



## Remembering Father Joe



**Father Joe Moreno will be remembered for his dedication to serving the community.**

Father Joseph Moreno will be remembered for the many community services and events he was involved with during his life in the Buffalo area. Father Joe Moreno was found dead in the rectory of St. Lawrence Church on Saturday, October 13, 2012 by a church employee.

A native of Buffalo, Father Moreno was born on June 21, 1958. He was ordained to the priesthood on April 25, 1986, at Holy Spirit Church in North Buffalo by Bishop Edward D. Head.

In a statement, Bishop Richard J. Malone, bishop of Buffalo, said "Father Joe was dedicated to the priest-

hood, especially when it came to serving others. His presence to the parishioners of St. Lawrence made him much beloved.

Those who knew Father Joe would tell you that he never said, 'No' to anyone, that he took care of everyone, regardless of their lot in life. He was a friend to law enforcement, as evidenced by the large police presence Saturday afternoon responding to the 9-1-1 call, and he was called to serve the elderly at St. Francis Home and members of St. Mary Parish in Cattaraugus. May God grant him eternal rest."

Father Moreno served a number of parishes in the diocese, including St. Aloysius, Springville; St. John, Olean; St. Margaret, North Buffalo and St. Vincent DePaul, Attica. He also served as a chaplain at St. Francis Nursing Home, chaplain for the Kenmore Council 3076 Knights of Columbus on Kenmore Avenue and was very active in providing ministerial support to law enforcement.

## Push Green: Coming To A Neighborhood Near You

PUSH Green, PUSH (People United For Sustainable Housing) Buffalo's new energy efficiency program, will be expanding their program outreach efforts into North Buffalo.

The PUSH Green team will begin working with homeowners living in the 14216 zip code who are interested in lowering their energy costs and improving their homes (and communities) through energy efficiency.

"This is an exciting time for our green team," said Kate Howard, PUSH Green program manager. "We are thrilled to be partnering with Council member Michael LoCurto

to bring PUSH Green to homeowners in North Buffalo. The weather is quickly changing and we know that homeowners are already starting to think about their upcoming heating costs. This program is a real way for homeowners to save money and lower their heating bills." PUSH Green is open to anyone residing in Erie County and provides homeowners access to free comprehensive home energy assessments, whole house installation services by certified Home Performance with ENERGY STAR® contractors, af-

fordable state financing, and workforce opportunities. Homeowners can save even more money when they come together in groups of 5 to 10 to enroll in the Friends and Neighbors Program.

PUSH Green, which launched earlier this year, is part of Green Jobs – Green New York, a statewide program designed to create jobs and help homeowners reduce their energy usage

through affordable financing programs. For the first time, homeowners can pay for their energy upgrades through the state's new On-Bill Recovery loan program, which

lets homeowners pay for their energy upgrades the same way they pay for their heating costs – right on their utility bill. The energy savings pay for the work, so that there are no extra costs and no extra bill each month. "The beauty of our program is that almost all homeowners already qualify to receive a free energy assessment," states Howard. "But, what makes PUSH Green so unique is that we offer homeowners concierge-style support throughout the entire process, along with our Friends and Neighbors Program

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## HALLOWEEN ON HERTEL



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held on Saturday, October 27th between 11:00 am until 2:00 pm on Hertel Ave. from Colvin and Parkside Avenues. Special events include complimentary pictures, face painting and a pumpkin Bean Bag Toss. Dress up your little ghosts and goblins for some family fun on Hertel Avenue!

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Low 46°

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22

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## The Adventures of... Rocket Man

by Doug Smith



### 'As I've Seen It...'

How do you write a tell-all book without infuriating the "telles"? Sportscaster Ed Kilgore has the answer in a delightful autobiography titled "As I've Seen It... Wide Right, No Goal and other Buffalo Sports Sagas," now in local bookstores or directly from publisher and Rocket alumni Brian Meyer.

No offense to the author, but this book is perfect reading for what they call the smallest room in the house. It has 24 sections of various lengths, none more than 10 pages, and there's no chronological or other sort of order to discourage "cafeteria style" perusal.

