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GARDENWALKS



Garden Walk Buffalo and Starry Night Garden Tour weekends will display Buffalo's best landscaped properties.

Two of Buffalo's best garden walking tours are planned over the next two weekends.

The Garden Walk Buffalo is the largest garden tour in America. Each year, more than 370 private gardens are opened for a FREE public tour that takes place over two days.

In past years, more than 60,000 walkers at-

tended the event. This year's event will take place on Saturday and Sunday, July 25th and 25th from 10 am to 4 pm.

This is your chance to see some of the most beautiful and creative urban gardens anywhere in the United States. Garden Walk Buffalo gives back to block clubs, non-profits and community organizations.

Buffalo's great gardening heritage includes our 1868 Frederic Law Olmsted and Calvert Vaux-designed parks, parkways and circles. The Buffalo Olmsted Park Conservancy is a nationally-recognized caretaker of this unique and special park system. Most of the parkways and circles, as well as the Buffalo Japanese Continued on page 4

Buffalo Philharmonic Chorus Holding New Member Auditions

The Buffalo Philharmonic Chorus, Western New York's premier vocal ensemble, is holding new member auditions for their 2015-2016 season on Sunday, August 23rd and Monday, August 24th.

The BPC is an independent symphonic chorus dedicated to providing



the highest quality choral music performances to the community through selfsponsored concerts and as the primary choral partner of the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra. The Chorus appears in various venues throughout Western New York.

For more information on the BPC and to register for an audition time slot, visit www.bpchorus.org.

ChalkFest Buffalo! Transforms Downtown

ChalkFest Buffalo! will be held Saturday and Sunday, August 1st and 2nd at the newly renovated Fountain Plaza, directly across from M&T Center. This free annual event in the heart of Downtown Buffalo is hosted by the 500 Block of Main Street Association.

During Chalkfest Buffalo! an entire city block is transformed into a colorful playground for two days, with more sidewalk chalk than anyone could dream

of. Kids of all ages will have the chance to participate and leave their mark, albeit temporarily, in the city creating whatever their imagination can come up with, while drawing, learning and watching over the shoulders of local and world renowned artists!

ChalkFest Buffalo! not only provides a variety of activities for adults and children but also gives local artists the chance to **Continued on page 4**



Adults and children of all ages can let their imaginations run colorfully wild at ChalkFest Buffalo!

Buffalo City Shelter Annual BARK-B-QUE

The City of Buffalo Animal Shelter is holding BARK-B-QUE 2015 on Saturday, August 11th from 11 am to 4 pm at the shelter, 380 Oak Street in Buffalo.

There will be vendors.



food from the Black Market Food Truck, a basket raffle, and reduced adoption fees during the event. Come and find a new friend!

For more information call 851-5694.

Local Weather

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The Truth About Van

One of Van Miller's boyhood inspirations was a fantasmagorical sportscaster named Bill Stern, who never let the truth get in the way of a good yarn. He made a fortune telling "the rest of the story."

Since Saturday afternoon, the media, both social and traditional, has extolled Van's virtues. Rocket Man worked alongside him for a decade and remembers it differently. Here, in memory of Stern and Van, is the "rest of the story."

HIS OWN TEAM MATES ROOTED AGAINST HIM - When Miller took the air for the 6 or 11 o'clock news at Ch. 4, almost every colleague hoped for a production error - wrong tape, dead air, blank screen, whatever.

They did that for a lot of folks, rooting for the Gods of Technology to take their toll on the egotistically untalented, of which there was a surplus.

But with Van it was different. They just wanted to marvel as he worked his way out of it. Wrong tape come up? "Seneca Bridge!," Van would exclaim, one of his signature faux-fanities.

Screen go black? "Well, they were playing at night, and the lights hadn't taken hold." Color balance fail? "Some of you with cheaper sets may have thought you saw that in green." Van respected his audience, never tried to deny what they were seeing. Adversity was Van's best friend.

HE GOOFED OFF - He was Vanishing Van after a 6:30 sign-off, re-appearing about quarter to 11, to do a sportscast at 11:20 that looked as if he'd rehearsed it all night. A new young snotnose, with no sense of heritage, would loudly complain that he wished he could "get away with the !@#\$ Miller pulls."

