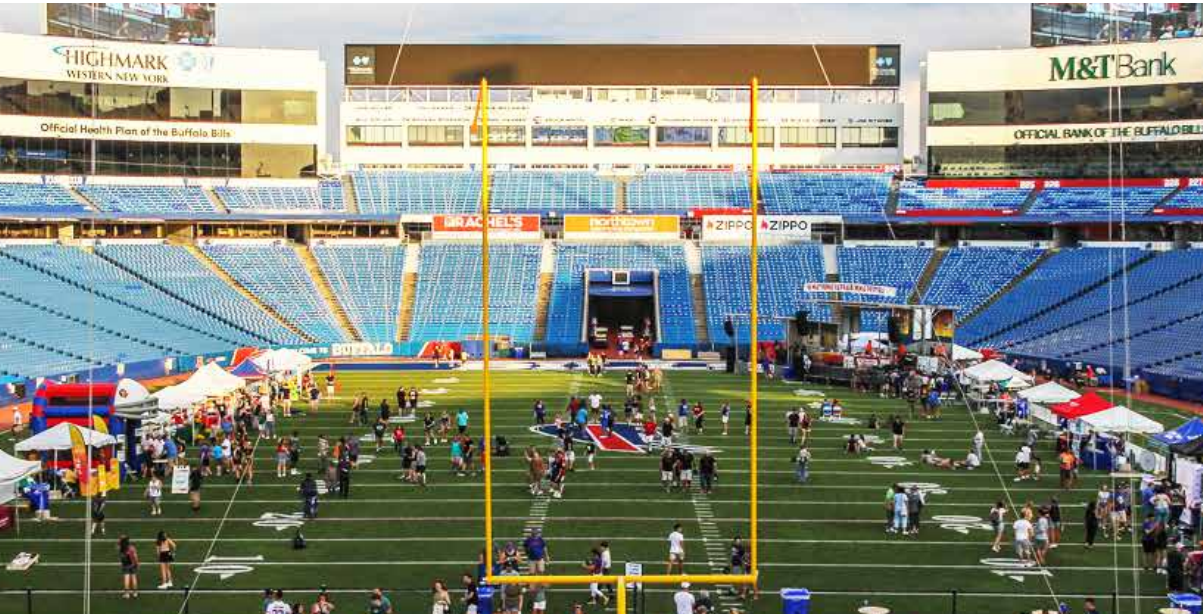


Buffalo Wing Fest 2023



The National U.S. Chicken Wing Championship, hosted by Drew Cerza, the festival's founder for the National Annual Buffalo Wing Festival, 2022. The festival is scheduled for September 2nd, Labor Day Weekend.

On Saturday, September 2nd, local craft breweries will be participating in two tasting sessions in the air conditioned Pepsi Club. The first session is 2pm – 4pm and benefits Hope Rises supporting those afflicted with pediatric cancer. The second session is 5pm – 7pm and benefits the Mafia Babes local charitable efforts. Tickets are \$75 and include an all-day festival admis-



sion, beer tastings for two hours, \$15 in wing tickets, a Wingfest souvenir plate and cup, a bottle of Dan-O's Spicy Seasoning and a charitable donation to the local charities for each session. Parking is FREE. The event is sponsored by VSP Graphics and Buffalolocal, a consortium of local craft breweries. The Wingfest will be held Labor Day Weekend, Sept. 2nd and 3rd.

Over the past 21 years, the National Buffalo Wing Festival has raised more than \$440,000 for local charities. The festival will again give back to the community with this year's beneficiaries including FeedMoreWNY and the Alzheimer's Assoc. of WNY. The Mafia Babes are an empowering community of women united by their passion for football and desire to help others. Emerging as a social media initiative in February 2016, their community has grown to encompass

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Buffalo Chamber Players At The Buffalo AKG Art Museum

Join the Buffalo Chamber Players in their return to the AKG on Thursday, November 16, 2023 at 7pm. The opening program looks back at the ensemble's sixteen-year history and explores trends shaping chamber music today. As Buffalo's preeminent chamber music ensemble, the Buffalo Chamber Play-

ers presents innovative music programs performed by our region's finest musicians. The group's mission is to challenge, redefine, and enhance the public's perception of chamber music while promoting the city of Buffalo as an inspiring place to live, work, and play. Founded in 1862, the Buffalo AKG Art Mu-

seum (formerly the Albright-Knox Art Gallery) is the sixth oldest public art institution in the United States. Tickets Season subscription: \$110 AKG member season subscription: \$90 General admission (single concert): \$40 AKG member (single concert) \$35 Visit buffaloakg.org/buffalochamberplayers to purchase tickets.

