

Halloween At The Buffalo Zoo



Halloween at the Buffalo Zoo at the polar bear exhibit, 2021.

Celebrate Halloween! at the Buffalo Zoo is back with a fang-tastic lineup of family-friendly activities on October 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, and 23 from 10:00 am–4:00 pm. Collect your favorite Halloween goodies as you make your way through the Trick-or-Treat trail (open 11:00 am–2:00 pm), laugh uncontrollably at the Super Hilarious Magic Shows by Nick Mambretti, and try to find your way out of the corn maze. Little ghouls and goblins won't want to miss making memories with the characters at our photo spot and complimentary rides on

the carousel and train! After working up an appetite, indulge in your favorite fall treats available throughout the Zoo. Once you're done with all the Halloween fun, stay and explore! Wish your favorite animals a Happy Halloween and watch as they interact with an assortment of seasonal goodies like pumpkins! Zoo admission is included in the ticket price. This event is designed for children ages 12 and under. Halloween is for everyone! Boo Bash at the Buffalo Zoo is a trick-or-treat event designed for adults 21 and

over (valid ID required). Seasonal animal enrichment will be given to select animals between 11:00 am–2:00 pm. Character Appearances: October 8 & 9: Sanderson Sisters October 15 & 16: Marvel Heroes October 22 & 23: Villains Takeover Characters provided by A Dream Is A Wish Entertainment. For more information please visit <https://buffalo-zoo.org/event/celebrate-halloween-at-the-buffalo-zoo-2022-2/>.

Porchtoberfest Starts October 15th 2022

Face painting & pumpkin patch Saturday starts at Elmwood Village Farmers Market at Bidwell 8am - 2pm. Stop by the Farmers Market for local fruits and vegetables, live music starting at 8am, a pumpkin patch photo opp and face painting! A new addition this year, have fun with this easy Scavenger Hunt to help you get to know your

Elmwood Village! Pick up a flyer at the Farmers Market starting at 8am or at Thin Ice (719 Elmwood Avenue). Each question has more than one answer meaning there is more than one business that has a live animal, more than one restaurant that offers a side of tater tots, etc. Complete your sheet and scan/email it to director@elmwoodvillage.org or drop it off at Thin Ice before 10/31 for a chance

to win a gift basket of gift cards and gifts! We know how much you love live music in Buffalo so we lined up some local acoustic acts to play on Elmwood and there are more great acts playing inside once the sun goes down. Check out the businesses for local artist pop ups, sidewalk sales, in store specials and more. It's not too early to start your holiday shopping! Message @elmwoodstrip with questions and we'll get right back to you.

Hertel Business Association Open Meeting

Come to the Hertel Business Association meeting taking place on Tuesday, October 11th at 6:30pm - 10:00pm at the Garage Bar & Restaurant, 1127 Hertel Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14216. For any questions regarding HBA please call (716) 507-1822. For more information on the Hertel Business Association and more upcoming events, please visit the website at hertel-ave.com.

to's office. Complimentary coffee and pastries will be served. The Hertel Business Association is located on 1599 Hertel Ave, Buffalo, NY 14216. For any questions regarding HBA please call (716) 507-1822. For more information on the Hertel Business Association and more upcoming events, please visit the website at hertel-ave.com.

COLORING CONTEST

Everyone entry receives a gift for entering contest. See page 6 for details.







Memories

From the Buffalo Rocket archives



October, 1973. Leatrice Jordan, owner of the Miriam Shop, presents the great Garu to drawing winner Margaret Campbell of Wellington Road. Best friend, Lori McWilliams looks on.

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Italian Heritage Month Has Begun!

October 1st marks the first day of Italian Heritage month. First celebrated in 1989, National Italian Heritage month celebrates Italian-Americans, their culture, and their success and contributions they have made in America.

Celebrations will take place amongst Italian-American families throughout the month all over the country. Whether its enjoying Italian music, dancing, festivals, or foods, there is something for everyone to partake in. The most important part is to remember the Italian ancestors that have paved the way to teach our children and pass on important traditions.

