

# Albright Knox Re-Opens



The museum’s Elmwood Avenue campus is temporarily closed for construction. The Buffalo AKG Art Museum is scheduled to open on June 15, 2023.

After three tumultuous years of construction and renovations, the world renowned Albright Knox Art Gallery, now renamed "the Buffalo AKG Art Museum" will be reopening next week, June 12.

Following the museum’s opening celebration and ribbon-cutting ceremony on June 12, the entire museum will be accessible free of admission charges throughout its opening weekend (June 15-June 18), with an array of performances, activities, and events organized throughout the renewed and vastly expanded campus, designed by OMA/Shohei Shigematsu in collaboration with Cooper Robertson.

The museum is anticipated to be a very busy weekend coming up for the campus through thorough changes over its lifespan but the construction efforts implemented since 2019 are some of the most immense undertakings during its lifetime. The newly built Gundlach Building, named after lead financier of the AKG Jeffrey E. Gundlach, with a 38-foot-high entrance gallery and exhibit space is only one of the massive additions.

The entire Knox Building now boasts more than 50,000 added square feet of impressive exhibition space.

The museum will be debuting entirely new spaces to its various wings, as well as a many new programs, aimed at creating an interactive play with interactive learning and play.

One area that’s eliciting a lot of new interest is the museum’s new cafe, the Creative Commons which is the result of the first ever philanthropic partnership between the LEGO Foundation and a fine art museum.

Buffalo AKG is offering free admission during Preview Week from June 15 to June 18.

The Buffalo AKG will be open Thursday and Friday from 10 am to 8 pm, and Saturday, Sunday, and Monday from 10 am to 5 pm. Admission tickets will cost \$18 for adults, \$16 for students and seniors, \$10 for youth (ages 6 to 18), and will be free for children ages 5 and under.

## Allentown Art Festival To Mark 66<sup>th</sup> Year

Buffalo’s Allentown Art Festival returns for its 66th annual show Saturday June 10 and Sunday June 11, 2023 (11 am to 6 pm). Nearly 300 artists and crafts men and women will display and sell their wares in the historic Allentown neighborhood.

This year’s Festival brings new and exciting features including displays and demonstrations from the Corning Glass Museum, the CEPA Gallery’s photo lab, a children’s art station from the Birchfield Penny Art Center and displays from emerging artists sponsored by the Hunt Gallery and the Allentown Art Festival.

Food and music offerings are also expanded with the addition of food trucks, new concessionaires to supplement our perennial favorites, a new music tent and a welcoming tent for the Visit Buffalo Niagara organization.

Formerly named the Allentown Village Society and formed in 1958, the Allentown Art Festival is a non-profit all-volunteer organization fostering participation and support local artists and cultural institutions as well as offering prize awards, art scholarships, projects and neighborhood art classes.

## The 2023 Hertel Alley Mural Fest Comes June 10<sup>th</sup>

Public art fans get ready. The line-up for the new mural festival on Hertel Alley has been announced.

The new Hertel Alley Mural Festival is bringing 25 artists for a live mural creation weekend. These artist were selected from an application pool of almost 100.

The artists will paint live during the festival, which takes place from June 10 to 11 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. The murals will be behind businesses from 1225 and 1301 Hertel Avenue.

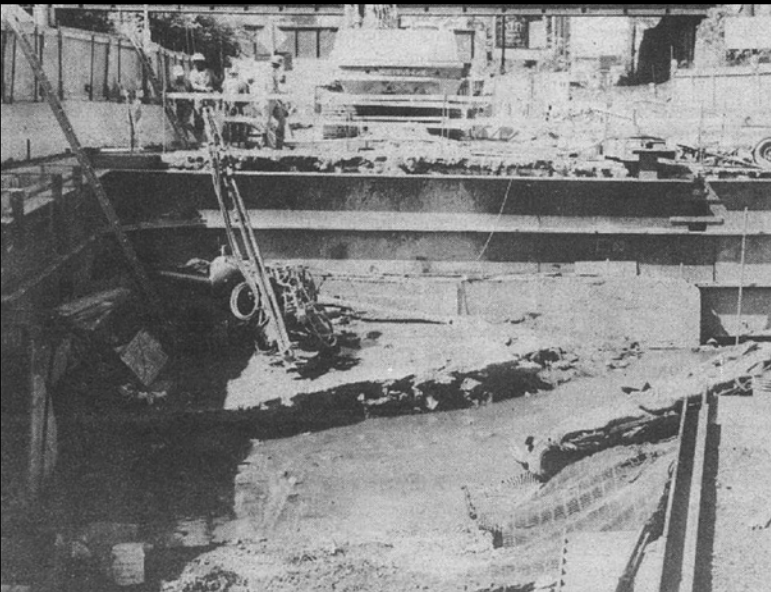
The focus will be on live mural making, but there will also be music and other art. There are 16 buildings that will serve as blank canvases for mural creations. Wall space ranges from 10’ x 10’ up to 20’ x 20’ and will be assigned based on panel discussion and previous level of large scale public art experience. Selected artists will be invited to live-paint or live-install their mural during Mural Fest weekend.

