

## It's Harvest Time



This Commonwealth Avenue residence is decorated for the harvest season. Many neighborhood homes throughout North Buffalo are showing their spirit and are ready for Halloween.

## Forum to Address Asthma Solutions

Parents of children with asthma have a hard time “breathing easy” when their kids cannot. 24 million people in the United States have asthma and 6 million are children - including an estimated 17,700 kids in Erie County alone. A child affected with asthma may have a hard time breathing, feel a tightness or pain in their chest and suffer from coughing fits, putting them at risk for hospitalization, illness, and in extreme cases, even death.

That's why the American Lung Association, together with the Asthma Coal-

ition of Erie County and the Health Leadership Fellows of the Health Foundation of Western & Central New York are hosting a Community of Solution Event: Parent & Patient Forum on October



28th from 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm at the American Red Cross Training Center, located at 786 Delaware Ave in Buffalo.

“No one with asthma – or with a child who has

asthma – should ever feel helpless or hopeless,” said Jennifer Sullivan, Director of the Asthma Coalition of Erie County. “There are things that can be done on a family level – and there are things that we can accomplish as a community – to make the air cleaner, schools safer, and public spaces more friendly to those with asthma. Anyone who wants to be a part of that effort should join us for the Parent and Patient Forum to learn more.”

The event is the culmination of the Asthma Co-

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## Help for Caregivers

“Caregivers: This Day is for You” is the theme of a free day of workshops for caregivers set for Saturday November 5th from 8 am to 3 pm at the Millennium Airport Hotel, 2040 Walden Ave., Cheektowaga. The event is sponsored by the Western New York Alzheimer's Caregiver Partnership and the Erie County Caregiver Coalition.

Caregivers will learn ways to reduce stress and make everyday chores easier. Whether caring for a loved one who is physically frail or one who has memory loss, participants will find useful information. Workshops include Legal and Financial Issues, The Cost of Care, Creating a Back-Up Plan and Laughter Yoga.

Supervision for memory impaired adults will be available; please inquire when making a reservation. Lunch and materials will be provided.

The Partnership connects caregivers of persons with dementia to the support and services they need to reduce their burden and prevent burnout.



Services include caregiver education, support groups, assessment, respite, joint enrichment events and transportation.

The Erie County Caregiver Coalition promotes community awareness, sensitivity to, and action around caregiving issues. It is composed of 52 agencies and facilities in the county that serve and work with caregivers.

Reservations are required. Call 858-2022 or email [caregiver@erie.gov](mailto:caregiver@erie.gov) to make a reservation and for information about supervision for your loved one that day.

For more information about the Erie County Caregiver Coalition, go to [www.2erie.gov/seniorervices](http://www.2erie.gov/seniorervices).

## Street Hockey Registration

The West Side Street Hockey Program will begin its 36th year in November. Those wishing to join can do so beginning November 1st, at Royal Printing Company, 351 Grant Street, near Potomac Ave. No experience necessary. Games are played once



a week at the Asarese-Matters Recreation Center on Grant Street and Bradley off Grant Street. Registration is \$6.00. All games played indoors.

Coaches in all divisions are needed. For more information call: Tovie Asarese, Director at 885-7692.

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### Two Games, Two Different Teams

Sabres fans welcomed the new season last Thursday at the newly named Key Bank Arena with some trepidation as young star Jack Eichel is sidelined for two months. Buffalo was also missing two newcomers that night, scoring winger Kyle Okposo and defenseman Dmitri Kulikov.

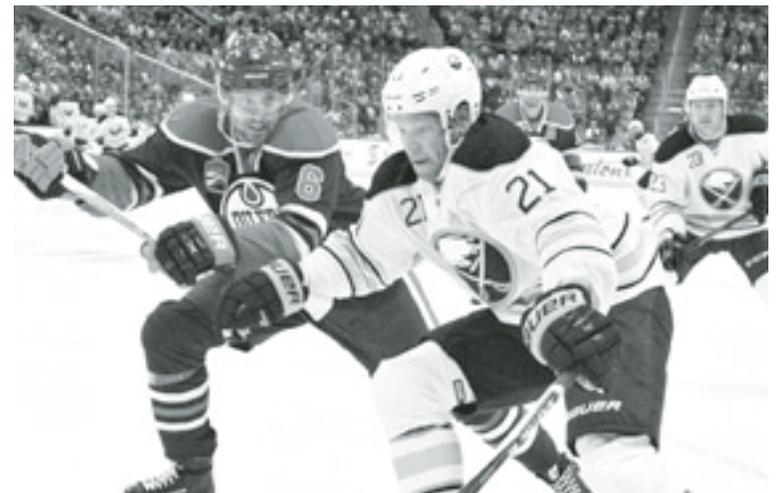
The home opener went downhill fast as an injury to Evander Kane meant that three of the Sabres top six forwards were sidelined. With Montreal's superstar goaltender Carey Price injured and out of the lineup, the Sabres found it hard to score against backup Al Montoya despite getting 31 shots, and lost 4-1 with Matt Moulson scoring Buffalo's only goal on a clever pass from Sam Rhinehart. The Sabres defense was over matched against the speedy Canadiens forwards, especially

