

# Holy Week Schedules



Churches all over Buffalo are getting ready for the Holy Week services as Easter arrives on the 9th of April this year.

Easter is a Christian holiday that celebrates the resurrection of Jesus Christ. In the New Testament of the Bible, the event is said to have occurred three days after Jesus was crucified by the Romans and died in roughly 30 A.D. The holiday concludes the “Passion of Christ,” a series of events and holidays that begins with Lent, a 40-day period of fasting, prayer and sacrifice, which ends with Holy Week, that includes Holy Thursday (the celebration of Jesus’ Last Supper with his 12 Apostles), Good Friday (on which Jesus’ crucifixion is observed), and Easter Sun-

day. Here are the following schedules for St. Rose/St. Mark’s Parishes, and the Holy Spirit/St. Margaret’s Church:

Penance Service - Monday, April 3 6:00pm. at St Rose of Lima. Stations of the Cross Wed., April 5~ 6:30pm at Holy Spirit. Holy Thursday, April 6 - Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper 7:00pm at St. Margaret and Assumption ~ Followed by Adoration until 10:00pm. Good Friday, April 7 - Passion of the Lord Service of the Word, Veneration of the Cross & Communion Rite 3:00pm at St. Mark and All Saints Stations of the Cross

6:00pm at St. Margaret. Holy Saturday, April 8 (reminder the only Mass celebrated on Holy Saturday is at 8:00pm. There is no 4:00 or 4:30pm Mass) 12:30pm ~ Easter Egg Hunt at Holy Spirit Basket. Blessing 12 noon at St. Mark, 1:00pm at Holy Spirit, 1:30pm at All Saint’s 2:00pm at Assumption Vigil of the Resurrection of the Lord, 8:00pm at Holy Spirit and St. Rose of Lima. Easter Sunday, April 9 8:00am at St. Margaret, 9:00am at St. Mark, 10:00am at Assumption, 10:30am at All Saints, 10:30am at St. Rose of Lima, and 11:00am at Holy Spirit.

## Interfield Transforms Burchfield Penney Art Center

Interfield, an interactive installation housed in the Useum™ Studio spaces in the Burchfield Penney, opens to the public on M&T Second Friday, April 14, 2023, from 5:30 – 8:00 pm!

Designed and fabricated by artist Dennis Maher and Assembly House 150 (AH150), the project transforms 1,800 square feet of

space into a one-of-a-kind architectural installation that will inspire creativity and allow for greater hands-on engagement. The opening celebration will include remarks by the artist, an all-ages art activity inspired by the installation, and live music.

After the public opening on April 14th, Interfield and the Useum™-

Studio spaces will be open to the public for self-guided exploration and art-making during museum opening hours. Beginning on April 15, 2023, visitors will also be welcome to join Museum Educator Michaela Worosz on Saturdays for Open Studio, a drop-in all-ages art workshop, available from 10:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

## Celebrate Earth Day At Reinstein Woods

Friends of Reinstein Woods, in partnership with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) invite the public to a free Earth Day Fair on Saturday, April 22, 2023 from 10 a.m.

to 1 p.m. The fair will connect Western New York residents with resources to help them take steps toward sustainable lifestyles.

“Many people aren’t sure what actions they can take that will really make a difference for the environment,” said Friends of Reinstein Woods President Eric Gallo. “Whether you want to make changes at your home, business or community, the Earth Day Fair is a great place to start.”

Participants can check

out a variety of electric cars and talk to their owners. Clean Communities of Western New York will have information about alternative fuels, and National Grid will be on hand to share resources related to their



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PUSH for Clean Heat will share information about all kinds of heat pumps, as well as incentives and resources to help make your home more energy-efficient. DEC will share resources and incentives available to help you and your community adapt to climate change.

