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Boys & Girls Club Receive Grant



Pictured are left to right: D. Lawrence Ginnane, Jaxon Phillips, Lawrence J. Ginnane, Rose Roa-Higgins (Boys & Girls Club of Northtowns) and Fred Lenz (Matthews International).

D. Lawrence Ginnane Funeral Home of Kenmore, is proud to announce its sponsorship of the Boys & Girls Club of the Northtowns for a grant through the Matthews Children's Foundation. This partnership aims to empower young people in the Kenmore and Town of Tonawanda areas, to reach their full potential as responsible, caring individuals.

The Matthew's Children's Foundation, the

charitable organization of Matthews International, casket supplier to funeral homes, known for its commitment to youth development, along with Ginnane Funeral Home, generously award this grant to the Boys & Girls Club of the Northtowns. The \$1,000.00 grant will enhance after-school programs, mentorship initiatives, and educational opportunities for children in the Northtown area.

"We believe in investing in our community's future," said D. Lawrence Ginnane, President of Ginnane Funeral Home. "We are honored to nominate the Boys & Girls Club, for this grant and support the young people of the community."

The Boys & Girls Club of the Northtowns provides a safe haven in neighborhoods of need, where children can learn, grow, and thrive.

Buffalo Garden Walk Registration Now Open!

Ready, set, grow!

Register your garden for Garden Walk Buffalo's 30th-anniversary event!

Garden Walk Buffalo, America's largest garden tour, is soliciting gardens to participate in its event on Saturday and Sunday, July 27 & 28, 2024, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Your garden does not need to be perfect; no one's ever is.

If you have a garden in the footprint of Garden

Walk Buffalo, you're welcome to participate.

There are no entry fees. No fancy rules. No site visits or judging – all you have to do is be proud of your little spot of earth.

It does not need to be a giant. It does not need to be professionally landscaped. Gardens range from large to a few square feet – register your front, back, or side garden; your upper porch (seen from the street); or your busi-

ness storefront dolled up with plantings! It is the diversity that makes the event a success.

The deadline is May 15, 2024. Register online at GardenWalkBuffalo.com.

Garden Walk Buffalo, the largest garden tour in North America, is an event produced by Gardens Buffalo Niagara (GBN) whose mission is creating more vibrant and beautiful communities by sharing gardens. Other GBN events include East
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Foster Care Volunteers Needed At SPCA Serving Erie County

The SPCA Serving Erie County has an immediate need for foster care volunteers. By becoming a foster parent, you can help us save the lives of countless animals in need.

Each year, thousands of dogs, cats, and other types of animals come into the SPCA and are not ready to be put up for adoption. Foster care is a program specifically designed to place those animals into temporary homes where they can receive the care that they need.

"It doesn't cost a thing to become a foster parent," said Foster Care Lead Sarah McEvoy. "The SPCA covers veterinary care and all food, supply, and equipment costs associated with its foster care

animals. The best part about fostering is that when the animal is ready to go up for adoption, the foster parent or a family member or friend has the first opportunity to adopt before the animal hits the adoption floor!"

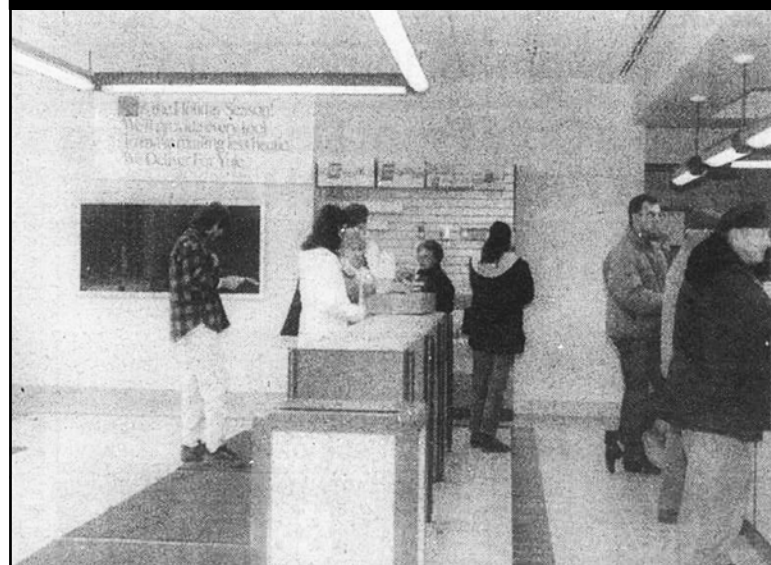
Those interested in becoming foster parents can find more information about how to get involved by going to YourSPCA.org/FosterCare. Interested candidates can also contact the SPCA's Foster Care Department by calling (716) 875-7360, ext. 216, or by emailing foster-care@yourspca.org.

