS FRIDAY BUFFALOED

BUFFALOED

Fri 2/14, Sat 2/15, Sun 2/16, Mon 2/17, Tue 2/18, Wed 2/19, Thur 2/20

PARASITE

Fri 2/14, Mon 2/17, Tue 2/18, Thur 2/20: (1:40)

PARASITE: BLACK AND WHITE Sat 2/15, Sun 2/16, Wed 2/19

AMERICAN EXPERIENCE: JFK

ALL THE PRESIDENT'S MEN

Sun 2/16

Call box office for show times

1428 Hertel Ave., Buffalo, NY 14216, (716) 836-7411

FREE MOVIE PASSES: D. Hughes, 91 Middlesex Rd., 14216



CENTURY 21 Balesteri, Inc. (21)

PROPERTY EVALUATION **CERTIFICATE**

This Certificate entitles you to an evaluation of your property by a CENTURY 21 Balesteri, Inc. Real Estate professional.

Contact us and we will show you how much your properly is worth in todays Marketplace.

ISSUED BY: Home Seller & Buyer Specialist

CENTURY 21 Balesteri, Inc.

1705 Hertel Ave. | Buffalo, NY 14216 Phone: 837-7000 | Email: c21bal@aol.com

If your property is currently listed with a realtor, please disregard this offer, it is not our intention to solicit realtors. We are happy to work with them and cooperate fully.

Clip and bring to CENTURY 21 Balesteri, Inc. for your free Property Evaluation

FREE PIZZA: J. Johnson, 858 Amherst St., Apt. 8., 14216

King Crossword

43

49

52

53 Unseen hitch 16 U.K. ref. bk.

ACROSS 1 Docket entry

- 5 Heidi's range 9 One's years
- 12 Greatly
- 13 Inquisitive
- 14 Present
- 15 Madison's
- place 17 Exist
- 18 Ardor
- 19 Cuts into
- cubes
- 21 Extra
- 24 Rover's friend
- 25 Difficult
- 26 Hawk trainer 30 Carte lead-in
- 31 Eliot's Marner
- 32 Rotation duration 33 Outwardly
- curved on both sides 35 Bouquet
- holder 36 Reed instrument
- 37 Essential points
- 38 Prenatal test, for short 40 - morgana
- 42 Island neckwear 43 Grayish
- metallic element
- 48 A Gershwin 49 Author Hunter 8 Municipal
- 50 Medicinal
- **DOWN** Crow's call 2 Clay, now

amount

52 Force mea-

51 X rating?

sure

- 3 "Help!" 4 Left an impression 5 Actress
- Paquin 6 Missing 7 Omega pre
 - ceder
 - magistrates
- 23 Severe
- 24 Linen source 44 Poison -26 Basketball team

10 Bush oppo-

11 Rams fans?

20 Altar affirma-

21 Moby-Dick's

pursuer

22 "The Persis-

tence of

Memory"

painter

nent

tive

45 Charged bit 46 Portion of N.A. 27 Brewery prod- 47 "Family Guy"

9 Huge snakes 28 Right on the

map?

29 Deli loaves

31 Took a nap

34 Japanese

37 Classic mus-

38 Settled down

39 nembellished

40 Drescher or

Lebowitz

cle car

sash

35 Food

41 Zits

daughter uct © 2020 King Features Synd., Inc.

Answers on page seven.



Northwest Buffalo Beat by Joe Borts

How do they get so rich?

Last week we had family come down and visit us here is Southwest Florida. On one of the days it was decided that we would rent a boat and either do a little fishing or just cruise around. Now these are pontoon boats and have very little speed. They are made with a larger flat deck that sits on two pontoons. Constructed more as a slower family water vehicle for safety and can hold lots of people safely. At this boat rental, you have the option of renting for one to eight hours. Usually we choose four but it was a bit windy so we felt two would be enough.

As we boarded we were given instructions on how to run the boat and all the safety tips given to un-knowledgeable boat people. We did not fit into that category as we were boat people and knew what we were doing on

the waterways. However, Lake Erie is a little different than the waterways down here. The bay that we usually go out in is shallow and one time we even got grounded and needed help to proceed. We were told to follow the markers and stay between them and we would be okay. It was also suggested, because of the wind, instead of going out into the choppy bay we travel up the Estero River. This I had never done before. To be honest the bay is quite boring, unless you have a destination like a particular beach. So I was happy with the decision.