Actually, Van would drive to Dunkirk - an hour away, even in good weather - to keep company with his ailing mother, and return with the rebukes of a classical out-of-sorts octogenarian ringing in his ears. He maintained this dedicated vigil to her dying day.

HE WAS CHEAP - Actually, there was a bit of truth to this allegation, which Van would enhance by swiping all the peanuts on an in-coming flight or shaking down the movie critic for extra passes. Few knew that there were dozens, perhaps hundreds, of down-and-outers whom

Van had slipped Dead Presidents in time of strife. "Don't you ever tell anybody," he told Rocket Man. Can't hurt now.

HE LIED HIS AGE Although Van boasted "my Social Security number is 4," he kept his actual age secret, so it jolted him to learn that Rocket Man, his contemporary from Chautauqua County, wore his like a badge (at this writing, 80 years, 25 days). "Don't tell people you knew me," he would admonish. They worked it out: Rocket Man would tell folks how "I covered Van in high school," not mentioning that he was 13 at the time and Van was a senior. Van took that one to his final rest, too.

HE WAS A BAD JUDGE OF CHARACTER - Rocket Man was virtually anonymous when he came to Ch. 4. In his restaurant reviews, the Courier-Express drew a bag over his head. Nevertheless, Van greeted him like royalty and actually conveyed a fair familiarity with his work. He flirted shamelessly with Mrs. Paths, whom he called "Pollywollydoodle." She fell for his lost-earring gag every time and probably for him, too.

When Ch. 4 gave Rocket Man the heave-ho, Van wrote this on his get-out-of-town card: "You will always be my friend."

If only it could have been longer.

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Joe Bellanti's Diamonds

"We're here at Shoshone Park trying to get you caught up on all the baseball and softball games being played on a Just Perfect July day. Let's take you right to these team dugouts for their press conferences with the media."

Six divisions are heavily involved in their playoffs and are playing for a championship this 2015 season. How these teams finished in the regular season means nothing now because there's a chance for an upset on any given day.

No team has been eliminated yet at this writing but in all honesty, no one wants to go home. Except of course, if it means scoring a run. All this taking place while the Hertel North Park League does another masterful job of hosting their 17th Annual Wild Cat Invitational Tournament this past weekend for 21 teams of girls, ages 10, 12 and 14.

To say that diamonds are a girl's best friend is indeed an understatement because we're not talking jewels here. We mean the diamonds of Shoshone Park and teams from Cambria, Cheektowaga, Clarence, Eden, Evans and Elma/ Marilla and Wales were just a few of the many ladies to participate.

Hertel North Park won two of the four tournaments in the 12 and under division coached by Christopher Flynn and Scott Gallivan. In a Silver division, North Buffalo broke open a tied at livan and Ellie Robertson but several others came up with key hits including Tori Fuzak, Anna Gardner, Beth Seali, Alicia Draeger, Kristen Beard, Emma Higgins, Gabby McDuffie, Ella Mazzara and Alyssa Kilonsky.

Later Sunday, another 12 and under North Buffalo team defeated Clarence in the Gold Division.

The real winner on the day however was the Lupus Foundation of Western New York, where proceeds from the registration went to this needy charity. Joe Bellanti, the Tournament coordinator and longtime Ponytail softball Commissioner of North Buffalo works tirelessly to make sure this event is successful. And except for some rain Sunday morning, no one left Shoshone Park with a sad face under bright sunny skies.

In Divisional play, Rookie Pony Little Devils upset the Rebels and the Angels defeated the Shamrocks in round one of the playoffs. That set up a meeting Monday night between the two winners. Both the Rebels and the Shamrocks still have a chance to continue their season, but they must battle it out win again. If a team loses twice in a row, they must go to the real home.

In Minor Pony, the Blue Jays and Giants await the winners between four teams. The Yankees, Orioles, Athletics and Reds are presently in the first round of their games and whoever wins these two games, must

In Rookie Boys, the Yankees defeated the A's, 6-4.

