

Father's Day 2022



This Father's Day is coming up this Sunday, June 19th so be sure to make this Sunday a great day for Dad!

Father's Day is always celebrated on the third Sunday in June. In 2022, it's Sunday, June 19th.

Some people believe Father's Day and Mother's Day as well are Hallmark holidays, created to drum up sales but that isn't actually so. The story behind how this day became a holiday is actually a story of determination by one woman and a decades-long fight to get fathers the credit they are due.

The first Father's Day observance is often attributed to the 1907 Monongah,

West Virginia mining disaster that took 361 men—250 of them fathers— and left more than a thousand children without a dad. Grace Golden Clayton, whose father was lost in the tragedy, created a service of commemoration to the pastor of her local chapel. In May of 1909, a woman named Sonora Louise Smart Dodd of Spokane, Washington, heard a Mother's Day sermon by Reverend Dr. Henry Rasmussen in her hometown church and thought a similar day should be set aside to honor fathers.

On June 6th, 1910, Dodd came to the Spokane Ministerial Association and the local Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) with her petition outlining the idea for an annual observance. Spokane's held its first Father's Day celebration on Sunday, June 19, 1910, with moving speeches by her own pastor and those from other area churches.

More than 50 years after Dodd's initial efforts, Father's Day became a recognized holiday by President Lyndon Johnson's Executive Order in 1966.

FLomingo Day – Guinness World Records Attempt 2022



The last world record attempt for "Longest Line of Garden Flamingos" by Olmsted Parks was broken on June 21, 2018 in the Bidwell Parkway with a record 1500 Flamingos in total. They're aiming to break it.

The Buffalo Olmsted Parks Conservancy (BOPC) is set to make history with the longest line of garden flamingos EVER!

In 2018, the Buffalo Olmsted Parks Conservancy made its first attempt and won the GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS™ title for the "Longest line of garden flamingos", setting up 1,500 "FLomingos" in Buffalo's Bidwell Parkway. However, in 2019, Pledge

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Fitness In The Parks Returns In Its 11th Season

Are you ready for some fitness? Independent Health is kicking off the 11th season of Fitness in the Parks, the largest and longest running outdoor fitness program in Western New York. Presented in partnership with the YMCA Buffalo Niagara and the Jamestown YMCA, this free outdoor fitness program includes yoga, Pilates, Zumba®, kickboxing, cardio dance and several other fitness classes.


A total of 563 classes by certified YMCA instructors will be offered at 25 different parks and other unique locations across Western New York, including the Buffalo Bills AdPro Training Center as well as longtime favorites of the scenic Wilkeson

Pointe at Outer Harbor Buffalo overlooking the waterfront, the bustling Delaware Park in the City of Buffalo and the serenity of Chestnut Ridge Park in Orchard Park.

All classes are FREE. Advance registration is NOT required. Just show up at the outdoor class. A complete list of the class descriptions and schedule are available online at www.independenthealth.com/fitpark.

"Fitness in the Parks is a wonderful way to get out there and experience scenic and fun locations that are some of the best that Western New York offers! All ages and skill levels are encouraged to join us to get fit

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Memories

From the Buffalo Rocket archives



November, 1973. STEGOSAURUS...What does it take to make a Stegosaurus? Just an old stove box, some newspaper, paper toweling, tissue paper and a little starch. Mrs. Sylvia Borcka's sixth grade at School 22 poses with their creation.

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By Bill Snyder

Say Hey Willie!



Christian Arzola holds the ball he hit over the fence at the Highmark Diamond of Shoshone Park Saturday. His two run homerun helped the Giants defeat the Dodgers 6-0.

Christian Arzola blasted a two run homerun over the fence in deep center-field of the Major Highmark Diamond in Shoshone Park this past Saturday to lead the Giants to a shut-out victory over the Dodgers. A key player for the Giants over the past two summers, the 12 year old has been a force for the Orange and Black, helping lead the team deep into the

playoffs last season.

Saturday's win, their third in a row and fifth on the season, helped move the Giants up in the standings in a division with eight other teams. The twelve year old teams like the Mets, Dodgers, Cardinals and Cubs play under the lights some nights and the 200 foot fence around the diamond sometimes doesn't stop a baseball.

