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44th Season **Shakespeare In Delaware Park**



A Buffalo summer tradition since 1976, Shakespeare In The Park takes place in the historic Delaware park designed by Frederick Law Olmsted.

Shakespeare in Delaware Park will be celebrating their 44th season of free professional outdoor theater. After this seemingly never-ending winter SDP is excited that summer is right around the corner and plan to break ground May 20th to install the seasonal stage.

2019's productions will begin June 20th with The Tempest directed by founder and artistic director Saul Elkin. This audience favorite tells the tale of a shipwreck and magic while boosting

an all-star cast including Norm Sham, David Lundy, Robyn Lee Horn, Chris Handley and Dave Marciniak as Prospero. SDP's second production will be the enchanting comedy Loves Labours Lost, directed by Steve Continued on page six.

Teacher Appreciation Week at School 81



School #81 students wrote essays highlighting some reasons they appreciate their teachers.

Monday, May 6th to Friday, May 10th is Teacher Appreciation Week. Students at School 81 have written about how much they appreciate those that contribute to our teaching and learning community.

One teacher I appreciate is: Mrs. Golding because she is really nice and very kind. She's caring and a fun teacher. I'm thankful to have her as my Social Studies/Science teacher. I will try my best to also get my grades up! Sincerely, Curtis Clemons - Grade 6

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Memories

From the Buffalo Rocket archives



May 1987 - Buster Bison and Little League Players kick off opening day.

USPS/NALC Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive

With the help of sponsors, volunteer organi-zations and U.S. Postal Service employees in 10,000 communities nationwide, the National Association of Letter Car-

riers (NALC) conduct will its 27th annual Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive on Sat-May urday, 11. Stamp Out Hunger is the nation's largest single-day food drive.

Last year's drive resulted in carriers collecting 71.6 million pounds of food from local communities in all 50 states, the District of Columbia,

Puerto Rico, Guam and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Since the drive began in 1993, total donations have surpassed 1.6 billion pounds of food. The food drive has become

the nation's largest oneday campaign to collect food for distribution to needy families.

Western NY communities donated nearly 1 million pounds of food for



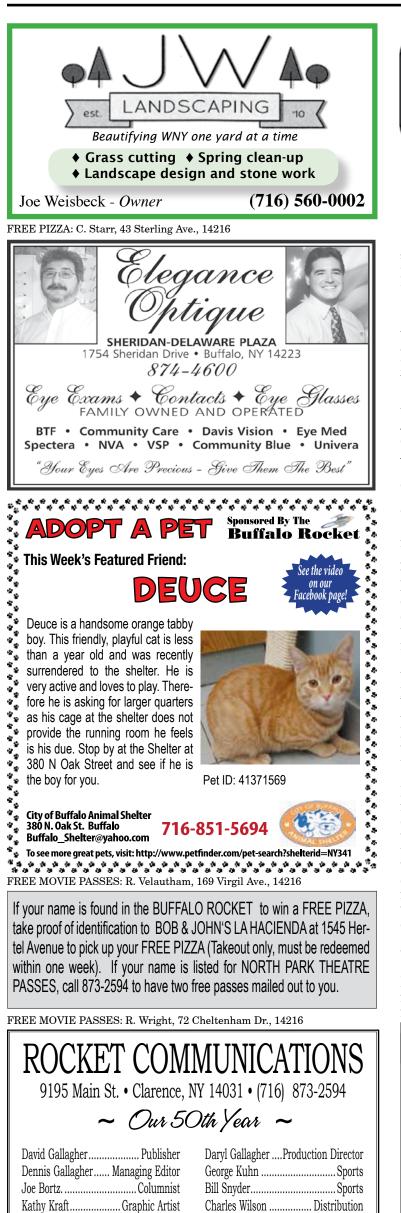
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in the bors 2018NALC Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive. All food collected is brought to local food pantries, food banks, and kitchsoup ens. In other words, it stays

neigh-

Making a donation is easy. Customers should leave their non-perishable food donations in a bag near their mailbox on Saturday. May 11 before their letter carrier arrives. In the days leading up to the food drive, letter carriers Continued on page seven.

