

# Fire Safety Prevention Month



**This October is Fire Safety Prevention Month. The Firehouse on Hertel Ave is scheduled for their Open House in October.**

It was announced today that the Buffalo Fire Department is teaming up with the National Fire Protection Association® (NFPA®)—the official sponsor of Fire Prevention Week for more than 90 years—to promote this year’s Fire Prevention Week campaign, “Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety”. This year’s campaign works to educate everyone about simple but important actions they can take to

keep themselves and those around them safe. To learn more, residents and families are encouraged to attend one of the 5 scheduled Fire House Open Houses in Buffalo.

Below is a list of October 2021 Fire House Open Houses in Buffalo:

Monday, October 11, 2021

Engine 21  
1229 Jefferson Avenue & Kingsley  
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

Saturday, October 23, 2021

Engine 36  
860 Hertel Avenue  
9:30 AM – 11:00 AM

Engine 2  
376 Virginia & Elmwood  
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Engine 4  
939 Abbott Road & Hollywood  
1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Engine 23

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# SJG Homemade Harvest Craft Art Fest



**SJG Homemade Harvest Craft Art Fest will take place October 2, 2021 at Colonial Circle.**

St. John’s-Grace Episcopal Church is hosting a Homemade Harvest Craft Art Festival on Saturday,

October 2, 2021 from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM on the church grounds at 51 Colonial Circle, Buffalo NY 14222.

Across from Bidwell Parkway, close to the Elmwood Village Farmers Market. A fun friendraising event.

We want to offer an outlet to artisans and vendors whose business was impacted by the pandemic this past year. The festival will feature over 30 Craft Artisans and Food Vendors, Pumpkins, Corn Stalks, Flowers, Natural & Organic HealthCare Products, an Old-Fashioned Bake Sale, Historical Tours, Basket Raffle, and more-Fresh Donuts, Apple Cider, and Sahlen’s Hot Dogs fresh off the grill will be available. Live entertainment, A safe socially distanced outdoor event. ATM available.

Some of the many Artisans & Vendors:

- Michael Morgulis
- Zenjoy

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# YPOP Launches Year Two of Their Program

The Buffalo Olmsted Parks Conservancy is excited to officially open applications for year two of their successful YPOP program. Applications are due by November 7, 2021 for any young professionals interested in an enriching journey complete with networking opportunities, community-focused engagement, and unique cultural and volunteer experiences within the Olmsted park system.

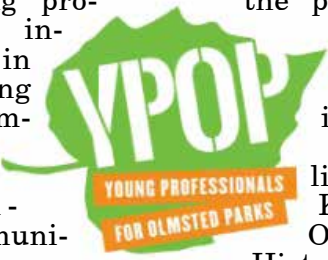
Throughout the nine-month program, YPOP participants will gain greater appreciation for Buffalo’s Olmsted parks and green spaces; learn about the Conservancy’s work and mission through direct access to staff,

members of the Board of Trustees, and YPOP Alumni; network for professional development with local leaders and people of influence; and support the Conservancy’s mission for the parks through fundraising and friend-raising.

Event highlights include a Kickoff Party, Olmsted 101: History & Fun, Coffee with the Councilmembers, a Career Development Panel, Olmsted Board Meet & Greet, Volunteer in your Parks, a Full System Park Bus Tour and much more!


“This program allowed me to experience the Olmsted Parks in an unconventional way,” said Alexis Webster,

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## Memories

From the Buffalo Rocket archives



**New Signs - 1986 - go up on Delaware Ave. Soda Bar, Gallagher Printing.**

Local Weather						
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH	FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1ST	SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2ND	SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3RD	MONDAY, OCTOBER 4TH	TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5TH	WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6TH
 Partly Cloudy High 61° Low 49°	 Partly Cloudy High 66° Low 55°	 Mostly Cloudy High 74° Low 62°	 Showers High 69° Low 58°	 Showers High 66° Low 54°	 Showers High 67° Low 54°	 Mostly Cloudy High 69° Low 57°