Throughout the event, the Erie County Department of Environment and Planning will share information about its draft Community Climate Ac-

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## Memories

From the Buffalo Rocket archives



April, 1984. SEEN ON ELMWOOD AROUND NOON... This character was seen hopping around Elmwood Avenue Sunday afternoon, delighting passersby and practicing fast steps for the busy weekend coming up.

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**SPORTS**  
By Bill Snyder

## Lori And Rusty Agostino



**Michael "Rusty" and Lori Agostino, have stepped away from the dugout of Shoshone Park Baseball this season after more than 40 years of coaching North Buffalo boys and girls their love of the game.**

The news hit hard and fast. It was almost like a baseball being thrown into a catcher's mitt up on the Senior Diamond of Shoshone Park. It read in part: After 40 years, many of which were spent in first place, long-time Hertel North Park Youth Baseball League coaches, Lori Agostino and her husband Mike, better known as "Rusty," have decided to retire from coaching house baseball at Shoshone Park. We cannot thank them enough for their dedication to youth baseball and our program through the years.

"Thanks for the memories everyone, but it's time to give it up," said Lori Agostino in a phone conversation earlier this week. "We want to be able to see our grandkids play their games here and grow up, loving the sport we've loved, all these years."

Both Lori and "Rusty" have been a huge part of a young boys life here in North Buffalo when it came to coaching their players from the ages of 12 or 13 until they reached their junior years in high school. This was the Senior Division of Hertel North Park, ages 13-16, in a level of play that didn't begin until after the Memorial Day weekend. Their team, the Tigers, always proved to be very much fierce com-

petitors to the usually seven or eight opposing teams in the Senior Division.

Every team makes the Playoffs in Hertel North Park and by the season's end, the Tigers always found a way to be in the mix of winning a Championship for the 12 or 13 member players on the team. Just as the season changes from late Summer to early Fall in August, so too would the Tigers make games exciting for opponents like the Dodgers, Orioles, Mets or Phillies in any given year.

"We love this Park," said Lori. "Even though we're leaving the dugout, we'll still be around. We enjoy watching these other games, she said, speaking for Rusty as well. "This is where we raised our kids, Danny, Eric and Rita years ago and now we want to see our Gabby (Gabrielle) grow up and have fun here in this Park."

Besides coaching the Tigers, the Agostinos would help the League by coaching various travel teams like the Blaze or the Knights on other diamonds throughout WNY. Their biggest competitor has been the Lou Gehrig Baseball League, located in nearby Getzville, a fierce rival. In 2011, the pair coached the 13-15 year old Blaze team in the District

Championship after beating Lou Gehrig by one run in a close game and advanced to the States.

"That was probably our happiest moment as coaches here in this Park," said Lori. "What a team we had. They all played one of the best games we've ever been a part of. They were awesome."

The names of the players on that team are still fresh in their heads from that year. They were: Tim O'Sullivan, Kyle Turk, Patrick Lomot, Eric Adolf, Tony Ballisteri, Moe Jordan, Colin Sullivan, Tasio Pieri, Dominic Amoia, P.J. Napolitano, Ryan Christopher, Mike Naples, Connor Naughton, Adam Moore and Matt Wolf. They were all players from the house Senior Boys Division teams like the Tigers, Orioles, Dodgers, Braves, Red Sox and Yankee teams at the time.

Since the announcement, many former North Buffalo players and families expressed their gratitude to "their coach" after all these years. "Thank you for all your dedication over the years," said Joe Luzio. "You both have made a life-long impression on so many of us." "A priceless gift to the Shoshone families, thank you," said Kelly Aman-Gangi. "You've watched and molded a lot of good ball players come out of the City," said Mike Rizzo. "Nothing but great memories from you both," said Stacy Tolley-Jordan. "You coached my brother, cousins, nephews and then my son. I still think of those days and miss them very much." "Lori goes back even further," said Michael Mazzara, "to Delaware-Hertel Baseball. She and Frank Fragale were my first coaches in 1977. She must have started coaching when she was a lot younger."

