

# Hertel Holidays



Santa Claus will be making the rounds up and down Hertel Avenue on Friday night during the annual Hertel Holidays event.

The 20th annual Hertel Holidays will be held on Friday, December 4th from 5 pm until 9 pm and Saturday, December 5th from 11 am until 4 pm. Hertel Holidays is an annual family friendly tradition with something

for everyone. Shopping local is easy and stress free with all of the twinkling lights and window displays. Visit unique shops where you can find something for everyone on your list. Every shop offers a

different experience from cookie decorating for the kids to mulled wine for the adults. Stroll down the Avenue and you will find a restaurant to satisfy any appetite. You might even run into an old friend.

## Parkside Community Association Hosting Family Fun Nights



The Parkside Community Association Family Fun Nights will include activities for all ages.

Parkside Community Association will be hosting two upcoming Family Fun Nights. Family Fun Nights are held on the third Friday of each month. Families are able to get together and enjoy crafts, games, family activities, food, and tons of fun! The suggested donation is \$5 per family. The next two events will be held Friday, November 20th, from 6-8 pm @ Tri-Main Building lobby (Plenty of

free parking behind the building). Activities will include: Story time, crafts, and games; Flying Bison Brewery & Black Squirrel Distillery sampling for the adults! Pizza on site, also BYOB. Friday, December 18th, 6-8 pm @ Hillside Children's Center (Jewett & Crescent) Activities include: Wintery crafts, Hot Cocoa Station, Dinner. (This is an alcohol free venue).

## North Buffalo Community Center Spaghetti Dinner

The North Buffalo Community Center, located at 203 Sanders Road in Buffalo, will hold an All You Can Eat Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser on Saturday, November 14th from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

The dinner will include chef salad, spaghetti and

meatballs, and Italian bread and butter. A cash bar will be offered for the 21 & over crowd. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under and for our veterans.

To purchase tickets or for more details, call the Center at 874-6133.



## These Are the People in Our Neighborhood

Police Officer Marybeth Billings has been a Buffalo Police Officer for 21 years. Police Chief Anthony Barba chose Officer Billings to be one of two community Police Officers for the D District in April of 2014. Working along side Officer Christine Sikora, Officer Billings addresses the duties for this position, which was reintroduced citywide in 2011.

The community officers work closely with patrol officers addressing problem areas. They engage other agencies

such as Housing Authority, Animal Control, the Mayor's Impact Team, Adult Protection Services and many more to help make the quality of life better for all of city of Buffalo residents.

Officer Billings invites anyone 18 years or older, who is interested in a career in law enforcement to join her for a ride along to experience some of what the position entails.

If you are interested, contact 851-5900 or download an application at www.city-buffalo.com.




Officer Marybeth Billings.

### New Buffalo Rocket Contest!

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The Adventures of...

Rocket Man

by Doug Smith



## Wither Schimschack's?

After a week in interstate orbit, Rocket Man and First Mate returned to indigestible news. Schimschack's, the singularly spectacular restaurant overlooking the escarpment in Niagara County, was closing. Where on earth would we take our company now?

Anyone who visited two days got provisions at Schimschack's. You couldn't beat it, particularly at twilight time, or on Sundays, when the coloration was high and the prices low. Schimschack's innovated economical, all-inclusive autumn Sunday dinners as a way of combatting pro football. Incurables could watch at the bar, but for others at three tiers of tables overlooking the plain to Lake Ontario, there were five courses, including the likes of lemon cream pie, for \$15 or less. One of Rocket Man's ground support crew hailed their "bananas Foster" thusly -- "And I don't

even LIKE bananas!"

Thinking of all the folks they'd introduced to Schimschack's was an orbit down memory lane. A widow from New England near to 100 years old, a baseball announcer from the Carolinas with his relatively new bride, a nephew from Pennsylvania and the woman to whom he's now married. All treasured their group photos there, usually against a background of foliage and, as it read in "Cheap Gourmets' Second Helping," on a clear day "you could see a waiter adding the GST to the bill in Toronto's CN Tower."

