



Halloween takes place Tuesday, October 31st. Make sure the little spooky ones are safe this haunting holiday!

Mayor Byron W. Brown and the Buffalo Police Department want to wish everyone a safe and fun Halloween night. As Halloween 2023 approaches, Mayor Brown has issued a few safety reminders. Halloween is for children in costumes. To minimize the safety risks that occur when older youth go door-to-door until late at night, the City of Buffalo's recommended Halloween Trick-or-Treating cut-off policy is 8:00 pm. Do not turn off your lights and pretend you're

not home. This is an open invitation for mischief. Keep your house well-lit. A strong adult presence will serve as a deterrent to potential mischief. Work with your block club or neighbors to form "Neighborhood Watch Teams". Call 911 if you see any suspicious activity.

2023 Downtown Christmas Tree Lighting



The annual 2023 Downtown Christmas Tree Lighting Celebration returns Saturday, December 9, 2023.

Saturday, December 9, 2023, BankOnBuffalo Presents the Downtown Christmas Tree Lighting Celebration at Rotary Rink at Fountain Plaza. This annual event marks the official opening of the free

ice-skating season in the heart of Downtown Buffalo. The event begins at 5pm with free ice-skating. At 6pm, Buffalo Place and BankOnBuffalo representatives will countdown the lighting of the official tree and fireworks display over Fountain Plaza.

Immediately following the fireworks and tree lighting, the fun will continue with visits with Santa, holiday gifts, and ice-skating. Hartland Carriage will offer free horse and carriage rides around Fountain Plaza with their esteemed equine. Thistle Creek Alpaca Farm and their friendly furry alpaca. *Continued on page four.*

Halloween Spooktacular At Explore & More!

The Explore & More Spooktacular returns October 25-29! Calling all little ghouls and goblins, join a Spooktacular celebration at Explore & More, where they've transformed the entire museum into a not-so-spooky Halloween extravaganza! Wear your costume, bring your trick-or-treat bag and get ready for some thrilling indoor fun! They'll have a wide variety of trick-or-treat items for everyone including candy, nut free options, gluten free options & non-candy options!

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All of these activities are included in the price of admission! There's so much fall fun at Explore & More! For more information visit www.exploreandmore.org.

Memories

From the Buffalo Rocket archives



October, 1984. A LOCAL WINNER...A pumpkin carving contest was part of the festivities at the Elmwood Business Association's Oktoberfest, held to raise funds for Children's Hospital. Tillinghast St. resident Steve Lewitzky took first place in the category 11 years and up, the best of show was won by Susan Gerardi whose daughter Joy, is pictured.

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By Bill Snyder

Groundbreaking!



President John Horning, Drew Smith, Jessica Smith, Mayor Byron Brown, University District Councilmember Rasheed Wyatt, Delaware District Councilmember Joel Feroletto, and North District Councilmember Joseph Golombek begin the official groundbreaking for a multipurpose facility being built at Shoshone Park, October 21, 2023.

Just after 11:00 am this past Saturday, Buffalo Mayor Byron W. Brown stepped to a podium set up amongst a huge crowd of North Buffalo residents in Shoshone Park and called for attention.

A heavy rain had started to fall from the heavens and his honor was concerned for everyone's care and safety. He immediately called for Father Dave Richards from nearby St. Mark's Parish to give his blessings on this day and the affable Priest quickly obliged.

Joining Brown were several members in City and County Government including Rasheed N.C. Wyatt, Councilmember of the University District, who represents residents around Shoshone Park, fellow Council member Joel Feroletto of the nearby Delaware District as well as Erie County Legislator Michael Koo-shoian of the 3rd District, and several others on hand for an official groundbreaking ceremony for a multi-purpose facility to be built just off the Parking lot where they all stood.

The new facility will be called the Thomas M. Smith Athletic Center in honor of a man who gave his heart and soul to the Community through Shoshone Park. A tireless worker in the City's Parks and Recreation Department, Smith passed away last year at

age 51 following a battle with cancer. He advocated tirelessly for the City to provide the funding to build this indoor athletic facility and turn Shoshone Park into a jewel of the City's parks system.

He approached then president Don Morris of the Hertel North Park Youth Baseball League while coaching his two young sons the game he so loved, and asked for the League's support to eliminate one of the City's swimming pools that were deplorable at the time and create space for a year round facility to be built in its place.

Morris and officers of the Hertel North Park board loved the idea and began working with Smith to help gain support from all levels of Government to procure the needed funds.

