

Incredible Citywide Hunt



The Citywide Scavenger Hunt requires you and your teammates to answer trivia questions about Buffalo and post “selfie” photos of your group to get the next clue.

The Explore & More Incredible Hunt: Grownup’s Day of Play will take place on Tuesday, October 2, 2018. Explore & More Children’s Museum will host their second annual “Incredible Hunt”, an app-based adults-only scavenger hunt around the city, where teams face off by revealing clues and answering fun trivia about our hometown. The scavenger hunt will take place on Tuesday, October 2nd, beginning at 5 pm. It is followed by the Finish Line Party at 500

Seneca Street. The event draws corporate teams and groups of friends together for an active and memorable night of fun with great prizes. The cost is \$250/car. Cars can hold up to five people. All proceeds benefit Explore & More Children’s Museum. To Register, visit www.incrediblehunt.org. Beginning in 2007, Explore & More became the first organization to offer free programming at Canalside. That early partnership with the Erie Canal Harbor De-

velopment Corporation led to Explore & More being selected as a future anchor attraction on Buffalo’s revitalized waterfront – a year-round draw for residents and tourists that will ignite children’s imagination, economic development and community partnerships. Explore & More is slated to open its doors starting in December of 2018 and a public opening in Spring of 2019 and is working to complete a multi-million dollar capital campaign to support the effort.



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from 5:30 until 7:30 in the Admiral Room at the Marin, 237 Main Street in Buffalo.



Attendees will enjoy complimentary beverages& light hors d’oeuvres while getting a first-look and the history of The Admiral Room at the Marin; a beautifully renovated

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*Suggested items include gift cards, wine or liquor valued at \$25 or more or tickets to sporting events, shows or other unique experiences.

Memories

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Weatherization Myths – Debunked!

(StatePoint) Weatherizing your home for each season can make it more comfortable – but how to do it can be confusing. Here are four common weatherizing myths – busted! – to help get your home ready for cooler weather to come.

Myth 1: It doesn't matter where your thermostat is placed.

Truth: Location, location, location! You may be spending more on heating and cooling than you need to be if your thermostat is in the wrong place. Placed in direct sunlight, you run the risk of getting false readings, as it can "think" the room is warmer than it actually feels, causing your air conditioner to turn on when it isn't needed. Similarly, a thermostat placed near the kitchen often reads that the home is far warmer than it truly is due to the stove and oven. The best location is on an interior wall, centrally located and near areas where you spend the most time, ensuring these rooms are the most comfortable.

Myth 2: Closed curtains and blinds in cold weather prevent heat escape.

Truth: According to the Department of Energy, shades and drapes can reduce heat loss from a warm room by up to 10 percent. However, opening curtains

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Myth 4: It's cheaper to keep your home at a constant temperature.

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by turning your thermostat back 7-10 degrees from its normal setting for eight hours a day.

Myth 3: It's expensive to draft-proof your home.

Truth: Homeowners can actually save hundreds of dollars annually on heating and cooling costs with proper weatherization early in the season. How do you do it? There are many inexpensive, do-it-yourself weatherization products that are

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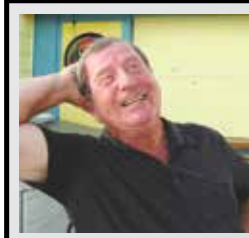
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Northwest Buffalo Beat

by Joe Bortz

The Luge

My friend big John related to me, not long ago, that he and his wife Donna read my column every week. He comes in from Grand Island to attend church in his old Riverside neighborhood and picks up a copy of the Rocket at the YMCA. John and I are both members of Kiwanis, a worldwide service organization specializing in helping the youth of America. It was at a Kiwanis New York District Convention held at Lake Placid, New York back in the early 80's where my venture begins.

We remember Lake Placid as the place of the 1980 Winter Olympics and the Miracle on Ice. Unknown college hockey players upsetting the mighty Russian professional hockey team. The Russians had won the gold medal in hockey the previous four times. A win was an almost impossible feat and will be remembered forever as the biggest American victory in Olympic history... It was also the highlight of the Lake Placid Winter Olympics.