As we made the turn into the river, I was in awe at the homes on the shores. Not cottages like we see on Lake Erie or the Niagara River, these were huge mansions located right on the water. Not one, not a dozen, but

mile after mile and hundreds if not thousands of these breathtaking homes. Every one constructed different, offering original architecture, color and landscaping. One had a swimming pool on both the upper and lower floors with a waterfall going from one to the other. Another had an atrium on the back the size of a ballroom. How does anyone get that rich? We traveled mile after mile seeing these gorgeous homes. Even with lower taxes in Florida, my yearly salary would not be enough to pay for one

Most of the homes on the shores, had their own boats parked behind them, but there must be some that are a bit inland as we came upon a huge marina. You can imagine the size of the boats contained in this large water parking lot. I would have liked to own just one of the boats! How much money do you need to have to live this lifestyle? What a trip this turned out to be. It was good that it was windy and we did not spend the two hours looking at trees and birds.

I recalled one day a few years back traveling



Pontoon boats are an increasingly popular way to get out and enjoy the water with your friends and family.

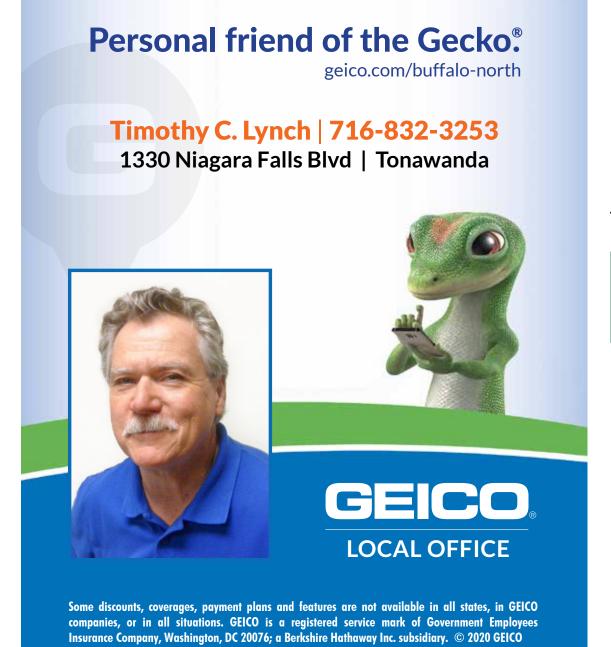
down one of the roads that leads to one of the Gulf beaches, seeing these humongous homes. The one side faced the road, the other, the beach and the Gulf. They sit up high and the bottom floors are the garages, as in the event of a hurricane, the wave surge could reach the level of that whole first floor. We found out later that most do not live there during hurricane season. We passed a sign for an open house on one of these homes. Why not check it out. So we did.

The price tag was eleven million for this home. That is \$11 million. I did not think I could afford it but just being in it and seeing how rich people live was exciting. The back room had large windows looking out over the beach and the Gulf. The owner had the ability to watch the sunset, where the sun appears to sink into the water. Having your own beach to stroll onto and go out and enjoy on hot days. Of course it had its own swimming pool and garden. I asked

the realtor why they were selling and she said he is downsizing, he has three other houses in other counties. How do they get so rich? Can you imagine the commission this realtor got when it sold? Close to a million just on this sale.

There was a home in Naples that took up a whole block and was located on the beach. It was in the paper that it sold for \$30 million dollars. The buyer tore it down and rebuilt another to his liking. How do they get so rich?

I checked on the internet, and there are almost 19 million millionaires in the United States. More live here than in any other country in the world. I just saw a little piece of that wealth here in Florida. Imagine California, Texas, the rest of the country with these huge homes. It is mind boggling. How do they get so rich? If money talks, we are not on speaking terms. They say it takes money to make money, what happens if you have none to start with?





Everyone knows these famous lyrics of classic songs, but do you know the next line?

Not as easy as you may think, but give it a try.

