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Happy Thanksgiving!



This Thanksgiving takes place Thursday, November 24th, 2022. Give thanks with family and friends in celebration of this wonderful holiday.

It's that time again. The fourth Thursday of November, Thanksgiving. We once more join jubilant celebration with our friends and loved ones in giving back and showing gratitude for the things given to us as well as look back on the long history of this joyous holiday.

America's Thanksgiving holiday, born in the 1500s, mythologized in 1621, and observed even during the bleakest hours of the Civil War, now stands as one of the nation's most anticipated and beloved days — celebrated each year on the fourth Thursday in November (November 24, 2022).

The date for Thanksgiving changes every year, depending on when that fourth Thursday lands. While we don't know exactly which day of the week the pilgrims had their first Thanksgiving, it's traditionally been held in November.

George Washington named Thursday, November 26, 1789 the "Day of Public Thanksgiving" — and the holiday has been celebrated on a Thursday ever since. In 1863, Abraham Lincoln officially proclaimed the last Thursday in November as Thanksgiving, but a few decades later, Franklin D. Roosevelt switched it to the second to last

Thursday in fear that a later holiday would shorten the Christmas shopping season. Eventually, Congress stepped in to end confusion: On December 26, 1941, Roosevelt signed a resolution, naming the fourth Thursday in November as the Federal Thanksgiving Day holiday.

Perhaps no other non-sectarian holiday has more tradition. Family, friends, food, and football have come to symbolize Thanksgiving — a rare celebratory holiday without an established gift-giving component. Instead, the day urges all of us to be grateful for things we do have.

“Rate Your Ride WNY” Survey

Erie County Clerk Michael P. Kearns, during a multi-media press conference this morning in the Frank E. Merriweather Jr. Library's Dr. Eva M. Doyle Auditorium, announced the launch of the “Rate Your Ride WNY” survey in collaboration with Columbia Law School and the Western New York Law Center. The survey's goal, Kearns

said, is to collect experiences directly from users on their interactions with the Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority (NFTA) Metro bus and rail public, as well as paratransit users, in order to improve accessibility, timeliness, and suitable stops for those with and without disabilities.

Columbia Law School students, participating in

a Lawyering in the Digital Age Clinic, created the survey, discussed it and demonstrated it via zoom during the press conference. Also attending and speaking about the importance of improving public transportation for the disabled were Stephanie Speaker, an advocate for people with disabilities, seniors, and

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All-WNY Christmas Tree "Untrim The Tree" Project

You might not think that the beginning of November is too early for holiday music, but is setting up the Christmas tree that early a little too soon? One Western New York couple thinks it's never too early to deck the halls if it's for a good cause.

What is that "good cause?" Fundraising for Roswell Park Comprehensive Care Center.

Kenmore residents Lisa McPartland and her husband, Patrick — a North

Buffalo native who lived much of his life in the neighborhood — have had their Christmas tree set up since Nov. 1, and they are inviting community members to help "Untrim the Tree," with proceeds helping families of those receiving

treatment at Roswell Park through the holidays and serving as the startup for the McPartland family's 2023 Ride for Roswell.

Funds are being raised through community mem-

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COLORING CONTEST

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



Memories

From the Buffalo Rocket archives



November, 1973. CHRISTMAS ALREADY?...No, Pamela Black and Cindy Brookins just chose to represent Santa and Mrs. Santa Claus, respectively, in the Halloween parade.

Local Weather

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Stefan Mychajliw
Guest Columnist

Sophia The Fierce

With Thanksgiving here and families getting together for football and grub, folks in Buffalo have plenty to be thankful for. A caring spirit where neighbor looks after neighbor is something we can all appreciate.

Look no further than how people helped others dig out from the massive storm that dumped as much as six feet of snow.

We heard instances of strangers coming to the aid of Buffalo Bills players by helping them get to Detroit.

There are also many stories that do not generate headlines, but deserve to be recognized for the caring spirit of Buffalonians.

