

Hertel Spring Clean-up



Members of the Delaware Soccer Club engaging in the annual Hertel Spring Clean-up, 2022.

Hooray for Earth Day! There are tons of opportunities this month to celebrate Earth Day right here in North Buffalo and throughout the Delaware District. Earth Day is nationally recognized on April 22nd and the City of Buffalo has several “Clean-up” events throughout the city that residents are encouraged to participate in.

The Hertel Business Associations Annual Spring Clean-up is on April 22nd and runs from 9:00am- 12:00pm. Volunteers will meet on the 1400 block of Hertel Avenue and work their way down the avenue to address all ar-

reas that are in need. This event is always a fun way to get together with other community members while making a difference that we can all enjoy. The Hertel Business Association is still seeking volunteers, please register at www.hertel-ave.com. Garbage bags and gloves will be provided but volunteers are encouraged to bring their own rakes, brooms, and shovels.

Another opportunity to help beautify our district is in the Elmwood Village. The Elmwood Village Association is hosting this annual clean-up on April 22nd from 9am-1pm. If you would like to volunteer

for this event or want more information email info@elmwoodvillage.org.

In addition to Earth Day Clean-Up’s, it is important to that we all do our part and keep our own neighborhoods clean on a daily basis. This year the Hertel Business Association is planning to have two more additional cleaning events, June 9th (12pm-3pm) and September 22nd (5pm-8pm), this gives people more chances to get out in in the community and give back. Thank you to the HBA for being community leaders and staying committed to North Buffalo and Hertel Avenue.

Green Thumb Beginner Gardening Workshop

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. 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.

There are no fancy garden criteria—no site visits, no judging, no entry

fees, nothin’— all you have to do is be proud of your little spot of earth. It does not need to be giant. It does not need to be professionally landscaped. Gardens range from large to a few square feet – register your front, back, or side garden; *Continued on page four.*

Acclaimed Author Isabel Wilkerson At BABEL April 26

Just Buffalo Literary Center welcomes acclaimed author and journalist Isabel Wilkerson to Buffalo on Wednesday, April 26 for a compelling conversation at Kleinhans Music Hall, marking the finale of the 2022-23 BABEL Author Series. The event begins at 8:00 p.m., with doors open at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are available for purchase at justbuffalo.org.

“We are so proud to be bringing not only one of the pre-eminent journalists but one of the most celebrated authors and thinkers of our time. Wilkerson’s most recent book, “Caste” has topped countless “Best Book of the Year” and been widely praised by everyone from President Obama

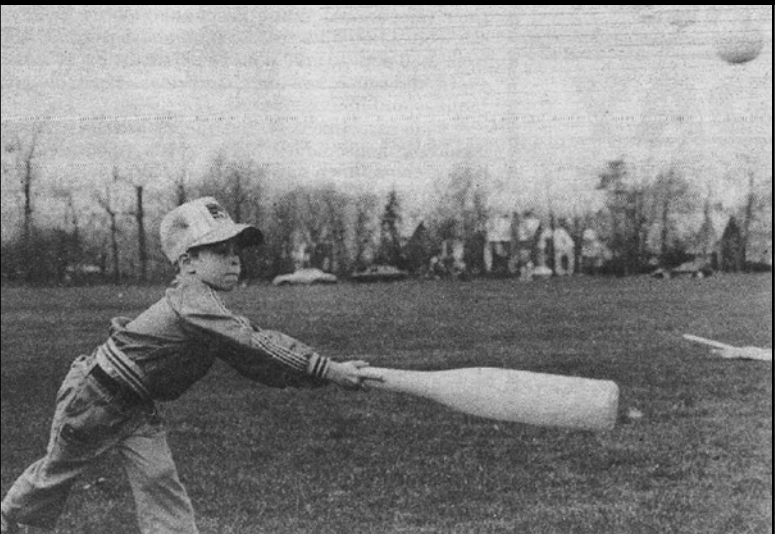
and Oprah Winfrey to Trevor Noah and Ava Duvernay. It’s an extraordinary honor to bring such a visionary here to Western New York.” - Barbara Cole, Artistic & Associate Executive Director

Winner of the Pulitzer Prize and the National Humanities Medal, Isabel Wilkerson is author of the critically acclaimed, “New York Times” bestselling nonfiction books “The Warmth of Other Suns” and “Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents.” Wilkerson won the Pulitzer Prize for her deeply humane narrative writing while serving as Chicago Bureau Chief of “The New York Times” in 1994, making her the first black woman in the *Continued on page three.*



Memories

From the Buffalo Rocket archives



April, 1984. A SLUGGER...Little Scotty Haaland of Kenmore was practicing his batting in Delaware Park Sunday and sent this ball sailing for the Rocket photographer.