For more information please visit, [www.asiwny.org/2023/02/14/2023-hertel-alley-mural-fest-call-for-artists](http://www.asiwny.org/2023/02/14/2023-hertel-alley-mural-fest-call-for-artists).

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## Memories

From the Buffalo Rocket archives



June, 1984. FAST WORK...This picture of the NFTA’s construction project at Main and LaSalle, site of the LRRT station, was out of date almost as soon as it was taken. Ideal weather and double shifts are making for a rapid completion of the station.

## Local Weather

THURSDAY, JUNE 8TH	FRIDAY, JUNE 9TH	SATURDAY, JUNE 10TH	SUNDAY, JUNE 11TH	MONDAY, JUNE 12TH	TUESDAY, JUNE 13TH	WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14TH
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**SPORTS**  
*By Bill Snyder*

## For Love Of The Game!



**Coach Chris Smith and his 7-8 year old Tampa Bay Rays in Hertel North Park League Baseball.**

Anyone following Major League Baseball this season is fully aware that the Tampa Bay Rays have taken control of the American League East since Day one with an impressive winning streak through April that surprised everyone here in New York that loves the Yankees.

Here in North Buffalo, another Tampa Bay team in the Hertel North Park Youth Baseball League wears the same colors as the Florida team and are playing the game with love in their hearts. Under the direction of first year manager Chris Smith, a dozen or so of these seven and eight year olds are learning the game, and having fun.

"I try to make sure my players learn something every time they come up to the plate," he said after a recent game. "I teach each boy one on one instead of talking above them as a group. They respond better to me after they get a hit and get on base. These are great boys."

Smith joins the many volunteers who have taken the time out of their busy schedules to help teach one of 76 house teams, playing nightly

and on Saturdays in Shoshone Park. The Rookie Boys Division is one of the North Buffalo League's most exciting levels for newcomers to the game. Eleven other teams compete with the Rays in this Division and each game can be pretty exciting.

Another week has gone by in this exciting season so far. Let's take you right to Shoshone Park for all the scores and highlights. Luke Nikiel and Tony Morrison both homered for the Rookie Boys Yankees in a 10-2 win over the Guardians. The A's topped the Astros, 3-1 and the Royals remained undefeated with a 10-4 win over the Blue Jays.

In Rookie Girls, Sylvie Fyda's double scored teammate Ivy Drake to help lead the Rebels to a 2-0 win over the Ravens last Friday night. It was the team's second win in a row and with a win over the Shamrocks Saturday, the Rebel are 4-1-1 on the young season. The Angels are undefeated at 6-0 and lead the Division while the Devils, Diamonds, Shamrocks and Stars each have two wins apiece.

In Major Boys, the Cubs keep rolling along remaining undefeated

with a 7-0 mark. Grayson Gordon went two for three at the plate and scored three runs while teammates Owen Veasley and Luke Faver relieved and had multiple hits in a 6-1 victory over the Dodgers. The Phillies have won two in a row with wins over the Nationals and Padres. The Giants defeated the Reds, 9-1 and the Cardinals defeated the Mets, 4-3

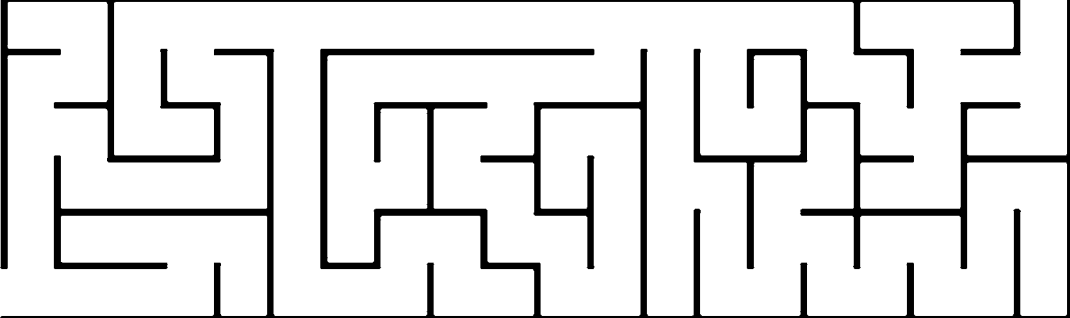
Major Girls Division games got underway with a Bruins win over the Ducks, 8-3 and the Griffs won their first game over the Cougars, 15-12. The Huskies stand at 2-2 while the Bruins and Cougars played to a 15-15 tie.

