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# Memphis Belle And Rare P-40 Take Flight Over Buffalo



"Memphis Belle", a restored WWII B-17 "flying fortress" bomber and Rare Curtiss P-40 Warhawk will take to the skies over Buffalo.

The restored World War II Boeing B-17 Flying Fortress "Memphis Belle" and a newly restored Curtis P-40E Warhawk will take to the skies over Buffalo. Public flights will begin in the morning with ground tours in the afternoon. Hours are

from July 21st - 22nd from 10AM to 5PM each day.

The Liberty Foundation's Boeing B-17 "Memphis Belle" is one of only 13 B-17's that still fly today. The B-17 dubbed the "Flying Fortress" as a result of her defensive fire power saw

action in every theater of operation during WWII.

The majority of all WWII B-17's were operated by the 8th Airforce in Europe and participated in countless missions from bases in England deep into enemy territory. There were 12,732 B-

17's produced between 1935 and 1945, of these 4,735 were lost in combat. Following WWII, the B-17 saw combat in three more wars, B-17's saw service in Korea, Israel used them in the war of 1948 and was even used during Vietnam.

"Memphis Belle" was built toward the end of the war and never saw any combat. It is painted in the colors and nose art of the original historic "Memphis Belle" B-17 that flew countless missions with the 91st bomb group of the mighty 8th Airforce, and was the first B- 17 to complete 25 missions.

The Curtiss P-40 Warhawk was an American single-engine, single-seat, allmetal fighter and ground attack aircraft that first flew in 1938. It was used by the air forces of 28 nations, including those of most Allied powers during World War II, and remained in front line service until the

end of the war. By November 1944, when production of the P-40 ceased, 13,738 had been built, all at Curtiss-Wright Corporation's main production facility at Buffalo, New York.

P-40s first saw combat with the British Commonwealth squadrons of the Desert Air Force (DAF) in the Middle East and North African campaigns, during June 1941. The Royal Air Force's No. 112 Squadron was among the first to operate Tomahawks, in North Africa, and the unit was the first to feature the "shark mouth" logo, copying similar markings on some Luftwaffe Messerschmitt BF 110 twin-engine fighters. Inspired by 112 Squadron's usage of them in North Africa, and by the Luftwaffe's even earlier use of it, both via Allied wartime newspaper and magazine article images, the "shark mouth" logo's usage on the sides of

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### **Precautions During Excessive Summer Heat**



Erie County Health Commissioner Dr. Gale Burstein today urged residents to take extra precautions

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during hot weather to avoid heat-related health emergencies such as heatstroke, heat exhaustion and heat

"It's very important to plan ahead and be ready for hot weather, particularly for the very young and the very old," said Burstein. "Try to drink plenty of nonalcoholic liquids, wear loosefitting clothing, and try to be in an air-conditioned or shady area as much as possible. Also, try to avoid overwork during the hottest parts of the day, such as the afternoon."

Residents are encouraged to be aware of the warning signs of heat cramps, heat exhaustion, and heat

Heat cramps are painful,

involuntary muscle spasms that usually occur during heavy exercise in hot environments. Inadequate fluid intake often contributes to heat cramps. Muscles most often affected include those in the calves, arms, abdomen, and back. If you suspect heat cramps: Rest briefly and cool down; drink clear juice or an elec-

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### **UB on the Green's 6th Season** of Free Entertainment

The University at Buffalo will launch its sixth season of UB on the

Green, a free, threeweek outdoor performance series on the South

(Main Street) Campus, Wednesday, July 11. The music and dance performances will be held from 6-8 p.m. on July 11, July 18 and July 25 on

UB's Hayes Hall lawn on

Main Street in Buffalo. The goal of this community program is to welcome

> neighbors to the UB South Campus and provide them with an opportunity

to meet and get to know each other as they enjoy free entertainment in the South Campus neighbor-

The series will kick off Wednesday at 6PM with (con't on page 3)

#### **Local Weather** SUNDAY, JULY 15

THURSDAY, JULY 12 FRIDAY, JULY 13

Mostly Sunny High 88° Low 71°

Isolated T-Storms High 85° Low 73°

SATURDAY, JULY 14



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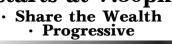


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#### 'Buzz Buzzes Beaver Island'

Like Winston Churchill during World War II, Rocket Man will defend his beach from all invaders. And late last month his homeland's second leading tourist attraction came under attack from the Niagara Frontier's most articulate bag lady.

