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Summer Fun Club

The North Buffalo Community Center will be having a Summer Fun Club Program for children ages 5 to 12 years old. The Summer Fun Club will start July 1st and run through August 23rd Monday to Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The cost

is \$40.00 per week, per child for the eight week program. Additional hours for before and after child care will be available for a minimal fee.

Arts & Crafts, cooking, gym games, gameroom activities, movies and much more is all part of the program. The program is limited to 75

children. Program applications may be picked up at the Center or call 874-6133, Ext. 18 for further information.



Third Interactive Studio Opens At Museum

The Buffalo Museum of Science (BMS) will open its third permanent interactive science studio, In Motion, on Saturday, June 22nd at 9:00 am.

Pushing, pulling, lifting, rolling... BMS guests can explore how things get going through hands-on exhibits focusing on physics, mechanical motion, engineering and organic motion. Some of the experiences In Motion offers include:

Gravity Machine: Watch Newtonian Physics in action as you transport balls through a maze of ramps, funnels and tubes.

Crash Test Simulator: Use a touch screen to create and experiment with different crash test scenarios.

Car Race: Race model cars that you build and customize.

Gears & Pulleys: Build

your own machine using your choice of gears, pulleys, belts and lever arms and set your creation in motion.

Air Table: Create your own flying devices and test and measure their flight performance.

Fluid Dynamics Simulator: Explore how aerodynamics and turbulence are effected when objects of varying shapes and sizes are placed inside a chamber that simulates the flow of water and air.

Human Motion: Record the motion of your own body and measure movements like leaps, jumps

or strides.

In Motion will also feature two interactive workshops, Sparks and Makeshift. Inspired by the "Makerspace" movement that has spread into museums across the

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Benefit Run Set For August

The 11th annual Jalana Palma Benefit and Motorcycle Run will take place August 11th with sign up beginning at 8:45 am and the run leaving the Panera Plaza on Sheridan & Delaware at 10:00 am. The Run will end at the Legion Hall at 535 Amherst Street, Buffalo where the Benefit will start at 2 pm.

There will be great food

and fun, with Chinese Auctions, 50/50 drawings and more. Tickets are \$20 per person and can be purchased in advance by calling Sandy or Justin at 471-4797 or 930-7174.








Tickets can also be purchased at the door. You don't have to be in the ride to be a part of the benefit and all the fun. All are welcomed! Event is Rain or Shine.

Festival Looking For Groups

Friendship Festival organizers are looking for community groups, bands, marching groups, drum corps, floats, etc to march

in the annual Fourth of July parade on Thursday, July 4th at 1pm. Please call James McDonald for more information at 239-6100.

Local Weather

THURSDAY, JUNE 20	FRIDAY, JUNE 21	SATURDAY, JUNE 22	SUNDAY, JUNE 23	MONDAY, JUNE 24	TUESDAY, JUNE 25	WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19
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The Adventures of...

Rocket Man

by Doug Smith



The Other Powerball

In Niagara Falls, not everybody equates Powerball with instant riches. The relatively new kid on the baseball block, the Niagara Power, is edging toward the jackpot itself.

In for its seventh year, second to only one other Cataract inter-city ballclub, the team has lit up the New York State Collegiate Baseball League with a 10-run inning and a six-homer game, which it lost.

The league, well into its third decade, takes its cue from the storied Cape Cod League. Young men with high hopes come from all over the country to play a 40-game schedule.

With other teams in Hornell, Wellsville, Olean, Geneva and Oneonta, it sure looks like the old PONY (later New York-Pennsylvania) League. We imagine long-time PONY prexy Vince McNamara is smiling down.

The Power, which Rocket Man helped name, plays under the auspices of the national Fellowship of Christian Athletes, also a clubhouse force in the majors.

A prayer precedes most games. Some nights Gideon-like groups come in and

quietly offer Bibles. It's pretty low-key, although that element of the populace with chips on their shoulders make sure they get knocked off. Rocket Man calls himself "the designated heathen" and takes much more offense to lottery ads at ballgames than he does to professions of faith.

But it all comes down to the baseball. It's about an error and a wild pitch a game beneath the level of, say, the Batavia Muckdogs. The games move with extraordinary dispatch. One in Olean the other night finished in less than two hours and it was nine full innings, 8 to 4.

When the Power split at Geneva last week, 2-3 and 6-4, both games finished in less than 1:50.

Almost without exception, everyone runs everything out. At a Bison game last month, Rocket Man cringed as seven out of nine con-

secutive batters leisurely trotted down to first on ground balls, two of them bobbled.

The Power started slowly, loving their neighbors enough to finish last four years in a row. Things have picked up. The six solo homers at Wellsville Sunday topped the team's entire total for its first two years in existence. The manager, about 26, slightly violated protocol the other night vs. Hornell, sending a runner home with a 12-run lead in the eighth. He'd never been ahead that far and sort of forgot.