So here we are at Lake Placid for the convention. Nice little town located in what is really upstate New York. Quaint with shops and boutiques, definitely a tourist attraction. What made it even better

was some of the structures from the Olympics were still in place. Ski Jumps, ice arena, and the major sled runs. Especially the luge. The luge is a one person sled that is basically just a high speed downhill ride. It just so happened that they were offering rides on the luge for tourist for \$20. This was the actual luge trail of the Olympics. Only difference being in the middle of summer there was no ice. No problem, they put wheels on the sled. Now who would not want to go on this ride down the same run that the Olympians did? No question, I wanted to do it. So over the objections of my wife and friend John and his wife, I asked the attendant how safe it was and he assured me it only reached a speed of 30 MPH. Did not seem that fast, at that time.

They told me to lay down flat on my back on the sled. They strapped me in and on comes the helmet. All I could see was the top of my feet and the tunnel we started in. I asked where the brakes were and was informed there are no brakes. It is just a straight downhill ride except for the curves. How do you steer? No need to steer you just go. On my old sled we put our feet on a cross board that kind of steered, some-

what. And we either sat up or laid facing forward. Our hands or our feet were on the steering board. You could see where you were going. This sled had nothing, no steering, no brakes, all you see is up and your feet. Too late to back out now so here we go. Just a downhill sleigh ride. Done it hundreds of times before as a kid or on a toboggan as an adult. Not!!

I had watched the luge on TV but in my anticipation to do this, forgot about the turns. You do not just make a turn, you have to actually go up on a curved sloped wall sideways. The start is like any sleigh ride. Starts out slow and gradually picks up speed, the further you get into the ride the faster you go. The first turn was not as bad as it was on the slow side and you just tilt a little up the wall. The further you travel the faster you go. The second turn, the wall is higher and you go much higher with more of a tilt. The speed increases to 30 miles per hour. You are whipping. 30 MPH is not that fast in a closed in automobile but laying exposed on you back with no way to slow down seemed like 100 MPH. You hit the last turn and you go way up on the wall at what seems like rocket speed(-No pun intended). It felt like I was flying as it was defying gravity. I think I saw my life pass before me. What a ride, now how do you stop this thing? Simple, the last part of the ride is up hill and two men catch you at the top. First thing I did was see if my pants were soiled.

I am sure this ride is no more intense than a

ride on some roller coasters. Difference is on most of those rides you can see where you are going. Here all the see in up and the top of your feet. You do not know you are going up the wall until you are up there. It felt like you were going to take off. Anyway, I did ride the same run some of our Olympics heroes did and for that it was enough to make it worthwhile. I had asked my friend John to take a picture from one of the bridges I went under. He said I was nothing but a blur when I passed. By the time the camera clicked I was gone.

This experience may have been the reason I passed on a ride up in the Alps in Switzerland. It was a zip line from one mountain top to another and back. Just that it

was two miles up and the ground was so far down you could not make out anything. I was about to do it under the protest of my wife. Not sure those Swiss know about cables and wires, know they are good at making watches and cheese but this did not look so safe. How would they know if anyone fell? Two miles down, so I passed. The cable car ride getting up there was scary enough.