"This is a great day for our City and for North Buffalo," said Brown in

front of a packed audience of supporters stuffed under a makeshift tent erected for the rain. Welcoming everyone on hand, the Mayor quickly acknowledged the absence of Don Morris for this event and credited him for his support since Day one.

"I'm happy that this is finally being built," said Morris, in a phone interview afterward. "I'm sorry I wasn't able to be there. It's been a long journey but I'm looking forward to its opening late next year. I can't wait."

John R. Hornung, the current president of Hertel North Park and several members of the board were on hand and expressed his gratitude to the entire League for their support.

Since its early days in North Buffalo, the League has always had the support of the University District Councilmembers in time. Former Common Council members like William Price, Eugene Fahey, Kevin Helfer and Bonnie Russell had always attended Opening Day Ceremonies and garnered funds for the League. Current Councilman Wyatt is just the latest in a long line of supporters.

"We have six to seven months of winter and a facility like this will bring families and the Community together," he said. His colleague, Joel Feroletto said "this will benefit the over 1,000 kids playing in the Park for decades to come."

Bright, golden shovels soon appeared after everyone spoke and were handed out including three to the Smith Family. Tom's wife, Jessica and sons Jack and Drew followed their Mom to a small mound of dirt near the wooden, City of Buffalo podium and the appropriate dignitaries on hand simultaneously lifted a shovel full for change in North Buffalo. That's what Tom wanted and the blessings of the day came through.



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The Blotter

Felonies

From "D" District

North Buffalo
October 22, 2023
Hartwell Road – On 10/22/23 at approximately 1234 hours, at 221 Hartwell Road (upper) victim states defendant did grab her by the face, squeezing around her mouth and cheeks, grabbed her neck with hand or hands obstructing breathing and also grabbed her by the shirt and pushed her into a kitchen wall cabinet, causing the glass to break and some to fall on forehead. Pieces of glass were removed from victim's hair by ambulance crew AMR. Victim taken to Children's hospital for medical evaluation and treatment.

October 22, 2023
Kenmore Avenue – Defendant did knowingly enter the Family Dollar, trespassing and while inside did put (3) pieces of baby wipes down his pants past all points of purchase. When confronted by victim (manager) to drop items defendant became aggressive, pushing victim against the glass door hitting her head causing her to be alarmed and annoyed. Defendant also had (1) glass crack-pipe in his left coat pocket (estimated \$7.00 stolen).

October 22, 2023
Amherst Street – Defendant did pick \$100.01 of merchandise from the shelves of Wegmans, 601 Amherst and did pass points of purchase stealing said property. Defendant was apprehended at Bridgeman and Amherst Street intersection and arrested on charges. Complainant recovered all merchandise.

October 22, 2023

Hinman Street – Victim states that after a heated argument defendant did intimidate and threaten her, then punched her closed fist in the head, right side.

October 19, 2023
Delaware Avenue – On above time, date, and location defendant did drag female to the ground by the hair as she tried to leave with child. Defendant did begin striking female with fist. Female was able to get away and defendant did grab axe as victim was escaping to bathroom. Defendant did strike door multiple times with axe. As police arrived to investigate defendant did become combative and physically fought with officers with defendant was able to be detained.

West Side
October 21, 2023
Grant Street – Defendant was found trespassing at 7-Eleven. Upon further investigation, defendant was found to have 4 Buffalo warrants.

October 21, 2023
Grant Street – Multiple 911 calls were placed this morning from 7-Eleven employees regarding suspicious person utilizing parking lot to loiter and sell narcotics from vehicle in lot. Officers did observe vehicle occupied 2x in lot, vehicle attempted to leave on police arrival. Defendant did have active warrant from Livingston County and was in custody. Upon search incident to arrest, defendant did have pink cigar package containing multiple white rock-like substances weighing approximately 65

grams in his front left pants pocket.

October 21, 2023
Congress Street – Officers did got to 171 Grant Street to investigate multiple people hanging in the parking lot possibly selling drugs. Officers did observe defendant walking with a group of people out of the outside of the store. Defendant was located at corner of Congress Street at Auchinvole. Upon further investigation defendant did give false name.

