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- 9:00 p.m.; Sunday, March 15, 2020, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Hero Day (Friday March 6th & Friday March 13th only) Police officers, firefighters, active and retired military personnel will receive FREE admission with valid ID.

Trade Day - Presented by Erie 1 BOCES All home-related tradespeople. *Continued on page six.*



Memories

From the Buffalo Rocket archives



Mid 80's. GC Murphy department store formerly located in the Central Park Plaza, gave a lawn mower as a prize for a contest they held. Unfortunately do not have the names of manager, workers and winner. Notice the plaid pants that were stylish back then.











West Side Little League Program

West Side Girls Softball and West Side Boys Baseball registration begins at Our Lady of Hope Parish Hall, corner of Lafayette and Grant Street on Saturday, March 28th, April 4th, April 18th and May 2nd. Last date to register is May 6. Keep the dates in mind. Plan to join this year.

Practice begins around May 18th. Opening Day is June 13th. You can register anytime at Royal Printing Company, 351 Grant Street, near Potomac. Call: 885-7692.

Age brackets: Girls: 8-10, 11-13, 14-18; Boys: 8-10, 11-12, 13-14; T-Ball: Boys & Girls: 6-7; inquire about older groups.

All games are played at LaSalle Park. Affordable registration. No experience is necessary. Peter Savage will be the Director of the girls league and Louis Rodriguez will be the Director of the boys league, long-time Director, Tovie Asarese is in an advisory position. Volunteer coaches are always needed.

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Five Straight Losses Doom Sabres Playoff Hopes

Following a decent home stand against the weaker NHL team, the Sabres held on to some hope for a playoff push as they headed out onto a western road trip against a group of team that were all ahead of them in the standings. A 3-2 loss at Colorado on February 26th followed by a 4-3 loss at Las Vegas on the 28th and a 5-2 at Phoenix against the Arizona Coyotes on 29th on March 3rd left the Sabres 12 points behind the Toronto Maple Leafs who hold the final wild card playoff spot.

GM Jason Botterill spoke at the trade deadline of playing meaningful games in March chasing a playoff spot. The thought of catching that last spot seemed remote, to reach the wild card berth the Sabres needed to embark on an implausible road winning streak against formidable opposition while the three teams between them and the playoff spot, Toronto, Florida and Montreal all fell into sustained losing streaks. The nearly impossible scenario became moot with Buffalo's losing streak.

Of note is an appar-

ent injury to Jack Eichel. He had not been taking faceoffs in recent games which suggest an arm or shoulder injury. He has not scored a point in five games and was a minus seven over that span. The rest of the number one line has followed him into slumps. Sam Reinhart is minus eight with zero points in five games. Viktor Olafsson is minus three with no points in six games.

Reinhart's slump should quiet down the ridiculous presumption that he is capable of driving his own scoring line. With Jack hurting Reinhart has had six games to pick up some of the scoring slack and he has failed to do so. In Winnipeg coach Jack Krueger

broke up his top line and dropped Rhinehart down to play with Jeff Skinner and Curtis Lazar where he was not noticeable.

Skinner has been picking up some of the scoring load with three goals in his last six games and a ninus two. The addition of Wayne Simmonds to his line has helped to spark some success as his physical play has opened up some ice. Simmonds had a nice assist on a Skinner deflection.

At five on five play the Sabres are one of the better teams in the NHL. It's special teams where they are being consistently outplayed. Their penalty killing ranks 31st, last in the league. The team needs more clutch saves from the goalies when short and need to defend better against the shooters in the high danger areas. Also the defense needs to clear opponents from the front of the net. The power play started out as the best with nine goals in six games. Currently they rank 21st. with only 25 goals in their last 57 games. Both of these are must improve.



Jack Eichel

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The Blotter

Felonies

From "D" District

North Buffalo
February 29, 2020
Virgil Avenue – Complainant reports suspect did damage her I-Phone valued at \$1,000 during a verbal argument. Suspect also struck her in the leg and dragged her down the stairs.

February 29, 2020
Main Street – Defendant arrested. Defendant did pass red light and upon stop and investigation defendant did have slurred speech, glossy red eyes, poor motor coordination and odor of alcohol beverage. Defendant did fail four of four field sobriety tests. Defendant did submit and register .14% BAC. Vehicle was towed to Dart Street.