Buffalo News gadabout "Buzz" strafed Beaver Island State Park beach, finding fault with the lifeguards (too attentive), the geology (too many stones) and the water (too shallow), concluding that Beaver Island may well be the world's worst beach.

This reminds Rocket Man of the golfer who, in blaming a particularly bad round on his club-carrier, declares "You have to be the world's worst caddy," to which the caddy replies, "Oh, no, sir, that would be too much of a coincidence." (It might even have been Dennis Gallagh-

That's hyperbole. "Buzz" is not the world's worst column, at least not while Rocket Man's still firing. Incumbent Buzzer Mary Kunz Goldman is nearly too clever for the room, flaunting her fashion acquisitions from flea markets and thrift shops amid a screed of pokes and jokes on the feature section's front page every other week.

Accuracy, though, is not Buzz's forte. When Rocket Man "retired" from WIVB-TV (making sure the door didn't whack his backside on the way out), "Buzz," then under a different authorship, reported that his going-away party had been spoiled when his upper plate dislodged and landed on the cake as he blew out the candles. LOL, except that there hadn't been a party. He learned of the libel while in Florida, celebrating his release.

Then there was the assault on the late, lamented Mastman's deli, over its lack of coffee when, in fact, coffee particularly take-out carried in from elsewhere in the neighborhood - would violate

the strictures of Mastman's kosher vows. It didn't make much sense to us, either, but that's what they believe in, and Rocket Man believes in

We digress. Having not beached at Beaver Island in quite a while, Rocket Man can't confirm or deny the allegations, but few, if any, seem Lifeguards Buzz-worthy. enforcing the rules? Good heavens, what's next, clerks who pay attention? Stones in the water? Uh, perhaps she set her GPS for Siesta Key? These come with the territory. And shallow water? Perhaps she'd prefer rip tides, as unattentive lifeguards twiddle their whistles while the prevailing 10-mph currents carry toddlers over the Falls and decrease the surplus population, apologies to Charles Dickens.

The traffic on our Parkway to Beaver Island suggests that the majority hold our beach to a lower standard. It would be too easy to tell our pal Buzz to go jump in the lake (she's really a lovely gal), but as Grand Islanders, we're not going to take this lying down.

Actually, we are. Come visit. Bring sunscreen.

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#### **North Buffalo**

#### July 3, 2012

Main/Amherst Sts. - Victim stated that she was about to catch a bus and was approached by 6 females. The group started to punch her and took her wallet that contained \$15 in cash. Victim identified one of the females.

Delaware Ave - While on patrol officers spotted possible stolen vehicle and were following it east on Skillen. Vehicle tried hitting oncoming police car heading west on Skillen. Vehicle proceeded through several red lights before crashing into vehicle stopped at stop sign on Hartwell and Delaware Ave. Passenger and defendant fled vehicle on foot and were apprehended in neighboring yard. Defendant complained of pain in left knee. Vehicle was recovered with keys in it and heavy damage.

#### July 5, 2012

Delaware Ave. - Complain-

ant for convenience store states that employee created fictitious returns and loaded it onto a debit card for herself in the amount of \$2,739.50. Card fell out of defendant's pocket while in patrol car.

#### July 7, 2012

Kenmore Ave - Complainant reports that defendant did force his way into her apartment while she was at work. When she came home, suspect did hit her in the head with a bag of DVDs. Suspect also broke victim's cell phone.

#### July 8, 2012

Hertel Ave - Residence was raided by SWAT team. There were narcotics and 1 firearm recovered. 16 bags of marijuana and loose quantities were recovered from living room mantle.

#### **West Side**

#### July 4, 2012

Auburn St. - Complainant reports that he called an escort to his house. The

female asked to use his bathroom and when she didn't come out of bathroom complainant discovered his wallet missing with \$1,000 cash and escort had left out the back door.

#### July 5, 2012

Garner Ave./ Herkimer St. - Complainant reports that four unknown males did chase him and pushed him off his bike. Taken, without permission, was green mountain bike, wallet, which contained \$50 and cell phone, total value over \$100.

