

Buffalo Zoo Lion Cubs



The mother, Lusaka and her cubs, 2023.

The Buffalo Zoo is thrilled to announce that the four lion cubs born June 2nd and 3rd are ready to make their public debut. These additions highlight our commitment to education, conservation, and the awe-inspiring world of wildlife.

Since their birth, the cubs have spent their time behind-the-scenes growing and bonding with mom. After a series of veterinary checks, they are now ready to ex-

plore their habitat.

"The past several weeks have been quite exciting watching these cubs grow," said Lisa Smith, President and CEO.

"They have hit all their important milestones and are really starting to develop their own unique personalities. We hope these cubs ignite a sense of wonder and appreciation for the natural world. These cubs offer a unique opportunity for visitors

of all ages to learn about the fascinating behaviors, social structures, and survival strategies of these incredible animals."

The cubs, two males and two females, were born to mother, Lusaka and father, Tiberius who were paired following a breeding recommendation from the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA), Species Survival Plan (SSP) for African Lions. This plan is designed to help maintain a healthy, genetically diverse assurance population of this

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Buffalo Native Moxie Gardiner Prepares For Release Of First Novel



Moxie Gardiner's First Novel, "Virgin Snow".

Author and Buffalo native Moxie Gardiner will celebrate the publication of her first novel, Virgin Snow, with a series of signing events. The book was recently published by NFB Publishing of Buffalo.

A writer, master gardener, and traveler, Gardiner grew up on the West Side of Buffalo. She previously worked as a journalist, magazine editor and speech writer and currently resides in the Washington, D.C. area.

A classic coming-of-age chronicle of a girl growing

up on Buffalo's West Side, Virgin Snow tells the story of 13-year-old Cosi McCarthy, who wants what every girl in Buffalo wants in the 1960s — to become a happy wife and loving mother. That dream collapses when her father dies, ugly family secrets emerge, and her widowed mother is trapped in the double standards of a patriarchal culture and impoverished by the city's failing economy. Swept up in the idealism of youth, Cosi soon learns how hard it is to save the world,

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Renaissance Gala 2023

The Centro Culturale Italiano di Buffalo (CCI Buffalo) the Centro Culturale Italiano di Buffalo (CCI) will host its second annual Renaissance Gala at the Hotel at Lafayette on September 9th.

The organization's largest fundraising event, this year's Renaissance Gala will celebrate local developer Rocco Termini, who will receive the Italian Cultural Center's First Order of Distinguished Merit award. Linda Pelligrino, host of Senior Radio Buffalo on 930 WEBN Radio, and formally of WKBW's AM Buffalo, will conduct ceremonies as emcee.

Saturday September 9th: 5:30 VIP Reception 6:00 Event Begins. The

event will begin with a cocktail reception followed by full dinner service and the presentation of awards.

Each year, the CCI honors members of the Buffalo Italian community who have demonstrated a lifetime of commitment to Italian culture throughout their professional and philanthropic endeavors.

Additionally, the CCI will be recognizing 19 of their dedicated volunteers with the Presidential Medal of Volunteer Service during the Gala. Volunteers who have dedicated more than 100, 250, or 500 hours annually will receive an award and a certificate from the President of the United States.



Memories

From the Buffalo Rocket archives



August, 1984. ON THE BARS...Andrew Pearson was playing by himself out on the monkey bars in Delaware Park just as night time started settling in. Which would set first: the sun or Andrew? The question was answered when Andrew's father came to take his son home.

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Michael P. Kearns
Erie County Clerk
Guest Columnist

Rules Of The Road When It Comes To School Bus Safety

Motorists must stop when a school bus flashes its red lights – It's the law.

As summer winds down, children across Erie County are heading back to school and the "Yellow School Buses" once again dot our roadways. For a majority of the over 121,000 students throughout Erie County, the school day begins and ends with a trip on a school bus. Many children will be going to school for the first time and may not be as careful when crossing the street or running to catch the bus. Older children know the routine, but may forget in their excitement to catch up with friends. Unfortunately, each year some bus trips to school end in tragedy -- children are injured or killed in school bus incidents when motorists fail to follow the rules of the road. Data has shown that on a single school day, an estimated 50,000 drivers throughout New York State illegally pass stopped school buses. Although drivers are required to stop for a school bus when it is stopped to load or unload passengers, children should not rely on them to do so, a fact that parents should discuss with their children prior to the start of the school year.