Revisiting Trip Advisor website commentaries, we see we celebrated First Mate's 2014 birthday there, loved what we ate but had a wee difficulty with service. The thing is, we celebrated sort of on the spur of the moment and were seated, well, as walk-ins on a Sunday afternoon. This should have been a clue. Within

memory, seasonal Sundays as Schimschack's required reservations a week in advance. Business was fading and we were celebrating too merrily to notice.

Schimschack's screams "overhead." The taxes and utilities must rival the GNP of a developing nation, not to mention Windex by the tankerful. Its soothing forest-green décor and pineapple-newel posts looked nearly new. It's the only restaurant we ever saw sell jewelry in the lobby, and a coat check, virtually mandatory. It was out of the past.

These are perilous times for local, family-owned restaurants. The well-heeled chains suck money out of the atmosphere. Canada's once-elegant Queenston Heights is downgraded to "bistro." Eckl's closed in Orchard Park. Genesee County's Red Ozier recently headlined an advertisement: "We're open and staying until we find the right buyer."

Schimschack's proudly claimed to have been the trysting place of Marilyn Monroe and Joe DiMaggio, far from the roar of the Falls and the fans as she filmed "Niagara" more than 50 years ago. Actually, the place was far different then, lower-profile, smaller, checkered tablecloths. That was Schimschack's. This was, actually, the "New Schimschack's." Now it's the former Schimschack's. Where have you gone, Joe DiMaggio?

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# Northwest Buffalo Beat

by Joe Bortz

## NFL Trivia

Last Week's Answers:

1) 2/3 Sunken ship - *Titans*

2) Autumn Prisoners - *Falcons*

3) Charlie's family - *Browns*

4) Half of Egyptian Pharaoh - *Rams*

5) Under 50 Club - *49ers*

6) Guns that won the West - *Colts*

7) What vacationers do after packing - *Jets*

8) Sharp Eye - *Eagles*

9) March 17th unrest - *Patriots*

10) Visitors to Old Mother Hubbard's cupboard - *Raiders*

11) Marathoners after the race - *Panthers*

12) Not telling the truth - *Lions*

13) Good reviews - *Ravens*

14) Boring Finland - *Dolphins*

15) Upper respiratory - *Broncos*

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# King Crossword

ACROSS

1 Colorado swimmer

6 Arms

9 Bookkeeper (Abbr.)

12 Came's cousin

13 "The Greatest"

14 Chance

15 Hammer-stun's contribution

16 Decorative floor

18 Knapsack parts

20 Kazakhstan river

21 Buddhist sect

23 Lamp's dam

24 Minus change

25 Writer Kingsley

27 Hide on a Mexican man

29 Minnesota

31 Flea to wed

35 Heat

37 Appellation

38 Vess USA adornment

41 Neighbor of Ukr.

42 Abrade

44 Con

45 Old-repaired word

47 Layered desert

48 Central

DOWN

1 Every iota

2 Quaffy

3 Curro's cousin

4 Send forth

5 Mother-in-law

6 50 Cent, e.g.

7 "Sad to say"

8 Bygone space

9 Make butter

10 Song of joy

11 As deemed fit

17 - City former Philadelp. capital

19 Trophy for one

21 Sharp turn

22 Connecticut Philop.

24 D.C. type

26 "Doctor Zhivago"

28 Same old story?

30 Detergent brand

32 Badling

33 Flightless bird

34 Society newspaper

36 Demos-thenes for one

38 Spanish appetizers

39 Foolish

40 Places in the heart

42 Malt shop item

45 Across Savann

46 Latvia's capital

48 Gonile

50 Prior to flow

Solution on page 11

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Tell your friends and neighbors to guard their Medicare number.

Don't ever let anyone borrow or pay to use your Medicare number.

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Be wary of salespeople who knock on your door or call you uninvited and try to sell you a product or service.

Don't accept items received through the mail that you didn't order. You should refuse the delivery and/or return it to the sender. Keep a record of the sender's name and the date you returned the items.

And if you're looking to enroll in a Medicare plan:

Be suspicious of anyone who contacts you about Medicare plans unless you gave them permission.

There are no "early bird discounts" or "limited time offers."

Don't let anyone rush you to enroll by claiming you need to "act now for

the best deal"

Be skeptical of free gifts, free medical services, discount packages or any offer that sounds "too good to be true."