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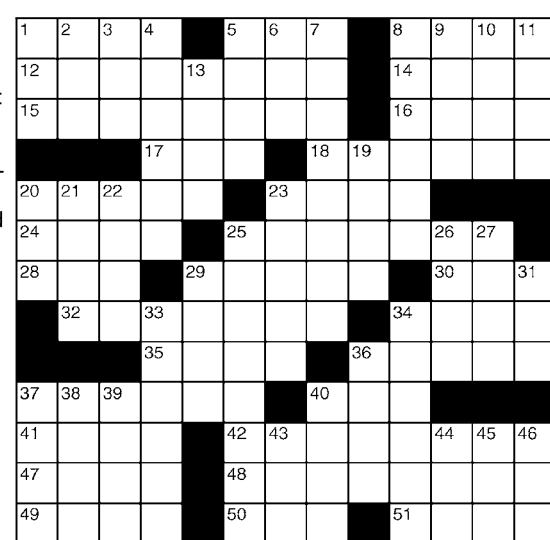
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- 16 Rod's partner
- 17 Cudgel
- 18 Wedding-related
- 20 Pirate flag symbol
- 23 Tempo
- 24 Grow weary
- 25 AT&T competitor
- 28 Coatrack piece
- 29 Oyster's gift
- 30 Mediterranean, for one
- 32 Porch
- 34 Blueprint
- 35 "Sad to say ..."
- 36 Combination of tones
- 37 Desert fox
- 40 — carte
- 41 Out of control
- 42 Exact
- 47 Streamlet
- 48 Taboo
- 49 A Great Lake



- 50 Beer cousin
- 51 Start a garden
- 10 Neighbor-hood
- 11 Healthy
- 13 And others (Lat.)
- 19 Bar
- 20 Fuel additive brand
- 21 Capital of Ukraine
- 22 Incite
- 23 Rosary components
- 25 Large blood vessel
- 26 Capital of Norway
- 27 Approach
- 29 Wan
- 31 Additionally
- 33 Irritate
- 34 Lighthouse of Alexandria
- 36 Organization
- 37 Passenger's payment
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The Grapevine

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Yia Yia's Attic Treasures (aka garage sale), a favorite venue of GreekFest sponsored by the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church at Delaware and West Utica, Buffalo, will open to the

public. Following success at the 2018 GreekFest, inventory is being restocked including kitchenware, small appliances, home décor items, linens, toys, books, holiday items, fine china, glassware, jewelry, purses, and much more. Yia Yia's Attic Treasures will be open for business on Friday, September 28th; and Friday, October 26th from 10 am to 2 pm at 146 West Utica. Winter dates are under consideration. For questions or more information, contact Ann at 774 8163.

The Buffalo & Erie County Public Library presents the next meeting of the Chairman's Book Club, on Friday, September 28th at 12 noon at the downtown Central Library, 1 Lafayette Square, Buffalo. All are encouraged to participate in this timely, thought-provoking public discussion on Dan Egan's 2017 book *The Death and Life of the Great Lakes*, which materialized from the author's decade of reporting on the ecology of the Great Lakes. The Chairman's Book Club is free and open to the public.

For more information, visit the Library's website at www.BuffaloLib.org or call 858-8900.

Saturday, September 29th marks the 8th anniversary of Dr. Bob LaCarrubba's free dental care day for the community. Dr. Bob's Dental Care office at 956 Kenmore Avenue in Buffalo is donating its services for those people who have the need for dental work, but haven't the means to pay for the treatment. One free service will be performed for each client. Hours that the free services will be performed are from 8 am-1 pm. No appointment is necessary, but space is limited, so those who seek Dr. Bob's work are urged to arrive as early as possible.

The All Saints Church, in Riverside, Altar & Rosary Society, is sponsoring a Fall Festival Craft and White Elephant Sale on Saturday, September 22, 2018, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, in the school's Shaw Auditorium. Flu shots are available, remember to bring your insurance card. Free admission and parking in the parish parking lot at 127 Chadduck Avenue off Ontario Street.

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Crohn’s Disease and Senior Care

With all the advances in treatment that have come about in recent years, a long, happy, and productive life with Crohn’s disease is more possible now than ever before. But as you approach old age, it’s important to consider how your strategy for managing your condition may need to change in response to other changes you’re going through.

Even if your Crohn’s diagnosis is recent — as many as 16 percent of people with inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) are diagnosed at age 60 or older, according to the Crohn’s and Colitis Foundation — there are important considerations that don’t apply to younger people.

Older adults are more likely to be managing more than one health condition and taking multiple medications, which can impact Crohn’s treatment. Your Crohn’s disease itself can also change as you age — your symptoms may worsen, diminish, or simply take different forms.

