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# 61st Annual Kids Telethon



On Saturday and Sunday March 4th and 5th, "Heroes for The Kids" will be helping the Variety Club with their mission to support Oishei Children's Hospital and the Variety Dr. Robert Warner Rehabilitation Center.

We are excited to announce details on the 61st Annual Variety Kids Telethon! With over 60+ years of serving and helping the families and children who need help here in our hometown, Variety is proud to produce the longest locally produced Telethon in the United States.

The 61st Annual Variety Kids
Telethon will once again be staged from the Variety Club Headquarters, 6114
Broadway in Lancaster from 6pm – 11pm Saturday, March 4th, 2023, broadcast on WGRZ TV Channel 2, broadway pledge

and streaming LIVE at www.wgrz.com.

The Sunday telecast will air from 10am – 8pm LIVE on WBBZ-TV, Your Hometown MeTV Station (Channel 67.1 on-air; Cable 5; FiOS 5; Dish 5; DirecTV67). The Sunday

presentation will be streamed LIVE on the Variety Club of Buffalo Facebook page.

Now entering its 61st year, the Variety Kids Telethon has continued because of the support from tens of thousands of Western New Yorkers who watch, and pledge their support each

year, along with corporate partners who participate in our "Corporate Match."

Proceeds benefit dozens of local children's charities, in addition to Oishei Children's Hospital and the Variety Tent #7/Robert Warner MD Rehabilitation Center there. The Telethon raised over \$906,000 in 2022.

The 61st Annual Variety Kids Telethon will honor the many "Hometown Heroes" here in Buffalo & WNY. Variety is proud to be able to spotlight those who have helped others, serving as inspiration to support the children and families we serve.

#### A Heart-Breaking & Hilarious One-Man Show From SGT

Second Generation Theatre presents Duncan Macmillan's EVERY BRIL-LIANT THING March 3-19 at the Shea's Smith Theatre. The one-man show features Kevin Craig, and is the directorial debut of

Charmagne Chi, one of Buffalo's best-loved actors and comedians. the lightness and comedy, even when we're in crisis, is something I excel at,

Chi says "Every Brilliant Thing deals with some heavy topics but still manages to be hopeful and so, so funny. Finding

the lightness and comedy, even when we're in crisis, is something I excel at, but even more than that, I think laughter is necessary when things are most bleak. It can literally be a *Continued on page two.* 

#### Just Buffalo's II – The Sequel Exhibition

Call for artists! Just Buffalo's II – The Sequel Exhibition is coming soon!

Öpening Reception begins Friday, March 10th, 2023, 4:00 pm -

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#### Stefan Mychajliw Guest Columnist

## **Pray For Ukraine**

You cannot placate a bully. The only way to stop the aggression of an aggressor: use force. The foreign policy weakness exhibited by British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain more than 80 years ago led to World War II. In 1938, Adolf Hitler set his sights on annexation of Czechoslovakia. Chamberlain traveled to Germany to appease Hitler, the outcome being the "Munich Agreement" of 1938. Germany would not be stopped from claiming a section of Czechoslovakia as its own. Chamberlain jubilantly declared "peace in our time." Hitler ignored the peace pact, annexed the rest of Czekoslovakia, and invaded Poland. This led to World War II and the atrocity that killed millions of Jews in the Holocaust.

The same circumstances played out in 2014 when Russian President Vladmir Putin invaded and annexed a portion of Ukraine: Crimea. The global reaction was similar to when Hitler claimed Czechoslovakia as his own: appeasement. The United States did not send representatives to the Winter Paralympics in Russia. The "Group of Eight," a collaboration of global superpowers, kicked Russia out. That was it. Hitler did not stop following the annexation of Czechoslovakia. Putin did not stop with the annexation of Crimea. On February 24th, 2022, he invaded all of Ukraine.

My family came to America in 1965. They hail from a rural Ukrainian village

called Horajec (Hoe-Rye-Its) on the western border of Poland. My Baba (Grandmother) and Dido (grandfather) were farmers. They fled Ukraine during World War II. They survived the Holodomor wheat famine, when Russian dictator Joseph Stalin hoarded wheat, starving millions of Ukrainians to death. My Ukrainian roots were firmly planted at birth, when I was baptized at Saint Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church. Every Saturday night, Pani (Mrs.) Emily Swiatkiwsky taught me the Ukrainian alphabet and how to read our language using "Dick and Jane" type books before working at the Saint Nicholas bingo hall.