Party On The Portico Season Concludes This Friday

The Buffalo History Museum's summer concert series, Party on the Portico, returns for a final 2023 show this Friday, Aug. 18, from 6 to 9 pm. Party on the Portico has been a staple summer celebration on the Museum's iconic portico overlooking Delaware Park and Mirror Lake for more than a decade. Guests can also explore the museum's exhibits, and enjoy a cash bar and complimentary snacks. This year's line-up is supported by Music is Art. Final 2023 Show August 18: The Damone Jackson Outcome and Smac! Party on the Portico is a 21 and over event and runs rain or shine. Tick-

ets are \$15 for the public, (\$5 for members) and can be purchased online at www.buffalohistory.org or at the door. Party on the Portico is sponsored by M&T Bank as part of M&T Third Fridays, Community Beer Works, RP Oak Hill Building Company Inc., Frey Electric, and Wegmans. The Buffalo History Museum has been Western New York's premier historical organization since 1862. We are the keepers of the authentic stories that make our community unique. Our collections, exhibits and programs tell the stories of the people, events, and movements that demonstrate Western New York's essential place in shaping American history.





Memories

From the Buffalo Rocket archives



August, 1984. JUST ONE OF MANY...The George Washington and Camping Club held their annual fishing competition Sunday and 110 fisherman in 37 boats caught 591 fish in the Niagara River. The largest fish were: a 24^{1/4} in. Yellow Pike, a 21 5/8 in. Bass (pictured above), an 18 in. Trout and a 12 3/8 in Perch. Holding the biggest Bass is Wally Vandermark.

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SPORTS

By Bill Snyder

Blessed Angels



14-0 2023 Angels. Players Left to Right: Josephine Cicero Mia Pizzuto Paige Felgemacher Anna Gambino Teagan Sassone Nina Rausch Vera Zyglis Brooklyn Calhoun Silvia Rausch Caroline Peterson Charlotte Ryan Summer Hornung Ella Smith Nora Ryan *Absent: Holly Stambach Coaches Left to Right: Mike Pizzuto Jim Hornung Jr Angelo Gambino Adam Sassone Matthew Ryan.

There's something quite heavenly going on in Shoshone Park every season for the Hertel North Park Youth Baseball and Softball League. The Angels won the Championship in the Rookie Girls Division of five, six and seven year old girls this season, with a 6-4 victory over their arch-rivals, the Shamrocks and continuing their dominance in the Park since way back in 2015.

As many as fifteen girls began the season, ready to play on May 6th, some for the very first time, and put together an undefeated year with 14 wins in a row without a loss, including the Championship game played Monday night, July 31 in front of their fans. It was an amazing finish to a great season that even left team coaches in awe of their accomplishments.

"We huddled before each game and told the girls to have fun," said Angels coach Matt Ryan, afterward. "We wanted them to hustle on the basepaths and support each other at the plate and on the diamonds. It didn't matter if they struck out or missed a catch, they were there for each other.

Ryan has been the latest architect for the Angels success the past few years now and has succeeded in one of the initial levels of Hertel North Park play, when the new girls all get their first hits of the Summer after play-

ing in the t-Ball Division last year. He singled out a first year player, Holly Stambach, with her amazing run of base hits at the plate after the first six games. "It was truly an awesome beginning for this new, young girl. She is destined to become a great player."

Besides Stambach, six other girls began play this year, including his youngest daughter Charlotte Ryan and Teagan Sassone. The trio just watched and listened to older girls lead them to victory. Against teams like the Comets, Devils, Rebels or Stars, every girl in the Angels line-up contributed in some way to this great season.

