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Honoring Mom on Mother's Day



Mother's Day is a celebration honoring the mother of the family, as well as motherhood, maternal bonds, and the influence of mothers in society.

Mothers make sacrifices for their family without expecting anything in return. They are just happy to see you happy. A little show of appreciation goes a long way, and while you can certainly turn Mother's Day into a big event, simply hearing from you will make mom smile.

The modern holiday of Mother's Day was first celebrated in 1907, when Anna Jarvis held a memorial for her mother at St Andrew's Methodist Church in Grafton, West Virginia. Her campaign to make Mother's Day a recognized holiday in the United States began in 1905, the year her mother died. Ann Jarvis had been a peace activist who cared for wounded soldiers on both sides of the American Civil War, and created Mother's Day Work Clubs to address public health issues. She and another peace activist and suffragette Julia Ward Howe had been urging for the creation of a Mother's Day dedicated to peace. 40 years before it became an

official holiday,

In the Roman Catholic Church, the holiday is strongly associated with revering the Virgin Mary. In some Catholic homes, families have a special shrine devoted to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Positive words can be paired with a beautiful bouquet of fresh flowers to communicate how grateful you are for everything your mom has done, and how lucky you feel to have her in your life.

Spend this day to honor and reflect the things your mother has done for you.

Happy Mother's Day!

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Memories

From the Buffalo Rocket archives



80's when the Zoo had elephants.

Junior League of Buffalo Opens **Grace Millard Knox House**

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THE BUFFALO NEWS

The Junior League of Buffalo with The Buffalo News announced today that the 2021 Decorators' Show House Sneak Peek will be held over the course of two weekends, May 8-9 and May 15-16. This year, due to COVID-19, the public will have an extended opportunity to take part in Sneak Peek to see the undecorated house, ensuring spaced out showings,

allowing visto itors socially distance.

T h e 2021 Decorators' Show House

will be held at The Grace Millard Knox House located on "Millionaires' Row" at 800 Delaware Ave. Buffalo, N.Y. The 28,000 square foot French Renaissance style home was built by NYC Architect Charles Pierrepont H. Gilbert between 1915-1918 for the widow of Seymour Knox. The building was recently sold to Ross Cellino for the new corporate headquarters of his law firm, Cellino Law.

Sneak Peek Weekend offers the community an exclusive look into this historic property before over 40 interior designers, landscapers, and others decorate and transform 36 spaces in the house starting mid-May.

Tickets for Sneak Peek are on sale now online buffalo.jl.org/showhouse. Tickets cost \$10 +

fees and are only available to purchase online. No ticket sales offered

at the door. This year's Sneak Peek and Show House tickets will be timed to ensure the safety of all guests. The hours are from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The timed tickets will give guests access to the Show House on a specific date and time. Guests are welcome to check in at any point during the purchased timed ticket slot and are Continued on page five.

Carnegie Art Center To Host Makers Market



The Carnegie Art Center Lawn.

presents a monthly Makers items and/or refreshments. Market that will take place outside on their lawn every second Saturday of the month starting in May and going into September 2021. This monthly event will feature up to 35 vendors selling

The Carnegie Art Center handcrafted goods, vintage

The Carnegie Art Center is usually the main organizer of the Arts & Crafts show that takes place during the final weekend of Canal Fest. The craft show is also a fundraiser for the non-profit art

a fee to participate. The newly created monthly Makers Market will serve as an alternative to the Crafts show since Canal Fest is cancelled this year due to COVID restrictions. The Makers Market will highlight local artists, crafters and other creative vendors and encourage the community to visit the Carnegie Art Center located in the Sweeney Estate Historic District in North Tonawanda. The Makers Markets will be the perfect place to purchase handcrafted items including paintings, jewelry, unique crafts and more.