We kept our Ukrainian culture strong by attending summer camp outside of Fillmore, New York, and supporting the Dnipro Ukrainian Cultural Center in Buffalo. My family is there Friday nights, where our son attends CYM (pronounced Soom), an educational/cultural association for kids. For years my father-In-law Roman "Ray" collected money, clothing, and medical supplies, and shipped them directly to Ukraine. After the invasion of Crimea in 2014, Ray gathered military supplies and shipped them to the front lines.

At first, our supply chain was cut off, so we had to find a distributor on the Polish border, who in turn would drive supplies into Ukraine. Polish Priest Father Walter Grabowski at Saint Gabri-

el's in Elma did the same, sending money to his niece in Poland, who in turn supports Ukrainians and refugees.

Putin expected Ukraine to fall into his hands in days. One year later, war rages on. Thankfully Ukraine and the world fought back. Many countries imposed tough economic sanctions that hit Putin in the pocketbook.

The United States, Poland, and allies continue to give aid and support to Ukraine as it still beats back a bruised and battered, but not completely defeated Russia.

I understand resistance from some in the United States that argue: why should we send billions to Ukraine when Americans need support here? If the world doesn't stop Putin now, Poland will be next, no different than Hitler. Global security is America's concern. The safety of our great nation and the world depends on defeating Putin in Ukraine and stopping the invasion of other nations.

This past week, my wife Ashley and I baptized our baby girl Victoria Anna at Saint Nicholas, the same church where both of us were baptized. We named her after her two Ukrainian Baba's, but also wanted "Victoria" to be her first name since she was born right after Putin attacked Ukraine. She will forever be associated with "Victory." We thought it would be a fitting tribute to name her after "Victory" in Ukraine.

As a Ukrainian-American, I continue to pray for victory in Ukraine. We want Victoria to grow up knowing her family's homeland is free and defeated a communist monster that tried to destroy a democratic supporting nation. The world and America will be better places once that happens, sooner rather than later.

#### A Heart-Breaking & Hilarious One-Man Show From SGT

Continued from page one. life raft. Hope and laughter are central to this piece and for better or for worse I will squeeze every bit of comedy out of a me

comedy out of a moment. It's what I've spent my entire Buffalo theatrical career doing as an actress, in my cabaret act, and now, as a director. It's so exciting working with Kevin's unique comedic voice and letting it shine

this brilliant play."

A 70-minute show, the audience plays a major role in the telling of the Narrator's story. According to Craig, "It's a really different vibe than what

we're used to thinking of as 'audience participation' and gives me the chance as the actor to really connect with someone. It will be a

different show every night. I really look forward to the intimacy and sense of community that comes with casting the audience as characters in the

play."

The UK Guardian hailed EVERY BRIL-LIANT THING as "The funniest show you'll ever see about depression... maybe the funniest show you'll ever see, full stop."

SGT hopes that the pro-

duction will help continue to stimulate discussion about mental health. The company is partnering with BestSelf Behavioral Health, Spectrum Health & Human Services, Horizon Health Services and the NYS Office of Mental Health. Representatives from these groups will be on site for each performance, and participate in a post-show discussion every Thursday night. "This show is incredibly entertaining, but it also provides an opportunity for honest conversations about mental health," says Artistic Director Kelly Copps. "It's a perfect example of the incredible impact theatre can



## The Blotter **Felonies**

From "D" District

#### North Buffalo February 25, 2023

Hertel Avenue - Defendant did use a knife with black handle and skull decoration on handle to stab victim in the stomach while on the stair landing of shared apartment stairwell at 2065 Hertel Avenue. Victim then tried to take the knife from defendant and was cut in both hands causing several lacerations. Knife was recovered by patrol officer in defendant's backroom at 2065 Hertel Avenue. Submitted by evidence/ photo statements by detective and supporting detective.

February 25, 2023

Avery Street - Complainant states following a verbal argument defendant did engage in a physical altercation and did with a closed fist strike complainant about the right side of the face causing pain. This happened in front of younger child. Defendant not compliant with officers while being placed under arrest.

