

Fish Frys !!!



Emily Kessler, at the Wellington Pub, is ready to serve a delicious fish fry dinner to you.

Catholics practice various acts of penitence and spiritual self-discipline during Lent, the (approximately) forty days leading up to Easter. One of those disciplines is a fast that requires Catholics to abstain from meat on Fridays during Lent. The rule that Catholics cannot eat meat on Fridays during Lent is actually more lenient than what most Catholics in histo-

ry have had to observe. Centuries ago, the Catholic Church had a law that forbade consuming meat on all Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays. Later, this rule was relaxed to remove meat from the diet on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays. In 1966, Catholic bishops in America, with the blessing of Pope Paul VI, further relaxed the rule. Nowadays meat is

only prohibited on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and Fridays of the Lenten season. Catholics are obligated to observe this fast as a minimum; they can make up stricter requirements for themselves, if they so desire. The stated reason for Catholics not being allowed to eat meat on Fridays during Lent is to remind the faithful that Jesus died on a

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Shakespeare in Delaware Park Announces Interviews

Interviews for Shakespeareance, (Shakespeare in Delaware Park's high school apprentice program) are scheduled to be held on March 18, 2019 from 4-5pm pm at Sacred Heart Academy - 3860 Main Street. Call 856-4533 by March 15th for an appointment.

Session I: The Tempest will run from: June 15 to July 14.

Session II: Loves La-

bours Lost will run from: July 20 to August 18.

This season's produc-



tions are:

The Tempest directed by Saul Elkin - June 20-

July 14.

Loves Labours Lost, directed by Steve Vaughan - July 25 - August 18.

Shakespeareance is open to area high school students; this program is designed to provide in-depth theatrical experience with theatre professionals. Each session runs for five weeks, beginning the week prior to regularly scheduled SDP

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March is Red Cross Month

The Western and Central New York Region Red Cross asks people to be a hero for families in this community by becoming a volunteer, learning lifesaving skills, giving blood or donating to #help1family on Red Cross Giving Day, March 27.

"During Red Cross Month, we are proud to recognize our volunteers who provide hope and urgent relief to families in need every day," said Alan H. Turner II, Western and Central New York Regional CEO. "These heroes are our neighbors who give blood, save lives with skills like first aid and CPR, or provide care and comfort to families devastated by crises like home fires. We honor our volunteers and ask you to join them and make a difference."

More than 75 years ago, March was first proclaimed Red Cross Month in 1943 by President Franklin D. Roosevelt to raise awareness of the organization and its humanitarian mission. All U.S. presidents since Roosevelt have designated March as Red Cross Month to recognize how the American Red Cross helps people across the country and around the world through its workforce powered by

more than 90 percent volunteers.

Every eight minutes in the U.S., the Red Cross connects with a family who has lost everything to a home fire or other disaster—the roof over their heads, their clothes, their most cherished possessions. This past year was no exception—and the need continues today.

Last year, Red Cross volunteers helped millions of people reeling from a second consecutive year of record wildfires, hurricanes, tragic shootings and other large disasters across the country. More than 100 volunteer heroes from Western and Central New York responded to deliver urgent relief and care in people's darkest hours.

This winter, home fires continued to upend lives—when there's often an increased risk of home heating and cooking fires. Just in 2018, local volunteers assisted more than 1,340 families affected by home fires in Western and Central New York.

Learn more about how you can help by visiting www.redcross.org/wcny:

Attend an Event: The Western and Central New York Region has several

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American Red Cross

Spring Forward

On Sunday, March 10th, most Americans will set their clocks forward an hour, as daylight saving time (sometimes erroneously called daylight savings time) begins and most

of the United States can bask in an extra hour of daylight. These spring and fall clock changes continue a long tradition started by Benjamin Franklin to conserve energy.

