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Play Ball Like It's 2019 !



The North Park Youth Baseball League will resume this year.

By Bill Snyder

Registration for boys and girls interested in playing in the Hertel North Park Youth Baseball League this summer is now open.

In a letter sent to all families who had a son or daughter playing baseball or softball in 2019, HNPY-BL is recommending early sign-up for all returning players with the recent announcement that the 54

year old League can continue to once again have a full season, just like 2019.

"We have received permission to use all of the diamonds concurrently (this year) which was one of the main reasons why we were forced to cancel last season," from a letter dated in December to all players. Since the cancellation, Hertel North Park had spent the past few months working diligently with the

City of Buffalo to prepare for a season that they expect to be fairly normal.

"The City has reviewed our safety plan, with contingencies for any number of potential restrictions if anything should not go exactly as planned. With Covid-19 vaccines now being distributed, Hertel North Park is hopeful that things will look as close to normal as possible."

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Elmwood Village Needs Your Support

Dear Friend of the Elmwood Village,

In 2019, the Elmwood Village Association (EVA) celebrated 25 years of service to the Elmwood Village neighborhood. As an organization, we were ready to face 2020 head on, and continue to serve as a beacon and driving force behind the City of Buffalo's renewal through community programs and events that have become fixtures of our community.

Unfortunately, 2020 didn't turn out the way that any of us had hoped. As restrictions were put into place to fight the coro-

navirus, in an attempt to keep our friends and families safe, we saw many of the events the EVA looks forward to bringing you every year cancelled. Despite seeing much of our season cancelled, in May 2020, the EVA organized the "Glass Ain't Cheap" fundraiser in response to widespread property damage, helping over 20 businesses repair broken windows. We successfully brought the Farmers Market back to the Elmwood Village for its 20th year, bringing owners, makers, and producers to Bidwell Parkway and providing much-needed access

to fresh food, albeit this year in a safe and socially distanced manner.

But beyond the community events that give Buffalo, and the Elmwood Village, a culture that sets us apart, the Elmwood Village Association has played a critical role in the preservation, restoration, and improvement of the buildings, sidewalks and public spaces that compose our community. Together, we envision an Elmwood Village that is not only a safe, clean, and walkable, but a vibrant, inclusive community that celebrates its his-

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Cardinal O'Hara Students Donate PB&J



From the left, Kolton Muldowney, Julia Harrington, Wilson Hendershot, Joe Randall and Jacob Joldos.

Cardinal O'Hara High School students celebrated National Peanut Butter Lover's Day on March 5 with its annual PB&J (Peanut Butter and Jeans) day. The Good Samaritan Club sponsored the drive that netted lightly used jeans, nearly 100 jars

of peanut butter and an equal number of jelly as well as \$100 in donations. The food items will be given to local food pantries, the jeans to Compass House and the donations will be used to purchase needed items for outreach programs.

Buffalo Police Swear In New Class

Tuesday, March 16, 7:00 pm, at the Larkin Commerce Center, 35 Buffalo Police Recruits from the Buffalo Police Explorers took their oath ceremony led by Buffalo Police Commissioner Byron Lockwood.

Doing the 16-week program, the Explorers will

get a zfirst-hand experience involving a number of different real-life situations, including mental health, CPR, and the criminal justice system process.

The Larkin Commerce Center is located at 701 Seneca Street and the event

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Memories

From the Buffalo Rocket archives



Holy Angels Academy, circa 1979, Christmas.

Local Weather

THURSDAY, MARCH 18



PM Rain/Wind
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FRIDAY, MARCH 19



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SATURDAY, MARCH 20



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SUNDAY, MARCH 21



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Play Ball Like It's 2019!

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You can register online by going to www.hnpybl.com and following the links to the league page. Registration and season information can be obtained also at info@hnpybl.com. If you register by April 30, 2021, \$10 will be deducted off of the fee for being an early bird. Registration fees are still at 2019 rates.

All players must have proof of birth date on file with the league. New players for this season must submit a copy of their birth certificates by Opening Day. If you have already registered for a travel team, it's not necessary to sign up for a house team.

This season, boys and girls are required to wear gray baseball pants, rubber spikes or sneakers, bring their baseball or softball glove and purchase a NOSCAE approved batting helmet before the season begins.