No beer sales – that's not a team rule, but the way it works out. Concessions are terrific. Home games are played at Sal Maglie Stadium, decently refurbished. Ticket prices run four bucks tops, and parking's free.

The team's home this Friday and Saturday, then June 27-29, and July 5, 12, 16-20 and 23, 7 p.m. every time. Call 773-1748 for information and the latest weather-enforced changes.

Fire back to Rocket Man via pollyndoug@hotmail.com



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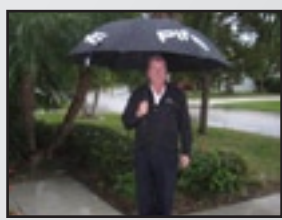
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Northwest Buffalo Beat

by Joe Bortz

Big Brother is Watching You

It is with great interest that I read about the controversy between the NSA and certain groups who object to being spied upon. Give me a break will you? Just in case you are not up with the latest news I will give you what I know.

Seems the National Security Agency, whose job is to protect and ward off anything that can be of danger to the security of the Nation, has been accused of listening to phone conversations and reading the Emails of private citizens. Some people find this to be an invasion of privacy and want it to end. To me, if you are not doing anything wrong, why would it be a problem? The NSA has uncovered, with

this method, at least one lead on a potential bombing in New York City. The findings did prevent this from happening and saved many lives.

For those who are opposed I say this, there have been too many bombings on our soil to turn your back on the causes. We know who is doing it and why. What we want is to prevent as much of this destruction and killings that we can. If it takes listening to what we are talking about on our phone, or what we are writing on our computers, then do it. I would guess that it is a certain group that are being watched, but for good reason. Look at the track record and it does not take a Rocket

scientist to determine who is to blame. Most likely they are the ones doing most of the complaining.

Brings to mind, a few years back the person having an issue with Police officers hiding out of sight to catch speeders on the highway. Behind a billboard, in a clump of trees, or just over a hill so you cannot spot them until it is too late. The response is easy, if you are not breaking the law, it does not

matter. If you are going the posted speed limit, there can be ten police officers hiding and not a one will stop you. We can use this same scenario with the NSA and their tactics. If you have nothing to hide, nothing at all, then it should not matter. At least I feel that way, and hope all law abiding citizens agree. I happen to like the job they are doing and whatever it takes, do it!

Recently saw the

movie "Zero Dark Thirty" about the finding, and eventual disposal, of Osama Bin Laden. Some of the methods used did raise some eyebrows and I am sure many were surprised that we even did things like that. A certain kind of torture, and in some cases, breaking international rules. But sometimes the bottom line to achieve a goal, you have to do whatever it takes. I vote like to the NSA.

Friendship Festival Beautiful Baby Contest Show off your Beautiful child

Sunday July 7th, 2013 from 1pm - 2:30 pm Registration @ 12 noon, show begins @ 1pm

21st Ward Independence Day Association is Sponsoring the Beautiful Baby Contest. Enter your child (boy or girl) to win prizes and show off his or her Patriotic self to the public for **FREE!** To participate, please complete & return this form by 6/30/13 to:

Debbie Cerny, 2019 Niagara St., Buffalo, NY 14207 Questions? Please call 716-873-9141 or 716-464-8968

Baby's name _____ Baby's sex _____

Baby's Date of Birth _____ Parent's Name _____

Address _____ Telephone _____ Nickname (if any) _____

Rules: Baby must be 6 months old by June 30th but not older than 2 years. Only 20 children per age group 6m-12m/12m-18m/18m-2 years, One day only, Sunday July 7th, 2013, Must provide copy of child's birth certificate. Parents must accompany child at all times. Deadline for application is June 30, 2013

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The Grapevine

Compeer of Greater Buffalo joins forces with the Mental Health Association of Erie County to host the Road 2 Recovery 5K Mental Health Run and Wellness Walk – A Superhero Run! at St. George's Church and Delaware Park on Friday, June 28, 2013 at 6:30 pm.

This year's event will be a "Superhero Race." Organizers encourage all participants to dress up in their favorite Superhero costumes to help raise awareness for the program, which helps abused children have their voice in court and in the community. The Superhero Run calls attention to the idea that while every child needs a hero, abused children need Superheroes.

The Road 2 Recovery committee is pleased to announce parent advocates Rosemary and

Bill McGrath will serve as co-chairs of the event. Longtime North Buffalo residents, the McGraths, like many in their Compeer family circle, have been touched by a mental illness. They believe in the rigors of personal recovery and understand all too well the journey may be long and lonely for many.

Registration fees are \$25 for walkers and \$30 for runners. For more information and to register, please visit www.road-2recovery.org.