The feelings of gratitude by the Shoshone family could fill this newspaper, but Rusty and Lori step away after raising three beautiful children themselves through Shoshone Park and giving countless others a chance to fulfill their dreams baseball or softball in Shoshone Park.

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## Felonies

From "D" District

**North Buffalo April 2, 2023**  
Hertel Avenue – On 4/2/2023 both victims state while traveling eastbound on Hertel Avenue. Offender did approach victims 2013 white GMC and did display and point towards victim a firearm stating "get out of the f\*\*\*ing car." Both victims did then flee the scene and called 911. Call related to previous call where offender was taken into custody at 85 Hertel Avenue and in possession of a silver/black Smith & Wesson SW40VE 40 calibre pistol with serial number.

**April 2, 2023**  
Hertel Avenue – On 4/02/2023 at 2050 hours, victim states she was sitting in her New York registered vehicle on the street in front of 85 Hertel Avenue when unknown defendant approached her vehicle, displayed a black/silver handgun and started tapping the handgun on the window telling her to roll the window down. Defendant also had the handgun pointed at victim telling victim to give him a ride which caused the victim to fear for her life.

**April 1, 2023**  
Amherst Street – Defendant and co-defendant did take without permission items from supermarket passing all points of purchases. Defendant 3 (above) did take \$630.04. Defendant 2 did take \$970.05 and Defendant 1 did take \$679.59 totaling \$2,279.69.

**March 31, 2023**  
Delsan Court – Victim states that during verbal argument over children, suspect became irate and physical with her. Victim states that suspect did put his hands around her neck

while pushing her down and applied pressure and was pulling her hair. Victim does have scratches and redness around her neck, chest, and face. Victim wants and order of protection.

**West Side April 1, 2023**  
Ferguson Avenue – Defendant and victim live together, both parties got into a verbal argument, defendant did go downstairs and struck the victim with a closed fist on the left side of her face.

**Riverside April 3, 2023**  
Progressive Avenue - Victim states defendant did make comments and threats to break his jaw after victim and defendant did get into a verbal argument, making victim fearful.

**April 2, 2023**  
Laird Street – Defendant and complainant got into

a verbal argument which turned physical. Defendant did strike the complainant with a closed fist, caused a black eye and causing pain. Complainant refused aid on scene. DIR completed on scene. Incident did happen in front of two children.

**April 2, 2023**  
Saratoga Street – Victim reported the defendant came home and started arguing with her. Defendant then checked victim and hit her with an umbrella and a plastic kids toy. Both individuals had been drinking.

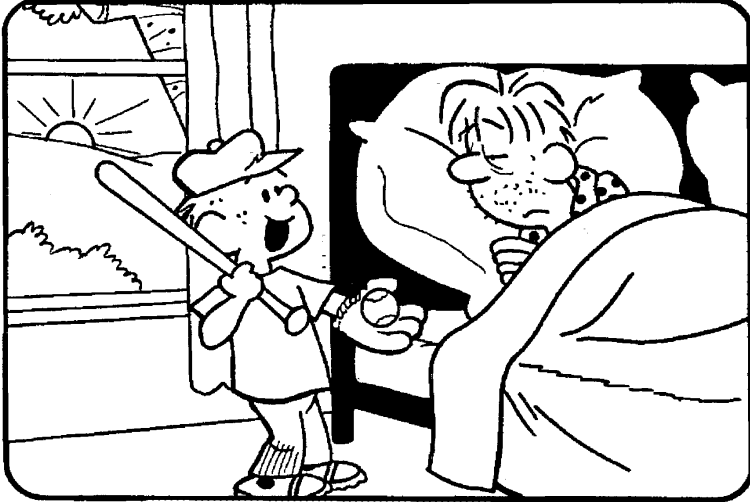
**March 30, 2023**  
Gallatin Avenue – Arrested did yell and scream at her sister who is pregnant and did break multiple items of her own property in the home. Arrested also broke a window in the home rented by her sister. Arrested did try to fight her sister and was highly intoxicated.