Three of Ryan's Angels led the team to victories this year and were playing their last season's in the Rookie Division. They were Caroline Peterson, Mia Pizzuto and Nora Ryan and all three put runs across the plate and played excellent defense. Pizzuto was the Shortstop and scooped the ball up for the throws to first base. Ryan played near the mound and Peterson was at third. The three will move up to the Double AA Division next year.

The Shamrocks had a tremendously successful year as well. They got off to a slow start with just two wins in the month of May. Coach Brooke Woods worked with several new

girls to the League this season and told them all their green jerseys worn meant "Go !" when it came to running around the basepaths. They were ceded fifth in the Division for the playoffs and defeated the Devils in round one, 8-4. After losing to the Angels 10-7 in round two, the team rebounded to win three games in a row against the Stars, the Wolfpack and a 9-7 victory over a tough Rebels team. The 6-4 loss to the Angels in the Championship game was pure excitement for the two, competitive teams.

Ryan is grateful for all the parents on his team who have stepped up to help him coach these last few seasons. He credits Adam Sassone and James Hornung for much of the team's success. Others like Angelo Gambini, Mike Pizzuto, Chris Peterson, Mike Rausch and Peter Cicero were instrumental in handling the little details needed for a Championship season.

The rest of the Angels roster included Brooklyn Calhoun, Josephine Cicero, Paige Felgemacher, Anne Gambino, sisters Nina and Sylvie Rausch, Teagan Sassone, Ella Smith and Vera Zyglis. Each one used their voices on the team bench to cheer on their teammates in this Division that has become a highlight to a Summer in Shoshone Park. North Buffalo is truly blessed to have its Angels.

Other House Championship teams this season in various divisions include the Blue Jays and Red Sox in the Rookie Boys Division. Two Playoff brackets were used for the five and six year olds due to its 12 teams. The Green Division was made up of Royals, Yankees, Guardians, Red Sox, Angels and Rays. The Yellow Division contained the Mariners, Twins, Blue Jays, Orioles, Athletics and Astros. The Red Sox defeated the Yankees 13-12 on a two run walk off single by Charlie Benz in the bottom of the sixth inning for a come from behind victory in a battle between two historical franchises. Benz went two for four with the two RBIs and scored a run. "Everyone contributed from top to bottom," said Manager Tom Briggs after the game, "at the plate and in the field."

In the Yellow Division, the Blue Jays ended the Astros magical season in their Championship game, 13-2 led by three hits each from Jack Gerkin, John Brace and James Liddell.



The Blotter

Felonies

From "D" District

North Buffalo
August 11, 2023
Markham Place – Complainant reports defendant showed up uninvited to home and entered through an unlocked door. Once inside defendant did approach bedroom door and said "Open the f*****g door, I'm going to get you. I do this for a living. You're dead". He then kicked open the door and lunged towards complainant but was stopped by friend.

August 11, 2023
Delaware Avenue – Defendant was informed by complainant and officers on 8/10/23 that if he returned to 1310 Delaware he would be arrested. Defendant did return 8/11/23 at 1021 hours and was trespassing inside apartment complex unit and remained inside without anyones permission. Appearance ticket issued.

August 9, 2023
Delaware Avenue – Defendant did intentionally after seeing victims' camera on the ground did kick and stomp it (damages \$100.00) then proceeded to look back and confirm camera was broken. This caused substantial inconvenience to victim. Victim is currently a witness against defendant in on-going trial.

August 9, 2023
Delaware Avenue – Defendant was found in possession in shorts pocket (1)glass crack pipe with residue, (3) white rock-like substances (weighing at +3000 mg.) suspected to be crack cocaine recovered from defendants' apartment bedroom and (1) yellow IP 102 pill in a container prescribed to defendant.

West Side
August 13, 2023
Auburn Street – The complainant states while holding his son defendant did strike him with long metal object. And the defendant did break two windows with long metal object.

Riverside
August 13, 2023
Germain Avenue – The victim reports that while she was on her front porch the suspect came up to her and grope the victim in her groin area. Victim also reports that she doesn't feel safe around him and she is seeking an order of protection.

August 13, 2023
Page Street – Complainant came to delta station to complain about someone in his house. Complainant states defendant was harassing him and that defendant was selling crack out of his house. Upon arrival officers did find defendant in a backroom where 14 grams of crack and a large amount of cash was found along with little baggies and a scale.