- 1) And now the end is near, and so I face the final curtain...
- $2)\,I$ was waltzing with my darling..
- 3) Dashing through the snow...
- 4) Oh my love, my darling, I've hungered for your touch...
- 5) Oh the shark babe, has such teeth, dear...
- 6) Oh, how we danced on the night we were wed...
- 7) I see trees of green red roses too...
- 8) I got sunshine on a cloudy day...
- 9) Love is a burning thing and it makes a fiery ring...
- 10) When you're down and out, when you're on the street...
- 11) Hello darkness my old friend I've come to talk to you again...
- 12) Some say love, it is a river that drowns the tender reed...
- 13) Oh yeah, I'll tell you something I think you'll understand... 14) Wise men say only fools rush in...
- 15) Well its one for the money, two for the show...



Ask Rusty - Why Did My Social Security Payment Go Down?

Dear Rusty: Upon reading a magazine article about the 2020 COLA increase, I thought I'd share the following: Like others, I received the 1.6% raise in my Social Security benefit. However, after their manipulations with Medicare, the net result was a reduction of \$124 in my Social Security payment. I can't afford their "raise." I now pay double for Medicare! Signed: Disgusted

Dear Disgusted: Actually, Social Security and Medicare are two totally separate and financially independent programs, but the Social Security Administration handles enrollment and premium payments on behalf of CMS (the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services). For 2020, your gross Social Security benefit went up

by 1.6% as a result of the Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA), but at the same time the standard Medicare Part B premium went up by \$9.10 to \$144.60 per month. Most Medicare beneficiaries pay the standard premium amount.

If your Medicare Part B premium is deducted from your Social Secu-rity benefit you would normally be protected by a provision known as "Hold Harmless," which prevents your Social Security payment from decreasing as a result of an increase in the standard Medicare Part B premium. But if you have any change (other than a COLA increase) to your Social Security benefit amount, or if you pay an "IRMAA" surcharge on your Medicare Part B premium, the "hold

harmless" provision doesn't apply to you. In either of those cases your net Social Security payment could go down as a result of an increase in your Medicare Part B premium. "IRMAA"

is Medicare's "Income Related Medicare Adjustment Amount" which is a surcharge assessed on Medicare Part B (and Part D) premiums for those with higher incomes (the surcharge varies depending upon your IRS filing status and income level). I suspect that you are suddenly subject to IR-MAA because of a sudden increase in your income

and the 1.6% COLA increase to your Social Security was applied to your new Medicare premium. That, however, fell short of covering your entire IRMAA Medicare premium increase and, since you're not protected by the Hold Harmless provision, the remainder was taken from your Social Security benefit.

Most Medicare enrollees pay the standard Part B premium (\$144.60 for 2020) and are protected by the hold harmless provision from a decrease in their Social Security payment. But higher earning Medicare beneficiaries are affected by IR-

MAA, and I believe that is what happened in your case, especially because you say you suddenly "pay double" for Medicare. This might typically happen if you took a large one-time distribution from a tax-advantage investment, or received some other form of significant, but temporary, income. The good news is that if your premium doubled because you had a temporary increase in your income in one year, the Medicare premium increase will also be temporary, and you will automatically revert back to the lower premium the following year.

AREA SENIOR CENTERS

NORTH BUFFALO

GLORIA J. PARKS COMMUNITY CENTER

3242 Main St. Buffalo 14214

832-1010

NORTH BUFFALO COMMUNITY CENTER

203 Sanders Rd. Buffalo 14216

874-6133

RIVERSIDE

NORTHWEST BUFFALO COMMUNITY CENTER

155 Lawn Ave. Buffalo 14207

876-8108

KENMORE

KENMORE SENIOR CENTER

135 Wilber Ave. Kenmore 14217

873-0737

WEST SIDE

WEST SIDE COMMUNITY SERVICES

161 Vermont St. Buffalo 14213 884-6616

CONCERNED ECUMENICAL MINISTRY (CEM)

286 Lafayette Ave. Buffalo 14213 882-2442

FATHER BELLE COMMUNITY CENTER

104 Maryland St. Buffalo 14201 845-0485

RICHMOND-SUMMER SENIOR CENTER

337 Summer St. Buffalo 14222 885-3290





643 Grant Street Buffalo, NY

ALL SUBS ARE MADE WITH THE HIGHEST QUALITY MEATS AND INGREDIENTS All subs are served on a Fresh Baked White 8' Italian Roll with Cheese.

