

Preparing For Halloween



Buffalonians love Halloween! It is second only to Christmas for elaborate decorations and the area hosts a plethora of events for people of all ages. From Boo at the Zoo to Trick or Treat events on Hertel and Elmwood, there is something for everyone. And, if you like to look at the spooktacular decorations, be sure to include Cecil Street, a dead end street off of Hartwell Road, to see this house and others that are into the spirit of Halloween.

Absentee Voting Schedule

The Erie County Board of Elections announced that their office will be open for absentee voting for the Tuesday, November 6th General Election from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM each working day up to and including Monday, November 5th.

EXTENDED HOURS FOR ABSENTEE VOTING
In addition, the office will be open extended

hours for absentee voting on:



Tuesday, October 23rd

until 7:00 pm
Thursday, October 25th
until 7:00 pm
Saturday, October 27th
9:00 am to 12 Noon
Tuesday, October 30th
until 7:00 am
Thursday, November 1st
until 7:00 am
Saturday, November 3rd
9:00 am to 12 Noon
The last day to apply in person for an absentee ballot
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Memories

From the Buffalo Rocket archives



Do you remember these firemen? Engine 36, Great Arrow and Elmwood. From left to right: Mark Serrano, Joe DeGrasse, Rick Oliver and John Medina.

Buffalo's . . . New Reading Park

You are invited to Fall in Love with Buffalo's New Reading Park!

Sunday, October 28th from 12:30 until 5 pm, outside of Central Library, 1 Lafayette Square, Buffalo. Free family entertainment & activities for everyone including Hip Hop dancers Differential Flava Crew, Hula hoop master Benjamin Berry, Family performers The Hill Brothers, Award winning singer/guitarist Kevin McCarthy, Children's petting zoo from Jeffers Farm, Performance poets from Just Buffalo Literary Center, Latin beat musicians Son Boricua and R&B from Taylor Made Jazz. The event will take place Rain or Shine. Children are encouraged to wear Halloween costumes.



Local Weather						
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18	FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19	SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20	SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21	MONDAY, OCTOBER 22	TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23	WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24
 Partly Cloudy High 45° Low 41°	 Cloudy High 57° Low 49°	 Showers High 51° Low 35	 AM Showers High 42° Low 36°	 Mostly Cloudy High 49° Low 41°	 PM Showers High 48° Low 36°	 Partly Cloudy High 47° Low 35°

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Eichel Needs To Step Up

The Sabres primary mission this season is to improve their even strength five on five play which was terrible last season. One of the prime offenders was franchise player Jack Eichel who was a minus 25 in 2017-18 ranking 775th out of 802 NHL players. So far this season Eichel has been even worse with a minus 6 through six games which projects to a minus 82 over the full season. Yikes ! The only even strength goal that Eichel has been on the ice for is an empty net goal he scored against the Rangers at Keybank Center.

Eichel's minus 6 ranks 464th out of 470 players ranked. Connor Sheary, Sam Reinhart and Rasmus Ristolainen are tied at 451st with a minus 5 rating. While Eichel and Sheary lead the Sabres with three goal each their production is mainly with the man advantage. Eichel's poor record at even strength stems from his seeming unwillingness to prioritize defensive play and adopt the grinding style of hockey necessary to exploit teams who present defensive challenges to his offensive efforts.

Defensive zone play consist of opponents positioning their five skaters so that every shooting lane to their goaltender is blocked. Fans at Keybank center yell "Shoot" as the Sabres

pass the puck around the perimeter and then watch a shot bounce off a shin pad and out to center ice.

Coach Phil Housley called out his forwards after the season opening 4-0 loss against Boston saying that they needed to push the puck behind the Bruins suffocating defense but failed to do so. When the puck is sent behind the defense to the backboards the defense turns to retrieve it. Applying fore checking pressure then creates turnovers that lead to pucks on net and scoring opportunities.