Senior Boys and Girls Divisions also got their seasons started last week. Michael Hogan and Everett Herbeck played solid defensively at Short and Third Base respectively for the expansion Pirates to defeat the Mariners, 6-5. The Dodgers defeated the Tigers, 10-4 and the defending Champ Mets handed the DBacks, 19-7. In Senior Girls, Lily Foglia hit a grand slam homerun in the bottom of the fifth inning to rally the Sooners to a 20-16 comeback win over the Bulls. Later, the Mountaineers defeated the Jayhawks, 21-14.

In Triple A Boys, the Yankees won their first game of the year led by the pitching of Sam Perry and Walter Pitts in a 10-5 win over the A's Saturday. Another team off to a slow start this season found their first win as the Twins came out on top in a 4-3 victory over the Yanks last week.

League All-Star games are scheduled for both boys and girls divisions June 21 and 22nd. A team's record in each division determines the make-up of each roster for the games. These are two of the best mid-season events for the League every year. Come on out and watch these boys and girls play for love of the game.

**Kids' Maze**



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# The Blotter

## Felonies

From "D" District

**North Buffalo**  
**June 5, 2023**  
Bird Avenue – Defendant did punch out the complainant’s rear view mirror of her New York registered vehicle. Officers did pick up the suspect at 214 Bird Avenue and did conduct a show up which was confirmed estimated total damage \$150.00.

**June 4, 2023**  
Tonawanda Street – Officers responded to a violent domestic call from a juvenile caller stating her mother was being held against her will from her boyfriend. Officers responded and the victim stated the offender attempted to retrieve her cellphone after being caught cheating. The victim was unable to call 911 because the offender held her down. Her 7 year old child contacted officers. Officers responded and found the offender hiding in the upstairs attic. Upon further review the offender has a stay-away order issued 3/29/23 from presiding judge, expiring 9/29/2 for victim and daughter.

**June 3, 2023**  
West Ferry Street – Victim states defendant did forcibly steal her mobile phone by grabbing her

stringed bag that contained her phone from her wrist, causing bruising, swelling, and bleeding to her left wrist. Defendant did shove the victim multiple times causing redness and bruising to her chest. Victim recovered the mobile phone at the scene. Victim was checked and released by AMR on scene. Value of phone is estimated at \$40.00.

**June 3, 2023**  
LaSalle Place – Complainant reports defendant did grab her left leg and did strike her left leg with an open hand. Defendant did then make threats to kill her the complainant.

**June 1, 2023**  
Elmwood Avenue – Defendant did leave his 2 year old in hot vehicle (outside temperature currently 91°F) while he went into Home Depot.

Child was crying and sweating badly. Witnesses freed child from vehicle.

**West Side**  
**June 1, 2023**  
Roesch Avenue – Complainant states defendant did punch complainant in the face, tackle her, and pull her hair on 6/1/2023 at approximately 0016 hours at above location in violation of stay away order of protection ordered by presiding judge on 3/28/23.

**June 1, 2023**  
Walden Avenue – Complainant reports on above date, time, and location while at 12 Military, defendant did throw chair through window. Complainant states window cost \$3000.00.

**Riverside**  
**May 31, 2023**  
Saranac Avenue – Defendant drove south on Colvin Avenue rear ended another vehicle then fled. Officers stopped vehicle at 206 Saranac; defendant failed sobriety tests then detailed, refused breath test and was arrested.