Local Weather

THURSDAY, MARCH 7	FRIDAY, MARCH 8	SATURDAY, MARCH 9	SUNDAY, MARCH 10	MONDAY, MARCH 11	TUESDAY, MARCH 12	WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13
 Mostly Cloudy High 22° Low 7°	 Cloudy High 32° Low 11°	 Mostly Cloudy High 38° Low 30°	 Showers/Wind High 47° Low 30°	 Cloudy/Wind High 33° Low 22°	 Partly Cloudy High 32° Low 21°	 Mostly Cloudy High 43° Low 35°



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Sabres Season Continues Fall

The Sabres have failed to win back to back games since December 13. The team began February on a hopeful note with seven consecutive home games. Winning five games for 10 or 11 points was seen as a must to sustain their playoff hopes. The results were disappointing with a 3-3-1 record for seven points. The defensive play as horrendous surrendering 28 goals while the offense scored 22 times, slightly above the league average of 3.04 GPG.

Rasmus Ristlainen has the worst plus minus in the league at -33. Risto is "running away" in this competition with the next closest player at -26. That player is Drew Doughty of the Los Angeles Kings who is widely regarded as the best defenseman in the game. Rasmus is not so highly regarded. He has been the subject of much criticism of his play particularly his poor possession metrics, a high number of turnovers and being dominated by shot

differential stats against top opposing players, such as a 13-3 shots deficit in a recent game where he was matched up against Tampa Bay star Nikita Kucherov.

The Sabres defensive zone play is simply a disaster. There seems to be no organized plan keep the opposition from creating scoring chances. Defending opposition possession in your own end is a simple enough concept. First, each player identifies an opponent that is his responsibility. Then you establish and maintain position between your opponent and your goaltender. When the puck comes to the opponent they need to stick-handle, pass or shoot the puck past the defender who is in the perfect position to block the attack. Of course opponents don't stand still and make this easy. The Sabres players often look confused on defense. Even when standing next to an opponent Sabres players often

stand still like a mannequin while the opponent takes a pass for an eight foot shot on goal. Coach Phil Housley teaches the concepts in practice but these principles are not applied by the players in games.

The Sabres record during February was 4-9. Jack Eichel scored six goals and 10 assists for 16 points during the month. At that pace he would score an impressive 101 points over 82 games. But hockey games aren't won by scoring goals and points. You win by outscoring your opponent. Unfortunately Eichel also was a minus 11 during the month which projects to a whopping minus 70 over 83 games. Considering that the opposition dominated the Sabres last month while Eichel was on the ice despite his impressive points total, February looks like the worst month in Eichel's Sabres career. Eichel is doing much better in March with three goals in three games and an even plus minus rating. For the season he has a minus three which is decent for a poor team.

The last home game Monday March 4th featured a duel between Connor MacDavid and Jack Eichel, the top two selections from the 2015 entry draft. Eichel scored twice while MacDavid had an assist in a 4-3 Oilers win.

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The Blotter Felonies

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March 3, 2019

Hertel/Delaware Avenue – Defendant driving and while stopped at the red light on Hertel did try to proceed forward after seeing the green arrow in the left lane and struck another vehicle in the rear bumper causing damage. Defendant failed sobriety test refused breathalyzer test and was arrested for DWI. Refused to put her hand behind her back and had to be forcibly cuffed.

March 1, 2019

Hertel Avenue – Defendant while in store did take and conceal merchandise and did pass all points of purchase without paying for items. Value of items \$69.90

March 1, 2019

Taunton Avenue – Defendant did assault complainant pushing her on a table and punching her in the face causing right eye to swell. Children were present during the assault.

February 28, 2019

Huntington Avenue – Complainant reports that defendant shoved her into a wall, dragged her across rug and put his knee on her neck causing her to have difficulty breathing.

February 28, 2019

Amherst Street – Defendant was operating vehicle on Delaware Avenue and did cut through a store parking lot to avoid the light at Delaware and Amherst. Officers recovered a jar of marijuana from the center cup holder of the vehicle and a loaded .45 pistol from the glove box of the vehicle.