FREE PIZZA: K. Borowiak, 25 Edge Park Ave., 14216

**FREE MOVIE PASSES:** John W. Scott, 11 Rosemary Ave., 14216

<b>NORTH BUFFALO</b>		<b>Knights of Columbus</b> .....		1530 Kenmore Avenue	<b>First Niagara Bank</b> .....		Elmwood at West Utica
7-Eleven .....	460 Hertel Avenue	Korona Jewelers .....	1588 Hertel Avenue		M&T Bank.....	130 Grant Street	
Aspire Dental .....	476 Hertel Avenue	Marco's Deli .....	1518 Hertel Avenue		Military Coin Laundry .....	1134 Military Road	
Bellamore Boutique .....	3086 Delaware Avenue	North Buffalo Community Ctr.....	203 Sanders Road		Santasio's Restaurant .....	1329 Niagara Street	
Black Rock Beverages .....	538 Hertel Avenue	North Buffalo Dental .....	1600 Hertel Avenue		Timon Towers .....	1015 Delaware Avenue	
Blue Marble Sweet Shop .....	1096 Hertel Avenue	North Park Library .....	975 Hertel Avenue		Trinity Tower Apartments.....	33 Linwood Avenue	
Bob & John's Pizzeria .....	1545 Hertel Avenue	Parkside Community Center .....	2318 Main Street		West Market.....	1032 West Avenue	
Caz Mini Mart .....	572 Hertel Avenue	Paul Wolf Agency .....	2890 Delaware Avenue		West Side Community Center.....	Vermont at Fargo	
CBD Store .....	3191 Delaware Avenue	Plaka Restaurant .....	2904 Delaware Avenue				
Cell Phone Repair.....	3163 Delaware Avenue	Price Rite Market .....	1716 Kenmore Avenue		<b>RIVERSIDE</b>		
Century 21 .....	1705 Hertel Avenue	Record Baron .....	3048 Delaware Avenue		AmVets.....	25 Review Place	
Corner Store .....	2815 Delaware Avenue	Salon Avant! .....	3086 Delaware Avenue		Black Rock Pharmacy .....	431 Tonawanda Street	
Daddio's Pizzeria.....	1247 Hertel Avenue	Salon Coronado .....	2870 Delaware Avenue		Boys & Girls Club .....	54 Riverdale Avenue	
Dash's Supermarket .....	1770 Hertel Avenue	Salon D Capelli .....	3104 Delaware Avenue		Buffalo Wine & Liquors .....	2067 Niagara Street	
Delaware YMCA .....	2564 Delaware Avenue	Scissors .....	1497 Hertel Avenue		D District Police Station .....	669 Hertel Avenue	
Enchanted Hair Salon .....	3030 Delaware Avenue	Studio Sophia .....	1094 Hertel Avenue		Doyles Deli .....	1981 Niagara Street	
Evans Bank .....	2670 Delaware Avenue	Sunoco Gas Station.....	4505 Main Street		Faso Restaurant .....	2126 Niagara Street	
Fig Tree Patissille.....	3062 Delaware Avenue	Theater Apts .....	1065 Kenmore Avenue		Fast Stop Food Mart .....	236 Military Road	
Finishing Touches .....	2820 Delaware Avenue	Terrie's Workout Center .....	1481 Hertel Avenue		First Niagara Bank .....	2141 Elmwood Avenue	
Frank's Sunny Italy.....	2491 Delaware Avenue	Vince's Pizza .....	1803 Kenmore Avenue		First Niagara .....	201 Amherst Street	
Ginnane Funeral Home .....	3215 Delaware Avenue	Wesselman's Inc. ....	564 Colvin Boulevard		Hearts Thrift Shop .....	890 Tonawanda Street	
Gloria J. Parks Community Ctr .....	3242 Main Street	Wellington Pub .....	1541 Hertel Avenue		House of Sandwich .....	800 Tonawanda Street	
Gramma Mora's.....	1465 Hertel Avenue				M&T Bank.....	788 Tonawanda Street	
Great Clips .....	2678 Delaware Avenue	<b>WEST SIDE</b>			Niagara Deli Pizzeria .....	2043 Niagara Street	
Hertel Coin Laundry .....	1274 Hertel Avenue	Baptist Manor .....	276 Linwood Avenue		Nickel City Bottle Return .....	2209 Niagara Street	
Hertel Park Senior Apartments .....	1631 Hertel Avenue	Buffalo Public Library.....	Niagara at Porter		Northwest Buffalo Community Ctr .....	155 Lawn Avenue	
Hertel Parker Liquors .....	1859 Hertel Avenue	CWJ Lock & Key .....	183 Forest Avenue		Pat's Pizzeria .....	544 Ontario Street	
Home Taste (Chinese Cuisine) ....	3106 Delaware Avenue	Corner Store .....	Forest & Grant		Pizza Bella .....	1133 Tonawanda Street	
Imagine Salon .....	1527 Hertel Avenue	Delaware Apartments.....	1217 Delaware Avenue		Riverside Market .....	740 Tonawanda Street	
Jacobi & Sons .....	3100 Delaware Avenue	Dibble Hardware .....	262 West Ferry Street		Riverside News Stand .....	Tonawanda Street	
Joey's Place .....	83 Niagara Street	Elmwood Square Apts.....	505 Elmwood Avenue		Roland Cannizzaro Insurance Agency .....	432 Amherst Street	
Joe's Panini Grill .....	3024 Delaware Avenue	Fast Stop Food Mart .....	326 Military Road		Sun Restaurant .....	1989 Niagara Street	
Johnny's Meats .....	1191 Hertel Avenue	Frontier Liquor & Beverage Ctr.....	121 Grant Street		Up To You Deli .....	2189 Niagara Street	





## The Blotter Felonies

From "D" District

### North Buffalo September 26, 2021

Delaware Avenue – Police responded for a burglary in progress. Defendant was located at the front door with multiple bags. Defendant was identified by patrol officer as the suspect from a prior incident. As the officers were attempting to place defendant in custody he did pull away and start to reach for bag in front of him. Officers did give verbal commands and grab defendant to prevent him from grabbing for unknown object. Defendant did continue to resist by pulling his arms away from his body. As patrol officer tried to get control of the defendant, he did head butt officer in the face causing pain, redness, numbness and swelling to his nose and a laceration to the left side of his bottom lip. Defendant and officers taken to ECMC for treatment.