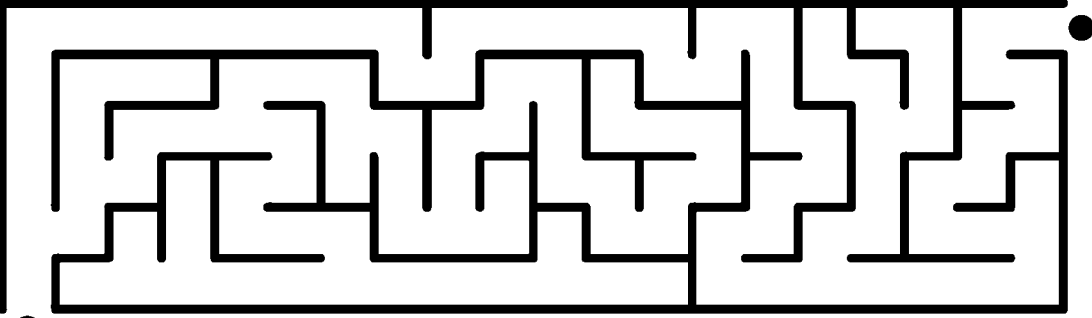
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Elmwood Avenue – The complainant states that while he was working at Tops Market, the suspect did threaten to stab and throw rocks at the complainant's car. These actions did alarm the complainant.

Riverside
October 22, 2023
Crowley Avenue – Defendant came to residence and began banging on screen door and then broke the security screen to gain access to the rear window. Defendant also threw paint on front door and when apprehended by officers on 339 Crowley Avenue, had paint stains on clothing.

October 21, 2023
Vulcan Street – Defendant was stepped by Town of Tonawanda Police at corner of Tonawanda Street at Vulcan Street. Defendant was found to have Buffalo warrant and was arrested at 1139 hours at same location.

October 19, 2023
Rano Street – Victim states suspect wake up angry and a verbal argument began that escalated to suspect striking victim in the back of the head multiple times with a closed fist and also kicked her on her right side of ribs. This altercation did happen in front of their children.

Kids' Maze



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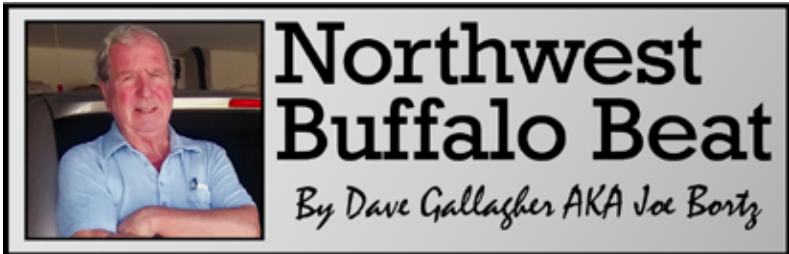
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What could it be?



Noises in the sunroom.

Let me start off with the fact that I do not really believe in the supernatural or paranormal, ghosts, or spirits. Although I must admit when my wife passed, I looked for signs of an after-life existence. Most likely wishful thinking.

When we bought the house some 16 years ago, some of the neighbors told us that the house may be haunted as two people died there in accidents. We took that with a grain of salt, being as we were both skeptics. Over the years we have heard so many strange sounds throughout the house we just got used to it. Sounds from above, there is no attic, sounds in the walls, from below and almost every room. Passed it off as squirrels or chipmunks, or whatever. Strange sounds but not life threatening so we just listened and shrugged our shoulders.

I mentioned it in a column last year after my wife passed, hearing loud sounds in the family room that

traveled around the room for about five minutes. I told my family about it, and we all hoped it was some kind of sign from their mom. I have trouble believing that as I said I am a skeptic. Really wanted to but feel it is not likely that people who are in an afterlife, if there is one, can in any way connect with the living. It would tip the scales of life as we know it. If we were convinced there is a better place to go to when you die, we would have suicides all over the place. Hard evidence is just not there and cannot be.

Now, do I believe there are many things that are unexplainable? Of course I do. Maybe I have doubts, but they are there. Simple questions like how there can be a beginning from nothing, or how can there be no end, ever. Unexplained beginning and end. Yes, there are theories and it is somewhat acceptable as there is no definite answer. Throughout mankind people have tried to commu-

nicate with the dead. If you are a believer, you think it can be done.

Houdini, the magician, claimed he was saved from certain death by a message from his dead mother. He spent his life trying to prove we can communicate with the afterlife and died not proving anything. In fact, he left a huge sum of money to anyone who could repeat a phrase he left sealed before he died. No one ever claimed it. I do believe, however, in reincarnation when I see a four-year-old play classical music on a piano.