West Side

March 2, 2019

Elmwood Avenue – Defendant was removed by witness from establishment for being too intoxicated and spitting on the bar. Defendant was observed by witness entering vehicle and driving southbound on Elmwood Avenue striking a parked vehicle and leaving scene. Officers did observe the defendant driving the ve-

hicle north bound on Niagara Street and pulled over vehicle for several VTL offenses. Defendant failed HGN test and could not do other field tests due to safety. Defendant was brought back to Elmwood where witness positively identified defendant as the driver. Defendant was arrested and refused a chemical breath test at the AIU office.

February 28, 2019

Norwood Avenue – Responding to a suspicious call, officers found suspect who matched the description given, hiding between 2 buildings. Officers did make contact with the suspect and began a pat down search for weapons. The suspect told officers of needles in his coat pockets. Through plain feel, officers felt what he believed to be small bags in the defendant's front right change pocket of his jeans. Officers asked for permission to remove the items. Suspect said yes. Two small packages containing what appeared to be heroin were recovered.

March 1, 2019

Grant Street – Complainant reports that on 1/25/19 she gave her vehicle to suspect for repairs. Suspect was to return vehicle that day. Suspect did not return vehicle and suspect also did take and use bank card withdrawing \$403 from complainant's account.

February 28, 2019

Niagara Street – Complainant reports that his sister was sitting on the stairs in front when three males approached her and said, "we're going to shoot you then shoot this house up." Complainant sister ran inside of the house to tell complainant of what happened. Complainant proceeded outside and did recognize the three individuals. Complainant told the three males to leave and a verbal argument ensued. Complainant states that one of the males ducked behind a parked car, popped up and pointed a black handgun at him. At this point complainant

#2 came outside with her cell phone to photograph record the suspects. The suspects did snatch a Samsung cell phone, valued at \$900, from complainant #2. She did follow the three males to Pooley Street, about a block away, in attempt to get her phone back. Male #2 did then display what appeared to be a black handgun in his waist band and threatened to shoot complainant. At this point, the three male suspects fled in a gray vehicle. D District detectives are familiar with the three suspects in relation to other incidents

Riverside

March 1, 2019

Bridgman Street – Defendants did trespass location. Defendant #1 did possess over 28 grams of marijuana. Defendant #2 did attempt to hide counterfeit bills (\$1,400) and 2.9 grams of crack. Defendant #2 also had 3 grams of marijuana con-

cealed in his bum. Counterfeit money was submitted into evidence.

February 28, 2019

Niagara Street – Complainant stated suspect did come into his store and did purchase an item for a dollar passing the complainant a counterfeit \$20.00 bill. Complainant found the defendant minutes later. Both parties did get into a physical al-

tercation. Ten other counterfeit bills were found on defendant's left pant pocket by officers. Serial numbers were same on all bills. Ambulance arrived on the scene and defendant did decline medical attention for injuries sustained during altercation between complainant/defendant. Defendant's clothes, cell phone and money were also placed as evidence.



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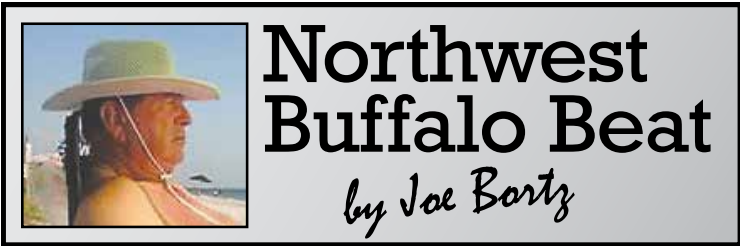
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Ice Cream anyone?

Raising eight children is a challenge. Means unless you have a good income, which I did not prior to going into business for myself, you must supplement by taking on any outside work that is available. Even after going into business still had to scratch for the nickels. Had two neighbors on 15th Street that would give me part time work on weekends. One was a landscaper, so I cut lawns and trimmed bushes. The other had an Ice Cream truck business. Charlie's Super Cones, and sometimes needed a driver for his second truck. He could not drive both or he would have tried. That was hard working Charlie.

