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## Shakespeare In The Park



Buffalo's, "Shakespeare in the Park" will begin performing June 14th and end August 22nd of this year.

The Bard's in our Yard, coming to a venue near you! Buffalo's famous, "Shakespeare in the Park" is set to return beginning June 14th and ending August 22nd of this year.

In addition to main stage productions (As You Like It and A Midsum-

mer Night's Dream), we're bring- IN DELAWARE ing the bard straight to YOU with 22 scheduled performances in Erie and Niagara Counties! As You Like It is set to performs from June

23rd - July 17th and a Mid-

summer Night's Dream will be performing July 28th -Aug 21st. Our 47th Season Opening Night Reception will take place Thursday, June 23, 2022 at 5:45-7:15

> All performances are FREE and open to the public.

Performances at EARE mances at 7:00 unless PARK otherwise indicated.

June 14 – Windsong Apartments, Amherst

June 15 – Central Terminal, (East Side) Buffalo

June 16 - Academy Park,

Lewiston

June 17 - Five Points Bakery, (West Side) Buffalo June 18 (4:30 & 7:00) - Niawanda Park, City of Tonawanda

June 19 (4:30 & 7:00) -Jewish Community Center, Amherst

June 21 - Showmobile -Aquatic and Fitness Center, Town of Tonawanda

June 22 – Community Activity Center, Orchard Park July 20 - Bassett Park, Amherst

July 21 – Quaker Arts Pavilion, Orchard Park

July 22 - Penn Dixie Fos-Continued on page three.

### Salsa In The Park 2022

Salsa in the Park: Outdoors Summer Dance Party 2022 hosted by "Salsa" Sarah Haykel, Director of Salsa for the Soul, and Jerome Williams returns, starting Monday, June 13th and 27th (Natasha Perkins will be teaching June 27th), July 11th and 25th and August 1st from 6:30-9pm, at The Rose Gardens Pavilion at Marcy Casino, Delaware Park, 199 Lincoln Parkway, Buffalo, N.Y.,

14222. Please bring your own water in reusable water

bottles. Price is \$10 and includes dance lessons for beginners and dance social to follow, so you can practice your new moves.

Join us for the 9th Annual Salsa in the Park, a special Latin dancing summer event, coveted by dance fans and non-dancers alike. We begin with

a beginners dance lesson followed by open social dancing to Salsa, Timba (Cu-HAYKEL Lucban Salsa), Bachata, Merengue, Cha Cha Cha, and Kizomba.

Great date night idea! Prepare for an awesome night out in one of Buffalo's most beautiful park locations, The Rose Gardens Pavilion, Delaware Park. See why Salsa in the Park has become one of buffalo's most beloved summer events.

### **Hertel Business Association** June Open Meeting

Join the Hertel Business dress concerns and hear Association Open Meetabout the latest happening this June 14th at 6:30pm on 1599
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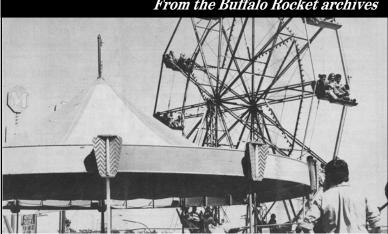
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association, visit https:// hertel-ave.com/.



From the Buffalo Rocket archives



August, 1973. THE WORLD GOES ROUND AND ROUND...when you ride the ferris wheel as these folks did Wednesday. A North Buffalo Fun & Games weekend is planned for Sept. 29th and 30th.

### **Summer City Fitness Kickoff For 2022**

Throughout the summer months, City of Buffalo residents will have the opportunity to participate in a free outdoor fitness dance program, called 'Summer City Fitness'. The one-hour classes run on Saturday mornings at 10 AM from Saturday, June 4th through Saturday, August 27, 2022, at Martin Luther King, Jr. Park, near the MLK Jr. statue. There is no class on Saturday, July

2, due to the Fourth of July Holiday Weekend.