Cheektowaga Polish American Arts Festival

The annual Cheektowaga Polish American Arts Festival returns to Cheektowaga Town Park on Harlem Road July 29 – 31. In addition to performances from some of the biggest names in the genre of polka music including multiple Grammy winner, Jimmy Sturr and his Orchestra along with John Gora & Gorale, Special Delivery, Dave Gawronski, and the Forgotten Buffalo Orchestra, the family friendly celebration will feature authentic food, a vendor marketplace, beer garden, cooking and craft demos, lectures, ethnic dancers and a traditional polish folk mass. The festival is free to the public.



This years celebration will kickoff on Friday July 29th at 5pm with a march of community organizations and families celebrating their ancestry and being part of what was once the second largest Polish colony anywhere in the world, outside of Warsaw. The annual three day festival that began in 1979 has since become one of the largest ethnic festivals of its kind in North America.

Among the new offerings for this reinvented event is the grand entrance march at the beginning of the festival. After two years of pandemic shutdowns, Town Supervisor Diane Benczkowski is

"Every year one or two of our kids can put the ball over," said one coach recently. "They may be just 12 years old but if the ball comes into their wheelhouse, there's an excitement. Everett Herbeck did it on Opening Day for the Nationals this year. These boys are good!"

Other teams in the Division include the Braves, the Padres and the Reds. On any given day, a team can pull an upset win.

In other games, Ayo Silverman, Oscar Sidell and Jack Porterfield struck out 16 of 18 Mets for a 5-3 Cubs victory and the Cardinals topped the Nationals, 11-5.

In Triple AAA, Greyson Gordon homered in the bottom of the fifth inning to help lead the Angels to a big win over the Athletics. Christopher Then hit a three run homerun to lead the Twins over the Tigers and the White Sox continued their winning ways with a 9-5 win over the Orioles.

In Double AA, the Cardinals have won three in a row led by Xander Mann and Maverick Kelly on the mound and a big hit from outfielder Will Filadora. The Marlins Mateo Todenhausen shut down the Braves as teammates Kevin Wooten and Noah Lundquist had big hits.

James Devlin hit three doubles and teammate Louie Witt had his first big hit of the season to lead the Angels to a 4-2 victory over the Rangers in Rookie Boys. The Athletics and the Yankees tied at 7-7 and Paul Harrod Jr. of the Orioles made the final out of the game with a great catch of a fly ball in the outfield for a 13-5 victory over the Royals.

thrilled to be able to present a new and improved festival in conjunction with the Polish American Congress, WNY Division, "We wanted to include as many people and organizations as possible with an Olympics style opening ceremony enabling families, friends and groups to join together and celebrate our collective heritage in a way that anyone can participate".

Whether it's your church organization, fellow workers, neighborhood block club, or friends and family, all are welcome to take part. For more information or to register your family or organization contact the festival organizers via email dynigusdayusa@yahoo.com or call 716-833-5211 to sign up.



The Blotter

Felonies

From "D" District

North Buffalo
June 12, 2022
Hertel Avenue - While investigating a call of a suspicious person matching the description of a large suspect from previous incidents the defendant was identified and found to have multiple Buffalo warrants.

June 11, 2022
Hertel Avenue - Offender did scan items and then void items and allowed family member to leave the store without paying for the items voided. Video from Complainant is available.

June 11, 2022
Hertel Avenue - Officers stopped NY Registered vehicle as defendant and officers confirmed they had an active Buffalo warrant. Defendant refused to exit the vehicle and when officer attempted to open the door, they did roll up the window, smashing officers' elbow, causing pain, bruising, and swelling. Defendant did then begin reaching in the area of a pink taser and had to be forcibly removed. Defendant license was also suspended.

June 7, 2022
Hertel Avenue - The defendant had a written agreement with the complainant that their vehicle would be transported

from California to Buffalo and upon arrival in Buffalo. The written agreement states the defendant would pay \$2,200.00 cash. When the complainant arrived the offender refused to pay and demanded to have to have her vehicle given to them. Officers arrived on scene and towed the vehicle due to no plates and no registration.

West Side
June 11, 2022
Brayton Street - Defendant 1 and 2 were in possession of NY Registered Vehicle on 6/11/22 around 2238 hours and did knowingly not have permission from the owner. Vehicle was located near Irene at Roswell with co-defendant inside.

Riverside
June 11, 2022
Henrietta Avenue - Defendant did approach complainant and demand money. Complainant first refused but did then give \$120.00 in cash. Vehicle with defendant in it did then pull down Henrietta towards Esser and did stop. Co-Defendant 1 did then exit the rear passenger door of the vehicle and did then point an AK-47 style rifle at Complainant. Both Defendants did then leave the scene in above vehicle.

