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Christmas Day is right around the corner once again and Buffalo, NY is gearing up for another fantastic holiday! Here is the complete schedule of Christmas Masses for St. Margaret's, St. Mark, St. Rose of Lima, Assumption, and Holy Spirit:

December 24th, 4:00pm - Assumption with Friar Rich and All Saints with Friar Ange. 4:30pm - St. Rose with Friar Tom and Holy Spirit with Friar Chris. 5:00pm - St. Mark with Friar Dave. 6:00pm - St. Margaret with Friar Joe. 12:00am - Assumption

with Friar Chris. December 25th, 7:30am - St. Rose with Friar Joe. 9:00am - St. Margaret with Friar Chris. 10:00am - St. Mark with Friar Dave. 10:30am - All Saints with Friar Ange. 11:00am - Holy Spirit with Friar Rich. Merry Christmas!

Mayor Brown Invites Holiday Revelers To Downtown Buffalo On New Year's Eve

Mayor Byron W. Brown invites holiday revelers to ring in 2023 at Buffalo's 35th Annual New Year's Eve Ball Drop & Fireworks at the Roosevelt Plaza in downtown Buffalo. Festivities get underway with live and in-person entertainment, as well as a fireworks display, on Saturday, December 31, 2022, beginning at 10:00 PM, at the Iskalo Development Electric Tower, located at 535 Washington Street.

The 35th annual Buffalo Ball Drop is brought to you by Presenting Sponsor M&T Bank and the City of Buffalo, Buffalo Place, and the Police Athletic League of Buffalo, Inc (PAL).

The Buffalo History Museum To Debut Two New Exhibits

The Buffalo History Museum will debut two new exhibits during a free admission day filled with holiday festivities on M&T Third Friday, Dec. 16. Guests will enjoy a garland-making demonstration by Stitch Buffalo, which explores a pop-up display of creches and menorahs from Buffalo's rich past.

While a student at Buffalo's Park School in 1975, Charles Hahn chose to photograph West Chippewa Street for a school project. Today—nearly fifty

of the Museum's two new exhibits, Chippewa 1975 and History Makers II. The Museum's model train set, operated by the Rail Barons, will be running during this reception, and patrons can also explore a pop-up display of creches and menorahs from Buffalo's rich past.

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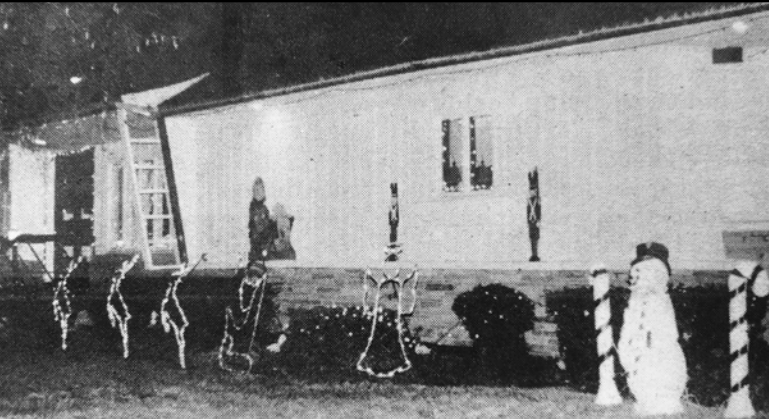
COLORING CONTEST

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



Memories

From the Buffalo Rocket archives



December, 1993. THE MOST WONDERFUL TIME OF THE YEAR...Winner for the "Most Traditional" category was this beautiful display on the corner of Bedford and Delaware Avenues.

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Michael P. Kearns
Erie County Clerk
Guest Columnist

Kearns Reminds Snowmobilers To Renew Their Sled Registration

Erie County Clerk Michael P. Kearns wants to remind snowmobilers to register their sleds and trailers “locally” directly through the Erie County Auto Bureau. This is an effort to keep as much as \$1.5 million in vital revenues right here in Erie County. Riders can renew by mail or in-person at any Erie County Auto Bureau. Appointments are no longer required, but encouraged and can be made easily at erie.gov/clerk/autobureau or by calling the Clerk’s Outreach Hotline at 716-858-8864. Mail all documents to: Erie County Clerk’s Office, 92 Franklin Street-Suite 1, Buffalo, NY 14202 including a check, made payable to “Erie County Clerk”. To renew in person, schedule an appointment, and bring in all required documents to the Auto Bureau in order to receive your sled’s registration.

