

Storm Cleanup



House on Commonwealth in North Buffalo after tree damage.

A powerful storm system brought brutal winds and widespread power outages to Buffalo and parts of Western NY last Sunday.

Gusts of up to 75 mph were predicted to hit Western NY while nearly 40,000 were without power Sunday afternoon.

Erie County Central Police Services reported answering 1,500 emer-

gency service calls over a five-hour period on Sunday afternoon. But the center was prepared with additional staff to handle the volume, due to weather forecasts that were on the mark, said commissioner James Jancewicz. On a typical Sunday in February, the center receives about 75 to 80 calls in a given hour.

More than 5,000 util-

ity workers were readied to help with the damage.

Gov. Andrew M. Cuomo activated 250 members of the National Guard to help with debris clean-up, while empty tractor-trailer and tandem trucks were banned from portions of the New York State Thruway, as well as Interstates 190, 290 and 990, U.S. 219, State Route 400 and State Route 5.

Buffalo Gamelan Club to Perform Free Shadow Puppet Show



The Buffalo Gamelan Club will host an evening of music and puppetry.

Buffalo Gamelan Club directed by Matt Dunning welcomes back Darsono Hadiraharjo and Heri Purwanto for an excellent evening of music and puppetry as part of Buffalo States Asia Week programming series in this FREE concert.

The concert will be held March 12 at 5:50 pm and 7:00 pm at he the

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Parkinson's Foundation Hosts One-of-a-Kind Event

The fifth annual Parkinson's Ice Skating Party will be held at Canalside in downtown Buffalo on Wednesday, February 27th at 5:00 PM. Considered the only event of its kind in the country, people with Parkinson's are able to take to the ice using the ice bikes that are unique to the city. The party has grown in popularity, drawing as many as 70 people. The Parkinson's community is welcomed to attend for free along with family and friends. This year's Parkinson's Ice Skating Party is being sponsored by US WorldMeds, a global pharmaceutical company.

Parkinson's disease is a movement disorder that makes some of the most common and essential physical activities difficult. Winter's cold temperatures along with the obstacles of snow and ice make it a very difficult time for Parkinso-

nians to get out and to socialize. The disease also steals the opportunity to partake in some long-enjoyed pastimes, like ice skating. Buffalo's ice bikes give this population and their families a safe means for accessing the rink and for relishing in one of the joys of winter at one of Buffalo's most popular locations.

The Parkinson's Foundation WNY's executive director, Chris Jamele, says there is a great deal of excitement surrounding the evening. "People are not only anxious to get out on the ice, but they are thrilled to get a chance to try the ice bikes. It becomes an emotional experience for some families as they get the whole family together for a skate again." Bicycling is an activity that has proven to be very beneficial for battling Parkinson's symptoms, so the combined effect of

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Sabres Dodge Disaster as Skinner Escapes Serious Injury

Silence enveloped the Keybank Center as Jeff Skinner crawled on his hands and knees towards the bench. He had just been tripped, corkscrewed actually by Washington Capitals defenseman Carl Hagelin. Skinner appeared to be in agony and had to be helped off the ice. With his 36 goals Skinner is tied for fourth in the league. He is the first elite goal scorer the Sabres have had since Thomas Vanek. The home crowd quickly understood that the disappointing season would plunge into a deeper darker hole without the NHL's second leading goal scorer.

But Skinner was back on the ice for the Sabres when they started the third period, helping Buffalo to a solid 5-2 win over the defending Stanley Cup champion Capitals. The sight of Skinner back on the ice was a huge relief for the fans and the team, which is trying to make a late season push for a wild card playoff spot in the Eastern Conference. Of course that is proving to be a difficult task for a team that has not won back to back games since December 13th.

Skinner is an Unrestricted Free Agent (UFA) and his contract expires after this season. General

Manager Jason Botterill's most important job should be to lockup Skinner to a long term deal. Whatever the cost. But that gets complicated as the market keeps rising for UFA's. Mark Stone was traded by Ottawa to Las Vegas at the trade deadline. Vegas promptly signed him to an eight year deal at \$9.5 million per season. Stone may be slightly more valuable than Skinner as he is a more consistent scorer and better two way player. But he also doesn't have Skinner's breakout year on his resume.