February 25, 2023

Hertel Avenue - Defendant did after a written check with intent to defraud victim of \$100.00. Cash by signing her name and forging intended payee name and mobile deposit check into her personal bank account.

February 24, 2023

Fairfield Street - On 2/24/2023 at 1256 hours, while officers were investigating a fight/gun call at 84 Fairfield: officers were attempting to de-escalate and disperse a male who was making threats at another person. Defendant and others approached officers and were standing in the roadway blocking vehicular traffic and screaming at officers. De-

Kids' Maze

fendant yelled "What you wanna d, who you yellin at," followed by multiple slurs and expletives and stepped forward into officers who were ordering him to "Get back". Defendant's course of conduct was seriously alarming, also included violent, tumultuous, threatening behavior, obscene language and created hazardous and physically offensive conditions for officers. Defendant then resisted arrest, turning away refused to put hands behind back and had to be tackled and have hands physically put behind his back.

West Side February 23, 2023

Dewitt Avenue – On 12/05/22 defendant did go to victims house (41 Arnold) looking for a mutual friend. Victim told her he is not here and shut the door. Defendant then began to pound on the door demanding to be let in. When victim would not open the door, defendant began to break multiple items on victim's front porch. Including a 55 gallon fish tank, one outdoor camera, and a wheelchair: total value of damage \$1,225.00.

February 22, 2023

Sprenger Avenue - Defendant and juvenile co-defendant did forcefully steal property from victim and flee in stolen New York registered vehicle. Defendant was observed driving said vehicle by lieutenant on scene and bot defendant and co-defendant were apprehended fleeing from the vehicle. Stolen property from both of the victims were recovered in the vehicle.

**February 22, 2023** 

Niagara Street On 11/17/2022 at approximately 1955 hours while

at 1981 Niagara Street at Doyle's Deli, the defendant did take the victim's wallet containing various property off of the counter after he had just left the store. The defendant did flee on foot south on Niagara Street and went inside of 1930 Niagara Street. The victim's wallet contained his debit card, \$40.00 cash and forms of identification. Detective on scene does have store video saved and the victim's statement.

Riverside February 26, 2023

Ontario Street – The complainant states that after she told defendant multiple times to leave from off of her porch she refused commands and did no leave for over an hour. Upon pat down, suspect did have crack stem in right pocket.

February 26, 2023

Ontario Street - Officers located defendant at 240 Ontario Street inside New York registered vehicle. Complainant was on scene and officers placed defendant under arrest. Officers located a small bag of a white powdery substance from a cigarette pack in the vehicle. Evidence submitted by patrol officer. Defendant had three outstanding

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February 26, 2023

Isabelle Street – On 2/25/2023 patrol did respond to man making threats with a knife at apartment 2C (116 Isabelle) towards resident. Subject did make threats at door of complainant, directed at complainant, while holding knife and metal baseball bat. Sub-

ject was gone from scene on patrol's arrival. At approximately 0120 hours on 2/26/2023, patrol did again respond to threats being made against resident at apartment 2C. Patrol did respond, subject was present in apartment 3C, subject placed into custody. Complainant did state more verbal threats did occur form same subject of previous incident.

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#### This Week's Featured Friend:

#### **OUR SHELTER IS OVERFLOWING WITH DOGS!**

Meet Simba! He is new to us here at the shelter, recently surrendered due to no fault of his own. Simba's fur could use a little TLC in his new home, a nice brushing every few davs would do him wonders. We are not sure how old he is....but he is SO super handsome. And everyone knows ginger cats rule!



If you would like to meet any of the adoptable dogs, please fill out an application online (if you are not already pre-approved), call the shelter, and leave a message with your name and phone number and the dog you're interested in. Have patience, and they will call you back when they can. From there, a time will be scheduled for you to come and meet the dog. Please be patient, and remember they are very short staffed at the moment. Applications can be found at https://friendsofcbas.org/adopt

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### **King** Crossword

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Answers on page seven.



