

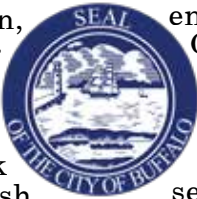
# Flag Raised At City Hall



The St. Patrick’s Day flag raising, 2018. This year’s flag raising takes place at the Buffalo City Hall on Thursday, March 16th.

Mayor Byron W. Brown and South District Council Member Christopher P. Scanlon, joined by the United Irish American Association (UIAA), are kicking off St. Patrick’s Day week by hosting an Irish flag-raising ceremony in Niagara Square on Thursday, March 16th. The event celebrates the upcoming return of the UIAA’s St. Patrick’s Day Parade on Delaware Avenue and the Valley Community Association’s Old Neighborhood Parade in the Old First Ward.

“We’re thrilled to see the return of the St. Patrick’s Day Parades in Buffalo,” said South District Councilmember Christopher P. Scanlon.



“It is an honor to be part of today’s Irish flag raising ceremony, as both of my parents were born in Ireland,” said Patrick McGuinness, the Grand Marshal of the St. Patrick’s Day Parade. and Western New York.

The St. Patrick’s Day Parade will be held on Sunday, March 19th at 2:00pm on Delaware Avenue.

## 2023 Annual Red Jacket Award Openings



The Annual 2023 Red Jacket and Additional Annual Awards by the Buffalo History Museum.

The Buffalo History Museum is seeking nominations for its annual Red Jacket, Daniel B. Niederlander, and Owen B. Augsburger Awards. The three awards recognize local leaders and organi-

zations for their outstanding contributions to the community. The deadline for submissions is April 3. The nomination form and criteria for each award can be found at <https://buffalohistory.org/red-jacket-awards>.

An award committee of current and past members of The Buffalo History Museum’s Board of Managers, community members, and previous award recipients review all nominations. The award winners will be honored at the Museum’s Annual Red Jacket Awards ceremony.

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## 40th Anniversary Of The Taste Of Buffalo

The Taste of Buffalo presented by Tops today announced that Elizabeth Mamot, owner of travel planning agency Aventura, has been elected chair for the 2023 event, which marks 40 years since the first iteration of the festival. Mamot will lead the planning efforts for the event, taking place July 8 and 9 along Delaware Avenue and Niagara Square in downtown Buffalo.

Mamot heads into her 10th year of involvement with the Taste of Buffalo, as she began as a volunteer on the restaurant committee before becoming a board member in 2014. She previously



served two terms as secretary in addition to year-long terms as entertainment chair, restaurant chair, 2nd vice chair, and 1st vice chair. “I’m grateful, proud, and excited to serve as Chair for the 2023 Taste of Buffalo and look forward to all of our attendees being able to enjoy local classics and discover their new favorite restaurants,” said Mamot.

As part of the Taste of Buffalo’s 40th birthday celebrations, the festival will be announcing special giveaways leading up to the event. There will also be 80’s-themed music, entertainment, and attractions.








## Memories

From the Buffalo Rocket archives



March, 1984. SIGNING UP FOR ANOTHER SEASON...Lance Schotwell, Tom Ortolano, Jason Golba are assisted in signing up for the Hertel-North Park Baseball League by Sandra Ortolano last week at the Community Center.

## Local Weather

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**Michael P. Kearns**  
Erie County Clerk  
Guest Columnist

## Spring DisAbility Awareness Event

Erie County Clerk Michael P. Kearns and the Erie County Office for People with Disabilities will be holding a special DisAbility Awareness Day on Saturday, March 25 from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm at the Erie County Auto Bureau located in the Sheridan Plaza, 2309 Eggert Road, Tonawanda. No appointment is required for this community outreach event.

Individuals with disabilities and their families will be able to obtain state issued picture identification through the Erie County Auto Bureau and be assisted with other

matters pertaining to the Department of Motor Vehicles.