All children will wear new team caps and jerseys in appropriate sizes, supplied by Hertel North Park.

Most games are played at Shoshone Park, located on Hertel Avenue near Main Street. The Park has served as the home to the League since the beginning in 1957 when there were only four teams. Up until the early 1980's, the league helped young boys learn teamwork and sportsmanship in the game while being coached by countless volunteers. The League's strength today has much to do with the countless parents who served as coaches in baseball and by 1983 or 84, softball at almost all levels.

Boys and girls between the ages of five to sixteen can register and be assured of playing on as many as 65 house teams. They can begin learning the game

in t-ball, how to hit, run and throw the ball. They can move on to a Rookie division, a Minors level and then a Major league division. Most teams have the same nicknames as the MLB teams today like Blue Jays and Yankees. New boys and girls have to enter games for their teams according to League by-laws.

Many from North Buffalo originally, got their start in life by playing in the Hertel North Park Youth League after school and on the weekends. Week night games begin at 6:00 pm Monday through Friday. Saturday games begin as early as 9:30 am and run until almost 5:30. It's almost a fun filled day in the Park.

The phone number at Shoshone Park is (716) 862-0243. Visit our website at www.hnpybl.com for more information.

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The Blotter Felonies

From "D" District

North Buffalo March 14, 2021

Carmel Road – Complainant reports that she parked her car on the street. When she came out to her car she found that unknown subject(s) took without permission her vehicle and that she has the only set of keys for the vehicle in her possession.

March 14, 2021

Colvin Avenue – Victim states that unknown subject(s) took without permission her credit card from unlocked vehicle. Victim states that subject(s) did use credit card 6 total times at various Family Dollars and Dollar Generals totaling in excess of \$1,200.00.

March 14, 2021

Taunton Avenue – Complainant states that the suspect did enter her house without permission. Suspect is in violation of order of protection.

Riverside March 15, 2021

Ullman Street – Complainant reports that known suspect did damage his truck with a screwdriver. Damage valued at \$3,000.00.

March 14, 2021

Gorton Street – Victim states while on Gorton subject did intentionally break a first-floor bedroom window on the north side of the dwelling, in an attempt, to gain access to retrieve personal belongings. Subject #1 did then enter vehicle and then did drive through victim's wooden stockade fence located in driveway by ramming fence two times. Subject #1 did flee scene after learning police had been notified and were responding to incident. Patrol did locate vehicle of Grace St. Patrol did observe subject violate several VTL's immediately preceding locating unoccupied vehicle. Patrol was on scene at Gorton with victim and witness when subject #1 did call witness and said, "I want my stuff back, I have a scope on you right now. I'm going to kill you. I swear to God!" Patrol can verify phone conversation with body cam recording. Subject #1 is believed to be with subject #2 and may be temporarily be residing in the local area. Victim states subject #1 did

have a BB gun strapped around subject #1's back during incident and believes subject may have access to multiple rifles from his father's house in Grand Island. Victim further states subject #1 has been on meth for the past 10 days straight and needs help. Complainant is reluctant to press charges at this time. No further info at this time.

March 14, 2021

Hinman Avenue – Victim reports that person(s) unknown did enter her home by unknown means and once inside did take without permission a brown leather wallet (value \$20.00) containing MYS drivers license, Key Bank debit card and other credit cards. Suspect did also take key ring containing house key and car keys.

March 14, 2020

Chaddock Avenue – Complainant state that he heard one shot outside his house and the said the bullet came through his window. Upon arrival, bullet hole through the front double pane glass window and another hole through the wood panel molding off the side window. Bullet fragment found behind the chair below the side win-

dow where the wood panel was struck. Complainant was sleeping in the chair in the living room when he heard the bang and possibly car driving off. Nothing seen. No cameras in the area besides possible 2nd floor cameras at 91 Chaddock across the street. Bullet fragment P-10'd. House damage exceeds \$250.00.

West Side March 14, 2021

Inwood Place – Victim reports that an unknown suspect(s) did take vehicle parked and unoccupied. No Footage available.

March 14, 2021

Elmwood Avenue – Complainant states unknown person did caused damage to front door. Suspect may have been trying to gain entry. Suspect did also damage front glass window. Complainant has video footage of incident.