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Local Weather

SATURDAY, MAY 8TH SUNDAY, MAY 9TH **TUESDAY, MAY 11TH** THURSDAY, MAY 6TH FRIDAY, MAY 7TH MONDAY, MAY 10TH



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High 48° Low 37°

Partly Cloudy High 53° Low 37°



Partly Cloudy High 54° Low 39°



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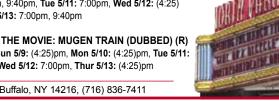
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By Bill Snyder

Get Ready To Play Ball!

For all the boys and girls in North Buffalo, the baseball and softball season is here.

Opening Day for the Hertel North Park Youth Baseball League is this Saturday, May 8 at Shoshone Park. Over 1,000 boys and girls, the most ever for the League in its 65 year history, have signed up to play the game, once considered America's favorite past-time. Since 1957, Shoshone Park has been the home for thousands of area children, growing up and learning the game, not far from their own back-

This weekend is the first time teams will be competing against one another after a year's absence due to the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020 and the season was cancelled. While last year was a disappointment for everyone, HNPYBL worked hard during that time to make sure things would be different this year. North Buffalo Baseball and Softball welcomes back all returning players, as well as the first year child, looking for a chance to be outdoors with friends in a tiny Park off of Hertel near Main Street.

Unlike in years past, there will be no Opening Day ceremonies held this season due to the effects

of the pandemic. Under sometimes a bright sun and chilly temperatures, the League has gathered first at the corner of Hertel and Saranac Avenue in front of the Cornelius Building and marched up Hertel to the Park for the throwing of the First Pitch, the National Anthem and then the words: "Play Ball!" This season, games start at 10:00 o'clock am and will continue until after 4:00 pm. Games are also scheduled at noon and at 2:00 o'clock.

As many as 24 games can be played on six of the nine diamonds on Opening Day.

This season, Hertel North Park has scheduled some games at nearby McCarthy Park for the first time in its history. The continued growth of the League as being the only place to play organized baseball or softball inside the City in the Summertime is the reason

for the use of the nearby Park. Boys Divisions are Majors, Triple A, Double A and Rookie. Girls Divisions are Majors, Minors and Rookie. There's also a boys and girls t-ball division.

The League asks for everyone to follow new rules for parking your vehicle. Games on diamonds 3 and 4 use Parkside Court and Tacoma Avenue. For games on diamonds 7 or 8, please use the NFTA Park and Ride lot off of Main Street. For games on diamonds 1, 2 or 6, please use the lot at the Beard Avenue entrance. Hertel North Park is adhering to all health and safety regulations due to the Pandemic. Teams are asked to exit the Park quickly after their game as areas will be cleaned and sanitized prior to a new game played on Saturdays. All players will be wearing new team jerseys and baseball caps provided by the League. They must wear gray baseball pants and bring their own NOSCOE official batting helmet and baseball glove to games or practices. As always, several local businesses have sponsored teams and have supported this League for many years. Welcome back to Shoshone Park.

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The Blotter Felonies

From "D" District

North Buffalo May 2, 2021

Delaware Avenue - Victim states that while locking up retail store "Shoe Depot" where victim works, unknown suspect did knock her to the ground by means of kicking her from behind. Once victim fell to the ground suspect did forcibly take without permission the above items (value less than \$1,000.00.) Victim did suffer substantial pain to back and knees. Possible camera footage at Marshall's.

Riverside May 3, 2021

South Lane - Victim reports that he resides at BMHA property and the property manager informed him that an unemployment account was opened in his name. Victim did not give permission for anyone to open an unemployment claim in his name. Person(s) unknown did receive \$3,600 and \$11,712.00 in unemployment benefits from employer of East Amherst Corp. Victim states that the last time that he had worked for said company was July 2020.

May 3, 2021

Bush Street - Victim reports unknown suspect did steal NYS license plate from vehicle at unknown time. Report for DMV purposes.

