

American Legion Hosts Veterans Day Ceremony



Forest Lawn will place flags at the gravesites of war veterans for Veterans Day program.

The Veterans Day Commemorative Ceremony & Service will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, November 11, 2013, with the placement of American flags on the graves of veterans

interred in Forest Lawn's Field of Valor(r) and in the Erie County American Legion Veterans Section.

The service begins at 9:00 a.m. and will include an invocation, recitation of

the Pledge of Allegiance, placing of wreaths, gun salute, blowing of Taps and more.

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Welcome Home Veterans at Veterans Day Parade



On Saturday, November 9, Veterans groups, civic groups and other Veteran supporters will march in the 2013 Veterans Day Parade in Buffalo.

Lineup is at Delaware Avenue and Edward Street with step off at 11 a.m. traveling down Delaware Avenue, ending at City Hall. Over 25

groups have registered to march to date and more are welcome to participate.

Parade coordinators VA

Western New York Healthcare System, VETSHERD Inc. and the city of Buffalo encourage the public to come out and show support by "welcoming home" all who have served in the military and thank them for their freedom.

Parade marshals are Debbera Ransom, Army Veteran,

and Roscoe Brown, Marine Veteran, both from Buffalo. For more information call 862-8753 or visit www.buffalo.va.gov or www.facebook.com/VAWesternNY.

Saluting Our Veterans



We Salute Andre Martinelli, PFC, United States Marine Corps. Vietnam Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal. Basic Training: Paris Island, SC. Fondest Memory: The schooling he received in Memphis, TN and Philadelphia, PA. What he misses the most: The camaraderie with fellow marines in Chu Lai, Vietnam, Beauford, SC and Inwakunia, Japan.

United States Army. ATP 21-114 Code of Conduct Award, Uniform Code of Military Justice Award. Basic Training: Fort Campbell, KY. Favorite meal ration: S.O.S. (Chopped beef & peas & gravy poured over toast.) Fondest memory: Memories of the firing range at basic training and bivouac outdoor night & day encounters. Quartermaster school at Ft. Lee, VA. It gave a sense of accomplishment and organization. Missed the most:

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This house on Fairchild Place honors all veterans and their service to our country.



HNBBBA To Hold Monthly Meeting

The Hertel North Buffalo Business Association will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, November 12th, in their office located at 1510 Hertel Avenue, starting promptly at 6:00 PM. All are invited and welcome to attend.

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The Adventures of...

Rocket Man

by Doug Smith



‘Last Vegas’

Given the tone of the title and the age of the actors, Rocket Man would have bet the house that someone would croak in “Last Vegas.” Spoiler alert. As this Geritol-fueled “Hangover” winds down, call off the corner, they’re all standing: Michael Douglas, the wealthy bachelor; Kevin Kline, conscientious objector in the sexual revolution; Robert DeNiro, gloomy widower and bearer of grudges, and Morgan Freeman, casino crusher whose offspring love him not wisely, but too well.

It’s a pretty decent flick, unexpectedly sentimental, attended last Friday by a fairish throng, most around Rocket Man’s age but few of his gender. Remarkably moral, too. Chuck the cusswords, including the anatomical epithets on the cufflinks, and the censors would have cleared this in 1946.

The idea is this. Four guys grew up around Brooklyn in 1955, called themselves “The Flatbush Four,” fought off all offend-

ers (“Nobody bad-mouths us except us”). When the screen flashed “58 Years Later” there was quite a chuckle. With no old gang of his own, Rocket Man envied them.

Douglas lives on the Pacific Coast with a lady-friend of 32 (“I’ve got hemorrhoids older than that,” DeNiro will tell him.

Freeman, in troubled health, lives around New York with children whose concern makes him feel a prisoner rather than a patient.

Kline has retired to a Florida life so bland that his wife sends him off with a recipe for infidelity, and two key ingredients. Later asked, “Are you good in bed?” he answers, “I don’t remember.”

DeNiro sullenly recalls how Douglas, deliverer of amusing eulogies, failed to make muster when DeNiro’s wife died.

Now, by hook but no crook, they reconvene on the occasion of Douglas’ pending nuptials. Their first hotel has no rooms, the second no availability.

It’s a stretch. It’s a movie.

Freeman brings along the bulk of his 401-k. Rocket Man shudders to think of the tax implications even before he throws his fortune against the prevailing winds of house odds. Guess who wins (if you watched last week’s “CSI,” there’s a clue.) They all wind up under benign surveillance and the influence of Red Bull martinis (“I feel like I’m getting drunk and electrocuted at the same time.”)

Every player in this odd quartet lives up to expectations, eventually joined by Mary Steenburgen, a Rocket Man favorite since “Time After Time” (1979). Here she’s a newly-arrived lounge singer of the loneliest sort, crooning in near isolation to comped-in couples. She’s totally charming, resigned to her lack of recognition. In fact the movie has practically a full house of fine characters, even one Susan Shlob-Larkin, half of Steenburgen’s last audience.