This grinding is hard work. Eichel seems to want no part of this style although NHL stars like Sydney Crosby and Joe Thornton have made a ca-

reer out of it. Crosby has been the games best player for a decade and may be the best grinder in the game. Eichel seems to want to rely primarily on his superior skating and puck handling skills which are easier to deploy on the power play where he has four points, not so easy at even strength where has only the empty netter.

About 80% of all goals are scored at even strength so while man advantage goals are important, teams can't live off power plays which run hot and cold. The Sabres are only 1 for 16 on the power play in their last three games and were 0 for 6 and gave up a shorthanded goal against Las Vegas on Tuesday night. If Jack Eichel wants to help his team win and be one the elite scorers in the game he needs to become an effective player and not a liability while playing five on five.

Old friends Ryan O'Reilly is a minus four and Thomas Vanek at minus eight has the second worst minus in the league.



Jack Eichel

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Absentee Voting

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lot is Monday, November
5th.

A list of candidates and an absentee ballot application can be found on their

website: www.elections.erie.gov.

Call the Absentee Ballot Department at 858-7818 if you have any questions.

<h1>New York State Absentee Ballot Application</h1>		BOARD USE ONLY: Town/City/Ward/Dist: _____ Registration No.: _____ Party: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> voted in office
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<p>This application must either be personally delivered to your county board of elections not later than the day before the election, or postmarked by a governmental postal service not later than 7th day before election day. The ballot itself must either be personally delivered to the board of elections no later than the close of polls on election day, or postmarked by a governmental postal service not later than the day before the election and received no later than the 7th day after the election.</p>		
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2.	absentee ballot(s) requested for the following election(s) : <input type="checkbox"/> Primary Election only <input type="checkbox"/> General Election only <input type="checkbox"/> Special Election only <input type="checkbox"/> Any election held between these dates: absence begins: MM/DD/YYYY / absence ends: MM/DD/YYYY	
3.	last name or surname _____ first name _____ middle initial _____ suffix _____	
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Applicant Must Sign Below		
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Date ____/____/____ Name of Voter: _____ Mark: _____ MM/DD/YYYY		
I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the above named voter affixed his or her mark to this application in my presence and I know him or her to be the person who affixed his or her mark to said application and understand that this statement will be accepted for all purposes as the equivalent of an affidavit and if it contains a material false statement, shall subject me to the same penalties as if I had been duly sworn.		
(address of witness to mark)		(signature of witness to mark)

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 2015 Absentee Ballot Application

This form, available in English and Spanish, can be found at <https://www.elections.erie.gov>.

Veteran's Day Concert

The Buffalo Silver Band presents: Duty, Honor, and Valor: Remembering the US and the End of the Great War on November 10, 7:30-9:30 pm, at the Lippe Concert Hall at Slee Hall, University at Buffalo North Campus.

The War to End All Wars, or, as we now know it, the First World War, came to an end one hundred years ago in November 1918. The BSB marks the centenary of the occasion with a repeat performance of their 2016 program that marked the entry of the US into the conflict. This powerful program features vocalists Paula McGirr, Jennifer Mernitz, Steven Brachmann, and Michael Harris with narration

and commentary provided by Mike Randall.

The program is in turn rousing, rollicking, brooding, and somber, but never loses its sense of optimism – an homage to the men and women who have defended our country over the centuries. For more information visit buffalosilverband.org.

The Buffalo Silver Band presents: *Our Grown Up Christmas List*, December 8, 7:30-9:30, Unitarian Universalist Church of Buffalo, 695 Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14222.

The Buffalo Silver Band will join with the Buffalo Gay Men's Chorus to perform "*Our Grown Up Christmas List*," the annual BGMC holiday

concert. The concert will feature the Buffalo AIDS quilt as well as new and familiar seasonal favorites.