#### **Riverside**

#### **July 5, 2012**

Tuxedo Pl. - Complainant reports that he returned home to find his bedroom door unlocked and his Xbox 360 and 3 video games were missing. Value of games and system \$250.

Royal Ave. - Complainant reports that unknown person (s) did enter her basement and took \$200 worth of various cuts of meat from freezer.

Ontario St. - Officers received a call about a male selling drugs. As officers approached, the defendant began to dump 8 white glassine envelopes from his person. Officers were direct-

ed to the defendant's home where girlfriend admitted to a search which recovered scale with heroin residue, metal sifter with heroin residue and fingerprints, .25 oz of loose heroin, 15 hollowtip .45 caliber bullets and loose marijuana.

#### July 6, 2012

Military Rd. - Complainant reports that unknown male was banging on door and demanded for her to answer. When she opened the door suspect pointed a gun at her head and asked for "Tommy". Complainant was able to get door closed then suspect fired one round into the window.

#### July 7, 2012

Chadduck Ave. - Complainant reports that when she returned home she found the east side door kicked in and damaged. Taken from her home was a check for \$1,062.

# **UB on the Green's 6th Season** of Free Entertainment

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The David Leonhardt Jazz Trio and The Shelley Oliver Tap Dancers. The David Leonhardt Jazz Trio, an internationally acclaimed ensemble featuring pianist David Leonhardt, plays mainstream and modern acoustic jazz, with creative improvisation. The Shelley Oliver Tap Dancers, directed by Canadian tap dancer Shelley Oliver, are noted for their lightning-speed footwork and rapid-fire taps, sophisticated musical arrangements, strong visual choreography, inventive improvisation, synchronized ensemble dancing and stunning solo work.

The series will continue on July 18 with an appearance by Healing Hands Drum Journey. This group features musicians from America and Africa who will provide a traditional and contemporary "journey" in sound that includes traditional drum music from Mali and Senegal, modern Congolese music (N'dombolo) and even Jamaican reggae.

The series concludes July 25 with a performance by the original local jazz group Gruvology. This five-piece group mixes standard tunes with original compositions.

Attendees are encouraged to bring lawn chairs, blankets and a picnic to enjoy during the performances. Light refreshments will be available for sale. UB on the Green is an alcohol-free, family-friendly event.

For more information about UB on the Green, contact the UB Office of Community Relations at 716-829-3099 or visit http://www.buffalo.edu/community/ub\_on\_the\_green.html.



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In conjunction with this civil service exam, ECWA, Erie County Legislator Chairperson Betty Jean Grant and Erie County Legislator Timothy R. Hogues will co-sponsor a Pre-Civil Service Exam Training Program. The training sessions will be held at ECC City Campus on Thursday August 2nd from 7-9 p.m. and Saturday, August 4th from 9-11 a.m.

Pre-registration is required and there is a maximum of 25 pupils per session. Individuals must submit an exam application by July 18 and may attend only 1 session. There is NO FEE for the training program.

To obtain an exam application and announcement, contact Erie County's Personnel Department at 858-7509 or visit <a href="www.erie.gov/employment">www.erie.gov/employment</a> for downloadable copies. To learn more about the necessary qualifications for the exam or to reserve a space in a training session, contact ECWA Human Resources Department, Matthew J. Baudo at 849-8489.

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Buffalo State's Department of History and Social Studies Education and the Burchfield-Penney Arts Center will be presenting a special free screening of the Academy Award winning film 'Master and Commander: The Far Side of the World', starring Russell Crowe. It will take place on July 13th at 6PM in the Burchfield-Penney Auditorium. (1300 Elmwood Avenue Buffalo) The film will be introduced by Gord Laco, who was the lead historical consultant on the film.

Laco will answer audience questions at the conclusion of the film, after which, guests are invited to enjoy a cocktail reception and music on the gallery portico, as part of the Burchfield-Penney's Second Friday Series, sponsored by M&T Bank. For more information, call 878-6011. or visit burchfieldpenny.org.