"March is Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month. As a community it is our responsibility to raise awareness of the needs and potential of everyone with seen and unseen developmental disabilities," said Erie County Clerk Mickey Kearns. "My office continues to focus on inclusion and equity when it comes to assisting individuals, with any disability, in obtaining government issued identification so when an employment opportunity presents itself they



## 2023 Annual Red Jacket Award Openings

Continued from page one. Jacket Awards Ceremony in October. More information about the awards, which bring recognition to pillars of the Buffalo community, can be found below.

The original Red Jacket medal is one of the most treasured artifacts in Western New York and was repatriated to the Seneca Nation from the Museum in May of 2021. The Red Jacket medal was presented by President George Washington to Seneca Chief Red Jacket (Sagoyewatha) in 1792. It features symbolic imagery of the peaceful coexistence between the United States and Native Americans. The tradition of the Red Jacket Award is inspired by the imperative to continue acknowledging individuals who, through continued and devoted service, strive to preserve our heritage.

Established in 1957, The Red Jacket Award is presented by The Buffalo History Museum in recognition of "quiet, unbroken devotion to our civic progress and needs by one who, through such devotion, has thereby enlarged our awareness of our heritage in order that it may be built upon for the enrichment of our future."

The Owen B. Augspurger Award was established in 1974 in honor of Owen B. Augspurger (1913-1969), a former History Museum president, and a Red Jacket awardee (1969). The award is presented to an individual for outstanding service to the cause of local history.

The Daniel B. Niederlander Award was established in 1975, in honor of Daniel B. Niederlander (1895-1964), a former History Museum president, businessman, and dedicated civic leader. The award is presented to a local education, cultural, or heritage organization for outstanding programming.

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are prepared with the required ID to accept the job."

The Erie County Office for People with Disabilities will also be on hand to share information and provide a thorough understanding of how the county can assist with identifying opportunities and services available to all residents who are disabled and their family members. If you need to coordinate a reasonable accommodation, please contact the Erie County Office for People with Disabilities at 716-858-6215.

Individuals interested in obtaining a Driver's License, an Enhanced License, REAL ID or a non-Driver Identification are required to bring the following documents as proof of identification: original or certified copy of birth certificate, and original social security card.

A complete checklist of original documents required can be found at [erie.gov/clerk/autobureau](http://erie.gov/clerk/autobureau) or call the Erie County Clerk's Outreach Center at 716-858-8864.

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# The Blotter

## Felonies

From "D" District

**North Buffalo**  
**March 12, 2023**  
Delaware Avenue – Defendant did pick an empty blue bin from the shelf and did conceal \$338.14 worth of merchandise and did pass all points of purchase. Defendant did refuse to return said merchandise to complainant (Loss Prevention Associate) when she attempted apprehension outside the store. Defendant was apprehended at Delaware and Avery. Defendant did have the blue tote with store merchandise in it and was wearing a black hoodie upon officers arrival fitting officers description. Complainant positive ID'd the defendant during show up at 2626 Delaware Avenue. Stolen merchandise was recovered and defendant was read Miranda rights. Appearance ticket issued.

**March 10, 2023**  
Dartmouth Avenue - Defendant did without permission get into victim's vehicle and was observed by officers near Main and Amherst. Officers observed defendant bail from the vehicle and fled on foot through McCarthy Park and was apprehended at 40 Dartmouth Avenue. Appearance ticket issued.

**March 10, 2023**  
Hertel Avenue – Between 11/8/2022 and 11/24/2022 while employed at Kwikfill 2543 Delaware Avenue in the city of Buffalo suspect did steal \$1,625 worth of lottery tickets from the business. Defendant was not given permission to take any items from the store. Defendant

was identified by a former co-worker. Detective has video, supporting, and paperwork provided by Kwikfill of stolen items.