The Buffalo Silver
Band presents: *Dancin'
Through Time and Schol-
arship Competition Con-
cert.*

The Buffalo Silver Band presents: *Lippes Concert Hall at Slee Hall*, University at Buffalo North Campus, March 2, 2019, 7:30-9:00 pm. Music to move to from a seventeenth century gavotte to a twentieth century mambo with stops at can-can, tango, polka, and tarantella in between. And that's just the first half of the program! The concert will also feature a solo performance.

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1 Cleo's slayer

4 — de deux

7 Ornamental loop

12 Neither mate

13 Performance

14 Wahine's greeting

15 Excessively

16 Intercom speaker

18 "— impossible"

19 African capital

20 At the home of (Fr.)

22 "— be an honor"

23 Maja painter

27 Table scrap

29 Luxury stadium seating

31 Italian isle

34 Put one's two cents in

35 Fridge

37 Insult (Sl.)

38 Ten (Pref.)

39 Anger

41 Vacillate

45 Foolish

47 Chaps

48 Chest for money

52 Type measures

53 Minimum

54 Corroded

55 "Gosh!"

DOWN

1 Caper

2 Start for "sayer"

3 Regular writing

4 History

5 Find not guilty

6 Action-film sequence

7 Fido's feet

8 Sort

9 Corn castoff

10 "So that's it,

11 Earner's burden

17 Helps

21 1964 Anthony Quinn role

23 "Everything's Coming Up Roses" musical

24 Sapporo sash

25 Thither

26 Lumberjack's prop

28 Carnival site

30 Pond carp

31 Spanish literary hero

32 Expert

33 Chest muscle, for short

36 Intersection, on signs

37 Indicate

40 Moroccan city

42 Last letter

43 Mideastern land

44 Beginning

45 Division word

46 CEO, e.g.

48 Crafty

49 Earl Grey, e.g.

50 "Go, team!"

51 Bear, in Barcelona

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The Blotter

Felonies

From "D" District

North Buffalo

October 10, 2018
Hertel Ave. - Complainant reports for department store he manages. Defendant picked up a television set and proceeded to pass all points of purchase without paying. She walked right to the parking lot with it under her arm. Store personnel followed and detained her until officers arrived on scene.

October 11, 2018
Crescent Ave. - Complainant reports parking her vehicle on the street overnight and when she returned the passenger window was shattered. Missing from the vehicle is the complainant's laptop computer.

October 11, 2018
Elmwood Ave. - Complainant reports for home improvement store he manages that the defendant passed all points of purchase without paying for a power tool, valued over \$500. Defendant was also found to be in possession of crack pipes.

October 11, 2018
Wellington Ave. - Complainant reports that unknown person(s) used his debit card without his permission for purchases totaling over \$1,000.

October 12, 2018
St. Lawrence Ave. - Complainant reports unknown person(s) gained entry to the house by entering a window, triggering the home security system alarm. Witnesses saw two black males, medium build, enter a small silver SUV and drive off down the street.

October 12, 2018
North Park - Complainant reports unknown person(s) entered her home through an unlocked back door. Taken, without permission, a designer purse. Also, damage was done to a statue.

Riverside
October 10, 2018
Roesch Ave. - Complainant reports that unknown person(s) entered his residence by unknown means. Taken, without permission, a television, a gaming device along with a controller and games for device. No signs of forced entry.

October 10, 2018
Amherst St. - Defendant entered the store, and passed all points of purchase without paying for \$100 worth of items.

October 11, 2018
Greeley st. - Complainant

reports that unknown person(s) vandalized his vehicle and gained entry. Once inside, taken, without permission, several thousand dollars worth of tools.

October 12, 2018
Rebecca Park - Complainant reports they accidentally left their vehicle unlocked in the driveway overnight and unknown person(s) gained entry. Once inside, taken, without permission, a backpack and a lap top computer.

West Side

October 11, 2018
Potomac Ave. - Complainant reports that unknown person(s) threw a brick at their side door, smashing the window.