Charlie bought the second house to the left of us as it had a huge garage. Perfect for his Ice Cream business as it would hold

two trucks. He was an Italian immigrant and was one of many men imported from Italy in the neighborhood. Charlie was from the old country and it showed. His English was brutal, and he would have to repeat many times to get the meaning. Like he was saying what sounded like "hot cops" was actually "hub caps." Come on over and we will roast wienies meant wiener roast. Get the drift? His broken English combined with certain swear words was a venture into interpretation.

Charlie was a hard worker and loved the fact he could start and successfully run a business here in America. Of course, he had a dedicated wife who also drove the second truck on occasions. He started from

scratch and bought his first truck and later added the second. You have all heard the jingle of the ice cream truck approaching. The line at the little window as the kiddies lined up. He had found the most lucrative neighborhoods and routed his trucks through those areas. It was only natural that he would assume his street with his house and business was his territory. Mr. Softee did not agree with that assumption. Charlie happened to be home for lunch when Lenny, another neighborhood entrepreneur in a Mr. Softee truck pulls up across from Charlie's house with his bells playing the Mr. Softee tune. We all know it well.

One thing Charlie was not noted for was his ability to accept things as they are. Mr. Softee on his street? You have got to be kidding. Charlie came flying out of his house, hammer in hand and told Lenny to leave with his broken English swearwords. Lenny also an arrogant individual responded with a not too nice negative reaction. Charlie proceeded to go around and smash all the



Charlie's Super Cones ice cream truck.

windows on Lenny's truck with the hammer. With that Lenny came out of the truck and right there in the middle of 15th Street the two went at it. First round of Charlie vs Lenny in what everyone knew was going to happen someday. Nobody wanted to get into the middle of this altercation. In fact, the neighbors said it was fun to watch. Finally, Charlie's wife came out and broke it up. Not sure the outcome but Charlie must have had to pay the damages. Lenny never came around again. Gave the neighbors something to talk about for months. Me, I was out driving the other truck fortunately,



otherwise I would have been in the middle of it. My kids filled me in on what happened and we all had a good laugh. Charlie was always doing battle with someone. In spite of that he was a good guy and we got along fine. Even though he had trouble pronouncing my name. Ice Cream anyone?

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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18 Improvised musically
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35 Rewrite, maybe
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Ask Rusty - Widower Seeking Answers About Social Security

Dear Rusty: I have two questions. My wife passed away in May of 2015, and I never received any of her benefits. Should I have? Also, I am now 62, turning 63 next month. I am still working and probably won't quit until age 75 or older. Should I start taking benefits now? Signed: Bewildered

Dear Bewildered: As a widower, you could have started receiving a survivor benefit from your wife at 60 years of age, though it would have been reduced by about 28.5% for claiming early. But you haven't really lost those benefits because you can still claim them, and they won't be reduced as much now because you'd be claiming closer to your widower's full retirement age (FRA) of 66. In your specific case, your "widower FRA" is 4 months earlier than your normal FRA of 66 plus 4 months, because a survivor's FRA is determined by subtracting 2 years from their actual birth date. Since you were born in 1956, Social Security uses 1954 as the date to determine your FRA for survivor benefits.

Since you are now 62 (turning 63 soon), you have a choice to collect either your own benefit or your survivor benefit, and which one you should choose depends upon which one would be highest when it reaches maximum. Your survivor benefit will reach its maximum when you reach your widower FRA; your own benefit will reach its maximum at age 70.

You might choose to collect your survivor benefit first and allow your own benefit to grow until you are 70 when it would be about 29% more than it would be at your normal FRA. Or, if your survivor benefit at your widower FRA would be more, you could choose to take your own benefit until your survivor benefit reaches maximum at your widower FRA. But there is one catch you should consider. Any time Social Security benefits of any kind are taken before one's full retirement age and you continue to work, you will be subject to Social Security's "earnings test". That means that if your earnings from working exceed the annual earnings limit (\$17,640 for 2019), Social Security will take back \$1 for every \$2 you are over the limit, and they'll withhold that from future benefits until they recover what you owe. Once you reach your normal full retirement age the earnings limit goes away, and you can earn as much as you like without penalty. For clarity, when you reach your normal full retirement age they will re-compute your benefit and give you time credit for any month's benefits withheld, which will increase your benefit slightly allowing you to recover some (or eventually all) of the withheld benefits. But exceeding the annual earnings limit before you reach your normal FRA will cause you to lose current benefits for some number of months.