June 11, 2022
Elmwood Avenue - Defendant did enter Citizen's Bank inside 2101 Elmwood Avenue and did attempt to cash a fraudulent check worth \$8,000.00 from Jack's Camera Inc. When officers arrived, the complainant did point out the suspect in the parking lot and the the defendant fled on foot behind 2101 Elmwood. Defendant was apprehended behind a dumpster. Defendant did also cash a \$3,000.00 fraudulent check on 6/10/22 at a Citizen's Bank located at 3500 Main Street.

June 11, 2022
Elmwood Avenue - Defendant did enter 2191 Elmwood Avenue on 6/9/22 and did walk behind the counter and the counter and did take a laptop and a camera. Defendant then went to hide in the corner to cancel the items before going back behind the counter a second time to take without permission jewelry which consisted of Rings and Bracelets. Total merchandise stolen was approximately \$4800.00. Defendant is on video conducting the thefts.

June 7, 2022
Amherst Street - Defendant stated they were going to kill the complainant when they left the state.



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the Pink of Callawassie Island, SC, earned the current GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS™ title with more than 3,300 garden flamingos. We hope you will join us in reclaiming our world record title in 2022!

The record attempt is set for Tuesday, June 21, 2022 at 12 pm to sundown (official judging at Noon) at Front Park, 121 Porter Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14201. It's all part of Olmsted 200, a national campaign honoring Fred-

erick Law Olmsted's 200th birthday and vision of connection through public parks.

Olmsted Parks is also offering the new official FLOmingo T-Shirt, designed and sold by Loyal T Co. 100% of proceeds benefit your Buffalo Olmsted Parks.

Sign up to volunteer on June 20 or June 21 at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/flomingo>. Please reach out to Sarah Larkin for any inquiries and questions (Sarah@bfloparks.org | 716-838-1249 ext. 18).



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M&T Bank.....130 Grant Street

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RIVERSIDE

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Ask Rusty – How Does Social Security Disability Private Insurance Work?

Dear Rusty: If someone is collecting long-term disability through their company and the company states the employee also must apply through Social Security, how does this work? Does the amount of Social Security decrease from the amount that the person would normally receive upon retirement? Is long-term disability for life, or just until you are of retirement age? How about for the spouse of that individual? Would it have any impact on them? **Signed: Concerned**

Dear Concerned: It's common for private long term disability (LTD) insurers to require that you apply for Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) benefits. Typically, the private LTD benefit will be offset (reduced) by the federal SSDI benefit.

The SSDI benefit amount, if awarded, will be the full Social Security benefit earned up to the point the recipient becomes disabled and unable to work. That means someone on SSDI before full retirement age (FRA) gets their FRA amount earlier (FRA is some-

where between 66 and 67 depending on the year of birth). The SSDI benefit will be based on the disabled person's lifetime earnings history, unreduced for claiming earlier than full retirement age. SSDI will automatically convert to regular SS retirement benefits at the same amount when FRA is attained. Thus, getting SSDI doesn't detract from the person's FRA benefit amount; rather they get their FRA amount earlier.

Social Security disability benefits last for as long as you remain disabled, or up to your SS full retirement age. To be eligible, the disability must be expected to last for at least one year, and the disability must render you unable to perform significant work. You must also have worked recently (usually at least 5 of the last 10 years) to maintain eligibility, and you must have contributed Social Security FICA payroll taxes (or self-employment taxes) from your work earnings. Only very limited work earnings are allowed when collecting Social Security Disability Insurance benefits, and

Social Security may periodically require confirmation of continued SSDI eligibility.

Applying for SSDI is a relatively easy process which can be done online at www.ssa.gov/applyfordisability, or by calling SS directly at 1.800.772.1213. Depending on the nature of the disability, it usually takes 3 to 5 months to obtain a determination and, if SSDI is approved, there is a 5 month wait for benefits to start. If the SSDI application is initially denied (about 65% of all initial applications are) you can exercise several levels of appeal, starting with simply requesting a reconsideration by Social Security, followed, if necessary, by a hearing with an independent Administrative Law Judge, a review by the SSDI Appeals Council, or even an appeal to Federal Court. Hopefully, if the applicant is now on private long term disability, the SSDI application will be initially approved.