For more information about other volunteer opportunities at the SPCA Serving Erie County, go to YourSPCA.org/Volunteer.



Memories

From the Buffalo Rocket archives



December, 1992. POSTED...The new Northside Station Post Office, at 725 Hertel Avenue., opened Monday, replacing the former sites at 1697 Hertel and 520 Tonawanda St. The spacious facility's counter was bustling with activity Tuesday morning, as seen in the photo above.

Local Weather

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29TH

Cloudy
High 31°
Low 29°

FRIDAY, MARCH 1ST

Sunny
High 50°
Low 40°

SATURDAY, MARCH 2ND

Mostly Cloudy
High 52°
Low 40°

SUNDAY, MARCH 3RD

Mostly Cloudy
High 62°
Low 46°

MONDAY, MARCH 4TH

Mostly Sunny
High 67°
Low 47°

TUESDAY, MARCH 5TH

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DEMON SLAYER: KIMETSU NO YAIBA – TO THE HASHIRA TRAINING
(DUBBED) Fri 3/1: 7:25 Sat 3/2: 8:00 Sun 3/3: 8:00 Mon 3/4: 7:25 Tue
3/5: 3:40 Wed 3/6: 3:45 Thur 3/7: 10:00
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HASHIRA TRAINING (SUBTITLED) Fri 3/1: 9:45 Sat 3/2:
10:15 Mon 3/4: 9:45
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SPORTS
By Bill Snyder

Jack Loves Lacrosse!



Jack Kane, a senior at St. Joseph's Collegiate Institute who plays LaCrosse for the Marauders. He got to meet Buffalo Bandits players recently at Keybank Center.

Jack Kane, a 17 year old senior at St. Joseph's Collegiate Institute on Kenmore Avenue in North Buffalo, recently got the chance to be on the playing field of Key-Bank Center for a Major Indoor Soccer League game and he loved it.

A four year starter on the Marauder's Lacrosse team since the 2020 season, Kane represented the maroon and white colors of the Monsignor Martin School prior to a Buffalo Bandits game against the Rochester Night Hawks on Saturday, February, 3rd in front of a packed house. Chris Cloutier of the Bandits scored with 3:36 left in the game and Buffalo hung on to beat Rochester, 15-14.

"It was amazing," said Kane recently. "It was a great night and I'm glad I got the chance to represent the School. It's a night I'll never forget."

Prior to the game, the Bandits paid tribute to all the winning High School Lacrosse teams in the area and congratulated them on their winning seasons. Kane joined many of the area's finest young athletes down on the field along with the Bandits and took in the moment.

"All the Bandits are great guys," said Kane.

"I looked out into the crowd and I couldn't believe how many fans were on hand. You get a whole different view of the game from the field."

Kane wore his #23 game jersey and uniform as the team captain for the Marauders this season. According to head coach Peter Hudecki: "Jack was a huge contributor to the team's success. His leadership on the field with his teammates was profound. He gave 100% every game and never stopped listening to my directions."

The long-time coach at St. Joe's for years, Hudecki sensed early on Kane's athleticism way back when he was in fourth or fifth grade. "He doesn't quit, doesn't give up," said the coach. "You can't teach that, it's ingrown."

Kane's talent for the game runs deep with his family. His father, Jeff and mother, Sarah both grew up in families where sports was a way of life. Sarah grew up playing basketball for St. Margaret's School in the gym of the North Buffalo Community Center and softball on the diamonds of Shoshone Park. Her Father, Bob, taught her and her brothers and sisters and thousands of other boys and girls youth sports like football, basketball and baseball for years in North Buffalo.