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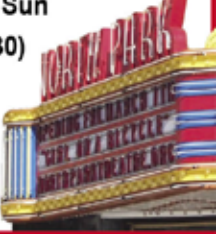
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SPORTS

By Bill Snyder

The Countdown Is On!



A circular flower bed under the flag pole at Shoshone Park needs help after a long winter, to display the Memorial Stones placed that honor Samuel Chianta and Robert Ryan.

In just over three weeks, the Hertel North Park Youth Baseball and Softball League will open their 66th year in North Buffalo with a huge Parade up Hertel Avenue to their home in Shoshone Park for the 2023 season.

The excitement is building in the hearts and minds of the close to 1,200 children registered to play on close to 80 teams that have been formed because of this tremendous turnout. All games will be played in Shoshone Park beginning Saturday May 6 and will continue into the Summer months before a Championship can be won in as many as 10 divisions of boys and girls teams.

"We'll probably surpass our numbers from last year," said one officer of the League's board of directors this past Monday night in the Club House of Shoshone Park. "It certainly looks that way. We don't want to prevent any child from not being able to play after signing up."

More teams have been added to the League this season, especially in the girls Divisions that now number 29 house teams. There are close to 50 boys

house teams that will play in the Park, which doesn't include boys and girls t-ball and the League's Travel teams. Since the Pandemic of 2020, the Hertel North Park League has been flourishing with record numbers of boys and girls having fun while learning the game of baseball and softball.

This season, for the first time in its history, the nicknames of most of the

Girls house teams have been changed to the actual names of Major College and University teams both locally and nationally in four of the girls divisions. Gone are the days that teams were named

after MLB clubs. Names like Mets, Yankees, Blue Jays, Pirates, Dodgers, Rockies or Reds will now have names like Bears, Razorbacks, Tigers, Wolverines, Bulldogs, Crimson Tide, Gators, Spartans or Volunteers.

"We feel this gives our girls a chance to become equal in competition with boys when they can recognize the actual names of softball teams from here and across the Country. Our three local Schools, Canisius, Niagara and

the University of Buffalo names are a part of the Shoshone Park Softball Program."

Other team nicknames used are Bruins, Cougars, Ducks, Huskies, Jayhawks, Longhorns, Mountaineers and Sooners. While the change seems relatively minor in the face of teaching girls softball, a columnist in a weekly newspaper still wishes to report just the facts.

Girls Division names are Rookie (ages 5-7), Double AA (age 8), Triple AAA (ages 9-10), Majors (11-12), and Seniors (ages 13-16). The Bulls, Griffs and Purple Eagles will wear uniform colors just like their actual teams.

This weekend, team practices will start for all house teams, Bats, baseballs and catcher's gear will be distributed to all coaches and meeting will be held to determine a team's roster.

Saturday, April 29th, the league will do its part in working to improve the Park on Earth Day. A long winter season that consisted of a Christmas Storm has created much damage and debris to areas all over the Park and work needs to be done before Opening Day. The Clean-up is scheduled from 9:00am to 12:00 noon and the League is looking for families to come help with the task. If you would like to help, please attend. Rakes, shovels and trash bags will be provided.

Opening Day is beginning to take shape. The League will again march up Hertel Avenue to Shoshone Park after leaving the corner of Hertel and Saranac at 11:00 am. Last year, a high school marching band set the beat to the walk as hundreds of players, all dressed in new team jersey's and caps. marched through the business district led by the Buffalo Police Department, a Buffalo Fire Engine and, of course, the Mayor of the City of Buffalo, Byron W. Brown. It's the best day of the year!

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The Blotter

Felonies

From "D" District

North Buffalo
April 9, 2023
Kenmore Avenue – Person 1 and person 2 did get into a verbal altercation. Person 2 reports person 1 (defendant) did strike her in the face during said altercation.

April 7, 2023
Hertel Avenue – Defendant did get into verbal argument with mother over money defendant did then damage front door, (costing \$100.00) and did threaten to harm mother physically.

April 6, 2023
Hertel Avenue - Officers did respond to multiple 911 calls about a male acting in a manner that caused alarm to complainant. Defendant did refuse verbal commands given by officers on scene and did break glass bottle in front of officers and did wield bottle in front of officers. Officers did have to overcome physical resistance by defendant to take defendant into custody. Officers did sustain injuries when taking defendant into custody.