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Gramma Mora's.....1465 Hertel Avenue  
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North Buffalo Dental.....1600 Hertel Avenue  
North Park Library.....975 Hertel Avenue  
Parkside Community Center.....2318 Main Street  
Paul Wolf Agency.....2890 Delaware Avenue  
Plaka Restaurant.....2904 Delaware Avenue  
Price Rite Market.....1716 Kenmore Avenue  
Salon Avanti.....3086 Delaware Avenue  
Salon Coronado.....2870 Delaware Avenue  
Salon D Capelli.....3104 Delaware Avenue  
Scissors.....1497 Hertel Avenue  
Studio Sophia.....1094 Hertel Avenue  
Sunoco Gas Station.....4505 Main Street  
Theater Apts.....1065 Kenmore Avenue  
Terrie's Workout Center.....1481 Hertel Avenue  
Vince's Pizza.....1803 Kenmore Avenue  
Wesselman's Inc.....564 Colvin Boulevard  
Wellington Pub.....1541 Hertel Avenue

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Baptist Manor.....276 Linwood Avenue  
Buffalo Public Library.....Niagara at Porter  
BMHA Housing.....245 Elmwood Avenue  
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Corner Store.....Forest & Grant  
Delaware Apartments.....1217 Delaware Avenue  
Dibble Hardware.....262 West Ferry Street  
Elmwood Square Apts.....505 Elmwood Avenue  
Fast Stop Food Mart.....326 Military Road  
Frontier Liquor & Beverage Ctr.....121 Grant Street  
First Niagara Bank.....Elmwood at West Utica

M&T Bank.....130 Grant Street  
Military Coin Laundry.....1134 Military Road  
Santasiero's Restaurant.....1329 Niagara Street  
Timon Towers.....1015 Delaware Avenue  
Trinity Tower Apartments.....33 Linwood Avenue  
West Market.....1032 West Avenue  
West Side Community Center.....Vermont at Fargo

**RIVERSIDE**

AmVets.....25 Review Place  
Black Rock Pharmacy.....431 Tonawanda Street  
Boys & Girls Club.....54 Riverdale Avenue  
Buffalo Wine & Liquors.....2067 Niagara Street  
D District Police Station.....669 Hertel Avenue  
Doyle's Deli.....1981 Niagara Street  
Faso Restaurant.....2126 Niagara Street  
Fast Stop Food Mart.....236 Military Road  
First Niagara Bank.....2141 Elmwood Avenue  
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Northwest Buffalo Community Ctr.....155 Lawn Avenue  
Pat's Pizzeria.....544 Ontario Street  
Pizza Bella.....1133 Tonawanda Street  
Riverside Market.....740 Tonawanda Street  
Riverside News Stand.....Tonawanda Street  
Roland Insurance Agency.....432 Amherst Street  
Sun Restaurant.....1989 Niagara Street  
Up To You Deli.....2189 Niagara Street

# Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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## King Crossword

**ACROSS**

1 Modern taxi alternative  
5 911 responders  
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26 Circus gymnasts  
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31 Kathy of "Misery"  
32 Pro vote  
33 "No worries ..."  
35 GI dining hall  
36 Cries of discovery  
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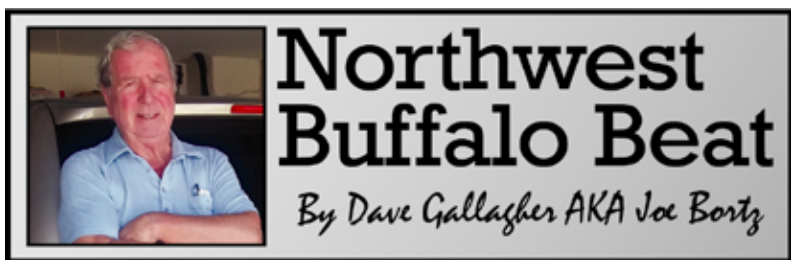
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50 "A Doll's House" heroine  
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8 Sound systems  
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11 Lost traction  
16 Roswell visitors  
20 Cleric's tunic  
21 It grows on you  
22 Initial chip  
23 Crime lab specimen  
24 Glenn of the Eagles  
26 Very small batteries  
27 Dol. fractions  
28 Try out  
29 Merit badge holder  
31 Endures  
34 Common title start  
35 Brick workers  
37 And so on (Abbr.)  
38 Yale students  
39 Cilium  
40 Elevator name  
41 "The Thin Man" dog  
44 Blackbird  
45 Tier  
46 Epoch  
47 Actor  
Waterston

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## Oh Canada, Eh!

Canada is so close it is almost like it is part of the US. Our borders, Lake Erie, Niagara River, and Lake Ontario separate them from us in most of New York state. At one point on the Niagara River, Canada is one mile away. Of course, there is a raging river at that crossing. At one time, years ago, getting across to our neighbors to the north was not an easy task if you lived in this area. All one can do is look over to the other side, wonder and wave.