October 11, 2018
West Ave. - Complainant reports an acquaintance was in her apartment and after he left she noticed her bank card missing. Card was used at several convenient stores and there is video of suspect using the card.


October 16, 2018
Plymouth Ave - Buffalo Police recovered nearly 90 bikes last night while executing a search warrant for narcotics. Police believe many of the bikes may have been stolen. The bikes are currently in police possession as the investigation continues & the process begins of taking inventory of the bikes. Buffalo police made two arrests in connection with the narcotics warrant as heroin, cocaine & marijuana were seized.

Honor a Veteran

The Buffalo Rocket will be publishing a special Veterans' Day section in the November 8th issue to honor all men and women of our armed forces.

We invite our readers to salute the veterans in their lives by placing a tribute in the paper at no charge.

Please send your tribute to editor.buffalorocket@gmail.com or by mail to The Buffalo Rocket, P.O, Box 271, Buffalo, NY 14207. Please include the veteran's name, your message, a photo if desired (include a self-addressed, stamped envelope if photo is to be returned) and be sure to include your contact information. Submissions must be received by Monday, November 5th.




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If you can see them, So can we...Thank YOU!

If not, then we can't either. Please take steps today so we can find should you need us tomorrow.

Education Symposium

The Breast Cancer Network of WNY will present its 25th Annual Breast Cancer Education Day on Saturday, November 3rd at Grapevine Banquets in Depew. Titled "New Developments in Breast Cancer Research and Treatment," the program will be emceed by Gina Browning from the SPCA and include presentations on breast cancer research, radiology, genetic testing, and survivor emotional support. The program starts at 8:30 am and includes a luncheon and several vendors. Cost is \$30 pre-sale, \$35 at the door.

This Annual Education Day has been a staple of the Network's offering of educational programing designed for breast cancer survivors and patients. The Network also conducts twice-monthly

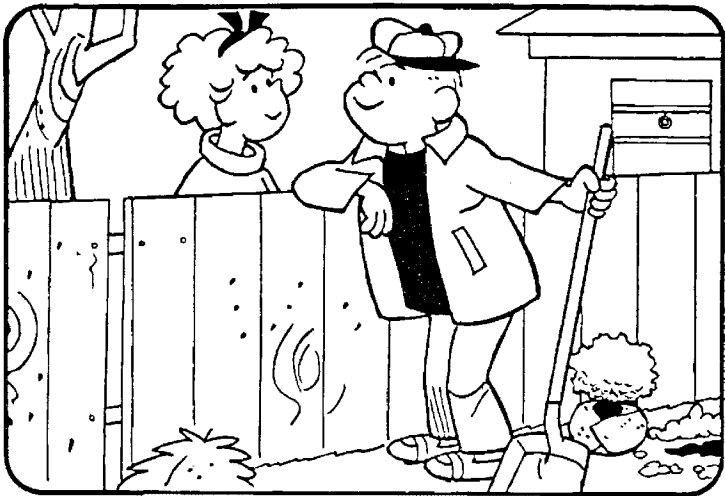
educational seminars at its facility in Depew and several other locations throughout the Buffalo area.

The Breast Cancer Network of WNY, founded in 1988, is dedicated to the education, support, and advocacy for all breast cancer patients and survivors of WNY. This volunteer driven organization, located at 3297 Walden Avenue in Depew, also presents a full schedule of support groups, restorative health classes, and outreach for breast cancer survivors and newly diagnosed patients. It is a local organization and keeps 100% of all donations it receives in Western New York.