The rules of the road in New York State are specific when it comes to school buses. Drivers need to know and

obey the "flashing signal light system" that school bus drivers use to alert motorists of pending actions. Yellow flashing lights indicate that the bus is preparing to stop to load or unload children. That is the time to slow down and prepare to stop your vehicle. Red flashing lights and extended stop arms indicate that the bus has stopped, and that children are getting on or off the bus. Motorists must stop their cars at least 20 feet away from the bus and wait until the red lights stop flashing, the extended stop sign is withdrawn, and the bus begins moving before they can start driving again. When a school bus stops and flashes its red lights, traffic approaching from either direction must stop before reaching the bus: on a two-lane road, on multi-lane highways, or on divided highways.

All drivers should know that the fine for passing a stopped school bus ranges from a minimum of \$250 and up to \$400 and/or up to 30 days in jail for the first

violation. Additionally, a conviction places 5 points on your driver's license and may result in increased insurance premiums. If convicted of three violations in three years, your license will be revoked for a minimum of six months. It goes without saying that even one instance of passing a stopped school bus is unacceptable; it could mean the life of a child.

Parents, it is important to talk with your child, or children, about school bus safety. Children need to know to stand at least three giant steps (6 feet) away from the curb when waiting for the bus to arrive. Children must also wait until the bus comes to a complete stop, the doors open, and the driver says it is okay before stepping onto the bus. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, the greatest risk is not while riding on the school bus, but getting on or getting off. Children need to be reminded to be cautious in and around the "danger zone" of the school bus, which is the 10 feet in front, behind and on each side of the school bus.

When the new school year begins in the coming weeks, I remind motorists not to drive distracted, slow down around school zones and be alert for children approaching or exiting school buses. If we all exercise a little extra care and caution, drivers and pedestrians can co-exist and together, and we can all enjoy the upcoming school year safely.



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The Blotter

Felonies

From "D" District

North Buffalo
August 21, 2023
Amherst Street – Defendant did take without permission passing all points of purchase \$558.41 of merchandise. Defendant was stopped outside of store by Asset Protection. Appearance ticket issued.

August 19, 2023
Delaware Avenue – Defendant did take without payment passing all point of purchase \$162.93 worth of merchandise Male concealed merchandise in backpack. All property recovered by Marshall's.

August 19, 2023
Delsan Court – Defendant did enter the home of the victim through the rear window with no business being there. While inside the home a verbal altercation happened resulting in the police being called defendant did flee on foot from officers and was apprehended in the yard of 158 St. Lawrence Street by patrol officer.

West Side
August 21, 2023
Auburn Avenue – Defendant did take 2 cases of beer and one container of Perry's Ice Cream from 7-11 and did pass all points of purchase. Complainant did flag down officers and pointed out the defendant, he was then apprehended at the corner of Parkdale Avenue and Auburn Avenue.

August 20, 2023
Auburn Avenue – While investigating suspicious person at 292 Auburn Avenue, defendant did have crack pipe with residue next to her and then did give pedigree info for a fake name after being

advised that she would be charged for with false impersonation when officers could not identify her. Officers were able to find correct info as well as defendant's alias from previous arrest. Also has multiple active Buffalo warrants.

August 19, 2023
Breckenridge Street – Defendant along with juvenile co-defendant did take without permission New York registered vehicle from 367 Roslyn and company were found in rear lot of Grant and Breckenridge in said vehicle with passenger window broken and ignition broken. Juvenile co-defendant was in driver seat with iPhone USB cable laying on his lap and defendant was in rear seat. Both defendants had screwdrivers in their possession. Value of damage estimated \$500.00.

August 18, 2023
Niagara Street – Defendant meet officers outside of the residents and stated "If you are here for the domestic in apartment 4, it was me. I hit her." Officers then detained defendant to complete investigation and defendant's girlfriend with a bruise to her right eye.

Riverside
August 19, 2023
Peoria Street – Victim reports defendant refused to leave her home victim also reports defendant had a knife in his hand and walked towards her with it. Defendant did also have a .22 Caliber Glenfield mod 2.5 long gun with serial number in a camouflage gun case in between the back and front seats on the floor of New York registered vehicle with one in the

chamber and two in the magazine. Gun was recovered by patrol officer.