It ends well, seemingly set for sequelizing, except that it opened just modestly. Nonetheless, Rocket Man believes that among his generational fellow travelers, what happens in “Vegas” will keep you there.

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October 31, 2013

Delaware Ave. - Five suspects entered restaurant and displayed a sub-machine gun. One suspect struck victim in back of head, causing injury.

October 31, 2013

Hertel Ave. - Suspect was found slumped over the wheel of his vehicle while the keys were in the ignition and engine was running. Drug paraphernalia and heroin was found throughout the vehicle.

November 3, 2013

Amherst St. - Complainant reports that unknown person(s) entered residence, without permission, and took various items valued over \$100.

Riverside

October 31, 2013

Roesch Ave. - Known person did kick down door to

the residence, damaging door and lock. Once inside, did damage to a locked safe and metal cabinet.

November 3, 2013

Rano Ave. - Unknown person(s) did kick in rear entry door to residence and took, without permission, copper piping. Suspect also broke all the windows on the first floor of the residence.

November 3, 2013

Dearborn St. - Complainant reports that a verbal argument escalated and resulted in the defendant punching the bathroom mirror and kicking in and breaking the bedroom door. Defendant was found to be in possession of two larger bags of marijuana and 21 smaller bags.

West Side

October 30, 2013

Niagara St. - Defendant violated order of protection by trying to make contact with complainant.

October 30, 2013

Bridgeman St. - Complainant reports that unknown person(s) did break the passenger side window and also "keyed" the side of his vehicle. Taken, without permission, were a carton of cigarettes and a cup of change.

October 30, 2013

Baynes Ave. - Complainant reports that unknown person(s) did break into his garage and once in-

side, did take, without permission, a total of five mountain bikes.

October 31, 2013

Potomac Ave. - Complainant reports that defendant took, without permission, on multiple occasions, numerous items valued over \$100.

October 31, 2013

Grant St. - Complainant reports that suspect entered facility and dis-

played a black hand gun and ordered complainant to give him the money. Suspect took the whole cash drawer, which contained \$30 in cash.

November 3, 2013

Parkdale Ave. - Complainant reports that when he returned back home, someone had broken the front door to gain entry. While inside, suspect took several items, without permission.

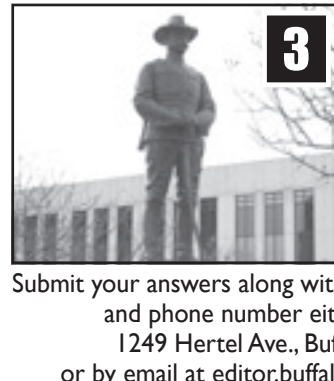
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comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement
(DEIS) for the project.

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Veterans Day is Mailing Deadline

Veterans Day is Nov 11; first military mailing deadline for Christmas delivery via Standard Post is Nov. 12. Just a reminder to put holiday greetings and presents to APO/FPO addresses in the mail by mailing deadlines, a full list of which can be found at usps.com,

Making sure those serving in the nation's armed forces receive their pres-

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County Clerk Chris Jacobs would like to remind veterans if they haven't already filed their discharge papers with the Erie County Clerk's Office and received the "THANK A VET" Discount Card, to come in and do so, to be able to take advantage of the over 550 Erie County businesses signed up in the program to give valuable discounts on goods and services!

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Enjoyed the mess club and PX. Also the great friends. Loves the United States and was honored to serve his country.

We Salute Dennis G., LI 2nd Class, United States Navy, Basic Training: Great Lakes, IL. Fondest memory: Traveling to the various ports around the Pacific Ocean. But the best part was coming home. Missed the most: The food was exceptional, as much as you wanted and the many friends that were made.

We salute Jon G., T4, 1st Cavalry, United States Army, Basic Training Fort Ord, CA. Favorite Meal: Spam. Fondest Memory: Being issued Discharge papers. Miss the most: Buddys.

We salute John H., PFC, 82nd Airborne, United States Army. Basic Training: Camp Grover, OK, Favorite meal: C-rations. Fondest memory is coming home. Misses the most: getting shot at.

We salute James Gibson, Fire Control 3rd Class, United States Navy. Served on the USS Dayton EL-105. Fondest memory: Proud to have served, but would not enlist again.

We salute Wayne S., Commander, United States Navy, Basic training: Camp Dewey, Great Lakes, IL, Fondest memory: Putting my ship at General Quarters when 2 migs went feet wet in the Gulf of Tonkin. Miss the most: Being at sea on a moon lit night.

Veterans Day Ceremony at Forest Lawn

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“Rocket Man” Doug Smith joins a stellar cast for Raiders of Niagara’s presentation of the classic “To Kill a Mockingbird” opening Nov. 15 at the Advent Church, 54 Delaware Rd., Kenmore.