"I have always admired how much heart and determination Jack puts into his play," said Sarah. "I often think how much my Dad would love to watch him play."

Her older brother, Kevin, and his son Liam Ryan were the catalysts for young Jack's interest in the game of Lacrosse. Liam attended the Nichols School and played Lacrosse for the Vikings. Jack learned about the game from his cousin and worked hard to achieve a talent for the game. Now, his younger brother, Ryan, a freshman at

St. Joe's, hopes to follow Jack on the field for the School in the next three years.

With the School year almost complete, Kane hopes to continue his play in Lacrosse in the coming years. He has committed to attend SUNY Maritime College in the Bronx, NY in the fall, following in the footsteps of his Uncles Kevin, Rob and Sean. For this North Buffalo family, the path to greatness has always started in the Schools and Parks off of Hertel Avenue.

From Shoshone Park, League officials report that registration is still taking place for the Hertel North Park Youth Baseball and Softball. As we reported last week, Opening Day is set for Saturday, May 4th. There are approximately 850 boys and girls who have signed up thus far. It's also about the same number that the League has seen at this time during previous years of registration for the best Summertime Sport in North Buffalo. The website again is www.hnpy-bl.com. Almost time to Play Ball!

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The Blotter

Felonies

From "D" District

Red Bull Thieves Strike Again

North Buffalo
February 24, 2024
Delaware Avenue - Victim reports that suspect did strike her on the right side of her face when victim asked suspect to move out of their parking lot, as he was screaming at patrons and alarming them. Camera footage is available.

West Side
Auburn Avenue - While investigating a suspicious person call, officers did observe in plain sight, a scale and a crack pipe. Officers detained passenger upon further investigation, officers did then see on the floor in rear passenger of the vehicle, a clear baggy containing bundles of wax envelopes that appear to be heroin, submitted to lab, weighed at 10 grams, 6 bundles of

ID packets.

Riverside
February 26, 2024
Military Road - Arrested did appear at victim's place of employment while victim was working and did make threats to harm victim, her boyfriend, and family members and would not stop until she "made her pay:" and that it's "demon time". Camera footage is available from 7-Eleven and from victim's residence of arrested driving with a female passenger in a Texas Registered Vehicle appearing to look for victim.

February 25, 2024
West Eagle Street - On 601 Amherst Street (Wegmans) at approximately 0845 hours, defendant with co-defendant did conceal \$142.82 worth of Red Bulls in reusable

bag and did walk past all points of purchase without paying. Merchandise was recovered outside of the store. Defendant has repeatedly stolen from this location before. Detective has video of the incident.

February 25, 2024
Ontario Street - On above date, time, and location, defendant did push victim and did grab her, pushing her, trying to get her out of the house. Victim came to house to get a tattoo by defendant's girlfriend when defendant was not happy about her being in house.

February 25, 2024
West Ferry Street - Defendant did follow officer through numerous city streets blowing his horn, yelling homophobic slurs, and did attempt two times to rear end patrol vehicle, once on Rhode Island and once on West Ferry Street at Grant in front of Urban Touch. The defendant then pulled up long side the patrol vehicle by driving through an empty lot on West Ferry at West. The defendant did follow officer from Richmond at Rhode Island to West Ferry at West.

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
Unlisted clue hint: AURORA BOREALIS

Alliance	Europe	Lobster	Rhodesia
Cape	Flicker	Marianas	Shrike
Cardinal	Hemisphere	Michigan	Territory
Cross	Ireland	Pike	

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This Week's Featured Friend: **DULCHE**

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If you would like to meet any of the adoptable dogs, please fill out an application online (if you are not already pre-approved), call the shelter, and leave a message with your name and phone number and the dog you're interested in. Have patience, and they will call you back when they can. From there, a time will be scheduled for you to come and meet the dog. Please be patient, and remember they are very short staffed at the moment. Applications can be found at <https://friendsofcbas.org/adopt>

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February 24, 2024
Peoria Street - Defendant did enter 2078 Niagara Street, after previously being told he was not allowed, and told victim he had a gun and to do anything he says. Defendant did then take (1) Twisted Tea and pass all points of purchase without paying. Defendant did spit on victim during the incident and then continued to harass victim saying he would rob them every day. Victim was in fear for his life.