**March 30, 2023**  
Thompson Street – Defendant did damage a metal cage used to secure propane tanks to gain entry into the cage. While cage was open the defendant did take 16 propane tanks valuing \$1,422.00. Defen-

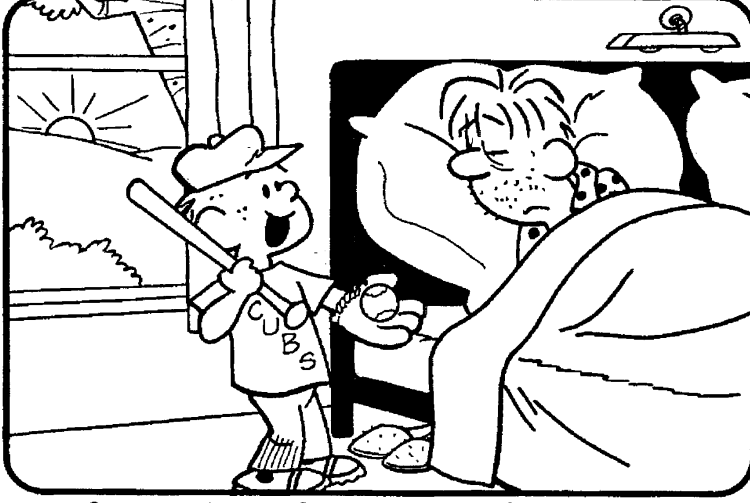
dant loaded the tanks into New York registered vehicle. Incident is on store camera.

### HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



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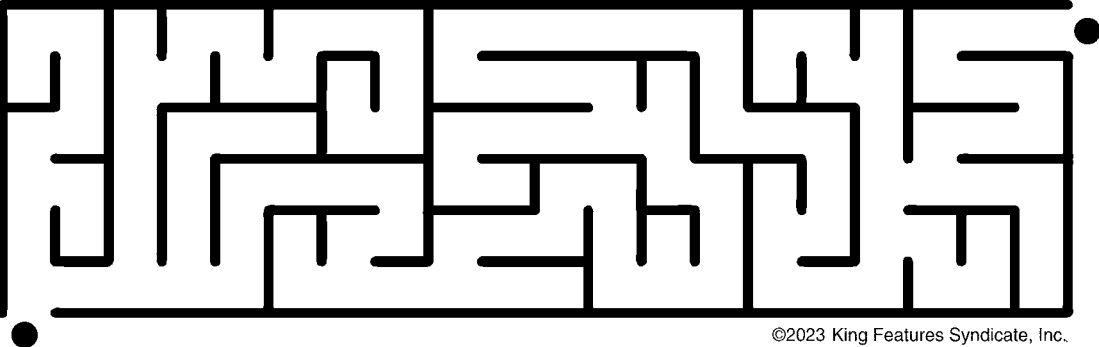
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## Kids' Maze



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## King Crossword

ACROSS

1 Shred

6 Tyke

12 Alaskan capital

13 Actress Lansbury

14 Soak up

15 Packed in a box, as oranges

16 Boxer Spinks

17 Like dried mud

19 Mac alternatives

20 Round Table titles

22 First lady?

24 Expected

27 Facts and figures

29 Congers

32 Elvis Presley hit song

35 Spiked club

36 Mandolin's kin

37 UFO crew

38 Billboards

40 Minor quibbles

42 Nile biter

44 &&&&

46 Deal (with)

50 Weak

52 Missouri-born president

54 "— serious?"

