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Giants In Softball!



Head Coach Peter Savage and Assistant Coach Jim Hornung with the Giants, the Champions of the Minor Girls Division Championship.

By Bill Snyder

They all may be just nine or ten years old and come up to your belt buckle or waist. But these girls are Giants and they proved it too this season by winning the Minor Girls Division Championship of the Hertel North Park Youth Baseball and Softball League Monday night in Shoshone Park.

Never mind that their manager, Peter Savage runs around the dugout

wearing a #24 authentic Giants jersey on game days, they began their season back on May 8th and got their first win. That was the beginning of a Giant season that would make the "Say Hey" kid, Willie Mays proud. These girls are Champions, finishing undefeated with 17 straight wins against five teams that battled them but to no avail.

"It was a great season and the girls just gave

it their all, every game," said Savage afterward. "They were a happy bunch of girls and they just made me happy watching them in this Park. It's a credit to their parents."

Wearing white jerseys with orange lettering and authentic black caps, 14 girls hit the ball all over the field against teams like Athletics, Indians, Orioles, Reds and Yankees and proved that the

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2021 Annual Red Jacket Award Recipients



The Annual 2021 Red Jacket and Additional Annual Awards by the Buffalo History Museum.

The Board of Managers of The Buffalo History Museum has named community leader Clifford Bell as

recipient of its annual Red Jacket Award. The Board will present the award at the Red Jacket Awards

Ceremony on Thursday, October 7, 2021.

During the ceremony, two additional awards will be presented: the Owen B. Augspurger Award and the Daniel B. Niederlander Award. Lillion Batchelor and Shonnie Finnegan will each receive the Owen B. Augspurger Award, which recognizes individuals devoted to the preservation of local heritage; the Colored Musicians Club will receive the Daniel B. Niederlander Award for outstanding programming as a local cultural organization.

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Summer Concert Returns To Buffalo History Museum

The Buffalo History Museum announces the return of its summer concert, Party on the Portico, on Friday, August 20, 2021 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. with headlining band XOXO Pop Band.

Party on the Portico has been a staple gathering of friends on the Museum's gorgeous portico looking out on Delaware Park and Mirror Lake for over a decade. The event features live music, beer, wine, complimentary snacks, and an exclusive look at the newly renovated space under the Museum's

portico!

Party for the Portico is a 21 and over event and runs rain or shine. Presale tickets are avail-

able online at Eventbrite for \$40 VIP; \$25 general. Members may purchase tickets at \$15 in person or over the phone by calling (716) 873-9644. VIP tickets include an express entrance line, express line for beverages, and 3 complimentary



drinks. Tickets will be available at the door the night of for \$30 general; \$20 members. For more information about the event, contact Jenna Curran, Membership & Events Coordinator, at (716) 873-9644 ext. 318 or jcurran@buffalohistory.org.

Learn more about the restoration of the Museum's space under the portico from those that helped to transform

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Memories

From the Buffalo Rocket archives



1975, April 11, School 64. The Campfire Girls.

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Stefan Mychajliw
Erie County Comptroller
Guest Columnist

My Mentor, Alfreda Slominski

I've had big shoes to fill while serving in the same office for nine years as the "Gold Standard" of Erie County Comptrollers: Alfreda Slominski. I work hard holding politicians accountable, keeping taxes low and funding police. Every decision I make I reflect on one question: would I make Alfreda proud?

I won the first of three elections as your taxpayer watchdog in November of 2012. Alfreda was one of the first calls I made. She was gracious with her time and sharp as a tack.

Early on in my tenure I rang Alfreda after some hard-hitting audits shined a light on fraud, waste, and abuse in county government. Trust me, you don't make many friends as Comptroller, which I wear like a badge of honor.

Alfreda offered words of wisdom that I immediately drew on a dry erase board. It still hangs in my office: "If you're getting kicked in the rear that means you're out in front."

When I hosted a reception for former Comptrollers for a portrait

unveiling, I visited her Lancaster home and jokingly offered Alfreda a "favor" for coming back. She didn't miss a beat: "Great! Lock that coffee room door at 9:01 AM so workers won't lounge around!" She was serious. My response: "There would be 30 murder suspects if I locked any coffee room in the Rath Building."