Provided that your fi-

nances, your health and your expected longevity allow it, and provided that your own benefit at age 70 will be more than your survivor benefit, you may want to consider a strategy of postponing your own benefit, and also delaying your claim for the survivor benefit until it reaches maximum at your widower's FRA. Then at your widower's FRA (66) you could claim 100% of your survivor benefit, while allowing your own benefit to grow to maximum at age 70. In this way you would avoid any lost benefits from exceeding the earnings limit, you would collect the maximum survivor benefit between your FRA and age 70, and at that time switch to your own higher benefit for the rest of your life. This, of course, is but one of several scenarios you have available to you being dually-entitled to both survivor benefits and your own Social Security retirement benefit.

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Tricky Animal Phrases ~ Match the phrase with its animal name ...

Phrase

1) can't talk

2) days of summer

3) kind of scan

4) sees and does

5) not telling the truth

6) golfer

7) last letter female support

8) memory winner

9) stubborn

10) unclothed

11) not one but the ____

12) sneaky way out

13) busy

14) sometimes in the throat

15) in the grass

Animal Name

a) monkey

b) tiger

c) horse

d) mule

e) otter

f) weasel

g) cat

h) bear

i) dog

j) lion

k) beaver

l) snake

m) frog

n) elephant

o) zebra

The answers will be in next week's Rocket OR you can find them on our Facebook page.

The Grapevine

The Buffalo area's largest and oldest stamp show will be held by the 100-plus-member Buffalo Stamp Club on March 9 from 10AM to 5PM and March 10 from 10AM to 3PM at the VFW post, 2450 Walden Ave., Cheektowaga.

The event is BUFPEX 2019 featuring a dozen dealers, competitive exhibits, free stamps for kids, special show covers, a silent auction, a U.S. Postal Service sales

booth, free admission and free parking. For more information, contact George Gates at 633-8358.



Winter isn't over yet! Here is what's happening at The Ice at Canalside!

Every Thursday, we are offering \$1.00 off Admission to The Ice when you present your Buffalo Public School ID or report card. The Ice at Canalside

is presented by BlueCross BlueShield of Western New York.

Open Skate Hours, Monday Closed, Tuesday Closed, Wednesday 3:00pm – 7:00pm, Thursday 3:00pm – 7:00pm, Friday 3:00pm – 10:00pm, Saturday 10:00am – 10:00pm, Sunday 10:00am – 8:00pm.

Bumper Car Hours, Monday Closed, Tuesday Closed, Wednesday 3:00pm – 7:00pm, Thursday 3:00pm – 7:00pm, Friday 3:00pm – 10:00pm, Saturday 12:00pm – 7:00pm, Sunday 12:00pm – 7:00pm.

Ice Bike Hours, Saturdays 10:00am – 10:00pm, Sundays 12:00pm – 4:00pm.

Traditional Lenten Practices

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Friday. Jesus gave up His body (His flesh), and Catholics, in an effort to attain greater communion with Christ, refrain from consuming flesh. If there is no eating meat on Fridays, then why is eating fish allowed for Catholics? The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops states that fish are a different category of animal. So, it's only the meat of warm-blooded

animals that is prohibited. Eggs, butter, and milk are also allowed. Many restaurants in Buffalo offer a fish fry and Western New York has a strong Catholic community that abstain from most meat products on Fridays during Lent. This is why the Fish Fry became a popular tradition this time of the year. The Fish Fry is a fillet of haddock or cod, deep fried or broiled, served with

French fries, coleslaw, a side of potato or macaroni salad, tartar sauce, a slice of lemon and bread. Who has the best? That is for you to decide. Here are a few of the local restaurants that are offering a Fish Fry during Lent that may help you make that decision: Wellington Pub, 1541 Hertel Avenue, Joey's Place, 1122 Hertel Avenue and Johnny's Meats (take out only,) 1191 Hertel Avenue.