7 going into the last inning, scoring five runs to defeat face the Jays and Giants. Elma Marilla Wales. The team was led by Georgi Gal-**NOW PLAYING SHOWTIMES:** (2:00), (4:30), 7:00, 9:30 (Showtimes in parentheses are matinee priced) Weekend Family Matinee Series All Tickets Only \$5 KRUL (1983) Rated PG · 121 minutes **SHOWTIMES:** 11:30 am Saturday and Sunday, July 25th & 26th only 1428 Hertel Ave Buffalo, NY 14216 716-836-7411

the Orioles defeated the Indians, 10-6. The Rays defeated the Red Sox, 7-3 and the Blue Jays beat the Royals. All four winners moved on to the next round of the playoffs. The remaining four need to bounce back with a victory to stay alive.

In Second Minor, The Padres defeated the Marlins, 10-5 and go on to face the Pirates. The Brewers defeated the Braves this past Monday so both teams will face each other as you read this.

In Major Boys, last weeks column made mention of the four light towers that are around two of the Park's eight diamonds. It is a beautiful sight to the eyes of families on hand to watch a son or daughter play a six or seven inning game under the lights after 8 pm. In a game last Wednesday, the Cardinals' Dontae Chimera had the winning hit in the bottom of the sixth to lead the redbirds to a come from behind victory over the Dodgers, 6-5. These are the magical moments in a 12 year old boy that can stay with them for the rest of their life, regardless of how this season ends.

It's Hertel North Park. It's North Buffalo and home plate is just as good to come home to as well.



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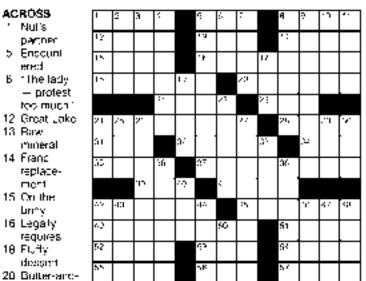
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Garden Walk Tours Delight Tens of Thousands of Visitors Each Year

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Garden and Delaware Park Rose Garden are in the area of Garden Walk.

There are three headquarters for the Garden Walk on the weekend of the walking tour. On the day of the Garden Walk, you can get maps (and visit a restroom!) at any of the three headquarters. Richmond-Summer Senior Center corner of Richmond Avenue and Summer Street, Buffalo Seminary School 205 Bidwell Parkway near Soldiers Circle and Chapin Parkway and Evergreen Health Services (formerly AIDS Community Services) 206 South Elmwood Avenue, corner of Chippewa Street.

Then next weekend, the Black Rock & Riverside Tour of Gardens Committee is proud to announce their eleventh annual Tour of Gardens for the Northwest Buffalo neighborhoods.



The free, self-guided event will take place on Saturday, August 1st from 10 am to 4 pm, rain or shine and will feature more than 50 beautiful gardens that demonstrate the best of neighborhood pride.

This year the annual

Starry Night Garden Tour will take place on Saturday, August 1st from 8 pm to 10 pm and feature 21 gardens illuminated at night.

WEEK OF THURSDAY, JULY 23, 2015

Programs, posters, tee shirts, caps and visors will be available during the day hours of the event at two local headquarters. The Black Rock Tour of Gardens headquarters is Buffalo Religious Arts Center, 157 East St.

The Riverside Headquarters is St. Mark's and All Saints' Church at 311 Ontario Street. The Black Rock & Riverside Tour of Gardens Committee is part of the Black Rock Riverside Good Neighbor Planning Alliance.

For more information, visit www.brrtourofgardens.com or call Sharon at 877-2740.

Chalkfest Buffalo!

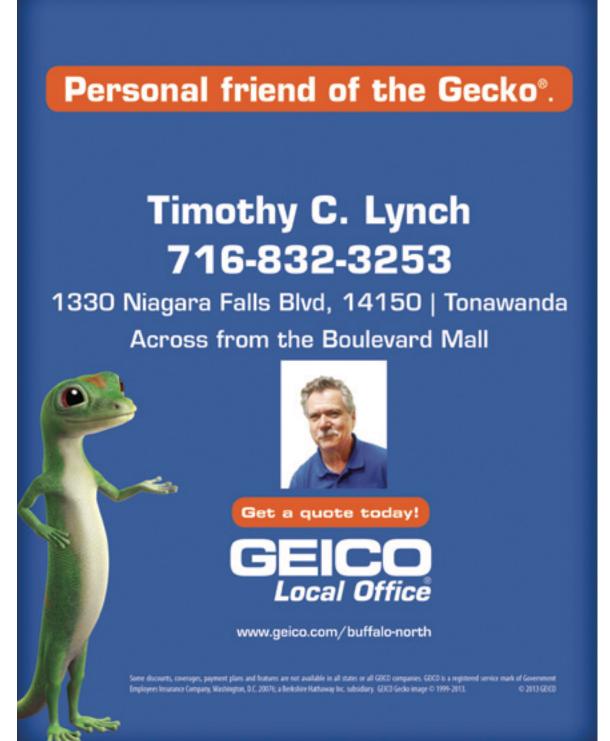
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win cash prizes and show off their gallery worthy artwork.