February 25, 2024
Page Street - Defendant did exit side door of his apartment with a shovel and did strike side window a multitude of times causing damage. Victim had video evidence.

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FREE NORTH PARK PASSES: Mary Bornia, 1631 Hertel Ave., 14216

King Crossword

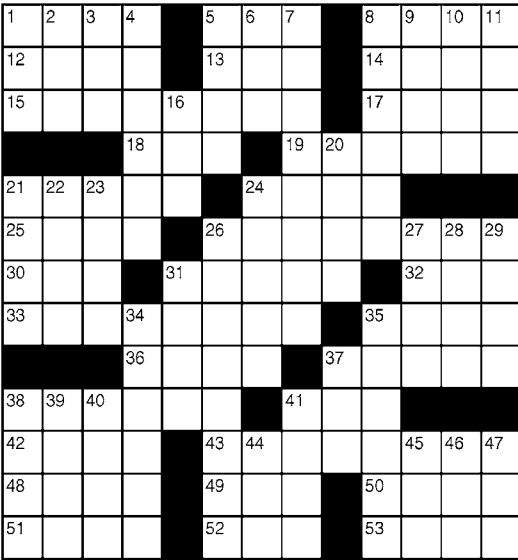
ACROSS

1 Not so hot?
5 Dog tags, e.g.
8 Quick look
12 Antioxidant berry
13 French vineyard
14 Impetuous
15 Dungeon's quality
17 Actress Rae
18 Small batteries
19 Detroit hoopster
21 Like a neglected lawn
24 Coop group
25 Within (Pref.)
26 Foppish behavior
30 Caustic cleaner
31 Loud
32 Dean's list stat
33 Writer Steel
35 Three- sloth
36 Barn birds
37 Travesty
38 "Jane Eyre" author
41 Tofu source
42 Chicago's Mayor
43 Lightfoot
48 Hanging loosely
49 Location

DOWN

1 Bankroll
2 Obamacare acronym
3 Scooted
4 Japanese emperor
5 Frosts a cake
6 Hosp. workers
7 Hitchcock forte
8 Overly proper
9 Bridge position
10 Canadian gas brand
11 "Star Trek II" villain
16 Aye undoer
20 "500" race
21 Use a blowtorch
22 New Age singer
23 Genesis garden
24 Salutes
26 Prettified
27 Composer
28 Detail, briefly
29 Created
31 Salamander
34 Sea off Sicily

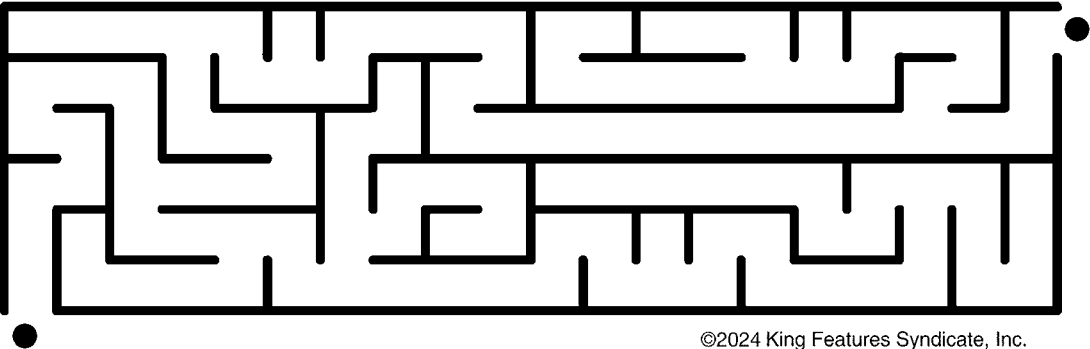
35 "Fearless" singer Swift
37 Boating hazard
38 Humdrum
39 "Gilmore Girls" daughter
40 Utah city
41 Use scissors
44 "Exodus" hero
45 "— had it!"
46 Museum-funding org.
47 Econ. measure



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Kids' Maze



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Ask Rusty – Why Must I Pay Into Social Security When I’m Collecting Benefits?