Rocket Man plunged immediately into Chapter 20, an ode, of sorts, to one of Buffalo's all-time "character" anchorman, Ron Hunter. Many locals believe, incorrectly, that Hunter inspired the movie character Ron Burgundy in "Anchorman," an ego on stilts with no interest in the news beyond the way

he presented it.

Kilgore accepts Hunter warts and all (terrible choice of words), even while describing in painstaking detail the way Hunter manufactured an on-air tear one night in 1974 after a story on a girl with liver disease. While most scoffed at Hunter's ego-mania, Kilgore clearly liked the guy's company, and this short chapter is an exemplar of workplace tolerance. "Even now, thinking about Ron Hunter makes me smile," Kilgore concludes.

Then there's the time early in his career when Kilgore – whose real first name is "Kim," he confesses – wound up in a New York City YMCA with a room mate who "wasn't on the same team." Rocket Man thought he knew every euphemism for gender identity until he read that one.


Kilgore confronts the O. J. issue straight on. If he'd been on the criminal-case jury, they'd still be deadlocked. On the other hand, he has no

qualms about saying what great company Simpson could be. "How well do we really know anybody?" he finishes, another succinct sum-up.

Then there's a yarn about how the Courier-Express' Jim Baker (another Rocket alumni) swiped an off-the-record story by eavesdropping, and the "skinny" on how Kilgore led the world by 96 hours on the dismissal of coach Punch Imlach by the Sabres. Kilgore loads that story with irony, and without false modesty claims merely to have been in the right place at the right time.

Rocket Man's observation: So are a lot of hockey forwards, but only the exceptionally alert manage to get the biscuit in the basket, as they say. While inelegantly written (an opinion borrowed from one of Rocket Man's English-teaching relatives) with more than a few grammatical off-sides, "As I've Seen It" scores early and often, so authentic that it almost needs a commercial break. Speaking of which, it goes for \$15.95, plus tax, in bookstores, and \$20 (the Rocket Man rate, request it) will bring it home from Western New York Wares, Box 733, Ellicott Station, Buffalo, NY 14205.

Fire back to Rocket Man via [pollyndoug@hotmail.com](mailto:pollyndoug@hotmail.com).



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# Push Green: Coming To A Neighborhood Near You

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which equals more savings and bigger benefits.”

“The process can be a tad overwhelming, and we understand this,” continued Howard. “This is one of the main reasons why our team works with home owners from start to finish. We make sure that you understand exactly what’s going on, that the contractor stays on task and on schedule, etc. We are advocates for the homeowner, making sure your work is done right.” So, what can homeowners expect to see in North Buffalo?

Over the next few weeks,

you will see PUSH’s Community Energy Advocates, certified by the Building Performance Institute (BPI), building awareness of our program in neighborhoods throughout North Buffalo.

Interested homeowners will then set up a time to meet with one of our Advocates to further discuss the process. As a first step, PUSH Green will work with homeowners to see if they qualify for a free home energy assessment.

For more information about PUSH Green, visit [www.PUSHGreenWNY.org](http://www.PUSHGreenWNY.org).

## King Crossword

### ACROSS

- 1 ‘Monty Python’ opener
- 4 Met melody
- 8 Raggedy Ann, e.g.
- 12 Calendar abbr.
- 13 Gangster’s companion
- 14 Penny’s vania part
- 15 Penny’s vania
- 17 Appellation
- 18 With ski
- 19 Monarch
- 20 Comfortably inviting
- 22 Pebbles’ papa
- 24 French cleric
- 25 Sings and such
- 28 Part of A&E
- 30 Water nymph
- 31 Greek X
- 32 Glitery cosmetic
- 34 Actor Pitt
- 35 Census stats