As for whether the spouse of a person on SSDI is affected, much depends on the spouse's age and how the spouse's own SS retirement benefit compares to the disabled partner's SSDI benefit. Benefits for a spouse are available as early as age 62, but the spouse's personal FRA benefit amount (from their own lifetime earnings record) must be less than 50% of the disabled partner's SSDI amount to get a spousal boost from the disabled spouse. Otherwise, one marriage partner being on SSDI will not affect the other partner's personal Social Security retirement benefit.



Joel P. Feroletto
Delaware District Councilman
Guest Columnist

"The Monocle" On Hertel



"The Monocle", a former Synagogue turned modern department store that is the first of its kind in Buffalo. Located on 1235 Hertel Avenue, Buffalo, NY.

One of my favorite things about being the Delaware District Councilman is seeing a new business come to fruition. When a project is presented and approved its exciting to see the construction and then suddenly you have an idea from a piece of paper come to life. The Monocle did just that.

Sitting at 1235 Hertel, a former Synagogue had been vacant for several years. Today it stands as "The Monocle" a modern department store that is the first of its kind in Buffalo. Michael Poczkański, the owner of Michael P. Design and "Room", and David Brugh, the owner of "Crockett & Co." purchased the building and together came up with

retail concept unlike any other. They envisioned a luxury retail store with a focus on social experiences.

The department store is now open and houses the new locations for "Room", "Michael P. Design", and "Crockett & Co.", a full-service men's grooming studio. There is an apothecary where you can buy facial and body products and even a library to relax and enjoy the ambiance. A café/wine bistro is also in the works.

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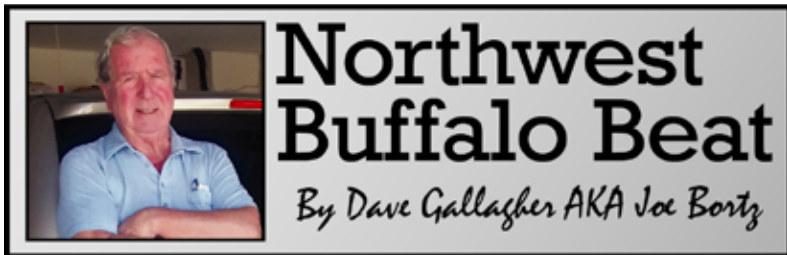
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Father's Day 2022

There is one thing we all have in common; we have or had a father. Like it or not that is the way it is in this world. It is always a male and the design is that he usually is bigger and the breadwinner in the family. Most cases he is the one that provides the roof over your head and the food on your table. In my family, my dad was the only one who worked and brought home a paycheck. My mom was a stay-at-home spouse taking care of the eight children they had. My dad was un-educated as most were in his generation, but he managed to always have a job and we always had a roof, food, and clothing. Enough to get by.

My earliest recollection, being born at the tail end of the great depression, is the struggle we had to endure to exist. We were fortunate that my

dad was able to keep his job at Birges Wallpaper on Niagara Street. Enough of an income to provide the necessities we needed. He met my mother there. When World War II started jobs became plentiful and if memory serves me correctly, he went to work at DuPont in Kenmore. That paid a little more and it was a more stable employment.

With the war, his two eldest sons enlisted in the Air Force and the Navy. The oldest being sent overseas at the height of the combat. Like most fathers at that time the worry was overwhelming as many of our neighbors and friends lost loved ones. Both my brothers returned unharmed when the war ended. It was a joyful day in our family. One thing my dad was famous for was worrying. He worried about every-

thing even down to where he was going to park his car when he got home. We had no garage, so it was hit and miss to find a spot on the street. He worried about the war and how it would end, he worried about his kids, he worried about how he would get to work. What is the phrase? Worry wart?

During the war he made his contribution by buying war bonds. Americans were asked to buy these bonds to finance the enormous cost of the war effort. They did and so did he. At the end of the war, he had amassed enough to do what he always wanted to do. Own his own business. He invested his small accumulation of war bonds into a neighborhood grocery store on the West Side. My mother's family had a store that was successful so he thought the experience would come in handy. It did not work out and he lost everything. Sad day for us all.

My dad was Irish, and my mother was Italian. Being Italian my mom was a great cook. We ate a lot of spaghetti, but my dad was a meat and potatoes guy. When we had sauce for dinner my mom had to cook a separate meal for my dad. Meat and pota-

toes, no sauce for him. It was a treat for us to have a meat and potato meal with my dad. "Hey dad, pass the potatoes". My mom never complained about having to do that. It is what you call love and the joy in serving the one or ones you love.