The first bridge in this area to cross into Canada was the International bridge in 1873. Built as a railway connection, in the beginning pedestrians were allowed to walk across free of charge. For whatever reason in 1900, walkers were not allowed. The Whirlpool Rapids bridge was built in 1890 which allowed not only pedestrians but vehicles. It was the only way to get to Canada by bridge after 1900.

You could still go to Fort Erie at any time by taking the Ferry boats that left from the foot of Ferry Street across to Fort Erie. Just follow Ferry Street down the hill and there it was, Bird Island and the ferry dock. In the early 1900s there were three ferries running at one time; it was so busy. The Ferry boats did carry vehicles and unless you wanted to travel to Niagara Falls to cross, this was the only alternative. I mentioned three boats, one at each dock and one in the middle. Constant rotation and they were usually packed.

When they built the Peace Bridge in 1927 that pretty much ended the need for three ferry boats as business declined rapidly. There was a ferry boat until the early forties, just the one. As a young lad, I worked on the last ferry boat that made its final trip across the mighty Niagara. That was one of the best summers of my life. I say summer as it did not run in the winter, understandably. Ever see the ice in the river in the winter? Flowing at a speed of 15 miles an hour. It is a sight to see. Huge chunks of ice that were the ice cover on Lake Erie traveling downstream to its destination, Niagara Falls. Solid ice

from shore to shore moving at a fast pace. No, nothing would survive crossing that water until mid-May when it suddenly disappears. I also worked in a building that faced the river, so I saw this phenomenon year after year.

So, the building of the Peace Bridge was the demise of the ferry boat. If you lived in the Buffalo area, as I did on the West side, this was a convenient way to get to Canada and its great beaches, and Chinese food. As youngsters we would walk the one-mile bridge and spend the day in Fort Erie. One of my first girlfriends was a Canadian and lived not too far from the ferry dock on the other side. Nice little beach just under the Peace Bridge called the “Baby Hole”; it was one of my favorite destinations. Close to shore was safe as the water was calm. If you went out too far and the current got you, plan on going for a long swim. Of course, so many of us remember Crystal Beach, the giant amusement park with the huge sand beach. Most Buffalonians spent many a day riding the Comet roller coaster or taking a ride in the “Laugh in the Dark”. Canada had and maybe still does have a lot to offer. So, the means of getting there was important. Only way to get there now by car is a bridge.

It was only natural that more bridges had to be built. The Rainbow bridge was added in 1941 in Niagara Falls. Later, in 1962 the Lewiston Queens ton bridge was constructed further up the road with better access to the Queen E and Toronto. Toronto, another hot spot in Canada. Niagara on the Lake and even Fort Erie, the 1812 fort in Canada are fun to see. It is nice that we have such a friendly country so close to us. However, it’s a little different now than it was back in the day. Things change, times change, people change.

One last comment on the bridges. Unless things have improved recently, whenever I traveled down the I90 I could see the whole Peace Bridge loaded with trucks lined up across the whole span. Has been that way for a while. There were times crossing, you had to

wait 30 to 60 minutes to get through customs. Took away the desire to visit, eh? They were going to build a second bridge alongside the present one much like the Grand Island bridges. Did not happen. Too bad as visiting Canada was always fun. Why not make it easier to get there, eh?

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## Ask Rusty – How Will Working Affect My First Year’s Benefits?

**Dear Rusty:** I retired from working in January of this year and have since claimed Social Security. I didn’t work at all in February or March, but I began a part-time job in April. I’m very confused about how Social Security counts earnings for the first year. I don’t know if I need to keep each month’s earnings under \$1,770 or if they average it. Some of the literature I’ve found says each month must remain under \$1,770 or NO benefit will be paid that month. Two people at the Social Security office told me that they’ll just dock me \$1 for every \$2 I am over that, even in my first year. I also cannot find anything about when they count your income. Is it when it’s earned or when it’s paid? If I go over in a month because there are three pay periods, can they withhold the benefit for that month? I’m just so confused! **Signed: Part-Time Worker**

**Dear Part-Time Worker:** The Social Security earnings test during your first year collecting benefits before full retirement age is, indeed, somewhat confusing. The reason is that there are two methods that Social Security may use during your first calendar year collecting early benefits, and they will use the one which results in the least financial impact to you. To elaborate:

If you claim benefits

mid-year before your full retirement age, for the remainder of that first year (starting in the month benefits begin and ending in December) you’ll be subject to a monthly earnings limit (\$1,770 for 2023). If you exceed the monthly limit in any remaining month of that first calendar year, you won’t be entitled to benefits for that month, so Social Security would (eventually) take back that month’s benefit. That is, unless using the annual limit (\$21,240 for 2023) instead will result in a smaller penalty. If your total earnings for your first year collecting are over the annual limit (e.g., \$21,240 for 2023), the penalty would be \$1 for every \$2 over the annual limit and, if that is less than the penalty from using the monthly limit, they will assess the smaller penalty. In other words, Social Security will use the method which is most beneficial to you when assessing a penalty for exceeding the earnings limit during your first calendar year of collecting benefits. And just for clarity, the earnings limits are much higher and the penalty is less during the year you attain full retirement age (FRA).

