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Buffalo Cherry Blossoms



Buffalo Cherry Blossom Re-imagined to Return in 2021.

Due to State, County and City COVID-19 restrictions on public events and the need for social distancing, the 2021 Buffalo Cherry Blossom Festival will be re-imagined into a Digital Blooming. The 're-imagined' digital program, similar to last year, will feature behind-the-scenes videos of blooms in the garden, a Lockhouse cocktail demonstration, Japanese music, a virtual basket raffle to support



the garden and more. And with blossoms around the world making their debut earlier than usual, we ask the public to take all necessary precautions by wearing a mask and social distancing. In re-imagining this burst of springtime, the Buffalo Olmsted Parks Conservancy, The Buffalo History Museum, Friends of the Japanese Garden



and Music is Art will host a special digital program, April 26th – May 2nd, that will allow the entire community to enjoy peak blooms from the comfort and safety of their own homes. "The Japanese Garden in Delaware Park has never been more beautiful or relevant," said Stephanie Crockatt, Conservancy Executive Director. "The garden's design is meant for contemplation

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Buffalo Free Business Week

Mayor Byron W. Brown today proclaimed 'Freelance Business Week' in the City of Buffalo this morning. He was joined by Marie Domon-Pazych, the founder of the local and regional event.



"Freelance business owners have played an important role in sustaining the local economy during the pandemic. They have helped businesses across many sectors make the transition to having their employees work from home, procure PPE, issue public statements related to public health, and help businesses access much-needed resources."

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Memories

From the Buffalo Rocket archives



2013 April Fools photo of Pope Francis visiting Buffalo.

Winter Back For A Visit



Mother Nature stopped by with a snowstorm on Wednesday just to remind us that we had quite the mild winter. The snowfall that left five inches in some areas of Western New York won't last as temperatures slowly begin to rise and let Spring return to normal.

Celebrating National Volunteer Week

National Volunteer Week is an annual observance recognizing volunteers providing vital support in their communities. Additionally, the week encourages more people to consider volunteering.



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- * Volunteer - Become a Big! If you, or someone you know, is ready to learn more about becoming a Big

- join for one of our weekly, virtual Volunteer Information Sessions - every Tuesday at noon - Go to BiggerTogether.org to learn more and get started.

- * Thank a Big! Do you know someone who is, or was, a Big? Reach out to them and say "Thanks!"

- * Help Spread the Word! Connect on social media @ BBBSNST and help by sharing this message with your contacts.

- * Give Yourself a Hand!

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THURSDAY, APRIL 22



Mostly Cloudy
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FRIDAY, APRIL 23



Partly Cloudy
High 52°
Low 41°

SATURDAY, APRIL 24



Partly Cloudy
High 58°
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SUNDAY, APRIL 25



Showers
High 51°
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MONDAY, APRIL 26



Partly Cloudy
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Satisfying High-Protein Breakfasts

If you wake up famished or are prone to afternoon slumps, you may be lacking protein as a fuel source in your morning routine. “Starting the day with a balanced breakfast helps us feel energized, satisfied, and in a better mood throughout the morning,” says Malina Malkani, RDN, of Rye, New York, creator of Solve Picky Eating.

While most Americans get enough protein overall, per Harvard University, many start the day off with carbohydrate-heavy breakfasts like granola, cereal, and pastries, jamming protein into only lunch and

dinner. That’s a mistake, says Karen Ansel, RDN, the Syosset, New York-based author of Healing Superfoods for Anti-Aging. “Unlike carbs or fat, the body can’t store protein, so we need to consume it at regular intervals throughout the day,” says Ansel. By spreading out your protein intake throughout the day rather than consuming it all in one sitting, research in the June 2014 Journal of Nutrition showed you’ll recover better after exercise, among other benefits.

In addition to being one of three macronutrients (the other two are fat and carbohydrate) your body

needs to function properly, as Washington State University notes, protein helps keep you full, according to Harvard Health Publishing. Protein also takes more energy to digest than refined carbohydrates like white rice, bread, and pasta, meaning prioritizing protein may aid weight loss. Indeed, a small study found that eating a high-protein breakfast, which researchers defined as including 35 grams of protein, helped suppress participants’ appetite and reduced unhealthy evening snacking.

According to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), the average person should shoot to get 50 grams (g) of protein per day. “For someone on the smaller side, I’d recommend 15 to 20 g of protein per meal — breakfast, lunch, and dinner — and 20 to 25 g for someone who is larger,” Ansel says. To figure out the best amount of protein for your individual health, consult a registered dietitian nutritionist, because age, gender, and factors like pregnancy can affect how much protein you need.