**March 9, 2023**  
Hertel Avenue – Victim states while she was doing laundry at the laundromat at Main and Custer suspect began to talk to her and follow her around. Suspect followed her to her car and jumped in and asked her for a ride and made her fearful. Suspect then demanded she give him the bag of change she had at the laundromat and that she take him to the bank and get money out for him. Victim did go to Keybank with suspect fearing for her life and while inside she did ask for help where 911 was called the suspect did flee before police arrived. Appearance ticket issued.

**West Side**  
**March 12, 2023**  
Breckenridge Street – Defendant was involved in property accident driver was found to have glassy eyes, odor of alcoholic beverages and slurred speech. Driver refused breath test.

**March 8, 2023**  
Ferguson Avenue – Victim states that defendant did kick victim and did punch victim in the face causing swelling and bleeding to the victim's lips and cheeks.

**Riverside**  
**March 10, 2023**  
Ablemarle Street – Defendant did follow victim out of apartment 16 after following victim at work. Defendant did punch victim about the face causing bruises, pain, and abrasions around the right eye.

**March 12, 2023**  
Greeley Street – Upon officers arrival and investigation P1 states (victim) that P2 (defendant) threatened to show up to his residence in her vehicle driving up on his grass threatening to break windows before "officers" arrived on the scene.

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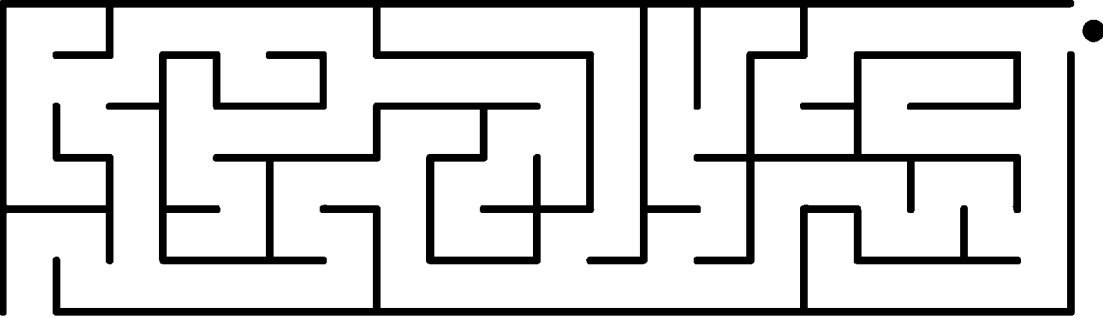
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## Kids' Maze



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# Puzzles4Kids

## Answer

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LIABLE	I	LABEL
TARGET	G	TREAT
MESHES	H	SEEMS
SEDANS	S	DANES
CASTLE	C	STALE
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## King Crossword

**ACROSS**

1 Release money

5 Officer

8 Wife of Zeus

12 "Born Free" lioness

13 Billboards

14 Elliptical

15 Region of northern Italy

17 Breathing (Abbr.)

18 Start a round

19 Aviary noises

21 Irish actor Stephen

22 Visibility hindrance

23 Arced tennis shot

26 Like some humor

28 Avoids work

31 Gumbo or bisque, e.g.

33 Work unit

35 Minn. neighbor

36 Writer Lessing

38 Pouch

40 "Rah!"

41 Metric measure

43 — Alamos

45 Big lizard

47 Of the lower back

51 Gasp for air

52 Show hosted by Alex Trebek

54 Shoppe description

55 "Alley —"

56 Faction

57 Calendar squares

58 ICU workers

59 Pianist Myra

**DOWN**

1 Karate level

2 Skin soother

3 "Woe —!"