August 19, 2023
Court Street – Narcotics detectives detained the defendant at 396 Wabash in connection to the overdose death at 46 Linden. The defendant did sign a consent to search her bedroom at 392 Wabash. Detective did recover a glass plate containing fentanyl and cocaine from the drawer of the right night stand. Patrol officer recovered a small plastic baggie containing white powder residue from drawer of the left night stand. Detective also recovered a black digital scale with white powder. The defendant did make statements to Homicide and Narcotics admitting to selling victim a gram of cocaine containing fentanyl. Those narcotics were recovered from 406 Linden by patrol officer.



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by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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FREE PIZZA: Jessica Mandell, 116 Villa Ave., 14216

King Crossword

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8 Protracted
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13 Roswell sighting
14 Falco of "The Sopranos"
15 "Game on!"
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18 Service charge
19 Rowing need
20 Road curves
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23 Everglades wader
26 Cure-all
30 Bump into
31 "Terrifi!"
32 Astronaut
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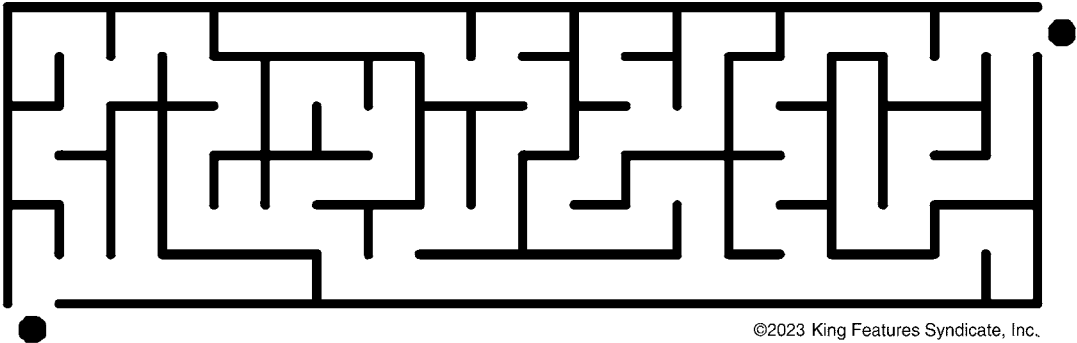
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21 Words at the start of a lesson
22 Talk on and on
23 Ambulance VIP
24 Earth (Pref.)
25 Gym unit
26 Skillet
27 Biz bigwig
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31 Repair
34 Cauldron
35 Totals
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38 Engrossed
39 Curved molding
40 Impale
41 Coop group
42 Long tale
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44 Aspen gear
46 Meadow
47 Vat

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Kids' Maze



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Urban Farm Day is FREE



Urban Farm Day is FREE, self-guided, and features 17 area urban farms Saturday, August 26, 2023, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Come enjoy the 3rd annual Urban Farm Day. Share and make memories as you discover our region's blossoming urban agricultural community and food system partners. Hear the stories of local growers and the groups that help bolster our local food community. Learn the history of their spaces and the inspiration for their work. Fill your senses with the medley of midsummer's bounty. Attend talks and tours. Visit markets. There's something for everyone.

In addition to the tours, there will be free, informal talks on specialties like composting, therapeutic gardening, and the issues related to food securities. Select farms will have produce available for purchase.

Gardens
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Create sidewalk art and enjoy a lemonade at the pay-as-you-can-community café and urban garden

Learn about Farmer Pirates compost operation – and why they're called Farmer Pirates

Enjoy a talk on farm labor justice, soil health or the healing effects of

gardening
Shop produce grown by farmers from seven African countries and the U.S.

Visit a garden with a rabbit hutch, a chicken coop, and two beehives. Oh, and lots of vegetables

The self-guided tour is absolutely free – no tickets required, and runs from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, August 26. Find a printable map and schedule at UrbanFarmDay.com.