March 14, 2021

Breckenridge Street – Defendant did get into a verbal argument with victim which did then turn physical. Defendant did grab victim and forcibly pull victim into bathtub. Defendant currently ordered no to harass victim and is in violation of said order. DIR has been completed. P163 has been completed.

March 13, 2021

Putnam Avenue – Defendant and victim did have a verbal argument that turned physical. Defendant did punch victim in the face causing pain, swelling and redness to

the right eye and lip, also grabbed victim's right arm causing bruising and pain. Defendant and victim's juvenile children were both present during the altercation. There is an active stay away order of protection issued in Buffalo City Court. DIR completed.

March 14, 2021

Forest Avenue – Complainant states that a male that claimed to be from CASH App called and instructed her to download the app "Any Desk" then told her to log into her CASH App M&T bank account and Zelle. After gaining access to her accounts he was able to obtain \$2,300.00.

Elmwood Village Needs Your Support

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tory, roots and culture.

Now, as we look to the future and hopefully prepare for a new year of programming, we come to you to ask for your financial support for the EVA's programs and activities. With your help, I know we can raise the \$20,000 needed to bring these programs back in 2021. Make your gift online now at EVA Annu-

al Appeal 2021 – Elmwood Village Association or by mailing a check to the Elmwood Village Association at 520 Elmwood Ave, Suite 1 Buffalo, NY 14222.

We look forward to seeing you again, because if the quarantine taught us anything about this community, it's that the Elmwood Village is a vibrant place because we make it so together.



Senior TRIVIA

That Time of the Year

As we transition into the next season, test your knowledge on these common Spring facts.

1. What approximate day is usually the first day of Spring?

2. What equinox is Spring called?

3. What Tropic is the sun located on?

4. What is the flower associated with spring?

5. What bird is associated with WNY?

6. How does Spring affect the clock?

7. To remember how to set the clocks we ____ forward.

8. In October we ____ back.

9. The days become ____.

10. How many seasons are there?

11. Name the seasons.

12. What goddess is associated with Spring?

13. What does Equinox mean?

14. What Christian holiday is associated with Spring?

15. Reason people like Spring the most?

Last Week's Answers: 1. Italian 2. Husband of Mary 3. Green 4. Corned Beef and Cabbage 5. St. Patrick's Day 6. St. Joseph's Day 7. House 8. Shamrock 9. Dublin 10. Workers 11. Zeppola or Svenges 12. Wine 13. Sicily 14. Brought Catholicism to the Island 15. Leprechaun



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Ask Rusty- Claiming Social Security Now to Preserve Savings

Dear Rusty: One of the big pieces of the Social Security puzzle that everyone seems to miss is the protection of other retirement funds. If I did not take SS I would have to dip into my retirement savings to fund the early part of my retirement. I took SS at my full retirement age rather than wait, so I am preserving my retirement account that has historically been getting 8-9% interest over the last 30 years. Social Security will never give me anything close to those returns. **Signed: Smart Investor**

Dear Smart Investor: You are, of course, correct that preservation of retirement savings is important. It's also correct that everyone's personal financial situation is different. If your retirement nest egg has historically provided a return of 8-9% over the last 30 years and will continue to do so, then I believe you made the right choice by claiming at your full retirement age (FRA) and preserving those high-return investments. But many are not as fortunate as you and have their nest egg sitting in low interest IRAs and bank savings accounts, and those folks may have a different perspective. They may choose an option to delay claiming Social Security to get a higher monthly benefit, initially using some of their low-return savings but allowing them to preserve their overall savings much further into their retirement because of a higher SS benefit. And most often, continuing to work provides them added ability to delay claiming Social Security to get that higher benefit.

Personally, I do not advocate withdrawing from retirement funds in lieu of claiming Social Security. But I do suggest that waiting past FRA to claim a higher benefit may be wiser than claiming earlier and investing the SS money, trying to beat the 8% yearly benefit growth realized by waiting to claim. It's an unfortunate reality that high-return/low-risk investments are very difficult to find these

days, and most seniors are loathed to put their money in high-risk investments to get higher returns.

Again, everyone's situation is different, and each must choose based upon their own circumstances. Many who contact us about their Social Security options intend to continue working beyond their full retirement age. Those folks might adopt a strategy where they delay past their FRA to get a higher SS benefit for the rest of their life, made possible because they are still working and earning (rather than withdrawing from investments). If they're in good health and will achieve at least

average life expectancy, they will not only enjoy a much higher monthly benefit, but they'll also receive more in cumulative lifetime benefits by waiting longer to claim Social Security.