#### Ask Rusty - What's the Best Way to Start Receiving My Survivor Benefit?

Dear Rusty: When one becomes a widow/widower, what is the most efficient way to start receiving the deceased's monthly Social Security? Signed: Still Grieving

Dear Still Grieving: There is really only one way to start receiving surviving spouse benefits – you must contact Social Security directly to apply. You can call 1.800.772.1213 or call your local SS field office (find the number at www. ssa.gov/locator) to make an appointment to apply for your survivor benefits. These appointments are normally conducted over the phone, so a personal visit to the Social Security office isn't usually neces-

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to consider is when you should claim the survivor benefit. Like most other Social Security benefits, your age when you claim determines how much your survivor benefit will be. And a survivor benefit isn't payable in all cases. Consider these points:

If the surviving spouse is already receiving their own SS retirement benefit and that is more than the deceased spouse was receiving, the surviving spouse continues to receive only their own higher benefit but will get a one-time lump sum death benefit of \$255.

If the surviving spouse's own benefit is less than the deceased was receiving, the surviving spouse's benefit will be based on the higher amount.

If the surviving spouse has reached their full retirement age (FRA), the survivor's benefit will be 100% of the amount the deceased was receiving. If the widow(er) has not yet reached their FRA when they claim their survivor benefit, the amount will be reduced (by 4.75% for each full year earlier than FRA).

A survivor benefit reaches maximum at the survivor's FRA. If the surviving spouse hasn't yet reached FRA, they have the option to delay claiming their survivor benefit until it reaches maximum at their FRA. There is one exception to this: if the surviving spouse was already receiving only a spousal benefit from the deceased (and not their own SS retirement benefit), the survivor benefit will be automatically awarded regardless of the survivor's age.

If the surviving spouse hasn't yet claimed their own SS retirement benefit, they have the option to claim only their survivor benefit first and permit their personal SS retirement benefit to grow (up to age 70). That would be prudent if the survivor's own SS retirement benefit at age 70 will be higher than their maximum survivor benefit at their full retirement age.

If you haven't yet reached your full retirement age and are still working, Social Security has an earnings test which limits how much you can earn before some benefits are taken away. The limit for 2023 is \$21,240 and if that is exceeded, they will take away benefits equal to \$1 for every \$2 you are over the limit. The earnings test goes away when you reach your FRA.

So, as you can see, there are several things to consider as you decide when to claim your Social Security benefits as a widow or widower. I hope the above information helps you make an informed choice.

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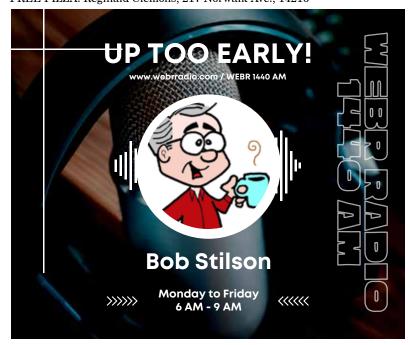
Test your knowledge!

- 1) Which river flows through the European capitals of Vienna and Budapest?
- 2) At what temperature are Fahrenheit and Celsius equal?
- 3) The comedy series "Frasier" is a spinoff of which sitcom?
- 4) Which novel features a character named Katniss Everdeen?
- 5) What kind of beans are used in falafel?
- 6) What is a beaver's home called?
- 7) Which musical features a character named Tracy Turnblad?
- 8) Which actress plays the young Wendy Darling in the movie "Hook"?
- 9) Who invented the game of lacrosse?
- 10) What percentage of the world's population has brown eyes?
- 11) When was "Erie County" founded in New York?

Last Answers: 1. Theodore Roosevelt. 2. Camelot. 3. James Madison. 4. The doctor that delivered him as a baby. 5. Richard Nixon. 6. Teacher. 7. Gerald Ford. 8. Bill Clinton. 9. George W. Bush. 10. Field Mice.



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## Zug



#### Scenic Zug, Switzerland.

I have one more story to tell about our trip to Europe. The ultimate goal of the trip was to visit Zug, Switzerland, where my wife's ancestors originated. After traveling much of Europe, we finally reached Switzerland and searched out the little town of Zug. Quaint little Switzerland village where they spoke multiple languages and one of them happened to be English, so we can actually converse with the natives.