Any promotional items you're offered to enroll in a plan must be worth no more than \$15, and these items can't be given on the condition that you enroll in a plan.

A common ploy of identity thieves is to say they can send you your free gift right away – they just need your Medicare number to confirm. Decline politely but firmly. Remember, it's not rude to be shrewd!

Call 1-800-MEDICARE to report suspected fraud.

Learn more about protecting yourself from health care fraud by visiting [www.Medicare.gov](http://www.Medicare.gov) or by contacting your local Senior Medicare Patrol at [www.smpresource.org](http://www.smpresource.org).

# Thanksgiving Day Hazards

When most of us think about Thanksgiving, images of turkey, stuffing and time spent with loved ones typically come to mind, not fire hazards. However, an increased risk of fire is, in fact, a reality of Thanksgiving. According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), three times as many home cooking fires occur on Thanksgiving as on a typical day.

"A combination of factors collectively increase the risk of home cooking fires on Thanksgiving," said Lorraine Carli, NFPA's vice president of Outreach and Advocacy. "People are often preparing multiple dishes with lots of guests and other distractions, which can make it all too easy to forget what's on the stove. That's when cooking mishaps are most likely to occur."

"A little added awareness about potential fire hazards and taking a few basic precautions in the kitchen can go a long way toward keeping your Thanksgiving fire-free," said Carli.

Here are some tips for cooking with fire safety in mind on Thanksgiving and beyond:

Remain in the kitchen while you're cooking.

Be alert when cooking. If you are sleepy or have consumed alcohol, don't use the stove or stovetop.

If you have a small (grease) cooking fire on the stovetop and decide to fight the fire: Smother the flames by sliding a lid over the pan and turning off the burner. Leave the pan covered until it is completely cooled. For an oven fire, turn off the heat and keep the door closed.

If you're cooking a turkey using a disposable

aluminum pan, consider doubling up and using two pans to avoid a puncture, as dripping turkey juices can cause an oven fire.

NFPA discourages the use of turkey fryers, a popular cooking method on Thanksgiving. The use of turkey fryers can lead to devastating burns and other injuries, and the destruction of property due to the large amount and high temperature of oil used. NFPA urges those who prefer fried turkey to look for grocery stores, specialty food retailers and restaurants that sell deep fried turkeys.

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# The Grapevine

**The National Alliance on Mental Illness** in Buffalo & Erie County monthly educational meeting for families of people living with mental illness takes place on Thursday, November 12th at 7 pm. at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 4007 Main St., Amherst. Parking and entrance at rear of building. Library and coffee hour 7 pm, program at 7:30. The guest speaker will be Dr. Maria Cartagena, Chief Medical Officer with Bry-Lin Behavioral Health System, on the topic of Electro-Convulsive Therapy (ECT). Many people are only aware of outdated, stigmatized images of ECT from the past. There is still much discussion of pros and cons of this treatment, and much misunderstanding. Dr. Cartagena will address ECT's progress and uses today.

For more information visit [namibuffalony.org](http://namibuffalony.org).



**National Alliance on Mental Illness in Buffalo & Erie County** support groups will be held

on Wednesday, November 18th at 7 pm, offered at two locations. In the Northtowns, St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 4007 Main St., Amherst. Parking and entrance at rear of building.

In the Southtowns, Lake Shore Behavioral Health Services, 3176 Abbott Rd., Orchard Park.

Call the NAMI office at 226-6264 for more information. Meetings are open to all the community at no charge.



**The 29th annual Lancaster Opera House Craft Show** will be held at the Holy Mother of the Rosary Cathedral, located at 6298 Broadway, on Saturday, November 14th from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

There will also be a basket raffle to raise money for the Lancaster Opera House Alma McNutt Performing Arts Scholarship and a café featuring baked goods from the Lancaster Opera House Guild. Admission is \$1. Last year's Craft Show attracted almost 1,000 guests.

**Harvest for Hope**, an annual gathering benefiting the Matt Urban Hope Center, returns from 5:30 to 7:30 pm Thursday, Nov. 19th, at the Pearl Street Grill, 76 Pearl St., Buffalo. The event provides funding so the Hope Center can continue to provide crucial services for residents of the lower East Side of Buffalo who suffer from extreme poverty (45.9 percent of whom live below the poverty rate).