Now the point of this story. On October 6th at 5:30am, I was up and sitting in my family room easy-chair just relaxing as I could not sleep. I heard a loud bang on the enclosed sun porch off to my left separated by a wall of three windows and the door leading out to it. It was dark out and there was no wind. Naturally it frightened me as I thought it might be a prowler. The noise continued for more than five minutes. I got out of the chair and turned the light on in the sunroom thinking that would scare whatever it was off. The noise continued without stopping. Loud and continuous. I reluctantly opened the door and stood in the doorway. This did in no way affect the continuing sounds.

I said to myself no one is going to believe this. So, I went to the other end of the house and got my phone. I

was able to capture 8 minutes of the sounds as I videoed what was an empty sunroom. Nothing there but the eerie sounds. In total the sounds before and after were about a half hour. These sounds are unexplainable. Especially the loud bangs. I did capture three loud bangs on the recording but there were more before and after. No, I do not believe it either, it was not an animal, and the sounds are like moving furniture. Bangs, rustling and some I have never heard.

I do have the video and if anyone can explain what it is I welcome it. By the way,

it has not happened again since that night. Actually, I do not scare easily but I prefer to not go through that again and purposely did not get up early the next morning. Then again, It was kind of fun not knowing. Maybe there is hope. It is ok if it comes back.

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

2023 Downtown Christmas Tree Lighting Celebration

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as will roam throughout the event site, visiting with guests. The Buffalo AKG Art Truck will also be on-site. The new Art Truck is a mobile center for free hands-on artmaking that brings art activities and workshops for individuals of all ages, backgrounds, and levels of ability. Fat Bob's Smokehouse food truck will offer delectable bites for purchase. Ice-skating is free and ice-skate rental is available; \$2 for children and \$3 for adults. Guests are encouraged to

bring their own ice-skates and avoid waiting in the ice-skate rental line. Santa will visit with children from 6:30pm to 8pm.

Buffalo Place thanks BankOnBuffalo for their Presenting Sponsorship of the Downtown Christmas Tree Lighting Celebration. Buffalo Place also thanks our official Media Sponsor and Partner, The Buffalo News. Complete details on the Downtown Christmas Tree Lighting Celebration are available online at www.buffaloplace.com.



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Ask Rusty – My Birthday Is On The First Of The Month; When Should I Claim Social Security?

Dear Rusty: I will be 62 on November first and I have chosen to take my benefits early. I know that my benefit will be less than it would be if I waited and that does not concern me, but I don't want to be without income for a long period of time. I know that if my birthday is on the first or second of the month, then I can draw that month. Does that mean that when I turn 62 on November 1st that I can receive my first check on the second Wednesday of November? And should I select November as the month I'd like my benefits to start? I also read that I would be paid the month following the month I select, hence my confusion. Thank you in advance for your service as a Social Security Advisor. Signed: Confused Senior

Dear Confused:There are a few different Social Security rules which come into play in your specific circumstance which are likely creating your confusion. First, since you will be 62 on November first, you will first become eligible for Social Security starting with the month of November. Those born on the first or second of the month are eligible for benefits for that entire month, whereas those who turn 62 later in the month wouldn't be eligible for benefits until

the following month. To claim benefits, you must be 62 for the entire month and, because your birthday is on the first, your first month being 62 for the entire month will be November, and that is the month you should specify as your benefit-start month on your application.

The next thing to be aware of is that Social Security pays benefits in the month following the month those benefits are earned. That means that your November benefits will be paid in December. The exact payment date is determined by the recipient's birthday – born before the eleventh of the month, SS payments are made on the second Wednesday; born between the eleventh and twentieth of the month, payments are received on the third Wednesday of the month; and for those born after the twentieth of the month, payment is received on the fourth Wednesday. Thus, since you were born on the first of the month and are claiming benefits to start in November, your first Social Security payment will be deposited in your bank account on the second Wednesday of December, and all subsequent Social Security payments will be made on that same second-Wednesday schedule.

You can apply for your Social Security benefits up to 4 months prior to the month you wish them to start, and SS recommends you apply at least 2 months prior to allow time for processing your application. On the application, they will ask which month you wish your benefits to begin, and you can indicate November to get your earliest possible payment in December. Actually, you can simply select the following option on the Social Security benefit application: "I want benefits beginning with the earliest possible month and will accept an age-related reduction," which will accomplish the same thing.

Thank you for submitting your question to our Social Security Advisor department. Be sure to share our link with your family and friends.

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Stefan Mychajliw

Guest Columnist

The Fruitful Facts Of Fifty

Five-Oh. Fifty. Five decades.

In a few weeks, I will turn 50 years old. I cannot fathom that the earth spun around the sun 50 times in my lifetime.