A children's storybook is illustrated along the sidewalk and once completed gets narrated to the surrounding children. Live music, dancers, face painters, balloon hats and street performers entertain festivalgoers throughout the day. Food trucks, food vendors and merchants also offer plenty of other delights to fill the senses. Worldrenowned 3-D chalk artist, Michael Macaulay, will be in interested for a 4th year

and continues to amaze visitors with his realistic artwork.

In an effort to give back each vear. ChalkFest Buffalo! chooses a local organization geared toward children and proceeds from all vendor fees and t-shirt sales are donated to that group. This year's beneficiary is Explore & More Childrens Museum, which provides an environment for creative play and learning through hands-on exhibits, activities and programs that spark creativity, curiosity and imagination in children.





to the neighbors, businesses, vendors, volunteers and everyone who attended and participated to make this year's festival a success!



The Blotter **Felonies**

From "D" District

North Buffalo

July 15, 2015

Parkside Ave. - Complainant reports that she parked her car while running in Delaware Park. The vehicle was damaged and broken into. Taken, without permission, was the complainant's purse and contents.

July 16, 2015

Elmwood Ave. - Complainant reports for grocery store the defendant concealed \$400 worth of meat and seafood on her person, passing all points of purchase, without paying.

July 17, 2015

Tacoma Ave. - Complainant reports she was walking eastbound from Camden when three black females approached her from behind and jumped her. She was hit and has bruises. Victim was transported to hospital.

West Side

July 16, 2015

Potomac Ave. - Complainant reports that unknown person (s) gained access to

her residence by unknown Taken, without means. permission, were one television set and complainant's wallet which contained benefits card.

July 18, 2015

Grant St. - Complainant reports for grocery store he manages that the suspect was ringing up refunds with receipts he had found and forging customer's signatures.

July 19, 2015

Niagara St. - Complainant reports that unknown person (s) entered his garage with out permission and took his power washer, valued over \$350.

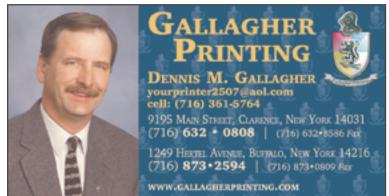
Riverside

July 16, 2015

Hertel Ave. - Complainant reports that unknown person (s) gained access to residence by unknown means. Taken, without permission, a large flat screen television set.

July 16, 2015

Amherst St. - Complainant reports for a grocery store he manages that the com-



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BUFFALO TRIVIA

by Joe Bortz

Can you find the answers?

- 1. When is the City Animal Shelter's Bark-B-Que?
- 2. Where did Van Miller's mother live?
- 3. Who's playing at Shadow Lounge on Saturday night?
- 4. Who is the Pet of the Week?
- 5. Who offers 3-Cent Thursdays?

No winner this week! We had several entries but none that got all 5 answers correct! Try again this week!

How to enter: Send in your answers to the Buffalo Rocket by email: editor.buffalorocket@gmail.com or mail to Buffalo Rocket, 1249 Hertel Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14216.

Last Week's Answers:

- 1. Bob & John's all-you-can-eat pizza & salad bar is available Monday-Saturday 11 am 2 pm.
- 2. The Commonwealth Ave. block sale is July 24th, 25th, 26th.
- 3. Dennis can fix your old lamps.
- 4. There will be a plethora of DJs at the Music is Art event.
- 5. "Double-Up Food Bucks" are available until October.



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TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), a non-profit organization that promotes successful weight management, holds weekly Thursday meetings from 5:30 pm to 7 pm at the Northwest Buffalo Community Center, 155 Lawn Ave. Buffalo. Call 877-2915 for more information.