Members of a snowmobile club will receive a discounted snowmobile registration for \$45.00. Non-members will pay the full registration cost of \$100. Snowmobilers are encouraged to contact the NYSSA at nysnowmobiler.com for information on join-

ing local clubs and to obtain your registration voucher. All but \$10 of each registration fee goes to the Snowmobile Trail Development and Maintenance Fund, which supports 10,500 miles of public snowmobile trails across New York State and maintained by over 200 clubs.

The Erie County Federation of Snowmobile Clubs have set the official open

date as January 2, 2023 for all trails in Erie County, pending sufficient snow cover and conditions. Riders are encouraged to check with their local clubs to ensure trails have been opened and to obtain the latest information on snowmobiling safety courses. For the wellbeing of riders and others, remember to stay on designated or signed trails only.

Any riders who require a registration renewal form or a “Renew Local” envelope can request one by email at ErieCountyClerkOffice@erie.gov or by calling the Clerk’s Outreach Hotline at 716-858-8864. Additional snowmobile and trailer registration information and forms can also be obtained online at erie.gov/clerk/autobureau.

Senior TRIVIA

Pop Quiz!
Test your knowledge!

1) What was the name of the fictional kingdom in “Frozen”?

2) What was the name of Scrooge’s business partner in “A Christmas Carol”?

3) What is the home country of Roald Amundsen, the first to reach the South Pole?

4) What is the title of Toni Morrison’s first novel?

Last Week’s Answers: 1. House, 2. Led Zeppelin, 3. “The Golden Girls”, 4. 1924, Clarence Birdseye invented the quick freezing process, 5. Pocahontas

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The Blotter

Felonies

From "D" District

North Buffalo
December 12, 2022
Taunton Avenue – Defendant did punch victim in the head multiple times causing swelling in the right eye. Defendant did stab/cut victim with a scissors (P10'D) in the left thigh causing laceration from the defendants left pocket of his pants. Domestic incident report completed.

December 10, 2022
Admiral Road – Defendant and victim got into a verbal altercation over defendants cell phone. Defendant then went into the bedroom removed a shotgun from a gun safe and did fire a single shotgun round into bedroom ceiling. Shotgun was found on bedroom floor a Steven's 20 gauge with serial number and fired shotgun shell inside gun. Other firearms that were in the home were taken by evidence for safekeeping.

December 9, 2022
Hertel Avenue – On 11/17/22 at approximately 1630 hours, while at 1065 Elmwood Avenue, the defendant did argue with the victim. The defendant did then get in the victim's face and then grabbed the

victim by his neck. The defendant then forcibly pulled the victim down to the floor. The victim did sustain a contusion to the left side of his neck. Patrol officer did conduct a photo array with the victim. Detective does have victim statement and video from the business.

December 8, 2022
Delaware Avenue – Defendant did possess in jacket pocket; several red, white, and yellow envelopes containing white, powder-like substance. Also in said pocket defendant possessed a large rock white possibly crack cocaine (6 grams).

December 7, 2022
Commonwealth Avenue – On 9/24/22 on Nottingham Terrace at Delaware Avenue at approximately 1729 hours, the defendant did harass the victim as she was trying to park her vehicle on the street. The defendant did give the victim the middle finger and then did stop his vehicle. The defendant did get out and started banging his fists on the victim's vehicle. The defendant did then use both of his fists to break off the victim's driver side mirror, causing \$507.65

in damages. A witness did call 911 for the victim as she was very shaken and alarmed. Detective has victim's statement.

West Side
December 11, 2022
Niagara Street - Defendant was operating New York registered vehicle southbound on Niagara Street with no headlights upon stop defendant initially refused to provide his driver's license. Eventually did but then exit his vehicle approaching officer's patrol vehicle. When asked to get back and go back into his vehicle, defendant did disobey all verbal commands to do so. Defendant was then tased and taken into custody. Upon inventory of vehicle a open bottle of Don Julio recovered.

December 8, 2022
West Avenue - Officers observed defendant acting erratically and appeared to be under the influence of unknown substance. Defendant then did step into street and refused to move out of way and continued to scream and yell at officers. Defendant did continue to scream outside while young children were waiting for school bus at corner.

December 7, 2022
West Ferry – Officers investigating accident with injury at West Ferry at Grant Street. Defendant was found to have active warrant from Buffalo.

Riverside
December 12, 2022
Ontario Street – Victim states suspect did punch her in her breast and forehead causing a red knot. Victim states she is 3 months pregnant.

