

# YMCA Turkey Trot 2022



The first of 10,000+ Turkey Trotters begin their annual trek down Delaware Avenue on Thanksgiving Morning 2021.

The Annual YMCA Turkey Trot will be held on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 24. The YMCA Turkey Trot is a time-honored Thanksgiving Day tradition. The oldest consecutively run footrace in the world, the YMCA Turkey Trot is an 8k race that attracts 14,000 runners and walkers annually. Proceeds raised help fund vital YMCA programs and services that empower youth, improve community health, and provide support to our community's most vulnerable.



Spots are filling quickly. Anyone interested in participating is encouraged to register at [YMCATurkeyTrot.org](http://YMCATurkeyTrot.org) to avoid missing out. The cost to enter is \$42. The YMCA Turkey Trot begins at 9:00 am at Delaware and Tacoma Avenues in North Buffalo. The 4.97 mile route finishes near the Buffalo Niagara Convention Center. All registered Turkey Trotters will receive a commemorative shirt during packet pick-up, which begins at 10:00 am on Monday, November

21, at the Independent Health Family YMCA located at 150 Tech Drive in Amherst. A virtual option is also available to participants who cannot attend the in-person event. Those who register for the virtual race have the option to run, jog, or walk an 8k (4.97 miles) course of their choice anytime between Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 24 through Sunday, November 27. For the twelfth straight year, YMCA Buffalo Niagara is teaming up with FeedMore WNY to help fight hunger this holiday season. *Continued on page five.*

## Mickey Kearns Issues Reminders To WNY Motorists

Every start to the winter season, we promise ourselves that this year will be different, that you'll be ready for whatever blizzard Mother Nature sends us. Yes, presently our weather this fall season has been extra ordinary and without any early winter weather events as in years past. However, our



weather can change quickly and we can be hit with snow, ice, rain and fog off Lake Erie without warning. We all know that winter driving can be a test for even expert drivers and you need to be prepared at all times. Before the storm hits, I encourage motorists to take a moment to review a few simple

winter driving tips and double-check that you have the proper emergency gear in your vehicle to ensure your safety. Before pulling onto the road, be sure to completely clear snow and ice from your car windows, mirrors, lights, hood and roof. Don't use cruise control in inclement weather as the slight- *Continued on page four.*

## Cardinal O'hara's Craft Vendor Show Set

A Holiday Craft and Vendor Show will kick off the Christmas season at Cardinal O'Hara High School on Saturday, December 3 at the school, 39 O'Hara Road, Town of Tonawanda. "The show will feature unusual and unique Christmas gifts among many other items," Rena Hoffman, chairman of the Craft Show, said. The show is from 9:00

a.m. to 2:00 p.m. with admission \$2.00, and free for those under age 12. All proceeds from the fair will support senior class activities. A basket raffle and concession stand will also be available. For more information or an application, email [rhoffman@cardinalolahara.com](mailto:rhoffman@cardinalolahara.com) or call Rena Hoffman at the school 695-2600 ext. 353.



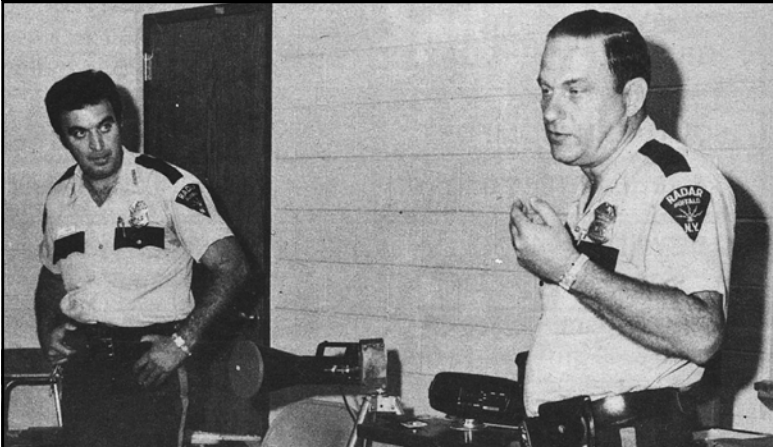
## COLORING CONTEST

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



## Memories

From the Buffalo Rocket archives



September, 1973...RADAR. Officer John Bidell (right) explains the operation of radar equipment at a Buffalo State University College lecture as Officer Dan Mancini looks on.

