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## The 20th Annual Fabulous Feast



Photo by: Diane Jones

Join a cast of lively characters in supporting Shakespeare in Delaware Park's 39th season.

...Hear Ye, Hear Ye, Shakespeare in Delaware Park is pleased to announce, The 20th Annual Fabulous Feast. Indulge in a scrumptious 5 course meal of delicious food, beer wine and our special SDP Anniversary Cocktail the Shakes-Pear-a-tini. This one of a kind event takes

place on Saturday, April 5th from 6 to 10:30pm at Buffalo's own medieval castle, the Connecticut Street Armory.

Join in on the fun where you'll enjoy the antics of Falstaff and a whole array of Shakespearean characters, partake in games of "Elizabethan Chance",

have your photo booth picture taken in your finest apparel (we'll even supply the crowns!). Be amazed by all the entertainment that will surround you: music by the Royall Consort, dancers, jugglers, sword fights and much, much more! And what (Continued on page 5)

## Registration Dates Set For HNPYBL 2014 Season

by Bill Snyder

The Hertel North Park Youth Baseball League (HNPYBL), the longest consecutive run youth program in Western New York, recently announced its registration dates for the 2014 season. They will be held on Saturday February 22nd from 11:00 am to 1:30 pm; Monday, March

10th from 6:00 to 8:30 pm and Monday, March 24th from 6:00 to 8:30 pm. All three dates will be at the North Buffalo Community Center, located on Sanders Road between Colvin and Delaware Avenues.

The cost to register your son or daughter is the same rate as in previous years. The first child is \$80.00, a second child

is \$70.00 and each additional child is \$55.00. If you register by the March 24th deadline, \$10.00 will be deducted per child off the total cost. If a child is not registered by the 24th, there is no guarantee that they will play on the same team as last season if they are a returning player. Full payment is due at (Continued on page 5)



## Red Cross Seeks Volunteers

The American Red Cross, Serving Erie and Niagara Counties is currently seeking volunteers for its Ombudsman Program. The Ombudsman Program provides advocacy services responsive to the complaints and problems of residents living in long term care facilities.

An Ombudsman is a dedicated volunteer certified to receive, investigate, and solve complaints made by, or on behalf of, residents in nursing homes, assisted living facilities and certified housing in the community. Ombudsmen are assigned to a facility on a weekly basis to discuss problems, concerns, or to simply lend an ear when residents have something on their minds. They monitor the quality of care, help protect residents' rights, provide information to the residents and their families to ensure proper treatment, and encourage residents to express their opinions.

Residents often come to see their Ombudsman as

simply a regular, friendly visitor, and volunteers will experience a wide range of satisfactions as they handle advocacy issues and increase community concern and interest for the institutionalized elderly.

Ombudsmen must be at least 21 years of age with an interest and capacity to fulfill the advocate's role, as well as having strong verbal and written communication skills. Volunteers will receive a minimum of 36 hours of training, consisting of pre, post, and in-classroom instruction. Volunteers MUST complete all 4-days of in-classroom instruction. Regularly scheduled training is provided.

The next scheduled training program will be held over four days: March 13th-14th & March 20th-21st. Prospective Ombudsmen must successfully complete the full 36 hours of training.

Interested parties should contact (716) 878-2385 or melanie.keem@redcross.org for more information.



## Affordable Health Care Presentation

The Special Events Committee of St. Margaret's is hosting a presentation of information on the new health care laws and Medicare.

The speaker will be Bill Daniels, Coordinator of Insurance and Outreach and Consulting, Erie County Senior Services.

The event will be held

Saturday, February 8th, beginning at 5:15 pm in the Holy Spirit Parish Hall.

The admission is free and there will be refreshments, compliments of St. Margaret's Special Events Committee.

Please RSVP to Pam at 835-6315 or Margaret at 875-0421.

## Local Weather

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6



Snow Flurries  
High 18°  
Low 8°

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7



Partly Cloudy/Wind  
High 14°  
Low 5°

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8



Partly Cloudy  
High 20°  
Low 10°

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9



Snow Shower  
High 25°  
Low 14°

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10



Mostly Cloudy  
High 21°  
Low 10°

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11



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The Adventures of...

## Rocket Man

by Doug Smith



### 'Lady with All the Answers'

In the gospel according to Ann Landers, she wandered into a Chicago newspaper office one day to see if she could sort letters for the advice columnist and wound up with the gig herself.

That sounds like applying to caddy at Augusta and next year winning the Masters, but who'd doubt Ann Landers? Surely nobody who enjoys an hour and three quarters hearing O'Connell & Company's "The Lady with All the Answers" on Snyder's Park School stage.