'Summer City Fitness' is sponsored by Mayor Brown, the City of Buffalo and Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield of Western New York. It accommodates all levels of fitness. The classes, featuring Lala Woods of La'Movement Fitness, are a mix of low and high impact dance fitness. In addition, free fruits supplied by Urban Fruits and

Veggies and water will be provided to participants, courtesy of Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield.

All classes are weather permitting. Participants are encouraged to share their experiences on social media through #SummerCityFit-

For more information on Summer City Fitness and other activities, go to www. buffalony.gov.

### **Local Weather**

SUNDAY, JUNE 5TH THURSDAY, JUNE 2ND FRIDAY, JUNE 3RD **SATURDAY, JUNE 4TH** MONDAY, JUNE 6TH **TUESDAY, JUNE 7TH** WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8TH



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# By Bill Snyder

### **Jimmy Collins Tourney Champs!**



The eight and under Champion North Buffalo Green Blaze team, in the Jimmy Collins Classic Tournament held this past weekend in Shoshone Park.

Memorial Day in North Buffalo has a special place in the mind of coach Jim Daley of the Hertel North Park Youth Baseball League. As the League's tournament director for boys, he teaches Shoshone players as young as eight years old the history of the game besides giving them a chance to play. He tells the boys of a famous baseball player named Jimmy Collins, who played for the Buffalo Bisons and went on to play for the Boston Red Sox. The Jimmy Collins Classic Memorial Day Tournament in Shoshone Park has been a winner in North Buffalo.

Leo Scott and Tim Bartels, two up and coming crushers in the house baseball division combined to lead the North Buffalo Green Blaze team defeat the North Tonawanda Reds, 8-4 in the Championship game this past weekend in Shoshone Park that highlighted a very successful 13 team tournament after an early morning rain on Saturday.

Scott was named the tournament Most Valuable Player (MVP) with a total of 11 hits and near flawless defense in five tournament games. It was the team's second victory in the eight year old division in three vears since 2019 before the Covid-19 Pandemic.

Two other North Buffalo teams competed against other Western New York Leagues in a 12 and under Division and a 13 and under Division and played respectfully. Both teams were coached by League coaches and were made up of some of the finest players in the Hertel North Park House

According to Coach Daley afterward, outstanding players on the 8u team included Xander Mann, Wes Polster, Sam Perry, Hunter

Gallagher, Gavin Ramsey and Walter Pitts. The team gave up just sixteen runs in five games and flashing leather all around the dia-

The North Buffalo Yellow team played a great tournament led by Leo Nason and his all around play. Ben Auerbach and Zeke Ganci had big hits at the plate and teammates Max Cappacio, Luke Kuwik and Teddy Mc-Gowan led a strong defense around the diamond.

A special thanks to the volunteer board members who got the diamonds ready to play after a rain and for their work in the concession stand.

House baseball games continue in Shoshone Park. Seven Divisions are underway totaling 58 teams, playing nightly and on Saturday. T-Ball teams are learning the game on Diamond 8 and will soon play a three inning game where the score doesn't matter. Two more Divisions will start soon for Senior High School boys and girls ages 13-16. The Travel Blaze and Wildcat teams are competing in their regular season and tournament games already.

Clara Siller had two hits, including the game winning RBI for Sylvie Fyda as the Rebels defeated the Devils, 1-0. Leaira Lewis had a big hit at the plate and helped the Athletics defeat the Giants, 7-2 in a Minor Girls game. Penelope Mucitelli hit a two run homerun for the Astros in a 10-5 victory over the Mets in a Major

Girls game.
In the Majors, the Reds got by the Giants 7-6. The Braves played the Mets under the lights and came away with a victory. The Padres gave the Cubs their first loss in a 6-3 win last Thursday. More scores next

week.

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### The Blotter **Felonies**

From "D" District

North Buffalo May 31, 2022

Linden Avenue - The defendant did come to 604 Kindin Avenue without permission walked out of the front lawn then grabbed one of the complainant's statues and did toss it at front glass window, causing window to break.

May 30, 2022

Amherst Street - Defendant did pass all points of purchase with approximately \$309.12 worth of merchandise without attempting to pay.