It’s important to discuss any such changes with your healthcare team so that you can work with your doctors to reduce symptoms and

prevent long-term complications.

Follow these seven tips for navigating Crohn’s disease as a senior.

1. Keep Other Health Conditions Under Control

Older people’s immune systems aren’t as strong as those of younger people, making vaccinations even more important — especially if you’re taking an immunosuppressant drug.

2. Look Out for Drug Reactions and Interactions

While other health conditions can, by themselves, complicate your approach to Crohn’s treatment, the major issue is the impact of medications. For example, if you’re taking a blood thinner for cardiovascular issues, you may be at greater risk for Crohn’s-related gastrointestinal (GI) bleeding.

3. Symptoms of a Flare May Be Different in Older Adults

Crohn’s disease tends to produce milder symptoms in older adults. But it can still lead to the same kinds of complications that younger adults sometimes experience with the disease, including intestinal scarring,

bowel obstruction, and a higher risk of colorectal cancers.

4. If Your Symptoms Increase or Disappear, Revisit Your Treatment With Your Doctor

5. Make Sure Your Crohn’s Disease Isn’t Masking Other Conditions

A number of different issues can cause digestive problems with age, including reduced saliva production, reduced stomach-acid production, and reduced pancreatic function. Sometimes, digestive problems unrelated to Crohn’s may be mistaken for a Crohn’s flare, resulting in unnecessary treatment that doesn’t solve the underlying issue.

6. Eat a Healthy Diet and Look Out for Malnutrition

It’s normal for older people to experience a change in appetite that leads them to eat less. But in people with Crohn’s disease, it’s especially important that caloric intake not drop too low, as this can weaken the immune system and increase a person’s risk of infections.

7. Pay Special Attention to Dental Care

As people with Crohn’s get older, it’s increasingly important to make sure that their teeth are working well. To ensure good dental health, it is recommended that you see your dentist at least annually, making sure that any dentures or partials are fitting well, and practice good oral hygiene, including brushing and flossing your teeth regularly.

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Senior TRIVIA

Soap Names

This week it is soap names. Spelling is not the same but the meaning is there. This is supposed to be fun trivia and is not based on any common sense answers, so forgive the use of writer’s privilege.

- 1) It floats
- 2) Volcano spill over
- 3) Winters end in Ireland
- 4) White bird
- 5) Phone part
- 6) Sunrise
- 7) Music sound
- 8) Hand part and Popeye’s wife
- 9) Water rushes in and out
- 10) Alive young male

Answers to Senior Trivia - Buffalo Rocket Issue 37, Sept. 13, 2018		
1. What year did the Buffalo Bills join the AFL?		1960
2. What year did the Bills join the NFL?		1966
3. Who was the original owner and founder?		Ralph Wilson
4. Where did the original Bills play their games?		War Memorial Stadium
5. What year did the Bills move to a new stadium?		1973
6. How many times did the Bills go to the Super Bowl?		four
7. How many did they win?		None
8. Who was the Super Bowl quarterback ?		Jim Kelly
9. What Bills player was the first NFL player to rush for over 2,000 yards?		OJ Simpson
10. What animal is the Bills mascot?		Bison
11. The Bills colors?		Blue and white with red
12. Who is the play by play announcer on Radio?		John Murphy
13. Who is the Bills most famous special team player?		Steve Tasker
14. What four teams are in the Bills division?		Jets, Bills, Patriots, Dolphins
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September 13, 2018

Bedford Ave. – Complainant reports that unknown person(s) tried to gain access to her residence by cutting the screen. Nothing is reported missing at this time.

September 13, 2018

Wallace Ave. – Complainant reports that his vehicle was damaged when unknown person(s) tried to gain access.

September 14, 2018

Hartwell Rd – Complainant reports that unknown person(s) entered his residence and took, without his permission, a television set and cell phone.

Riverside

September 11, 2018

Farmer St.– Complainant reports that unknown person(s) gained entry to his residence and took clothing, without permission.