URBAN FARMS TO VISIT:

Big Big Table & Lugar Hermoso de Pedro Community Garden Corner of Hudson & West, Buffalo

Bolyard Garden 223 Broad St, Tonawanda\

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Farmer Pirates Compost 0 Gittere St, Buffalo
FeedMore WNY 91 Holt St, Buffalo 10am-1pm

5 Loaves Farm 1172 West Ave, Buffalo

Flat 12 Mushrooms 37 Chandler St, Buffalo, TOURS SOLD OUT

Grassroots Gardens of WNY 389 Broadway, Buffalo 10am-2pm

Groundwork Market Garden 1698 Genesee St, Buffalo

Harris Garden, 108 Landon St, Buffalo

Isle View Produce Urban Farm 234 Wadsworth

Ave, Tonawanda
Massachusetts Avenue Project 387 Massachusetts Ave, Buffalo

Pelion Outdoor Classroom 206 Best St, Buffalo

Providence Farm Collective Farmers Market M&T Bank lot, 130 Grant St, Buffalo, 10am-2pm

Rader Garden 1547 Love Rd, Grand Island

Urban Fruits and Veggies 117 Zenner St, Buffalo

WestSide Tilth Farm

246 Normal Ave, Buffalo

Urban Farm Day is an event produced by Gardens Buffalo Niagara. Its mission is to create more vibrant and beautiful communities by sharing our gardens with events like the Buffalo-Style Garden Art Sale, Tours of Open Gardens in July, Conservation Day and Butterfly Release, East Side Garden Walk, Garden Walk Buffalo, and the Children's Garden Festival.

Buffalo Native Moxie Gardiner Prepares For Release Of First Novel

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and that love is easy to mistake when you have no idea what it looks like.

An alumnus of Mount Saint Joseph Academy and Buffalo State University, Gardiner describes her book tour as "coming back home." The Barnes & Noble bookstore at Buffalo State University, 1300 Elmwood Ave., will host Gardiner's official book launch and signing event from noon to 1:15 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 31 in the Buffalo State Student Union.

Afterwards, Gardiner will sign books and chat with readers at the following independent Buffalo bookstores:

• Talking Leaves Books, 951 Elmwood Ave. in the Elmwood Village area of Buffalo, from 1 to

2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 2.

• Black Rock Books, 43 Hamilton St. in the Black Rock area of Buffalo, from 3 to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 2.

• Fitz Books & Waffles, 433 Ellicott St. in downtown Buffalo, from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 4.

On Nov. 1, Gardiner will speak about the historical research she did for her book at the Buffalo History Museum. Details will be announced at a later date.

All signing events are open to the public.

For more information on Gardiner and Virgin Snow, please visit moxiegardiner.com or email moxiegardiner@gmail.com. You can also follow her on Facebook for frequent updates.



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6:00PM | COCKTAILS

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Ask Rusty – What About All The Money Congress Stole From Social Security?

Dear Rusty: Is there any way that Congress will vote to pay back the Social Security funds they took for their stupid reasons, and left IOUs in place of the funds? Because of the funds they took going back many years, we didn't have any decent COLAs for a few years. In fact, there were I think 3-5 years that we didn't get any COLA. Please Rusty, can you find out if this is true or false? Help us seniors! **Signed: Resentful Senior**

Dear Resentful Senior: I can assure you that I've fully investigated the allegation that politicians have squandered Social Security's money and found that charge to be, simply speaking, a myth. I've gone back and looked at Social Security revenues and expenses since the government first started collecting FICA payroll taxes in 1937 and found that every dollar ever collected for Social Security has been used only for Social Security purposes. Over the years, various claims have been made that the money has been used for other things, but I've researched each of these charges and found them all to be false.

Where the misconception mostly originates is that any excess money collected from working Americans for Social Security is invested in "special issue government bonds" which pay interest, as mandated by President Roosevelt when Social Security began. As with any investment, a financial obligation instrument is given in return for dollars received. Remember when we used to buy "U.S. Savings Bonds?" We'd

use our money to buy those bonds, hold them, and later redeem them for a higher amount than we paid. That's exactly how Social Security contributions have always worked – excess money collected from working Americans is used to purchase special issue government bonds which are held in reserve, earning interest, for future Social Security needs. These special bonds reside in a Social Security Trust Fund and, as of the end of 2022, were worth about \$2.8 trillion. Are these bonds "worthless IOUs" as some would claim? Hardly, since they are redeemable as needed to pay Social Security benefits.