After digging in while the storm hit, we then all turned to digging out. People helped shovel out their neighbors. I'm sure you have heard of people being stuck on the street or their driveway was blocked, and some snow savior came by with a shovel, snowblower, or plow to help out.

Time and again, when someone was in need, many caring hearts came

forward.

Which brings me to the story of "Sophia the Fierce." There was supposed to be a healing Mass at OLV for this nine-year-old girl who is bravely battling a rare form of cancer. It was postponed because of the storm.

Saturday, November

19th was Sophia's birthday.

You could one more time show the loving and caring spirit of Western New Yorkers by sending Sophia a birthday card to: Sophia the Fierce, 960 Maple Road, Amherst, New York, 14221.

You can also go to the "Sophia the Fierce" Facebook page where you'll find a GoFundMe link to support their family.

May God bless Sophia and your family this Thanksgiving season. Even in difficult times, we can maintain an attitude of thankfulness to make our little corner of the world a better place to live.

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This Week's Featured Friend: ZADDY

Meet Zaddy! This handsome fella may end up taking up the whole couch but he will also take over your heart while doing so. As you can see, he is an X-Large dog that will need X-Large items. He walks well and takes in his surroundings as he happily trots on his path. He appears to be housebroken but we always stress that dogs need to adjust to a new schedule and environment when adopted. He is a cuddle bug so be prepared for that big ole body to lean into you or rest his head in your lap. He enjoyed a recent outing meeting new people (and kids) and also soaked up the car ride over to the event smelling the fresh fall air.

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The Blotter

Felonies

From "D" District

North Buffalo
November 21, 2022
Delaware Avenue – Defendant did pick \$157.77 of merchandise from the store shelves and did pass all points of purchase making no attempt to pay for the items. Defendant apprehended at Delaware Avenue and Tacoma with said merchandise. Complainant did make a positive ID on show-up. Video, cancelled receipt, and supporting deposition submitted and central booking. Defendants backpack P10 at 68 Court. Officers unable to transport defendant's bicycle. It was left behind 2484 Delaware Avenue.

November 19, 2022
Amherst Street – Defendant did punch complainant in the face and also dragged her down stairs. Complainant had bloody nose and ripped shirt.

November 19, 2022
Delaware Avenue – While officers were investigating a call of a domestic incident, defendant did kick the arresting officer in chest and did proceed to resist arrest by attempting to stop handcuffing by making repeated attempts to pull her arms away from officers.

November 18, 2022
Delaware Avenue – While officers were attempting to arrest defendants girl-

friend, defendant did obstruct officers by attempting to pull officers out off of his girlfriend and prevented officers from completing the arrest.

November 18, 2022
Main Street – The defendant did strike the complainant in the face with a closed fist. The complainant is reporting bruising on the left eye lid, but no additional injuries. Aid declined.

November 17, 2022
Hertel Avenue – On 9/22/2022 defendant physically assault the victim by pushing her forearm in her throat then grabbing her hand and hit her several times in the head and neck area. The victim suffer bump behind her ear and redness to her chest. Once the altercation was broken apart the defendant continued to threaten bodily harm to the victim before leaving the store property.

November 16, 2022
Delaware Avenue – On 10/29/22 at 1205 Delaware Avenue (The Grand Rehab and Nursing Facility) at approximately 1925 hours, the defendant did punch and kick the victim in various parts of his body causing swelling and pain. The victim is a CNA at the facility and he was intervening when the suspect (resident) was inappropriately touch-

ing a female resident. The victim did seek medical attention that night at Buffalo General Hospital. Arresting officer has statement from the victim. Victim did ID the defendant in a photo array.

West Side
November 20, 2022
Niagara Street – Patrol did observe defendant operating a blue ATV in the middle of street at Niagara Street at Farmer Street doing donuts on roadway. Upon stop of ATV defendant did refuse commands to step off ATV and did physically resist officers. Check of defendant's license did show revoked status with 6 total.