Supposedly the Sabres have no interest in paying Skinner that kind of money. No doubt they are concerned about his poor season wit 31 points in 2017-18. The may want to pay him like the consistent 30 goals scorer which he has been. Not the potential 50 goal scorer he has been since playing with Jack Eichel. Of course Skinner's side will argue that he has never

played with an elite playmaker like Eichel before and that partnership will continue to be fruitful in the future. Eichel's emergence as a top scorer this season can be attributed to Skinner's finishing ability. Jack knows how to set him up and Skinner knows how to score. Skinner and his agent Don Meehan hold the negotiating leverage here. If they don't get the deal they want he can just skate away and sign somewhere else. Reportedly Skinner wants to stay here. But he also wants to get paid. It's

ludicrous to think that the Sabres have a "walk away" number beyond which they will not pay. Jack Eichel is the teams best player and as such is the highest paid player at \$10.5 million. So paying Skinner in the \$9 million range will not upset that salary hierarchy. Letting Skinner walk away for nothing over a million dollars would be a huge mistake for an organization that has been looking for an elite winger for their top center since trading away Evander Kane. Botterill needs to get this done.



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The weather is still cold, but things are quickly warming for the 2019 Dyngus Day Parade! Each year, the Polish community (and everyone who wants to join us) celebrates the end of Lent and the beginning of Spring on the day after Easter....in a day we call Dyngus Day! This year, Dyngus Day will fall on Monday, April 22, 2019. Among the many celebrations that day, the highlight is the Dyngus Day Parade. This unique WNY tradition will begin at 5 pm and wind through the streets of the Historic Polonia District of Buffalo.

The anticipation for the Dyngus Day Parade continues to grow from year

to year. Plans are being made earlier each year, so getting the word out has become more and more important. Information for many of the events can be found at DyngusDay.com. I am always available for information regarding the Parade and can be reached at this email address, or called or texted at 716-812-3342. As in the past, the media kick-off event for the Dyngus Day Parade will be held at the Broadway Market on April 22 at 5 am until 9 am. All media outlets are invited!



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is seeking nominations of mentors - individuals, men and women, who are making a difference in our community through mentoring (including professional or personal mentoring, or through a mentoring organization). These remarkable individuals work tirelessly to help defend, empower and ignite the potential in others.

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Ciminelli Recital Hall, Buffalo State College, Rockwell Hall.

Buffalo Gamelan Club - Sari Raras Irama will be joined by Director Matt Dunning, Darsono Hadiraharjo - Dhalang, and shadow puppet master Heri Purwanto, as well as Maho Ishiguro, gamelan director at Yale, as well as Chris Miller, Director of the gamelan at Cornell University, making for a full group of musicians able to perform an array of music.

SRI will start the show with gendhing Widasari, a classic piece in the klenengan style. SRI will be exploring all of the pieces exciting possibilities including it's elusive 4th level of density: irama rangkep. the rangkep section of the piece is it's most dense possibility, with the elaborating instruments playing at their highest skill level and fastest speeds. This is the first time that SRI will perform a piece in irama rangkep at a concert in Buffalo.

After Widasari BGC-SRI will change course and perform a 1 hourish wayang kulit shadow puppet performance. titled "Gatotkaca and the battle for the kingdom of heaven". This is the first wayang ever performed in Buffalo and will showcase all the different elements of the show. Later in the year on June 6th. BGC-SRI will perform a more extensive 4 hour wayang performance at Kleinhans music hall. Buffalo will get it's first taste of wayang at Buff State.

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exercise and socialization is wonderful for anyone who is battling the disease. As the ice bikes do not tip over, they are the perfect vehicle for this audience. "The ice bikes may not be for everyone, but we have had people arrive in wheelchairs who get on a bike and take off across the ice. It's amazing," Jamele added.

US WorldMeds is donating essential funding for the Parkinson's Ice Skating Party. "It is great to have this wonderful event recognized by US WorldMeds. They have been great partners for us, and this proves their support for the local Parkinson's community," said Vicky Glamuzina, board president for the Parkinson's Foundation WNY. Canalside has also

worked with the chapter to ensure the event's success. Medtronic, another pharmaceutical partner, will provide refreshments.

Access to the ice, skate rentals and the ice bikes will be free for the Parkinson's community, all of whom are welcome to enjoy this very special evening with family and friends. Reservations are not required.