Considering that, since 2010, Social Security's income from payroll taxes on American workers has been less than needed to cover benefits paid out, redemption of bonds held in the Trust Fund is the only reason that Social Security has been able to continue paying full benefits to every beneficiary. The Trust Fund is a financial safety net which is now protecting all SS beneficiaries from having their benefits cut. Problem is, unless Congress acts soon to reform Social Security's financial picture, the Trust Fund will be fully depleted in about 2033 resulting in about a 23% cut in everyone's monthly Social Security benefit. I'm optimistic that will not happen (it would be political suicide) and, hopefully, Congress will act soon to reform Social Security and restore it to financial solvency and avoid a future cut in everyone's benefits.

Regarding COLA (Cost

of Living Adjustment) and the lack thereof for several past years, COLA is determined by the government's standard inflation measure – the Consumer Price Index (CPI). There were several years (2010, 2011, and 2016) in which the CPI showed no inflation so, therefore, no COLA increase was given. Last year, due to soaring inflation, everyone got an 8.7% increase in their Social Security benefit, but that doesn't happen every year. FYI, the average annual COLA increase over the last two decades has been about 2.6%, although COLA for each year can be wildly different depending on each year's inflation measure. In any case, the lack of a COLA increase in past years was not a result of any political chicanery, it was the result of low inflation during those years.

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Now Through September 11, Families Residing on Buffalo’s East Side Receive Free Admission to Museum; Tickets Available at Two Local M&T Branches.

In partnership with Explore & More – The Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Children’s Museum, M&T Bank launched the East Side Summer Pass Program to provide children and families living in neighborhoods on Buffalo’s East Side with an opportunity to visit the museum free of charge. Focused on expanding access to the museum, this special program helps

remove a barrier and ensures local children can experience the expansive power of play inside Buffalo’s dynamic and enriching children’s museum. With most local summer camps now concluded and the first day of school still a couple of weeks away, M&T Bank and Explore & More encourage families to take advantage of the

East Side Summer Pass Program to keep children engaged and enjoy a memorable family outing together.

Starting on Tuesday, August 22, East Side Summer Pass tickets will be available for local families to pick up at M&T’s Jefferson Avenue branch as well as the M&T branch inside the William-Emslie Family YMCA. Families can also access East Side Summer Pass tickets on Explore & More’s website — exploreandmore.org — using the code EASTSIDE during checkout.

For residents of Buffalo’s West Side, Explore & More is offering free admission through the Maureen Hurley Scholarship Fund. To access these free admission passes, West Side residents can email advancement@exploreandmore.org. Ends September 11, 2023.

Families can pick up tickets at: M&T Bank YMCA Branch, 585 William Street, Buffalo, NY 14204 and M&T Bank Jefferson Avenue Branch, 1300 Jefferson Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14208.

Interviews are available with: Kelly Dockery, M&T Bank Branch Manager, William-Emslie Family YMCA Branch and India Walker, M&T Bank Branch Manager, Jefferson Avenue Branch.

Buffalo Zoo Lion Cubs

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Buffalo Zoo guests can visit mother, Lusaka and the cubs daily from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. Guests should know that visibility is not guaranteed as mom and cubs continue to become familiar with their outdoor habitat.

African lions have a long history of being an iconic species at the Buffalo Zoo and welcoming these cubs into our exhibit underscores our ongoing commitment to wildlife conservation. Through collaborative partnerships with conservation organizations such as the AZA Lion SAFE program and informative displays, we strive to raise awareness about the challenges facing lions in the wild and

encourage action to protect their habitats and future generations. The Zoo contributes to research, anti-poaching initiatives, and community engagement programs. By raising awareness and connecting the Buffalo community to African lions, the Buffalo Zoo plays a vital role in safeguarding lions and their natural habitats for future generations.

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. For more information about the lion cubs viewing schedule please visit buffalozoo.org. Every visit to the Buffalo Zoo helps the Zoo take another step toward achieving its mission of saving wildlife.

The International

Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Red List of Threatened Species lists the African lion as a vulnerable species, with a total population that is likely less than 40,000. IUCN estimates that there are only 23,000 to 39,000 mature individuals. African lion populations are declining largely due to habitat loss, issues that threaten human-wildlife coexistence, poaching, and wildlife trafficking (illegal wildlife trade).