Ann Landers was and is a generic name, rather like Betty Crocker. The long-running incumbent had died just about the time one Eppie Lederer came in with what she describes as the perfect blend of chutzpah and Rolodex. "Dear Abby," her twin, entered the field two years later after what Eppie/Ann describes as "a

very quick study," a line delivered brittlely, but not bitterly, by actress Mary Kate O'Connell.

The play visits, but does not dwell on, the relationship of the sisters. ("Blood is not only thicker than water, it boils faster.") It's more comfortable describing how Ann dialed up a sitting Supreme Court justice for advice on custody of walnuts, and the difficulty of disclosing publicly that she and husband Jules were now going separate ways. Just six years earlier, on the occasion of their 30th anniversary, she had polished her Jules with public praise.

One of the subtle treasures of Mary Kate's performance is her consistently authentic Chicago accent. You have to have lived there a while to appreciate how bang-on it is, this from an actress gifted with one of Buffalo's finest voices and clearest enun-

ciations. It's a one-woman, one-person show, directed with admirable flow by Anne Gayley.

David Rambo's script has more clichés than you could shake a stick at. Rocket Man guesses that these frequent retreats to the trite are intended to underscore the columnist's simple, unpretentious approach. And when she rolls out the letters debating proper placement of certain paper products, it redefines "bathroom humor." Sunday's pre-Super Bowl throng lapped it up.

O'Connell & Company has settled in nicely at the Park School, 4625 Harlem Rd., Snyder, in a cozy hall with impeccable sightlines. Katy Miner's set is both homey and busy, although when Rocket Man sees a piano, he'd love to hear it played. Pam Snyder's wardrobe choices include a classically comfy-looking caftan, a word not in Rocket Man's vocabulary until the First Mate corrected him.

O & Co. has "All the Answers" until Feb. 23. EIGHT ROCKETS (out of 10).

Fire back to Rocket Man via pollyndoug@hotmail.com

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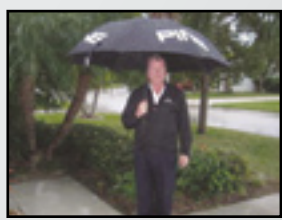
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## Northwest Buffalo Beat

by Joe Bortz

### Hello World

On throwback Thursday, my daughter, Dawn, put this old family photo on Facebook, the internet social network. She

received 121 likes to date and 34 comments. Guess the 1964 picture stirred some interest among her friends and family. It shows her at about two years old with her arms wide open out the back window of our new 1959 Oldsmobile station wagon. Also included in the picture were three of her four brothers.

Dawn, the star of the photo became a professional model in New York City and, to this day, is still working on television. The two boys, happy Daryl on the left and serious Dennis holding on to her, still work at Gallagher Printing. The older boy on the right, David, moved to California only to return to his native Buffalo.

It is only natural that the photo stirred up some long ago memories. I

think she captioned it "no seatbelts". Actually the car was parked and we were about to depart on one of our weekly rides to



(L to R) Daryl, Dawn, Dennis and David Gallagher enjoyed their father's new station wagon.

the country or the beach. Not sure if they still call it that but the "country" meant anywhere outside the city. In any case it was a trip to see the cows and horses and whatever you see when you go for a "ride". After my parents passed away and our

weekly Sunday visit to their house for sauce was over, we found this to be the best way to keep the family together. Wherever, whatever and who knew the destination on any given Sunday, it was family day. Always church first, breakfast, pack a lunch, and off we go. It was up to the driver and his whim and desires. Me, being the driver, found my quest was to find a place

that would make the children happy.

I think on this particular day we were headed to Buffalo Beach in Angola. It was free and had a really nice park with a steel circular slide.

Getting back to the photo, this may explain the way it came about. We had owned a 1955 Buick four door sedan. At the time we had six children, one being an infant. In the Buick the infant would sit on her mother's

lap. That meant the other five sat in the back seat. It seemed to be ok as I loved this car. Then one night we got home late and way after dark. All five in the back were asleep on top of each other. We had no garage and parking on the street was hit or miss.

This particular night I had to park away from the house. Problem was I had to carry the younger ones from the car to the house still sleeping. It was then, in spite of my passion for the Buick, we decided that we needed a station wagon badly. Hence, the purchase of the used 1959 Oldsmobile station wagon.