Local Weather						
THURSDAY, MAY 9	FRIDAY, MAY 10	SATURDAY, MAY 11	SUNDAY, MAY 12	MONDAY, MAY 13	TUESDAY, MAY 14	WEDNESDAY, MAY 15
PM Showers High 71° LOW 55°	AM Thunderstorms High 60° Low 38°	Partly Cloudy High 53° Low 43°	Showers High 53° Low 43°	Showers High 50° Low 44°	Mostly Sunny High 58° Low 48°	Partly Cloudy High 58° Low 46°



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Housley and Botterill Share Responsibility

Following their 10 game winning streak, Housley and the Sabres players failed to turn around a season that fell apart with a league worst 16-33-8 record. If the Sabres hadn't slumped after the win streak, coach Phil Housley might have been back in 1919-20 with some additional assets to help like Rochester Americans leading scorer Victor Olofsson and Alex Nylander who both showed their scoring talents translated to NHL success in late season call ups to the Sabres. General Manager Jason Botterill admitted that he didn't give Housley enough tools to be successful. Nylander and Olofsson could have helped earlier in the season but they weren't ready to be promoted. The organizational philosophy under Botterill is not to rush their prospects into the NHL but let them learn to play the game the right way in Rochester. And he kept them there until they were ready for promotion.

The weakest part of Housley's tenure was the failure to have his players demonstrate an effective defensive system. It was difficult to see what the system was as players were frequently chasing opponents around the defensive zone rather than playing a zone style defense that protects the prime scoring area in front of the net. Eighty percent of goals in the NHL are scored from within ten feet of the net. Opposing teams knew that they could created chaos by having the puck carrier circling the zone and the Sabres frequently were victimized by goals scored from 8-10 feet by unmarked opponents. The players never changed heir ways after Housley called the out for playing soft.

Housley's constant line juggling failed to yield results. The lack of talent and depth on defense forced the overuse of Rasmus Ristolainen at 25 minutes per game, Risto's frequent turnovers fueled his league worst minus 48 and run counter to the puck possession style of today's game. Players like Tage Thompson and Vladimir Sobotka look like they don't even belong in the league yet to gobbled up lots of ice time and contributed little.

Botterill's successes included trading for Jeff Skinner who scored a career high 40 goals, drafting Rasmus Dahlin (A no brainer) and rebuilding the Sabres' farm system where prospects can learn the pro game and



Ryan O'Reilly stars for St Louis.

develop a winning culture in Rochester.

But the Ryan O'Reilly trade was a disaster. It's a popular story line that O'Reilly had to go because of his constant admissions that he needs to play better and his post season comment that he lost his love for hockey. However the Sabres mishandeled O'Reilly who was brought here and made the highest paid paid player in franchise history to be the number one center and take pressure off rookie Jack Eichel. Then the team made Eichel the captain, a role that at age 21 he is just not ready for. The team should have made O'Reilly the captain and let Eichel learn that role from the veteran. O'Reilly has craved more responsibility since his day in Colorado and he was effectively demoted by Buffalo. He has proven his worth since the trade.

All season long the team lacked a second scoring line while O'Reilly put up a career high 77 points with the St. Louis Blues who are now heading to the Western Conference finals.

There is virtually no return from the trade. Patrick Berglund left the team. Vladimir Sobotka scored five goals. Tage Thompson had seven and finished the season in the minors where he belongs. The 20019 first round pick acquired helped the Sabres to acquire Brandon Montour.

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North Buffalo

Stratford Road - Com-

plainant reports un-

known males, both wear-

ing masks and armed

with knives, did kick in

the side entrance door to gain access to the lower

hallway then did kick in

the interior doors to gain

access to upper apart-

ment. Suspects did make

threats with knives and

punched complainant in

the nose causing bleed-

ing, redness and pain.

Complainant states he

jumped out of a second

story window onto the

porch to get away from

the suspects and hide.