St. Margaret's Altar and Rosary Society is sponsoring a 3-hour luncheon cruise on the beautiful Grand Lady on Saturday, August 22nd from 11 am to 2 pm and departs from Rich Marina, 5 Austin St. The cost is \$50 and includes lunch, live music and an open bar with beer, wine, and pop. Tickets for this fun filled event can be purchased following weekend Masses and in the rectory office during normal business hours.

"Funktastic Friday" musical fundraiser to benefit the Matt Urban Center, will take place at 5 pm Friday, August 21st, at Buffalo Iron Works, 49 Illinois St., Buffalo with entertainment by Smackdab and Randle & the Late Night Scandals.

Tickets are \$5 at the door. For more information call 893-7222, ext. 401 or visit urbanctr.org.

Free vision screenings will be offered at the Independent Health Foundation's Good for the Neighborhood" program from 6 to 7:30 pm, Thursday, Aug. 13th, at West Side Community Services, 161 Vermont St., Buffalo. Attendees will also receive vouchers for eye exams and glasses by Davis Vision. In addition, free health screenings for blood pressure, glucose, cholesterol and body mass index will be offered. Everyone who obtains a health screening at the event will receive a prize.

The event will also include activities for children and a free farmers' market with fresh fruits and vegetables. Attendees will receive a free voucher they can redeem for a specific amount of the fresh produce of their choice.

For more information on this event, call 635-4959.



ANZALONE - Rose M. (nee Lomanto) Of Tonawanda, entered into rest July 20, 2015. Beloved wife; devoted mother; cherished grandmother; adored greatgrandmother; loving daughter; dear sister; also survived by nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Arrangements by LOMBARDO FUNERAL HOME (Northtowns Chapel), 885 Niagara Falls Blvd., near Eggert/Sheridan Dr.

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PARADISO - Lorraine C. (nee LoPresto) Of Buffalo, entered into rest July 15, 2015. Beloved wife; devoted mother; cherished grandmother and greatgrandmother; loving daughter; dear sister; also survived by nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. Arrangements by LOMBARDO FUNERAL HOME (Northtowns Chapel), 885 Niagara Falls Blvd., near Eggert/Sheridan Dr.

YORKO - Christine Of Tonawanda, entered into rest July 19, 2015. Loving daughter; dear sister; special aunt; adored niece; cherished cousin; also survived by many relatives and friends. Arrangements by LOMBARDO FUNERAL HOME (Northtowns Chapel), 885 Niagara Falls Blvd., near Eggert/ Sheridan Dr.

CALABOTTA - John L. Of North Tonawanda, entered into rest July 18,

2015. Loyal husband; fantasticfather; cherished stepfather; loving and involved Gramps; dear son; great brother; also survived by relatives, many friends. Arrangements by LOMBARDO FUNERAL HOME (Northtowns Chapel), 885 Niagara Falls Blvd., near Eggert/Sheridan Dr.

FOLEY - Delores (nee Belviso) Of North Tonawanda, entered into rest July 18, 2015. Devoted mother; cherished grandmother; loving daughter; dear sister; cherished aunt. Arrangements by LOMBARDO FUNERAL HOME (Northtowns Chapel), 885 Niagara Falls Blvd., near Eggert/Sheridan Dr.

HAWKINS - Darlene, entered into rest July 18, 2015. Devoted mother; cherished grandmother; dear sisterArrangements by LOMBARDO FUNER-AL HOME (Northtowns Chapel), 885 Niagara Falls Blvd., near Eggert/Sheridan Dr

PISTRIN - Maddalena (nee Comisso) Of Buffalo, entered into rest July 18, 2015. Beloved wife; devoted mother; cherished grandmother; adored greatgrandmother; loving daughter; dear sister; also survived by relatives and friends. Arrangements by LOMBARDO FUNERAL HOME (Northtowns Chapel), 885 Niagara Falls Blvd., near Eggert/Sheridan Dr.

WAGNER - Georgette (nee Baer) Of Amherst, entered into rest July 18, 2015. Devoted mother; cherished grandmother and great-grandmother; loving daughter; dear sister; also survived by relatives and friends. Arrangements by LOMBARDO FUNERAL HOME (Northtowns Chapel), 885 Niagara Falls Blvd., near Eggert/Sheridan Dr.