Casey Nelson whose soft play and turnovers were especially noticeable. Goaltender Robin Lehner did little to reassure the Sabres faithful that he will establish himself as the starter, surrendering four goals on only 24 shots.

Kyle Okposo made his Sabres debut in the next game at Edmonton and showed his value scoring the opening goal and set-

ting up Ryan O'Reilly for a 2-0 lead. O'Reilly had a career best four points going 2-2- 4 with Brian Gionta scoring a pair of goals and Matt Moulson adding another in a 6-2 win. The Sabres took advantage of shaky goal tending from the Oilers scoring six times on 24 shots while Robin Lehner was solid with 31 stops on 33 shots against.

It is encouraging to see that the veterans Gionta and Moulson each have a pair of goals in the first two games. With Eichel and Kane on the mend, more teammates will need to step up their contributions if the Sabres hope to keep their playoff hopes afloat in their absence.



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## Northwest Buffalo Beat

by Joe Bortz

### Paul Likoudis

It is with a heavy heart that I write this column. My dear friend and former employee Paul Likoudis lost his three year battle with colon cancer. Those of you who have been around North Buffalo for two decades will remember Paul as editor of our weekly papers, the North Buffalo Rocket and the West Side Times. He was a familiar face and had many great friends in the immediate area. He will be missed by family and friends.

Back in the early eighties, the North Buffalo Rocket and the West Side Times were representative weekly newspapers in their respective areas of Buffalo. The staff was limited to two graphic artists, one salesperson and a part time photographer. One day the two graphic artists and the salesperson decided to leave and start their own business. Without any notice the three paraded into my office and told me it was their last day. In fact the one graphic artist said, "this means you will have to go out of business." Not hardly.

Instantly ran an ad in the Rocket and within days a young man came into the office looking to fill the position. He was unaware of what had happened and earnestly

lobbied for at least one of the openings. He was qualified to fill any of the three job listings. He was a writer, photographer, graphic artist and could sell. So he was hired and for a while did do all of the three. We eventually hired at least one graphic artist. However it was he who just happened to step in and save the newspapers. He worked for Rocket Communications for eight years. When he was offered a more prestigious writing job with a major paper he took it. His work in his years here were outstanding, His love for the papers was second only to the love for his family. A wife and six children.

Through the years we have remained good friends. My wife and I were fortunate enough to have been invited to his daughter's wedding down where they live near Seneca Lake. I mention this as one thing transpired at the wedding that I will always remember. Back when Paul worked for me he and his wife Paulette were in the midst of having children, too easily. At this particular time he had four. He and I both being of the Catholic faith followed the rules of our church. So the children kept coming. I had eight and he was concerned about having any more

than the four, Yet, he wanted to remain a good Christian.

I told him a little story about a dryer salesman at Sears. My wife and I were concerned about the payments as we had just had our fifth. He said, "Not to worry about being able to provide, as each new child brings their own shoes." I always remembered that statement and related it to our family. Each of the children we had seemed to "bring their own shoes." With each birth something happened that made our life a little easier. Bigger

house, better job, better income. Seemed like each child did in some way bring their own shoes. We are now so happy we had all of them. It was tough back then but it was always good.

Well I related the shoe theory to Paul and he did have two more children. At his daughter's wedding he told the story of the shoes that I had passed on to him. So he kind of chuckled and said to his daughter she might not be here if it wasn't for the shoe story and she had me to thank. I liked that and it would

make me happy to think that I had something to do with her being here. She is a sweet person.

We were able to take the ride to see him this last summer and without really knowing at the time, saying our last goodbyes. He was not only a good friend, a former employee, a fan, and a dedicated family man, he was an inspiration til the end.