Dad was a non-combative person. Seldom if ever did I see him mad or angry or want to hit anyone. Except me once in a while but I usually deserved it. He would take off his belt and make like he was going to use it, but he never did. All he wanted was his beer, a cigarette, and a parking spot near the house and he was happy. Even though I gave him grief we got along great. He passed away at 67, young in today's world. 55 years ago, so I have lived my adult life without my father.

I mentioned how he wanted so badly to own a business. Of the eight children I was the only one with the same desire. He was so happy to see me start in my basement and begin to flourish into some form of self-ownership. He bragged to his co-workers how his son was going to own a print shop. He passed when I was about to move from

my basement into my first location on Tacoma. He would be so happy to see the success we have had over the years. Maybe if there is a heaven, he is aware of what we have accomplished. Perhaps he is now taking care of my wife who recently joined him. In any case I wish him a happy Father's Day as I do every year. If you still have a father, make sure you make his day special. They do not last forever.

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The Grapevine

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

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/>.

Western NY SUMMER JOB FAIR begins June 16, 2022 11:00 am to 3:00 pm Northland Workforce Training Center, located at 683 Northland Ave in Buffalo. Healthcare, construction trades, engineering, new york state service, customer service and more! Pre-registration is strongly encouraged. Register today! On.Ny.Gov/wynysjf22

Upcoming OCA Meeting for Delaware District, 8/3/22. Also upcoming is the Olmsted Community Alliance meeting for Delaware District on August 3, 6pm-7:30pm at the Parkside Lodge.

PILGRIM LUTHERAN 100TH ANNIVERSARY FREE Congregation & Community Picnic on Saturday, July 9th at 12 - 3 pm by 44 Chapel Rd & Delaware Rd, Kenmore, NY. Join for Games and Fun! Corn Hole, Frisbee Golf, Ladder Golf, Bubbles, Chalk or bring your own! Serving Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers, Hot Hogs, Chips, Macaroni Salad, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Watermelon, Cookies & Ice Cream Cups, Beverages (Pop & Water).

Ten Lives Club is eager to announce the 4th Annual Cause for the Paws Pet Expo. From 10 AM - 3PM, June 18th, 2022. The event location is the Williamsville Lehigh Valley Depot at 86 S. Long St, Williamsville. Several area rescue groups will be in attendance with cats, dogs, and other small critters available for adoption. Vendors will also be in at-


tendance with crafts and merchandise for sale. Free admission!

Dog Ears Bookstore will be offering free summer programming for youth during July and August. All sessions will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and are limited to 20 students per camp. Camps are based on the grade youth will be entering in September 2022. For youth going into second and third grade, separate camps will be held the weeks of Aug. 1-5 and Aug. 15-19. For youth entering fourth, fifth and sixth grade, separate camps will be held the weeks of July 11-15, July 18-22 and July 25-29. Camp will be held the week of Aug. 8-12 for youth entering seventh and eighth grade. At this time, parents are only able to sign their children up for one week of programming so that as many children as possible can attend and participate.

The Park School of Buffalo will celebrate its 100th Commencement with the graduation of the Class of 2022 on Friday, June 17, 2022. The ceremony begins at 10:30am and will take place in the Quad on the school's campus.

The Tonawanda-Kenmore Historical Society & Museum presents Devan Lawton who will give a presentation on Tuesday, June 21, 2022 at 7PM. The Tonawanda Island Railroad Line (reporting mark TIRL) which operated on a 1.5-mile branch of railroad extending from the Niagara Branch in North Tonawanda, New York to Tonawanda Island will be the topic. The cost is Free, donations graciously accepted. RSVP appreciated to info@kentonthistory.org or call (716) 471-3772.

Holy Spirit Church Food Pantry, 85 Dakota Street open every Thursday from 9am-10am and 5pm-6pm. Serving families that are in need of food that live in the 14216 and 14207 zip codes. Must bring photo ID and proof of address. Please contact Karen Cheman at 716-875-8102 for any questions.



Michael P. Kearns
Erie County Clerk
Guest Columnist

Know And Follow The “Rules Of The Water”

Summer is here and nothing signals summer in Erie County like boating. Whether you are visiting the Erie Basin Marina, fishing in the Niagara River, cruising down the Erie Canal or motoring to Sturgeon Point, Western New York offers an abundance of waterways providing outstanding recreational opportunities for boating enthusiasts.

Observing boating safety precautions is essential for all boaters, whether you are fishing, sailing, kayaking, or motoring. Just as there are “rules of the road” that govern the safe flow of traffic for vehicles, there are “rules of the waterways” that govern the safe maneuvering of all watercraft.