April 5, 2023
Parker Street – Defendant and co-defendant were in charge of juvenile at the time of his disappearance when officers did second canvas for family they still did not know he was missing.

West Side
April 10, 2023
Grant Street – Officers were called out for a suspicious person who came knocking on front door stating, "I'm here at my boyfriend's house!" Upon investigation officers did discover the defendant did have a Buffalo warrant.

April 3, 2023
Bidwell Parkway – Officers received a radio call for a reckless driver. Patrol officer conducted a traffic stop on the described vehicle New York registered at 86 Bidwell Avenue. Standardized field sobriety testing was conducted by patrol officer and concluded the defendant was under the influence of a narcotic. Amherst police drug recognition expert concluded the defendant is impaired by a drug and is unable to operate a motor vehicle safely. A blood draw was conducted at ECMC. A white rock like substance was recovered from the front passenger seat of the vehicle in plain view and was submitted to the lab as a narcotic.

Riverside
April 10, 2023
Grote Street – Person 1 and person 2 did get into a verbal argument when person 2 became intoxi-

cated. Person 1 reports that person 2 harass her by alarming her and seriously annoying her. Person 1 also reports person 2 did damage 2 doors in the home which totaled \$280.00.

April 9, 2023
Henrietta Avenue – Complainant states while defendant was at his house she received a call from another man which led complainant to telling defendant to leave his home multiple times in which defendant refused. Defendant was asked by officers multiple times to get up and to leave in which defendant still refused. Officers told defendant she is trespassing and defendant ignored officers. Officers did place defendant under arrest.

April 6, 2023
Elmwood Avenue – Defendant did enter Lexington Co-op acting irrationally and spitting at employees, when being asked to leave male continued screaming and then did pull fire alarm when no fire emergency was occurring. Defendant does have Buffalo warrant.

April 6, 2023
West Ferry Street – The

defendant did unlawfully enter and remain in the apartment that she was evicted from on 3/29/23 in order to retrieve her property.

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history of American journalism to win a Pulitzer Prize and the first African American to win for individual reporting.
Tickets, which also include a virtual link for the option to watch from home, are available to the general public for \$40; \$35 with library card; \$10 with student ID. Patron VIP tickets, which include an author reception before the event, are \$100.

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.

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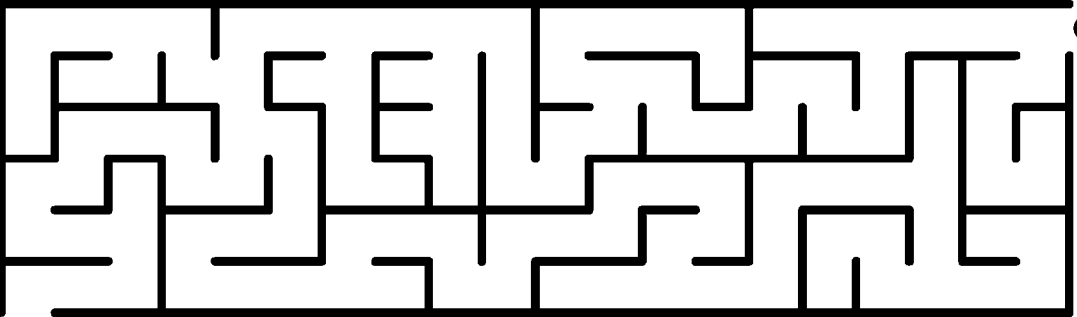
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DOWN

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9 Lightest element
10 Slangy suffix
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Stefan Mychajliw

Guest Columnist

Gas Power Is Good

When our family lost power for about 12 hours during a thunderstorm that dumped downpours all over the area, one of the first things I thought of was: get the generator going to keep the sump pump on. You don't think about basic necessities such as electricity until it's gone. For 99% of the year we flip a light switch and things turn on. Simple as that.

Although things weren't as simple when our power went out last week.

The good news: our family has a gas powered generator to keep things like a sump pump flowing to keep our basement from becoming a lake.

The bad news on this particular evening: the choke on my gasoline generator was pretty much shot, so I had to restart it every five minutes to keep the sump pump on.

It's a hand-held starter, very similar to pulling the cord of a lawn mower. Truth be told, the work week was a tough rough before the storm hit, I didn't get much sleep, and I was physically exhausted by the time the power went out.