Mister Brick Italian Sub

Ham, Salami, Pepperoni, Banana Hot Peppers, Onion (Lettuce, Tomato & Onions on request) \$6.50



Mister Brick Bourbon Chicken or Steak Sub

with Bourbon Sauce, Cherry Hot Peppers, and Gorgonzola Cheese (Lettuce, Tomato & Onions on request)\$7.45

Mister Brick Royal Sub

with Cappicola, Salami and Šausage (Lettuce,



Mister Brick Meatball Sub with a combination of Mozzarella and Provolone Cheeses (Hot Peppers on request).....\$6.95

Mister Brick Beef-On-Weck Sub

 ${\it U.S.D.A.\ Choice\ Top\ Round\ with\ a\ combination}$ of Mozzarella and Provolone Cheeses baked on a



(Feeds One)

Made with Sauce, Mozzarella and Ricotta Cheese then Baked in our Special Brick Oven Dough Shell

\$5.95

EXTRAS

Italian Sausage, Pepperoni, Ham, Meatballs, Onions, Mushrooms, Jalapeño Peppers, Hot Peppers, Sweet Peppers, Spinach, Eggplant or Artichoke Hearts 1.25 each Chicken, Steak 1.50 each Stuffed Hot Peppers . . 2.00 each Available with any Special Crust at no additional charge

RS = Red Sauce
A blend of our traditional pizza sauce.

WB = White Base
No Red Sauce. Base of this pizza is olive oil, light garlic, black pepper and romano cheese.

Mister Brick Special [RS] - Our own style Pizza Sauce, a combination of Mozzarella & Provolone Cheeses, Italian Sausage, Pepperoni, Cherry Hot Peppers and Calamata Olives ... \$12.95

Mister Brick Bianco [WB] - Garlic oil, Vine Ripe Tomatoes, Fresh Mozzarella Cheese and sliced Spanish Onions......\$10.95

Mister Brick Beef-On-Weck [WB] U.S.D.A. Choice Top Round, Horseradish Cream, a

Combination of Mozzarella and Provolone Cheeses, Kimmelweck Crust \$12.95

Mister Brick Margherita [WB] -San Marzano Tomatoes, Fresh Mozzarella Cheese,

Mister Brick Bourbon Chicken [WB]

 $Sweet\ Bourbon\ Glaze, Applewood\ Smoked\ Bacon,$ Trio Peppers, Red Onions, Mozzarella and $\textit{Gorgonzola Cheeses, Scallions} \dots \dots \12.95

Mister Brick Meatball Diavolo [RS]

Our own style Pizza Sauce, Cherry Peppers, Ricotta Cheese, a combination of Mozzarella and Provolone Cheeses, Oregano.

Mister Brick Pepperoni [RS] - Our own style Pizza Sauce, a combination of Mozzarella

Mister Brick Italian Sausage [WB] Italian Sausage, Cherry Peppers, Red Onions, a

combination of Mozzarella and Provolone Cheeses Fresh Basil, Roasted Garlic \$12.95

Mister Brick Meatball [WB] -Meatballs, Hot Peppers, Ricotta Cheese,

Romano Cheese, a combination of Mozzarella

Mister Brick Vegetarian [WB] -Calamata Green Olives, sliced Spanish Onions,

a combination of Mozzarella and Provolone Cheeses, Red Peppers, fresh Mushrooms,

Mister Brick White [WB] - Sliced Tomatoes, Garlic, Ricotta Cheese, Romano Cheese,

Oregano, sliced Spanish Onions, Fresh Mozzarella Cheese.....\$10.95 Mister Brick Loaded (WB)

Meatballs, Italian Sausage, Sweet & Hot Peppers, Ricotta Cheese, a combination of Mozzarella and Provolone Cheeses.



BRICK OVEN

EXPIRES: 12/31/19

Buffalo, NY SUB or CALZONE

Good at Grant Street location only.

643 Grant St



PURCHASE OF ANY BRICK OVEN PIZZA

EXPIRES: 12/31/19

643 Grant St. Buffalo, NY

> Good at Grant Street location only.