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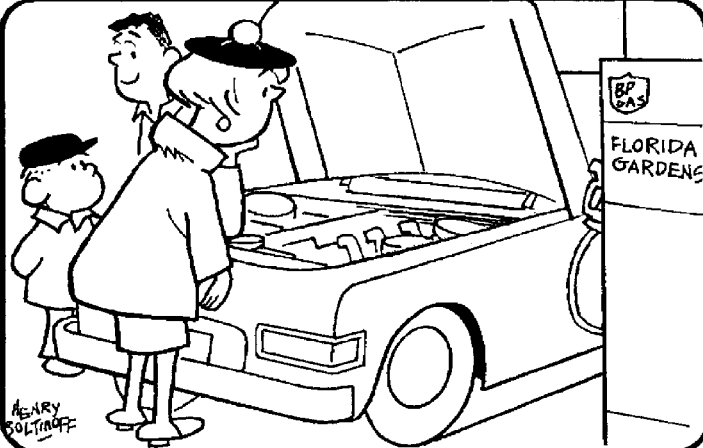
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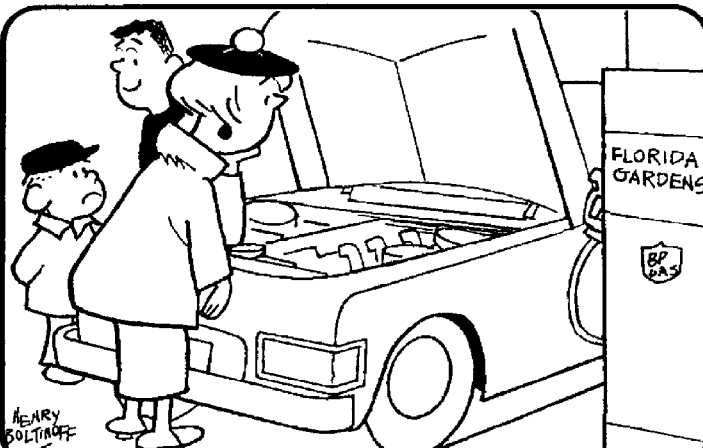
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Differences: 1. Mechanic's shirt is different. 2. Boy is frowning. 3. Woman's earring is different. 4. Sign on gas pump has moved. 5. Headlight is bigger. 6. Woman's skirt is longer.

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The Blotter

Felonies

From "D" District

North Buffalo

February 23, 2019
Hoyt Lake – Officers did observe a vehicle in park after hours. When officers approached vehicle defendant and co-defendant did make sudden movement to hide unknown items. Upon further investigation defendants were found in possession of narcotics.

February 23, 2019
Sanders Road – Complainant states persons unknown did take vehicle with the keys while vehicle was parked curbside.

February 23, 2019
Delaware Avenue – Defendant did while in department store take clothing and put over existing clothing and then passed all points of purchase without paying.

February 22, 2019
Delaware Avenue – Defendant did enter department store, select a pair of sneakers valued at \$94.99, cut the secu-

rity tags with a wire cutter and did exit the store without paying for the sneakers. Defendant was apprehended outside of store. Sneakers and wire cutter were recovered.

February 21, 2019
Elmwood Avenue – Complainant reports for business that suspect, ex-employee, repeatedly re-deposited his payroll checks into his account thru on-line banking causing financial loss to business in the amount of \$2,155.87 (to date.) Suspect was arrested.

February 21, 2019
Main Street – Complainant reports that defendant did take without permission one large black industrial microwave from the basement area. Defendant is on video carrying the item through facility hallways to exit. Value if item approximately \$400.00 and was not recovered.

February 21, 2019
Hertel Avenue – Defendant did operate a vehi-

cle with a broken driver's side light out. Defendant had NYS identification only and a Buffalo warrant. Upon arrest was also found to possess 8mg/2mg suboxone film and burnt blunt. Vehicle was impounded.

February 21, 2019
Delaware Avenue – Defendant did create public annoyance by being in public business and swearing and attempting to fight staff members and threatening to throw salt. Defendant was arrested.

February 20, 2019
Fairchild Avenue – Complainant reports that Defendant (boyfriend) did push her down to the kitchen floor during an argument causing a bruise to her right knee. Defendant also did destroy/damage 2 security cameras (located in kitchen and rear bedroom) by ripping them off the walls. Value of camera is \$170/item.

Riverside

February 22, 2019
Garner Avenue – Complainant reports that he was delivering food for Skip the Dishes when he saw two teens across the street. Complainant was standing at the trunk of vehicle retrieving delivery order. When suspects approached complainant suspect 1 did display what appeared to be a handgun and then took food from complainant before running west bound on Garner Street towards Grant Street with suspect 2.

February 21, 2019
Amherst Street - Defendant did take without permission a 30 pack of

beer from super market and did also possess a crack pipe.