May 29, 2022

Amherst Street - Officers responded to a drunk male knocking on multiple random doors wearing no shirt. Defendant was seen walking southwest on Amherst Street at Churchill Street when a Patrol Officer observed a black handle of a handgun in the right front pocket of Defendant's pants. Patrol officer did make weapon safe. The handgun that was recovered from Defendant's right front pocket was a Ruger EC9S, black in color. Patrol officer recovered an unloaded 9mm

magazine in the handgun.

May 25, 2022

Delaware Avenue - Officers responded to call of trespassing at 2412 Delaware Avenue where employee stated male was urinating in sink and refusing to leave. Male was advised to leave by Officers and refused and did have a previous Buffalo warrant. Apperance notice administered.

West Side May 27, 2022

Forest Avenue - Defendant was in operation of vehicle which had no rear license plate affixed to vehicle. Upon patrol investigation of overhead lights Defendant fled scene before pulling at 100 Forest Avenue. Defendant did hold suspended NYS license, Inventory of Vehicle was conducted subsequent to tow. FMK 9MP firearm was recovered from a black Louis Vuitton backpack located in back passenger seat behind driver. Magazine in firearm contained 7 rounds.

May 27, 2022

Forest Avenue - Defendant was frontseat passenger of vehicle which was pulled over for no rear license plate. Inventory of vehicle was conducted subsequent to tow.

A black firearm was recovered from the back passenger seat behind driver. Magazine in firearm contained 7 rounds.

May 27, 2022

Forest Avenue - Defendant was rearseat passenger of vehicle which was pulled over for no rear license plate.

Riverside May 25, 2022

Tonawanda Street - Defendant was the passenger in vehicle trailing north-bound on Tonawanda. The vehicle registration did come back with a negative identification. Patrol officer did observe in plain view a plastic baggie sticking out of defendant's right pant pocket. Upon investigation about what the plastic baggie was the defendant pushed it into their pocket and pulled out of their left pant pocket a clear plastic baggie contatining white powder and handed it to patrol officer stating, "This is just some coke.

May 25, 2022

Holmes Street - Defendant was frontseat passenger of vehicle and was stopped for illegal parking. Driver unlicensed. Over 3 ounces of marijuana in vehicle was recovered, above the legal limit. Occupants smoking marijuana in plain view. Search incident to arrest and tow yielded one (1) Taurus .38 Special Revolver loaded with 5 rounds recovered by patrol officer from a black leather satchel on backseat floor, sub-

### **Shakespeare In The Park**

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July 23 (4:30 & 7:00) -Nike Base Park, Grand Is-

July 24 (4:30 & 7:00) -Freedom Run Winery, Cam-

July 26 – Hamburg Town Park (Lakeshore), Hamburg July 27 – Veterans Park Complex, West Seneca

August 8 – Locust Street Art, (Fruitbelt) Buffalo

August 15 - Raymond Klimek Veterans Park, North Tonawanda

August 22 – Galanti Park, Lackawanna

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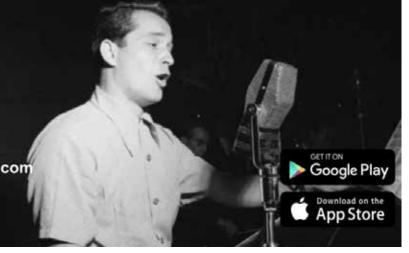
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Answers on page seven.

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## Ask Rusty – Can My In-laws Get Supplemental Security Income?

Dear Rusty: I am wondering what the income limit is for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) eligibility. My in-laws are in their 70's. both drawing Social Security, and each has a pension from jobs they retired from.