Adding protein to your morning bowl is a smart choice.

Buffalo Free Business Week

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“This year’s theme is incredibly important. All Freelance Business Week organizers agreed that we want to focus on the future rather than the past and current state of the world. It’s more important now than ever to see the future of freelance. We

must be more intentional, have a positive impact, and never forget our purpose,” Domon-Pazych said. This year’s hybrid virtual and in-person offerings will permit freelancers, policymakers, and others to participate in the manner that is safest for them.

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Felonies

From "D" District

North Buffalo
April 18, 2021
Delaware Avenue – Victim stated the suspect did attempt to forcibly enter his apartment by kicking in the door. The suspect then threatened the victim and his girlfriend with a straight razor. Both the victim and his girlfriend have the incident recorded on their cell phones. The suspect did have a razor in his possession that the victim and girlfriend described to officers.

Riverside
April 19, 2021
Thompson Street – Victim state that he had let the suspect use his motorcycle and subject never returned the motorcycle.

April 19, 2021
Riverside – Victim states that her juvenile son did not want to go to school so he got into a verbal argument and got verbally and physically aggressive towards her. Suspect did damage three doors in the house valued at approximately \$450.00. Suspect then tried leaving the house and in the process, he did push his mom and dad to leave the house. When officers did find the subject, he was placed in handcuffs and put inside the patrol vehicle. While inside of the vehicle he did kick the doors and windows causing damage. Suspect did spit at officers and on patrol equipment.

April 19, 2021
Chandler Street – Complainant reports for Wax Light Bar that unknown suspect did enter building without permission by means of opening unlocked window located on lower west side of building. Once inside suspect did take without permission \$1,900.00 in cash, (1) cash register, (1) safe value over \$1,000.00 and (1) pink money bag. Safe was found on bike path near Amherst Street. Cash register and dark pink money bag were found on Grant Street. Both cash register and safe were damaged (total approximate damage \$200.00.) Camera footage on location as well as Grant Street. Detectives arrived on scene. Photo and evidence arrived on scene.

April 18, 2021
Baxter Street – Victim stated that her and the suspect engaged in a verbal argument. The suspect attempted to take one of the victim's children to a separate room from the victim and the suspect refused to let the children leave. The suspect then began punching the victim in the head and grabbed a can opener and did strike the victim causing a laceration to her head. The victim left the scene and was taken to ECMC for treatment. Domestic incident report completed. CPS contacted and report completed.

West Side
April 19, 2021
Niagara Street – Complainant reports that suspect did enter home with permission through unlocked front door and once inside did display knife threatening to kill her and did keep victim against her will for hours while holding knife and threatening her. Victim was able to push suspect and get out of home and call police. Suspect fled the scene. Active order of protection (stay away) Town of Tonawanda. There is a second stay away order of protection out of Buffalo City Court.

April 19, 2021
Germaine Street – Complainant reports that suspect did kick in door of victim's residence and once inside did point a black handgun at her stating "I'll kill you next time." Suspect fled before officers arrived.

April 18, 2021
Tonawanda at Ontario Streets – Officers received 911 call for reckless operations of vehicle driving all over the road and male driver and female passenger slumped. Officers did locate vehicle on East Street and did find male driver was revoked. Upon inventory search of vehicle officers did recover multiple crack pipes with residue, two orange pills in male right back pocket not in original container and two suboxone strips in female coat pocket also not in original container.

April 18, 2021
Elmwood Avenue – Officers were responding to a drunk call where it was reported a person was passed out in her car with the motor running. When officers arrived, they observed the above defendant in the driver seat behind the wheel. Officers then told defendant to shut off her engine. When asked to provide driver's license and registration that corresponded to the vehicle, the defendant was unable to. When officers verified through the DMV records it showed that vehicle was registered to a different vehicle. Officers also observed that the eyes of the defendant were glassy and detected a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on her breath. Officers advised the defendant to exit vehicle several times which she refused and did slam door on officer's arm. Defendant was forcibly taken out of the vehicle. Defendant did refuse to perform standard field sobriety test and to submit to a chemical breath test.

April 18, 2021
Auburn Street – Victim reports unknown suspect did enter apartment by unknown means and did steal 54" TV valued at \$300.00. No cameras, no solvability.