I've been blessed to have wonderful mentors like Alfreda Slominski. We are scheduled to have coffee soon. I look forward to visiting her.

Whether it's shining a light on overtime abuse or pointing out fraudulent COVID related spending, I continue fighting for you and your family, even though it means still getting kicked in the rear sometimes by those being held accountable. Good. Hopefully, it makes Alfreda proud the office is in reliable hands.

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Felonies

From "D" District

North Buffalo
July 23, 2021
Colvin Avenue – The victim reported that the defendant did grab her by the throat and applied pressure. This action caused bruising on her neck. The defendant did also push the victim during the altercation.

July 22, 2021
Delaware Avenue – Complainant reports for Marshall's that defendant did enter store and did take without permission various items (value \$220.11) and did pass all points of purchase without paying for same. Complainant reports that on July 21 defendant did take items from store (\$46.98) and did return them for cash with no permission to do so.

July 21, 2021
Starin Avenue – Complainant did come home to find defendant inside his home without permission drinking a beer in the kitchen. Upon further investigation defendant did break a window to remain unlawfully in the residence.

Riverside
July 25, 2021
Belmont Avenue – Defendant did push, shove, kick and punch victim in her face and upper leg area. Victim is fearful and scared of defendant.

July 25, 2021
Bush Street – Officers did observe vehicle traveling on Bush with no front license plate and no registration sticker in window. Upon investigation, plate was switched, and driver was revoked (defendant) and has two warrants. Upon investigation, search of vehicle patrol officer did recover three tied off baggies, of white rocky substance, crack cocaine under passenger seat and tied off baggie of white powdered substance (cocaine) under passenger floor mat. Approximate weight of narcotics 12 grams.

July 24, 2021
Isabelle Street – Victim states defendant did enter house without permission and did punch several times to victim's face with a closed fist causing bruising, swelling and pain to victim's face. Defendant also choked victim causing her to lose consciousness and to urinate on herself. Defen-

dant then pulled out a knife and told victim "I'm going to kill you" before fleeing out the back door.

July 24, 2021
Isabelle Street – Officers were on scene when they witnessed defendant banging on window of mother's apartment where defendant was threatening victim. Officers were able to identify defendant from a previous domestic where defendant did strangle victim. Defendant did make threats to harm victim at which point when officers exited vehicle to talk to defendant, defendant did take off. Officers did catch up to the defendant when defendant did begin to fight with officers. Officers did have to chemical spray defendant to gain compliance. Defendant was told multiple times by officers to stop resisting and place hands behind back and did not comply until chemical spray was deployed. After officers removed defendant from patrol vehicle to place inside AMB officers did discover defendant did damage rear panel of patrol vehicle.

July 24, 2021
Henrietta Street – Victim reports that after hours of the defendant being disorderly outside, numerous 911 calls, she did look outside to investigate. At this time the defendant did begin yelling at the victim and did have a machete in his hands. The defendant did then use said machete to break the victim's living room window attempted to crawl through window but did not fit completely and did then throw machete at victim through the broken window attempting to cause serious physical injury. Active order of protection in place. Active order was violated by the defendant. Damage to victim's window does exceed \$250.00 in damages.

July 21, 2021
Esser Street – Victim states that son came home angry and belligerent and started fighting with brother over a bike. Subject then grabbed a stick and broke a laptop, slammed a PS4 on the ground and broke a window. Subject also assaulted victim by striking her with closed fist and slammed her to the ground causing bruising to face and sore back.

West Side

July 24, 2021
Niagara Street – Officers stopped vehicle travelling northbound on Niagara Street for suspended registration (insurance lapse.) Vehicle also observed to have no front plate and dark tinted windows. Incident to arrest during inventory search of vehicle, patrol officer did record a silver bag containing a gray powdery substance (8.56), a scale with residue and multiple baggies from rear passenger floor.

July 24, 2021
Auchinvole Street – Suspects were found in vacant house on West Ferry Street without permission. Suspect did push up window to enter the house.