4 Hard work

5 Commuter's cash-on-hand

6 Quirky

7 Intimidate, with "out"

8 Where earth meets sky

9 Battery brand

10 Grate

11 Swiss peaks

16 Not many

20 Actor Holbrook

23 "Acid"

24 Tic-tac-toe win

25 French red wine

27 Decade parts (Abbr.)

29 Air safety org.

30 Firmament

32 Pittsburgh team

34 Runs like a horse

37 — Salvador

39 Brilliant stroke

42 College study

44 Big hit

45 Apple product

46 Big bash

48 Party cheese

49 Tosses in

50 Deli loaves

53 Long time





Ask Rusty – Cutting Social Security Will Make Me Lose My Home!

**Dear Rusty:** I will be 67 next month and reached my full retirement age in July 2022. My wife and I are discussing whether we should take Social Security now or wait until we are age 70 to get a higher benefit. I remember reading that you can start Social Security and, if not needed, pay it back within a year and then “reset” to get a higher benefit by waiting longer. Please describe the steps of this process to take now and repay the year’s benefits if we do not need them. **Signed: Uncertain**

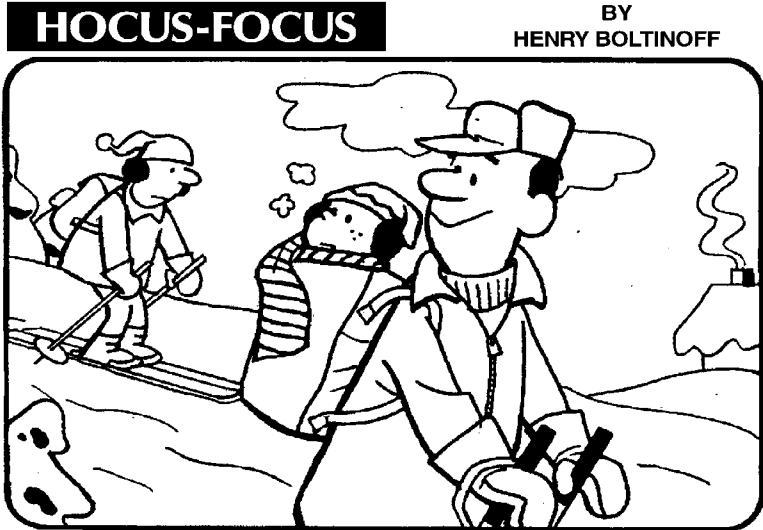
**Dear Uncertain:** Well, to exercise the so-called “do over option” (which is essentially withdrawing your application for benefits), you need to contact Social Security (1.800.772.1213 or your local SS field office) and request that your ap-

plication for benefits be withdrawn. You can also download and complete form SSA-521 and deliver the same to your local Social Security office. You can get that form at this link: [www.ssa.gov/forms/ssa-521.pdf](http://www.ssa.gov/forms/ssa-521.pdf)

This “do-over option” is only available within 12 months of the date you submit your application and can only be done once in your lifetime. If you use it, you will be required to repay Social Security for all payments made on your behalf, including not only your monthly payments but also any income taxes you had withheld, and any Medicare premiums which were withheld from your monthly payments (Social Security will inform you how much you must repay). Once the repayment is made, it will be as though you never applied for benefits, meaning your benefit

amount will be higher when you later re-apply (which would also be the case if you simply didn’t apply – your benefit entitlement continues to grow until you claim, up to age 70 when your maximum SS benefit is attained). This process would be the same for both you and your wife.

However, I suggest you consider whether you really need to withdraw your application. Be aware that since you’ve already reached your full retirement age (FRA) you can claim now and, if you later decide you don’t need the monthly SS money, you can simply temporarily suspend your benefit payments to avoid repaying Social Security everything they’ve already paid to you and on your behalf (you don’t need to formally withdraw your application). By simply suspending (and not withdrawing), your benefit amount will start growing again with each month your benefits are suspended (about .67% more for each month you do not get benefits) and you can keep everything you’ve already received to the point you suspend your payments. To suspend your payments just call Social Security at the number provided above and tell them you wish to suspend your benefits and grow your payment amount. While you can only use the withdrawal process once in your lifetime, you can temporarily suspend your benefit payments multiple times if necessary.