August 13, 2023
Page Street – Complainant states crack is being sold out of his house. Upon arrival officers arrival to the house defendant was found in backroom where bag of crack, a large amount of cash little bags and a scale was found in the black bag.

August 13, 2023
Linden Avenue – Defendant did fail to stop at the stop sign located at Linden and Crestwood and Linden and Fairchild. Upon stop officer detected alcohol like substance emitting from his breath. Defendant did perform and failed standard field

sobriety test. Breath test administered and BAC registered at ID.

August 11, 2023
Elgas Street – Officers received a phone call from the neighbors who stated they head banging and the female victim yelling for help. When officers arrived on scene the victim did have multiples scratches and bruises on both her arms as well as her chest caused by the defendant. The victim states the defendant restrained her against her will after arguing about groceries. This incident occurred in front of the victim's 7 year old child. The victim did refuse D.I.R.

August 10, 2023
Gorton Street – Victim states during an argument, defendant did push and grab her. Victim wants to pursue charges, no injuries.



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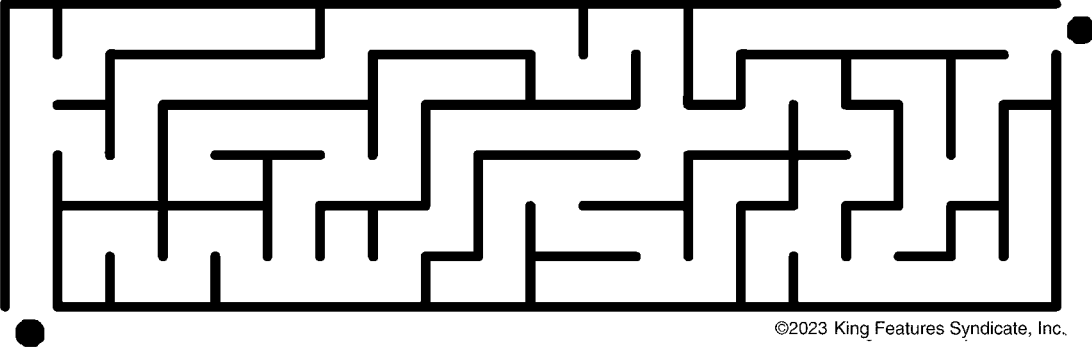
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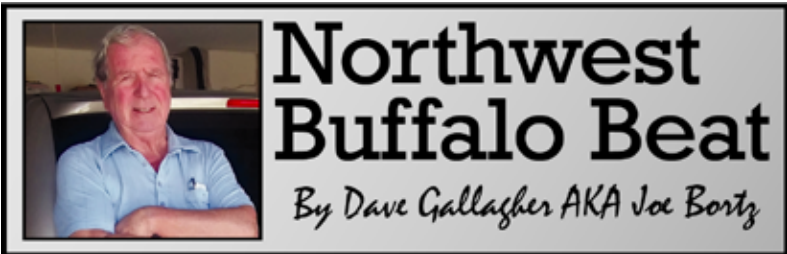
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Kids' Maze



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Bombs Away

Growing up during the Second World War, there are memories that are bad and some not so good. I was only six when the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor. Very young, so it was not such a big deal to me. I would rather play with my lead soldiers or my dog. As the years progressed, I became more and more aware of the seriousness of the situation. My oldest brother had to join the AirForce to avoid being drafted into the Army. Second oldest enlisted in the Navy. Both had to leave home for years. That left a hole in the household and certainly changed things for me. Two oldest siblings left suddenly.

Not only my brothers but many of their friends also left, some never to return. At the time, I did not realize what we were going through as I knew no other way. Rationing and doing without was just the way of life as I grew older. Air raids were a common event. Air raid sirens would blast, and the drill was to go to the secur-est shelter. If at home, your basement, or school as low as you can go. If near a public shelter, go to it. In the beginning of the war, it seemed more and more that we may at some time experience enemy bombing. We had bomb shelters in our homes. There was a real fear that we would have to experience bombs

dropping on our city. Every light and every fire had to be extinguished. My dad lit a cigarette and the Air Raid warden (there were plenty of them) warned him to put it out or else. This was serious business. Even though it was a realistic danger, we still maybe took it too lightly. What we needed to see was actual footage of cities being bombed. We can see plenty of it now on TV. Just hard to imagine what the citizens of those cities went through. Poland, Russia, France, England, and the enemy countries, Germany, and Japan. As the war drew on and we turned the tide, it seemed less and less likely we would have to experience enemy bombings. We had two gigantic moats on both sides, the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.