### September 26, 2021

Delaware Avenue – Defendant did force his way into home past his mother and was destroying things inside. Defendant did threaten to burn the building down and threatening to harm victim. As the defendant was leaving, he did damage outside mailbox (value \$100.00.) Defendant was apprehended on 9/25 in relation to incident.

### September 25, 2021

Delaware Avenue – On 9/16/21 at approximately 1200 hrs. defendant did enter 2626 Delaware Avenue (Target,) take a 50" TCL television and Vizio sound bar and left the store. Defendant did pass all points of purchase without attempting to pay. Total value of merchandise \$339.98. Store does have video footage of incident.

### Riverside

### September 27, 2021

Hertel Avenue – Victim states that her and suspect got into a physical altercation which suspect did punch victim with closed fist, bit her, and shoved her with his hands.

### September 26, 2021

Crowley Street – Defendant did slap victim in the face and head multiple times. Witness called 911 and to defendant to stop. Police got on scene and defendant was across the street trying to fight wit-

ness. Victim stated that earlier defendant grabbed her by her hair and does this regularly and that she is afraid she is going to kill her. Victim requested order of protection.

### September 24, 2021

Hertel at Guernsey Street – Victim was at 7-11 when defendant came in yelling about an I-Pad. Defendant did punch victim in the left side of the face three times causing pain and swelling. Defendant had a beer bottle and hit him in the face with that as well. Defendant also threatened to come back and kill him. In search at CB a 10 mm spent casing was found on defendant by cell block workers and p-10'd into evidence.

### September 24, 2021

Elmwood Avenue – Defendant did conceal \$185.19 worth of merchandise in reusable bag in shopping cart and passed all points of purchase making no attempt to pay. Defendant was given appearance ticket then transported to Depew Police Department for warrant. Co-defendant received appearance ticket then released.

### September 24, 2021

London Street – Victim reported that defendant did choke her causing her to almost pee herself and did threaten her with a knife stating that he would kill her and then himself. Two children were present during the incident.

### September 24, 2021

Amherst Street – Defendant operating vehicle travelling eastbound on Amherst Street after failing to stop for stop sign at intersection of Amherst and Tonawanda. Upon stop strong odor of alcohol emitting from vehicle. Open bottle of alcohol in plain view. Defendant had slurred speech, bloodshot eyes, clumsy movements. Defendant on parole for CPW 2nd. Defendant did fail SFST tests administered by patrol officer. Inventory search of vehicle yielded (1) .45 caliber Llama brand handgun loaded with four rounds in magazine recovered by patrol officer from underneath passenger's seat. Firearm submitted by patrol officer. Liquor bottle p-10'd by patrol officer. Miranda refusal. Warning by patrol officer.

### West Side

### September 23, 2021

Herkimer at West Ferry Street – While effecting an arrest, defendant did push officer and refused to accept his appearance ticket throwing it to the ground.

### September 23, 2021

Hampshire Street – Officers stopped vehicle for suspended registration insurance not in effect. Incident to arrest patrol officer recovered (2) plastic baggies containing a gray powder and a white rock like substance from defendant's left sock. Submitted by patrol officer.

### September 23, 2021

West Ferry at Herkimer Street – Defendant who has multiple felony warrants was screaming obscenities at officers in the middle of the street, acting very disorderly. Upon approach defendant did continue to scream obscenities and block vehicular traffic and ignore multiple commands. Upon telling defendant he was under arrest he did refuse commands, tensed up and resist arrest. Defendant did have to be forcibly hand cuffed. Defendant did then continue to get irrational and disorderly throughout the process.



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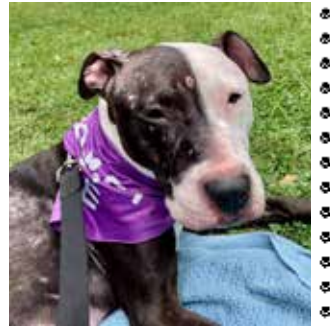
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## ADOPT A PET

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### This Week's Featured Friend: LOULOU

Meet LouLou. This lovely lady came to the shelter overbred and very underweight. She is looking much better but would love a spa treatment day and a place to call her home. She is still a bit confused about where she is and is trying to understand her surroundings. She is about 2-3 yrs of age, has quickly learned how to "sit" and takes treats quite nicely. Lou Lou also LOVES to roll in the grass and has been seen doing some laps in the yard. She is a snuggly gal and would love to her more pets and lovin'.