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King Crossword

ACROSS

1 Civil-rights org.
6 Crunchy sandwich
9 Eastern "way"
12 D-Day beach
13 Kanga's kid
14 Pirates' quaff
15 Stopwatch
16 "Charlotte's Web" author
18 Van Gogh painting
20 Black, in verse
21 Lass
23 Pouch
24 Raiment
25 "Rule, Britannia!" composer
27 Bush
29 Refines, as ore
31 Decrees
35 Void
37 Old U.S. gas brand
38 "West Side Story" song
41 Stashed
43 Science room
44 Shortly
45 Party snack
47 "The War of the Worlds" author
49 Did yard work
52 Enzyme suffix
53 Granola grain

DOWN

54 Speak one's mind
55 USPS delivery
56 "— Clear Day"
57 Egg holders
9 Navajo or Hopi
10 Ones for the road?
11 Signs
17 Disney's "Love Bug"
19 Impudent
21 Ozone, for one
22 Branch
24 Flop
26 Broadway's Stritch
28 Pine product
30 TV schedule abbr.
32 "The Chronicles
33 Airport screening org.
34 Weep
36 California peak
38 Taj —
39 Uneasy feeling
40 Crew member
42 Matt of Hollywood
45 Family
46 Francis, e.g.
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Ask Rusty - Can I Claim My SS Now and Switch to Spouse Benefits Later?

Dear Rusty: I am 62 and have been a homemaker for much of my adult life. I have a small Social Security account from working years ago. My husband is older, has been the major wage earner and will have a good amount in Social Security when he claims.

I have been told that I should claim my social security now. It's a small amount - about \$475 per month if I claim it now, and \$550 after I'm age 66 - so it's not a life changing difference. But if I claim mine now, when my husband reaches his full retirement age can I switch to claiming spousal benefits on his account? I understand I would no longer get mine, but I'm pretty sure my benefit from him will be a much larger amount. Signed: Inquiring Homemaker

Dear Inquiring Homemaker: The simple answer to your question is: yes, if you claim your own small benefit now you can later switch to a higher spouse benefit from your husband when he claims his SS. But there are always consequences for claiming SS benefits early. The maximum spousal benefit you can get from your husband is 50% of the benefit amount he is entitled to at his own full retirement age (FRA). But you only get that full 50% if you delay claiming your own Social Security until you reach your own FRA. That doesn't mean you can't claim your own reduced benefit early, but it means that when you later get your spousal benefit it will be less than 50% of your husband's FRA benefit amount. And here's why:

Your spouse benefit, when you receive it, will consist of your own earned benefit plus a spousal boost to bring you to your spousal entitlement. Your spousal boost will be the difference between your FRA benefit amount (regardless of when you claim) and half of your husband's FRA benefit amount, and it will be reduced if you haven't yet reached your FRA when your husband claims. That reduced spousal boost will be added to your own

actual benefit (reduced if you claim at 62), which will yield a spouse benefit less than 50% of your husband's FRA benefit. Said another way, when your husband claims at his FRA, you'll get a reduced spousal boost added to your own already reduced age 62 SS retirement benefit. I can't put this into dollar terms for you without knowing your husband's FRA benefit amount.

FYI, if your age 62 benefit amount is \$475 then your personal benefit amount at your FRA should be about \$670. Essentially, the longer you wait to claim your own SS, the more your spousal benefit will be because the spousal boost will be added to the benefit you're already receiving. Your spousal benefit reaches maximum (which is 50% of your hus-

band's FRA amount) at your FRA but remember that your husband must be collecting his SS for you to claim a spouse benefit.

So, here's the bottom line: you can claim your own SS at age 62 but the benefit amount you get will be reduced by 29%. If your husband claims at his FRA, you will get a spousal boost at that time, but the amount of the spousal boost will be reduced because you will not have reached your FRA at that time. The only way you will get the full 50% of your husband's FRA benefit amount is by waiting until your own FRA to claim Social Security. However, since your spousal benefit will be the highest amount available to you, waiting and claiming yours at the same time your husband claims his, would also be a prudent strategy to lessen the "penalty" for claiming your benefits early.

One final caution: Any time SS benefits are claimed early (before FRA) there is an "earnings test" which limits how much can be earned from working before SS takes back some benefits. Please keep this in mind if you should decide to go back to work at any time before you reach your full retirement age.



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5. In the 1983 movie, "National Lampoon's Vacation," what fictional amusement park were the Griswold family trying to go to?
6. In "The Karate Kid," what was the name of the dojo where the boys bullied Daniel LaRusso trained?