Finally, often lost in the argument to claim at or after FRA is that, for a married couple, a surviving spouse receives 100% of the benefit the deceased spouse was receiving at death. That surviving spouse benefit will either be a smaller FRA amount or a larger (e.g., age 70) amount, depending upon when the higher earning spouse claimed. Point is, if you are married, when you claim may also affect your spouse's survivor benefit, so life expectancy of both spouses should always be included in the decision on when to claim. In any case, from what you've written I believe that your choice to claim at your FRA in order to preserve your high-return investments was a prudent move for your personal circumstances. And I admire the careful thought you put into that decision.

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23 Protractor measure

26 Actress Lucy

27 "See ya!"

30 Old salts

31 "The Bells" author

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Northwest Buffalo Beat

by Joe Barty

When I Was A Kid

The other day there was a photograph on Face book of the old mounted police stable at Front Park. Or what was, when I was a kid "Front Park." The police barn was located at the foot of Porter Avenue and it housed the horses that the policemen used to ride. I was a Courier Express paperboy which meant I was up at five in the morning to deliver newspaper to my few subscribers. Back then the Buffalo Evening News was the predominate paper and delivered in the afternoon. There was no Buffalo paper on Sunday other than the Courier and that was the big day. That was what kept the Courier in business, the Sunday edition. It was loaded with inserts and weekly periodicals. I know as I delivered it and on Sundays I needed help. Not so with the daily Courier. I had maybe 20 daily subscribers so my day started early.

In the summer after I was done with my paper route, I would jump on my Scwinn Bicycle and ride down to this very stable to see and feed the horses. Having lived in the city my whole young life, seeing riding horses was a treat. Yes we seen horses on the street pulling the rag man but these were poor examples of equine. Mounted police horses were beautiful and full of life. It was with great joy that I would get a handful of grass and see these magnificent animals come over to greet me and eat out of my hand. There was a protective fence of course. This was early in the morning with no one around. Just the fresh clean, unpolluted morning air and a bevy of my hungry snorting friends. I would do this every morning to start my day. Usually I would then spend the rest of the morning just hanging around the park.

Front Park was quite different than it is now. It was a huge grassy area with plenty of open space. The roads into the park led to a circle located in the middle. In the center of this circle was a large round covered band stand. It rose above the ground so you could see it from quite a distance. And yes, you guessed it, bands used to play there for the entertainment of the West Side crowds. Bring your chairs and spend the evening listening to the band playing on. Summer nights are the greatest here in Buffalo, if it is hot; the park was located where Lake Erie and the Niagara River come together. How about this, sitting outdoors listening to big band music as a warm, but cooling summer breeze fills the air. It did not get much better than that.

There were other things that Front Park used to offer. Centennial Public Pool, gigantic swimming facility for all to enjoy. The American side entrance of the Peace Bridge ended at the park. A road went under it and progressed into the park. On this road just before you go under the bridge was a little hot dog stand. Teds. Alongside this road on top of the embankment was a sidewalk with



Mounted Police Stable on Porter Avenue. Posted by Joe Sparacio on the "I'm a product of the West Side of Buffalo" Facebook page.

benches. From this vantage point you can see out into Lake Erie. You can see the break wall and the Niagara River rushing mightily under the Peace Bridge. The Erie Barge Canal. Most interesting was you can see Canada and the old Fort in Fort Erie across the rolling water. There was a huge hill going down to water level and steep. At the bottom of the hill and alongside the Erie Canal were railroad tracks. If you sat on one of these benches long enough you could see a freighter ship pass, a passenger train and wave to the passengers, Sailboats out in the lake, and the continuous water slicing around the pointed water intake in the middle of the river. One could spend hours just viewing the many things performing before you. And

for lunch you walk down to Teds and have a hot dog.

Front Park as I knew it as a kid no longer exists. Progress and the changing times have made it just a memory. The super large stone that was a hallmark at the park is now located at the Historical Society on Elmwood. Teds under the bridge is long gone. The benches and the band stand are history. How nice it was for that photograph to stir up memories of the past. I loved it here when I was a kid. Still do!