July 23, 2021
Pooley Street – Suspect did get drunk and argue with his family and said he would "slit" their throats and kill them. He would not let victim escape the room or house and punched and kicked her in the head and face, as well as her pelvis, ribs and back. He threatened to shoot everyone in the house including four children under 17 years of age. Victim has two black eyes, swollen face and head, and pain on the left side of back.

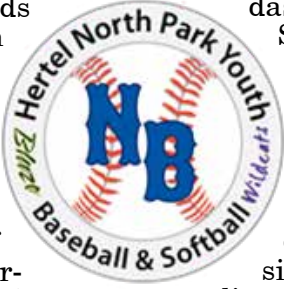
Giants In Softball!

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regular season of 14 wins was no joke. In the double elimination playoffs, the team met the Reds in the first round and came away with an 18-5 victory earlier this month. Then they met a feisty Athletic team July 21st and won over the green and gold, 10-4. By the time the Reds met them again on Monday, Savage helped his girls take that Giant Step to a Championship.

The team was led by two sets of sisters named Horning and Savage that packed a one-two punch at the plate or in the field. Brooklyn Horning and her sister Reagan were the team's leadoff hitter and heart and soul of the Giants. Star pitcher Molly Savage was the team leader in hits and tossed countless innings on the mound to gain victory while Erin connected with big hits at

the plate. Other girls on the team included Abayomi McCray, the team's clean-up hitter who proved to be a big time player. Morgan DeLaPlante, who represented "Orange Power" at the plate, Milani Graham was known as "hot wheels" on the basepath, Madasyn Humphries, Stella Mann and Mary Pope. Molly O'Sullivan was small but she was fierce, Nessa Eloise was the loudest cheerer, Ava Spasiano and Madeline Wolasz were both big factors in several key games.

After the victory, the girls all received their winning trophies from Savage near home plate and listened as he gave special recognition to a Giant Season. It was the beginning of Championships being won on the Diamonds of Shoshone Park.





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37 Mississippi city

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41 Mine, in Montreal

42 Astaire specialty

47 Scepters

48 Valuable volume

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1 Watch chain

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Disability vs. Survivor Benefit – Ask Rusty

Dear Rusty: *I have a question regarding Social Security. I'm 54 and applying for disability. I've had rheumatoid arthritis since I was 19. My son, 16 years old, receives survivor benefits from my deceased ex-husband. We were married for 20 years. I was told by Social Security that my monthly payments, if they found me eligible for disability, would be \$1418 a month. When would I be eligible to collect my ex-husband's Social Security benefit? He made considerably more income over the years, and his benefit will be a good deal more than my projected \$1418. Signed: Disabled Widow*

Dear Disabled Widow: Your Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) benefit is based upon your own lifetime work record up to the point you became disabled. If awarded, the \$1418 amount would be equal to the benefit you would have been entitled to on your own at your full retirement age (FRA) of 67. At your FRA, your SSDI benefit will automat-

ically convert to your SS retirement benefit at the same amount. However, if your SSDI is awarded, you will be also eligible to apply for your survivor benefit at any time.

Normally, age 60 is the earliest a survivor benefit can be claimed, but those who are disabled can apply for survivor benefits as early as age 50. Whether to apply for your survivor benefit from your ex-husband this early is a question you should carefully consider because the amount of your survivor benefit will be reduced by 28.5% if you claim it now. And to be clear, if you have remarried and remain married, you are not eligible for a survivor benefit from your deceased ex-husband (even though your minor son is).

Your survivor benefit from your ex-husband will not reach maximum until you have reached your full

retirement age. At your FRA you would be entitled to 100% of the benefit your ex-husband was receiving (or entitled to receive) when he died, but taken at any age earlier than your FRA, your survivor benefit will be permanently reduced. The reduction is 4.75% for each full year earlier than your FRA that the survivor benefit is claimed, to a maximum reduction of 28.5%.

So, if your SSDI is awarded you will have a choice – to take your smaller SSDI benefit and allow your survivor benefit to continue to grow, or to take your survivor benefit early and accept the permanent 28.5% reduction to that survivor benefit. You will need to compare those two benefit amounts to decide which course to take. For clarity, you can switch to your higher survivor benefit at any later time, but you shouldn't wait beyond your FRA (when the survivor benefit reaches maximum) to claim it. for 2021), Social Security may withhold your benefits for several months, and your dependents won't receive their benefits while yours are withheld. Note too that your earnings limit will go up by about 2.5 times during the year you attain FRA.