55 Small song-birds

56 Take offense at

57 "Leda and the Swan" poet

DOWN

1 Hayseed

2 Not — many words

3 Drudges

4 Eg. and Syr., once

5 Barhopping tour

6 Big truck maker

7 Ham — (deli order)

8 Links org.

9 Personal bug-aboo

10 Power co. supply

11 Tiny amounts

12 Tokyo-based carrier

18 Amaze

21 Altar promise

23 Victory sign

24 Poorly lit

25 Actress Hagen

26 Fugitives

28 Creative flair

30 Allow

31 Soon-to-be grads

33 Homer's neighbor

34 Profit

39 Beauty parlor

41 Diving gear

42 Miles away

43 Withered

45 Neither fem. nor masc.

47 Skip

48 Frying needs

49 Em halves


51 "See ya!"

53 Caviar

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Answers on page seven.





# Michael P. Kearns

Erie County Clerk  
Guest Columnist

## April Is National “Donate Life” Month

Each year during the month of April, my office is pleased to join Donate Life New York State (NYS) in celebrating National Donate Life Month, in an effort to raise awareness of the lifesaving impact of organ, eye and tissue donation and honoring those who have saved lives through the gift of donation. By providing the opportunity for our customers to enroll in the NYS Donate Life Registry, our local DMV offices are they key to saving and healing the lives of thousands of New Yorkers in need of a transplant. The Gift of Life comes in many different forms through many different stories, personalities, lives and backgrounds.

Just one person who donates organs (hearts, lungs, liver, kidneys, pancreas and intestines) can save up to eight lives, while a tissue or eye donor (corneas, bone, skin, heart valves, tendons, veins, etc.) can improve more than 75 lives by restoring eyesight, helping fight infections in burn patients and preventing the loss of mobility and disability.

As you read this, over 8,100 New Yorkers are waiting for a life-saving transplant, including close to 800 people here in Western New York. Thousands more are waiting for life-enhancing tissue and eye donations.

We are very proud that our Erie County Auto Bureau plays a significant role in saving lives through the NYS Donate Life Registry. I am pleased to report since 2017, close to 196,000 Erie County motorists enrolled in the Donate Life Registry at their local Auto Bureau. Erie County has also surpassed the state-wide statistic by registering 58% of customers when they

checked the box “YES” to this life-saving cause compared to 46% state-wide. These unprecedented enrollment numbers are something the staff of the Erie County Auto Bureau is very proud of.

I want to thank the staff of the Erie County Auto Bureau for their efforts in raising awareness and providing motorists with valuable information on the importance of organ, tissue and eye donation. Together with our community partners at Connect Life we have made substantial strides in the number of enrollments in Erie County, but we still have much work to do.

I encourage all motorists, 16 and older, to come to any Erie County Auto Bureau office to enroll and add the “Organ Donor” designation to your driver license or non-driver ID. Simply check “YES” and sign the New York State Organ Donation consent on the driver license application or upon registering your vehicle in-person for the first time. When you do, a symbol of a heart and the words “Organ Donor” will be printed on the front of your new driver license or non-driver identification card at no extra cost. So, when someone asks you: “Do you have a heart?” you can proudly answer: “YES!”

According to Connect Life, 83 percent of current registrants have done so through their local DMV when applying for or renewing their driver’s license, learner’s permit, or non-driver ID. To learn more about saving lives through organ, eye, tissue and blood donation or enroll, please contact Connect Life Blood and Organ Donor Network at (716) 529-4300 or go to the Donate Life Registry website at [donatelife.ny.gov](http://donatelife.ny.gov).



## Celebrate Earth Day At Reinstein Woods

*Continued from page one.* At 10:30 a.m., Erie County will present the Erie County Environmental Management Council Environmental Excellence Awards and honor the student winners of the Western New York Storm-

water Coalition Rain Barrel Painting Contest.


Visitors can bring household batteries (size AAA to D only) for recycling. Friends of Reinstein Woods will offer free samples of bird-friendly coffee and will have light refreshments for

sale.