Needless to say the kids were ecstatic with the new vehicle and could not wait to go for a "ride". The back window actually opened up and down. As they piled in all happy and gay, I opened

the back window to show off the options. With that Dawn stood up and opened her arms to the newfound freedom. No more sitting on her big sisters lap, and no more falling asleep on top of someone. Happy days are here again.

I have to admit that the photo did bring a tear to my eyes as those were the best days of my life. My eight kids were good, happy children who enjoyed the simpler things as that was all we could afford. To see how they cared for each other and how they bonded was heartwarming.

You cannot teach that or insist on it, it just happens. I thank Dawn for posting that photo for others to see. Thought maybe the story behind it was interesting.

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of the Kenmore Volunteer Fire Department or calling Mark at 876-7748.

**The Cancer Wellness Center and Daemen College invite you to their next program entitled: "The Healing Power of Meditation and Guided Imagery Workshop"**, Daemen College, the new library room, Research and Information Commons, Room 101, 4380 Main St.,

Amherst. The program will be held Wednesday, February 26th from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm.

Bring a friend or family member and join in a lively discussion and experience a time of renewal and the power of your inner wisdom.

To Register, please contact the Cancer Wellness Center at 694-1395. All programming Free of Charge.

**VA Western New York Healthcare System will host the third annual "Hire a Hero" employment and education fair for Veterans on Saturday, March 1st from 9 am to 2 pm in Freedom Hall at the Buffalo site, 3495 Bailey Avenue.**

Hundreds of Veterans attended the fair in the past and this year, they are again seeking employers, including Veteran owned, federal agencies, and privately owned businesses to participate for the opportunity to hire our nation's heroes.

Veterans have the proven ability to learn new skills and concepts. In addition, they can enter the workforce with identifiable and transferable skills, proven in real world situations.

Colleges are encouraged to participate by offering education opportunities for Veterans.

Veterans will have the opportunity to meet with prospective employers, learn about education opportunities available through local colleges and participate in workshops to improve skills. Workshops presented in the Skills Center, room 309A, will include assistance in using USA Jobs to apply for Federal employment. Information will be available to assist Veteran owned businesses in the process to bid for government work.

To reserve a space at the employment and education fair, contact Public Affairs at 862-8754 or 862-7981 by Friday, February 14th.

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The course will be held on Tuesday March 4th and 11th from 6:00 am - 10:00 am (both sessions required) and Saturday, March 29th from 8:00am - 5pm at St. Patrick's Episcopal Church Hall, 1395 George Urban Blvd., Cheektowaga.

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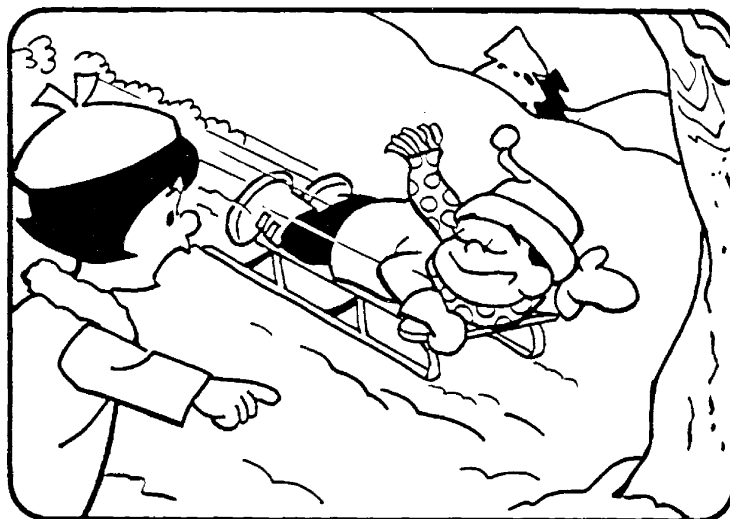
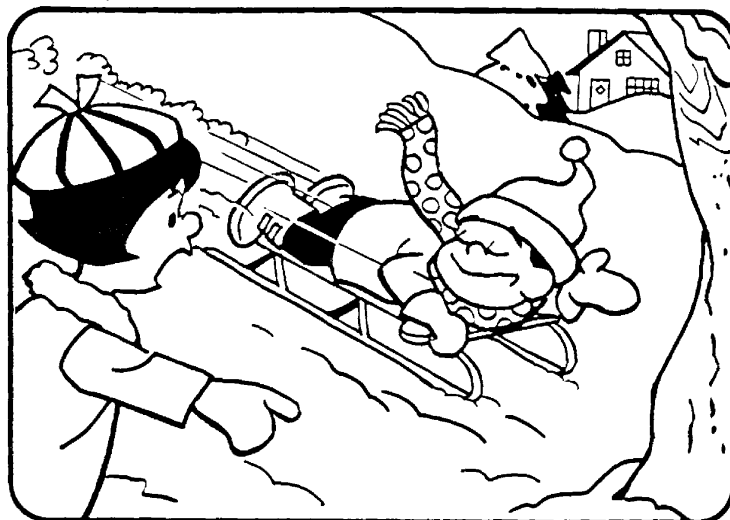
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# Registration Dates For HNPYBL Season

(Continued from page 1) this time. All new children wishing to play must bring a copy of their birth certificate.