March is Red Cross Month

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events scheduled during Red Cross Month, including:

Red Cross Flag Raising: In honor of Red Cross Month, a Red Cross flag will be raised at: Binghamton City Hall: Monday, March 4, 10 a.m., Syracuse City Hall: Wednesday, March 13, 11 a.m.

Finger Lakes Real Heroes Breakfast: Friday, March 8, 7:30 a.m., at The Corning Museum of Glass. In order to celebrate the spirit of humanitarianism, the Red Cross will honor individuals who have shown courage, dedication, and unselfish character by their acts of heroism in our community. Real Heroes Breakfasts are also scheduled in the Southern Tier

and Western New York in May.

Fire & Ice Gala: Saturday, March 30, 6:00 p.m. at the Harro East Ballroom in Rochester. The Greater Rochester Chapter's third annual Red & White themed party features two hours of open cocktails, live music from Rochester's own The Mambo Kings, as well as both a live auction silent auction. Three prestigious awards honoring local individuals and business that have made a difference in the community will be presented.

Become a volunteer: Help families affected by disasters and install life-saving smoke alarms to keep neighbors safe from home fires. In some areas, you can also provide

emergency assistance for military members and veterans, or help reconnect families separated by international conflict.

Give blood: Make an appointment to donate life-saving blood or platelets.

Learn lifesaving skills: Register for a class to learn first aid, CPR and other skills.

Make a financial donation: On March 27—American Red Cross Giving Day—donate at redcross.org/givingday, uniting with thousands of people like you to help families during the first devastating hours of a disaster. Your gift can provide hope and urgent relief, like food, shelter and other essentials, for families who need it most.

Shakespeare in Delaware Park Announces Interviews

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performances. In addition to attending theatre classes (Tuesday-Friday 1:30-4:30pm) students will gain hands-on experience in an SDP professional production as part of the technical crew and will perform on the main stage (the final Friday of

the session) in a student performance, preshow to the SDP season production. Applicants will be required to participate in an enrollment interview and prepare a short Shakespeare Monologue/Sonnet.

Tuition is \$400 per five-week session. Schol-

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The County of Erie, New York (the "County") is currently seeking Proposal Statements from qualified vendors interested in providing DEPARTMENTAL EDUCATION AND PUBLIC MESSAGING CAMPAIGN for the Erie County Department of Senior Services. The Department strives to reach and provide an array of information and services to all Erie County residents over the age of 60, their caregivers and to residents under the age of 60 in

need of Long Term Care and Support. Those interested in providing services to the Department are invited to respond to this request by March 22 by sending a proposal to Christine McKenzie at Christine.McKenzie@erie.gov. 10

**Buffalo City School District
Advertisement for Bids**

Sealed proposals for the following project will be received at the office of Plant Services, 403 City Hall, Buffalo, NY 14202. On Tuesday, March 19, 2019 at 10:00 a.m., proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud for the following General Construction contract:

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Please note that required bid bond is 10%. The work will be subject to the equal employment opportunity requirements. Any questions regarding this project, please refer to Jim Napora, 716-816-3026.

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The Department of Erie County Senior Services is currently seeking proposal statements from qualified venues, located within Erie County and interested in providing EVENT SPACE for the Erie County Department of Senior Services' annual ELDER LAW DAY, Thursday, June 6th, 2019 from 7:00 AM – 2:00PM. This event is targeting older adults 60+, their families, caregivers, and professionals in aging services. Those interested in providing services to the Department are invited to respond to this request by March 22 by sending a proposal to Christine McKenzie at Christine.McKenzie@erie.gov. 11

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