Dear Rusty: I am collecting full Social Security benefits at age 72 and also working full time. Why is the Federal Government still taking money from my paycheck? I have written to Social Security experts on this issue, and they tell me “It’s the law.” That is not a good answer for me. Approximately \$4,400 was taken from my pay in 2023 for Social Security and, yes, I get a pittance of a COLA increase, but not equal to what I pay. No one has been able to fully explain the Federal Government’s thought process on taxing me for Social Security when I am getting full Social Security benefits. Can you?

Thank you in advance for your service as a Social Security Advisor.

Signed:Working Senior

Dear Working Senior: Far be it from me to try to explain the federal government’s thought process on anything, but I can explain why those already collecting Social Security benefits must continue to pay Social Security payroll taxes while working.

It actually goes back to 1935 and the panel commissioned by President Roosevelt to create America’s Social Security program. Said panel determined how the program would be financed, Congress approved it, and FDR signed it. That methodology was essentially this:

Workers who earn (and their employers) must contribute to Social Security via payroll taxes to fund the program (we now know this as “FICA” for employees and “SECA” for the self-employed).

When the program first started, certain employees and their employers were required to each contribute 1% of the employee’s first \$3000 of earnings. Obviously, those amounts have risen over the decades. And, for clarity, only certain workers originally participated in Social Security, which has also changed over the decades so that now nearly everyone who works must pay Social Security payroll taxes.

Starting in 1937 and still today, SS payroll taxes paid by those now working are used by the federal government to pay benefits to those who are currently receiving. Said another way, Social Security is a “pay as you go” program where income from those working (and their employer) is used to pay benefits to those receiving. Payroll taxes collected aren’t put into a personal account for the worker; rather they are used to meet current SS payment obligations. Any excess money collected is invested in special issue government bonds as reserves for future use (although current annual SS income is less than annual program costs – an entirely different topic).

So, the financing method enacted in 1935 and started in 1937 still applies – those who work and earn (and their employers) must pay into the system to fund benefit payments to those who are now receiving – and that includes those workers who are already collecting their Social Security. FYI, there was a time when, if someone worked after starting their SS benefits, they lost all of

their benefits. Fortunately, that rule no longer exists, so those who are collecting SS benefits can now continue to get benefits if they work, but they must also still pay into the program from their work earnings to help pay benefits to SS recipients.

I hope this provides some insight for why you must continue to contribute to Social Security even after you have started collecting your benefits. It is a result of how the program is financed – predominantly by workers through payroll taxes on their earnings (and to a lesser extent from interest on Trust Fund reserves and income tax on Social Security benefits). With very few exceptions, everyone who works helps pay benefits to those now receiving.