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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FREE PIZZA: D. Holt, 1982 Delaware Ave Apt 2, 14216

## King Crossword

### ACROSS

- 1 "Arrivederci"
- 5 Jazzy style
- 8 Wild guess
- 12 Slender
- 13 Piercing tool
- 14 Brownish purple
- 15 In — veritas
- 16 Corp. boss
- 17 Desertlike
- 18 Nowheresville
- 20 Saint Patrick's Day event
- 22 Hide-hair insert
- 23 Nine-digit ID
- 24 Engrossed
- 27 Promptly
- 32 Wedding words

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- 33 Expert
- 34 Granada gold
- 35 "Wonder Woman" actress
- 38 Remain
- 39 Beer barrel
- 40 Stolen
- 42 Alpine home
- 45 Casts out
- 49 Opera set in
- 50 Guffaw syllable
- 52 Lavish party
- 53 Espy
- 54 Reuben bread
- 55 Kismet
- 56 Sparkling Italian wine
- 57 German conjunction
- 58 Lean-to
- 8 Meager
- 9 Puccini opera
- 10 Battery fluid
- 11 Eliot's "Adam —"
- 19 Rejection
- 21 Bat wood
- 24 Predetermine
- 25 Oklahoma city
- 26 Bikini pattern
- 28 Sgt., for one
- 29 Tied down
- 30 Mouths (Lat.)
- 31 Playpen item
- 36 Trattoria deserts
- 37 Candle count
- 38 Refuses to pay
- 41 Symbol of strength
- 42 Juanita's home
- 43 Swinging joints?
- 44 Drive — window
- 46 Wife of Jacob
- 47 Diminutive suffix
- 48 Burpee buy
- 51 Novelist Rand

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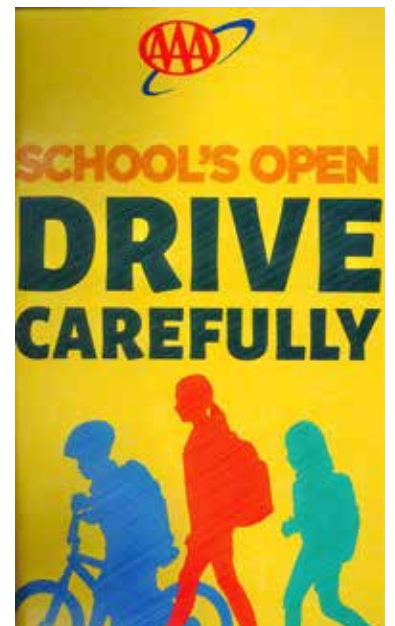
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# Seniority

## Is My COLA Increase Based on My Current SS Benefit? – Ask Rusty

**Dear Rusty:** I started Social Security about 2 years ago, and I thought that the monthly benefit amount stated to me by Social Security in their letter was guaranteed. That written amount was what I based my decision on to retire. Now I hear on the news that we may have to take a 24% reduction in the future. That will make me and millions of other seniors homeless. Was the original amount a guarantee of monthly income, and can the government reduce it whenever they want to?

**Signed: Anxious Senior**  
**Dear Anxious:** The reason you're now hearing about the possibility of a future reduction in Social Security benefits is because the SS Trustees 2021 Report to Congress was just released. This report, usually published in April, recaps the program's financial status at the end of the preceding year and provides Congress with a very detailed analysis of Social Security's (and Medicare's) financial picture. The Trustees report that beginning in 2021;

Social Security income will be less than needed to pay benefits, with the gap to be made up from Trust Fund reserves. Unless Congress makes some changes to the SS program, that trend will eventually result in the Trust Fund running dry, requiring an across-the-board cut in benefits.

This latest report predicts that the combined Trust Funds, which now hold nearly \$3 trillion in reserves, may be fully depleted by the year 2034 – one year earlier than last year's 2035 prediction. Although the 2034 date is new news this year, the mid-2030s potential depletion date has been reported for years, and it is not a new issue. Indeed, the 2019 report predicted 2034 as the possible depletion date, and last year's report predicted an improvement to 2035. One obvious reason for the one-year acceleration in the new report is the economic effect of the COVID-19 pandemic. While it certainly isn't good news, the fact is that the bad news isn't as bad as many pundits predicted. Some were suggesting that the depletion date may be as early as 2029, but the economy rebounded faster than expected. Depending on how you look at things, the depletion date only changing by one year could be viewed as positive considering the economic impact of the pandemic. Rest as-

sured that the matter will receive continued analysis in the months ahead.