My wife will strongly disagree with what I found on WebMD that “You’ll go into your 50s with more brain function than you had when you were 25.”

See, you can believe everything you read on the internet.

Although she will definitely agree that 40% of us at the ripe young age of 50 will report hearing loss.

If my brother Dan in Canandaigua 86 miles away whispered “I have free tickets to the Bills game do you want to go” I’d hear it perfectly like he were next to me.

If my wife Ashley had a bullhorn up to my ear and screamed “please take the trash to the Elma dump” I would

have heard “grease and rake \$100 cash to see Forrest Gump.”

Having worked in politics in one way or another most of my professional life, an interesting irony is that the donkey that symbolizes the Democratic Party and the elephant (African elephant) that symbolizes the Republican Party both have a lifespan of 50 years.

I hope that’s not an omen of how long I’ll last on this mortal coil.

It’s so strange, but I don’t feel like I’m 50 years old. I still feel like the 12-year-old kid who hopped trains from the East Side of Buffalo to the fields behind the Babcock Boys and Girls Club to spend nights playing hockey, basketball, football, baseball, and good old fashioned dodgeball with my friends.

I do have a full head of hair, although some grays are popping in my beard. I refuse to dye my hair if it goes all gray. I’ll either grow my eyebrows long and pull them back over my bald spot in a crazy comb over, or I’ll slap some Chia Pet on my noggin. No dye job or rugs for me.

There’s also no plan to hit the Early Bird Din-

ner Special at Old Country Buffet at 3pm, to be followed by a Matlock marathon on MeTV.

A positive could be raking in those senior discounts although most kick in at the age of 55. I’ve got five more years to go. According to the Google Machine, 50-year-olds get 10% off at Krispy Kreme and 30% off at Banana Republic. That’s nice. I can get cheaper doughnuts then shop for clothes I still can’t afford or won’t be able to fit in after eating half a dozen hot glazed doughnuts.

All kidding aside, I’m blessed beyond belief to have lived an amazing, fulfilling life full of beautiful blessings. Work wise, I’ve met amazing people and seen incredible sights around the country having spent 30 years as a broadcast journalist, Erie County Comptroller, and now Deputy Communications Director for Presidential candidate Vivek Ramaswamy.

Family wise, I feel like I hit the billion dollar Powerball with amazing kids and a loving, supportive wife. Life is great.

Every day on this earth is an amazing gift from our Creator, who promises to provide for us in “old age” in Isaiah 46:4: “I will be your God throughout your lifetime -- until your hair is white with age. I made you, and I will care for you.”

Those faith based words fill my heart with peace, my family fills my life with joy, and my work brings professional fulfillment. What more can a soon to be 50-year-old guy ask for?

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Senior

TRIVIA

HALLOWEEN QUIZ

Test your SPOOKY knowledge!

1) Who played Frankenstein's monster in the 1931 film of the same name?

2) Who was the executive producer of the first entries in the Friday the 13th movie series?

3) What do you call a group of witches?

4) What vegetable was once thought to have supernatural powers on Halloween?

5) Vincent Price provides the spooky monologue at the end of what popular Halloween song?

6) Who wrote the 1971 horror novel, "The Exorcist"?

7) "The Fall of the House of Usher" series is based on a short story by what famous horror author?

8) How does Danny Torrence communicate with Dick Halloran in the film, "The Shining"?

9) The 1978 John Carpenter horror classic, "Halloween" used what new camera to film its "POV shots"?

10) What year did the holiday Halloween originally start?

Last Answers: 1. Bering Strait. 2. Baltimore, Maryland. 3. Celtic. 4. Isla Nublar. 5. The Eagles. 6. Silver. 7. Cuneiform. 8. Sartorius, which stretches from the pelvis to the knee. 9. Arizona and Hawaii. 10. Orion.

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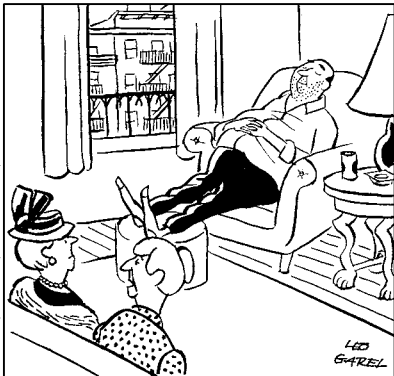
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Scene