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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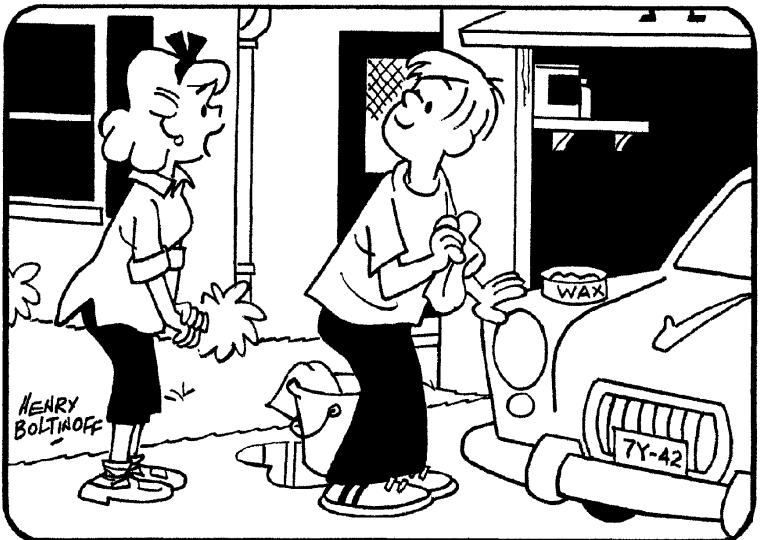
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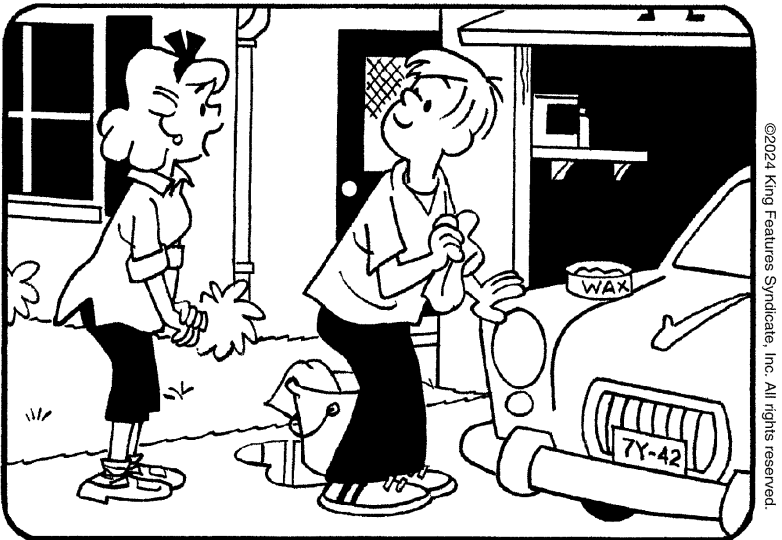
- 1) In the children’s book, what is Doctor Dolittle’s special talent?
2. Who painted the work titled “Starry Night”?
- 3) Which vegetable is commonly used to make pickles?
- 4) What is pop singer Taylor Swift’s favorite number?
- 5) What is a common name for lachrymation?
- 6) When was the Chia Pet invented?
- 7) Who was the first American to win a Nobel Prize?
- 8) The Aztec civilization emerged in which modern-day country?
- 9) Who played the character Michael Scott on TV’s “The Office”?
- 10) The volcano Mount Vesuvius overlooks which modern-day Italian city?

Last Answers: 1. Ottawa. 2. A sheep. 3. Nan, Bert, Flossie and Freddie. 4. Pt. 5. “That’s All Right.” 6. Yellowstone National Park. 7. Dry skin. 8. Wine expert. 9. Richard Nixon. 10. Nazi Germany, Italy and Japan.

HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Bumper is different. 2. Shelf is lower. 3. Window is added. 4. Wax is moved. 5. Neckline is different. 6. Doorknob is added.

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Northwest Buffalo Beat

By Dave Gallagher AKA Joe Bortz

Love?

Growing up years ago when we told someone, "I love you", it meant you had a certain strong feeling toward that person. You did not use the term loosely and were incredibly careful who you said it to. It meant you really have intense feelings for whoever it was you were saying it too. Took a lot of thought before you told someone, "I love you." It is a very emotional phrase and not taken lightly. That was the way it used to be.

There are two definitions of, "Love." One is, "an intense feeling of deep affection", and the second is, "a great interest and pleasure in something." Seems like now it is an extremely often used word. Not as powerful as it was, as it is so common. It is even used instead of goodbye. Telephone conversations now end with a, "love ya". It is necessary. If you sing out a, "love ya", the person on the other end must respond in kind. They almost have to answer with a, "Love you too", or you may lose a relative or friend. Silence or a goodbye does not cut it.

Way back when, as a young dating male, I would never even consider telling someone, "I love you." Cannot even remember the first time, but I know it was not often, if at all. I do know I told my wife I loved her and continued to do so till she passed away. I certainly did not use the term freely, as I do not recall telling anyone else, but I could have. That is one of my many faults. Just do not seem to be a, "love you", person like so many are now. My wife was one that loved everyone and always closed her phone conversations with that phrase. Family only if I remember right. Sometimes even me. Just that it seems to be so common, and it is nice that everyone loves everyone. Even close friends. Probably some they do not even like that much, but just go with the flow. To me it is so much better to show your love, there are so many ways, than to have to convince one with words. That way if you do tell a person of special interest that you, "love", them they know you really mean it. That is the

highly emotional, "love."