But here's the bottom line:

It is extremely doubtful that Congress will ever let the Social Security Trust Funds be fully depleted, necessitating a benefit cut to all recipients. To allow that to happen would be political suicide because over 64 million people rely on Social Security. Is your benefit guaranteed? Yes, but only within the boundaries of current law, which says that Social Security is allowed to only pay benefits using its own money (from payroll tax income, interest income, income tax revenues, and Trust Fund reserves). No benefits will be cut for as long as the Trust Fund can make up the difference between income received and benefits paid. But if there are no reserves to make up the difference, then (by law) Social Security can only pay out as much as it brings in.

Congress already knows how to fix this issue and avoid a cut in Social Security benefits. What is missing is the bipartisanship and the political will to accomplish it because neither side currently appears receptive to solutions offered by the other side. Congress may continue to drag its feet on this issue, as has historically been done until urgency demands action. But I believe you can rest assured that Congress will eventually find the fortitude to restore Social Security to long-term solvency before any benefit cuts are made. You can help by calling your Congressional Representative and demanding that they adopt a bipartisan attitude toward Social Security reform. A good place for Congress to start would be by adopting the reform proposed by the Association of Mature American Citizens, which can be found at [www.amac.us/social-security](http://www.amac.us/social-security).

## AREA SENIOR CENTERS

### NORTH BUFFALO

GLORIA J. PARKS COMMUNITY CENTER - 3242 Main St. Buffalo 14214 832-1010  
NORTH BUFFALO COMMUNITY CENTER - 203 Sanders Rd. Buffalo 14216 874-6133

### RIVERSIDE

NORTHWEST BUFFALO COMMUNITY CENTER - 155 Lawn Ave. Buffalo 14207 876-8108

### KENMORE

KENMORE SENIOR CENTER - 135 Wilber Ave. Kenmore 14217 873-0737

### WEST SIDE

WEST SIDE COMMUNITY SERVICES - 161 Vermont St. Buffalo 14213 884-6616  
CONCERNED ECUMENICAL MINISTRY (CEM) - 286 Lafayette Ave. Buffalo 14213 882-2442  
FATHER BELLE COMMUNITY CENTER - 104 Maryland St. Buffalo 14201 845-0485  
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## Senior TRIVIA

### SUPER TRIVIA

Test your knowledge!

- 1) What is the second largest island in the Hawaiian Islands?
- 2) Which popular 1980s-90s sitcom featured characters named Sophia, Dorothy, Rose and Blanche?
- 3) Which 1990s film featured a twist contest at a restaurant called Jack Rabbit Slim's?
- 4) What was the name of the Daily Planet editor in the original "Superman" comics?
- 5) What 1500's English Alchemist is often referred to as "The Original 007"?
- 6) Hamlet (Shakespeare) was the prince of which country?
- 7) What does the character Holden Caulfield from the J.D. Salinger Novel "The Catcher in the Rye" sardonically pretend to be?
- 8) What popular Nine Inch Nails song was famously covered by Johnny Cash?
- 9) In Michael Crichton's novel "The Sphere", what character is misidentified by the protagonist Norman as "Jerry"?
- 10) The difference between a Mountain Lion and a Cougar.
- 11) Who directed the first official James Bond movie in 1962?
- 12) Who won the 1987 Super Bowl?
- 13) How long was the "Taisho" Period in Japanese history?
- 14) Who was the famous wife of long time center fielder for the New York Yankees, Joe Dimaggio?

Last Week's Answers: 1. Barbara Millicent Roberts, 2. Mary Poppins, 3. Erda, 4. Tendons, 5. Absinthe, 6. The Cat in The Hat, 7. John Irving, 8. A codex of indecipherable writing written in the 1500s, 9. 20,000 Leagues Under The Sea





## Northwest Buffalo Beat

by Joe Bortz

### Old Friends

Most people desire to live a long life. There is so much to see and do. Like my 97-year-old brother always said, "I still have people to see and places to go". Not sure how many people he could still see and how far he is able to go but if he wakes up every morning, anything is possible. He has done many things, been to many places and certainly has seen lots of people. However, there is a downside to longevity. The longer you are on this Earth the more family and friends passing you must endure. The closer they are to you the more grief you suffer. One is left with just the memories of the times you have spent together. Sad but that is the way it is. Like the song says, "thanks for the memories."

When I started the Rocket, it was with no knowledge or training in the publishing field. In the beginning I was the chief cook and bottle washer.

It was just me, selling, writing, taking pictures, while still trying to run a print shop. I would close the shop in the afternoon and go out on the street to sell ads, take pictures, and find interesting topics to write about for the paper. I was no writer, but pictures I could do.

I eventually hired a retired older man as kind of an assistant to stay in the office so it would remain open all day. Funny as he was in his sixties, and I was in my thirties. Everyone thought he was the owner and got offended if I told him what to do. We got along fine, and I was able to get out more and do my thing. It was in those years that I spent going up and down Hertel and Delaware meeting hundreds of people. Many of these people became my good friends.