May 2, 2021

Elmwood Avenue - Complainant reports for Home Depot that the offender did try to exit the store with above lawn mower using a receipt from a previous purchase. The offender was entering a vehicle in the parking lot with the mower when officers arrived on scene. The offender did flee on foot after officers

told her to exit the vehicle. While officers were placing the offender in handcuffs, she did pull away and refuse to place her hands behind her back,

May 2, 2021

Marion Street - Complainant did come to D District station house and reported that stolen vehicle had been returned to her residence. She is in possession of vehicle.

May 2, 2021

Riverside Avenue – Suspect (juvenile) was observed by patrol driving stolen vehicle driving north westbound up Riverside in the wrong direction. When officers turned on patrol vehicle lights to conduct a traffic stop, the suspect took off in the vehicle at a high rate of speed before crashing into a National Grid pole. Suspect hopped out and fled before being apprehended on Riverside Avenue. There were two other suspects in the vehicle that got away at the scene. Vehicle was towed to 166 Dart Street. Suspect was juvenile but was let go due to not getting in contact with complainant.

May 2, 2021

Baxter Street - Complainant reports that her and her boyfriend got into a verbal argument over a speaker. Suspect then did call complainant names and complainant told suspect he needed to leave and when she said that suspect did pull her back and punched her multiple times in the face causing bleeding to her lip and swollen cheek bones. Complainant was taken to ECMC. Dir completed.

West Side May 3, 2021 Niagara Street - Officers

West Ferry and observed vehicle parked illegally blocking the intersection of West Ferry and Herkimer. Vehicle then took off westbound and did cross the solid vellow line twice. Once at West Ferry at Plymouth and again at West Ferry at Gelston. The vehicle then did pass a steady red light at West Ferry at Niagara St. Once officer conducted a traffic stop officer observed the defendant behind the wheel and did smell a strong odor of alcohol on his breath. Officer then conducted a field sobriety test which he failed. In the vehicle was an infant of unknown age in a car seat. Defendant was issued multiple VTL summons and parking summons.

May 3, 2021

Normal at Massachusetts Streets – On Normal at Massachusetts Streets defendant was operating vehicle westbound on Hampshire with a mobile device up to his ear and an expired inspection. Defendant stopped at the intersection of Normal at Massachusetts Streets. Defendant's license revoked. Incident at arrest upon search of the defendant. Officer recovered 3.6 grams of crack in a clear tied off plastic baggie from the defendant's right coin pocket. All narcotics submitted to CPS lab by officer. Vehicle impounded to City Impound 166 Dart Street.

May 2, 2021

Lafayette Street – While on Lafayette officers were dispatched to a suspicious vehicle at Lafavette location. When officers located the vehicle, which came back as a stolen vehicle. Suspect 1 was in the driver seat. Officers ordered all suspects out of the vehicle and put them in custody. Officers did contact complainant who originally reported the vehicle stolen. Complainant did come on scene and gave conformation that it was his stolen vehicle. Complainant also did write a supporting deposition for the incident.

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Because of the COVID19 situation, the shelter is closed to the general public. If you would like to meet any of the adoptable dogs, please fill out an application online (if you are not already pre-approved), call the shelter, and leave a message with your name and phone number and the dog you're interested in. Have patience, and they will call you back when they can. From there, a time will be scheduled for you to come and meet the dog. Please be patient, and remember they are very short staffed at the moment. Applications can be found at https://friendsofcbas.org/adopt