Then there is the other, "love." The non-emotional one. Like I, "love" that restaurant", I, "love", steak, I, "love", the Buffalo Bills. Spelled the same and maybe in a way it is the same. Not that intense, "love" you may feel for a person. That butterflies in the belly feeling! Not the same form of interest or pleasure comparing one to the other. I guess one way to know if you really, "love" something is if you would do it a second or more times. Like going on a roller coaster ride. Has its ups and downs but if you love it, you do it again. That is the way I determine if I just like something or really love it. If I go back for it a second or third or as many times as I can, I must love it. Would go back, just maybe, then I simply like it. If not at all, it is not my cup of tea. I like tea but I do not love it. Using that scale there are hundreds of things I love, material things. There are lots of people I like a great deal, but being from the old school, I would hesitate to tell them I love them. It really is nice that everyone loves everyone, just to me the word belongs to a special person. I enjoy hearing people telling others they love them. I know I

am wrong in holding back, but that is just me. Wonder how many love this column, I seldom even get a, "like"! Oh well, bye, love ya!

Do you have a birthday greeting you would like to see here? Birthdays, an-

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Obituary

Francis J. Haley Jr.



Age 67, of Buffalo, NY. Beloved husband of Michele L. (nee Weiss) Haley; loving father of Francis III (Connie Sciolino) Haley and Bridget (Tyler Evans) Haley; dear son of the late Francis J. MD and Margaret (nee Danahy) Haley; caring brother of Moira Haley, Margaret (Jim) Buell, Patrick (Julie) Haley, Timothy (Melissa) Haley, Megan Haley and the late Ann Haley and Bridget Haley; also survived by nieces and nephews. He passed away in his sleep. He owned and ran the Checkers bar on Hertel and Parker for a number of years, succeeding Joseph Jordan. He was laid out at Amigone Funeral

Home on Delaware Avenue yesterday and Father David Richards officiated a beautiful service complete with an Irish bagpipe. This message was given to everyone from the family. "Fran lived a life of love, compassion, and joy. His positive attitude was contagious and unforgettable. He touched the lives of many with his humor and kindness. To know him was to love him."The family will be present on Sunday from 3-7 PM at the (Delaware Chapel) AMIGONE FUNERAL HOME, INC., 1132 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Monday from St. Mark Church, 401 Woodward Avenue, Buffalo at 12 PM. Family and friends are asked to please assemble at the church. Please share condolences at www.AMIGONE.com.

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St. Margaret Parish will host its 10th annual Lenten Fish Fry on Friday, March 1, 2024, 4-7 PM, catered by BW's Smokin' Barrels Barbecue at the American Legion Post 1041, 533 Amherst St., Buffalo, NY. Tickets are \$18 and include freshly cooked haddock, french fries, two sides, bread and dessert. Kid's meal of chicken fingers, french fries and dessert is \$6. Dine in or take out. Tickets on sale beginning February 4 through February 26 can be purchased at St. Margaret Church following Sunday 9:30 Mass. Tickets also available in the St. Margaret's rectory office during normal business hours, as well as on-line at www.st-margaretbuffalo.com. Tickets may be available at the door. A basket raffle and 50-50 split will be offered. Please call St. Margaret's rectory (716) 876-5318 for further information.



The Hull Family Home & Farmstead is holding an orientation for new docents on Sunday, March 24 and Sunday, April 7 at its headquarters at 5962 Genesee Street in Lancaster, NY. It will take place from 1:00-4:00PM each day. The training will include demonstrations of various types of docent assignments, discussion of period clothing for those interested in portraying Hull family members, and opportunities to learn about the Hull family and the historic period of the early 1800s. To register or for further information, contact Suzanne Jacobs at 716-681-5494 or at sjacobs@hullfamilyhome.org.



Nativity of the BVM School: A reunion for ALL YEARS on Albany Street in Buffalo will be held July 21, 2024 at FONTANA'S GROVE- 2299 Clinton Street, W. Seneca. Reservations are a must! Call Helen Brown Kurzdorfer at 716-400-7977 or Rosie DiLiberto Mendolera at 716-881-1306 before 5/15/24.