My wife, at the time, had Dorothy's on Delaware where she sold collectables and antiques. So, one of the stops we made, after trying out a Swiss restaurant, was an antique shop. The proprietor spoke fluent English, so we were able to negotiate easily. European antiques are something to behold. Some of the items in his store probably date back hundreds of years. I expressed my interest in purchasing some and shipping them back to the United states. Although the antiques I was interested in were inexpensive, the shipping would be very costly. The purchase would have to be large for it to work.

After spending quite a bit of time at his shop he invited my wife and I to go to his home where he had more antiques. We accepted his invitation and waited for him to close his shop. We piled into his small car, which was very tight, as vehicles in Europe are tiny compared to American cars. We really didn't know the fellow and we did not know how far his home was. It happened to be almost to the top of a nearby mountain. Driving on the streets we're bad enough but going up that mountain was really a trip. As we began to climb and got further and further away from the town, again we thought maybe we were being kidnapped. However this time, I knew I could handle the guy.

The road up the mountain was a single lane with the mountain on the left and nothing but down on the right. We really climbed and he seemed to know what he was doing, but we didn't. What happens if a car comes the other way, which they do every so often? With this road, being a single lane as it is, in order to pass a vehicle going in the opposite direction, they have cut offs in the mountain. One of the cars must pull into these cut outs for the other car to pass. This happened a couple times on the trip up. He thought nothing of it but we were nervous wrecks. You could not pull to the right as you would end up at the bottom of the mountain, hurting or dead.

When we reached his house, it was like entering a museum. The antiques he had there were breathtaking. Hard to describe the clocks, the tables and the colors and the beauty;

it was awesome. I wanted to take pictures but we were out of film. So, he left us in his house and went to a neighbor to get a couple of rolls for us. We were able to take pictures of the little village of Zug, way down in the valley. We could see the whole town. When he told his neighbors that he had some people from The United States they were anxious to meet us. So, we went over to their house and had a glass of wine out in their backyard. The view from there is something you only see in movies. In fact, the scene reminds me of Julie Andrews singing the hills are alive in "The Sound of Music" and dancing.

After spending some time with him and his neighbor, he invited us to go to a party with him. Which we accepted. I was hungry. Down the mountain we went and joined him at this gathering. Really nice people and most of them spoke at least some English. They had a buffet, and I was starving. I told them my name was David and for some reason they kept calling me David Copperfield. When the food was served, I ate like a true American, not like a European. I will always remember as I scoffed down my second helping, a fellow sitting at the table, looked at me and said, "You must have been hungry, David Copperfield". I have used that phrase many times when someone I'm with, or one of my kids goes up for a second and third helpings. I just say, "You must have been hungry David Copperfield". My wife used to say it to me all the time.

After a delightful evening with my new Swiss friends our host took us back to our motel. We did keep in contact with our Swiss antique dealer friend but eventually that ended. Never did buy any antiques from him but have the memories of one wonderful day in Zug. Nice people, the Swiss.

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#### **Jewish Family Services To Host Career Open House**

Jewish Family Services York of Western New continues to expand its programs, requiring additional staff to meet demand at its four operating locations. As a direct result, a Career Open House has been scheduled for

Monday, February 27, 2023, from 3 p.m. – 7 p.m. at the agency's 70 Barker Street location in Buffalo.

Up to 20 positions are being filled from most agency departments, in- your lifeline to new hope cluding finance,

counseling clinic, refugee and career services, and Health Home care coordination. The open house will feature introductory interviews with hiring managers for each area and the opportunity to have conversations with human resources and other agency staff.

"We are excited to be able to host an open house for job seekers to check out available positions, the outstanding benefits we offer, and meet faceto-face with those making the hiring decisions," said Todd Geise, Director of Marketing.

JFS has grown significantly over the past four years, and it is expected to surpass the 100- employee mark by early spring

2023. In addition, the agency has recentcompleted competitive wage analysis, shifted to a 35hour work week, and offers at least four weeks of paid time off, and 13 paid hol-

idays.

New position locations include the main offices on Barker Street, The Feuerstein Center for Behavioral Health on Main Street in the city's University District, Tri-main Center, and Niagara Falls.

The open house is business casual and candidates should bring two copies of their resume. Additional information is available at https://jfswny. org/career-fair-2023/.