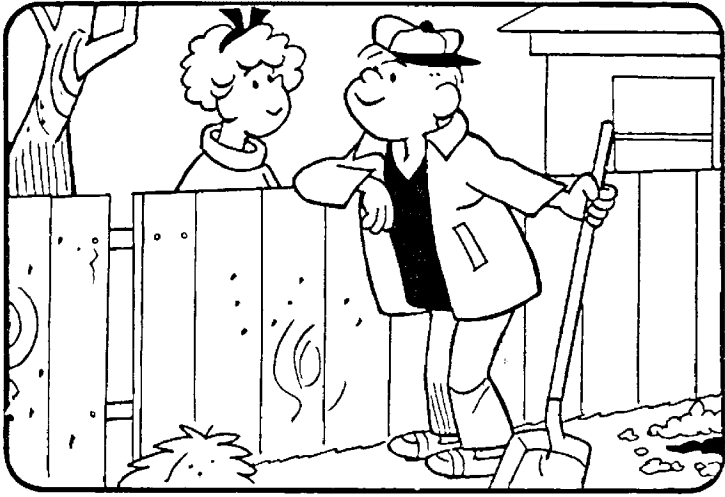
For further information or to register for Education Day, visit www.bcnwny.org or call 706-0060.

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BY
HENRY BOLTINOFF



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Northwest Buffalo Beat

by Joe Bortz

1978 Not A Good Year

Loved the West Side of Buffalo, born and raised there, it was my home, my neighborhood. Thought I would live and die in our house on 15th street where I raised my eight children. Large four-bedroom house, only one bathroom for the ten of us, but we managed. Knew all the neighbors, we were within walking distance of Grant Street (shopping district), church, and my parent's house. Great area to raise a family, when we bought the house. Kids could walk to Catholic school, public playground, and swimming pool in the summer. Twenty years later the area began to change.

After several personal confrontations with local teenage gangs that had formed, it was time to move on. No longer felt safe for me or my children. Reluctantly, we put the house up for sale and found a new home in Amherst. I did not want to leave my beloved West

Side, but things change as we all know. We finally sold the house and were excited to venture into a new chapter in our lives. A move to a more upscale neighborhood, we assumed. What happened next was one of the most unexpected blows one can imagine.

I had started my printing business in the basement of my home on 15th Street. Moved it into a building in North Buffalo on Tacoma. Decided to go full time into developing the business and founded the North Buffalo Rocket. Not being astute in running a business and trying to raise my eight children, money was tight to say the least. I fell behind in Federal and New York state taxes. Both agents assured me that I could work it out and not to worry. What they did not tell me is that if I sold my house, they had the right to take any money that is owed to them from

the sale. That they did. I remember it well. At the closing both agents were there and took what monies I was delinquent. Left me with \$4000. Nowhere near enough to buy the other house. They left us homeless. We still had four kids at home. It was like someone hit me on the side of the head with a sack of potatoes. Understandable, I went into a state of depression. Did not smile for months.

Fortunately, we had purchased a summer cottage in Evans. A run-down shack that was home for us in the summer months. With a large family it was difficult to find places to spend weekends on or near a beach, which we all loved. So, we were able to swing a deal with a nice elderly lady who was looking to basically get it off her hands. Walking distance to the sand and water and really a nice place to go to, in the summer. There was no heat, drafty, flooded in a heavy rain and certainly not livable in the winter.

It was move into this shack or rent. With four kids left now it was not an easy task to find something affordable to rent. So, the summer cottage it was. Had to put most of our furniture into storage



Our home on 15th Street on the West Side of Buffalo.



The summer cottage in Evans

and spent the \$4,000 to raise the structure off the ground and add a heater into the fireplace for heat. Plugged up the holes in the walls and made it through the first winter. It was cold but livable. I suppose there are lots of people who have had to endure unpleasant conditions. Being brought up without lots of money I learned to be a handyman and was able to do lots of construction work myself. We worked together as a family and in the two years we spent out there we made it into a home. My wife loved it as she is a beach person. Me, I wanted to move back into the city, where the action was. The drive in every day in the winters was brutal. Felt like I lost and hour and a half each day of my life driving back and forth.