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King Crossword

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- frame 13 Standard
- 14 Author Hunter
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- 16 "The Greatest"
- 17 Donate
- 18 Line dance 20 Wife of Jacob
- 22 Moreover
- 24 Like bell-bot-
- toms 28 Fragrant flow-
- 32 Ouzo flavor 33 Sparkling
- Italian wine 34 Nile biter
- 36 Complain 37 Daily trio
- 39 Flying horse 41 Soup grain
- 43 of 1812
- 44 Victor's cry
- 46 Small boat
- 50 TV clown
- 53 Tool set
- 55 Traditional
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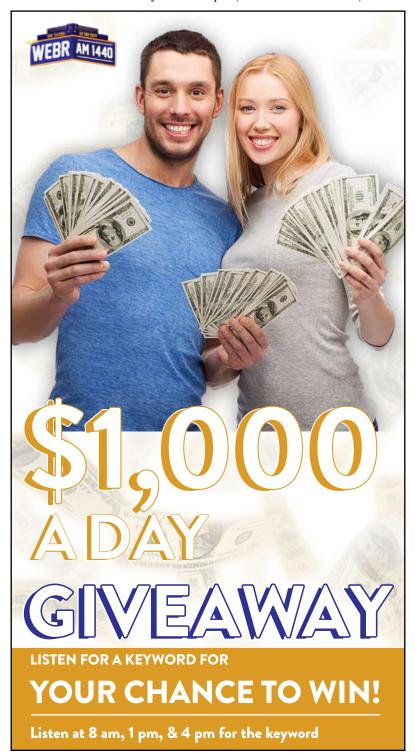
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My Social Security Card Is Incorrect - What Should I Do? - Ask Rusty

Dear Rusty: My sister and I have the same first and last names but are distinguished by our "middle" names. Our last name consists of two family names, which gives us both four, with only our middle names unique. We received two Social Security cards with the same name (middle name excluded), each with a unique number, but with our last name misspelled. So, my questions are:

Which card is mine, and which is my sisters?

Is it okay that our last name is misspelled?

I called Social Security and was told to make an appointment online, which I tried but could not because it wouldn't accept my last name. I don't know what to do now and hope you can advise me. Signed: Confused Sister

Dear Confused Sister: You haven't shared your age, but unless you're ready to apply for Social Security, you and your sister have time to correct your last name in your Social Security records. In any case, your Social Security Number is what is used to record your earnings for the purpose of future SS benefits, so you aren't losing anything where your earnings credits are concerned. You should, however, get your correct last name reflected in your Social Security records to be sure that your future benefits will be properly paid.

For Social Security purposes, only first names and last names (surnames) are considered your legal name. You can include a middle name if it will help distinguish you from another, but your legal name for Social Security purposes will be your first and last name only. Thus, you should correct your Social Security profile to reflect your correct first and last name and include your unique middle name for personal purposes to distinguish you from your sister. For additional awareness, SS last names are limited to 13 characters. Also, it's not uncommon for many people to share the same first and last name (e.g., John Smith) in

Social Security's records – it's the SS number associated with that name that counts.

Other factors might apply too, such as whether the SS cards and numbers you and your sister now have are new, or if either or both of you have been us-ing those SS numbers for past employment purposes. In any case, those numbers have been assigned to you, so getting your profile to reflect your correct last name is important. It's also important that each of you separately use only one SS card/number (you use one; your sister the other).

To correct your name with Social Security, you should fill out and submit form SSA-5, which you can download/print at this link: https://www.ssa.gov/forms/ss-5.z Note that the form is used to apply for a new card, get a replacement card, or to change information for an existing SS number. The

form includes complete instructions on how to fill it out, and you can submit it via the US Post Office to your local Social Security office, the mailing address for which you can find at www.ssa.gov/locator. Take note of the form's instructions for including additional documentation for identification purposes. I suggest that you and your sister both do this separately, each of you taking ownership of one of the SS numbers. When Social Security processes your name change, they will schedule an appointment to discuss any remaining questions they may have. They will notify you via U.S. mail of the date/time of the appointment and the next steps to be taken.

Since all Social Security offices are temporarily closed to public access due to the pandemic, you can do this transaction entirely over the phone if you wish, but you will need to first call for an appoint-ment. If you choose the phone method over submitting form SSA-5, you should call 1.800.772.1213 and request an appointment to correct your name on Social Security's records. They will send you an appointment notice, at which you will be able initiate the name change process (vou'll still need to provide them with identification documents via the US mail).



Famous Mothers

Who is the famous mother of...