February 28, 2020
Delaware at Hertel Avenues – Complainant reports that he left his debit card in car belonging to suspect and someone withdrew \$2,000 off his card.

February 27, 2020
Virgil Avenue – Suspects girlfriend did receive a phone call from suspect stating he was going to kill himself. She then heard what appeared to be one single shot. Suspect and gun were located. Ruger LCP. Suspect was taken to ECMC on 941 paperwork. Probation officer was notified.

February 27, 2020
Delaware Avenue – Complainant reports while working for 7-11 an unknown male did enter the 7-11 and displayed what appeared to be a silver firearm with a black handle. The suspect then demanded money from the register and he did steal approximately \$60.00. The suspect then ordered the store clerk to go outside. The suspect advised the store clerk to go outside with him. Once outside, the suspect advised the store clerk not to notify the police. Suspect then fled on foot southbound on Delaware Avenue. Security camera's inside 7-11 captured the incident in its entirety.

February 27, 2020
Shoshone Avenue – Defendant arrested. Defendant did possess vehicle stolen. Vehicle was reported stolen to NFTA Transit Police. Also recovered from defendant's right pant pocket was small amount of marijuana. Vehicle was towed to Dart Street in fair condition. Owner was notified.

February 27, 2020
Beard Avenue - Defendant did have in his possession property to which was stolen from vehicle. Defendant also had outstanding Buffalo warrant. Defendant charged.

February 27, 2020
Stratford Road – Complainant reports that persons unknown did forcibly enter his home causing damage to his door. Suspect(s) did take Track cell phone, TV and \$300 cash.

Riverside
February 29, 2020
Elmwood Avenue – Complainant stated that he parked his vehicle at LA Fitness. Complainant states we went directly to the locker room to change his shoes. Complainant stated he put his car keys inside his shoes then placed the shoes in an unsecured locker. Upon returning from working out complainant noticed his car keys were missing out of his shoe. As a result, complainant went to check his vehicle and an unknown suspect had taken his vehicle. There is video surveillance of the crime but unable to determine the suspect.

February 29, 2020
Amherst Street – Defendant entered Top's Market. Took merchandise valued at \$40.61 and attempted to leave without paying for merchandise concealed inside coat. Apprehended by store security.

February 27, 2020
Elmwood Avenue – Complainant reports that he hung his keys in locker room of Catalyst Fitness

and an hour later keys were missing and the truck belonging to him. Also, in vehicle is Complainant's NYSDL, debit and VISA cards.

West Side
February 28, 2020
Elmwood at Auburn Street – Complainant reports unknown did steal complainant's credit card after it fell on the ground while complainant was lending suspect a cigarette. Suspect did try to use card at 7-11 but was refused. Complainant cancelled credit card.

February 28, 2020
Claremont Avenue – Complainant reports that he arrived home to find his apartment had been burglarized. Rear door frame was broken during forced entry. Person(s) unknown did enter apartment and take without permission multiple household items totaling over \$96,824.67 in larceny. P126's were filled out and forwarded to D District detectives. No suspect information given.

King Crossword

ACROSS

1 TGIF part

4 Bing's buddy

7 Block the flow

12 Just out

13 "Hail!"

14 Become one

15 Meadow

16 High-flying tourist

18 \$ dispenser

19 Soviet cooperative

20 Genius

22 Decorate

Easter eggs

23 Boast

27 Discoverer's cry

29 Weaken, in a way

31 Nary a soul

34 Star in Orion's left foot

35 "Now" or "never"

37 Drench

38 TV dinner veggies

39 "Go, team!"

41 Wild and crazy

45 Rescues

47 "The Raven" writer

48 TV show for entrepreneurial hopefuls

52 Transgression

53 Asian nation

54 Hockey surface

55 Superlative ending

56 That is (Lat.)

57 "Ben-Hur" author Wallace

58 Vast expanse

DOWN

1 Extended family member

2 "Choppers"

3 Hindu ascetic

4 Mexican peninsula

5 Exaggerate

6 White or

7 One-on-one fight

8 Pismire

9 Bay State sch.

10 Multipurpose truck

11 Apiece

17 Start a garden

21 Regions

23 All-out attack

24 Carpet

25 Consumed

26 Solidify

28 That woman

30 Anger

31 Siesta

32 Praise in verse

33 Eggs

36 Unruly kid?

37 From what place

40 Use

42 Church recesses

43 Din

44 Busybody

45 Old card game

46 Distort

48 Tackle moguls

49 Scuttle

50 Exist

51 Scale notes

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Northwest Buffalo Beat

by Joe Bortz

Canadian Experience, Eh?