As I laid on the living room couch, I prayed to the gas generator Gods to let it run one more minute, just

one more minute, so that I could sit still in the living room without having to get up.

No such luck.

Like clockwork, this generator shut down and I was outside in the driving rain, starting it again, to make sure the water falling from the heavens on the outside did not make its way inside.

Running back and forth, inside and out, became such a tiresome chore I decided to sit in our SUV in the driveway, so that the "commute" to start the generator again wouldn't be so long.

It is important at this point in the story to remind you once more how exhausted I was from the week before and then being in the cold, driving rain, constantly restarting my generator.

The relevancy is important because the one and only time I closed my eyes, I fell right asleep.

Pure panic set in. I cranked the generator. It started, then I made a mad dash to my basement to see if in fact it flooded in the one hour or so the sump pump wasn't on.

It flooded. Not too bad, about two inches of water. Truth be told, if that was the most of our problems, our family was truly bless-

ed. Was it a pain? Absolutely. End of the world? Not at all.

My very patient and understanding wife Ashley was very kind about her husband dropping the ball and falling asleep while on generator duty. Thankfully the power popped back on at about 4am, the sump pump cranked, and all the water cleared out.

Granted, I'm going to take my gas generator to the shop to fix the choke that caused it to stall every few minutes. That being said, I'm grateful and thankful for many necessities and tools around the house that's powered by natural gas. My generator and stove are two that come to mind.

There's a lot of talk about New York State lawmakers wanting to ban gas stoves, natural gas powered appliances in our homes, and even vehicles.

I'm all for protecting Mother Earth and caring for our planet. But can you imagine an electric powered snow plow trying to clear two feet of snow in a Buffalo blizzard? Not going to happen.

Before legislators ban natural gas powered appliances and vehicles, let's be sure they're not throwing out the baby with the bathwater. Changes, if they even happen at all, should be done gradually and with much thought and research to make sure our homes can stay powered and our roads plowed.

Until then, I'll take my gas powered generator any day of the week. It just needs an operator to stay awake in order to run it when it's on the fritz.

Green Thumb Beginner Gardening Workshop

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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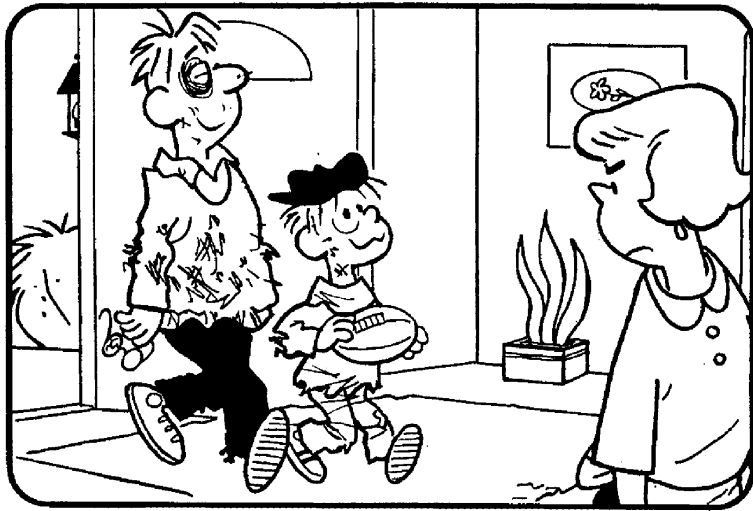
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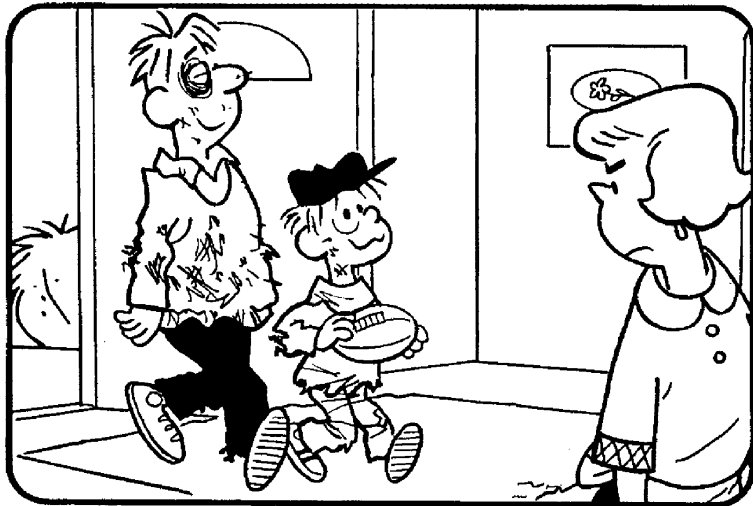
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BY
HENRY BOLTINOFF



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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 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 Se-

curity. 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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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.