- 1. Chaz Bono
- 2. Liza Minnelli
- 3. Isabella Rossellini
- 4. Mamie Gummer
- 5. Chelsea Clinton
- 6. Carrie Fisher
- 7. Eva Amurri
- 8. Lourdes Leon
- 9. Kate Hudson
- 10. Gwyneth Paltrow
- 11. Jamie Lee Curtis
- 12. Duke of Cambridge

Last Week's Answers: 1. Lawn, 2. Race, 3. Deer, 4. Military, 5. Foundry, 6. Ontario, 7. Austin, 8. Tuxedo, 9. Sunnyside, 10. Holmes, 11. Grant, 12. Page, 13. Clay, 14. Hertel, 15. Sunset



Northwest Buffalo Beat by Joe Borts

When I Was A Kid Part Nine: Mama Mia



Homemade pressed ravioli.

I grew up without a grandmother. My dad was an orphan and my mother's mother passed when I was very young. The only relationship I had with any close adult woman was my Mama Mia, Italian for mother of mine. She was a full blooded Sicilian female who happened to marry an Irishman. So we had an Irish father and Italian mother. No wonder all eight of us are so good looking. My mom was like any other Italian woman, devoted to her man and her joy in life was being able to feed people. How she loved to cook and of course,

She was one of eight, four sisters and three brothers. Not sure the culinary skills of my aunts but I do know about my Mom. She made her own bread and I do not recall ever going to buy a loaf, anytime. Wish I had the recipe for her dough as she did everything with it. With her dough she made bread, pizza, rolls for breakfast and dessert with cinnamon and frosting. I have not in my lifetime had anything as good since, as I have had with my mother's bread. I would come home from school and get a whiff of hot bread just out of the oven. She would put a little olive oil and chives and it was out of this world. She seemed to always be baking some-

Raising eight kids she was a stay at home mom. Most were back then. Actually she never did go to work until she was in her late 40's. Kobacker's Department store was her only employment but that was long after I had grown up. So she was home all the time when I was a kid. Making dinner, doing what housewives do, the laundry, cleaning, and a lot of ironing. There was no wash and wear so everything had to be ironed. She never took down the ironing board. I was assigned the handkerchiefs. Nothing too hard about making sure they were smooth. At night she would knit and crochet. My mom even taught me how to knit. Another chore I had was to take the yarn and convert it into a ball to make it easier to use. With eight children and living on a modest income. My mom did a lot of sewing and patching and knitting in an effort to make us look decent.

Still her big thing was to cook. We still to this day use what she taught us to make red sauce. Being half Italian we ate a lot of spaghetti for dinner. My dad, being Irish, was not too fond of Italian food so my mom had to make a special dish for him when we had sauce. She did not mind doing it and it was never an issue to her. Maybe sometimes it was to us kids as he was eating steak and potatoes while we had pasta. Do not recall if she made her own pasta but I know she made her own ravioli. I know this for a fact as I had to press the edges with a fork. Another of my many chores, but I loved it. Just working next to my mom was a joy as most that have done it, know. There is noth-

Later in life, when we were all married and had our own kids, Sunday was always Mother's day. We would all squeeze into her flat for pasta and meatballs. Sometimes as many as 27 of us attended, but we were always there. She would have these huge kettles cooking on the stove. One loaded with her sauce and the other with boiling water, ready for whatever pasta we had that day. This made her happy and we were always greeted with her big smile. That alone was worth the trip there. Like every one of us, we love to see our mom happy. We did that every Sunday. Not once in a while but every Sunday. Looking back, those were such good times.

My mom passed away in her middle sixties. Maybe old back then but young nowadays. Almost to the day, exactly one year after my dad had passed. Guess she just missed him and wanted to be in the same place as he was. No sickness just went suddenly at a picnic. So I have spent my adult life without a Mom, or Dad. Still I have those memories of those "good old days". Fond memories of being with her and next to her, knitting, ironing, cooking or just there, by her side. I loved my mom as most do.