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years later—his Chippewa 1975 photos of the “bad old days” of the street, its scenes and people, stand in marked contrast to the highly developed entertainment district we know today. Hahn's photos call attention to our not-so-distant past. The display will also feature present-day photos that offer a “then and now” contrast of one of Buffalo's most recognizable streets.
History Makers II shares stories and artifacts from a dozen local historical figures from the 18th through the 20th centuries. Featured subjects include John Albright, Glenn Curtiss, Winifred Stanley, William Wells Brown, and William Fargo. Their stories will bring to life how ordinary people from Buffalo's rich past went on to live extraordinary lives.

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King Crossword

ACROSS
1 Slightly wet
5 Wild canine
9 Yoga pad
12 Close
13 Actress
14 Green prefix
15 Requiring low temperatures
17 Moo — pork
18 Boy, in Barcelona
19 Big name in racing
21 Antlered animals
24 Jubilation
25 Billions of years
26 German
30 Aachen article
31 Postpone
32 Wildebeest
33 Romance-free, as a relationship
35 Head, to Henri
36 Sweet wine
37 King of Judea
38 Snapshot
40 Graceful bird
42 Slithery fish
43 Looking good on the tube, say
48 Part of TNT
49 Lettuce unit

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6 "It can't be!"
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8 Teaching staff
9 Courier
10 Dull pain
11 Go sightseeing
16 USO patrons
20 Ultramodern-ist
21 Leak out slowly
22 Work hard
23 Maryland's capital
24 Avocado dip, for short
26 Camp shelter
27 Peyton's brother
28 Grooving on
29 Prompted
31 Girl in "The Wizard of Oz"
34 Nanny's charge
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39 Cattle group
40 Cabbage salad
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West Market.....1032 West Avenue
West Side Community Center.....Vermont at Fargo

WEST SIDE
Baptist Manor.....276 Linwood Avenue
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BMHA Housing.....245 Elmwood Avenue
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First Niagara Bank.....Elmwood at West Utica

RIVERSIDE
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Ask Rusty – Retired Federal Employee Has Small Social Security Benefit

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get a smaller monthly amount because I worked for the Federal Government and received a Civil Service Retirement System (CSRS) pension. I paid into Social Security for about 20 years working outside the government, and I now receive only about \$280 a month in Social Security. It just seems like I should be getting more. How can I look into this matter that Social Security calls a “windfall?” **Signed: Federal Retiree**

Dear Federal Retiree, you didn’t contribute to Social Security while earning your CSRS pension, but you did contribute to SS while working elsewhere, thus earning a Social Security retirement benefit in addition to your CSRS pension. Those who receive a federal pension under the old Civil Service Retirement System (CSRS) are affected by Social Security’s Windfall Elimination Provision (WEP), which reduces any Social Security benefit they become entitled to through other work outside the Federal government, and this is the reason your SS benefit is only \$280 per month. For clarity, federal employees who retire under the newer Federal Employee Retirement System (FERS) are not affected by WEP because they contribute to Social Security.

The formula for computing Social Security when WEP applies is rather complicated and depends on the number of years you contributed to Social Security from substantial earnings in the private sector. With 20 or fewer years contributing to SS you incur the maximum WEP penalty for your “eligibility year” (the year you turned 62), but with more than 20 years contributing to Social Security the WEP reduction is mitigated, and with 30 or more years contributing to SS, WEP no longer applies.

If you were receiving your CSRS pension when you claimed Social Security, your WEP-reduced SS benefit was computed at that time and has continued. But if you had additional years working and contributing to Social Security after you first claimed, it’s possible that you now have more than 20 years contributing, in which case you may be entitled to a smaller WEP reduction and thus

a higher Social Security benefit. If you now have more years contributing to Social Security than you had when you first claimed, you may be entitled to a benefit increase.

Before calling SS, you may wish to first review your lifetime earnings record on file at Social Security and determine how many years of contributions from substantial SS earnings you actually have.

NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit, You who solve all problems, who light all roads so I can obtain my goals – You who give me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me – and who in all instances in my life are with me:

I want, in this short prayer, to thank You for all these things and to confirm once again that I never want to be separated from You, even in spite of all material illusions.

I want to be with You in eternal glory. Thank You for Your mercy towards me and mine. Amen.

(Speak your request. Then say this prayer for 3 consecutive days, after which the favor will be granted, even if it seems difficult.