There were some good points. Mud creek in back froze in the winter and we ice skated on it. It provided us with fresh trout and salmon in the Spring. The hill leading down to the cottage became a great place to sled. We purchased a boat and fished in Lake Erie.

But, it was a devastating year and very depressing for me when they took our money. The struggle

lasted for months as I tried to make sure my family had a roof over their heads and food on the table. We did survive, and I think it made us bond together even more. It was a rough time in our lives, but as we look back, it was a good time. There are a lot of good memories of dark days made brighter through sweat and hard work. It turned out to be fun, but I wouldn't want to do it again. As far as the IRS and New York state agents are concerned, they were only doing their jobs, I guess. Takes a lot of dedication to put a family out on the street. Since then I think they changed the laws and it could not happen again. Chalk it up as a living experience and part of life. Like I said before there are lots of people who have endured a lot more hardships, and I feel for them. Like the man says, "Into each life a little rain must fall". That year it was a monsoon.

Do you have a birthday greeting you would like to see here? Birthdays, anniversaries, interesting pictures, short stories or even a 500 word column of interest to your neighbors. Send them to me and I will see what I can do. Nothing political or controversial. Send to Jbortze@aol.com

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Elder Abuse

As the population ages, incidents of elder abuse increase, according to the World Health Organization. WHO estimates that almost 17% of seniors 60 years of age and older have experienced some form of abuse over the past 12 months.

“Nearly 42 million residents of the U.S. are 60 years old. That means more than seven million seniors were ill-treated by caregivers, family members and even friends last year. But, the alarming fact is that segment of the population is growing exceptionally fast. In fact, each day 10,000 more citizens turn 65” says Dan Weber, president of the Association of Mature American Citizens.

It is up to state and local governments to ensure that vulnerable senior citizens are protected, but it is also a responsibility for friends and family.

Most of the abuse takes place in institutional set-

tings. Nearly two-thirds of abuse takes place in institutional settings such as nursing homes. The onus is on the public sector authorities that oversee those facilities to make sure those who are being cared for in those residences are safe.

Weber has called on government overseers to use their powers to ensure the safety of nursing home residents. “Family members need to get involved, too. They need to thoroughly check out facilities for loved ones who need them. They must find out if there is a past history of abuse. Once a family member takes up residen-

cy in a home, they should make regular, unscheduled visits to make sure they are not being mistreated.”

However, nearly 16% of abuse takes place in a victims’ own homes, whether they are living alone or with family members. “And, it is up to friends and family members to look in on them on a regular basis and deal with any threatening situations. An errant caregiver and even a frustrated son, daughter, niece or nephew may be engaging in physical, psychological or financial abuse. But it can’t be spotted and stopped if a responsible third party is not keeping tabs on an at-risk friend or relative.”

Weber suggests that when engaging a professional caregiver, make sure you do a thorough background check. But, he says, it is important to provide the individual you hire with fair terms of employment—including ensuring that he or she has a manageable work schedule. “It’s a difficult, and sometimes thankless job. They must have a routine that allows for breaks when needed.”

And, lest it is overlooked, the patient may also be a victim of self-neglect, a condition that is particularly prevalent among those suffering from dementia or Alzheimer’s disease.

Answers to Senior Trivia - Buffalo Rocket Issue 41, Oct. 11, 2018

1. Elves	i. Sprite	5. No rain to the north	c. Canada Dry
2. Energy, hisapanic yes	d. Pepsi	6. Nothing	j. Zero
3. First and twenty third letters	g. A&W	7. Smash	h. Crush
4. Happy first dice roll	f. 7 up	8. Steel ingredient	b. Coke
		9. Water the lawn	a. Squirt
		10. Wet Rushmore	e. Mountain Dew

Senior TRIVIA

Can you remember who played the main character in the following classic TV shows? This should jog your memory brain.