Even writing about her now brings tears to my eyes, 58 years later. Please if your mom is still with you treat her with the respect she deserves. There is nothing like a mother to have and to love. Happy Mother's day mom wherever you are and Happy Mother's day to every mother on this earth. God bless every one of you.

Do you have a birthday greeting you would like to see here? Birthdays, anniversaries, interesting pictures, short stories or even a 500 word column of interest to your neighbors. Send them to me and I will see what I can do. Nothing political or controversial. Send to Jbortze@aol.com.

Junior League of Buffalo Opens **Grace Millard Knox House**

Continued from page one. suggested to keep their visit to 90 minutes. Due to COVID-19, the Decorators' Show House capacity is limited and all CDC and state guidelines will be followed.

The Grace Millard Knox House will be the 21st Decorators' Show House sponsored by the Junior League of Buffalo and The Buffalo News. To date, the Decorators' Show Houses have yielded proceeds totaling more than \$4.4 million, allowing 23 cultural and human service organizations to receive significant funding for high impact programs benefiting Buffalo and Erie County. Applications for the grant proceeds of the 21st Decorators' Show House will be available in 2022.

The 21st Decorators' Show House will take place from August 21 through September 18, 2021.

Carnegie Art Center To Host Makers Market

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The Makers Market will take place on their lawn space during the following dates & times:

Saturday, May 8, 2021: 11AM-4PM (Purchase handmade items by local vendors for Mother's Day!)

Saturday, June 12, 2021: 11AM-4PM

Saturday, July 10, 2021: 11AM-4PM

Saturday, August 14, 2021: 11AM-4PM

Saturday, September 11, 2021: 11AM-4PM

Vendors will be distanced on the lawn space. Guests will be required to wear masks at the events and social distance. The Center itself will be open and a different art exhibition will be on view each month. During the month of May, the Center will host an exhibition titled

" MY Colours OUR TRUTH Exhibition" featuring work by the WNY- Urban Arts Collective. The Market events are free to attend and will take place rain or shine.

The Carnegie Art Center is currently accepting submissions to participate in the monthly Makers Market as well. Potential vendors can apply on their website: www. carnegieartcenter.org. members of the Carnegie Art Center, it costs \$40 to participate as a vendor per event. It costs \$50 per event for non-members. Proceeds will support the Center and their arts related programming that takes place year round. Submissions for the Makers Market will be accepted until the spots are filled!

For questions contact us at info@carnegieartcenter. org or call 716-694-4400.



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Grapevine

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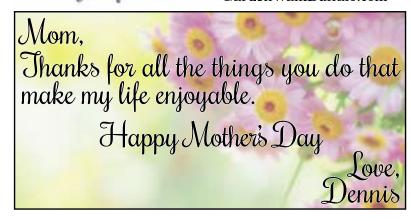
Restoration Feedmore Food Drive at Restoration Church, 504 Frankhauser Road, Amherst on Saturday, May 8 from 9 a.m. to noon.



Springtime in the Country Artisan Market has been approved by the Erie County Health Department! The popular handcrafted market will be held outdoors at the Fairgrounds in Hamburg from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, May 28; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, May 29; and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, May 30. Pre-sale ticket holders will be allowed to shop one hour earlier (at 9 a.m.) each day.



Garden Walk Buffalo is soliciting gardens to participate in its event on Saturday and Sunday, July 24 & 25, 2021, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. America's largest garden tour is back after a COVID year off! The deadline is May 15, 2021. Register at GardenWalkBuffalo.com





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- This meeting series will discuss the different types of funds as well as how they may be used.
- This District is seeking input on how to best use the funds to support our students. .

Dates

- Thursday, April 29th, 4:00pm
- Saturday, May 15th, 10:00am
- Tuesday, May 25th, 5:30pm

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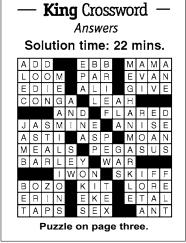
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