In the City of Buffalo, the Centro Culturale Italiano di Buffalo, located at 2351 Delaware Avenue, will be hosting their one-year anniversary party on

October 8th, 2022. This is a free event for the community that will include tours of the state-of-the-art facility, a pop-up Italian lunch and activities for the whole family. Also, on October 8th, the Federation of Italian-American Societies of WNY will be having their annual Italian Motorcade. This will start at 1pm and travel from Tennyson Avenue to Parkside Avenue. Make sure to be on the lookout as members of the Federation wave Italian flags to commemorate the month. Viva Italia!

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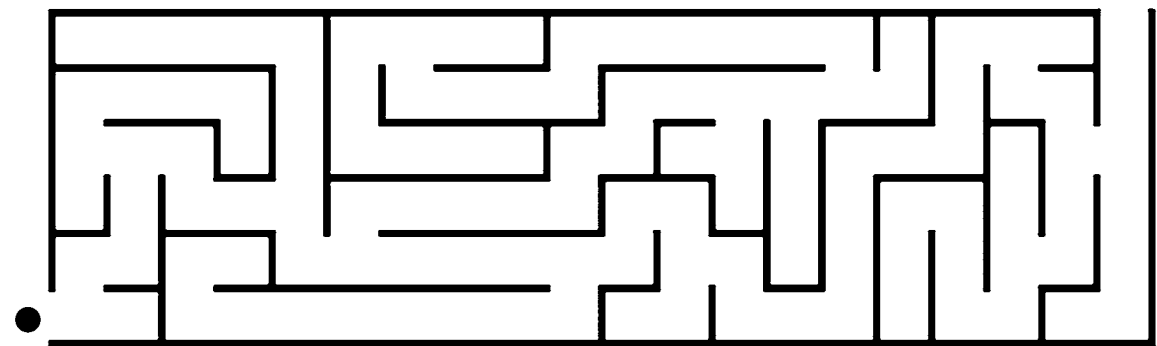
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Kids' Maze



Answers on page seven.

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The Blotter

Felonies

From "D" District

North Buffalo
October 3rd, 2022
Hertel Avenue – On above time date and location suspect entered Family Dollar with empty bags. Suspects proceeded to fill their bags of merchandise totaling in value of 100 dollars. Suspects then passed all points of purchase leaving the store and traveling eastbound on Hertel fleeing in NY registered vehicle coming back to a white BMW X6.

October 2nd, 2022
Parkside Avenue – Victim reports that the suspect punched her in the face causing a bruise on her left side. The victim also reports that the suspect strangle her during the altercation.

October 1st, 2022
Holling Drive – Officers received a call for a domestic-victim showed officers video of Defendant try to break her car window with his elbow and crowbar. Defendant charged at victim three times and third time victim fled in her car Defendant would not listen to police orders to step away or put hands behind back - officers attempted dry-stun with taser that failed.

September 29th, 2022
Parkside Avenue – Victim states that neighbor (suspect) is constantly harassing him by being verbally abusive, leaving threatening notes and letters, playing loud music, and other various actions that serve no purpose. These actions have caused victim stress and anxiety. This issue has been ongoing for multiple months. Appearance ticket issued to Defendant.

West Side
October 2nd, 2022
Grant Street – Defendant is on video with victims purse that was reported stolen. Defendant did flee through yards from officers. After being averted, Defendant did tell officers where the purse was. The purse was recovered with the stolen credit card, (1) card.

September 30th, 2022
Herkimer Street – Victim reports that herself

and both complainants dropped off her kids to Defendants residence. Defendant come out of the house with a black handgun and began yelling while victim and complainants pulled off in vehicle. Defendant followed vehicle on foot while pointing handgun at occupied vehicle. Five shell casings recovered at Garner and Herkimer.

September 26th, 2022
Hawley Street – On 8/10/22 at 1350 hours Defendant did enter victims delivery truck while victim was in the back unloading food. Once inside truck Defendant did take without permission, victims duffel bag containing his wallet with several credit cards and personal papers. Defendant was identified by Detective through video surveillance from inside the work truck.

Riverside
October 2nd, 2022
Inwood Place – Complainant reports that the defendant did strike him multiple times on his left forearm with a wood 2x4 after refusing to give him money. Complainant did suffer laceration, bruising and swelling of said arm.