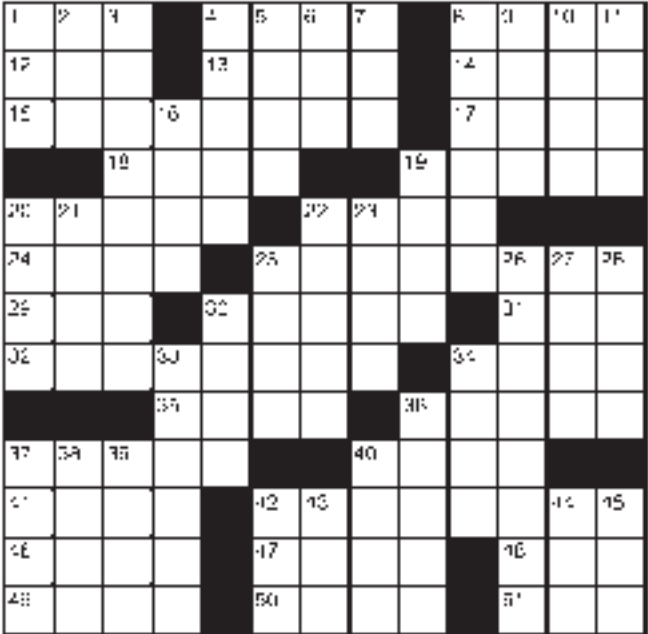
- 36 Cheer up
- 37 Inundated
- 40 Amorphous mass
- 41 Mail
- 42 Earn an F in penmanship
- 46 Salari’s specialty
- 47 Owl’s call
- 48 Shelter
- 49 Challenge
- 50 Oxer’s burden
- 51 Corn spike

### DOWN

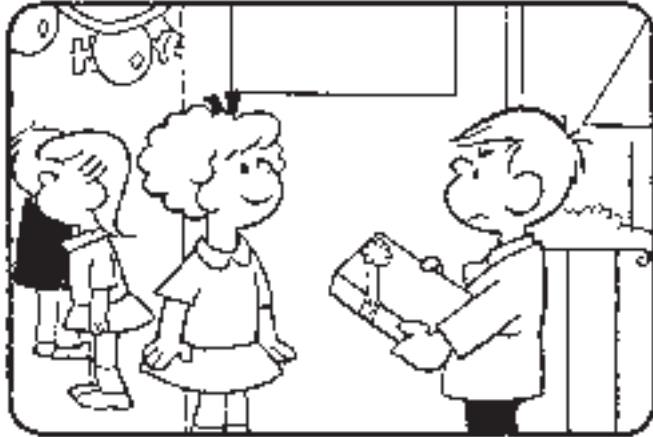
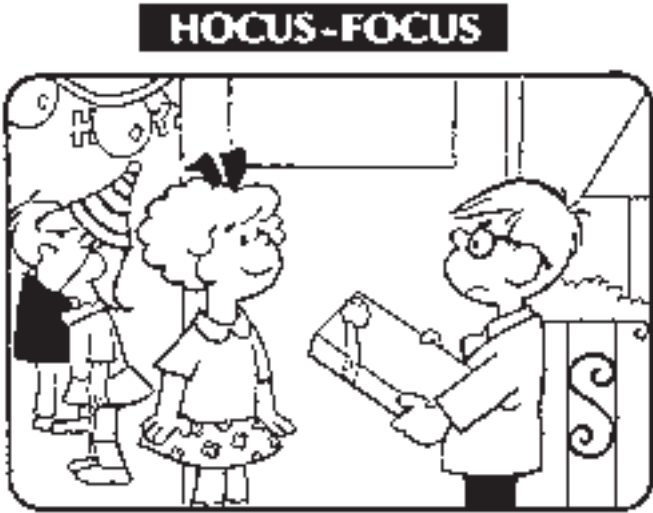
- 1 Picks out of a lineup
- 2 Slouch
- 3 Mix up
- 4 Without
- 5 Thickly
- 6 Under the weather
- 7 Hearty brew
- 8 Strip
- 9 From formal
- 10 Rickey
- 11 Ogler’s look
- 16 Busy as —

- 19 Emeritus (Astr.)
- 20 Loathe
- 21 Do as you’re told
- 22 McDonald’s offering
- 23 Bellow
- 25 Sheet of glass
- 26 Where ‘TWELVE’ is worth 12
- 27 Just one of those things
- 28 22 Down, e.g.

- 30 Approaching
- 33 In conclusion
- 34 Scrooge
- 36 Upper-class group
- 37 Mimicked
- 38 Made on a loom
- 39 ‘Yeah, right!’
- 40 Understand, strongly
- 42 Bashful
- 43 Dove’s call
- 44 Meadow
- 45 Always, in verse



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FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS.  
Differences: 1. Hat is missing. 2. Boy's sweater is missing. 3. Girl's dress is different. 4. Page number is missing. 5. Eyes are missing. 6. Boy's glasses are missing. 7. Girl's hair is different. 8. Boy's shirt is missing. 9. Girl's shoes are different.