## Local Weather

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By Bill Snyder

**Sports Registration Begins Now For HNP**

While the Buffalo Bills were blowing a 17 point lead Sunday in Orchard Park against the Minnesota Vikings in the third quarter, the Hertel North Park Youth Baseball League informed all boys and girls playing in the North Buffalo League that they have just opened registration for 2023 in house baseball and softball.

The date is possibly one of the earliest in League history in anticipation of the over 1,200 players that registered last year and got to play one of the 80 teams formed since last season. The Board of Directors of the 65 year old League continues to allow any child the chance to play ball ever since its beginnings in 1957.

Registration can be accessed through the League's website at [www.hnpybl.com](http://www.hnpybl.com) and clicking on the "Registration" tab. By registering now, the League assures all families a discount on the total cost of signing up by

March 1st of next year.

Any player enrolled in the travel program for next season, whether it's Blaze, WildCats or Knights teams, are already set to begin play in 2023. If you have any questions regarding registration, you can send an email to [info@hnpybl.com](mailto:info@hnpybl.com).

In other Hertel North Park News, the League announced the appointments of four new Board members to its slate of officers since the season



ended. In order to better serve all families enrolled in this successful volunteer organization for North Buffalo, two men and two women have stepped forward to assist the League. They are: James Hornung, Kristin Roberts, Melissa Trillo and Matthew Ward. All four new Board members have years of experience coaching and mentoring the boys and girls teams in the house program and should all be a tremendous help towards the 2023 season and beyond.

Opening Day is set for Saturday, May 6th in Shoshone Park with its annual parade up Hertel Avenue from Saranac at 11:30 am.

According to John Hornung, the new president of North Buffalo Baseball and Softball for 2023, "We are all looking forward to another great summer together."

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# The Blotter

## Felonies

From "D" District

**North Buffalo**  
**November 13, 2022**  
Amherst Street – At above time, date, and location after being ejected from Casey's Bar once outside, defendant did become irate and did display a yellow box cutter threatening staff members. Defendant then left area and returned to the scene breaking a front window. Defendant then attempted to flee from responding officers and became combative refusing all officers commands to comply. Officers were able to place the defendant into custody with the help of nearby bar staff. Defendant was found to have the 12G shotgun inside his right pant leg at time of incident. Patrol officer recovered weapon.

**November 12, 2022**  
Delaware Avenue – Victim states that after verbal argument defendant did grab a knife and stabbed victim. Victim was transported to ECMC by AMR 551, stabbed in left shoulder. Knife was recovered by patrol officer and submitted into evidence by patrol officer.

**November 11, 2022**  
Amherst Street – Defendant and juvenile co-defendant did display large hunting knife with green handle of victim and did forcibly take victims purse and fled scene. Defendant did then use victims Bank of America Visa card spending approximately \$140.00 at the Green Kings Wellness Center at 295 Amherst St. Defendant was apprehended in front of Tops Market at 345 Amherst St. and patrol officer did recover large hunting knife from back of defendant's waistband. Juvenile co-defendant apprehended in rear yard of 251 Amherst St. Victim's purse along with victims wallet was recovered in alleyway behind Family Dollar near Tops Market. Victims other property was recovered by patrol officer.

**West Side**  
**November 14, 2022**  
East Ferry – The victim states that her boyfriend (defendant) became aggressive and held her down onto her bed and proceeded to bite her  
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left shoulder causing pain, bruising, and swelling. The defendant then caused obstruction to her airway by choking the victim with two hands, however she did not lose consciousness. The victim attempted to escape and dial 911, but the defendant prevented her from doing so by taking her cellphone and fleeing the scene in his vehicle.

**November 12, 2022**  
Auburn Avenue – Defendant did, while intoxicated, shout profanity at victim in front of four underage children. Defendant did destroy victim's phone and did threaten her when officers left the front line. Appearance ticket issued.