FREE MOVIE PASSES: J. Evans, 145 Chatham Ave., 14216

Sponsored By The Buffalo Rocket

This Week's Featured Friend:

HARRY

I'm just wild about Harry! Actually we all are. Our big, stately boy is just wonderfully sweet. He is three years old and "macho" looking, but really friendly and laid back. He has stolen the hearts of our volunteers and we are sure that he will steal yours as well, if you just come down to the shelter to meet him. Pet ID: 43686952



716-851-5694

edding Ynvitations



To see more great pets, visit: http://www.petfinder.com/pet-search?shelterid=NY341

FREE MOVIE PASSES: D. Eldridge, 151 St. Lawrence Ave., 14216



1970 - 50th Reunion. I Heard It's at the Grapevine! Dinner-Dancing- DJ -- Saturday August 29, 2020. Held at the Grapevine Banquets, 333 Dick Rd, Depew NY.

Updates and Info on our Facebook page: Bennett Class of 1970 Group. Tell your fellow alumni!



The Kenmore Lions Club will be holding their 24th. annual Pancake Breakfast on Sunday March 1, 2020. The event will be held from 8:30 am thru 1:30 pm at the St. Andrew's Church Hall, Elmwood Ave. & Sheridan Dr. Pancakes (allyou-can-eat), sausage, orange juice, coffee & tea will be served. Theme basket raffle 8:30 am -1:00 pm, Split Club every half-hour, and our 3rd. Annual "Wagon of Spirits" raffle. Adults \$8.00, children under 12 \$4.00, children under 4 – free. Tickets available from

all Kenmore Lions members, Town of Tonawanda Senior Center, and at the door the day of the Breakfast. Proceeds to benefit the Ken-Ton Charitable Endeavors.



Hull Family Home & Farmstead will host an Irish Tea on Sunday, March 8.

The Irish Tea will be held in the Hull House Foundation Headquarters, located at 5962 Genesee Street in Lancaster. There will be two seating times: 11:00 a.m. and $2:0\overline{0}$ p.m. (Please note that due to space limitations, guests are asked to arrive no more than 15 minutes prior to your scheduled seating time.) The Historic Hull Family Home & Farmstead will also be open for tours and docents will be available to share information about the house and family.

The cost to attend the Irish Tea is \$25. Prepaid reservations are kindly

requested as seating is limited and this event sells out quickly every year. For more information or to make reservations, call Barb at (716) 741.7032 or Kathy at (716) 579.2666. All proceeds benefit the restoration of the Hull Family Home & Farmstead.



PetSmart National Adoption Weekend

February 28 through PetSmart March stores are hosting their first National Adoption Weekend of 2020 and all three of Ten Lives Club's PetSmart locations will be participating. Over 32 cats and kittens of all ages will be available for adoption between the PetSmart's in Lockport, East Aurora, and Cheektowaga sites. Adoption fees will be reduced at all three locations. At PetSmart in Cheektowaga, people can spin the famous prize wheel and try to win prizes for their new kitty. For more information on adopting a cat or to fill out an adoption application to be pre-approved, visit their website at www.tenlivesclub. com or call them at 716-646-5577.

2020 Summer Youth Internship Program

From page one.

gram, youth must be a City of Buffalo resident, between the ages of 14 and 21, and must turn age 14 by March 31, 2020. Each participant will be screened, assessed and receive job readiness, life skills and financial literacy training. The City of Buffalo's Division for Youth will provide youth counselors who will serve as monitors and provide program support for everyone participating in the program. College Students are encouraged to apply.

In order to determine your eligibility for the Mayor's Summer Youth

Internship Program, copies of the below items must be returned with your completed application: 1. Working Papers (obtained from your school's counselor) for all youth under age 18, ages 14-15 (Blue Card), ages 16-17 (Green Card). 2. Birth Certificate. 3. Proof of Buffalo Residency (Utility Bills, Lease Agreement). 4. Family Income. 5. Social Security Card. 6. Attending Šchool (Most recent School Report Card or Transcript).

Employers looking to support Mayor Brown's youth employment program should email fcarter@city-buffalo.com. Those businesses that hire city youth may be eligible for tax credits. Not-for-profit and Community based organizations can also participate by providing a structured and supervised work environment for the summer and, through sponsorship and donations, the City of Buffalo will subsidize the wages of youth employed in these areas.