Something else to be aware of: if you know in advance you will exceed the annual limit it would be best to inform Social Security in order to avoid an Overpayment Notice next

year. If you don’t, Social Security won’t know about your 2023 earnings until you file your 2023 income taxes, so you’ll get your 2023 monthly payments as usual. But when the IRS informs Social Security of your 2023 earnings later next year, Social Security will ask you to detail your monthly work earnings for 2023. If you have exceeded the limits, they will determine an overpayment amount and will ask you to either pay back what is owed in a lump sum or will withhold your benefits for enough months to recover what you owe for exceeding the 2023 earnings limit. Then, after you reach full retirement age (FRA), you’ll get time credit for all months in which benefits were withheld, thus slightly increasing your monthly payment after your FRA.

Finally, it is when your income is earned that counts, not when it is paid. So, for example, if you worked in January 2023 and were paid for that work in February 2023, that is considered January income which wouldn’t count toward the February earnings limit.

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Know And Follow The “Rules Of The Water”

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least 10 years of age to operate a motorboat, as well as all personal watercraft operators, born on or after May 1, 1996, successfully complete a state-approved 8-hour boater education classroom course and proctored exam. According to research conducted by the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators (NASBLA) in 70 percent of all boating fatalities the operator had not taken a boating safety class. A list of an approved Boater Safety Course near you can be found at [nysparks.com/recreation/boating](http://nysparks.com/recreation/boating). State law also requires that any boat motor-driven, operated on NYS waters must be registered with the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV). We ask that you take this opportunity to keep a portion of registration fees in Erie County by registering your boat in

person at any one of our Auto Bureau offices located throughout Erie County. Proof of identity, date of birth and proof of ownership are required to register a boat. For additional information, please contact the Erie County Auto Bureau Call Center at 716-858-7450 or visit us at [erie.gov/clerk/autobureau](http://erie.gov/clerk/autobureau). Under New York law no one may operate a vessel on the waters of NYS while impaired or intoxicated through the consumption of either alcohol or drugs. Alcohol impairs one’s ability to function properly and is a factor in 30 percent of all boating related fatalities. In an effort to send a clear message to our young boaters, New York State has enacted legislation, for those under 21 years of age, providing for the suspension or revocation of operating privileges if caught drinking while operating a vessel. One last safety tip, and possibly the most important, is to always wear a life jacket and make sure your passengers do as well. Seventy-nine percent of all recreational boat drownings occurred when boaters did not wear a life jacket. Wear It! A life jacket will help ensure you and everyone on board returns home safely. The Erie County Clerk’s Office is pleased to offer the “The New York State Boater’s Guide”, a convenient handbook, containing registration, operation and safety information for the prudent mariner. To obtain your copy, call the Clerk’s office at 858-8866 or e-mail us at [ErieCountyClerkOffice@erie.gov](mailto:ErieCountyClerkOffice@erie.gov). Everyone should do their part to make sure the waters are safe. Your time on the water should be enjoyable for you, your family and friends. I hope you enjoy the summer boating season by boating smart and boating safe!

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2. Who is the youngest person to win the Nobel Prize for literature?

3) What is the tallest breed of dog?

4) What is considered the national dish of Spain?

5) Which is the only city that also is the smallest country in the world?

6) Which holiday is considered the Jewish New Year?

7) What are the bones in the fingers called?

8) How many primary phases of the moon exist?

Last Answers: 1. 1977. 2. North Atlantic Ocean. 3. Art Fleming. 4. Cerebellum. 5. “The Murders in the Rue Morgue” by Edgar Allen Poe. 6. Pompeii and Herculaneum. 7. The Albuquerque Isotopes. 8. Food baked in a pastry crust. 9. Peanut. 10. Subway.