I am wondering if they
are eligible to collect SSI. They have income from all sources that is over \$2100 per month, they are on Medicaid, but they have no savings and few assets. I have been told by a random family member that they are eligible for SSI, but with their income I have my doubts. All of my online hunt and peck research has made this as clear as mud. Any insight you can offer would be greatly appreciated. Signed: Helpful Daughter-in-Law

**Dear Helpful Daughter-in-Law:** Supplemental Security Income (SSI) is a separate (non-Social

Security) federal supplemental assistance program for low income seniors over 65 and for disabled or blind people of any age, but there are income limitations to qualify for SSI benefits and restrictions on assets as well. Overall eligibility requirements for SSI are quite complex, especially for those with earnings from working (it's also notable that only legal US residents can get SSI). Although some types of income and assets are not counted, only those with very low countable income and very few countable assets can get SSI assistance. Countable income must be less than the federal SS benefit amounts for federal SSI benefits to be paid. If your in-law's current countable income is over \$2100 per month, that alone may disqualify them for SSI because their countable income is more than the federal SSI benefit of \$841 per individual, or \$1261 per couple.

As mentioned, some types of income aren't countable, but pensions and Social Security benefits do count (after a small \$20 exclusion). So if most or all of your in-law's monthly income is from those two sources, they almost certainly won't be eligible for additional assistance through SSI. Something else to be aware of is that any SSI benefit they might

be eligible for would be offset by their Social Security payment, so if each of their individual Social Security payments are more than \$841/month, then there would be no additional benefit from the SSI program. Here is a link at which an explanation of what types of income count, and don't count, toward the SSI income limitation: www.ssa.gov/ssi/ text-income-ussi.htm.

From the information

you've shared about their current Social Security and individual pension benefits, it does not appear that your in-laws will be able to gain any additional benefit from the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program. The income restrictions for Medicaid eligibility are more generous and, since they're in their 70s, your in-laws are obviously both on Medicare as well to help with their healthcare expenses.

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### **Decisions, Decisions,** Decisions.

Without thinking about it we make dozens of decisions every day. Our whole life and existence is made up of decisions that we make, some are simple, and some are quite complicated. We start the day with a decision, what time to rise in the morning and that depends on many things. Where you must be and when. Šchool, work, play, or a no plans day. If you have an alarm clock and it is set at a certain time, no decision there. Still when you set it you had to decide what time.

So, you arise and shower, if that is what you had decided to do, now you must decide how to dress for the day. Here we may need a little help, what is the weather going to be like, hot or cold? What will we be doing, a big meeting or just a fun day? There are factors that come into play whenever we must

decide something. So, we try to gather the facts, either the ones we know or answers we need to get to do it right. Some of the day-by-day decisions are minimal, others are monumental and change the course of your life. Like the schools you choose. Grammar school is usually a no brainer, high school could lead to a choice. College is a biggie, here we must decide the path we want to take in life. What college to attend, what to major in, this will take some research and deep thinking as this is your future. A really big decision in life. Even if you decide not to attend college, it is still a choice based on what you know or want.

When we get out into the world, the decision making Is more complex. There are times that there is no choice. You must do what you have to do even if in your mind it is not what you

want. Still if you do take a path that is not to your liking, you have the choice to change it. You must decide when the time is right and when it is in your best interest. This takes a lot of brain work to produce the right answer. Then again only time will tell if you did it right. How many times have you said, "I should have done this, or I should have done that." "Wish I would've known then what I know now." Does not really mean you made a bad choice and one can only speculate what the future would bring.

Think about all the things in life you have decided or have yet to decide. The bank you go to, the house you live in, where you live, the car you drive, the way you dress, even who you marry. Now that is a big one. That is the ultimate decision. Who do you want to spend the rest of your life with, or nowa-days at least part of it? No research can help you here. This is a choice made on emotions and no matter how many books you read or how many charts you study, the answers are not to be found there. Some, like me, make the right choice and live till death do us part. To others it may seem right in the beginning but for some reasons it does not last. You could say it was an unwise decision but then again at the time it seemed right. With so many of the decisions we make, only time will tell if they were right or not.

There are times when we have to live with the decisions that others make. Like our bosses, if you have one, who make up the rules by which we must live. The politicians who make the laws, but then again it is our decisions on who is in office. If you are a boss, then you know what you decide can affect the people who work for you. They have to believe that what you do is right and that you are doing what is best, you are capable of making good decisions.