November 19, 2022
Grant Street – Complainant states that during a verbal argument the defendant did punch the complainant with a closed fist and shoved him against the wall.

November 17, 2022
Pooley Place – Victim reports defendants did call him downstairs to fight. Victim and defendant did get into physical altercation and defendant did then pull out a knife and showed it to the victim. Knife was recovered from defendant's waist band and was recovered and submitted by patrol officer.

Riverside
November 20, 2022
Seabrook Street – At approximately 0500 victim states that her "baby's daddy" (offender) were in a verbal altercation that escalated to a physical altercation where offender did punch victim with a closed fist in her hand and both sides of face causing pain. This did

Senior TRIVIA

Pop Quiz!

Test your knowledge!

1) Which one of Jupiter's moons has active volcanos?

2) The Tiber River flows through which famous capital city?

3) Who wrote the novel "The Martian Chronicles"?

4) Which river forms the eastern border of Iowa?

5) Who was the first president to give a televised address from the White House?

6) In which state can you find Glacier National Park?

7) What is the study of measurements called?

Last Answers: 1. Six (Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio), 2. Lunar Larry, 3. Aretha Franklin, 4. Samhain, 5. Kurt Russell, 6. An ambush



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West Side Community Center.....Vermont at Fargo

RIVERSIDE

AmVets.....25 Review Place

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Niagara Deli Pizzeria.....2043 Niagara Street

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King Crossword

ACROSS

1 Venus, to Serena

4 Sad

8 Padlocked fastener

12 E.T.'s craft

13 Slithery

14 New York canal

15 Sobriquet

17 Karate level

18 Poolroom prop

19 Livid

20 Fury

22 Coal source

24 Loathe

25 "The — Papers" (Dickens novel)

29 Bird (Pref.)

30 Hay bundles

31 — chi

32 Fined for speeding, e.g.

34 Shopper's aid

35 Geese formations

36 Selects from a group

37 Everglades wader

40 Delhi dress

41 Hip

42 Popular playground game

46 Corridor

47 Adhesive

49 Rhyming tributes

50 Hotel furniture

51 Boston team, for short

DOWN

1 Day light?

2 "— Had a Hammer"

3 Relating to Plato's teacher

4 Dugout seating

5 Plumbing woe

6 Einstein's birthplace

7 CBS logo

8 Semitic

9 Region

10 Sediment

11 Seeger or Sampras

16 Winslet of "Titanic"

19 Pen fluids

20 "Huh?"

21 Sitarist Shankar

22 Odometer reading

23 On the rocks

25 Cracker spread

26 Natives of Rome

Sandburg

28 Young foxes

30 Borscht veggie

33 Gushes with pride

34 Street edge

36 Bakery array

37 Canyon sound

38 Incite

39 Actor's quest

40 Gulf War missile

42 Old CIA foe

43 — -de-France

44 Zodiac cat

45 Superman foe

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Ask Rusty – How Do I Avoid Pitfalls and Get Maximum Social Security?

Dear Rusty: I'm nearing 68 years old, have never signed up for Medicare but thinking that I should look

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into it. I'm currently covered by my wife's health insurance through her employer. I would greatly appreciate some simple guidance regarding Medicare. I've tried watching some videos about the subject, but it was always so boring that I never finished watching. I get lost in all the Part This & Part That. I would just like some solid insight into the coverage that I truly need & the cost.

Signed: Confused

Dear Confused: Medicare is, indeed, a confusing topic, but I'll try to clear it all up for you. Think of it this way – Medicare has two main parts – one which provides coverage for in-patient hospitalization services (that's called Part A) and another which covers outpatient services like doctors, medical tests, etc. (that's called Part B). Part A is usually free (if you're getting or will get Social Security), but there is a monthly premium for Part B. For 2023, the monthly Part B premium will be \$164.90, and that's either deducted from your Social Security payment, or paid directly to Medicare if you're not yet collecting Social Security.