October 1st, 2022
South Division Street – Complainant reports Defendant knocked on his door and when opening the door the Defendant did strike the complainant in the face with a closed fist. Complainant also stated Defendant went to his vehicle bearing NY registered vehicle and did grab a black handgun and pointed it at him.

October 1st, 2022
Farmer Street – The defendant did push the complainant to the ground and did strike the victim on the left eye with a closed fist. The complainant is suffering from soreness but declined aid.

September 30th, 2022
Elmwood Avenue – Defendant did enter dwelling without permission and did strangle complainant while they were trying to call 911.

September 25th, 2022

Chaddock Avenue – Victim states Defendant and victim were defendant did damage kitchen table and then did pull and display a large kitchen knife verbally threatening to kill victim and in the course of swinging the knife Defendant did hit victim in right palm with knife causing small cut. Victim did not request ADI. Kitchen table estimated to be approximately \$250.00.

September 27th, 2022
Ontario Street – Officers investigating a call for a suspicious vehicle did identify Defendant sitting in motor vehicle known to officers for having outstanding Buffalo warrants.

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Ask Rusty – Octogenarian Asks About Wife’s Spousal and Survivor Benefits

Dear Rusty: *I am now 80 and my wife is 76, and we both took early Social Security benefits at age 62. When my wife took her Social Security, it was a lot smaller than mine, so they took a portion of mine and added it to hers. How does that work? Also, when I die, will my wife get all of mine or just a percentage?* **Signed: Curious Senior**

Dear Curious: Social Security’s standard process is to pay a beneficiary’s personally earned retirement benefit first, and then add an additional amount as necessary to bring the payment up to what they are entitled to as a spouse, or as a surviving spouse. So, in your wife’s case, she is now (while you are both living) receiving her own earned Social Security benefit plus a “spousal boost” to make her payment equal what she’s due as your spouse. Your wife’s spousal boost was not taken from your benefit payment – you still get your own retirement benefit – but her spousal boost amount was

computed by comparing the amount she was entitled to at her full retirement age (FRA) to 50% of your FRA benefit amount and then reducing her spousal boost amount because she claimed at age 62 (all Social Security benefits, except disability benefits, taken before FRA are reduced).

Regarding your wife’s benefit as your survivor, since her own SS retirement benefit is smaller, if you die first the added “spousal boost” amount your wife now gets will stop and be replaced by a higher supplement which brings her total payment up to what she is entitled to as your surviving widow.

As your spouse while you are still living, the most your wife could have gotten was 50% of the benefit amount you were entitled to at your full retirement age (FRA) of 66, but she gets less than that because she claimed at age 62. However, if you die, your wife will get a higher total amount consisting of her personally earned age 62

benefit, plus a supplemental amount to make her payment equal to 100% of the amount you were receiving when you died. In fact, her benefit amount at your death may even be more than you were getting when you died, because she will get at least 82.5% of your “primary insurance amount” or “PIA”, which is the benefit you were due at age 66 (your FRA).

Think of it this way – as your surviving spouse your wife’s total benefit payment amount will be either 100% of the benefit you were receiving when you died, or 82.5% of the benefit you were entitled to at age 66, whichever amount is higher. And that will replace the smaller amount your wife is now getting as your spouse while you are both living. Of course, your wife will need to notify Social Security of your death and should do so in a timely manner to get the higher benefit she is entitled to as your surviving spouse flowing as soon as possible.

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What is a “Happy day?” What makes a day a happy one? Obvious that it is a day that you are doing something that you like doing and it makes you “happy.” Different strokes for different folks make different people feel happy. I have seen people who are happy if they can spend the day doing nothing. Even heard the expression. “I am really

good at doing nothing.” That is not most people as they like their happy day to be a day to remember. Doing something that is not in their daily routine. Sometimes it is something that is planned ahead and looked forward to. Like a day off from work or a vacation.

Vacations are usually more than one “happy day.” An anticipated change from the norm. My wife and I once took a three-week trip to Europe. France, Italy, Germany, etc. Seems all those days were “happy days.” The beaches, the history, the people; so many things to see and do. That is what we live for those days filled with happiness. That is what life is all about, we want to be happy. The happier days we have the better we like it and love living.