You can register on-line immediately. Log on to [www.eteamz.com/hnpybl](http://www.eteamz.com/hnpybl) and click on registration atop the welcome page. A slight fee will be charged to your credit card by the vendor.

All games are played in Shoshone Park, located off of Hertel Avenue near Main Street. Opening Day is scheduled for Saturday, May 3rd with the League's annual parade up Hertel to the Park before the first pitch is thrown. Thousands of area boys and girls have played in Hertel North Park since the league was incorporated in the late 1950s. It is presently the largest youth baseball and softball league in Western New York with close to 1,000 children enrolled each season.

There are five girls divisions of teams from age four to sixteen and four boys divisions from age four to fifteen. Girls division teams are known as Pony Tail levels and start with T-Ball, Rookie, Minor, Major and Seniors.

Boys divisions consist of T-Ball, Rookie, Little League and Seniors.

Each child receives a team jersey and cap before the season but must wear gray baseball pants on game days.

Everyone involved in Hertel North Park over the years has been a volunteer for the North Buffalo Community.

For more information about the League, the Park phone number is (716) 862-0243 where your message will be returned.

# The 20th Annual Fabulous Feast

(Continued from page 1) ever you do – don't miss out on the 3 royal auctions, silent, ticket and live – with special guest auctioneers Channel 7's own Mike Randall and Desiree Wiley.

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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on property and did take, without permission, all the copper.

**January 28, 2014**  
Albert St. - Complainant reports that defendant set up a red video camera in her room without her consent and videotaped her without her permission.

**January 29, 2014**  
Mayer Ave. /Ontario St. - Complainant reports that his vehicle was taken, without his permission, while parked on the street.

**January 30, 2014**  
Amherst St. - Complainant reports for grocery store that suspect passed all points of purchase with \$142.12 in unpaid groceries concealed in his cart.

**February 2, 2014**  
Military Rd. - Complainant reports that he moved into residence and was unable to fit his snow blower and refrigerator into the residence so he

left them on the front porch. When he returned the next day, both items were missing.

### North Buffalo

**January 28, 2014**  
Delaware Ave. - Defendant concealed \$296 worth of merchandise and left premises with it without paying and fled scene. Officers located defendant at residence in Cheektowaga with the merchandise and took her into custody.

**January 28, 2014**  
Tacoma Ave. - Unknown person(s) did break into complainant's work vehicle by breaking lock and damaging same. Taken, without permission, were several power tools and various hand tools valued over \$12,000.

**January 30, 2014**  
Hertel Ave. - Complainant reports that sometime between January 27th & January 28th unknown person(s) defiled buildings with graffiti.

**January 31, 2014**  
Delsan Ct. - Defendant entered residence unlawfully and took cash, gift cards and pills from complainant.

### West Side

**January 28, 2014**  
Elmwood Ave. - Complainant reports that unknown person (s) did break the passenger side window of her vehicle to gain entry, doing damage to window and frame. Taken, without permission, complainant's purse containing \$5 in cash, two credit cards and her New York State driver's license.

**January 28, 2014**  
West Ferry St. - The three defendants displayed a knife and told the complainant to "Give up all your money" and if he didn't they would burn his house down.

**February 3, 2014**  
Herkimer St. - Complainant states that defendant (daughter's boyfriend) broke into house by breaking window. Once inside, started screaming daughter's name continuously. When complainant picked up phone to contact authorities defendant fled out the front door.

**February 3, 2014**  
West Ferry St. - Defendant was stopped for failing to stop at a stop sign and un-inspected vehicle. Driver was found to have blood alcohol level of .13.

Sudoku puzzle can be found on page 5

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

5	1	6	8	9	3	4	7	2
8	7	9	4	2	1	6	3	5
4	2	3	5	6	7	9	8	1
1	9	2	7	8	5	3	4	6
7	3	5	6	4	9	1	2	8
6	4	8	1	3	2	7	5	9
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