One of my early assignments was taking pictures of the Shoshone little league football games ev-

ery Saturday. These were good shots and made good copy for the Rocket. Met lots of the parents and of course they all wanted pictures of their kids in the "Rocket." It was here I met two brothers whose kids played football for one of the teams. Bob and John Hazelet. At the time they had a wig store near Mulligan's restaurant. We hit it off and they became my friends like so many other North Buffalo people.

The brothers were athletes and Bob had been drafted by the Detroit Tigers baseball team. Since we were all involved in sports, and especially football, our relationship grew. The brothers bought a pizzeria on Hertel called the La Hacienda. Two Irish wig salespeople, buying an Italian restaurant with a Hispanic name. They committed to advertising in my Rocket every week. The restaurant has never missed a weekly ad since they opened the doors over 40 years ago. We grew together both in business and in friendship. They both were my BFF's. We spent time together and had so many laughs. John helped me financially to buy a house back when we were struggling. We went to their kid's weddings,

Bob and I used to jog

the loop at Delaware park every day. We played golf together. We ran in 5K races together. As far as golf at one time he told me he would never chase a little white ball all over the place. Once I got him to the Delaware Park golf course, Bob was hooked, and really loved playing the game.

The brothers and I used to go out for a beer occasionally. I recall an evening at Mulligans on Hertel after a Buffalo Bills football game talking to O.J. Simpson. Bob was teasing O.J. about being tackled from behind. O.J. used to love hanging at Mulligans after a game and was always friendly.

I had lunch at Bob and John's restaurant just about every day. Chicken wings and a salad. In the beginning their wives, Marge, and Jane, were the only servers. The kids all contributed but were too young to really be a factor. Eventually they all become part of the business. John's son Tom now owns the restaurant.

The years go by and there is no stopping time and the inevitable. We lost John to cancer a few years back and last week my good long time friend Bob went to sleep with the angels. Even with all those fun-loving years we

spent together, somehow, we lost contact. Which seems to always happen. Like so many times in life we think about our friends and intend to see them one more time as we are getting older. We are aware that time is running out.

There were plans to meet John for dinner that never happened. Over the years, lost track of Bob as he had left the restaurant business and retired. Turns out he lived within walking distance of my residence when he passed. Did not know, unfortunately. It is a sad thing when your final connection with a friend is reading their obituary. Guess the thing we learn here is to try to contact our old friends and as many as possible. By phone or email and just say hello. Would make you feel better and the person you contact would be happy to hear from you. We found out that this simple gesture works! Try it today.

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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<b>Small Pak</b> .....	<b>25.40</b>
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<b>Mini Pak</b> .....	<b>38.50</b>
Large Cheese and One Item Pizza with Double Wings (20) and 1 Bleu Cheese. (add \$1.80 for Barbecue and/or Specialty Wings)	
<b>Thirty Pak</b> .....	<b>45.75</b>
Large Cheese and One Item Pizza with Triple Wings (30) and 2 Bleu Cheese. (add \$1.80 for Barbecue and/or Specialty Wings)	
<b>Family Pak</b> .....	<b>61.25</b>
Large Cheese and One Item Pizza with Bucket of Wings (50) and 3 Bleu Cheese. (add \$2.45 for Barbecue and/or Specialty Wings)	
<b>Party Pak</b> .....	<b>72.50</b>
Sheet Pizza or (2) Large Pizzas with Cheese & One Item with Bucket of Wings (50) and 3 Bleu Cheese. (add \$2.45 for Barbecue and/or Specialty Wings)	
<b>Personal Specialty Pak</b> .....	<b>17.10</b>
Personal Specialty Pizza with Five (5) Wings and 1 Bleu Cheese. (add \$.70 for Barbecue and/or Specialty Wings)	
<b>Small Specialty Pak</b> .....	<b>28.50</b>
Medium Specialty Pizza with Single Wings (10) and 1 Bleu Cheese. (add \$1.40 for Barbecue and/or Specialty Wings)	
<b>Mini Specialty Pak</b> .....	<b>42.00</b>
Large Specialty Pizza with Double Wings (20) and 1 Bleu Cheese. (add \$1.80 for Barbecue and/or Specialty Wings)	
<b>Thirty Specialty Pak</b> .....	<b>49.25</b>
Large Specialty Pizza with Triple Wings (30) and 2 Bleu Cheese. (add \$1.80 for Barbecue and/or Specialty Wings)	
<b>Family Specialty Pak</b> .....	<b>64.75</b>
Large Specialty Pizza with a Bucket of Wings (50) and 3 Bleu Cheese. (add \$2.45 for Barbecue and/or Specialty Wings)	
<b>Specialty Party Pak 1</b> .....	<b>76.00</b>
(1) Large Cheese and One Item Pizza and (1) Large Specialty Pizza with a Bucket of Wings (50) and 3 Bleu Cheese. (add \$2.45 for Barbecue and/or Specialty Wings)	
<b>Specialty Party Pak 2</b> .....	<b>79.50</b>
(2) Large Specialty Pizzas with a Bucket of Wings (50) and 3 Bleu Cheese. (add \$2.45 for Barbecue and/or Specialty Wings)	

All Paks come with Bleu Cheese, Celery and Carrots. Price Does Not Include Tax.