February 21, 2019
Esser Street – Complainant reports persons unknown did shoot out her living room window with a bb gun causing damage to same.

February 20, 2019
Gorton Street – Defendant did call in a food order to be delivered and when food arrived delivery person was robbed at gunpoint by an outstanding co-defendant. Complainant followed suspect and when officers made entry they did locate defendant in possession of food that was taken and the phone that was used in the robbery. Phone was submitted into evidence.

February 20, 2019
Amherst Street – Defendant arrested. Defendant took several cans of Red Bull from store. Apprehended by security. Value \$69.39

February 20, 2019
Ullman Street – While responding to a 911 call of a male violating an order or protection, officers did encounter said male on the front porch. When patting male down for safety the male admitted to having some marijuana in Mento's gum container in his right pants pocket. Upon opening gum container officers did find one sandwich bag of marijuana, 4 tied off small baggies of white substance appearing to be cocaine and 37 loose identified pills. Officers submitted drugs. Valid order of protection issued 1-21-19. Male also in possession of a counterfeit 100 dollar bill. Bill submitted to property office.

West Side

February 22, 2019
Richmond Avenue – Complainant reports defendant did shove complainant and entered home without permission. Defendant was arrested.

February 22, 2019
Niagara Street – Complainant reports unknown suspect(s) did break window with an unknown object, the suspect(s) then pried open the garage door with an unknown object causing damage to the door and door frame. While inside the suspect(s) did take \$1,000.00 worth of commercial metal fittings and did leave in an unknown vehicle. Total damage unknown at this time.

February 21, 2019
Baynes Avenue – Defendant arrested because defendant did trespass and had five Buffalo warrants.

February 20, 2019
West Ferry Street – Defendant was operating vehicle with obstructed view air freshener hanging from mirror. Upon stop, vehicle with no insurance on file. Upon investigation defendant admitted to a suspended license with unpaid tickets. Defendant has NY identification only with 27 scoffs, 26 on 14 dates.

February 20, 2019
Lafayette Avenue – Defendant did threaten to kill complainant and striking her in the face causing bloody lip. Defendant also possessed marijuana, suboxone pills and suboxone strips.

King Crossword

ACROSS

1 Banner

5 Ayes' opponents

9 Water barrier

12 Continental coin

13 Squashed circle

14 "— Got a Secret"

15 First victim

16 Stage statuary

17 Still, in verse

18 Peruse

19 Squid squirt

20 Mentor

21 Will Ferrell Christmas movie

23 Swelled head

25 PBS dinosaur

28 Intertwine

32 Underwater gear

33 Hatred

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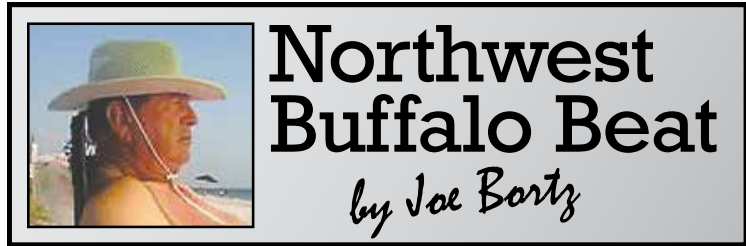


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Dogs and Cats Then and Now

As a young lad I remember always having a dog and cat. No breed, just dogs that we were given to us as puppies from a litter some friend's female had. Seldom were dogs and cats neutered, so there was always an abundance of kittens and puppies. Mongrels as we used to call these mixed breeds. Whatever they looked the most like that is what we said they were, even though we knew they were not. Just remember always having a pet. Then it is not like it is now. First even though we had dogs, the first two houses I lived in as a child had no gates. Being these were outdoor animals that meant the dog was free to come and go as they pleased. Not just us but almost all dogs

in the neighborhood. It was quite common to see groups of canines hanging out together searching for snacks or a willing female. When a female was in heat, she needed to be put in a place where the male predators could not get to her. Most people back then preferred males to females just for that reason. Males were the first in the litter to go. Our dogs as I recall were not house dogs. They lived outside most of the time and seldom were allowed into the house. Maybe the kitchen to get the scraps from the meal, (people food). That was what they ate. We could not afford regular dog food, so scraps were it. There were dog houses for in climate weather and in the winter, it