**Riverside**  
**November 13, 2022**  
Elmwood Avenue – On 11/13/22 at 1440 hours, while at Elmwood Avenue/Ramsdell Avenue, officers responded to a "Person Down" call. Upon arrival, defendant was stumbling in the parking lot, had a cut on his head and vomit on his clothes. Defendant immediately attempted to open the rear police car door and became hostile with officers who were attempting to de-escalate. Patrol officer placed his hand on defendants shoulder and defendant swatted it away and pushed him. Patrol officer grabbed defendant to prevent further escalation. Defendant went to the ground. Patrol officer suffered a broken ankle in the process and defendant's head did strike the ground. Defendant's actions constitute physical obstruction to patrol officer and harassment of patrol officer. Defendant was transported to ECMC via AMR 223 and patrol officer transported to ECMC via AMR 234. Defendant's actions also recklessly caused physical injury to patrol officer. Side patrol officer took photos at the scene.

**November 10, 2022**  
Elmwood Avenue – Officers responded to a fight call between two males. While on scene, officers asked the defendant numerous times to give his ID to officers and he refused after each request.

Defendant also had previous Buffalo warrant.  
**November 11, 2022**  
Page Street – Victim states her and defendant did get into a verbal altercation and when the victim attempted to leave, defendant took her keys and shoved her multiple times, preventing her from leaving for 20 minutes. Defendant did pull the victim's hair and pushed her out the door.

Defendant did cause pain to the victim's head while doing so victim wants an order of protection.



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ly working full time as well. I want to set things up and get started in the most advantageous way so that my benefit is maximized even when I stop working. What are your recommendations for me to intelligently start the process and avoid any pitfalls? **Signed: Ready to Claim**

**Dear Ready to Claim:** Since you are past 70 years of age, you have already maximized your Social Security benefit based on your current lifetime earnings record – that occurred when you turned 70 in June. However, since you’re still working, Social Security will review your earnings every year (after last year’s income is received from the IRS) to see if your more recent earnings warrant a further increase to your monthly benefit. That you are still working shouldn’t deter you from claiming your Social Security benefit now, and you should ask for benefits to be paid retroactive to June when your current maximum benefit was attained. Doing so will start your benefits at the maximum amount you are entitled to at this time, and you can rest assured that SS will further increase your benefit annually if your current earnings call for it. Social Security’s earnings test if she is still working.

You can apply for your benefits online at [www.ssa.gov/retire](http://www.ssa.gov/retire). Create your personal “my Social Security” online account, at [www.ssa.gov/mvaccount](http://www.ssa.gov/mvaccount).

**Mickey Kearns Issues Reminders To WNY Motorists**

*Continued from page one.* est touch of your brakes to deactivate can cause loss of vehicle control. Take extra precaution when entering and exiting ramps and bridges as they can be extremely slippery. While four-wheel drive vehicles may help you get going quicker, they won’t help you stop any quicker – don’t get overconfident when driving one.

Make sure your car is properly maintained – the better shape your car is in, the safer you are on the road. Have your battery and ignition system checked, along with your brakes, transmission and tires. All fluids in your vehicle should be checked and topped off: de-icing washer fluid, oil, power steering and anti-freeze. Change or adjust spark plugs, air, fuel and emission filters. Check your headlights, brake and tail lights, blinkers and emergency flashers.

If you get stuck in inclement weather, be prepared by keeping these emergency items handy in your vehicle: a spare tire, wheel wrench, jack, shovel, jumper cables, tow and tire chains, salt or cat litter, charger for your cell phone, working flashlight with extra batteries, bright cloth, first aid kit, ice scraper and snow brush. Extra clothing such as gloves, socks and hats, a blanket, as well as non-perishable foods and bottles of water or juice are vital should you become stranded.

In addition, during the winter season, don’t crowd the plow. I ask that you be alert and courteous to County, City and State snowplow operators who will be doing their best to keep the streets open and safe for traveling. Their goal is to maximize safety, be patient and drive with caution. For everyone’s protection, please assist in this difficult task by yielding to their efforts and keeping a safe distance behind snowplows to avoid having your vehicle struck by flying sand and salt.