Founded in 1875, the Buffalo Zoo is the third oldest zoo in the United States. Each year, the Buffalo Zoo welcomes nearly 500,000 visitors annually and is among the largest tourist attractions in Western New York. Located on 23.5 acres of Frederick Law Olmsted’s beautiful Delaware Park, the Zoo provides interactive and educational family experiences throughout the year. With a diverse collection of wild and exotic animals and more than 320 different species of plants, visitors are introduced to and engulfed by nature each time they visit. For more information, visit www.buffalozoo.org.

Senior TRIVIA

Pop Quiz

Test your knowledge!

1) In which U.S. state does the movie “Field of Dreams” take place?

2. What is sauerkraut?

3) What phrase does the acronym GPS stand for?

4) The country of Guyana lies on which continent?

5) What is the pub where characters in “The Office” gather after work?

6) How many karats are in pure gold?

7) What is the fear represented by autophobia?

8) How big is a newborn kangaroo?

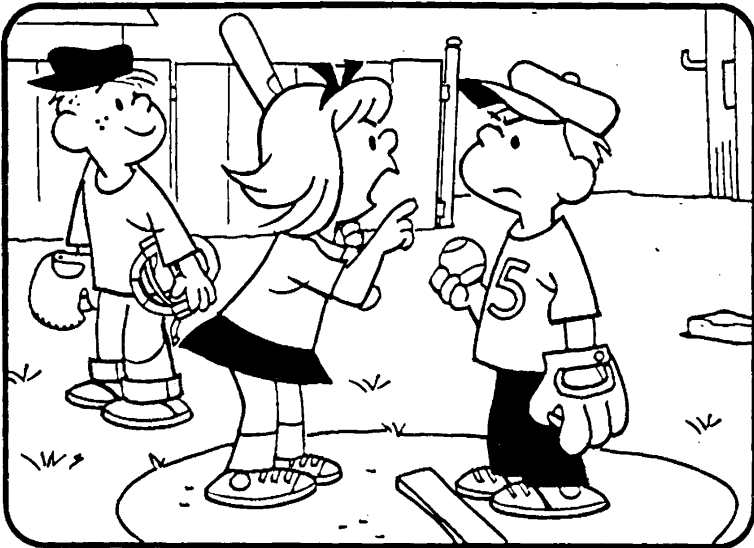
9) What product is advertised as “The snack that smiles back”?

10) Who wrote “The Canterbury Tales”?

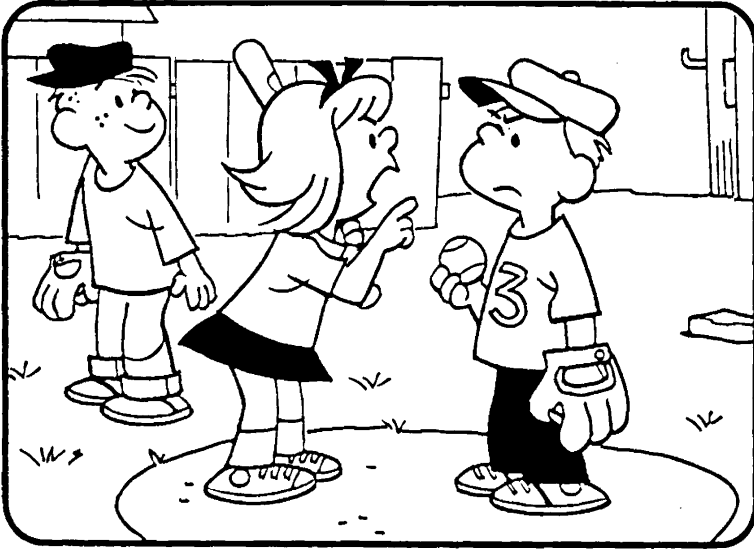
Last Answers: 1. Ecuador. 2. A bruise. 3. W. 4. 590. 5. Lansing. 6. Marriage. 7. A rafter. 8. Franklin D. Roosevelt. 9. Brian. 10. Armour.

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Glove is different. 2. Mask is missing. 3. Bat is shorter. 4. Post is missing. 5. Number is different. 6. Pitching slab is missing.