Reinstein Woods Nature Preserve is located at 93 Honorine Drive, off of Como Park Boulevard in Cheektowaga. For a complete list of activities, visit [reinsteinwoods.org](http://reinsteinwoods.org) or call 716-683-5959.

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# Ask Rusty – Retired Public Servant Feels Government Pension Offset is “Unjust”

**Dear Rusty:** I'm a retired firefighter and live in Ohio. I earned Social Security from my side employment, but the Windfall Elimination Provision (WEP) hit my Social Security very hard. My wife worked in the school system and earned a state "SERS" pension. I understand the WEP offset and that doesn't bother me as much as the fact that my wife doesn't get my Social Security benefits when I die – her state pension is above the monthly limit for her to receive my Social Security. I earned that benefit by working extra jobs and being away from my family, and it seems unjust that my benefits expire with me. Thanks for letting me vent. **Signed: Retired Public Servant**

**Dear Retired Public Servant:** The provision you deem as “unjust” isn't the Windfall Elimination Provision (WEP) which affects SS retirement benefits for those who also have a “non-covered” pension (a pension earned without contributing to Social Security); rather it is the Government Pension Offset (GPO) which also affects those who have a pension earned without contributing to Social Security. Though I know it is no consolation, your frustration about the Government Pension Offset (GPO) is shared by nearly

a million other Americans in a similar situation. The GPO has been law since 1983 and is intended to “equalize” how spousal and survivor benefits are paid to all beneficiaries. I'm certainly not defending it, but I've researched why the GPO was enacted decades ago.

Historically, ever since spousal and survivor benefits became part of Social Security's benefit structure in the late 1930s, if a spouse also has their own personally earned SS benefit, any spousal/survivor benefit they also became entitled to was offset by their personally earned SS retirement amount. The prevailing opinion in the 1983 Congress was that because regular spousal and survivor benefits are normally offset by the spouse's own earned SS benefit, it was unfair that a spouse who had a “non-covered pension” didn't incur the same offset as those who had no such non-covered pension. Thus, GPO was enacted in 1983 to “equalize” how spousal and survivor benefits were paid. It is the GPO that will affect your wife's benefit as your surviving spouse because she earned her state pension while not contributing to Social Security.

To give you a more personal perspective, if your wife had, instead, worked outside of the OH school

system and was entitled to a full Social Security benefit based on her own earnings from which she contributed to SS, any survivor benefits she might become entitled to from you would still be offset by her personally earned SS retirement benefit. If her own SS retirement benefit was more than her entitlement as your widow, she would get no additional amount as your surviving spouse. Or if her own SS retirement benefit was smaller than yours, her survivor benefit would still be offset by her own benefit (her benefit would be paid first and only a supplement added to bring her payment to the higher amount she was entitled to as your widow). The purpose of the Government Pension

Offset is to equalize how spousal, or survivor benefits are paid to those with, and to those without, a non-covered pension. Indeed, because the GPO

only offsets the potential spousal/survivor benefit by 2/3rds of a spouse's non-covered pension, the GPO is actually a bit more forgiving.

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# The Grapevine

**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.



**Author talk:** “Western New York as Character: How the Buffalo Area Translates into Mystery Fiction” by author Lissa Redmond. Tuesday, April 18, 2023, 6:30 pm at the Cazenovia Neighborhood Library, 155 Cazenovia Street, Buffalo 14210. Free and open to the public. Call 716-821-0564 to reserve your seat.



**East Side Garden Walk** is soliciting gardeners to participate in its free self-guided garden tours Saturday and Sunday, July 22 & 23, 2023, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Green Thumb Beginner Gardening Class will be on Saturday, May 20, 10:00 a.m. at Gerard Place, 2515 Bailey Ave, Buffalo, NY. Deadline to sign up is May 15, 2023. Register online at EastSideGardenWalk.com. Your garden does not need to be perfect; no one’s garden ever is. If you have a garden in the footprint of East Side Garden Walk, you’re welcome to participate.