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Backpack is missing. 2. Bush is smaller. 3. Scarf is shorter. 4. Strap is moved. 5. Earflap is smaller. 6. Zipper is missing.



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SPORTS

By Bill Snyder

## Help Wanted

It's been a few weeks since we reported on Carmen M. Panaro for Buffalo Rocket so there's a lot to catch up on. No pun intended here even though Panaro was a Major League catcher.

There's a huge "help wanted" sign in North Buffalo for anyone interested in making some extra bucks this Summer. It stretches across Shoshone Park on Hertel Avenue near Main Street. You might not be able to see it as you drive over the "S" curve, past the Charter Middle School for Applied Technology but it's there.

The Hertel North Park Youth Baseball League (HNPYBL) which includes Girls Softball is looking for any boys or girls in North Buffalo above the age of 13 years old to come to Shoshone Park and serve as umpires for various games this season beginning Saturday May 6th on Opening Day.

If you like Baseball or Softball and have a basic understanding of the game. If you once played in the League and enjoyed the experience of learning the game since t-ball or Rookie when you first played.

Then send an email to [www.info@hnpyl.com](mailto:www.info@hnpyl.com) or call (716)862-0243 and leave a message and someone will get back to you. You will be given the League's rules and be trained by team coaches before the season begins. If you wish to help boys and girls, ages 7 to 12 learn the game like you might have, the League would welcome your help. Games are played every night of the week Monday through Friday and all day Saturday from 9:00am until 6:00pm.

"Presently we have about 20 boys and girls who have committed to help us umpire our games," said League Vice-President Scott Galivan. "But we could use about 20-30 more people to help our players learn the game by following the rules. They would be working for us, the whole League and we would support them.

All games would be played in Shoshone Park and start at 6:00pm every night. The game lasts for just six innings and an umpire needs to call balls and strikes at home plate and decide whether a runner is safe or out at first base. Hertel North Park will put

your name on a check at \$15.00/hour for each game and you can have some nice spending money this Summer.

Excitement is building for the upcoming season as teams gather to practice in various indoor locations outside of the City proper, while the snow flies. Meetings are held between coaches, looking to keep last years club together as much as possible. Team sponsors are needed and plans are underway for a spectacular opening day ceremony on May 6th, the first Saturday of the Month.

For the first time in the 66 year history of North Buffalo Baseball, the Softball girls team nicknames in the Minors, Majors and Senior Divisions of the House program have been changed to the names of Major College and University teams both locally and nationally. Instead of having a name like Yankees or Mets, the teams will be Bulls, Purple Eagles or Griffs, Bruins, Ducks, Jayhawks or Longhorns. This gives our young girls a better understanding of women's College Softball that might be in their future after high school.

Former Hertel North Park Softball Wildcat Julianna Verni begins her freshman year this season at Purdue University as a member of the Boilermakers Women's Softball team. A stand out pitcher for Hertel North Park, she graduated from Nardin Academy with academic and athletic honors only a few short years ago and subsequently won a full scholarship to the Midwest School. We wish her all the best.

Jim Daley, the Boys Travel Team Director recently commented about this upcoming 2023 Season. "This is the most ambitious travel season that we will ever have. I'd like to thank all the parents and the Shoshone Board led by president John Hornung. I also wish our sister organization, the North Buffalo Wildcats a great season.

It's an exciting time for Baseball and Softball in the Hertel North Park Youth Baseball League.

## Free Tree Planting Workshop Starts April 15th

The Buffalo Green Fund, Re-Tree and Cornell Cooperative Extension of Erie County are hosting a course entitled Planting Trees – a How-To Workshop as a part of their ongoing effort to educate volunteers in the planting of trees within City of Buffalo and along other community right-of-ways and public areas. Attendees will learn how trees promote better air quality and quality of life, how to select the right tree for the right location, proper planting techniques, and more.