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the Buffalo community at each 2022 Regular Season home game. Organizations also receive a \$2,500 donation and two tickets to the game. The mission of RMHC of Western New York is to create and support programs that directly improve the health and well-being of children and their families. For over 38 years, the Buffalo Ronald McDonald House has served more than 21,000

families from Western New York, surrounding states and outside the U.S. Since opening in late 2017, the Ronald McDonald Family Room located in John R. Oishei Children's Hospital, serves over 1,000 visits each month, and the Happy Wheels Cart makes more than 500 bedside visits each week. The organization is operated by a local volunteer board of directors and is 100% funded by donations from the local community. They've launched an "Access for All" campaign, with the goal of raising \$644,000 to make the Buffalo Ronald McDonald House fully accessible. Kevin Guest House, Buffalo Go Green, the Buffalo and Erie County Naval & Military Park and Family Museum and Buffalo Urban League were also recognized as 2022 Highmark Community Heroes, each receiving a \$2,500 donation. Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield of Western New York is a trade name of Highmark Western and Northeastern New York Inc., an independent licensee of the Blue Cross Blue Shield Association. For more information about RMHC of WNY and how to help, visit www.rmhcwny.org.

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Innovation District Holiday Skating Party takes place December 15 at the Pocket Park at 589 Ellicott from 4:30 to 6:30 pm. Enjoy cookies and hot cocoa bombs by Bee Sweets & Calhoun

Custom Creations, or stop by and enjoy a beer with your district colleagues. We will have some skates available to borrow for the event. Complete the registration form at the link below to sign up. Participants must be 21 and over, and please remember to bring your company ID and driver's license with you!

Submit Your Community Event to

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Holiday Safety Tips To Spread Holiday Cheer And Fire Safety

The holiday season is here! All across the state, New York residents are setting up holiday candles, trees, and lights to decorate their home. The Firefighter's Association of New York (FASNY) would like to remind everyone of a few safety tips to enjoy a safe holiday season.

According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), U.S. fire departments responded to an average 160 home fires that started with Christmas trees per year and an average of 7,900 home fires started by candles. From 2014-2018, fires caused by candles resulted in an annual average of 81 civilian fire

deaths, 677 civilian fire injuries, and \$278 million in direct property damage per year.

New York State has the second-most home fire fatalities this year, with 126 deaths, following Pennsylvania with 141.

At this time last year, New York had 102 home fire fatalities, fifth-most in the nation.

"Along with our regular safety tips, FASNY would like to encourage New Yorkers to be safe and careful with new gadgets that may come into the home around the holidays," said FASNY president Edward Tase, Jr. "Many gifts such as hoverboards, laptops, e-bikes, drones, and toys

may contain hazardous lithium-ion batteries. It is important to never leave a device with a lithium-ion battery unattended while charging, and if the battery appears damaged – do not use it!"

Fire risk can occur when these powerful batteries are improperly stored or charged, leading to overheating. Always follow the manufacturer's instructions when charging and only use the charging cord that came with the device. If a battery is overheating or has stopped working, move the device away from flammable materials and safely dispose of it. It is not recommended that lithium-ion batteries be disposed of in household trash. Instead, take them to a battery recycling location.



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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

Gioia Mia Gifts LLC Limited Liability Company 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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PUBLIC AUCTION to satisfy over- due storage charges pursuant to UCC Code Section 7- 209, 210, and/or Articles 8 and 9, Sections 182, 184, 201, 201A-203 of the Lien Law of the State of New York, December 11, 2022, through December 18, 2022, online at

www.cashauction.com. The following units will be auctioned from Alden Estates Mini Storage; Darren Kipp Unit D143, Kirk Durkin Unit D142. All units are contents of the storage unit. This list is an incomplete, rep- representative sample only. All items are subject to redemption before the sale, and are sold "as is, where is." 15% Buyer's Premium. Cash Auctions 716.282.8466.

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NOTICE of FORMATION of a DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name of LLC: 159 Gorton LLC Date of filing of Articles of Organization with the NY Dept of State: October 7, 2022 Date of Formation: October 7, 2022 Office of the LLC: Erie County Service: The NY Secretary of State has been designated as the agent upon whom process may be served. NYSS may mail a copy of any process to the LLC at: 95 17th Street, Buffalo, NY 14213. Registered Agent: Becky Powell, 95 17th Street, Buffalo, NY 14213, is to be the agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. Purpose of LLC: Any lawful purpose permitted for LLCs under NY Limited Liability Company Act. 2

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