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The community is asked to drop off non-perishable food items to any local YMCA branch during the month of November. YMCA Turkey Trot participants can also drop off non-perishable donations during packet pick-up November 21-23 at the Independent Health Family Branch YMCA (150 Tech Drive, Amherst). Donation bins will also be available on race day, November 24 at the Delaware Family YMCA and inside the Buffalo Niagara Convention Center.

“We deeply appreciate the YMCA Buffalo Niagara, WGRZ-TV Channel 2 and the Western New York community for helping FeedMore WNY provide nourishing meals and support to our neighbors in need through this important food drive,” Tara A. Ellis, president and CEO of FeedMore WNY, said. “One in 8 people in Western New York is facing food insecurity. Events like the

YMCA Turkey Trot food drive help put food in the hands and homes of our most vulnerable community members.”

“YMCA Buffalo Niagara is proud to work alongside FeedMore WNY to ensure all families have equitable access to ample, nutritious foods” says Mario Hicks, Vice President of Financial Development for YMCA Buffalo Niagara. “We appreciate the many who have supported our annual Food Drive, collectively providing nearly 35,000 pounds of food to support FeedMore Western New York’s important work over the last eleven years. We are hopeful that the community will help us provide an abundance of meals for area families again this holiday season.”

Donation locations include:

Delaware Family YMCA, 2564 Delaware Ave., Buffalo, NY 14216, YMCA Buffalo Niagara Association Office, 301

Cayuga Rd, Suite 100, Buffalo, NY 14225

Independent Health Family Branch YMCA, 150 Tech Dr., Amherst, NY 14221,

Southtowns Family YMCA, 1620 Southwestern Blvd., West Seneca, NY 14224,

Ken-Ton Family YMCA, 535 Belmont Ave., Kenmore, NY 14223,

William-Emslie Family YMCA, 585 William St., Buffalo, NY 14206.

For more information, please visit [YMCABN.org](http://YMCABN.org) or visit any YMCA Buffalo Niagara location.

Locally founded in 1852, YMCA Buffalo Niagara is a charitable, community based organization committed to providing programs designed to build a healthy spirit, mind, and body for all. A not for profit organization, YMCA Buffalo Niagara serves over 100,000 people annually through six membership branches and four camps throughout Western New York, as well as at over 40 community based program sites.

For more information on this year’s race, please visit [YMCATurkeyTrot.org](http://YMCATurkeyTrot.org) or contact the Turkey Trot call line at (716) 565-6000.



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Plaintiff, Against  
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Defendant(s)

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale, duly entered 09/23/2022, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction, Land Records Office of the Erie County Clerk's office located on the first floor of 92 Franklin Street in Buffalo, NY, on 11/30/2022 at 10:30AM, premises known as 81 Blake Street, Buffalo, NY 14211, And Described As Follows:

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 101.33 Block 5 Lot 41. The approximate amount of the current Judgment lien is \$124,558.65 plus interest and costs. The Premises will be sold subject to provisions of the aforesaid Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale; Index # 802933/2020

Jeffrey E. Marion, Esq., Referee.

McCabe, Weisberg & Conway, LLC, Suite 205, 10 Midland Ave, Port Chester, NY 10573

Dated: 10-5-2022 File Number: 19-302311 PCO

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Supplemental Summons and Notice of Object of Action Supreme Court Of The State Of New York County Of Erie Action to Foreclose a Mortgage Index #: 806765/2021 MidFirst Bank Plaintiff, vs Jennifer G. Flannery, Esq., The Public Administrator Of Erie County, As Administrator Of The Estate Of Michael Daniels, Christine Daniels Individually And As Surviving Spouse Of Michael Daniels As Heir To The Estate Of Michael Daniels If Living, And If He/She Be Dead, Any And All Persons Unknown To Plaintiff, Claiming, Or Who May Claim To Have An Interest In, Or General Or Specific Lien Upon The Real Property Described In This Action; Such Unknown Persons Being Herein Generally Described And Intended To Be Included In Wife, Widow, Husband, Widower, Heirs At Law, Next Of Kin, Descendants, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Legatees, Lienors, And Assignees Of Such Deceased, Any And All Persons Deriving Interest In Or Lien Upon, Or Title To Said Real Property By, Through Or Under Them, Or Either Of Them, And Their Respective Wives, Widows, Husbands, Widowers, Heirs At Law, Next Of Kin, Descendants, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Legatees, Creditors, Trustees, Com-