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past few days. On March 15, 2021 the water temperature near the ice boom was 0.6°C (33°F). Considering the lack of ice cover on Lake Erie and the absence

of ice in the Maid-of-the-Mist Pool below Niagara Falls, preparations are underway for the removal of the Lake Erie – Niagara River Ice Boom.

Buffalo Police Swear In New Class

Continued from page one. Seneca Street and the event will take place on the 8th floor.

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Buffalo Police community attending ceremony.

If weather allows for safe working conditions, crews from the New York Power Authority will begin opening the boom's 22 spans on Thursday March 18, 2021. Last year, the boom opening began on March 2. The latest date for the start of the boom opening was May 3, 1971, while the earliest start date was February 28, 2012.

The ice boom is owned and operated by the New York Power Authority and Ontario Power Generation. Each winter since 1964, the Lake Erie-Niagara River Ice Boom has been installed near the outlet of Lake Erie to reduce the amount of ice entering the Niagara River. A reduction of ice entering the river reduces the potential for ice jams, which can result in damage to shoreline property and significantly reduce water flow for hydro-electric power production.

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Filed: 02/03/2021

File#: 2020-1284

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To: JENNIFER G. FLANNERY – Erie County Public Administrator and to Any and all persons who are, or who claim to be heirs at law, next of kin, distributes of the decedent named below, if any such there be, all of whom and all of whose names, ages, places of residence and post office addresses are unknown to the Petitioner(s) and cannot after due diligence used be ascertained and HON, LETITIA JAMES – Attorney General of the State of New York.

A petition having been duly filed by Berena Peppers, who is domiciled at 417 Lisbon Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14215.

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE before the Surrogate's Court, Erie County, at 92 Franklin Street, 2nd Floor, Buffalo, New York, on March 23rd, 2021 at 9:30 am o' clock in the fore noon of that day, why a decree should not be made in the estate of Levelzo Lyles, lately domiciled at 133 Kenville Road A, Buffalo, New York, admitting to probate a Will dated April 2, 2003 as the Will of Levelzo Lyles, deceased relating to real and personal property, and directing that

Letters Testamentary to **Berena Peppers**

Hon. Acea M. Mosey
Chief Clerk: Kathleen A. Downing

Dated: February 3rd, 2021

By: Mark J Peszko
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NOTICE OF FORMATION of a Limited Liability Company (LLC): 570 Delaware VI, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on February 2, 2021. Office location is Erie County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom 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. 14

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City of Buffalo. Office of Strategic Planning. Division of Real Estate. Notice for Request for Proposals. 509 Michigan Ave., Buffalo, NY. The Mayor's Office of Strategic Planning (OSP), Division of Real Estate is soliciting proposals for the lease of 509 Michigan Avenue Buffalo, New York. This commercial property is zoned N-2C; site includes building one, approximately 1100 sq. ft., planned project will add the addition, of a twin building adjacent to the original structure which will connect the two buildings. Developing a first floor consisting of 1910 square feet and a second floor consisting of 1100 sq. ft. Title to the property is held by the City of Buffalo. 12

Notice of Formation of Kacey Elizabeth Photography, LLC Articles of Org. filed with the Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/15/20. 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 249 North St Apt 4 Buffalo NY 14201. Any lawful purpose. 14

Notice of Formation of Thou Art Beautiful Ministries, LLC Articles of Org. filed with the Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/18/21. 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 Women's Empowerment Ministry, 701 Seneca St. Ste 777, Bflo, NY 14210. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Marzali LLC. Office of the LLC: Erie County, c/o Legalinc Corporate Services Inc, 1967 Wehrle Dr. Buffalo NY14221. 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: c/o Legalinc Corporate Services Inc, 1967 Wehrle Dr. Buffalo NY 14221. Purpose of LLC: Web-based art and photography gallery. 15

Notice of Formation of Heavenly Little Bites, LLC. Articles of Org. filed with the Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/4/21. 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 192 Northland Avenue Buffalo NY 14208. Purpose of LLC: An Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 16

HHT3, LLC, Articles of Org. filed N.Y. Sec. of State (SSNY) Feb. 22, 2021. Office in Erie Co. SSNY design. agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC at 30 Zittel St., Buffalo, NY 14210. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 15

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Richard Fanton
Director of Purchase 11

King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 21 mins.

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