Randy Rumley and Christine Coniglio direct cast including Bob Lonski as attorney Atticus Finch, McKayla Brown as his daughter Scout, Ron Mangum as defendant Tom Robinson and Mike Leszczynski as accuser Robert E. Lee Ewell. Smith portrays the judge.

“Mockingbird” happens to be the last play ever produced at Buffalo’s Studio Arena.

Curtain time is 7:30 p.m. Nov. 15, 16, 22 and 23 and 2 p.m. Nov. 17 and 24. Tickets range are \$7 pre-sale, \$8 for students and seniors and \$10 for adults at the door.

For further information call 876-6504.

Benefit for Robin Battaglia (Suda), Sole Proprietor & Operator of “Look at Yourself Salon” & Bartender @ Del Denby’s Tavern on Hertel Ave. will take place at American Legion Post 1041, 533 Amherst St, Buffalo, NY 14207 on Sunday November 24th, 1-5pm.

Your \$25 donation will help her with expenses as she fights breast cancer!

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Grant Amherst Block Watchers meeting will be held on Wednesday November 13, 2013 at 6:30pm at Rohalls Corner 540 Amherst St.

The evening’s topic will be 311 Services.

Speaker for the evening will be Oswaldo Mestre Jr., Director, Division of Citizen Services, Office of the Mayor.

Elmwood Village Association Fashion Show: On Saturday, Nov. 23rd, 2013, the Elmwood Village Association will present its signature fundraising event, the Mass Appeal fashion show, at the Pierce Arrow Film Arts Center. All proceeds benefit the Elmwood Village Association.

Pre-party doors open at 6:00 p.m., with the fashion show starting at 8:30 p.m.

Ticket are now available for purchase online at www.elmwoodvillage.org.

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The Canisius College Chorale, under the direction of Frank Scinta, will continue its 2013 Sacred Spaces concert series with the following programs:

Monday, November 11th 7:30 PM St. Benedict Church, 1317 Eggert Road, Amherst, NY

Friday, December 6th 7:30 PM Canisius College - Montante Center, 2001

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Higgins Urges Commitment to Help Returning Veterans Find Work

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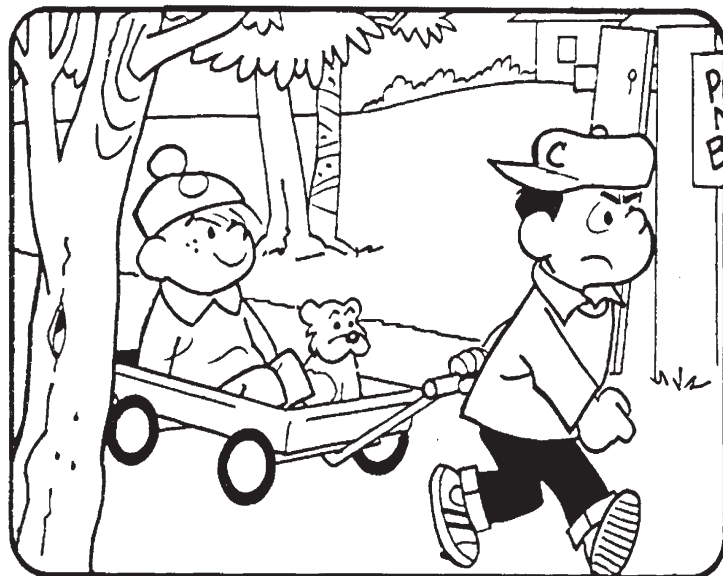
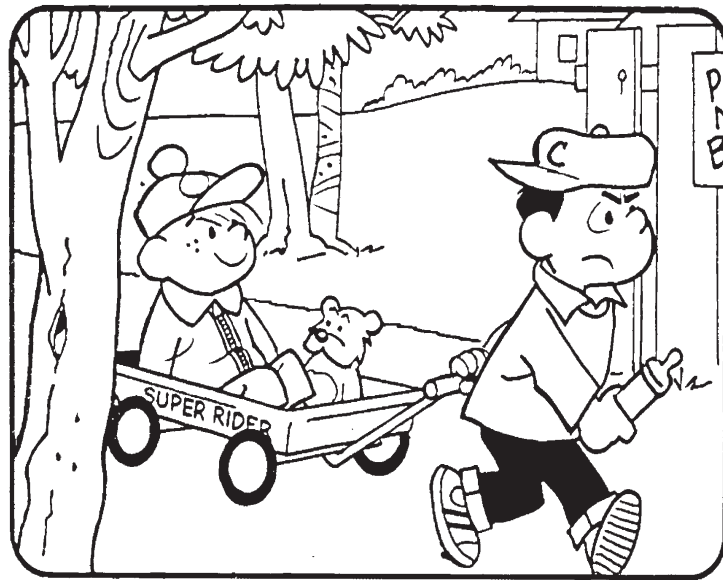
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