WNY Drummers for Homeless People will present “2nd Annual Country Jamboree” concert and fundraising event at The Cove, located at 4701 Transit Rd., Depew, NY 14043 on April 16, 2023. The event starts at 1:00 PM and runs through to 6:00 PM. Doors open at 12:00 PM. There is a \$20 donation at the door that will include door prizes and a 50/50 raffle. 5 musical act/bands will take the stage in this Country Jamboree Concert Event – Apple Jack, Buffalo Music Hall of Fame 2021 Inductee Robin Grandin, West of the Mark, Wasted Whiskey, Blood Money and MC-DJ Ice.

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

Dog Ears Bookstore to host six-week Writers’ Workshop A new six-week session of the Writers’ Workshop for adults is slated at Dog Ears Bookstore & Café, 688 Abbott Road, Buffalo. Classes will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. beginning Thursday, April 20. All participants will present current writing efforts that will be gently critiqued. Light refreshments are included, and the cost is \$75 for all six meetings. To register for the Writers’ Workshop, which continues on April 27, and May 4, 11, 18 and 25, please call the bookstore at 823-2665 or email John Schreier at jmarkschrei@aol.com. For more information on Dog Ears Bookstore, please visit <http://dogearsbookstore.org>. You can also follow Dog Ears Bookstore on Facebook for frequent updates.

Community World Trivia Competition Registration Deadline Extended. Trivia Enthusiasts now have until Thursday, April 20th to register teams The International Institute of Buffalo is extending the team registration deadline for Community World Trivia 2023 to Thursday, April 20th. Community World Trivia is a global knowledge contest best described as an evening of fun fueled by some friendly competition. The Community World Trivia Competition happens on Thursday, April 27th, from 5:30-8:30 p.m. at Roswell Park’s Research Studies Center, Gaylord Cary Conference Room on Elm & Carlton Streets in Buffalo.

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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: CAPITAL OF JAPAN

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Aomori	Mikawa	Osaka	Yokohama
Kawasaki	Miyako	Otaru	

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Answers on page seven.

Senior TRIVIA

Pop Quiz

Test your knowledge!

1) What is the name of the president in the drama “West Wing”?

2) Which U.S. state shares the same name as one of the Great Lakes?

3) What are the ZIP codes assigned to the president and first lady?

4) What is cryptophasia?

5) What is the number on top of the bus in the movie “Speed”?

6) What is the setting for Dashiell Hammett’s novel “The Maltese Falcon”?


7) Which two parts of the human body contain the most bones?

8) In which state would you find the Grand Teton National Park?

9) Which popular product uses the slogan, “Is it in you?”?

10) What is the primary ingredient of baba ganoush?

Last Answers: 1. Taco Bell. 2. “The Carol Burnett Show” 3. Honolulu, Hawaii (Pearl Harbor). 4. Vertebrae. 5. Death Valley, California. 6. Ruby. 7. Mater. 8. Ulysses Grant. 9. Shaking my head. 10. Hundred Acre Wood.



"This is one of those days when nothing seems to go _____."

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!

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Gloom	ODWASH			
Allow	BELEAN			
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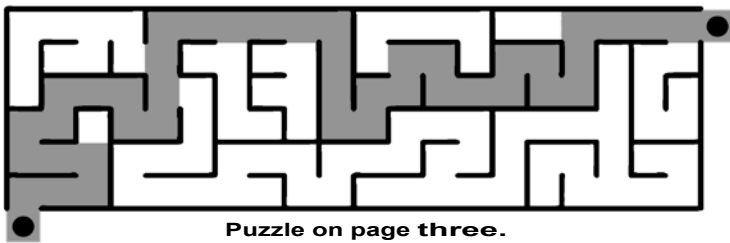
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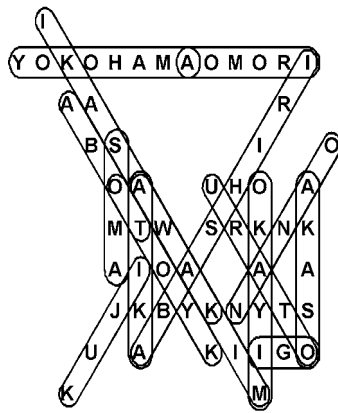
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King Crossword —
Answers

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