Buffalo was loaded with defense plants. We built airplanes here and had munitions plants all over, so we would have been a target if they were able to reach us. Fortunately, it did not happen. The country suffered little or none of what our allies and our enemies had to endure. England was bombed daily for years. Not that they got used to it but somehow, they made it through. Imagine having to live with constant bombs dropping around you. It is hard to imagine it happening here in today's world. How would

we make it through? Are we as tough as the English or Russians?

How about the people in Japan and Germany? Never did they think their countries or cities would have to face destruction on the scale they did. Berliners and the Japanese in Japan never thought that bombs would rain down on their communities. They thought they were beyond any destruction and the war. But the bombs came, repeatedly. Now we see pictures of what was left of those municipalities after the war. Destruction. Millions of innocent people who had nothing to do with the war, killed or maimed. Could you even imagine that happening here? Seeing buildings as nothing but rubble. Bodies everywhere. Would we be able to cope with that?

I was still young when the war ended. It never touched our shores. We were never bombed. Yes, we suffered and I did not know how much until later in life when things went back to normal. The suffering and things we had to do without were nothing compared to other parts of the world. How horrible wars are. Yet they still go on. Always someone fighting someone for something. The winner being whoever can eliminate more of the enemy. Somehow that does not seem right. Just proves we live in an imperfect world. A beautiful world but one that always must have conflicts. Why is that you wonder?

A war now would pretty much be short and devastating as the weapons are of mass destruction. We would not escape again without having to face the annihilation of some of our cities. We just must hope that the world learned a lesson back in the 40's and it does not happen on the scale it did then. I think we are too smart now to let that happen.

Do you have a birthday greeting you would like to see here? Birthdays, anniversaries, interesting pictures, short stories or even a 500 word column of interest to your neighbors. Send them to me and I will see what I can do. Nothing political or controversial. Send to Jbortze@aol.com

Buffalo Wing Fest 2023

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over 32,000 enthusiastic women. As a 501c3, the Mafia Babes have embraced a profound mission: to channel the passion of Bills fans into a potent force for social good. Each month they support a local WNY organization close to the hearts of Buffalo Bills players and staff. "The Mafia Babes are thrilled to collaborate with the Wingfest which embodies the "City of Good Neighbors," bringing together great people, great food, and great causes", says Kristen Kimmick, co-founder.

Hope Rises ignites hope through continuous acts of charitable kindness throughout Western New York. Beginning in 2017, highlighting the good of the world, it quickly transformed into a 501c3 mission with 100% of money raised remaining in the community. In 2022, Hope Rises executed 47 Give Hope campaigns supporting pediatric cancer, veterans, and first responders just to name a few. Founded by Kate Glaser, Hope Rises has a committed volunteer base of 350+ 'hope heroes'.

The Festival

The National Buffalo Wing Festival presented by Empower Federal Credit Union returns to Highmark Stadium on Sept. 2nd and 3rd. Now in its 22nd year, the festival has averaged 45,000+ attendees over the last 10 years that have been tracked from all 50 states and 44 different countries. Twenty-three (23) local, regional, national, and international eateries be serving more than 100 styles of chicken wings. Other activities include live music, a baby wing pageant, amateur and XXXHot Wing Eating Contests, a celebrity influencer sauce-off competition, bobbing for wings, and the Wing It On! United States Buffalo Wing Eating Championship. Attendees can chow down at restaurant row and enjoy a cold beverage right on the field, where the Buffalo Bills open their season on September 17th.

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Ask Rusty – When Should My Wife Claim Social Security?

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Dear Helper: Your wife cannot separate her spousal benefit from her personal Social Security retirement benefit – whenever she claims she will be automatically deemed to be filing for both her own benefit and her spousal entitlement. Thus, she cannot claim her spousal benefit first at her full retirement age and defer claiming her own SS retirement benefit until she is 70. When your wife should claim is, essentially, a decision which should consider the urgency of her need for the money, her life expectancy, whether she will be eligible for a spouse benefit from you, and whether she is working.