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Planets

Do you know these facts about our solar system?

- How fast does the Earth rotate?
- What is the distance between the Earth and the Sun?
- How far is the Moon from Earth?
- What planet has rings around it?
- What is the dividing line called between Earth's North and South Hemispheres?
- Which planet is the smallest?
- Which is the biggest?
- The Earth is spinning on it's ____
- What star does the Earth always point to?
- What is the circumference and diameter of our planet?

Last Answers: 1. Dash's, 2. Sunshine, 3. Key Bank, 4. Bob And John's, 5. Jimmies, 6. Empty Pockets, 7. Sample Shop, 8. Black Rock Savings, 9. Avenue Pizza, 10. Daddio's



Northwest Buffalo Beat

by Joe Bortz

Sunday, Family Day?



Ellicott Creek Park, View towards the Island Park bridge. Courtesy of www.buffaloah.com.

When we lived on 14th and York on the West Side of Buffalo so many years ago, a ride in the country was to go as far as Sheridan Drive to see the cows. That was our Summer Sunday mission, being that we were city folks, we wanted to spend the day as a family in our cozy crowded automobile going for a long ride out to smell the hay. Not joking, Sheridan Drive was out in the country from where we lived back then. Sometimes we would really go all the way to Ellicott Creek Park and have a picnic. As the years went on and the family

car got bigger, our Sundays in the country extended to North Collins and Barker, as we had relatives there. You realize that being outdoors with all that space, with cows, horses, chickens, and a barking dog was a treat. Truly a breath of fresh air for people living in crowded city neighborhoods.

As we drove along, we would pass the traveling time by counting cows. Those on the driver's side took the cows on that side of the road, the passenger side the other. Sometimes it was horses and sometimes flags but we always counted something.

When we reached our destination, it did not matter who won, we were glad to get there and get out of the car. Coming home we were so exhausted from the day's activity we never counted anything as I remember. It was just a day of fun if you visited a relative's farm. You get to pet the horses, stand next to the cows, chase chicken, play in the hay, and feed the pigs.

The other wonderful thing was being able to pick fresh fruit like raspberries, strawberries, and blackberries right off the bush. There is nothing like that in the city. Rows and rows of goodies as far as the eye can see. Ate so many raspberries I got sick and never ate another one my whole life. Such a different life and so welcome, well once a week. We did not have to do any of the hard farm chores, just enjoy the day. Point here is we did it as a family. Mom and Dad, my brothers, and sisters and sometimes a neighborhood kid. We waited all week to pile into our jalopy and go for our ride in the country. Every Sunday in the Summer. Sunday was family day come hell or high water that was my dad's rule.

As the years passed and we had our own family, we continued the traditional Sunday family ride into the

country. No matter what, like my dad said, Sunday was family day. By now you had to really travel to get out into the farmlands as the nearby farms disappeared into plazas and developments, Sheridan Drive is an example of that progress. You travel a little further and get to count more cows. We did add singing songs to our travel time to wherever the day would take us. Now instead of farms we looked for free beaches and parks, but still a long trip to get there from the city. To add to our repertoire, we added playing mind games as we needed something to keep us occupied in our limited space.

Winters in Buffalo are not adaptable to long rides in the country. Still the need to be together as a family was there on Sunday. So, we would all go to Mom's house for spaghetti and sauce. Without fail we would pile into her upstairs flat with all our children and enjoy our weekly meal together. Even with only the family that had remained in the area, there were as many as twenty-seven of us. Mom would feed us with her big happy Italian smile. It was Sunday and we were together. That was the important thing, we were together as a family on Sunday.

We were able to keep that up till she passed but we loved it till then. What seems to happen after that is the families separate into their own routines on Sundays. She was the glue that held us together. Still the occasional family picnic at a park or one of the homes but not everyone is able to attend. We had our own growing families and did our own things on Sundays. For years it was a known fact, Sunday was family day. That went on until, and most families are seeing this, the siblings move away and settle in other parts of the country. The family dwindles and soon there are few left to spend Sundays with. Hopefully enough remains to still make it a day to spend with each other. It was always my favorite day of the week, as a youngster, as a father, and even now in our twilight years. We look forward to seeing the family on Sundays. Sundays should still be a family day. Try to remember that.