Photography Show - Photographer, Jerome Greenberg will be having an opening reception on August 8th from 2PM - 4PM at La Dolce Vita Restaurant, 1472 Hertel Ave., Buffalo. His show, "Our Buffalo", features 20 black & white photos of Buffalo taken in the 40's and 50's. The showwill run through the month of August.

The Virginia, Edward, Trinity, Tupper, Elmwood Block Club, known as the VETTE invites the community to attend this diverse neighborhood's annual block sale, with a portion of the proceeds going to support the beautification efforts of the neighborhood, including sustaining the neighborhood's Grassroots Community Garden. The Block Sale will feature rare books, toys, vinyl records from the 60's through the 90's, mid-century items, furniture, glassware, various mediums of art, and much, more. The sale will take place on Saturday, July 14th from 9am-5pm (rain date is Sunday, July 15) on the beautifully eclectic Trinity Place, between Elmwood Ave. and Virginia St.



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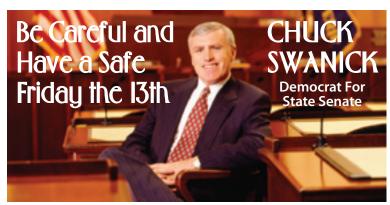
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Caruso's Italian Imports is located at 1212 Hertel Avenue

If you are looking for authentic Italian food products then Caruso's Italian Imports at 1212 Hertel Avenue is the place

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Hertel North Buffalo Business Association

Member Spotlight

Caruso's Italian Imports

Caruso's Italian Imports is one of the largest specialty food stores on Hertel Avenue and has been open more than 20 years and is still going strong.

The store, at the corner of Hertel and Lovering Avenues, housed an Italian food store when Vince purchased the building. When the previous business moved out in 1989, Vince decided to open his own Italian import store to keep the Italian food store tradition on Hertel Avenue, in the heart of Little Italia, and called it Caruso's Italian Imports.

As you enter into Caruso's Italian Imports you are immediately greeted with the sweet aroma of Italian spices and Italian foods. Sandy Chortie will always greet you and is pleased to assist with your selections and purchases. Sandy has worked at Caruso's Italian Imports for many years and is on the board of directors of the Hertel North Buffalo Business Association and works on the Italian Heritage Festival committee on Hertel Avenue.

Caruso's Italian Imports is open Tuesday through Saturday from 9:00 am until 5:00 pm and Sunday 9:00 am until 2:00 pm or call in your orders at 875-2797.

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Member Spotlight is a feature presented by the Hertel North Buffalo Business Association, 1510 Hertel Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14216. Members of the Association are picked through a lottery type selection and then scheduled in that order to appear in the Buffalo Rocket. To become a member of the Hertel North Buffalo Business Association please visit their website at http://www.hertel-ave.com or call 877-1776 for more information.

### **Precautions During Excessive Summer Heat**

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trolyte-containing sports practice drink; gentle, range-of-motion stretching and massage of the affected muscle group; if cramps don't go away within one hour, call your doctor.

Heat exhaustion can range in severity from mild heat cramps to heat exhaustion to potentially life-threatening heatstroke. Signs and symptoms of heat exhaustion often begin suddenly, sometimes after excessive exercise, heavy perspiration, and inadequate fluid intake. Symptoms may include: feeling faint, nausea, heavy sweating, ashen appearance, rapid, weak heartbeat, low blood pressure, cool and moist skin, and low-grade fever. If you suspect heat exhaustion: get the person into a shady air-conditioned area; lay the person down and elevate the legs and feet slightly; loosen or remove the person's clothing; have the person drink cool water (not iced) or a sports drink containing electrolytes; cool the person by sponging them with cool water and fanning; monitor the person carefully.

which is Heatstroke, similar to heat cramps and heat exhaustion, often results from heavy work in hot weather. Risk factors for this potentially lifethreatening condition are age (older adults), obesity, dehydration, cardiovascular disease, alcohol use, and certain medications. Signs and symptoms may include: body temperature of more than 104 degrees; rapid heartbeat; rapid and shallow breathing; elevated or

low blood pressure; cessation of sweating; irritability, confusion or unconsciousness; fainting (which may be the first sign in older adults). If you suspect heatstroke: move the person out of the sun and into a shady or air-conditioned area; dial 911; cool the person by covering him with damp sheets or by spraying with cool water; direct air onto the person with a fan or news-