The Hope Center assists residents with securing benefits and services necessary to obtain and sustain safe, decent and affordable housing. The Hope Center provides a "one-stop shop" to help homeless and low-income families get back on their feet. It also includes the "Urban Diner" (in collaboration with Friends of the Night People), where free dinners are served restaurant-style, Monday through Friday evenings to community members in need.

Other services provided by the Hope Center include employment searches, financial wellness classes, budget mentors, computer classes (designed to enhance job marketability), benefit screening, free tax prep and an asset development program. In 2014, Hope Center expanded its services to include a permanent supportive housing facility for chronically homeless women called Hope Gardens, and a 50-bed emergency shelter

for women and women with children called Hope House.

Individual tickets to the event are \$40 each. Checks may be made payable to "The Matt Urban Hope Center" and sent to the Matt Urban Hope Center, 385 Paderewski Drive, Buffalo, N.Y. 14212, Attn: Joyelle.

If you have any questions regarding the Hope Center or Harvest for Hope, please contact Joyelle at 893-7222, ext. 302.



## The St. Margaret's Events Committee

is pleased to invite you to a two-part presentation dealing with important end-of-life issues on Thursday, November 19th from 7:00 to 9:00 pm at St. Margaret's Church on Hertel Ave.

Part One will be offered by Rev. Richard Augustyn, Diocesan Director of Health Care Ministry and Director of St. Jude's Center for Pastoral Care. Part Two will be offered by Mr. Michael Wrona, Esq., a member of the Bar Association of Erie County and a volunteer with their Speakers Bureau.

Light refreshments will be offered in the rectory following the conclusion of the presentation. Please RSVP to Sue at 876-2630 no later than Monday, November 16th.



**The Common Council will host a Buffalo Green Code Open House** on Saturday, November 14th from 9 am to 3 pm at the ECC City Campus, 121 Ellicott St., Buffalo. Staff from the Office of Strategic Planning will be on hand at this informational meeting to discuss and answer questions about the Buffalo Green Code. Information regarding upcoming meetings pertaining to each district in the city will also be made available.

For more information visit [buffalogreencode.org](http://buffalogreencode.org) or call the Buffalo Common Council at 851-5105.



**Join Old St. Nick on the carousel** at the Herschell Carousel Factory Museum, 180 Thompson St., North Tonawanda, on Saturdays, November 28th, December 5th, 12th, and 19th from noon to 3:00 pm. Just make sure you are on the "nice" list!

There will be lots of fun, festive crafts and games, hot chocolate and treats, and time to ride the carousel with Santa! Each afternoon will have a special holiday performance beginning at 1:00 pm.

November 28th - Rob and Carol Allen (Magic); December 5th - Holiday Sing-a-Long with the Elves and Buffalo Suzuki Strings Fiddle Club at 2:00 pm; December 12th - Bill Butski (Magician); December 19th - The  
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Did you know the North Buffalo Community Center, located at 203 Sanders Road, offers a shopping shuttle service?

Well, we do! This program offers door to door, porter assisted shuttle service to area supermarkets and other outlet stores in the North Buffalo area.

The shopping schedule is offered on Tuesday and Thursday at 9:15 am and again at 10:15 am. The program is designed for our senior citizen population and we ask for a \$3.00 donation (round trip).

Interested? Call Carol at 874-6133, Ext. 10.

