

## North Buffalo Ready For Halloween



Witches, worlocks and other creatures make their home at 17 Hoyer Place. Look inside on pages 4 & 5 for more Halloween decorated homes in North Buffalo.

## Strut Your Stuff at the YMCA Turkey Trot Costume Contest

One of Western New York's time honored traditions is the running of the YMCA Turkey Trot. Held each Thanksgiving morning on Delaware Avenue, this event draws over 14,000 serious runners and walkers alike, many of which are adorned in colorful and creative costumes making the event

quite a spectacle.

Race participants are asked to join in for the 2nd annual YMCA Turkey Trot Costume Contest on race day, Thursday, November 28th at 8:30 am in front of the Delaware Family YMCA (2564 Delaware Ave., Buffalo).

Strut your stuff in front of the judges for a chance to win great prizes! Win-

ners will be selected in two categories: best individual and best group costumes! (This contest is for race participants only.)

For more information on the YMCA Turkey Trot Costume Contest, please contact YMCA communications director, Kathy Romanowski at [kromanowski@ymcabuffaloniagara.org](mailto:kromanowski@ymcabuffaloniagara.org).

## Elmwood Avenue 'Safe Trick-or-Treat' Event This Sunday

On Sunday, October 27th, 2013 from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m., small businesses on Elmwood Avenue will participate in the Elmwood Village Association's 'Safe Trick-or-Treat' event.

Parents are encouraged to bring children 10 years of age and under, in costume, to the Elmwood Village to collect candy from



local businesses. Participating businesses will dis-

play Safe Trick-Or-Treat posters advertising 'Get Your Treats Here' in their windows.

The Elmwood Village Association (EVA) has put on the 'Safe Trick-or-Treat' event since 2001 as part of its effort to create and maintain vibrant, livable neighborhoods in and around the Elmwood Village.

## 'Bizarre' Book of Weird & Wacky Tales Hits Home

A new title by two local authors offers readers a book that's both trick and treat for Halloween. "Buffalo Bizarre: Weird, Wild and Wacky Tales from Western New York" unloads more than two centuries of homespun tomfoolery into one handy package perfect for holiday gift-giving.

The book was written by Brian Meyer, a former Buffalo Rocket columnist, and Mark Ciemcioch. Meyer spent many years writing for Rocket Publications. In fact, he penned his first front-page article for one of the newspapers at the age of 15 – which is bizarre all by itself. He has since carved out a distinguished career in local journalism. Meyer has also taught for many years at SUNY Buffalo State and Medaille College. Ciemcioch is an area writer who works for the Catholic Diocese of Buffalo.

"We call it a cruise down the boulevard of the bizarre," said Meyer.

"After people read our book, the region might never look quite the same."

A local almanac of the weird and obscure, "Buffalo Bizarre" features a special section highlighting the region's connection to the supernatural, as many ghosts, ghouls and creatures have an apparent craving for chicken wings. The book offers these tales with a light touch of humor.

For example, while you may know Western New York isn't known as one of North America's most

common place for Bigfoot sightings, it didn't stop a Chautauqua County town

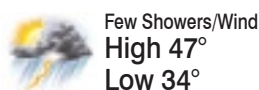


from hosting its own Bigfoot Weekend and Expo. Anybody looking for methods on how to collect evidence of Bigfoot, or just hoping to pick up that famous video of a Sasquatch stomping through the woods, could have headed down to Dewittville for the convention. While there were no sightings of Bigfoot during the weekend, attendees did report seeing a creature that can be equally as scary – an inquisitive WGRZ Channel 2 reporter.

While Dewittville used Bigfoot to provide an economic boost to the town, the community of Perry in Wyoming County went another way. Back in 1855, hotel owner A.B. Walker was looking for a way to increase business when he wrapped some waterproof canvas around a coiled frame and dropped it into the nearby Silver Lake. When local fishermen spotted the object, (Continued on page 6)

## Local Weather

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The Adventures of...

**Rocket Man**

by Doug Smith

**'Identity Crises'**

With the rain coming down, Rocket Man settled down on a Saturday noon and watched some football. Thing is, he's still not sure what he saw.

First, you have to know that Rocket Man's communications resources are as outdated as his choice of sports. His TV, so old he starts it with kerosene, has no sound. Not to worry, he grew up in the silent-film era, considers sub-titles his second language and finds most of the announcers' prattle to be downright idiotic. He watches games in blissful silence.