- 1) Bonanza
- 2) Frasier
- 3) Seinfeld
- 4) All in the Family
- 5) Cheers
- 6) Mork and Mindy
- 7) Roseann
- 8) I love Lucy
- 9) Twilight Zone
- 10) Honeymooners
- 11) My Three Sons
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The Grapevine

Hope Before Heaven Basket Raffle will be held October 21st from Noon to 4 pm at the Shawnee Fire Hall, 3747 Lockport Road in Sanborn. Their mission is to try to ensure that no dog or cat is euthanized solely because their owner is unable to pay for the emergency medical care needed to save their pets life.

The GreenFields will host renowned cannabis advocate, Dr. Laszlo Mechtler, Medical Director at DentNeurologic Institute, and Chris Jamele, Executive Director at the Parkinson's Foundation, WNY Chapter. Mr. Jamele will present on the escalating rise of Parkinson's, a neurodegenerative disease, research, and the growing demand for patient services.

The forum will be held on Thursday, October 25th at 1:30 pm in the Richard

Siebold Auditorium at GreenField Manor, 5953 Broadway, Lancaster.

The event is free and open to the community. Complimentary refreshments will be served. Registration is available by calling 684-8400.

Hearts and Hands is looking for Volunteers to work our Meat Raffle Fundraiser on Friday, November 2nd. We need Volunteers 18-35 years of age to sell Raffle Tickets, and Meat Raffle numbers from 6:30 pm – 10:30 pm. Our Meat Raffle will be held St. Leo the Great Hall at 885 Sweet Home Road in Amherst. All Interested Volunteers should call 406-8311 ext. 102 or email Volunteer@heartsandhandsfia.org or check out our web site at www.hn-hcares.org. No prior experience necessary; just a willing and snappy attitude to assist at the fundraiser. All proceeds to benefit transportation cost to get Seniors Rides to appointment.

Our Lady of Hope Parish, Lafayette Avenue and Grant Street on the West Side will hold a Fall Festival on Saturday, November 3rd at 5 pm. offering \$2,000 in cash prizes plus 4 gifts valued at \$100. Baskets, ethnic food, local favorites, baked goods and beverages will be available. \$5 admission includes coffee, dessert and a sheet of raffle tickets. 885-2469.

Martin Luther: the Idea That Changed the World, a PBS docudrama will be shown in the Lorenz Hall at Immanuel Lutheran Church 107 Scott St., Tonawanda on Monday, Oct. 22 at 6:30 pm and again Saturday, Oct. 27 at 10 am. Free parking and admission.

Two talks by Biblical Archaeologist Ron E Tappy at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 107 Scott St, Tonawanda. Dr. Tappy is the G. Albert Shoemaker Professor of

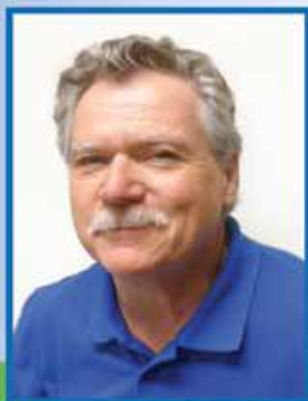
Bible and Archaeology at the Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. He was the featured archaeologist in NOVA special "The Bible's Buried Secrets." Saturday, November 3rd at 11 am and 1:30 pm. Free Parking and admission.

Wear your favorite costume and experience the original classic silent horror film, "Phantom of the Opera," accompanied by live, improvised organ music, on Friday, October 26, 7:30 pm, at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 724 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo. The 1925 black and white film is one of the most elaborate productions of the silent movie era. Organist and Choirmaster, Garrett Martin, will accompany the film on Westminster's historic Aeolian-Skinner pipe organ with an improvised score. This program is supported by the Westminster Friends of Music. Admission is free, with donations gratefully received to benefit the Westminster Friends of Music. For more information, call 884-9437 or visit www.wpcbuffalo.org.