One of the problems of being a mature looking 15 year old is that people tend to think you are more of an adult than you are. There are good and bad things to not looking your age as I found out many years ago. I happened to be a mature looking 15 year old when I was 15.

My day in the summer would start early and continue late into the night. I had full days with much to do on my two month vacation from school. Early morning took me to what was then Front Park (Now LaSalle) to feed grass to the police horses that were housed there. Goes back a long way to when policemen rode horses. Later in the day it was a walk over the Peace Bridge or ride the Ferry boat across the Niagara River to Canada.

There was and still is a little beach on the other side that at the time was called the "baby hole". My favorite swimming place and nice place to meet the opposite sex. Which I was interested in doing at 15. Eventually I started dating a 17 year old Canadian girl and was living the life. This is the good thing about looking older.

In the few times I used the Ferry boat, due to economical difficulties in affording the fare, I got to know the crew. To make a long story short, I eventually got a job as a deckhand on this very Ferry boat. Of course I had to fib a little in order to acquire employment at such a young age. But I did well and made more money than I knew existed. One dollar an hour. That

was big money and now I could actually take my Canadian girlfriend on a real date. So we went to Civic Stadium to see Joey Chitwood and his stunts with automobiles. Riding on two side tires was a big deal and swerving to miss a head-on was entertainment back then.

So on the way back from our date, we were waiting at the Ferry dock for the ride across the river to bring Norma home. As we were waiting, a group of about 8 Canadian teenagers appeared and mingled amongst us. Unknown to me at the time, one was my girlfriend's ex-boyfriend, who she had dumped for me. When they became a little rowdy it suddenly came out who he was and why the Yankee this, and Yankee that, rhetoric started. I was in deep trouble. Remember I am 15 and these fellows were over 18 as they came over to drink. Drinking was legal at that age in the US.

So we get onto the Ferry boat and I felt safe as I had the crew as back up. What happens when I get

off the boat? I asked the crew to delay letting the passengers off until I escaped from the lower deck and make a run for it. So they did and I almost did. I was embarrassed to act like such a wimp in front of my mature girlfriend. So I stopped and waited for the gang to show up and with my knees shaking they just walked right passed us. Whew! So we continued to walk only to see them again waiting up the hill in our path. Here we go again. Do I run, do I go back to the Ferry boat, or do I confront them?

We slowly walked up the hill to where they were standing. As we proceeded through the middle of the group, her ex made a remark. Not bad but not good. So I put on my tough guy impersonation

and said "One at a time or all at once" as I trembled in my shoes. It was a hot night but I was not sweating from the heat. They knew I was from the West Side of Buffalo and many times that alone saved my skin. The answer was that they did not want to fight, her ex just wanted to know if she would go out with him again. She looked at me and asked if it was alright with me. Alright? Alright? Are you kidding me? Did she think that in the middle of 8 adversaries I am going to say no it is not alright? Kiss me goodbye honey as this is too much for me to handle at 15.

She ended up married to this guy and I went on to live to be 16 and eventually meeting my wonderful wife. Also ended up liking Canadians.

Senior TRIVIA

How well do you know your area? Test your knowledge of past and present Northwest Buffalo.