was the basement or the shed. Dogs and cats were pets allowed to just kind of be there. Play with when you wanted to and pet and cuddle. Not like today. Pets rule the house. The first true bred dog we had was a German Shepard. Then we had a gate and fence and whatever was necessary to contain him. Fed him a healthy diet as he was a show dog and won a trophy. The next three were Golden Retrievers. Wonderful dogs with great temperatment for my children. Dogs were no longer just pets but became part of the family. They were allowed in the house, but kitchen only. Most preferred to be outdoors even in the winter. Huge gate. Problem is you become so attached to the excited greetings you receive, the appreciative walks, the affectionate snuggling with their snoot, when the time comes for them to pass, it is just as devastating as losing a human loved one. The last Golden we had for 15 years, his passing was to say the least, devastating. After that we vowed, no

more pets, this is too hard to take. That lasted for quite a few years. Then my wife got sick. My thought was a small dog that could sit with



Angel has been part of our family for two years now.



her may be the answer. Finally got a rescue dog. Little Apricot Poodle. Great dog and immediately became attached to her. He was her best buddy. Problem was the dog was 11 years old when we got him. He had physical issues we did not know about. After two years of joy and happiness with our new-found friend, he also passed away. It is like someone hits you on the side of the head with a sack of potatoes. Suddenly again we are just the two of us. No more dogs this is too hard to take. After about a year, the person who originally arranged for us to get the first rescue dog,

had another very similar to the first. Same breed and size and a lot younger. Knowing what we went through, she called to see if we were interested. Female who had been rescued from a puppy mill and had lived in a cage the four years of her life. She had her issues, as she did not know life as most pets do now. The leash was a new experience and she was frightened of everything. We now have had her almost two years and she is wonderful. The bond between her and my wife is something to behold. Just the joy of greeting her in the morning, one would think she is going to have a heart attack out of excitement. Sits and watches each chore my wife is involved in. Even the private ones. Because she is an angel that is what my wife named her. She sits on the couch with her and is her constant companion. Not like when I was a kid, we had dogs and cats, but they were considered dogs and cats. Not like now were the pets are a major part of family. It is much better now than then. How much do you love your pet? 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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Dear Inquiring Veteran: Well, it depends upon how comfortable you are that the VA will be able to provide ALL the medical services you may ever need, emergency or otherwise, for the rest of your life. I, too, am a veteran and receive some of my care – such as wellness exams, blood tests, some prescription drugs,

and immunizations – from the VA, but I also have Medicare to cover other services which are not typically available on an immediate basis from the VA. The point is, there will almost surely be times when you won't be able to rely on the VA for needed immediate care or certain specialized services from specific medical experts, and if you don't have Medicare you may find yourself facing some very large medical expenses which you will be personally responsible for. That's where Medicare will

help because nearly every medical facility and healthcare service in the country accepts patients with Medicare. And being immediately accepted as a Medicare patient anywhere in the country, anytime of day or night must certainly have some value for you. After all, none of us know what our health future will be.

Since you're now collecting Social Security I assume you're already enrolled in Medicare Parts A & B, and you're questioning why you should continue to pay the Part B premium. Medicare Part B is coverage for doctors and other outpatient services, while Medicare Part A provides hospitalization coverage. There's a premium for Part B (\$135.50/month in 2019), but Part A is free if you also qualify for Social Security. And, by the way, you must have Medicare Part A to collect Social Security after you're 65. For information, VA coverage for drugs is consid-

ered "creditable" as an alternative to Medicare Part D prescription drug coverage. But other VA healthcare coverage is not a "creditable" alternative to Part B by Medicare's standards, so it won't count for avoiding a late enrollment penalty if you drop Part B now and decide afterwards to re-enroll. Unless you have other "creditable" healthcare coverage from your or your spouse's employer after dropping Part B, re-enrolling later will result in you being assessed a late enrollment penalty of 10% on top of the Part B premium amount, recurring every year, for each full year you go without Part B coverage. That penalty doesn't go away, and it will go up as the Medicare Part B premium increases (which it does from time to time). Additionally, you will be restricted on when you can later re-enroll and when your coverage will start again. For clarity, if you have other "creditable" (not VA) coverage you can drop Part B, save the premium, and re-enroll in Part B again later without penalty (when your other "creditable" coverage ends). But if you

don't, you may find your healthcare options limited and you'll incur penalties for re-enrolling in Part B later.

Obviously the choice is yours to make, but I suggest you consider the above points carefully when making your decision about whether to drop Medicare Part B and rely only on the VA only for your healthcare coverage. That's not to take anything away from the excellent healthcare services offered by the VA, but only to make sure you're aware of the risks associated with dropping Medicare Part B.