If you have any questions regarding Mayor Brown's Summer Youth Internship Program application process, please contact us at (716) 851-5887



Prepare Your House For Winter Call Sam Terranova 563-0836

- ~ Quality Home Repairs
 - ~ Honest Answers
 - ~Good Advise
 - ~ Affordable Rates

JOHNNY'S 1191 HERTEL AVENUE

Business Hours: Mon. - Fri. 8 am-5:30 pm, Saturday 7 am- 5 pm

876-2500

www.johnnysmeats.com

VOTED BEST ITALIAN SAUSAGE IN WNY -BUFFALO SPREE



Tinctures, Salves & More Your stop for all of your CBD Products! Our prices can't be beat!

1368 Hertel, Buffalo, NY 14216 cated in back of Belsito Corner of Hertel and S

20% OFF

ALL 1st TIME PURCHASES cbdmartbuffalo.com ADVERTISE HERE! FOR ONLY

\$20.00 PER WEEK

REACH 50,000 HOMES Call Dennis for details. 873-2594

CLASSIFIED

LEGAL

Sky High Painting LLC, Arts. Of Org. filed with the NYSS on 10/17/'19. Office loc: Erie County. The NYSS has been designated as the agent upon whom process may be served. NYSS shall mail process to: The LLC, 596 Niagara Street, Buffalo NY 14201. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

NOTICE OF FORMATION of a Limited Liability Company (LLC): DEL 570 III, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on December 11, 2019. Office location is Erie County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon who process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process served upon him/her to Shaun Jackson, Esq., 570 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14202. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity.

NOTICE OF FORMATION of a Limited Liability Company (LLC): DEL 570 IV, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on December 11, 2019. Office location is Erie County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon who process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process served upon him/her to Shaun Jackson, Esq., 570 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14202. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity.

NOTICE OF FORMATION of a Limited Liability Company (LLC): DEL 570 V, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on December 11, 2019. Office location is Erie County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon who process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process served upon him/her to Shaun Jackson, Esq., 570 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14202. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity.

NOTICE OF FORMATION of a Limited Liability Company (LLC): DEL 570 VI, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on December 11, 2019. Office location is Erie County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon who process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process served upon him/her to Shaun Jackson, Esq., 570 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14202. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or ac-

NOTICE OF FORMATION of a Limited Liability Company (LLC): DEL 570 VII. LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on December 11, 2019. Office location is Erie County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon who process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process served upon him/her to Shaun Jackson, Esq., 570 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14202. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or ac-

NOTICE of FORMATION of a DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Name of LLC: Law Office of Bridget Williams, PLLC. Date of filing of Articles of Organization with the NY Dept of State: September 27, 2019. Office of the LLC: Erie 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: 138 Bidwell Parkway, Buffalo, NY 14222. Purpose of LLC: Practice the profession of Law.

NEW LLC FORMED. Sterling Beverage, LLC; Filed 1/7/2020; Address 1250 Niagara Street, Buffalo, Erie Co, NY; Service SSNY w/ copy to LLC; General Purpose. 7

Roche and Rodriguez Mental Health Counseling, PLLC Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/23/2019. Office in Erie County. SSNY is the designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 5820 Main St., Williamsville, NY. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 10

Notice of Formation of Mr Oz Property Holdings LLC, Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York SSNY on January 10, 2020. Office located in Erie County. SSNY is designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process served against the LLC to 545 Winspear Road, Elma, NY 14059. Purpose: any lawful purpose. 10

Buffalo Board of Education Purchase Department 716-816-3585

Sealed proposals will be received in Room 816 City Hall:

RFP #20-1222E2-068 **External Financial Audit**

RFP #20-0625-070

Annual Professional Performance Review System

Specifications and bid forms are available at: www.buffaloschools. org/purchasedept/bids

Richard Fanton Director of Purchase

PUBLIC AUCTION to satisfy overdue storage charges pursuant to UCC Code Section 7- 209, 210, and/or Articles 8 and 9, Sections 182, 184, 201, 201A-203 of the Lien Law of the State of New York, February 16, 2020 through February 23, 2020 online at www cashauction.com. The following units will be auctioned from Metro Self Storage; UNIT# 2F266 SCOTT FOLEY, UNIT# 2F259 DEBORAH HUFF, UNIT# BK010 DANIEL FARABEE, UNIT #'S LL27 * GL828 ANGEL RIVERA- all units are contents of storage unit. This list is an incomplete, representative sample only. All items subject to redemption before sale, and are sold "as is, where is." 15% Buyer's Premium. Cash Auctions 885-2200.