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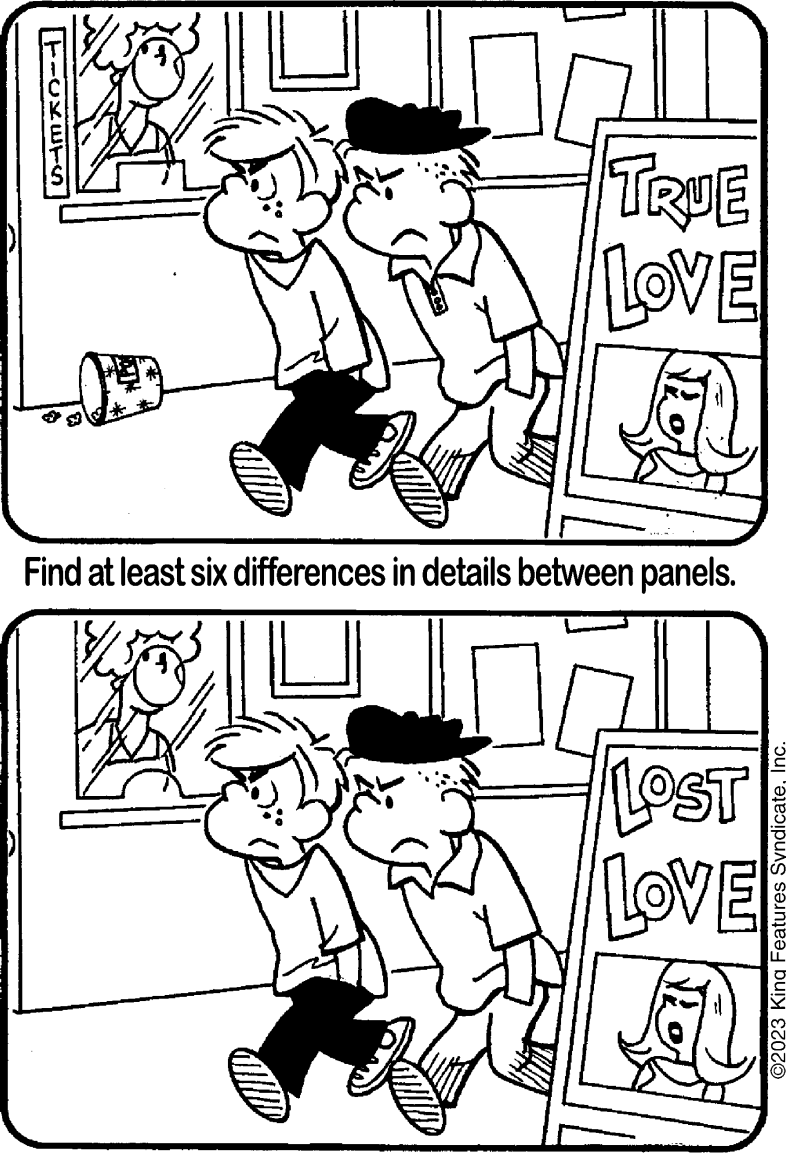




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Supplemental Summons and Notice of Object of Action Supreme Court Of The State Of New York County Of Erie Action to Foreclose a Mortgage Index #: 809739/2022 MidFirst Bank Plaintiff, vs David S. Baker If Living, And If He/She Be Dead, Any And All Persons Unknown To Plaintiff, Claiming, Or Who May Claim To Have An Interest In, Or General Or Specific Lien Upon The Real Property Described In This Action; Such Unknown Persons Being Herein Generally Described And Intended To Be Included In Wife, Widow, Husband, Widower, Heirs At Law, Next Of Kin, Descendants, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Legatees, Creditors, Trustees, Committees, Lienors, And Assignees Of Such Deceased, Any And All Persons Deriving Interest In Or Lien Upon, Or Title To Said Real Property By, Through Or Under Them, Or Either Of Them, And Their Respective Wives, Widows, Husbands, Widowers, Heirs At Law, Next Of Kin, Descendants, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Legatees, Creditors, Trustees, Committees, Lienors, And Assigns, All Of Whom And Whose Names, Except As Stated, Are Unknown To Plaintiff, United States Of America On Behalf Of The Secretary Of Housing And Urban Development, Citibank (South Dakota), N.A., Parkside Medical Anesthesia Associates, P.C., People Of The State Of New York, United States Of America On Behalf Of The IRS, John Doe (Those unknown tenants, occupants, persons or corporations or their heirs, distributees, executors, administrators, trustees, guardians, assignees, creditors or successors claiming an interest in the mortgaged premises.)