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The Grapevine

Buffalo River Fest Park will be hosting their German Fest Fundraiser from 3:00 p.m. - 7 p.m. on Saturday, September 16th. It will feature the Bergholz Blaskapelle Band, a full German brass band that maintains the best of the old German Folk Tradition, with colorful uniforms and oom-pah music. So mark your calendars to save the date. Crank up your oom-pah and enjoy our park. German and American food and beverages will be available for purchase. It's free, just bring a chair and a jacket! For more information on this event, contact

Peg Overdorf at 716-553-8350.

Xtra Dime Back is hosting their 1st annual Xtra Dime Back Pet Adoption event on Sunday, August 27th from 11am to 2pm at Xtra Dime Back located at 1041 Engelwood Ave, Buffalo NY 14223. Ten Lives Club Cat Rescue will be in attendance with adoptable cats along with other rescues. Other animal rescues in attendance include: Rescue Buffalo, 716 Paws, Buffalo C.A.R.E.S Animal Rescue, Queen City

Pitties, Whispering River Rescue, White Whiskers Senior Dog Sanctuary and more! At the event there will be adoptable pets, microchip & nail trims, food & drinks, 50/50 raffle, and basket raffles. Be sure to bring your clean recyclables to raise money for the cats and dogs in WNY! For more information about this event, please call their Event Coordinator at (716) 646-5577 ext. 2.

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 behind the Church. Ticket price is \$15 and includes a half-chicken, green and potato salads, roll and des-

sert. 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 appointments 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/Canine-Clinics2023.

Submit Your
Community Event to
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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

NOTICE OF FORMATION of a Limited Liability Company (LLC): DEL Associates IX, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on July 17, 2023. Office location is Erie County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process served upon him/her to Shaun Jackson, Esq., 570 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14202. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. 37

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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, Erwin Mapps Unit 2F457. All units are contents of the storage unit. This list is an incomplete, representative sample only. All items are subject to redemption before the sale, and are sold "as is, where is." 15% Buyer's Premium. Cash Auctions 716.282.8466. 34

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FAMILY COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK; COUNTY OF ERIE. Summons with default notice. File 238503 and Docket number V-12132-22. In the matter of Londale Bell II, Petitioner, against Tiara J. Moore, Respondent. To Tiara J. Moore. A petition having been filed under FCA Art. 6 wherein Londale Bell II seeks custody and/or visitation with the subject child Logan M. after being legally established as the child's father, YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to appear on September 6, 2023 at 9:00 am before Kathleen Crowley Esq., Family Court Referee, at courthouse located at One Niagara Plaza, Buffalo, New York 14202, Part 10, to answer the petition and to be dealt with in accordance with the Family Court Act. PURSUANT TO CPLR 3215 IF RESPONDENT FAILS TO APPEAR THE

COURT MAY ISSUE A DEFAULT JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU AS TO THE RELIEF REQUESTED IN THE PETITION, INCLUDING AN ORDER OF CUSTODY IN FAVOR OF THE PETITIONER. On your failure to appear as herein directed, a warrant may be issued for your arrest. Todd J. Potter, Jr., Esq., Attorney for Londale Bell II. Phone: 716-946-3711 35

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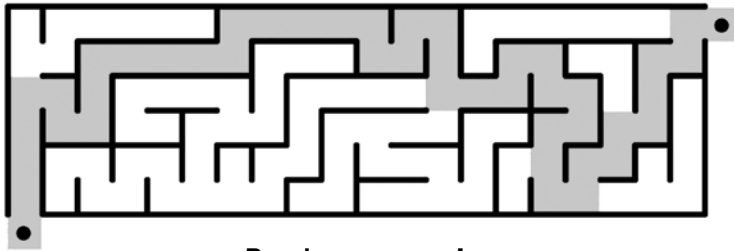
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Kids' Maze Solution



Puzzle on page six.

King Crossword
Answers
Solution time: 22 mins.

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A	L	E	C	V	A	T	U	B	E	R	
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Puzzle on page three.

Weekly SUDOKU
Answer

8	5	1	4	2	6	9	7	3
7	2	3	9	8	5	4	6	1
6	4	9	1	3	7	5	8	2
2	1	7	3	6	9	8	4	5
9	3	5	8	1	4	6	2	7
4	6	8	5	7	2	1	3	9
5	9	2	6	4	3	7	1	8
1	7	4	2	9	8	3	5	6
3	8	6	7	5	1	2	9	4

Puzzle on page three.

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