FOR RENT

AFFORDABLE LIVING!

Senior 55+ community, rent as low as \$555/month. Includes all utilities plus cable and internet.

> **Contact Mary Baty at Brothers of Mercy** Senior Apts.

716-759-2122

WANTED

LETTERPRESS PRINTING EQUIPMENT - WANTED -

Anything Related to **Letterpress Printing** Call Dave 866-6825

King Crossword — Answers

Solution time: 21 mins.

•	-			,			٠.	_		••••		••
С	Α	s	Ε		Α	L	Р	S		Α	G	Е
Α	L	0	Т		Z	0	s	Υ		Z	0	W
W	T	S	С	0	Ν	S	Τ	Ν		Α	R	Е
			Η	Е	Α	Т		D	_	С	E	S
Α	D	D	Е	D			F	Ι	D	0		
Н	Α	R	D		ш	Α	L	С	0	Ν	Е	R
Α	L	Α		S	1	L	Α	S		D	Α	Υ
В	Ī	С	0	Ν	٧	Е	Х		٧	Α	S	Е
		0	В	0	Е			G	1	S	Т	S
Α	М	Ν	I	0		F	Α	Т	Α			
L	Е			Ζ		R	С	0	Ν	П	U	М
Τ	R	Α		Е	٧	Α	Ν		D	0	S	Е
Т	F	М		П	Υ	N	F		2	Ν	Δ	G

T E N D Y N E S N A G Puzzle on page three

Answers to Senior Trivia Buffalo Rocket Issue 6 FEBRUARY 6, 2020

Name ten of Frank Sinatra's popular songs.

- 1) My Way
- 2) New York, New York
- 3) Stranger In The Night
- 4) That's Life
- 5) Chicago
- 6) Autumn Leaves
- 7) It Was a Very Good Year
- 8) Summer Winds
- 9) Young at Heart 10) All The Way
- 11) Something Stupid
- 12) High Hopes
- 13) Fly Me to the Moon
- 14) Love and Marriage
- 15) I've Got You Under My Skin

HELP WANTED

Budget Analyst - Work for strategically aligned businesses involved in large-scale industrial & commercial facility reuse, repurposing, & redevelopment in the Western Hemisphere. Prepare competitive analysis of operating budgets for acquisitions & performance contracts by analyzing cost & revenue streams. Submit reports to senior executives with final budget & proforma estimates. Make forecasts for future budget needs & revenue using knowledge of scrap products & metals obtained in demolition projects & knowledge of market pricing trends. Performs cost-benefit analyses & prepares monthly budget reports to improve efficiency & increase profits. Make recommendations for project changes in order to obtain optimal return on expenses. Will use knowledge of contractor version of quick books. Regs a Bachelor's degree in Economics, 1 yr. exp. as a budget analyst, Wall Street Prep Excel Crash Course & Bloomberg Certification. Send resume with 3 letters of reference to: Robert Zuchlewski, Chief Operating Officer, Frontier Industrial Corp, 500 Seneca St. Ste. 504, Buffalo, NY 14204.

Model Risk Analyst- Validation

M&T Bank, Buffalo, NY. Provide control & governance over devlpment, execution & maintenance of models & indepdent model validation. Reqs: Masters in Math, Stat or rltd & knowldg of regression analyses; use SAS, R, Python or Matlab to devlp model analytics; read & anlyz data & build models based on analytic results. Knowldg may be gained thru grad coursewrk, intrnship &/or expc. Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. Apply to: dalexander1@mtb.com.

Complex Director

Buffalo State, State University of New York, seeks candidates for the position of Complex Director.

For a full job description and to apply: https://jobs.buffalostate.edu.



Buffalo State is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer and committed to respect for diversity and individual differences

Cleaning Vacancies

Buffalo State, State University of New York, seeks candidates for the position

The Custodial Department at SUNY Buffalo State seeks full-time, temporary, personnel to assist with summer cleaning of the residence halls. Must be able to begin employment on Monday May 11, 2020 and work through August 28, 2020. Shift is Monday - Friday, 7am-3:30pm. Hourly rate - \$14.17 per hour, 40-hour work week.