September 13, 2018

Ontario St. – Complainant reports that his vehicle was damaged by unknown person(s) to gain entry. Once inside vehicle, property valued at over \$4,300 was taken, without permission.

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Tonawanda St.- Complainant reports that while parked near the park her vehicle was broken into by unknown person(s). Taken, without permission, purse containing checks, cash and personal papers.

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September 15, 2018

Roesch Ave. - The defendant was seen riding a dirt bike at an apparent high rate of speed. The defendant failed to stop at a number of stop signs intersecting Roesch Ave. At some point officers attempted to pull over the dirt bike and the defendant revved the engine and ran over an officer's leg and into the open patrol vehicle door.

September 14, 2018

Dearborn St. – Complainant reports that while his vehicle was

parked on the street overnight, unknown person(s) smashed his side window and windshield.

West Side

September 8, 2018

Bird Ave. - Complainant reports being asleep and waking to the sound of someone in the residence. Unknown person pointed something at them and said "go back to sleep, wrong house." The suspect fled, but police found a machete in the stairwell of the building.

September 10, 2018

Grant St. – Complainant reports that her residence was broken into by unknown person(s) by cutting a hole in the screen to gain access.

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Arnold St. – Complainant reports that unknown person(s) used his debit card on two different occasions for a total amount over \$2,500, without his permission.

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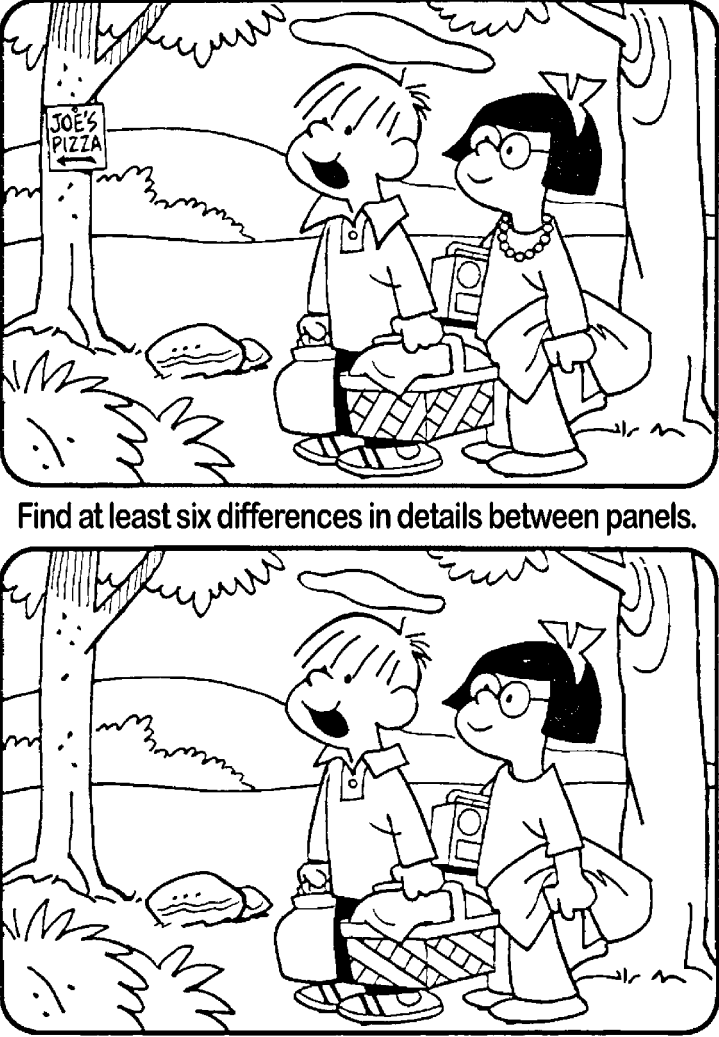
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V.

COLLEEN GRAY AS EXECUTOR AND HEIR OF THE ESTATE OF JEAN M. WALSH; ET AL.

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