Complainant did eventu-

ally run to a Tacoma Av-

enue resident 2-3 hours

after the incident to

call police. Complainant

states suspects did pos-

sibly take \$200 cash

and did take his drugs.

Complainant was trans-

ported by ambulance to

ECMC to be treated for

injuries to his nose and

left heal. Damage and

repair cost to property

Delaware Avenue – Se-

curity staff reports un-

known female wearing

white/blue sneakers did

hide in clothing rack un-

til store closed and once

closed did emerge and

attempt to take property with out permission. Suspect did exit store

when confronted by an

employee. Store has vid-

jeans,

hoodie,

estimated at \$500.

May 2, 2019

black

May 3, 2019

The Blotter Felonies From "D" District

West Side

May 4, 2019

Elmwood/Auburn – Defendants were stopped for V&T (no headlights) were found to possess white powder substance which tested positive for cocaine.

May 4, 2019

Grant/Auburn - Two defendants were arrested on Hertel Avenue. Defendants while on Grant Street robbed complainant of \$80 cash. Both defendants did threaten and implied they had a weapon.

May 3, 2019

West Ferry Street - Complainant states while in front of bank on West Ferry and Grant Streets an unknown male did point an object at him which he had under his shirt resembling a gun. Suspect then told complainant to give him all his money at which time suspect fled north on Grant Street with complainant's \$1,000 cash. Complainant also states suspect was in the line at the bank with him 5 minutes before the robbery occurred. The bank state they have video of suspect but had to ask their corporate office to release it. Suspect was wearing a blue coat, gray pants, black glasses and black hat.

May 3, 2019

Elmwood Avenue – Complainant reports unknown male did use

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fake \$100 bill to make food purchase valued at \$49.64.

May 1, 2019

Plymouth Avenue – Complainant reports that an unknown person(s) did enter residence and remained unlawfully and took watches (\$700) and one firestick (\$80). Complainant stated she did have a broken door window in her room.

May 2, 2019

Greenwood Street – While investigating a burglary, officer did apprehend the defendant at the Greenwood Avenue residence. Witness did see defendant break window and enter the building. Suspect was also found with knife, screw driver and razor blade.

Riverside

May 4, 2019

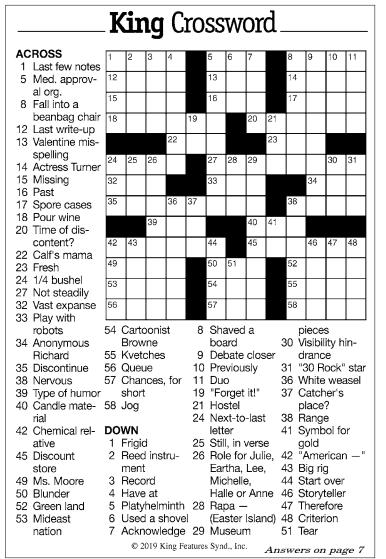
Amherst Street – Complainant reports that suspect did damage two MAC books and threaten her life by several telephone calls and text messages.

May 3, 2019

Niagara Street – Complainant states she set her purse down on a table at the restaurant and went into the back before leaving. When she came back to the table her purse had been taken. ID, credit cards and cash were in the purse. Incident is on camera.



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by Joe Bortz **Middle Child**

What does it feel like to be the middle child of a family with eight children? I can relate as I was one. Also, have a son that was born fifth of eight. We both have three older brothers and one sister with two younger sisters and a younger brother. Even though we grew up in different generations, the situation is similar. The older siblings seem to get more attention as they are first, and the family is in better financial shape. As the family grows the attention and the finances must be distributed more so less for each. When the last three come into the picture the older siblings are available to help. Spend needed attention time with them, and even contributing with monetary income like paper routes.