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# The Grapevine

**The Hertel North Buffalo Business Association** will host a "Town Hall" style meeting open to the public on Tuesday, November 13th, 2012 at 6:00 pm at the North Buffalo Community Center, 203 Sanders Road. Business owners, Block Clubs and residents are all invited to attend this meeting.

Representatives from the Buffalo Police Department, City of Buffalo Building Inspection Department, as well as Councilmember Michael LoCurto, will be on hand to discuss issues regarding safety and security in the area. This is a chance for the community to express their concerns, get information, and get answers from City of Buffalo officials. Refreshments will be available.

For more information contact the Hertel North Buffalo Business Association at 877-1776.

**Buffalo State will hold an undergraduate open house** on Saturday, Oct. 20th from 9:00 a.m. – noon, in the Sports Arena. The fall open house is an opportunity for prospective students to learn about Buffalo

State's 169 undergraduate programs, meet faculty, explore financial aid opportunities, and tour the campus and residence halls. For more information or to register, visit <http://www.buffalostate.edu/admissions/openhouse.xml> or call (716) 878-5713. Find out what our current students and 100,000 alumni already know—Buffalo State is a smart educational investment.

**Free Screening for Mental Health - Test Your Mood!** Free, anonymous screening for depression, bipolar disorder, generalized anxiety disorder, and post-traumatic stress disorder will be held at the Boulevard Mall on October 23rd, from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm. Individuals will have the opportunity to take a self-test, talk one on one with a mental health professional, and receive a referral to a mental health agency if necessary. Educational materials will be available. For more information contact Mary McParlane at 886-1242 ext. 326 or [mcparlane@eriemha.org](mailto:mcparlane@eriemha.org).


**United Stockings Sailors Soldiers (U.S.S.S.), a**

Lockport-based volunteer organization, is again collecting donations as it prepares to ship stockings filled with some creature comforts of home to service men and women overseas in time for the holidays. Through November 24, U.S.S.S. is collecting cash donations and sundry items to provide holiday stockings for active Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines Corp and Coast Guard personnel stationed outside of the United States. The group is also seeking volunteers to collect, fill and ship the stockings, which will be mailed in early December, as well as donations and workers for other fundraisers this fall. For more information contact: USSS. [Stockings@yahoo.com](mailto:Stockings@yahoo.com).

**Contemporary Christian Recording Artist to perform at Church of the Nativity** - Marsha Stevens-Pino, internationally loved contemporary Christian singer and songwriter, returns to Western New York to celebrate God's love in concert, Sunday October 21st at 2pm at the Church of the Nativity, 1530 Colvin Boulevard near Sheridan Drive in the Town of Tonawanda. Admission is free and open to the public.

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## The Blotter

### Felonies

From "D" District

### North Buffalo

**October 9, 2012**

Woodward Ave. - Complainant reports that two unknown black males did take, without permission the tires/rims from his vehicle.

Delaware Ave. - Complainant reports for convenience store that suspect entered the store and demanded money and Newports. Suspect took approximately \$50 in cash and 19 packs of Newports, valued at \$198.

**October 11, 2012**

Parkside Ave. - Complainant reports that unknown person (s) broke the front window to gain access and once inside, took without permission, a 12 gauge shotgun, a safe containing approx \$4,000, \$500 cash that was taped to the wall, approx \$500 cash from register, a surveillance system, valued at \$900, 5 boxes of steaks, \$750, 4 boxes of chicken \$360 and a 25 inch television \$300.

### West Side

**October 10, 2012**

Auburn St. - Complainant reports that unknown person (s) did break out her front window of store and once inside, did take \$100 cash from register and two necklaces valued at \$60.

Herkimer St. - Complainant reports that unknown person (s) did break out the rear window of house and entered same. Once inside, did take, without permission, ice cream sandwiches, valued at \$2.99.

Potomac Ave. - Complainant reports that unknown person (s) did break the lock on entrance door to house and entered. Once inside, did take, without permission, a laptop computer and a 6 inch hunting knife.