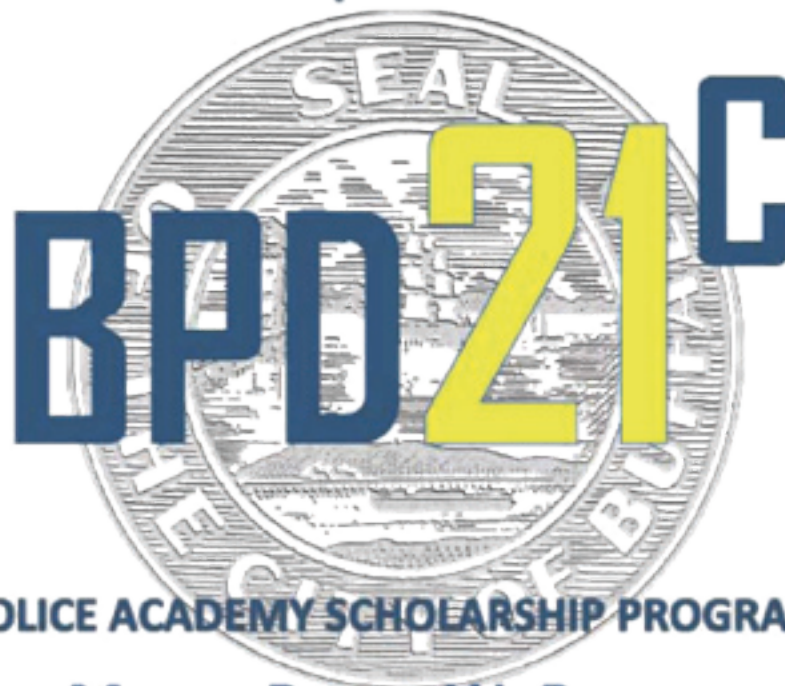


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Checkers Show: Christmas Magic Comedy Routine.

Vistors can also enjoy lunch with Santa at 11:00 am. Book lunch reservations by calling the museum for any of the above dates. Lunch costs \$10 per person and includes all the afternoon events. Lunch begins promptly at 11:00 am and **RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED**. Reservations are not required for afternoon events only. Call 693-1885 or email [info@carrouselmuseum.org](mailto:info@carrouselmuseum.org) for more information.



**Vocalis Chamber Choir heralds the holi-**

**day season** with two performances of A Vocalis Christmas; Friday, December 4th at 8 pm in S.S. Peter and Paul Roman Catholic Church, 5480 Main St., Williamsville, and Saturday, December 5th at 7:30 pm at the Karpeles Manuscript Museum, 220 North St. at Elmwood Ave., in Buffalo. The Saturday concert includes an extended intermission with warm beverages and sweet treats, too. The program includes the world premiere of a new Christmas carol by acclaimed composer Caroline Mallonée who also sings in the ensemble.

The program is an eclectic mix of traditional and contemporary Christ-

mas music, according to director James Burritt. A cappella arrangements of Christmas standards share the program with new compositions by Bob Chilcott, Don MacDonald, and Latvian composer Eriks Esenvalds that all evoke the wonder of the season. Burritt says, "Vocalis is especially proud to present the world premiere of 'O Gift of Glorious Sunrise' by Caroline Mallonée."

Of her composition, Mallonée says she was inspired by Christmas morning, from the first Christmas to today. "It's a special moment, when the sky begins to lighten and it truly is Christmas Day," she says. "Musically, I was trying to write a traditional carol, but one that illustrated the words. A listener will hear how the dark harmonies at the beginning open up to lighter ones, and how the melody

begins staid and becomes florid."

Also a composer of chamber and orchestral music, her music was recently performed by the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra and by the New York Philharmonic as part of its new music series.

Tickets are available at the door one hour before the performance; \$15 for adults, \$10 for students.



**The Parkinson Disease Northtowns Caregiver Support Group** monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, November 24th from 3 to 4:30 pm at The Meadows in Weinberg Campus, 2650 North Forest Rd, Amherst. The support group meetings are open to CAREGIVERS of Parkinson's Disease patients throughout the WNY area. They're open-ended meetings where you can discuss concerns that might be impacting your ability to manage and cope as a family member/

caregiver; an opportunity to meet others experiencing similar concerns and help problem solve and reduce the stress you may be feeling. The group regularly meets on the 4th Tuesday of each month. For more information call 449-3795.



**A Free Housing Information Session** on Renters' Rights & Responsibilities will be held Saturday, November 14th from 9:30 am to 11:30 am at the Niagara Branch Library, 280 Porter Ave., Buffalo.