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.

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2021 Baby Expo by EPIC happens Saturday October 2nd, 2021 from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm at the Buffalo Central Library. This year's Expo will feature doctor talks, pre and post natal yoga classes, car seat demonstrations, sleep consultations, diaper giveaways and more. To maintain safety for everyone involved, you can select a timeslot to attend the Expo to avoid overcrowding. Sign up for your slot at <https://www.epicforchildren.org/2021-baby-expo-registration>.



First Friday Gallery Walk premieres Wednesday, August 4, 2021, 11:00 AM at 65 Allen Street (in front of) Pine Apple Company. The Press Conference will be announcing the return of one of Allentown's popular monthly events in the City of Buffalo. Announcements will be made regarding the August 6 event that will feature special programming made possible through Councilmember Nowakowski and the City of Buffalo. Full details will be provided in a release distributed at the press conference.

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Summer Concert Returns To Buffalo History Museum

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2021 Annual Red Jacket Award Recipients

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The Red Jacket Award is given annually "in recognition of quiet, continued, unbroken devotion to civic progress." In 1792, President George Washington presented Red Jacket with the medal after which the Museum's award is modeled.

Clifford Bell was born on November 28, 1929 in Buffalo, New York as one of seven children to the late Emmett and Thelma Bell. Known to many as "Brother Bell", he has contributed to the Western New York Community as an activist, entrepreneur, public servant, author, business advisor, mentor, and as a member of the Lutheran



Church of Our Savior.

The Owen B. Augspurger Award, established in 1974, is presented to individuals for outstanding service to the cause of local history. Buffalo-born Lillion Bachelor has been a dedicated historian, educator, and researcher for decades. Her invaluable work is inspired by the goal to increase understanding and awareness of Buffalo, New York as one of the final stops of the Underground Railroad and its importance as it borders Canada and the United States.

The Daniel B. Niederlander Award is presented to a local education, cultural, or heritage organi-

zation for outstanding, high caliber programming. Incorporated in 1935, the Colored Musicians Club is the oldest, continuously operating African American jazz club in the world. It is chartered with the purpose of providing social, civic, professional, educational, and recreational enrichment of its members and, by extension, the community.

Tickets and details regarding the ceremony will be available mid-August at buffalohistory.org.

Corporate sponsorship opportunities are available. For more information on sponsorships or the ceremony, contact Megan Hahin, Development Officer, at (716) 873-9644 ext. 344 or mhahin@buffalohistory.org.

An Evening With Sonny Baker

Thursday & Main, presented by M&T Bank, continues this Thursday, July 29th from 5pm to 8pm at Fountain Plaza (Main at Chippewa Streets) and will feature an Evening with Sonny Baker. The newly re-named series, previously branded as Queen City Social, continues to pay homage to the venerable Buffalo Place-produced summer tradition, Thursday at the Square. Sonny Baker is a Buffalo songwriter and guitarist, known for his work with Lazlo Hollyfeld, Wooden Waves, and A Hotel Nourishing. He has produced nine recordings as a solo artist and is frequently featured on projects by fellow composers/musicians. Baker also assists in curating musical programs for the Burchfield Penney Art Center. He has toured extensively throughout the US over the last ten years

with various ensembles from Western New York.

The 2021 Thursday & Main season continues weekly through August 26th and will feature:

August 5th: Johnny Hart & The Mess with Grace Stumberg

August 12th: The Stone Lows with Elsewise

August 19th: Grosh with Tedesco Knows Best

August 26th: Ten Cent Howl with Adrianna Noone

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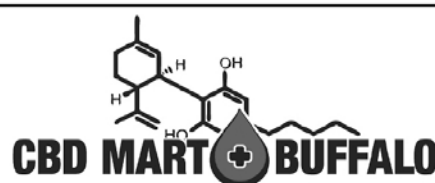


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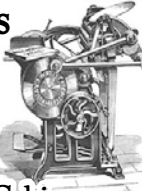
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