TERRANOVA - Ronald Joseph

Of Amherst, entered into rest July 17, 2015. Beloved son; devoted brother; cherished uncle; also survived by relatives and many friends. Private service. Arrangements by LOMBARDO FUNERAL HOME (Northtowns Chapel), 885 Niagara Falls Blvd., near Eggert/ Sheridan Dr.

HERBECK - Kenneth P. Of Depew, entered into rest July 16, 2015. Beloved husband; devoted father; cherished grandfather; loving son; dear brother; also survived by relatives and friends. Arrangements by LOMBARDO FUNERAL HOME (Northtowns Chapel), 885 Niagara Falls Blvd., near Eggert/ Sheridan Dr.

LAURIA - Rosalia C. (nee Collana) Of Buffalo, entered into rest July 16, 2015. Beloved wife; devoted mother; cherished grandmother; adored greatgrandmother; loving daughter; dear sister; also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Arrangements by JOSEPH SPANO & SONS FUNERAL HOME, 885 Niagara Falls Blvd., near Eggert/Sheridan Dr. (same location as Lombardo Funeral Home).

STESZEWSKI - Ralph C. Of Buffalo, entered into rest July 15, 2015. Beloved husband; devoted father; cherished grandfather; loving son; dear brother; also survived by relatives and friends. Arrangements by LOMBARDO FUNERAL HOME (Northtowns Chapel), 885 Niagara Falls Blvd., near Eggert/ Sheridan Dr.

KENNER - Nancy (nee Vullo) Of Tonawanda, entered into rest July 14, 2015. Devoted mother; loving daughter; dear sister; dear friend; cherished cousin. Arrangements by LOMBARDO FUNERAL HOME (Northtowns Chapel), 885 Niagara Falls Blvd., near Eggert/Sheridan Dr.

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NOTICE of FORMATION of a PROFESSIONAL LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Name of PLLC: Rain Creek Law Group, PLLC. Date of filing of Articles of Organization with the NY Dept of State: 27th of May, 2015. Office of the PLLC: 29 Parkdale Ave., Buffalo, NY, Erie County. The NY Secretary of State has been designated as an agent upon whom process may be served. NYSS may mail a copy of process to the PLLC at: 29 Parkdale Ave., Buffalo, NY.

NOTICE OF FORMATION of a Limited Liability Company (LLC): C. Rolley Construction, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the U.S. Corporation Agents (USCA) on May 5, 2015. Office location is Albany, NY. USCA has been designated as agent upon who process against it may be served. USCA shall mail a copy of any process served upon him/her to Cheyenne Moseley, c/o Legalzoom, 9900 Spectrum Dr., Austin, TX 78717. Purpose: Construction Company.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of a Limited Liability Company (LLC): 1616 SSR, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on June 22, 2015. Office location is Erie County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon who process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process served upon him/her to David H. Baldauf, Esq., 7978 Cooper Creek Boulevard, Suite 100, University Park, FL 34201. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity.

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Please note that required bid bond is 10%. The work will be subject to the equal employment opportunity requirements. Any questions regarding this project, please refer to Paul Rosnak at Trautman Assoc., 716-883-4400

Paul McDonnell, AIA
Director of Facilities Planning 30



PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN

(Never known to fail)
Oh, most beautiful flower of Mt.
Carmel, fruitful vine splendor of
Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son
of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist
me in my necessity. There are none
that can withstand your power. Oh,
show me herein you are my mother. Oh Mary, conceived without sin,
pray for us who have recourse to
thee (3X). Holy Mother, I place this
cause in your hands (3X). Holy
Spirit, you who solve all problems,
light all roads so that I can attain
my goal. Thank you for your mercy
towards me and mine.

The person must say this prayer 3 consecutive days. After 3 days, the request will be granted. This prayer must then be published after the favor is granted.

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3 lbs. Sahlens Hot Dogs

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6-8 oz. Sirloin **Steaks** 5 lbs. Ground Chuck

3 lbs. Bacon or Pork Sausage

5 lbs. Chicken Legs 4 lbs. Chicken Breasts

4 lbs. Italian Sausage

3 lb. Pork Roast

3 lbs. Sahlens Hot Dogs