The excitement of thinking you are going to not only have a “Happy day,” but a happy week.

You have happy days just planning on a happy week. A trip to an amusement park like Disney World. Lots of planning to make sure everything is done right so the trip is nothing but happy. Even in the planning there are happy times. Most of the time trips that are well planned and done properly are happy. We work for those happy times. Happy days and happy weeks. People have happy years, looking back at it as a good year. I know some people who have a happy life. You may even know one of them. A charmed day to day existence where little or no grief comes to them. They are blessed and they realize it. Seems to be a gift.

We must hope that there are more happy days in our lives than unhappy one. Unfortunately, most do experience sad days. There are not many in your younger years. Children are mostly happy in anything they do. At least it was that way when I was a kid. Every day was a happy day. Had my freedom to do what I wanted and enjoyed every minute. Yes, there are bad moments but the happy outweighs the not happy. Looking back at your childhood wasn't it mostly happy days?

There are sadly people who do face an unhappy life. Due to poverty, due to illness, maybe just due to environment. Even then they try to make the best of it but have lesser happy days than most people. Then there are those who try to make these people a little happier. Doing this brings them happiness. Too bad all people cannot be happy all the time. For whatever reason that seems too not be possible. We live in a world that must have grief. That is

just the way it is. I think though we find there are more happy days than sad ones.

What are “Happy days” to you? A delicious meal, being with someone you love, doing something you really enjoy? Going somewhere you have never been to? Think about what has made you happy and if you would like to do it over again. Memories and pictures of happy days can bring you another “Happy day.”

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Pursuant to an Order of this Court, dated July 12, 2022, notice is hereby given that all persons claiming any interest in the real property hereinafter described, are hereby required to appear before this Court at a Special Term thereof to be held in and for the County of Erie at the Supreme Court, located at 25 Delaware Avenue, Part 15, Buffalo, New York 14202 on the 4th day of November 2022, at 9:30 A.M. or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, and show cause, if any they have, why they should not be forever barred from maintaining any action or proceeding for the recovery of the real property hereinafter described, which property was conveyed to House Hunter Inc., dated the 29th day of July 2021, and recorded in the office of the register of the county of Erie in Liber 11385 Page 2941.

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NOTICE OF SALE

SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF ERIE, BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, Plaintiff, vs. MICHAEL J. MCGRATH A/K/A MICHAEL MCGRATH A/K/A MICHAEL J. MCGRATH, SR., IF LIVING, AND IF HE BE DEAD, ANY AND ALL PERSONS UNKNOWN TO PLAINTIFF, ET AL., Defendant(s).

Pursuant to an Amended Order Confirming Referee Report and Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly entered on July 16, 2022, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the first floor closing room of the Erie County Clerk's Office, 92 Franklin Street, Buffalo, NY on November 2, 2022 at 1:00 p.m., premises known as 376 Downing Street a/k/a Downing, Buffalo, NY 14220. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the City of Buffalo, County of Erie and State of New York, Section 133.73, Block 4 and Lot 29. Approximate amount of judgment is \$76,523.02 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index #806547/2018. COVID-19 safety protocols will be followed at the foreclosure sale.

E. Carey Cantwell, Esq., Referee

Friedman Vartolo LLP, 85 Broad Street, Suite 501, New York, New York 10004, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Firm File No. 222718-1

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it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to (101 N Brand Blvd. Glendale, CA 91203). Any lawful purpose. 42

Gemnitized Eyes LLC. Articles of org. filed with the NY dept. of state on 8/13/2022 Office: Erie Co., designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 155 7th st Buffalo NY 14201. Purpose: any lawful purpose. 45

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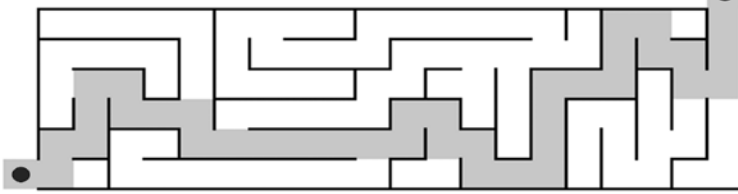
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