Required Qualifications:

Prior experience preferred. Working knowledge of cleaning products, ability to follow verbal and written directions, stand for long periods of time, perform medium to heavy manual labor, use cleaning equipment and supplies, and climb

Applicants are encouraged to apply via our on-line recruitment process. Applications can be submitted at: http://jobs.buffalostate.edu/postings/2492

All applications must be submitted no later than April 13, 2020. NO PHONE CALLS WILL BE ACCEPTED, you must apply at the website above to be

Other shifts are available, and will be filled from this pool of applicants, as

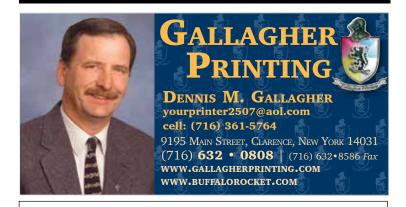


Buffalo State is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer and committed to respect for diversity and individual differences.

Patronize our Advertisers!



GO TO A CPA. GO TO THE BEST.



D. LAWRENCE **FUNERAL HOME**

Thoughtful, personalized service since 1977

- **Full Service**
- Advance of Need Planning
- Aftercare Program
- Funeral Trusts/Medicaid IrrevocableAccounts

Our family helping your family celebrate life.

3215 Delaware Ave. Kenmore, NY 14217 (716) 873-4774





BEST ITALIAN SAUSAGE IN WNY -BUFFALO SPREE WE GLADLY ACCEPT FOOD STAMPS 1191 HERTEL AVENUE Business Hours: Mon. - Fri. 8 am-5:30 pm Saturday 7 am- 5 pm www.johnnysmeats.com

MEAT SPECIALS

USDA Choice Slab Sirloin Steak \$5.99 b.

Frozen King Crab Legs \$19.99 в.

Boneless Skinless Chicken Breasts \$1.99 b.

Frozen Cooked Shrimp

Frozen Chicken **Fingers**

DELI & OTHER SPECIALS Ex-Large

Bacon \$3.89 B

Chicken **Pot Pies** \$3.29 ea.

Eggs KOTINO'S BRAND

X-VIRGIN Olive Oil \$8.95 ml.

\$75 MEAT PACKAGE

- 6-8 oz. Sirloin Steaks
- 4 lbs. Ground Chuck
- 3 lbs. Bacon or Pork Sausage
- 5 lbs. Chicken Legs
- 4 lbs. Italian **Sausage**
- 3 lbs. Sahlens Hot Dogs

\$90 MEAT PACKAGE

- 6-8 oz. Sirloin **Steaks**
- 5 lbs. Ground Chuck
- 3 lbs. Bacon or Pork Sausage
- 5 lbs. Chicken Legs
- 4 lbs. Chicken Breasts
- 4 lbs. Italian Sausage
- 3 lb. Pork Roast 3 lbs. Sahlens
- Hot Dogs

Delivery
11 am until Closing Play All Your NY State Lotto and Quick Draw Games Here!



Please Visit Our SNYDER LOCATION 2071 Kensington Ave.

♦ 836-5411 1545 HERT **AVENUE** LARGE 5 TOPPING PIZZA

ALL YOU CAN EAT SPAGHETTI

Dine In Only

Wednesday Night Special

All You Can Eat Salad, Pizza & Pasta Ba

EVERYDAY SPECIAL
(2) Regular 14" Cheese

All You Can Eat Pizza & Salad Bar DINE IN \$8.99

Veggie or Meat Red, White or Bleu Cheese Sauces Available

ALL DAY MONDAY

Check out our website: www.bobandjohns.com

The Wellington Pub NEXT TO BOB & JOHNS 1541HERTEL AVENUE 833-9899

BANQUET ROOM **ACCOMMODATES UP TO 45 PEOPLE**

Call for Reservations

Voted BUFFALO'S BEST FISH FRY SERVED ALL DAY FRIDAY ONLY

FULL MENU AVAILABLE FOR TAKE OUT



visit us online! www.buffalorocket.com