**Ten Lives Club** is hosting a Kitten Shower on Saturday, April 22nd from 12pm to 3pm at their main shelter locat-

ed at 3741 Lakeshore Rd, Blasdell, NY 14219. With kitten season around the corner, Ten Lives Club is expecting over 950 kittens to enter their shelter program. At the Kitten Shower, there will be cake, cookies and punch for guests to enjoy. Ten Lives Club is asking each guest to bring a gift to help with the expenses of the kittens entering their program. All gifts and donations will go towards the care of kittens in the upcoming season. For more information about this event, please call their Main Shelter at (716) 646-5577 ext. 6.



**Salsa in the Park 10 Year Anniversary** starts on the 1st and 3rd Mondays June - August. June 5th and 19th, July 3rd and 17th and August 7th from 6:30-9 PM at The Rose Gardens Pavilion at Marcy Casino, Delaware Park, 199 Lincoln Parkway, Buffalo, N.Y., 14222. August 21st, Grand Finale Party, 6:30 - 9:30 PM. Price is at \$15; includes dance lesson for beginners and dance social to follow, so you can practice your new moves. \$20 for Grand Finale Party August 21st with live Latin music by Sol y Sombra. (Weather Permitting: may be canceled due to inclement weather by 4 PM on date of event). Please bring your own water in reusable water bottles.



**The Kenmore Village Improvement Society (KVIS)** invites residents, businesses, and organizations in Kenmore to sign up to join in the Gigantic Kenmore Garage Sale. This year the sale will take

place on Saturday, June 17th from 9 am-3 pm. Individual garage sales are held at each persons own location. Sign up online at [www.villageofkenmore.com/gigantic-kenmore-garage-sale](http://www.villageofkenmore.com/gigantic-kenmore-garage-sale).



**Dog Ears Bookstore & Café:** Bernard McCann, author of Visitors To My Street, will visit for a book-signing event from noon to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 6. A nonprofit community bookstore, Dog Ears is located at 688 Abbott Road, Buffalo. A native of Lackawanna, McCann graduated cum laude from Niagara University in 1965 with a bachelor’s degree in history, and from Albany Law School with a J.D. in 1968. He served as a captain in the U.S. Army and later received a master’s degree in education from SUNY Albany in 1996. McCann practiced law for 28 years before beginning a 19-year career as a high school social studies teacher, and served one year as interim superintendent of schools. He was also an adjunct professor at both Canisius College and SUNY Plattsburgh. In addition to teaching, McCann served as a high school coach in multiple sports for over 30 years. For more information on Dog Ears Bookstore, please visit [dogearsbookstore.org](http://dogearsbookstore.org) or follow on Facebook for frequent updates.



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## MAGIC MAZE ● THINGS THAT WEAR OUT

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N L S P I H S N O I T A L E R

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally  
Unlisted clue hint: CLOTH FLOOR COVERING

Boots	Horseshoes	Pillows	Socks
Brake pads	Knees	Relationships	Tires
Gloves	Old jokes	Sandpaper	Toothbrush
Hip joints	Parents	Sneakers	

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Answers on page seven.

FREE PIZZA: Stanley Paliwodzinski, 1880 Kenmore Ave., 14216

## Senior TRIVIA

### Pop Quiz

Test your knowledge!

1) Which company was advertised with the slogan, “Think Outside the Bun”?

2) Which TV show spawned the spinoff sitcom “Mama’s Family”?

3) In which city would you find the USS Arizona Memorial?

4) What are the bones that make up the spine known as?

5) What is the lowest point in the United States?

6) What is the traditional material in a 40th anniversary gift?

7) What is the name of the tow truck in the animated movie “Cars”?

8) Which former president is depicted on the U.S. \$50 bill?

9) What does the texting acronym SMH mean?

10) Where do Winnie-the-Pooh and his friends live?