Decisions are sometimes made in a moment; others take years of research to produce the best answer. So many decisions in life. Like a game of chess, if you make the right move, you win. Make a blunder or a wrong move and the game Is over. There is always a new game and with a little more effort and knowledge you can make the right move and come out a winner. Just knowing the right move is sometimes hard. I always tell my boys, when deciding anything, do the right thing and eventually you will be the winner. We can only hope others will do the same.

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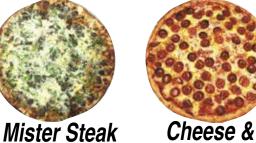
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# Grapevine

Tonawanda-Kenmore Historical Society & Museum (TKHS) will be hosting an Open House on Saturday, June 4, 2022, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm at Tonawanda-Kenmore History Museum, 100 Knoche Tonawanda NY. Road, info@kentonhisto-Email ry.org for more information. Admission is Free. The museum is handicap accessible and has ample parking.



Reunion for ALL years of Nativity of the **BVM School on Alba**ny Street. To be held at Chestnut Ridge Park / Martin Lodge - July 10th, noon-? Potluck. Reserva-tions are a must! RSVP by 6/30 to Rosie Mendolera at 716-881-1306 or Helen (Brown) Kurzdorfer at 716-400-7977.



Join the Albright-Knox to celebrate the winners of Virtual Art Alive 2022 next to our friends at the Elmwood Village Farmers' Market, Saturday June 11th from 10am-1pm. Come and view the overwhelming creativity on display and get creative with the Art Truck. All activities are free and

open to the community. Tableaus will be on view on Bidwell Parkway near West Delavan Avenue.



Join the Shop, Rock, and Stroll on Hertel Avenue for June 24th, July 29th, August 26th, and September 30th 2022. Each day the event will take place from 6:30 - 8:30 pm. Enjoy the sights and sounds of Hertel Avenue while exploring the best boutiques and restaurants during extended hours. For more information please visit https://www.facebook. com/shoprocknstroll/.



The JP Morgan Corporate Challenge is back in Buffalo on Thursday, June 16, 2022 at 6:45 - 10:00pm at scenic Delaware Park. The event is a 3.5 mile road race and is an opportunity for Company Teamto gather outside for work and enjoy the benefits of fitness, friendly competition, and team celebration. jpmorganchasecc. com/en/buffalo to learn more or contact via emailbuffalo@corpchallenge. jpmorgan.com or via telephone 716-566-9916.



Community Block Sale comes Saturday, June 4th, 2022 at 9am - 3pm. down Delaware District, Buffalo. The North Park Neighborhood is planning community wide block sale. Come join in the fun! Now is a great time for some Spring Cleaning and Extra Cash. Delaware District Bulk Trash pickup starts Sunday, June 5th. Contact your local neighbor, Lauren Towkacz on Facebook and please spread the word!



Meat Raffle to benefit North Park Community pre-school starts June 11th at 6:00pm outdoors at the pre-school lawn on310 Starin Avenue, Buffalo, NY, 14216. Doors open 6:00pm and Raffle begins at 7:00pm. Tickets are \$12.00nd \$80.00 for a table of 8. Raffle tickets are on sale now for YETI cooler full of meat! Bring cooler for winnings and BYOB. Hot dogs, pop, and chips included. Buy tickets online at buffalomeatraffle.com.



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PURSUE THE PEACE Walk, the 9th Annual Bury The Violence Memorial Walk starts Sunday, June 5th, 2022 at Delaware Park, Road Ring Entrance near Amherst and Colvin. Registration is at 8:00am - 8:30am. Walk begins at 9:00am. Please visit btvbuffalo.org for more information.



Panther Day End of the Year Celebration hosted by Strong Community Schools takes place on Wednesday, June 11th, at 9:00am - 12:00pm at North Park Community School, 780 Parkside Avenue, Buffalo, NY. Please join us as we celebrate and capture a ll of our students hard work and growth throughout the school year.Activities will be Photo-booth, Rockets, Cupcake Decorating, Balloon Art, Petting Zoo, Time Capsules, Face Painting, Teacher Meet-And-Greet, School Tour, Braid Babes, and so much more! Visit bit.ly/npcs50sa

to register.