There are deductibles and copays for both Part A and Part B, so they don't cover 100% of your healthcare expenses – they generally cover about 80% of specific types of medical services, after deductibles are satisfied. The deductibles aren't high – \$226 for Part B and \$1600 for Part A – but that still leaves you with some uncovered healthcare costs under Medicare. And for those uncovered costs, many people choose to get additional private coverage, known as a "Medigap" (or Medicare Supplement) plan, or a Medicare Advantage plan (which is usually called Medicare "Part C"). This additional coverage isn't mandatory, but usually prudent to have.

The standard age for enrolling in Medicare is age 65, but if you have other "creditable" healthcare coverage from your wife's employer you can defer enrolling in Medicare until that employer coverage ends or is about to end. Having that "creditable" employer coverage after age 65 protects you from incurring a Late Enrollment Penalty for enrolling in Medicare after age 65. From what you've written (assuming your employer coverage is "creditable") you can enroll in Medicare at any time now without a penalty for enrolling after 65. You can enroll online at www.ssa.gov/medicare, or by calling Social Security at 1.800.772.1213.

Medicare Part A and Part B do not include coverage for prescription drugs. For that, you would need to acquire

a private Prescription Drug plan (called Medicare Part D), if you wish such coverage after age 65 and after your employer drug coverage ends. Part D plans aren't usually expensive – in the \$15 – \$50 per month range – depending on the specific plan and drug "formulary"

(the amounts the plan pays for each type of drug). To sort all of this out and figure out your best options for additional coverage, you may wish to contact AMAC's Medicare department (www.amac.us/medicare) and speak with a Medicare insurance specialist.

“Rate Your Ride WNY” Survey

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veterans and Todd Vaarwerk, Chief Policy Officer for WNY Independent Living, Inc.

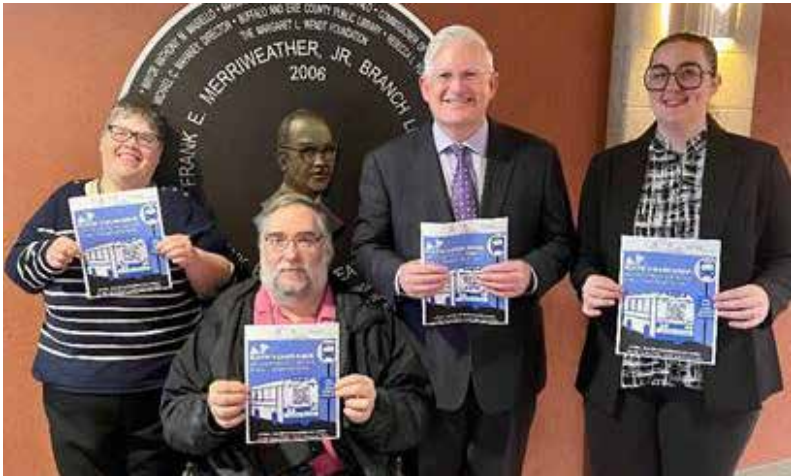
The “Rate Your Ride WNY” survey was created and developed by law students Kiara Harding, Giselle Valdez and Ross Nicklos from the Lawyering in the Digital Age Clinic at Columbia Law School. In a joint statement, the students said, "We are excited to participate in this project because we believe it's important to uplift community members' voices regarding their experience with public transportation to promote positive change."

Professor Conrad A. Johnson, Clinic Director at Columbia University School of Law added, "Gathering data about how the public views their public transit system can only help inform good decision making. We applaud the Erie County Clerk and the Western New York Law Center for thinking creatively about how to use technology to highlight the authentic experiences of

the public through the 'Rate Your Ride WNY' survey."