- | | |
|--|--|
| 1) What famous landmark was located at 1631 Hertel? | B) Sunshine Market
C) Black Rock Savings Bank
D) Gertrude Shalala's candy store |
| A) Jimmies shoe repair
B) Sample Shop
C) Mulligans
D) School 21 | |
| 2) Where does Hertel Avenue start and end in Buffalo? | 6) What local famous families started their careers delivering the Buffalo Rocket. |
| A) Main and I-190
B) Main and Niagara River
C) Military to Parker
D) Niagara Street to Main | A) Mattar
B) Zennger
C) Boyd
D) All of the above |
| 3) In Delaware Park there is a statue, "The spirit of womanhood" what famous local artist did the work? | 7) What car dealer was on the corner of Hertel and Delaware before Burger King |
| A) George Palmer
B) George Campos
C) Larry Griffith
D) Jimmy Griffin | A) Chrysler Plymouth
B) Ford Lincoln
C) Tunmore Oldsmobile
D) Northtown Toyota |
| 4) What famous North Buffalo figure wrote a column for the Rocket, was a reporter for WBEN radio, reporter for the Buffalo News, retired then went on WBFO radio, educator, plus many other accomplishments too numerous to mention. | 8) The North Buffalo Community Center is located on the former site of. |
| A) Bill Snyder
B) Dan Herbeck
C) Brian Meyers
D) Don Boyd | A) North Buffalo Bicycle
B) School 22 annex
C) School 81 annex
D) School 54 annex |
| 5) What was on the corner of Hertel and Parkside where the Walgreen's now stands? | 9) Frank's Sunny Italy was the site of |
| A) North Park furniture | A) LaNova Pizza
B) Mr Shab's Pizza
C) Blatner's Automotive
D) All of the above |
| | 10) The Italian Festival recently moved. How long was it on Hertel Avenue? |
| | A) 15 years
B) 29 years
C) not enough years
D) too many years |

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

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Ask Rusty- Will Taking My Benefit Early Affect My Widow Benefit?

Dear Rusty: My husband is 70 and has been taking Social Security for several years. His benefit is \$2,100 per month. I am 60 and will turn 61 in March. I have very little built up and my expected SS benefit at my full retirement age is \$1163 and \$829 if I choose to take it at age 62. We are comfortable with our current income, but the benefit at 62 is enticing. I want to know how taking it at 62 would affect my situation if my husband predeceases me. Would I then be able to exchange my benefits for his? Please advise. Signed: Planning Ahead.

Dear Planning: Taking your own SS benefit early (before your full retirement age) won't affect the amount of your survivor benefit should your husband predecease you. The only thing that would affect your survivor benefit is the age at which you claim it. So yes, you could claim your own benefit first and then switch to your survivor benefit later without hurting your eventual survivor benefit. If you have reached your full retirement age (FRA) when your husband passes, your survivor benefit will be 100% of the amount your husband is receiving at his death, instead of your own smaller benefit. But if you take the survivor benefit before your FRA, it will be actuarially reduced according to the number of months prior to FRA it is claimed. To be clear, if your husband were to pass before you reached FRA, you have the option to wait until your FRA to claim

the survivor benefit (so you can get 100% of his benefit). In other words, you could continue to collect your own benefit until your survivor benefit reached 100% at your FRA (a survivor benefit reaches maximum at FRA).

Be aware, though, that there is another consideration if you claim your own SS benefit before you reach your full retirement age. If you are still working and claim your benefit before your FRA, you'll be subject to Social Security's "earnings limit" which, if exceeded, will cause SS to take back future benefits equal to 50% of the amount you exceeded the limit by (the 2020 limit is \$18,240, but it changes annually). If you have substantial earnings from working, that could mean you will go some number of months without benefits (depending upon your earnings level). In the year you reach your FRA (but prior to your FRA) the earnings limit goes up by 2.6 times and the penalty is less, and once you reach your FRA there is no longer an earnings limit. But, I want to make sure you're

aware that collecting early and exceeding the earnings limit will affect your benefits. If you go months without benefits because you exceeded the earnings limit, SS will give you time credit for those months when you reach your FRA, which will result in a small increase in your own SS benefit at that time.

But the bottom line is that collecting your

own Social Security benefit early will not affect your eventual survivor benefit. Only the age at which you claim it, if earlier than your FRA, will affect the amount of your survivor benefit. And, by the way, your FRA as a widow is 4 months less than your normal FRA because SS takes 2 years off of your birth year to determine your "widow's FRA."

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The Grapevine

Buffalo's Olmsted Parks - complimentary cup of coffee on us on Friday morning, March 6th at Roots Coffee and Tea, 1685 Hertel Ave, Buffalo, from 7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. for the first PARKner event of 2020. Interact with community outreach manager, Zach Garland, and director of advocacy and planning, Brian Dold, and learn about ways to get involved in your Olmsted Parks. Free coffee available on a first come first served basis.



Buffalo Underdogs Rescue will host a fundraising event - Bids, Barks and Beers on Saturday, March 7th from 5pm-8pm at the Paddock Chevrolet Golf Dome, 175 Brompton Rd, Tonawanda. The event will feature open bar+food, live & silent auction, 50/50 and more.