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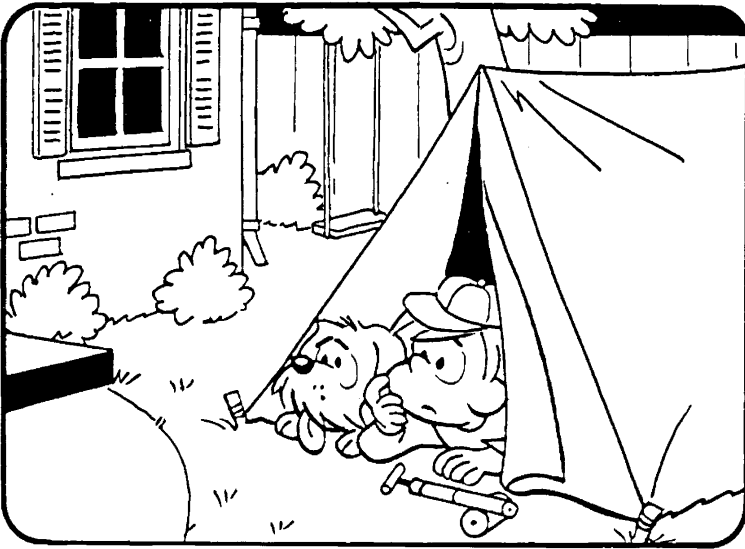
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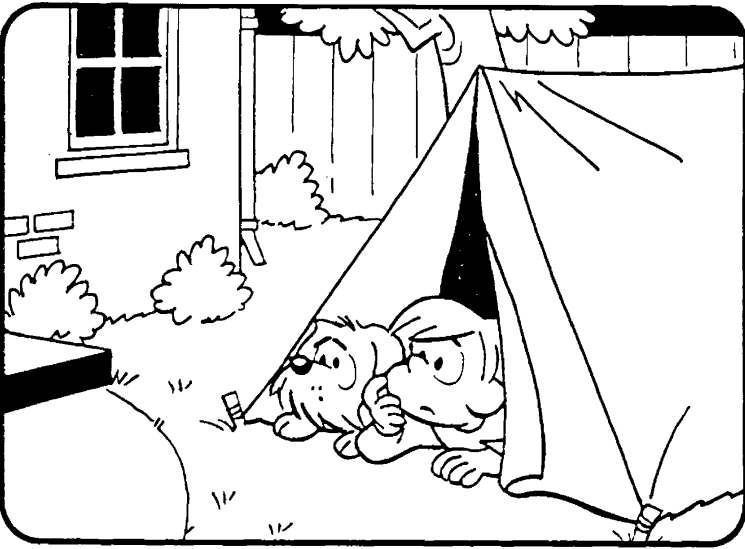
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Shutters are missing. 2. Swing is missing. 3. Dog's tongue is hidden. 4. Cap is missing. 5. Bug sprayer is missing. 6. Flap is smaller.

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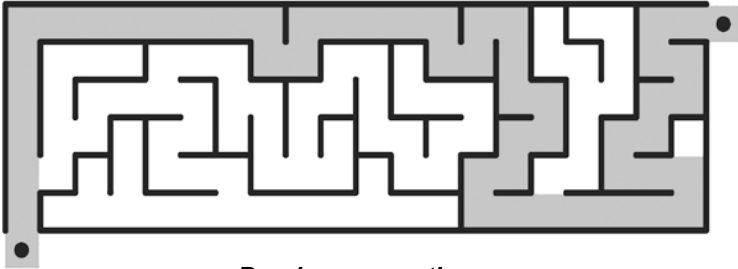
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Kids' Maze Solution



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NOTICE OF SALE

SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF ERIE, WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE FOR BCAT 2020-3TT, Plaintiff, vs. DONALD R. LACEY AND JEAN R. LACEY, IF LIVING AND IF HE/SHE BE DEAD, ANY AND ALL PERSONS UNKNOWN TO PLAINTIFF, ET AL., Defendant(s).

Pursuant to an Order Discharging Guardian Ad Litem, Confirming Referee's Report and Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly entered on August 28, 2023, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the first floor closing room of the Erie County Clerk's Office, 92 Franklin Street, Buffalo, NY 14202 on November 6, 2023 at 10:10 a.m., premises known as 160 North French Road, Amherst, NY 14228. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Town of Amherst, County of Erie and State of New York, Section 26.18, Block 1 and Lot 4.2. Approximate amount of judgment is \$55,846.93 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 816418/2020. Cash will not be accepted. COVID-19 safety protocols will be followed at the foreclosure sale.

Gerard E. O'Connor, Esq., Referee

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King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 26 mins.

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