Since County Clerk Kearns served in the New York State Assembly eight years ago, he has been actively working on a bill in the Assembly and Senate with Ms. Speaker and Mr. Vaarwerk on increasing the distance from a bus stop that paratransit serves. Senator Tim Kennedy recently awarded the NFTA a \$750,000 grant to study the feasibility of increasing the distance for paratransit riders and other improvements to their service.

Current or former users of public or paratransit services are encouraged to take the online survey at: <http://RateYourRide-WNY.com>. Anyone requiring assistance may contact Western New York Independent Living, Inc. at 716-832-0822 x100 (Voice/TDD). Paper copies, in large print and easy to read formats, will be available at the Erie County Clerk's office located at 92 Franklin Street, or request one to be mailed at clerkhelp.erie.gov or call 716-858-8864.



Erie County Clerk Michael P. Kearns announced the launching of “Rate Your Ride WNY” survey in collaboration with Columbia Law School and WNY Law Center as part of the Clerk’s Transportation Task Force. Pictured are Stephanie Speaker, Advocate for People with Disabilities, Seniors and Veterans, Todd Vaarwerk, Chief Policy Officer, WNY Independent Living, Inc, Michael P. Kearns, Erie County Clerk, and Kate Lockhart, WNY Law Center.

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Joel P. Feroletto

Delaware District Councilman

Guest Columnist

Annual Hertel Tree Lighting



Santa and Mrs. Claus making their appearance at last years event.

On Friday, December 2nd we invite you to the 6th annual Hertel Tree Lighting on the front lawn of St. Margaret's Church. With the help of the Hertel Business Association we will kick off the holiday season in coordination with the long time running Hertel Holiday Walk.


The official tree lighting will begin promptly at

6pm. Hot cocoa is going to generously donated once again by Dash's Market and Christmas carols will be sung by the Buffalo Seminary Semachords. There will even be a visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus!

After the tree lighting, we encourage you to stop into some of the local businesses along Hertel Avenue. Shops will have

extended hours, until 9pm, and many will have holiday sales. Businesses will continue their extended hours on Saturday, December 3rd with most stores staying open until 7pm.

This event is something that North Buffalo residents look forward to all year long. Once the tree is lit, you really do get into the holiday spirit. We are excited for another highly anticipated and successful event!



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All-WNY Christmas Tree "Untrim The Tree" Project

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bers giving donations in exchange for the more than 250 ornaments right off the McPartlands' All-WNY Christmas Tree. The ornaments represent Buffalo and the surrounding communities. The food, the people, the places – even the weather. All eight counties of Western New York are represented, and most of the ornaments are either laminated photos taken by the McPartlands or pieces handmade by Lisa McPartland. Donation requests range from \$5 to \$25.

Each ornament also includes at least one ticket for the "Gift under the Tree"

raffle, which includes a prize pack with items valued at more than \$250. Like the ornaments, all the treasures inside the gift are WNY-themed, including a pair of 200-level tickets to a 2023 Buffalo Bandits game. The "Gift under the Tree" drawing will be Dec. 12, so ornaments must be claimed and paid for by Dec. 11. Shipping will be free – the McPartlands are donating postage in lieu of sending Christmas cards.

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Mini Pak.....43.00

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(add \$1.80 for Barbecue and/or Specialty Wings)

Thirty Pak.....51.00

Large Cheese and One Item Pizza with Triple Wings (30) and 2 Bleu Cheese.

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Family Pak.....69.00

Large Cheese and One Item Pizza with Bucket of Wings (50) and 3 Bleu Cheese.

(add \$2.45 for Barbecue and/or Specialty Wings)

Party Pak.....81.00

Sheet Pizza or (2) Large Pizzas with Cheese & One Item with Bucket of Wings (50) and 3 Bleu Cheese. (add \$2.45 for Barbecue and/or Specialty Wings)

Personal Specialty Pak.....18.80

Personal Specialty Pizza with Five (5) Wings and 1 Bleu Cheese.

(add \$.70 for Barbecue and/or Specialty Wings)

Small Specialty Pak.....32.90

Medium Specialty Pizza with Single Wings (10) and 1 Bleu Cheese.