Last Week's Answers: 1. Eleven, 2. \$37,500, 3. Mark McGwire, 4. Silver, 5. A. Hester Prynne; the Letter A is a token of the crime she committed; Adultery, 6. Sandy, 7. When one player scores three goals in one game; named for the hats that are thrown onto the ice by fans in celebration of the achievement, 8. Thirty-Two, 9. Ryan Seacrest



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Northwest Buffalo Beat

by Joe Barty

When I Was A Kid Part Seven: Religion

I do not recall my mother or my father going to church on Sundays. Yet all eight of us were raised as strict Catholics. We were all baptized, first communion and confirmation. We all had Godfathers and Godmothers. Just to be clear to non-Catholics, Godfathers and Godmothers were legitimate names of couples chosen by the child's parents in the name of God. In the case of the passing of a parent, the Godfather or Godmother assumed the duty of seeing that the child continued in the Catholic faith. We all had Godparents. The other thing is we were baptized as soon as possible to rid us of original sin.

Since I went to a Public School, we Catholics, in respect to our religion, were giving every Monday afternoon the opportunity to attend Catechism. This is where we walked over to the nearest Catholic school and spent the rest of the day learning about our religion. In those days it was all dedicated Nuns doing the teaching and they were

strict. They all wore habits and looked the same. Nuns were totally covered from head to toe in black with just their faces showing and a tiny bit of white. Actually to a little kid they were scary looking. I attended School 18, with my church being Nativity, maybe five blocks away. That was the way it was, religion was considered important to the upbringing of a child and society made sure it was included in their education.

We were taught all the things that would make you go to hell. Missing mass on Sunday, eating meat on Friday, being bad to your parents, were mortal sins and with those sins you could not go to heaven. We were taught in order to rid ourselves of these mortal sins; we went to confession every Saturday afternoon. Wait in a long line for a priest in a confessional box to hear your sins and forgive them. That way on Sunday with a clean soul you could receive communion, the body of Christ. The only

way you could skip confession is if you had no sins. I never missed. Most my age would go in and tell the father, they said a bad word, or had bad thoughts, and even, God forbid, talked back to their parents. These were sins and had to be forgiven. This was done by saying your penance, given to you by the priest in the confessional. Usually a couple of Our Fathers and Hail Mary's. Then you were clean and ready for church on Sunday.

Sunday church was not what it is now. They had a 7,8,9,10,11 and 12 o'clock mass. The masses were all full. The late masses had standing room only. Every pew was filled and the ushers at the church had to arrange the late comers to stand along the walls. Had to be organized as almost everyone in the church went to communion and the aisle had to be clear. The occasional person or persons who did not get up to get the host looked on as being sinners. Wonder what he or she did? They stood out like a lighthouse. Make sure next time you go to confession.

Sunday for church was dress up day. You did not enter the house of God without looking the best you could. Women had to wear head covers. Not allowed to be under this roof without a hat or kerchief covering their heads. It was kind of cool to see all the different hats they would wear. Men were not allowed to wear anything



Nativity Church on Herkimer St.

on their heads. The ushers were responsible to see that this was carried out. Men were told to remove their hats and women were given handkerchiefs if they came unprepared. Most people back then wore their Sunday best and seemed to enjoy being seen in their finest attire.

The mass was all done in Latin back then. You had no clue as to what the priest was saying as who knew Latin. His back was to you the entire ceremony and we had to respond in Latin. We learned a few words but had no idea what they meant. Things changed later and I think for the better.

There are some things that I wish were the same as then. One is the dress to church nowadays. Seems the older generation clings to the old way and dress as they always did. Then I

see the younger generation dress in extremely casual dress. At least they are there, hopefully to pray in their own way. Even before the Pandemic the churches were less than half full. Maybe when it is over, we will have standing room only again. We would have lots to be thankful for.