If your wife claims before her full retirement age (FRA) and is working, she'll be subject to Social Security's "earnings test" which limits how much she can earn before some

SS benefits are taken away (Social Security's earnings test goes away at FRA).

Average life expectancy for a woman your wife's age is about 87. If your current \$2,300 benefit is a result of you taking your Social Security at your full retirement age or earlier, then your wife will receive a small "spousal boost" from you. If she claims at her full retirement age, your wife's total Social Security payment will be 50% of the amount you were entitled to at your FRA and that will be her permanent amount, except for annual COLA increases. However, from what you've shared, your wife's age 70 amount is considerably more than her maximum spousal benefit so, if her life expectancy is long, that suggests she may wish to consider waiting until age 70 to claim her own maximum benefit. By doing so, your wife will get more in cumulative lifetime benefits if she achieves average life expectancy.

The unknown factor is your life expectancy because, as your widow, your wife will be entitled to 100% of the amount you were receiving at your death, instead of the smaller amount she is receiving on her own or as your spouse. If life expectancy is long for both of you, then your wife max-

imizing her own benefit by waiting until age 70 to claim is a prudent choice. But if your, or your wife's, life expectancy is shorter, then your wife claiming at her full retirement age would be a better decision.

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Merit Based Immigration Now

I remember following my Ukrainian Baba's death in May of 2003 going through old family photos and records she kept in a scrapbook. My Grandmother kept everything. Amongst the nostalgic memories included finding all of her handwritten notebooks when she first learned English. I always half-jokingly say she learned our language starting with the letters B-I-N-G-O and the numbers 1-75.

Truth be told, she spent her first weeks in America taking classes to learn a new language. The sentences she wrote resembled the classic old "Dick and Jane" type books. Amongst those notebooks included all of the paperwork and documentation my family had to provide in order for my family to come to America in the first place. The vetting process was stringent and

thorough.

My Ukrainian family came to America the right way, went through a strict review to get here, and wanted to live a better life in the greatest country in the world. My Baba eventually got a job as a janitor at Mercy Hospital where she spent more than two decades working. My Dido, my grandfather, worked there as well. They passed on the beauty and promise of the American dream to me. I am incredibly grateful for their sacrifice to provide me a better life than they knew, having grown up under the Iron Fist of a communist regime.

My grandparents are the type of legal immigrants America wants and should welcome with open arms.

Unfortunately, the same cannot be said for the hundreds of migrants just shipped to

Buffalo by bus from New York City.

One local official said it was "morally repugnant" for people to criticize bringing migrants here from the Big Apple.

Tragically, one migrant in Erie County was arrested for raping a woman in front of a three-year-old child, another arrested for sexually assaulting a hotel employee.

What's "morally repugnant" is bringing in the National Guard now to protect Erie County taxpayers from migrants after two were arrested for sexually assaulting women. This is the standard definition of closing the barn door after the horse has already escaped.

Migrants never, ever should have been shipped here from New York City in the first place. The lives of these poor sexual assault victims will never be the same.

It's time to implement merit based immigration in America. We must always welcome migrants here who want to make a positive difference in our country and become productive citizens that want to make America a stronger nation, migrants just like my Ukrainian grandparents.

Senior

TRIVIA

Pop Quiz

Test your knowledge!

1) What South American country lies between Colombia and Peru?

2. What is the more common name for a contusion?

3) What is the chemical element symbol for tungsten?

4) What is the Arabic equivalent of the Roman numerals DXC?

5) What is the state capital of Michigan?

6) What does the Greek suffix "gamy" mean in English?

7) What is a group of domesticated turkeys called?

8) Who was the first president to fly in an airplane (while in office)?

9) What is the name of the dog on "Family Guy" animated series?

10) "The dogs kids love to bite" are made by which company?

Last Answer: 1. A mob. 2. A rose. 3. Three. 4. The Swamp. 5. 1952. 6. Montpelier. 7. J. 8. Mercury. 9. Bob Dylan. 10. Sweden.