The morning will end with a tree planting on the grounds of the Buffalo Museum of Science at approximately 11:30 AM.

The course is free of charge and open to the public. Those who wish to attend are asked to log onto [www.BuffaloGreenFund.org/volunteer](http://www.BuffaloGreenFund.org/volunteer). In the message field, indicate that you would like to attend the April 15, 2023 tree planting workshop at the Buffalo Museum of Science and note how many will attend.

On Saturday, April 22, event partners will be planting dozens of trees on city streets in the City of Buffalo. Volunteers are welcome to participate. To join in the planting, log onto [www.BuffaloGreenFund.org/volunteer](http://www.BuffaloGreenFund.org/volunteer) and in the message field, note that you would like to help plant on April 22 and how many you have in your group. Planting

will start at 9am and will take place rain or shine.

The Buffalo Green Fund and Re-Tree wish to thank the Baird Foundation for partial funding of tree planting activities in Western New York.

Re-Tree, a program of the Buffalo Green Fund, is a not-for-profit all-volunteer organization

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**Reunion for ALL years of Nativity of the BVM School** on Albany Street. To be held at: Town of Clarence Park (large pavilion-capacity 300) 10405 Main Street Clarence, N.Y. 14031 Date: Sunday July 9th, 2023 from 10:00am-8:00pm-Potluck Reservations are a must! RSVP by 6/30/23 to: Helen (Brown) Kurzdorfer at 716-400-7977 Rosie (DiLiberto) Mendolera at 716-881-1306.

**The Altar & Rosary Society**, located at All Saints Church, in Riverside, @ 127 Chaddock Avenue off Ontario Street is sponsoring a **SPRING FLING** on Saturday, March 18, 2023, from 11:00 A. M. to 3:00 P. M., in the school's Shaw Auditorium. We are having Trinkets & Treasures Rummage Sale (no Clothes.). We are also having A Chinese Auction, a raffle with gift cards and a \$50.00 bill, a 50/50 tickets sale. Hot dogs, nachos and cheese, ice cream bars, chips baked goods will be served from 11:00 A. M. to 3:00 P. M. Coffee, Tea and Soda Pop will also be served. Free admission and parking in the parish parking lot at 127 Chaddock Avenue off will Ontario Street. Please call (716) 876-7015 for information.

**The Kenmore Village Improvement Society (KVIS)** is seeking recipes to be included in the Ken-Ton Cookbook. The Ken-Ton Cookbook is a way for a person of any age to have a recipe published for others to make and enjoy. Everyone who submits a recipe before April 1, 2023 will be entered to win one of five prizes. You can submit your recipe on the KVIS website at: <https://www.villageofkenmore.com/ken-ton-cookbook.html> The KVIS meets on the second Monday of each month at 7 pm. Meetings are by Zoom until May when in person meetings will resume.

**The Hull Family Home Farmstead** in Lancaster is looking for volunteers to be docents for the 2023 season. Training will take place at the site, 5862 Genesee Street,

from 1:00- 4:00 on Sunday, March 19 and Sunday, April 2. To register or for further information, please contact Suzanne Jacobs at 716-681-5494 or [sjacobs@hullfamily-home.org](mailto:sjacobs@hullfamily-home.org).

**Pasta Dinner Fundraiser supporting the Hertel Business Association** on Tuesday, March 21st. Pre-Sale only. Purchase tickets online at [Hertel-Ave.com](http://Hertel-Ave.com). Eat in: 2 seatings 5:00pm - 6:30pm or takeaway. \$20 per person. The Garage Bar & Restaurant, 1127 Hertel Avenue, Buffalo, NY