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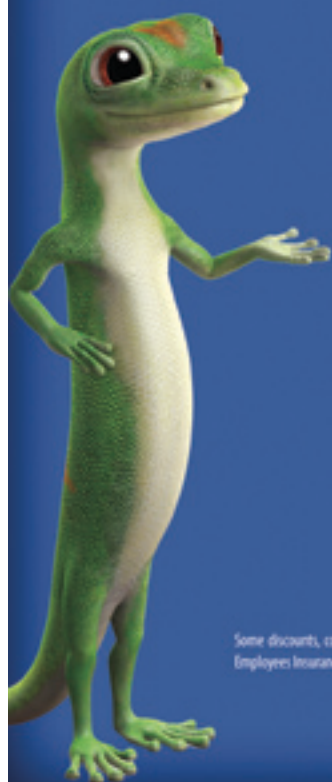
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# The Blotter

## Felonies

From "D" District

Riverside

**November 1, 2015**  
Holmes St. - Complainant states that when she returned home from work she noticed that her laptop computer, tablet, game box, and \$1,000 were missing from her residence. No forced entry was detected.

**November 1, 2015**  
Briggs Ave. - Complainant reports that unknown person(s) gained entry into his garage by breaking the window. Nothing seems to be missing, but several shelves and cabinets had been gone through and bloody fingerprints were left behind.

**November 1, 2015**  
Dearborn St. - Complainant reports returning home to find a broken window. Missing from the residence was a 50-inch television set and two gaming systems.

**November 1, 2015**  
Dearborn St. - Complainant reports that someone took her benefits card, without permission, and used \$150 of benefits.

**November 2, 2015**  
Ontario St. - Complainant reports that he was attached by four black males and they ripped the gold chain off of his neck.

**November 2, 2015**  
Marion St. - Complainant reports that unknown person(s) took her wallet from her vehicle along with her engagement ring and wedding band. Wallet contained her birth certificate, child support debit card, Medicaid card, benefit card, and prescription benefit card.

West Side

**November 1, 2015**  
Hawley St. - Complainant reports that her ex-boyfriend threatened to kill her, came to her residence and kicked open the gate and took the dryer from

the backyard without permission.

**November 1, 2015**  
Greenwood Pl. - Complainant reports that unknown person punched him in the face, causing him to lose a tooth.

**November 1, 2015**  
Grant St. - Complainant reports that someone broke into his retail outlet and took a mattress set worth \$5,000 and did damage to the interior door.

**November 3, 2015**  
West Ferry St. - Complainant reports that defendant did take a tuna fish sandwich and passed all points of purchase without paying. Defendant was apprehended and was found to be in possession of a plastic bag with heroin.

**November 9, 2015**  
Grant St. - Complainant reports for retail store that suspect entered location and approached counter

with a gun drawn demanding money and Newport cigarettes. Suspect made off with \$5 in cash and 10 packs of cigarettes.

North Buffalo

**October 31, 2015**  
Amherst St. - While officers were responding to a 911 call defendant was requested to leave. He returned five minutes later and became irate and began yelling obscenities.

**October 31, 2015**  
Kenmore Ave. - Complainant reports that her daughter threw a rock, breaking her picture window. Defendant also entered bedroom, without permission, and took a money order for \$250.

**November 1, 2015**  
Tacoma Ave. - Complainant reports that unknown person(s) took her vehicle from where it was parked on the street overnight.

**November 2, 2015**  
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**FARRELL - GLOSE** - Jo Josephine M. (nee Pusateri) Of North Tonawanda, entered into rest November 9, 2015. Beloved wife; devoted mother; cherished grandmother; fond great-grandmother and great-great-grandmother; loving daughter; dear sister; also survived by her best friend, nieces, nephews and cousins. Arrangements by LOMBARDO FUNERAL HOME (Northtowns Chapel), 885 Niagara Falls Blvd. near Eggert/Sheridan Dr.

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Holy Spirit, you who solves all problems, who light all roads so that I can attain my goals. You who give me the divine gift to forgive and to forget all evil against me and that in all instances of my life you are with me. I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things and to confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you even in spite of all material illusions. I wish to be with you in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy toward me and mine. AMEN.

The person must say this prayer 3 consecutive days. The favor will be granted even if it seems difficult. This prayer must be published immediately after the favor is granted, without mentioning the favor.

**G.P. I.**

**King Crossword**

Answers

**Solution time: 27 mins.**

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