(add \$1.40 for Barbecue and/or Specialty Wings)

Mini Specialty Pak.....46.50

Large Specialty Pizza with Double Wings (20) and 1 Bleu Cheese.

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Thirty Specialty Pak.....54.50

Large Specialty Pizza with Triple Wings (30) and 2 Bleu Cheese.

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Family Specialty Pak.....72.50

Large Specialty Pizza with a Bucket of Wings (50) and 3 Bleu Cheese.

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Specialty Party Pak 1.....84.50

(1) Large Cheese and One Item Pizza and (1) Large Specialty Pizza with a Bucket of Wings (50) and 3 Bleu Cheese. (add \$2.45 for Barbecue and/or Specialty Wings)

Specialty Party Pak 2.....88.00

(2) Large Specialty Pizzas with a Bucket of Wings (50) and 3 Bleu Cheese.

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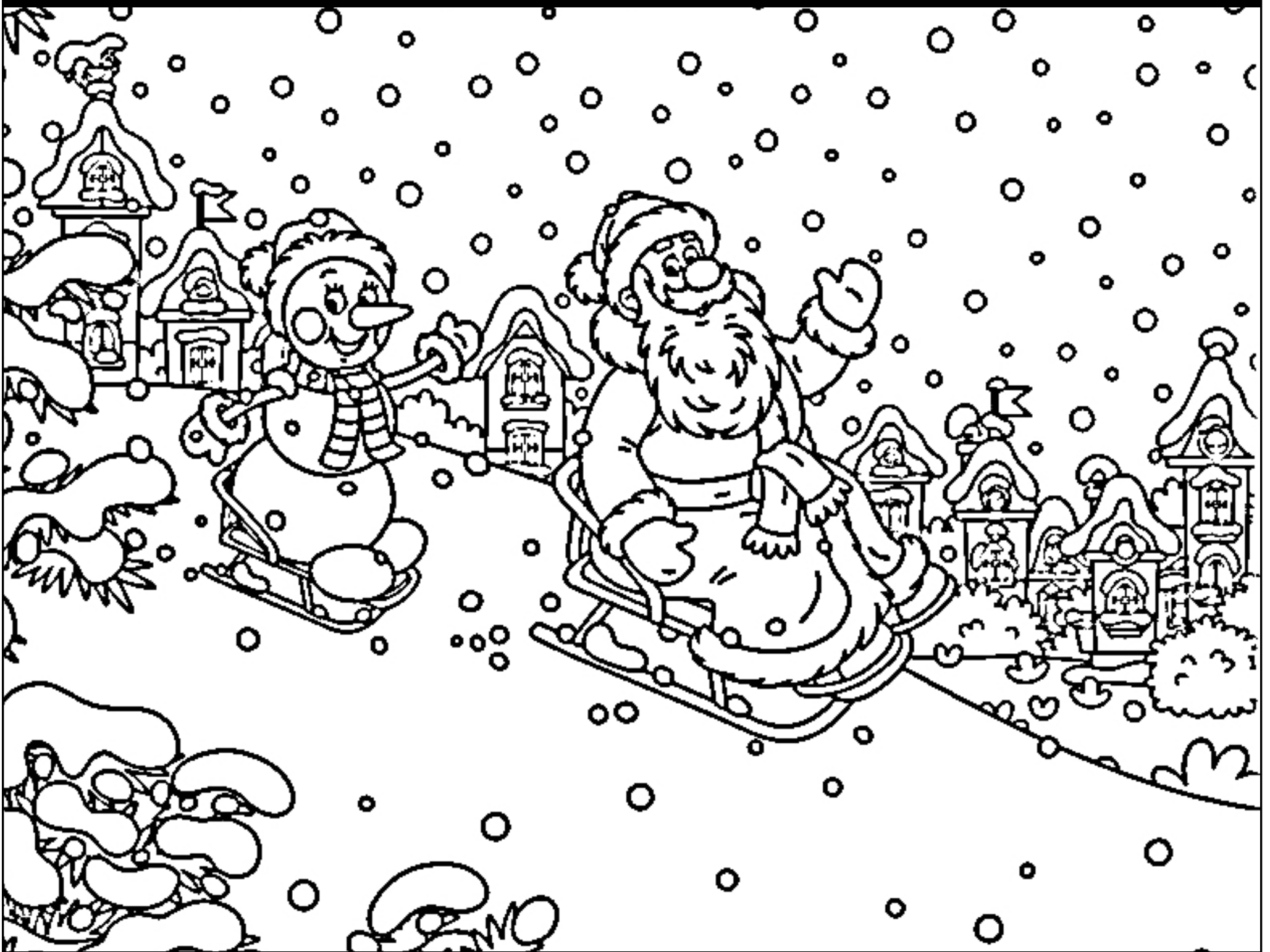
All Paks come with Bleu Cheese, Celery and Carrots. Price Does Not Include Tax.