## Weekly **SUDOKU**

#### by Linda Thistle

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The Tonawandas Erie Canal Gateway Lions Club will be holding it's 2nd Annual Spaghetti Din-ner on Sunday, March 19, 2023 from 1pm-5:30pm at the Eldredge Club, 17 Broad Street, Tonawanda, NY. The event features a great plate of spaghetti along with beyond delicious homemade meatballs and a roll with butter. A Cash Bar will be offered for your beverage(s) of choice. Tickets are \$10 pre-sale and \$12 the day of the event. They can be secured by contacting Bob Starr at 716 692 2038. We accept cash or VENMO for payment.



The Altar & Rosary Society, located at All Saints Church, in Riverside, @ 127 Chadduck Avenue off Ontario Street is sponsoring a SPRING FLING on Saturday, March 18, 2023, from 11:00 A. M. 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 Chadduck Avenue off will Ontario Street. Please call (716) 876-7015 for information.



Dog Ears Bookstore & Café will once again offer a free after school youth program for students in grades 3-8 beginning Feb. 28. Three different days of programming will be offered by grade group. Tuesdays will feature programs for students in grades 3 and 4, Wednesdays will be targeted towards students in grades 5 and 6, and Thursdays will be reserved for students in grades 7 and 8. All sessions will be held from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. and are limited to 20 students per day. All sessions will be taught by literacy specialists and New York State Certified English Language Arts teachers. All class materials will be provided, along with a small snack. Pre-registration is required

and youth are expected to attend each week. Parents can sign up their children by calling the bookstore at 823-2665. When signing up, please make sure to indicate which day your child will be attending. The free after school program is made possible through funding by the Erie County Youth Bureau.



Kenmore Village Improvement Society (KVIS) is seeking recipes to be included in the Ken-Ton Cookbook. Since the pandemic began, people have been doing more cooking and baking at home and by now almost everyone has a favorite recipe to share. The Ken-Ton Cookbook is a way for a person of any age to have a recipe published for others to make and enjoy. The recipe submitted can be ones own or that of a family member or friend. The KVIS will include the name of the person who submits the recipe and if the recipe is from someone else, that person's name too. 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. Of particular interest are people who are available during the day to guide school students on field trips. 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@hullfamilyhome.org.



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North Hertel Park Youth Baseball & Softball League 2023 onilne Registration is now open! Baseball & Softball: Girls ages 5 - 16 and Boys ages 6 -15. T-Ball: Girls ages 3-4 & Boys ages 4-5. There is an early bird discount extended until March 1st of 10th. There is no discount for T-Ball. Please register at www.leagues.bluesombrero.com.



"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.

#### **SPCA Serving Erie County Holding** Free Vaccine Clinics For Cats!

With the help of Petco Love, the SPCA Serving Erie County is holding two vaccine clinics for cats this winter! Both vaccine clinics

will be free of charge. The first clinic will happen on Saturday, Feb. 25, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Lipsey

Veterinary Clinlocated at the SPCA's main shelter at 300 Road, Harlem West The second vaccine clinic will ERIE COUNTY

take place on Saturday, March 18, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Lipsey Veterinary Clinic.

No appointments are needed for the clinic. However, cats must be in a proper cat carrier (no totes or cardboard

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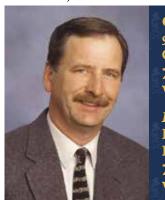
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally Unlisted clue hint: MYTHICAL WINGED HORSE

**Affirmed** Alydar **Black Beauty** Buttermilk

Champion Citation Kelso Man o' War Nashua Seabiscuit Secretariat Silver

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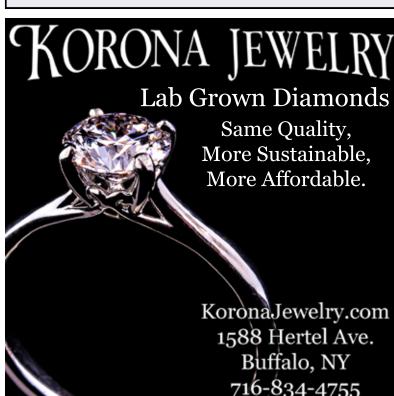
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