Featured silent auction item: Guitar signed by Robby Takac of the Goo Goo Dolls. We will also draw live and announce the winner of our Florida Vacation Give-away.

Admission includes 3 hour open bar + food buffet (Vegan options will be available). Ticket pricing: \$35 presale / \$40 day of (\$15 food only option available). Presale tickets can be purchased at <https://squareup.com/>

store/buffalo-underdogs-rescue/item/bids-barks-and-beer.



Bennett High Class of 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!



Pisanki Making Class, Sat. March 14 & 28, 2020. Learn the art of making decorated Polish Easter eggs. 4 sessions to choose from 10 am – 12 pm or 2 pm – 4 pm limited seating, \$25.

New this year- Butter lamb class Sat., April 4th- 9am - 11 am – 1 pm. Plus learn what to put in your Swieconka basket and why, \$15.

Call (716) 983-5084 to register. Sessions can be added for groups. Home parties available. Am-Pol Eagle/Buffalo Standard Printing Office, 3620 Harlem Rd. Suite 4, Chtg.



The American Business Women's Association - Western New York Charter Chapter #5037 is pleased to announce our Annual Fundraising

& Scholarship Event: "Shine: Empowered Women Connecting;" on April 2, 2020 from 5pm-8pm at Salvatore's Italian Gardens.

Along with the event ABWA has featured a Youth Entrepreneur Contest for young women 17 years of age and younger to showcase their business. The contest is currently running until February 7th, 2020. Voting is from Feb. 20th – March 12th and winner will be announced on March 15th. This is an excellent opportunity for a young woman to showcase their business and talents.

For more information, nomination or to enter, please visit: <https://www.facebook.com/abwawny/>



Alleyway Theatre will present Buffalo Quickies, the 29th annual celebration of one-act plays. This year's Buffalo Quickies features six plays, six world premieres, five Buffalo playwrights, and the winner of the one act category of the Maxim Mazumdar New Play Competition. Buffalo Quickies runs March 26 - April 11, 2020. Alleyway Theatre is located at 1 Curtain Up Alley in the heart of Buffalo's historic Theatre District.

Buffalo Quickies will feature the work of five Buffalo Playwrights: Mark C. Lloyd, Justin Karcher, Darleen Pickering Hummert, j. Snodgrass and Samantha Marchant. Rounding out the evening will be the 2019 Maxim Mazumdar New Play Competition one act winner, Colorado's Collin I. Hood.

Buffalo Home Show

From page one.

ple, members of an affiliated association and students attending a trade school receive FREE admission on Sunday, March 8th and Sunday,

March 15th with valid ID- we are accepting Business Cards, Association Membership Cards and Employee/Student IDs.

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Wintermission Buffalo

As part of the Wintermission Buffalo initiative, Mayor Byron W. Brown and the Department of Citizens Services today announced a number of activities that are underway to provide fun ways for people of all ages to get outside and enjoy the cold winter months. As part of the Wintermission Buffalo initiative, the City is proud to present: A series of Winter Bashes in neighborhood parks citywide, the distribution of weatherization kits for city seniors and eligible residents the opportunity for block clubs or block club coalitions in low to moderate income eligible neighborhoods. To apply for small scale grants of up to \$750 for volunteer led approaches that im-

prove the quality of life in the City of Buffalo during winter. This second phase includes the following Wintermission Buffalo activities. *Winter Bash 2020* is a series of outdoor events that will take place in parks citywide. The events are free to attend and will take place on the following dates: March 1 Roosevelt Park/ 256 Millicent Ave., March 7 Martha Mitchell Community Center / 175 Oakmont Avenue, March 14 MLK, JR. PARK / 175 N. Parade Avenue *Weatherization Kits:* As part of the Wintermission Buffalo initiative, Mayor Brown, The Division of Citizen Services and Senior Services - in partnership with Nation-

al Fuel – will also be providing qualifying seniors and other eligible residents with free weatherization ‘starter’ kits, to help them combat winter heating costs. *Wintermission Buffalo Microgrant Program:* Mayor Brown also launched the City’s first Wintermission Microgrant program for block clubs and block club coalitions based in HUD eligible neighborhoods. These small-scale grants of up to \$750 will be utilized to create volunteer led approaches that improve the quality of life in the City of Buffalo during winter. To apply, go to the city of Buffalo website. Completed applications can also be returned to Wintermission@buffalo.com.



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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

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