Last Answers: 1. Four: California, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas. 2. “Rocky” (1976). 3. Five: Rosalynn Carter, Hillary Clinton, Laura Bush, Michelle Obama and Melania Trump. 4. Edna Krabappel. 5. Thank you. 6. Hydrogen. 7. Famous voodoo queen. 8. Miller Lite beer. 9. Charlottesville, Virginia. 10. Barack Obama.

“We’ll be a little late, Fred — some people just can’t accept \_\_\_\_\_.”

Answers on page seven.

### SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Drape	FONDLE					
Secure	TABNET					
Insist	MADDEN					
Request	LEAPPA					

TODAY’S WORD

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (1) Name: JBS Racing LLC (the "LLC"). (2) Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the Secretary of State NY ("SSNY") on February 15, 2023 (3) Its office location is to be in Erie County, State of New York. (4) The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is: 5066 McKinley Parkway, Hamburg, NY 14075 (5) Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. 14

Notice of Formation of Nadie's Estate LLC, LLC Articles of Org. filed with the Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/11/2023. 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 266 7th Street, Buffalo, NY 14201. Any lawful purpose. 15

Notice of Formation of Hayden Lucas, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/30/22. Office location: Erie County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Hayden Lucas, LLC, 401 Delaware Ave Apt. 101, Buffalo, NY 14202. Purpose: Any Lawful Activity. 17

Hammonds Vending Bizz LLC. Articles of org. filed with the NY dept. of state on 03/08/2023 Office: Erie Co., as agent for process & shall mail to: 155 7th St Buffalo NY 14201 16

Garageman's Lien Sale: Gerber Collision and Glass Sells 4/27/23 973 Hertel Ave Buffalo, NY 14216 1:00PM 13 Audi WAUBFAFL3DN037404 Re:Aldinger,M 15

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Availability of Storm Water Annual Report and Storm Water Management Program Plan for  
SUNY Buffalo State University  
for Year Ending March 9, 2023.

Buffalo State University is now accepting public comments on the Storm Water Annual Report and its Storm Water Management Program Plan for its campus, located at 1300 Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo, NY. The annual report, which documents campus storm water pollution prevention activities for the annual period ending March 9, 2023 and instructions for submitting written comments are accessible from the following websites: <http://environmentalhealth.buffalostate.edu/storm-water-annual-report-and-compliance-certification>. A paper copy of the annual report and the Storm Water Management Program Plan are also available for viewing Monday through Friday from 7:30 am to 4:00 pm at the Facilities Operations Reception Office, located in the Clinton Center on Rockwell Road.

Comments on the annual report received by May 12, 2023, will be reviewed and addressed in the final annual report. Written comments should be submitted to:

Storm Water Coordinator – CCTR Room 209  
Environmental Health and Safety Office  
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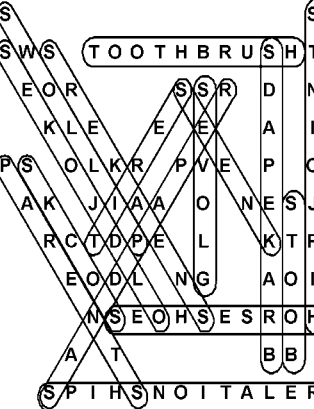
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SCRAMBLERS

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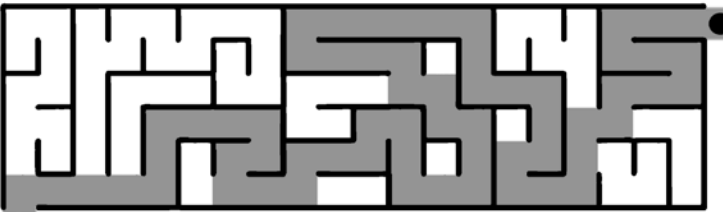
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3. Demand; 4. Appeal

Today's Word

DEFEAT

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Kids' Maze Solution



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