Defendant(s). Mortgaged Premises: 53 Altruria Street Buffalo, NY 14220 To the Above named Defendant: You are hereby summoned to answer the Complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the Complaint is not served with this Supplemental Summons, to serve a notice of appearance, on the Plaintiff(s) attorney(s) within twenty days after the service of this Supplemental Summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after the service is complete if this Supplemental Summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York). In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. The Attorney for Plaintiff has an office for business in the County of Erie. Trial to be held in the County of Erie. The basis of the venue designated above is the location of the Mortgaged Premises. TO David S. Baker Defendant In this Action. The foregoing Supplemental Summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of HON. Mary L. Slisz of the Supreme Court Of The State Of New York, dated the Eighteenth day of April, 2023 and filed with the Complaint in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Erie, in the City of Buffalo. The object of this action is to foreclose a mortgage upon the premises described below, dated January 11, 2005, executed by David S. Baker to secure the sum of \$75,121.00. The Mortgage was recorded at Book 13207, Page 8182 in the Office of the Erie County Clerk on January 11, 2005. The mortgage was

subsequently assigned by an assignment executed January 11, 2005 and recorded on January 11, 2005, in the Office of the Erie County Clerk at Book 13207, Page 8211. The mortgage was subsequently assigned by an assignment executed December 9, 2011 and recorded on February 18, 2012, in the Office of the Erie County Clerk at Book M 13569, Page 719. Said Mortgage was subsequently modified by a Loan Modification Agreement executed by David S. Baker on July 23, 2013 and recorded September 11, 2013 in Book D 11252, Page 8653 in the Office of the Erie County Clerk; The property in question is described as follows: 53 Altruria Street, Buffalo, NY 14220 HELP FOR HOMEOWNERS IN FORECLOSURE NEW YORK STATE LAW REQUIRES THAT WE SEND YOU THIS NOTICE ABOUT THE FORECLOSURE PROCESS. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY. SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME. IF YOU FAIL TO RESPOND TO THE SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT IN THIS FORECLOSURE ACTION, YOU MAY LOSE YOUR HOME. PLEASE READ THE SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT CAREFULLY. YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CONTACT AN ATTORNEY OR YOUR LOCAL LEGAL AID OFFICE TO OBTAIN ADVICE ON HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF. SOURCES OF INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE The state encourages you to become informed about your options in foreclosure. In addition to seeking assistance from an attorney or legal aid office, there are government agencies

and non-profit organizations that you may contact for information about possible options, including trying to work with your lender during this process. To locate an entity near you, you may call the toll-free helpline maintained by the New York State Department of Financial Services at 1-800-342-3736 or the Foreclosure Relief Hotline 1-800-269-0990 or visit the department's website at WWW.DFS.NY.GOV. RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO LEAVE YOUR HOME AT THIS TIME. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO STAY IN YOUR HOME DURING THE FORECLOSURE PROCESS. YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO LEAVE YOUR HOME UNLESS AND UNTIL YOUR PROPERTY IS SOLD AT AUCTION PURSUANT TO A JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE AND SALE. REGARDLESS OF WHETHER YOU CHOOSE TO REMAIN IN YOUR HOME, YOU ARE REQUIRED TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR PROPERTY AND PAY PROPERTY TAXES IN ACCORDANCE

WITH STATE AND LOCAL LAW. FORECLOSURE RESCUE SCAMS Be careful of people who approach you with offers to "save" your home. There are individuals who watch for notices of foreclosure actions in order to unfairly profit from a homeowner's distress. You should be extremely careful about any such promises and any suggestions that you pay them a fee or sign over your deed. State law requires anyone offering such services for profit to enter into a contract which fully describes the services they will perform and fees they will charge, and which prohibits them from taking any money from you until they have completed all such promised services. § 1303 NOTICE NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and

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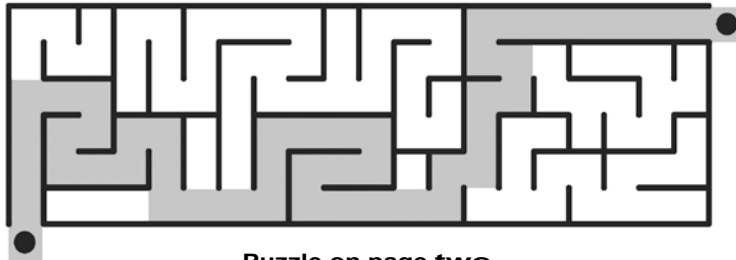
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Puzzle on page four.

King Crossword

Answers

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