### **Memphis Belle And P-40** Take Flight Over Buffalo

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the P-40's nose was most famously used on those used by the Flying Tigers in Chi-

The B-17 flight experience takes 45 minutes with approximately half hour in flight. B-17 Flights are \$410 for Liberty Foundation members and \$450 for non-members. A 15-20 minute flight in the P-40 cost \$1150. Passengers can become a Liberty Foundation Member for \$40 and receive the member discount for family and friends. While

the cost to take a flight sounds expensive, it must be put into perspective when compared to the B-17's and P-40's operating cost. A Flying Fortress cost is over \$4500 per flight hour and the P-40's operating costs is similar, estimated at over \$2,500 per flight hour.

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### "Buffalo Bashing?"

The editor of the Rocket informed me that she had two phone calls about my article on Gangsters in Buffalo. One was positive and the other makes me scratch my head. The caller suggested that an article like that does nothing but bash Buffalo. Hello? I was mostly commenting on things found in the book. In some cases I did recall some personal experiences that happened here where I came in contact with some so called mobsters. Sorry, but what is, is. Buffalo is like any other large city, it has crime, then and even more so now.

I love my home town and wish it was different but Buffalo does have its problems. Personally I like to blame it on the elected officials. Take for example the Peace Bridge issue. Not sure how long ago it was but we were about to build a second bridge much like the Grand Island twin

span. A bridge right along side and similar to the one that exists. It was all set to go and would have been built back then, years ago. But no, some small group opposed the proposed plan and wanted some grandiose design that would have cost much more. It did have its merits and would have been nice if it happened, but it did not. So instead, we ended up with nothing.

Not sure how many years ago it was but it been quite a while that the second bridge would have been finished. Can you imagine the revenue we have lost in this area by not having that second bridge? The influx of Canadian shoppers who choose to not spend an hour waiting to cross over the border and shop in this area. Recently had an appointment with a fellow who had gone to Niagara Falls overnight. He called me and said he was told the Peace

Bridge was the fastest border crossing so he chose to do that. He called me and said he had just reached the base of the bridge, on the Canadian side! It would be at least an hour wait. Now how many would just elect to just stay put in Canada instead of wasting all the time on a bridge. I am no financial expert but I would estimate that this area had lost billions of dollars in revenue that would have been spent by Canadian shoppers. Revenue lost due to the non construction of that second bridge.

Even now there is a controversy over the waterfront redevelopment. Something that should have been done years and years ago, the NFTA relinquishing the land to someone who will develop it. The land has sat dormant for all these years with little or nothing happening. If you travel at all and see how other cities have taken advantage of their waterfronts, you would see how backwards we are. This tremendous asset which could have put us in a greater position to attract tourist, sitting there, overgrown and wasted.

We are now experiencing something happening there. Things are starting to come together and there is progress. But again we have problems and politicians are squabbling over who it should go to. The Mayor says the city and our assembly representative say no. We have to just hope that the right decision is made soon so we can get on with it. Would like to see it happen in my lifetime.

As long as I am on the bully pulpit let me continue with the fact that the New York State politicians are about to give themselves a raise. A raise that is uncalled for and inappropriate at this time. We are, as we all know, the highest taxed state in the country. The politicians are the third highest paid in the country now. If salary is based on the job they are doing, a cut in pay is more in line.

Personally I have two grandsons who recently graduated from college. One is in San Diego and the other has moved to North Carolina. I have a friend whose son, a recent graduate has bought a condo in Seattle, Washington. Does that sound familiar? Are we not losing our next generation to other states? It is not the weather, as some like to blame it on, but the New York State economy. Let me give you a small example. I was happy to fill my gas tank with gas at 3.59 a gallon thinking it is com-

ing down. That was until I talked to my son, who was in North Carolina and had just paid \$3.08. Over fifty cents a gallon cheaper and not that far away. A fifteen gallon tank cost us over seven dollars and fifty cents more every time we fill up. And can you explain to me what services we get that are greater than any other state? It is the poorest run state in the union. I vote no to the pay raises in Albany. Talk about gangsters in Buffalo! I think they have assembled in Albany. So call and complain about my bashing the politicians again. I will continue until I see some positive changes.

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