# The Grapevine

**CAIR-NY's 23rd Annual Banquet** Steadfast in Faith & Justice on Sunday, Oct. 3rd, 2021 5:30 PM to 9:30 PM. If you haven't purchased your tickets for CAIR-NY Gala, don't wait anymore as ticket sales close on Thursday, September 30th. Our Gala promises to be better than ever this year. We have an amazing speaker lineup, a cocktail hour for networking & socializing, comedy, halal dinner, and an opportunity to support a more just, free, and inclusive society by supporting CAIR-NY. For more information visit, [cair-ny.org](http://cair-ny.org).

**CEPA GALLERY'S HALLOWEEN IN SEPTEMBER** at the Transit Drive-In Theatre on 6655 S Transit Road, Lockport, NY 14094 Event Date: September 30 @ 6-9:30pm. Join us at the Transit Drive-in Theatre. Dress up in your favorite Halloween costume! Showing: Beetlejuice (1988), Rated PG.



**The YMCA Turkey Trot** in-person race begins at 9:00 am at the Delaware Family YMCA (2564 Delaware Ave.) and ends at Franklin and Court Streets near the Buffalo Convention Center. At the conclusion of the event, participants are invited to the post-race celebration and awards presentation at the Convention Center. A family friendly, non-alcoholic post-race area is also available in Statler City located across the street from the Convention Center. All aspects of the event will be held in accordance with current state and CDC COVID-19 guidelines. In-person race capacity is set at 14,000. Starting Saturday, October 1 the registration fee increases to \$42 per entry until the race sells out. For more information on this year's race, please visit [YMCABN.org](http://YMCABN.org) or contact the Turkey Trot call line at (716) 565-6000.



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## Fire Safety Prevention Month

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3226 Bailey Avenue  
3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

The Buffalo Fire Department encourages all City residents to embrace the 2021 Fire Prevention Week theme.

At the scheduled Fire House Open Houses, The Buffalo Fire Department will share safety tips, including those listed below,

to help you “Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety”.

A continuous set of three loud beeps—beep, beep, beep—means smoke or fire. Get out, call 9-1-1, and stay out

A single chirp every 30 or 60 seconds means the battery is low and must be changed

All smoke alarms must be replaced after 10 years

Chirping that continues after the battery has been replaced means the alarm is at the end of its life and

the unit must be replaced

Make sure your smoke and CO alarms meet the needs of all your family members, including those with sensory or physical disabilities

## YPOP Launches Year Two of Their Program

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Community Relations Coordination, Gerard Place, YPOP Class of 2021. “I love learning about the importance of the Conservancy and all of the hard work that goes behind sustaining these historic spaces. I also enjoyed networking and connecting with other who share similar interests.”

“On behalf of Conservancy staff and our Board of Trustees, I am pleased to officially launch year two of YPOP and encourage anyone interested to apply for our 2022 class,” said Stephanie Crockatt, Conservancy Executive Director. “This innovative and inclusive program provides unique participatory experiences in connection to Buffalo’s Olmsted parks and community, while building an incredibly fun peer and professional network toward nonprofit service.”

The Buffalo Olmsted Parks Conservancy is the first nonprofit organization in the nation, through a unique public-private partnership, to manage,

operate and maintain an entire urban park system consisting of more than 850 acres of beautifully designed historic parks, parkways and circles. The Conservancy is an independent not-for-profit, community organization whose mission is to promote, preserve, restore, enhance, and maintain the Frederick Law Olmsted-designed parks and parkways in the Greater Buffalo area for current and future generations.

More than 2.5 million visits occur in Buffalo’s Olmsted Park system annually for recreation, relaxation and rejuvenation.

Applications are open now through November 7, 2021. Learn more about the program and apply today at [www.bfloparks.org/yPOP](http://www.bfloparks.org/yPOP). For any questions regarding the YPOP Program, please reach out to Sarah Larkin at [Sarah@bfloparks.org](mailto:Sarah@bfloparks.org) or 716-838-1249 ext. 18.



Young Professionals for Olmsted Parks are still accepting applications till November 2021.