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The Grapevine

Coffee, Sweets And Sips (W/ Holiday Market - Free) starts Sat, Nov 26, 12:00 – 5:30 PM at the Buffalo RiverWorks 359 Ganson St, Buffalo, NY. The first-ever coffee, sweets and sips will lure your sweet tooth to Riverworks on Saturday, November 26th. It's a celebration of everything delicious...we're talking pastry, chocolates, cookies, pies, ice cream, and confections galore! Mark your calendar and go to buffaloriverworks.com before tickets sell out. The free holiday market starts at 11am. The first session of coffee, sweets, and sips from 12-2:30pm & the second session is from 3-5:30pm. Entry gets you 10 tickets to be used to sample vendor item – additional tickets can be purchased at the door! Brought to you by Tim Hortons, tops friendly markets, and Big Weck! For more information please visit <https://buffaloriverworks.com/event/coffee-sips-and-sweets-holiday-market/>.

ShopcoopBFLO Holiday Marketplace & Social starts Thurs. 12/8, 5-8pm at the Healing Grounds Co-op Sanctuary, 218 Grant Street, Buffalo, NY. On Friday, December 8th, 2022 from 5pm to 8pm, meet the Cooperation Buffalo team and other local

cooperators at The Healing Grounds Co-op Sanctuary Space, located at 218 Grant Street on Buffalo's West Side. In 2022, we are excited to build upon last year's virtual #ShopCoopBFLO campaign with the addition of an in person shopping and networking event," said Cecilia Johnson, Cooperative Developer. The event will highlight sales and holiday offerings available at local cooperative businesses. If you'd like more information about our #ShopCoopBFLO Holiday Marketplace and Social event, or for more information on starting a worker cooperative, please reach out to Cooperation Buffalo at info@cooperationbuffalo.org, visit cooperationbuffalo.org, and follow us on social media @coopbuffalo.

Buffalo Women's Gifts 2022 starts Saturday, November 26, 2022 11:00 AM 5:00 PM at Babeville 341 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, NY. Papercraft Miracles will be returning to Buffalo Women's Gifts Artisan Market this Fall! Come get some holiday shopping done on Small Business Saturday at this amazing event where you will see over 100 local women artisans selling their handmade products. For more

information please visit <https://www.papercraft-miracles.com/events/buffalowomensgifts22>.



Packet Pick-Up for 127th Annual YMCA Turkey Trot. Participants in the annual trot are encouraged to pick up their packets Wednesday from 10:00 am to 7:00 pm. Race Day packet pickup is also available from 7:00 to 8:30 am at the Delaware Family YMCA located at 2564 Delaware Avenue in Buffalo. Media is invited to the Independent Health YMCA beginning at 10:00 am during the packet pickup period. Buffalo's time-honored Thanksgiving Day tradition, the YMCA Turkey Trot, kicks off at 9:00 am sharp Thanksgiving morning, November 24 at the corner of Delaware and Tacoma Avenues in North Buffalo. Pearl St. between West Huron St. and Court St. (both ways) from 4:30 am to 12:00 pm The Turkey Trot is YMCA Buffalo Niagara's largest fundraising event. Proceeds raised support YMCA programs that empower youth, improve community health, and ensure access for all. For more information and available volunteer opportunities visit YMCATurkeyTrot.org.