But it did cause him to wonder who was playing. One side, in green, was "E. Michigan" in the sub-titles but the other, in blue, was called "Buffalo," even though all their shirts said "New York."

New York who? New York Tech? Doesn't even have a team. Syracuse? Nah, not an orange in sight. And this bunch sure didn't play like a Buffalo team.

They ran. They passed. They made smart decisions, which is more than could be said for "E. Michigan," which once had a chance to pin "New York" deep in its own territory, deferred, and watched "New York" run a kick back for a touchdown. They behaved themselves. One of them, in fact, was so eager to hand the ball to an official after a touchdown that he almost knocked the guy down.

At length, Rocket Man figured out that "E. Michigan" stood for Easy Michigan, as this team seemed incapable of making a respectable hit until after the play was over. Late in the game, as if there were some mercy rule prohibiting a 35-point margin of victory, all the blue-clad "New Yorkers" stood aside and let one of the Easy Michigans run for an easy touchdown.

At last it was over and the blue team had won 42-14. The players and coaches responded as if it were

just all in a day's work. But just who were these "New York" blues? Surely a team Buffalo would be proud to call its own.

ON THE OTHER HAND - Canisius College has no such identity crisis. In fact, the Griffin won last week's Catholic Mascotology playoffs, brainstorm of the irreverent website Busted Halo.

Busted Halo drew up March Madness-style brackets for 32 Catholic universities, ranging in visibility from Notre Dame to Spring Hill. Each day, voters would choose from a diminishing number of mascots. St. Bonaventure? One and done. Notre Dame? Flighting Irish. In the semi-finals, Golden Griffin edged Fordham Ram by 17 votes out of more than 8,000 cast.

In the finals, the Griffin easily outran Maryland's Loyola Greyhound, even though Loyola's earlier totals were far greater. Credit Franchise Griff Erik Brady and the Canisius sports information honchos for getting out the vote, including a few of Rocket Man's non-believing relatives. Silly? Sure. But there's no shame in pride. It's Golden.

Signal back to Rocket Man via pollyndoug@hotmail.com

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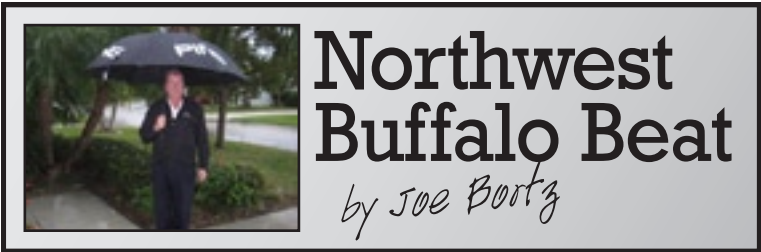
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## Synthetic Fuel

Don't know about you, but every time I pull into a gas station to fill up I feel like I am getting ripped off. Prices are dropping some, but to have to pay almost \$4.00 a gallon for gas, in reality, is not necessary. We all need our gasoline to function as things seem to be spreading further and further apart. Most people commute to work from distances that, at one time, would have been unheard of. But we do it and we rely on fuel for our automobiles to carry us to our destinations. Yes they are coming out with alternative energy sources, but we are a long way from not needing oil.

I found out about something I did not know or even considered as being possible. Synthetic fuel! Being a history buff I enjoyed watching the history channel until it become the *Pawn Star* channel. Not that I do not enjoy *Pawn Stars*, but hour af-

ter hour is too much. So I found another channel, the Military channel, which seems to be more into what and how it happened. This one particular episode on World War II mentioned that the German army and its massive war machine, back in the 1930's, used synthetic fuel to run their engines. Now how would that be possible for this to happen and here 80 years later little or no use of synthetic fuels? So I went to my trusty Internet.

Seems someone asked the same question 8 years ago. How come Nazi Germany, who had no oil wells to speak of back in 1940, were able to build this massive mobile army that ran on synthetic fuel, and yet we do not have it now? The answers were vague and none suggested that it cost too much. In fact it said there is a company in South Africa who does produce synthetic fuel and

is doing very well. The most logical answer was that the large oil companies and their paid for politicians frown upon what could be a big blow to their economy. Hence, the only company that gets away with producing it is in South Africa. Guess that is far enough away.