## SJG Homemade Harvest Craft Art Fest

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- Lynn Schwab Jewelry
- Junko Pottery
- Sasmita Batik
- Black Monarchy
- Saibo African Imports
- El Buen Amigo
- Auntie Phi Phi's Gluten Free & Keto Desserts

- Stitch Buffalo
- Mimi's Posies
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- Nichol City Alchemy
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AC4274 Keller Rd LLC filed Articles of Organization with the New York Department of State on 05/25/2021. Its office is located in Erie County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the Company upon whom process against it may be served and a copy of any process shall be mailed to 9412 Orange St., Angola, NY 14006. Purpose is any lawful purpose. 40

NOTICE OF FORMATION of a Limited Liability Company (LLC): 570 DAB 32, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on August 25, 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.41

NOTICE OF FORMATION of a Limited Liability Company (LLC): 570 DAB 31, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on August 25, 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.41

NOTICE OF FORMATION of a Limited Liability Company (LLC): 570 DAB 33, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on August 25, 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.41

NOTICE OF FORMATION of a Limited Liability Company (LLC): 570 DAB 34, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on August 25, 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.41

NOTICE OF FORMATION of a Limited Liability Company (LLC): 570 DAB 36, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on August 25, 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.41

NOTICE OF FORMATION of a Limited Liability Company (LLC): 570 DAB 35, LLC. Articles of Organization filed

with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on August 25, 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.41

NOTICE OF FORMATION of a Limited Liability Company (LLC): 570 DAB 37, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on August 25, 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.41

NOTICE OF FORMATION of a Limited Liability Company (LLC): 570 DAB 38, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on August 25, 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.42

NOTICE OF FORMATION of a Limited Liability Company (LLC): 570 DAB 39, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on August 25, 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.42

NOTICE OF FORMATION of a Limited Liability Company (LLC): 570 DAB 40, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on August 25, 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.42

NOTICE OF FORMATION of a Limited Liability Company (LLC): 570 DAB 41, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on August 25, 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.42

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of a Limited Liability Company (LLC): 570 DAB 42, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on August 25, 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.42

NOTICE OF FORMATION of a Limited Liability Company (LLC): 570 DAB 43, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on August 25, 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.42

NOTICE OF FORMATION of a Limited Liability Company (LLC): 570 DAB 44, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on August 25, 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.42

NOTICE OF FORMATION of a Limited Liability Company (LLC): 570 DAB 45, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on August 25, 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.42

NOTICE OF FORMATION of a Limited Liability Company (LLC): 570 DAB 46, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on August 25, 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.42

Notice is hereby given that an order entered by the Supreme Court, Erie County, on the 25th day of August, 2021, bearing index number 2021/600268, a copy of which may be examined at the office of the clerk, located at 92 Franklin Street, Buffalo, NY grants me the right to assume the name of Brigid James McMahon. The city and state of my present address are Buffalo, NY; The month and year of my birth are June, 1979; The place of my birth is Buffalo, NY. my present name is Brian James McMahon. 39

NOTICE OF FORMATION of a Limited Liability Company (LLC): 570 DAB 47, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on August 25, 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.42

NOTICE OF FORMATION of a Limited Liability Company (LLC): 570 DAB 48, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on August 25, 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.42

Notice of formation of Integrative Nutrition of Western New York, PLLC. Articles of Org. filed with NY Dept of State (NYSS) on 9/13/2021. Office: Erie County. NYSS is designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. NYSS mail to: 826 Auburn Ave, Buffalo, NY 14222. Any lawful purpose. 43

Notice of Formation of 2777 NIAGARA, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on August 24, 2021. Office location: Erie County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 2777 NIAGARA, LLC, 235 Lakefront Blvd., Buffalo, New York 14202. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Latest date upon which LLC is to dissolve: No specific date. 43

NOTICE OF FORMATION of a Limited Liability Company (LLC): 570 DAB 49, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on August 25, 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.42

NOTICE OF FORMATION of a Limited Liability Company (LLC): 570 DAB 50, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on August 25, 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.42

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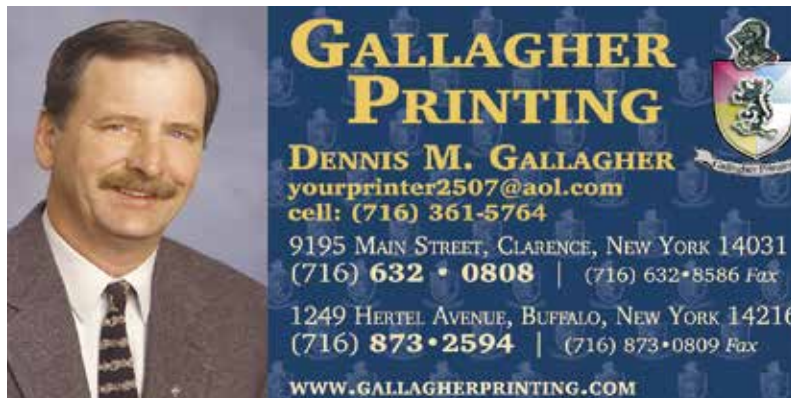
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