Submit Your Community Event to

The Grapevine

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Annual Hertel Tree Lighting

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On Friday, December 2nd we invite you to the 6th annual Hertel Tree Lighting on the front lawn of St. Margaret's Church. With the help of the Hertel Business Association we will kick off the holiday season in coordination with the long time running Hertel Holiday Walk.

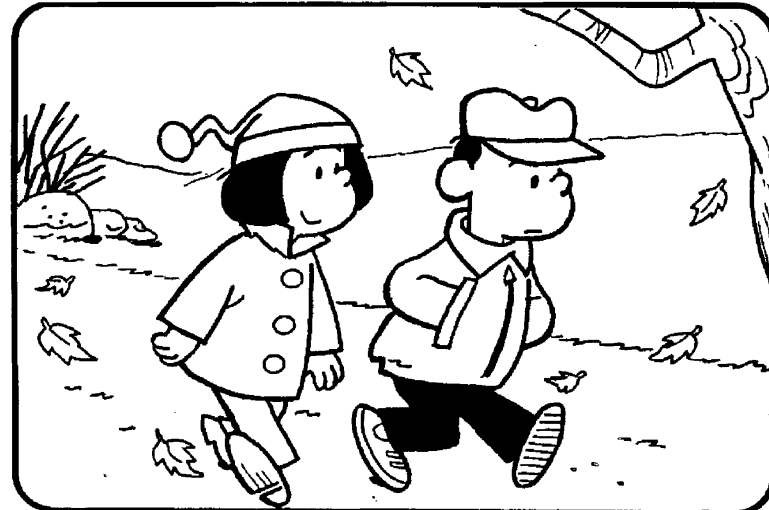
The official tree lighting will begin promptly at 6pm. Hot cocoa is going to generously donated once again by Dash's Market and Christmas carols will be sung by the Buffalo Seminary Semachords. There will even be a visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus!

After the tree lighting, we encourage you to stop

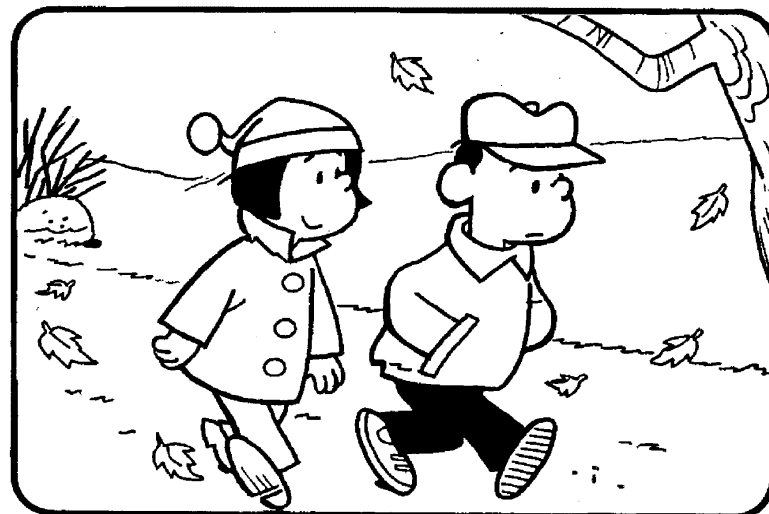
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Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Interim Employment Solutions, LLC Articles of Org. filed with the Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) on October 11, 2022. Office in Erie County. SSNY is the designated agent of LLC upon whom process against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

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