Goodbye good buddy, rest in peace.

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# Asthma Solutions Forum

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alition's recent media campaign, "Not breathing is not normal," which aimed to educate parents about the causes and dangers of asthma. The campaign directed families struggling with asthma to call the Lung Association's Lung HelpLine at 1-800-LUN-GUSA, where the association offers free advice from registered nurses, respiratory therapists, and counselors, including detailed and accurate information about asthma along with multiple other lung health topics. The Asthma Coalition of Erie County now seeks to build a grassroots community effort to identify, address and overcome asthma barriers in Erie County.

"Asthma can be a debilitating and scary disease if you don't have knowledge or tools to treat it effectively," said Jeff Seyler, Presi-

dent and CEO of the American Lung Association of the Northeast. "Children and parents will breathe easier when they are informed about strategies for dealing with asthma, and can actively participate in community-wide solutions to help those with asthma live healthy lives."

The American Lung Association recommends that affected families can be proactive in helping to control a child or loved one's asthma. Their suggestions include creating an asthma action plan, utilizing the Open Airways for Schools program, getting flu shots, and being aware of the daily air quality index.

The event is open to the public and offers free child care and dinner for all those who RSVP. Participants can register by contacting Jennifer Sullivan at: Jennifer.Sullivan@lung.org.

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The fair will include a mobile mammography bus, a free pink Zumba® class, inspiring survivor stories, raffles, refreshments, favors, a presentation by the Buffalo Niagara Witness Project, and a memorial service featuring a release of pink balloons for lost loved ones.

For more information, please call the William-Emslie Family YMCA at 845-5440.

**The North Buffalo Lions Club is seeking new members.** Club meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at the North Buffalo Community Center, 203 Sanders Rd., Buffalo. The next meeting is October 25th.

If you are interested in helping your community, this organization is for you.

For more information call Dale at 863-9666 or Margaret at 875-0421.

**The Buffalo Choral Arts Society's first concert of the 2016-2017 Season, "Our Homeland Sings" will be performed on Friday, October 28th at 8 pm at St. Joseph University Church, 3269 Main Street, Buffalo.**

BCAS will be joined by the Lancaster High School Chorale, one of Western New York's premier high school ensembles, in "Homeland". The concert will be approximately 80 minutes in length and will be performed without an intermission.

BCAS is a 110-voice community chorus. Tickets to the concert are \$10 each and may be purchased by phone at 775-7664 or online at [www.BuffaloChoralArts.org](http://www.BuffaloChoralArts.org).

**Polish-American Catholics will gather on Sunday, October 30th**, in the old tradition of visiting the cemetery around All Saints and All Souls Day.

A Mass for All Souls will be celebrated at 3 pm, in the Resurrection Mausoleum at St. Stanislaus Cemetery. Following Mass, those present will visit graves. All are welcome to participate. The annual event is sponsored by the Polish Legacy Project of Buffalo along with the Polish Genealogical Society of N.Y.S.

**Our Lady of Hope Parish will host their annual Fall Festival on Saturday, November 5th at 5:30 pm** in their new location at Catholic Academy of West Buffalo, 1069 Delaware Ave., Buffalo. Admission is \$5.00 and includes one sheet of tickets for the basket auction, one coffee and dessert. There will also be food for purchase, 50/50 split, International Bake Table, and a Big Money Raffle with over \$2,000 in prizes. Call 885-2469 for more information.

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## AREA DEATH NOTICES

**NOE** - Leo V., Jr. Of Amherst, entered into rest October 17, 2016. Beloved husband; devoted father; devoted stepfather; cherished grandfather; loving son; dear brother; former husband and friend; also survived by nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Arrangements by LOMBARDO FUNERAL HOME (Northtowns Chapel), 885 Niagara Falls Blvd. near Eggert/Sheridan Dr.

**COLLINS** - William J., Jr. Of Amherst, entered into rest October 16, 2016. Beloved husband; devoted father; cherished grandfather; adored great-grandfather; loving son; also survived by cousins and many friends. Arrangements by LOMBARDO FUNERAL HOME (Northtowns Chapel), 885 Niagara Falls Blvd. near Eggert/Sheridan Dr.

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**SERRA** - Lillian A. (nee Pendleton) Of Buffalo, entered into rest September 13, 2016. Beloved wife, devoted mother; stepmother; cherished grandmother, great-grandmother and great-great-grandmother; 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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