Friday Fish Frys The Catholic tradition of fish frys during Lent has become very popular with the broad-

er community. Many parishes within the Diocese sponsor fish fry events from their churches. These events are not only fundraisers for the parish but also events for the neighborhood to come and meet the people of the parish and make some new friends. The Catholic Community of Buffalo, North is hosting fish frys on five days at two sites. Friday on 3/29, they will be served from St. Mark church, 399 Woodward. Pre-sale tickets can be ordered from smk-hns.square.site. All events are dine-in or take-out and take place between 4:30 & 7:00 p.m. Both sites are handicap accessible.



Ten Lives Club is excited to announce the opening of its newest adoption center at the Walden Galleria Mall in Cheektowaga. The cat rescue group will be partnering with the City of Buffalo Animal Shelter to pull friendly cats and have them available for adoption at their new adoption center. When its population allows, the SPCA Serving Erie County will also participate in the program. Best Friends Animal Society is providing a grant to cover some of the costs to get each cat tested, vaccinated, and spayed or neutered and made ready for adoption. Ten Lives Club will be partnering with other local rescue organizations as well to help them adopt out their cats. The center will be open from 11 a.m. to 6 pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturdays. On Sundays the adoption center will be open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and closed on Wednesdays. To volunteer at the Walden Galleria Mall location, contact Ten Lives Club at 716-919-1006 or by email at tlcgalleriamall@gmail.com.



Cazenovia Neighborhood Library: Elizabeth Licata, author of 100 Things to Do in Buffalo Before You Die, will give a talk entitled "Celebrating Buffalo, One Page at a Time," on Tuesday, March 12, at the Cazenovia Neighborhood Library, 155 Cazenovia St., Buffalo, NY 14210. Free and open to the public. For more information, call 716-821-0564.



Friendship Foundation to Host Restoration Fashion Show to Assist Restoration Society - Mental Health The Friendship Foundation for 40 years assisting the Restoration Society to provide education about behavioral health, conditions and substance abuse conditions, will host a Restoration Fashion Show. This will take place from 6 pm to 8 pm on Wednesday, March 13, 2024 at the Forbes Theater, 500 Pearl Street, Buffalo. This elegant evening will feature a captivating showcase with 8 local designers as they revolutionize the fashion scene. Cost is \$40 per person and \$80 for private box seating with open bar, delectable cuisine. Checks can be mailed to Friendship Foundation, 66 Englewood Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14214. This event will foster serenity in health, homes and community aspirations of Western New York residents. For more info one should call Coordinator Lauren Carducci 716-777-0177 and email to: friendshipfoundation@gmail.com.



Shoshone Park Master Plan Meeting Join us on Monday, March 11th, 2024, from 5:30-7:00 pm@ Dash's Market 1770 Hertel Ave-2nd floor, Buffalo, NY 14216 for the next community meeting On the Shoshone Park Master Plan. At this meeting you'll have the opportunity to review and comment on the Shoshone Master Plan that you've helped us develop over the last several months, and discuss the investments planned for Phase I Improvements being made to the park. Please help us spread the word to your friends, family, and neighbors! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact: Drew Canfield, Principal at Drew Canfield Consulting (drew-canfieldconsulting@gmail.com or 716-218-8784)



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Buffalo Garden Walk Registration Now Open!

Continued from page one. Side Garden Walk; Tours of Open Gardens in July; the GBN Garden Art Sale; Urban Farm Day; Conservation Day at the Elmwood Village Farmers Market, and promoting the 15 other regional garden tours in the region.



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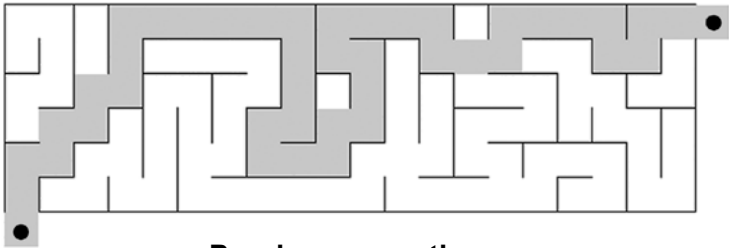
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