Zoomagination Event!

by Joel Feroletto

Come embrace your inner wild side for the Zoomagination festival of lanterns is extending its stay! This wonderful exhibit, provided by Five Star Bank, has been extended through Labor Day! Experience larger-than-life displays of beautiful florals, curious creatures from under the sea, and breathtaking landmarks from around the world.

When the sun goes down and the animals go to sleep- the Zoomagination festival of lanterns lights up bright! Visit any night, Wednesday-Sunday from 6:30 pm-10:30 pm!

Watch nightly cultural performances at the newly built performance stage (showtimes are 7:00 pm, 8:00 pm, and 9:00 pm). Enjoy Asian-inspired food, relax in the Beer Garden with a specialty drink, and shop for artisan made goods all night long! Zoo attractions you love like the train and carousel will also be open.

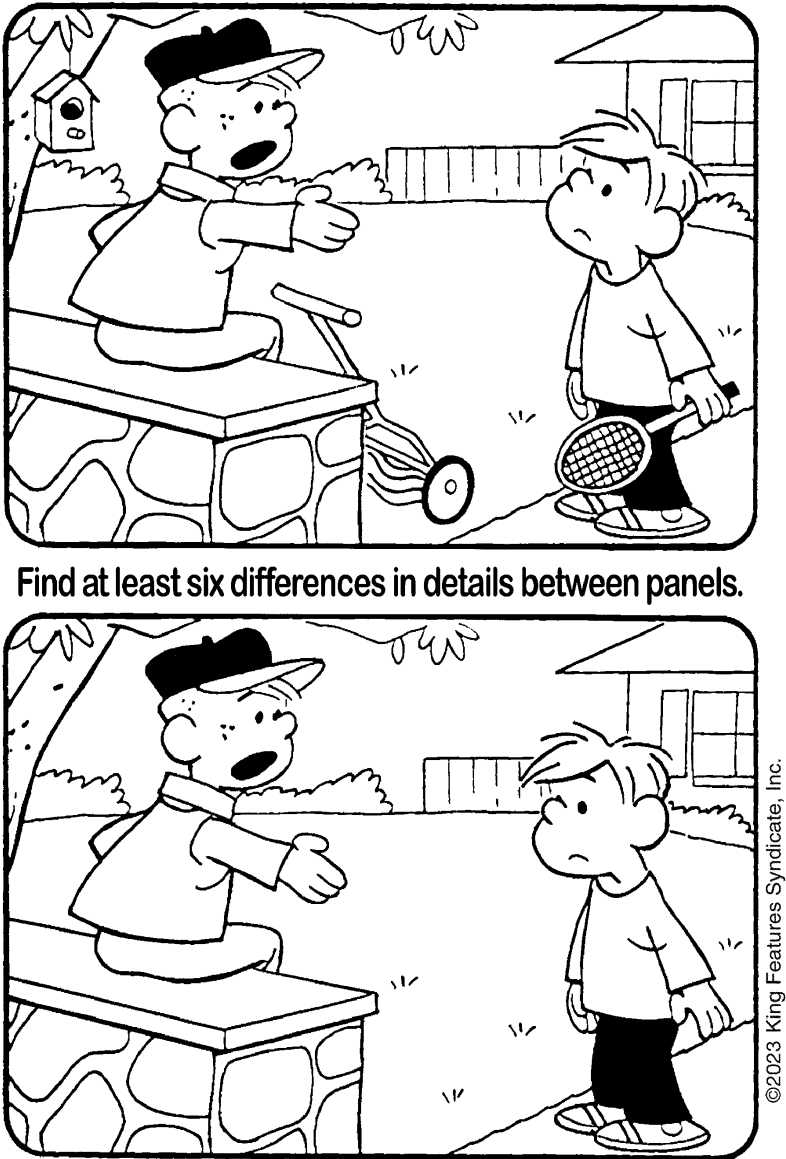
Wednesdays are value nights—each ticket type is discounted \$1! Chateau Buffalo Winery will be attending every Wednesday from 6:30 pm-9:00 pm for FREE wine tastings inside the Beer Garden! There is something at the Festival for everyone!