With the legislation of Brianna’s Law, everyone operating a motorized vessel will be required to take a safe boating course and carry a safety certificate by January 1, 2025. This year, all operators who were born on or after January 1, 1988 must obtain certification, including those operating personal watercrafts, such as

a jet ski or wave runner. According to research conducted by the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators (NASBLA), 70 percent of all boating fatalities occurred when the operator had not taken a boating safety class. A list of an approved Boater Safety Course near you can be found at nysparks.com/recreation/boating.

State law also requires that any motorized boat, operated on NYS waters must be registered with the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV). Having your current registration on board is required. I encourage water enthusiasts to take this opportunity to keep a portion of registration fees local by registering your boat and its trailer at any one of our Auto Bureau offices located throughout Erie County. Proof of identity, date of birth and proof of ownership are required to register a boat. For additional information, please contact the Erie County Auto Bureau Outreach Center at 716-858-8864 or visit us at erie.gov/clerk/

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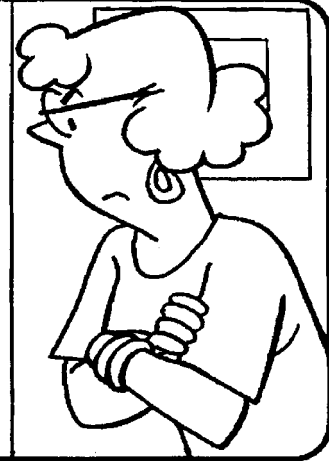
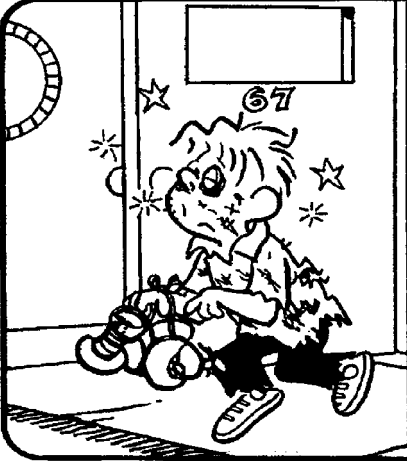
Pop Quiz!
Test your knowledge!

- Which TV sitcom was set at Greendale Community College?
- In the 90's horror-drama "Buffy the Vampire Slayer", the character, Willow Rosenberg, is known as "The Dark _____"
- What are sweetbreads?
- What kind of bird is titled in a John Keats' poem?
- In the 2002 Action-Thriller, "The Bourne Identity," what is Jason Bourne's other alias?
- What does an auxanometer measure?

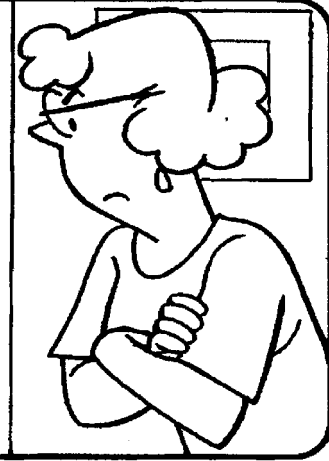

Last Week's Answers: 1. Spain, 2. "Breakfast at Tiffany's", 3. A raft, 4. "Beloved", 5. California, 6. 1869, 7. Andrew Jackson

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Find at least six differences in details between panels.



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Fitness In The Parks Returns In Its 11th Season

Continued from page one. and have some fun,” said Michelle Carbery, senior corporate wellness specialist at Independent Health. “This community-based program is designed to encourage physical activity and healthy lifestyles by

offering free fitness classes in unique spaces – providing easy access and opportunities for you to start or continue your health and wellness journey.” Independent Health and YMCA Buffalo Niagara first partnered 11 years

ago to bring Fitness in the Parks to WNY starting at six parks with 10 classes. To learn more about Fitness in the Parks, including the full schedule, class descriptions, and FAQs, go online at www.independenthealth.com/fitpark.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of a Limited Liability Company (LLC): 3455 EBE, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on May 24, 2022. 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. 29

The Boys and Girls Clubs of the Northtowns are requesting bids for the New Sports Plex that is to be constructed at the Newman Club, 325 Franklin St., Tonawanda, NY 14150. Please contact Harold K. at hknittel@gmail.com for information. Bids are to be submitted Thursday, July 7, 2022 at 10:00 AM. 24

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