mittees, Lienors, And Assigns, All Of Whom And Whose Names, Except As Stated, Are Unknown To Plaintiff; Jennifer Farrell As Heir To The Estate Of Michael Daniels, Springcastle Credit Funding Trust, Through Its Trustee Wilmington Trust, National Association, People Of The State Of New York, New York State Department Of Taxation And Finance, Commissioner Of The Erie County Department Of Social Services, Discover Bank, Citifinancial Services, Inc., Midland Funding LLC DBA As Midland Funding Of Delaware, LLC, Erie County Medical Center Corp., United States Of America Acting Through The IRS John Doe (Those unknown tenants, occupants, persons or corporations or their heirs, distributees, executors, administrators, trustees, guardians, assignees, creditors or successors claiming an interest in the mortgaged premises.) Defendant(s). Mortgaged Premises: 54 Sandrock Road Buffalo, NY 14207 To the Above named Defendant: You are hereby summoned to answer the Complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the Complaint is not served with this Supplemental Summons, to serve a notice of appearance, on the Plaintiff(s) attorney(s) within twenty days after the service of this Supplemental

Summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after the service is complete if this Supplemental Summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York). In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. The Attorney for Plaintiff has an office for business in the County of Erie. Trial to be held in the County of Erie. The basis of the venue designated above is the location of the Mortgaged Premises. TO Christine Daniels Defendant In this Action. The foregoing Supplemental Summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of HON. Mary L. Slisz of the Supreme Court Of The State Of New York, dated the Thirteenth day of October, 2022 and filed with the Complaint in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Erie, in the City of Buffalo. The object of this action is to foreclose a mortgage upon the premises described below, dated March 21, 2002, executed by Michael Daniels (who died on March 31, 2017, a resident of the county of Erie, State of New York) to secure the sum of \$39,077.00. The Mortgage was recorded at Book 12984, Page 0289 in the Office of the Erie County Clerk on March 21, 2002. The mortgage was subsequently as-

signed by an assignment executed December 10, 2011 and recorded on February 15, 2012, in the Office of the Erie County Clerk at Book 13568, Page 6598; The property in question is described as follows: 54 SANDROCK ROAD, BUFFALO, NY 14207 NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to your mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. DATED: October 14, 2022 Gross Polowy, LLC Attorney(s) For Plaintiff(s) 1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100 Williamsville, NY 14221 The law firm of Gross Polowy, LLC and the attorneys whom it employs are debt collectors who are attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained by them will be used for that purpose. 73914 46

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Interim Employment Solutions, LLC Articles of Org. filed with the Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) on October 11, 2022. Office in Erie County. SSNY is the designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 4295 Trailing Dr., Williamsville, NY, 14221. Any lawful purpose. 50

Under §182 of the New York State Lien Law Lincoln Self Storage will sell at PUBLIC AUCTION all the personal property stored by: MICHELLE EDWARDS, H113; EDIE SYTA, B214, C105, B104; KEVIN GOODE, E125; CHRISTINE & SAKI SALAAM, E110; JANINE RICKS, J102; FALONDA WOODS, C200; MATT ALBRECT, D208; VERONICA RODRIGUEZ, F105; PHILLIP BARNWELL, E116. Auction will be online at www.STORAGE-TREASURES.COM starting November 30, 2022, at 9 AM EST on and ending December 6, 2022, at 9 AM EST. Owner reserves right to bid at auction, reject any/all bids, cancel, or adjourn sale. To resolve this claim contact Lincoln Self Storage, 716-874-1380. 47

Gioia Mia Gifts LLC Art of Org filed with the SSNY on 10/28/2022, Office: Erie County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 2065 Freeman Ave Bellmore NY 11710. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 50

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