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Holiday Valley. Disabled veterans can take part in stand up or adaptive skiing at no cost.

"This is a great partnership and winter activity for Veterans," stated Pamela Kaznowski, Recreation Therapy Supervisor. "Recreation therapy offers so much to improve quality of life. This could be a Veterans' first experience in winter sports and a day of camaraderie with fellow Veterans, giving them the inspiration to take their rehabilitation to a higher level."

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Buffalo Chamber Music Society Continues



Members of the Horszowski Trio, Jesse Mills, Raman Ramakrishnan, and Rieko Aizawa

The 95th season of the Buffalo Chamber Music Society continues on Tuesday, March 12 with a performance by the Horszowski Trio with violist Masumi Per Rostad. The concert begins at 8 pm in the Mary Seaton Room of Kleinhans Music Hall and will be preceded by a talk by the musicians beginning at 7:15. The program includes works by Tailleferre, Schumann and Brahms.

Hailed by The New Yorker as “destined

for great things,” when the members of the Horszowski Trio, Jesse Mills, Raman Ramakrishnan, and Rieko Aizawa, played together for the first time, they immediately felt the spark of a unique connection. Ms. Aizawa was the last pupil of the legendary pianist, Mieczyslaw Horszowski (1892-1993), at the Curtis Institute. Mr. Horszowski performed on the Buffalo Chamber Music Society series four times in the 60’ and 70’s.

The Horszowski Trio’s busy concert schedule has included the Chamber Music Societies throughout the United States. Internationally, the Horszowski Trio has performed an extensive tour of Japan and will make their London Wigmore Hall debut in 2019.

Their debut recording, an album of works by Fauré, Saint-Saëns, and D’Indy – all composers Mieczyslaw Horszowski knew – was released by Bridge Records in the fall of 2014. The album was featured as a Recording of the Month by MusicWeb International. Forthcoming recordings will include the three piano quartets of Johannes Brahms, in collaboration with Masumi Per Rostad, and the complete Schumann trios.

Based in New York City, the members of the Horszowski Trio teach at Columbia University and the Longy School of Music of Bard College.

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Canisius Wins First Place in CFA Challenge

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The team now advances to the Americas Regional, where it will compete against college and university teams from North and South America. The winner then moves on to vie for the worldwide CFA cham-

pionship. The Americas Regional will be held on April 23-24 and the global championship, on April 25, both held in New York City.

SUNY Oswego placed second in the competition followed by SUNY Geneseo and University of Rochester as runners-up in their respective semi-finals brackets. Other schools participating in the challenge included Cornell University, Niagara University, SUNY Buffalo and Syracuse University.

"The CFA Institute Research Challenge is a rigorous global competi-

tion that tests our students' knowledge and application of investment research, ethics and professional standards," says Richard A. Wall '78, PhD, CFA, professor of economics/finance. Wall is also the faculty advisor to the Canisius team. "To be among up to 60 teams who are moving on to the Americas Regional Challenge is an incredible honor for our students and a testament to their hard work and commitment to the competition, and their futures in the investment management profession."

"This competition provides our students with an opportunity to integrate their academic training in a team environment and become polished professionals at the very start of their careers," adds Steven Gattuso '87, MBA '89, CFA, CFP, CMA, director of the GGF and CFA mentor to Canisius students.

The Golden Griffin Fund team that took home first place in the Western New York CFA Institute Challenge was comprised of Alexandra Pfeifer '19 (captain), Allison Jennings '19, Jenni-

fer Keefer '19, and Mike Maiorana '19.

The CFA Institute Research Challenge is an annual global competition that provides university-sponsored teams with hands-on mentoring and intensive training in financial analysis. The competition tests the analytic, valuation, report writing and presentation skills of students studying business, finance and economics. Teams are challenged to research a publicly traded company and write a written report with a buy, sell or hold recommendation. Teams must then present and defend their analysis to a panel of industry professionals who serve as judges in the competition.

The subject company for this year's Canisius GGF team is Astronics Corporation, an aerospace and avionics provider headquartered in East Aurora, NY.

Established in 2003, the GGF is one of the region's first real-money, equity investment funds managed by undergraduate and graduate finance majors. GGF students select potential companies in which to invest, man-

age and analyze portfolio holdings, and evaluate and recommend companies to add to the portfolio.

In 2015, Canisius College won the global championship title, placing first over more than 4,000 undergraduate and graduate students from 865 universities in 70 countries.

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