Stefan Mychajliw **Guest Columnist** 

### **More Parents Turn To** Homeschooling

Close to two-million American families can't be wrong.

My wife Ashley and I have three children under the age of four. Soon, we will make an important decision on their behalf that will profoundly impact their lives: where will they be educated?

We discussed this when news broke about the horrific school shooting in Uvalde that claimed the lives of 21 souls. Two adults. 19 children, all between the ages of seven and ten.

Prior to the massacre in Texas, we talked about options other than public schools.

As a parent, I'm disturbed at what some folks are trying to insert into the curriculum of children as young as four years old.

Some sensitive, deeply personal issues should only be discussed within a fam-

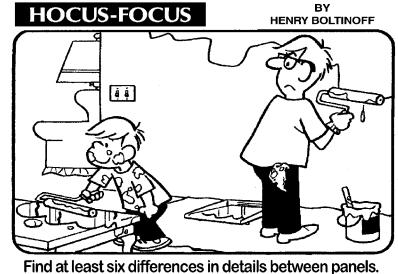
It is not the role of teachers to engage in Critical Race Theory or a highly sexualized curriculum with kids who are not theirs. Public educators must focus on the basics: reading, writing, mathematics, social studies, and the sciences. What is also sorely lacking from public schools is teaching financial literacy and building trades.

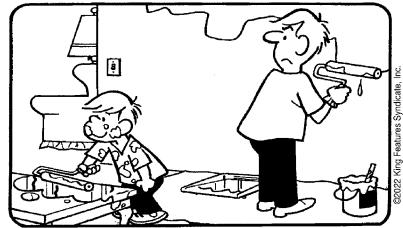
Instead, some public schools obsess over social and cultural issues rather than ensuring students can succeed once they gradu-

Because of violence in schools and public educators caring more about the birds and the bees rather than the ABC's, we explored home-schooling.

Co-ops utilize social media like Facebook to educate moms and dads on socialization options. Two interesting ones I found are the faith-based co-op "The School of Two Hearts." Another is "The Folksy House" which is outdoors/environmentally based.

If you are concerned about school violence and woke policies, you do not have to keep your kids trapped in a public school. You have options. Do your homework. Shop around. There are homeschooling/ co-ops, faith-based private schools, or charter schools. Sadly, their lives may depend on it. Literally and figuratively.





different. 4. Glasses are missing. 5. Rag is missing. 6. Stick is moved. Differences: 1. Shade is smaller, 2. Switch is different, 3. Neckline is



### Pop Quiz!

Test your knowledge!

- 1) Luke's Diner is a prominent feature in which 2000s TV show?
- 2) When did The Archies' "Sugar Sugar" hit the No. 1 spot?
- 3) What does the Greek translation of rhinoceros mean?
- 4) Which movie features the song 'Raindrops Keep Fallin' on My Head"?
- 5) What is the American English equivalent of the British English phrase "drawing pin"?
- 6) Which state's nickname is the Yellowhammer State?

Last Week's Answers: 1. Algeria, 2. Sweet Children, 3. Theodore Roosevelt, 4. London, England, 5. Nemesis, 6. New Hampshire, 7. White Russian, 8. Egg white, 9. A wild goat

### North Buffalo Community Center

Last week Wednesday, on May 25th, The North Buffalo Community Center Seniors enjoyed a Senior Bowl-A-Thon at Kerns Ave Bowling Facility, this event was sponsored by the Buffalo Division of Senior Services.

This event also included a delicious Breakfast and Lunch in which our seniors very much appreciated, we would like to give a big thank you to the Director of The Buffalo Senior Services, Douglas Ruffin for the invite.

For more information on upcoming events, please visit https://www.facebook.com/NorthBuffaloCC/ or check out our website: http://www.northbuffalocc.org/.



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