For more information

about each upcoming event, visit BuffaloZoo.org. The Buffalo Zoo is open daily from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Grounds remain open for one hour after admission gates close. The Buffalo Zoo is also a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and is the third oldest zoo in the country. It is committed to promoting wildlife conservation through up-close animal encounters, engaging educational experiences, and participation in regional and international programs for endangered species. The Buffalo Zoo is an accredited member of the Association of Zoos and Aquariums. For additional information about the Buffalo Zoo, please visit www.buffalozoo.org. You can also follow us and like us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Birdhouse is missing. 2. Arm is missing. 3. Lawn mower is missing. 4. Fence is shorter. 5. Head is tilted. 6. Tennis racket is missing.

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The Grapevine

Roanchar Ranch Draft Horse Rescue Huge Garage Sale on Saturday, August 19 and Saturday August 26, 2023 10:00 AM – 1:00 at 34 Argyle Avenue (off of Eggert near Lebrun). Roanchar Ranch Draft Horse Rescue will host its annual garage sale featuring a large selection of items including home décor, furniture, kitchen supplies, antiques, garden tools, decorations, books, plants, and more. The organization is dedicated to providing working horses a place to go when they are no longer able to plow fields or pull a carriage. Proceeds

from the event will be used for housing, food, medical care, transportation, and all other expenses related to rescuing abused draft horses and bringing them back to health. All proceeds will be donated to the care of these animals who are provided a new life through adoption. Apollo's story is emblematic of what work horses face in later life. He was one of 30 neglected horses at a farm sanctuary in New Jersey. For weeks, he watched as his pasture mates succumbed to starvation. The pain of hunger was a constant reminder of what could be next. Roan-

char Ranch Draft Horse Rescue was able to step in and provide Apollo with the food and medical attention that he needed, something he had not had in months. Apollo survived but many others were not as lucky. Roanchar Ranch, a 501(c)(3) non-profit, provides customized care to each abused and neglected draft horse it rescues and boards them until a new home can be found. For more information on how to get involved, call (585) 786-5631 or visit the website at www.roancharrescue.org.

St. Margaret's Parish will host a chicken barbecue on Saturday, October 7, 2023, from 3:00 to 6:00 pm. The event will be catered by BW Smokin' Barrel and will be DRIVE THRU only in the parking lot be-

hind the Church. Ticket price is \$15 and includes a half-chicken, green and potato salads, roll and dessert. Tickets can be purchased on-line at <http://www.stmargaretbuffalo.com>, in the St. Margaret rectory (call 876-5318) during normal business hours or following weekend Masses (Sat. 4:30pm and Sun. 8:00am). All proceeds benefit repairs to St. Margaret Parish.

SPCA Serving Erie County Holding Low-Cost Canine Vaccine Clinic on August 16! With the help of Petco Love, the SPCA Serving Erie County is holding a Low-Cost Canine Vaccine Clinic this week! The clinic will occur on Wednesday, August 16, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the True Bethel Baptist Church at 907 E Ferry St., Buffalo. No ap-

pointments are needed for the clinic. However, there are limited spots available. This includes entire vaccine bundles for puppies and adult dogs and prices for individual vaccines. Vaccines with an asterisk next to them imply vaccines that may require a booster depending on the dog's age and previous vaccination status. Booster vaccines will be made available at A La "Bark" Pricing. For more information go to YourSPCA.org/CanineClinics2023.

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LIANNA CHYK, LLC Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on April 19th, 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 1580 Kenmore Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14216. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 33

Notice of Formation of Stampone & Sons LLC, Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/06/2013. Office Location: Erie County. Principle office of LLC: 2540 Hamburg Turnpike Unit 1, Lackawanna NY 14218. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC at the address of its principal office. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 35

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PUBLIC AUCTION to satisfy overdue storage charges pursuant to UCC Code Section 7- 209, 210, and/or Articles 8 and 9, Sections 182, 184, 201, 201A-203 of the Lien Law of the State of New York, August 27, 2023 through September 3, 2023, online at www.cashauction.com. The following units will be auctioned from Metro Storage; Andre Garner Unit 2F554, Mark Dywinski Unit MM931, Hasheem Robinson Unit 2F306, Essence Simons Unit LL31, David Crumpley Unit 2F457,

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Kids' Maze Solution

Puzzle on page six.

King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 22 mins.

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Weekly SUDOKU

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