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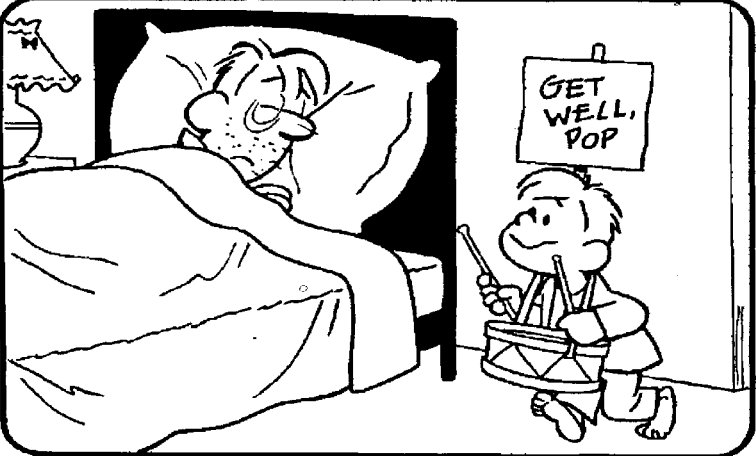
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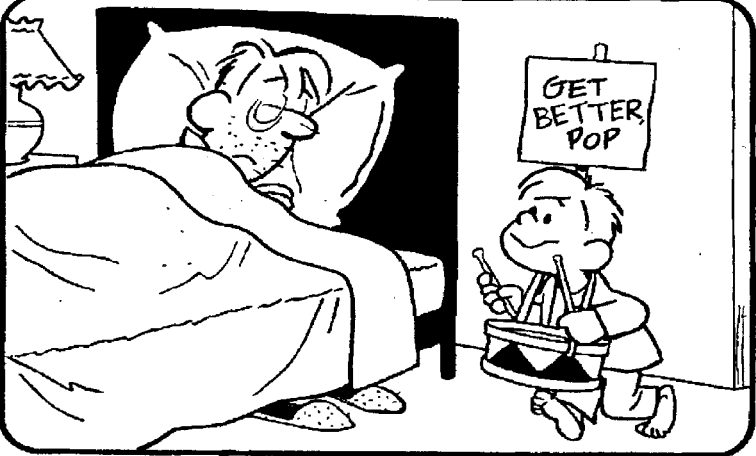


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Celebrating National Volunteer Week

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If you are, or were once, a Big Brother or Big Sister, we celebrate and appreciate you (and more importantly, so does your Little!)

Volunteers make our work possible and so do the many remarkable people, companies, foundations and community partners who generously support our mentoring program. We thank all of them for working together to ignite the power and promise of children in our community!

If you were part of Big Brothers Big Sisters (Be-A-Friend Program, Inc.) anytime over the past 50 years – as a Big, Little, Parent, Donor, Board Member or friend of the agency – we want to hear from you!

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Buffalo Cherry Blossoms

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and tranquility, so we ask the public to respect the serenity of this space and keep healthy distancing to one another. Together with our fantastic community partners we look forward to a beautiful year in Buffalo's Olmsted parks, as they continue to sustain us and need our support."

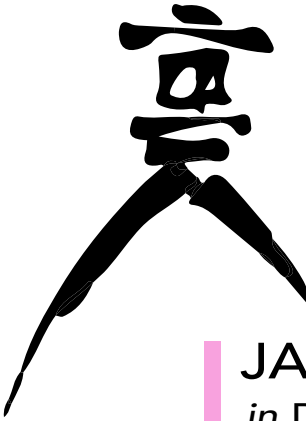
"The "Hanami" or "flower-viewing" season has assuredly arrived," said Melissa Brown, Executive Director of The Buffalo History Museum. "And community safety requires imaginative, alternate ways to soak in these long-awaited pops of pink. From participating in a

fully virtual silent auction, to viewing videos of the beautiful blossoms, and posting blossom-inspired crafts from the comfort of home- I encourage you to get creative and engage in

this flower-viewing season with us."

Special thanks to our generous and steadfast supporters for sharing in this digital blooming (in alphabetical order): Arts Services Initiative of WNY, Blossom, Music is Art and The Buffalo History Museum.

To learn more about Cherry Blossom Re-imagined and how to support the Japanese Garden, visit www.bfloparks.org/blossoms2021 or join the Cherry Blossom Re-imagined Facebook event.



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Duprey Construction Family LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with the SSNY on 1/11/21. Office in Erie County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC. 638 Hertel Ave. Apt. 3 Buffalo NY 14207. LLC is to be managed by Ramon Duprey Diaz and Victor Negron. 20

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Petroleum Bulk Storage Tank Closure Project at:
P.S. 79 – Pfc William Grabiarz School, 275 Lawn Ave., Buffalo NY 14207 and
P.S. 195 – City Honors, 186 E. North Street, Buffalo NY 14207

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A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held on Thursday, May 6, 2021 at 10:00 A.M. at School #195 City Honors located at 186 E. North Street Buffalo NY 14201.

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