Another fact on the internet stated that Standard Oil of America actually helped the Germans develop the synthetic fuel before and even during the war. There were suggestions after the war ended, that the company officials were traitors. The big question is if they knew how to produce it, why did they stop? Or did they?

### Jet's fan punches Patriot woman fan at Jet's Game

I also watched a video on the internet of a male, Jet's fan punching out a

Patriot woman fan at the Jet's game in New Jersey. Someone happened to video it with his phone and put it on You tube and it went viral. Big guy and I thought after he did it he said "who's next?". What another woman?

I mention this because after spending fifty years going to Buffalo Bills games, I thought I had seen it all. Especially in War Memorial Stadium, the fan fight arena. It would not be a true Bills game without the massive fights in the open end zone at the old rock pile. Mostly during the game and not after, as is more common at Ralph Wilson Stadium. Needless to say sometimes the fights were more interesting than the Bills game in the good old days.

Football is an emotional game and sometimes you kind of lose it. I recall the first Super Bowl in

Tampa when the Bills lost by that famous missed field goal at the end. What a tremendous let down. All I needed was some New York Giant fan in my face, heckling me about the loss. Did not happen, fortunately for me, as I do suspect that the way I felt, I would have done a bad deed. Maybe even end up spending the next few days in a local hospital.

However, in all those years of watching football, never did I see a man punch a woman. Guess it is something becoming common in New Jersey. So take note you female readers, take your self defense courses before entering Chris Christie's state. Let's add Kudos to the woman's boyfriend who stood by and watched it all. He did the right thing, NOT. Then again, the puncher guy was "hugeeee".

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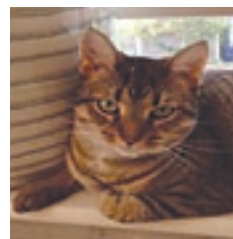
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Beginning October 23rd all YMCA Buffalo Niagara Branches and YMCA Buffalo Niagara's Association Office will begin taking donations of non-perishable items for the Food Bank of WNY.

Last year they were able to collect over 3,000 pounds of food for area families. This year they would like to challenge Western New Yorkers to help them reach 4,000 pounds! Donations will be accepted until November 27 and participants in the



YMCA Turkey Trot are encouraged to bring cans with them to packet pick-up at the Delaware YMCA, November 25th-27th.

"The Food Bank of WNY is excited to be partnering, once again, with the YMCA's annual Turkey Trot. Last year's participants generously donated non-perishables which were distributed throughout the holiday season to those who rely on us. This year, the numbers of those seeking assistance from us have grown

to 34,030 households. The Food Bank of WNY is truly grateful to be a part of this wonderful event!" said Marylou Borowiak, president and CEO of the Food Bank of WNY.

Donation locations: Delaware YMCA, 2564 Delaware Ave., Buffalo, 875-1283; Ken-Ton YMCA, 535 Belmont Ave, Kenmore, 874-5051; Independent Health Family Branch YMCA, 150 Tech Drive, Amherst, 839-2543.

For more information, please contact the YMCA at [kromanowski@ymcabuffalonianagara.org](mailto:kromanowski@ymcabuffalonianagara.org).

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## 'Bizarre' Book

(Continued from page 1) they thought it was a sea serpent.

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"Buffalo Bizarre" also reports some of the findings of local supernatural expert Mason Winfield, who has written a half-dozen books for regional publisher Western New York Wares about the subject. One of Winfield's most common findings is the report of a ghostly young girl haunting the Holiday Inn on Grand Island... and Forest Lawn Cemetery on Delaware

Avenue... and the Town Ballroom on Main Street in Buffalo... and a couple of other places. This ghost girl gets around.

Other strange and screwy stories include a Halloween night incident in which a television weatherman's mishap almost created an inferno during a live broadcast in a local resident's yard, and a wandering deer that crashed into an Elmwood Avenue restaurant, prancing around the bar for a time.

The book includes nearly two dozen chapters that feature everything from odd tales about our sports teams, to offbeat inventors and scandals involving elected leaders. There are probably dozens of tales about Buffalo you've never heard before.

"Buffalo Bizarre" is now available at local book retailers and online at [www.buffalobooks.com](http://www.buffalobooks.com).

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