Potomac Ave. - Complainant reports that unknown person (s) did break window and gained entry to

house. Once inside, did take, without permission, 2 flat screen televisions valued at \$500.

**October 13, 2012**

Potomac Ave. - Defendant was found to be in possession of 1 bag of marijuana and 26 bags of heroin in his front jeans pocket.

### Riverside

**October 9, 2012**

Niagara St. - Complainant reports that unknown person (s) did open the rear door to basement storage area by unknown means. While inside, the suspect did disconnect and take, without permission, an \$800 furnace.

**October 10, 2012**

Fuller St. - Complainant reports that unknown person (s) took, without permission, various tools valued at over \$1,000 and his wallet containing \$160 cash, AAA card and personal papers.

Briggs Ave. - Complainant reports that unknown person (s) did enter yard and did take from the shed snow blower, \$700 yard machine, one canopy \$400 and misc. tools \$200.

**October 11, 2012**

Lawn St. - Complainant reports that unknown person (s) did enter her apartment through the kitchen window and removed a 60 inch plasma television, valued at \$1,600.

Jasper Parrish - Unknown person (s) did cut screen in kitchen window to gain entry and once inside, did take, without permission, 1 play station with 3 controllers.

**October 13, 2012**

Hunt Ave. - Defendant did start a fire in the living room of his residence, causing damage to the floor.

West - Complainant reports that while he was incarcerated, witnesses in neighborhood did see suspects enter and remove, without permission, various clothing, boat trailer, motorcycle and various tools. Total amount to exceed \$3,000.

## Hertel North Buffalo Business Association

### Member Spotlight

### Johnny's Meats



**Johnny's Meats is located at 1191 Hertel Avenue. Iside "Izzy" Tiranno, owner Mike Aloisio, Donna Burczynski and Scott Powell are ready to serve you.**

Johnny's Meats was started in 1946 by Johnny Tiranno after being relocated from the corner of Busti and Virginia when the thruway was built in 1960.

Tiranno's stepson, Mike Aloisio, took over the business in 1999 when his father passed away. Mike's mom, Iside Tiranno, his sister Donna Burczynski, his son Gary Aloisio and Scott Powell former owner of Jim's

Meats also work there.

Johnnys Meats specialize in Italian sausage, made from Johnny Tiranno's original recipe. Their sausage is made mild or hot, in links or in patties. They also make a great tasting chicken and feta sausage, also in links or patties.

Mike says that he can't tell you the recipe, but he can tell you that his dad was the

first butcher to use cheese and parsley in his Italian sausage.

Johnny's Meats also has a huge variety of prepared foods including homemade lasagna, stuffed shells, manicotti, meatballs, sauce and more.

Each day of the week, at Johnny's Meats, a different food is prepared. Monday is "tripe day," Wednesday is "pasta day," Thursday cooked chicken cutlets are made, and Friday they make a beer battered Haddock.

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- Parents/Guardians interested in learning more about the Buffalo Public Schools and our programs

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### **INFORMATIONAL SESSIONS WILL BE HELD FROM 6-8:00 P.M.**

- **THURSDAY, OCT. 18<sup>TH</sup>** at Waterfront Elementary School #95 (located at 95 Fourth St.)
- **MONDAY, OCT. 22<sup>ND</sup>** at Bflo. Acad. for Visual & Performing Arts (located at 450 Masten Ave.)

### **REDISTRICTING**

#### **REAPPORTIONMENT OF THE BUFFALO CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

The members of the Buffalo Board of Education are actively seeking public input regarding the reapportionment of the Buffalo City School District for the May 2013 School Board Elections.

The board welcomes the community to hear proposed options and voice their opinions regarding reapportionment at the following meetings:



### **MEETINGS WILL BE HELD FROM 6-8:00 P.M.**

- **MONDAY, OCT. 22<sup>ND</sup>** at West Hertel Academy #94 (located at 489 Hertel Ave.)
- **THURSDAY, OCT. 25<sup>TH</sup>** at Southside Elementary School #93 (located at 430 Southside Pkwy.)
- **MONDAY, OCT. 29<sup>TH</sup>** at Stanley M. Makowski ECC #99 (located at 1095 Jefferson Ave.)









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