**"Bodyslams in Buffalo: The Complete History of Pro Wrestling in WNY"** by author Dan Murphy. Tuesday, March 21, 2023, 6:30 pm at the Cazenovia Neighborhood Library, 155 Cazenovia Street, Buffalo 14210. Former Pro Wrestling Illustrated Senior Writer Dan Murphy will discuss the unique history of professional wrestling in Western New York, from Ed Don George and Jim Londos filling Bison Stadium in 1932 to WWE and AEW thrilling audiences in 2023. Dan will discuss names like Ilio DiPaolo, Dick "The Destroyer" Beyer, and Cora Livingston, as well as current stars like Beth Phoenix, The Butcher and The Blade, and Daniel Garcia, and examine wrestling's lasting popularity in Buffalo. Dan Murphy will be signing copies of his book. Reserve your spot by calling 716-821-0564.

**Springtime in the Country** hours will be 4 to 9 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday at the Fairgrounds Event Center in Hamburg. Admission is \$9 for adults and seniors and complimentary return passes are available at the event's information booth. Children under 12 are free. Discount tickets for Springtime in the Country will be available March 9-23 and may be purchased online or at locations listed at [www.wnypremierpromotions.com](http://www.wnypremierpromotions.com). Parking is free.

**Ten Lives Club** is hosting their 21st Annual Furball on Sunday, March 19th from 1pm to 4pm at the Woodlawn Volunteer Fire Company Banquet Hall located at 3281 Lakeshore Rd, Blasdell, NY 14219. At this event, there will be more than 70 Theme Raffle Baskets, Buy-It-Now, 50/50, three Special Raffles, bake sale and more. For more information about this event, please call their Main Shelter at (716) 646-5577 ext. 2.

**St. Margaret Parish** will host its 9th annual Lenten Fish Fry on Friday, March 31, 2023, 4-7 PM, catered by BW's Smokin' Barrels Barbecue at American Legion Post 1041, 533 Amherst St., Buffalo, NY. Tickets are \$15. Kid's meal of cheese pizza is \$3. Dine in or take out. Tickets on sale now through March 26 can be purchased at St. Margaret, Holy Spirit, and Assumption churches' weekend Masses. Tickets also available in the St. Margaret's rectory office during normal business hours, as well as on-line at [www.stmargaretbuffalo.com](http://www.stmargaretbuffalo.com) A basket raffle and 50-50 split will be offered. Please call St. Margaret's rectory (716) 876-5318, or Sue at (716) 834-6163 for further information. Proceeds will benefit repairs to St. Margaret's Parish.

**LeRoi: Living in Color:** In the context of LeRoi Johnson's exhibition, distinguished art scholar Gregorio Luke will present Picasso and African Art. Mr. Luke will discuss Pablo Picasso's life and career at 6:00 pm on March 21, 2023 in the auditorium of the Burchfield Penney Art Center. Special emphasis will be placed on the debt owed to African Art, not only by Picasso, but by Modern Art. The following afternoon, March 22, 2023 at 12:00 p.m., Mr. Luke will lead a public tour of the LEROI: Living in Color exhibition. Both events are free and open to the public. Learn more about the lecture and tour with the attached press release. Please feel free to reach out with any questions!

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Senior TRIVIA

Pop Quiz

Test your knowledge!

1) What is the name of Scarlett and Rhett's daughter in "Gone with the Wind"?

2) What body of water lies between Australia and New Zealand?

3) Eric Camden is a minister on which TV dramedy?

4) Which element has the Latin name stannum (Sn)?

5) Which book is first written in C.S. Lewis' Chronicles of Narnia series?

6) What is the name of the bird logo on Twitter?

7) How long does it take a sloth to digest food?

8) What is the irrational fear represented by coulrophobia?

9) Which Greek god stared at his own reflection until he died?

10) What did Alessandro Volta invent?

Answers: 1. Delia 2. Creed Bratton 3. Lake Michigan 4. James Joyce 5. Q and Z (10 points each) 6. "Alien" 7. Unstressed vowel represented by an upside-down "e." 8. Czech Republic 9. Armpit 10. A nest or formicary.





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