The Hispanic Women's League is offering scholarships to female students of Hispanic origin. The deadline for receipt of applications is September 20th. candidates must be a resident of the Buffalo Niagara Frontier and show commitment to the Hispanic Community. For more information please call 885-HELP or 851-1049.

Camp Penuel East is offering a Free Week of Summer Camp at Camp Penuel East, in Eldred, PA (near Olean, NY) from July 22-26, 2013. Camp Penuel East is non-denominational and their main focus is inner city children. For more information call Mrs. Minne

at 833-6598 or pick up an application at North Buffalo Community Church, 350 Kenmore Ave., Buffalo.

Erie County Legislator Lynn M. Marinelli announced that the Erie County Legislature Health and Human Services Committee recently approved funding for several groups offering adult-supervised environments as part of the Summer 2013 Operation Primetime Program.

The funding approved by the committee, if approved by the full Legislature, will go to these five entities in District 3: Boys & Girls Clubs of the Northtowns, \$10,000; Northwest Buffalo Community Center, \$10,000; Town of Tonawanda Recreation Department, \$10,000; University District CDC-Gloria J. Parks, \$10,000. These groups are among 44 being funded for \$417,260 this summer under Operation Primetime.

"These outstanding organizations are receiving funds to provide productive, structured recreational activities to help prevent delinquency, increase youth socialization and stay involved this summer," Legislator Marinelli said. "This is a successful 10-week school summer-recess that many District 3 residents have taken advantage of over the years. I am proud that about 25,000-26,000 children countywide are expected to take advantage of this program".

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The Blotter Felonies

From "D" District

Riverside

June 11, 2013

Howell St. - Complainant states that unknown person(s) did take the tires and rims off of his new vehicle and left it up on blocks. Vehicle was just purchased and is not yet registered or insured. Total value of larceny \$1,200.

June 11, 2013

Ontario St. - Defendant and co-defendant were in a vehicle with a strong odor of burning marijuana coming from within. In the vehicle with them was a three year old female child. Recovered from vehicle were 2 baggies of marijuana, one marijuana blunt, and one large amount

of white powder, which tested positive for cocaine.

June 12, 2013

Tonawanda St. - Complainant states she returned home to find no forced entry, but television, jewelry and sneakers were stolen. While inside, suspect did cut carpet and mattress.

June 12, 2013

Amherst St. - Complainant states for grocery store that defendants did take \$288.77 worth of razor blades.

June 14, 2013

East Ave. - Defendant did cause public annoyance, inconvenience and alarm by attempting to fight the complainant. Defendant did intentionally obstruct officers

from completing an investigation by running up to the victim and trying to push her and fight.

June 14, 2013

Hamilton St. - Complainant states that two unknown white males threw a stop sign through the rear window of his vehicle.

North Buffalo

June 11, 2013

Delaware Ave. - Complainant states that defendant and co-defendant did take three bags of donated clothes out of donation box, valuing over \$1,500.

June 11, 2013

Meadow Dr. - Complainant reports that unknown person(s) did break into her vehicle and did take her wallet containing \$490 in cash, her debit card, driver's license and personal check. Debit card was used at a lo-

cal gas station and transactions are on video.

June 13, 2013

Elmwood Ave. - Complainant states that suspect approached him while he has leaving his bank. Suspect threatened him with a steak knife and forcibly took \$116 from him. Complainant struggled with defendant and disarmed him. Defendant did flee in bright royal blue vehicle. Video of incident is on file and knife was submitted for examination.

June 14, 2013

Delaware Ave. - Complainant reported that a known person did take her credit card from her apartment while visiting the complainant. The defendant did take card without permission and used it to withdraw money at local convenient store and then returned to complainant's wallet, again without knowledge. Complainant suspects that the transac-

tion took place at convenient store and the store does have an active security video system for date of incident.

West Side

Elmwood Ave. - Complainant states that while the defendant was employed at this retail location, he did ring up and then cancel out 61 separate orders and after taking the money from the customer, pocket a total of \$917.13. Transactions are on video.

June 14, 2013

Grant St. - Defendant did run up to the attic and hide from parole officer and police to avoid being taken into custody on a parole violation.

June 14, 2013

Niagara St. - Complainant states that her credit card was stolen and used at local convenient store for a purchase of \$7.48 shortly after she left.

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country, these workshops support learning in an informal, play-focused environment that cultivates an interest in science, technology and design using new technologies and basic tools.

These spaces will offer scheduled activities where visitors can discover their inner-engineer with no limits except their curiosity and creativity. Sparks is designed to inspire families with younger children while Makeshift is for more in-depth exploration.

In Motion is the third of eight science studios completed as a part of the Museum's overall master plan to install eight permanent interactive studios into the museum, each focusing on a different science theme, by the end of 2015. BMS has already opened Explore YOU in March 2012 and Our Marvelous Earth (Earth systems) in October 2012. The fourth studio opens in October 2013 and will focus on invertebrates.

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