American Repertory Theater of WNY presents It's The Great Pumpkin (A Tribute to The Peanuts) October 27th & 28th at 6 pm. The Philip Sheridan Building, 3200 Elmwood Ave., Tonawanda. For more ticket information contact 983-4345 or visit the online ticket site at www.artofwny.org.

42nd Annual Clarence Arts and Crafts Society's Holiday Arts and Crafts Show will be held in the Clarence Town Park Club House, 10405 Main Street, Clarence NY (approx 5.1 miles East of Main and Transit) The show will showcase up to 50 artisans featuring novel and unique handmade crafted gifting selections, such as Buffalo themed note cards and novelty items, exquisite gem stone jewelry, floral arrangements, handcrafted wood and inlays, pottery, copper art and jewelry, wide variety of novel fiber/textiles, cork art, homemade soaps, photography, tole paintings, seashell art and more for Holiday Gifting or collectibles, along with the Society's traditional Basket Raffle.

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Bronze Star Awards Presented

Congressman Brian Higgins and Members of the Military Order of the Purple Heart Chapter 187 (All are Veterans Wounded in Service) and their families gathered at the Military Order of the Purple Heart dinner for a Special Presentation to Robert A. Segool, Chaplain for the Buffalo Chapter 187 of the Military Order of the Purple Heart.

Congressman Higgins presented Military Order of the Purple Heart Chaplain Bob Segool with his Bronze Star and over a dozen other members, who

served during the Vietnam War, with a Vietnam Veteran Lapel Pin.

The Bronze Star is awarded to members of the military distinguishing themselves by heroic service while engaged in an action against an armed enemy. It is the fourth-highest award presented to the military for acts of merit.

Segool's citation for the Bronze Star Medal with V device reads:

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SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC.,

Plaintiff,
Plaintiff designates ERIE as the place of trial situs of the real property

vs.

DOMINIC P. ZIRPOLA JR. A/K/A DOMINIC P. ZIRPOLA A/K/A DOMINIC ZIRPOLA, if living, and if she/he be dead, any and all persons unknown to plaintiff, claiming, or who may claim to have an interest in, or general or specific lien upon the real property described in this action; such unknown persons being herein generally described and intended to be included in the following designation, namely: the wife, widow, husband, widower, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors, and assignees of such deceased, any and all persons deriving interest in or lien upon, or title to said real property by, through or under them, or either of them, and their respective wives, widows, husbands, widowers, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors and assigns, all of whom and whose names, except as stated, are unknown to plaintiff; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA), NATIONAL ASSOCIATION F/K/A CAPITAL ONE BANK; GMAC, LLC; PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

“JOHN DOE #1” through “JOHN DOE #12,” the last twelve names being fictitious and unknown to plaintiff, the persons or parties intended being the tenants, occupants, persons or corporations, if any, having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the premises, described in the complaint,

Defendants.

SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS

Mortgaged Premises:
545 GROVER CLEVELAND HIGHWAY AMHERST, NY 14226

Section: 67.66
Block: 2
Lot: 2
To the above-named Defendants

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the complaint is not served with this summons, to serve a notice of appearance on the Plaintiff’s Attorney within 20 days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after the service is complete if this summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York) in the event the United States of America is made a party defendant, the time to answer for the said United States of America shall not expire until (60) days after service of the Summons; and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT

THE OBJECT of the above caption action is to foreclose a Mortgage to secure the sum of \$127,492.00 and interest, recorded on February 1, 2005, at Liber 13211 Page 2042, of the Public Records of ERIE County, New York, covering premises known as 545 GROVER CLEVELAND HIGHWAY, AMHERST, NY 14226. The relief sought in the within action is a final judgment directing the sale of the premises described above to satisfy the debt secured by the Mortgage described above. ERIE County is designated as the place of trial because the real property affected by this action is located in said county.

NOTICE
YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME

If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home.
Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property.
Sending a payment to the mortgage company will not stop the foreclosure action.

YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT.

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