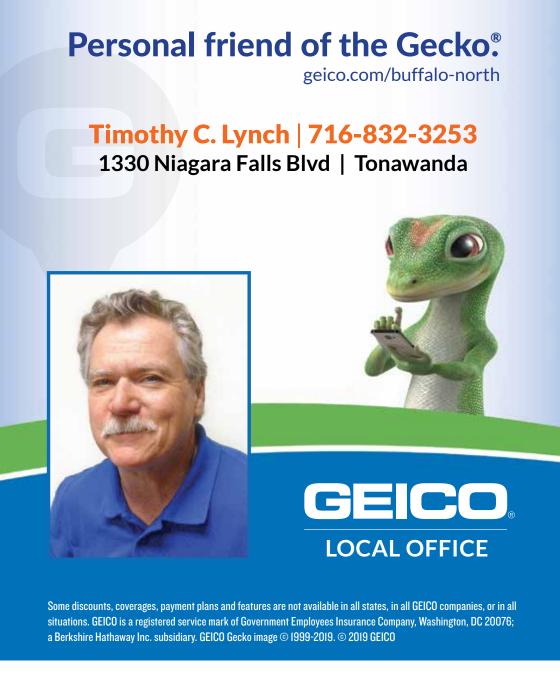
Cannot complain about my childhood as a middle child, as I was pretty

much left to fend for myself and had my freedom. Things were just different back them. We had limited income, so I did without, which was fine. My son who was in the same situation had a different personality. As a youngster we would sit him on the top step of our front porch, and he was content to just watch the cars go by. For hours. The point is we learned to appreciate the little things in life. Which leads to this little story.

One of the perks of owning a weekly newspaper is the free passes we were allowed in exchange for advertising. Disney on Ice, Movie theatres, Hotels, Plays, Stage shows, even Disney World in Florida. One of these many passes were to the Ringling Brothers Barnum and Bailey Circus. Enough passes for not only our family but

enough to share them with our advertisers' families and our readers. One night, we are all set to go and see the greatest show on earth. A problem arose. Our middle son was sick with the flu and could not possibly attend. Rather than disappoint the rest of the family, we got a babysitter and left him home with the promise to somehow make it up to him. He was so disappointed as he is an animal lover and was so looking forward to seeing the lions and tigers and bears, oh my.

he recovered After from his illness, we had to come up with some way to fulfill the promise we made to him. Remember he was in the middle and was relegated to just go with the family flow and not normally the center of attention. His simple request was to go for a hot dog at Teds. At that time Teds was located under the peace bridge at the end of Massachusetts Avenue. Going to Ted's was always a special occasion for the family. To go as the only one was momentous. A ten-block walk from where we lived on 15th street. That did not matter to him, he would





Ted's Hot Dogs under the Peace Bridge at the end of Massachusetts Avenue in the 1960's.

be happy with that. We bought him a small pair of binoculars as a token gift. Off we went walking the ten blocks with just my wife, myself and him. We left the rest of the family home as this was his special occasion. He was for the first time the main man. On this night he rose to the top. Just him alone and us and he loved it. He walked so proudly those ten blocks with his chest out like he was King Tut. Every so often he looked through his new binoculars hung around his neck like a recently received trophy. He probably still has them.

At Ted's we let him order on his own and anything he wanted. Hot dog and fries were his preferences followed by an ice cream cone. As we watched him enjoy his meal with a smile of contentment, we were so happy we did this. It was a great night and one we will always remember.

Funny how in the memory of that time, we did not realize how important it was for a middle child to get this special attention. Not only that but in thinking in my mind what to write this week and this story, I realized for the first time I was a middle child along with this son.

Probably not too many families with eight children anymore, but if there are and even if it is just three, remember the middle sibling. Sometimes the forgotten one. Lost in the shuffle so to speak. Is that the reason we seem to make more noise and crave attention?

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.



Famous Dogs

- See if you can come up with the names of these famous canine sidekicks. Match with answers below.
- 1) This collie came home
- 2) Dorothy's little buddy in the Wizard.
- Charlie Brown dog 3)
- Orphan Annie's big brown pal 4)
- 5) Roy Rogers (who?) German Shepard
- 6) Who ever heard of a mouse with a dog? Mickey had one
- 7) Loveable St Bernard
- 8) No names but there were 101 of them
- 9) Eddie's sloppy dog in Christmas Vacation.
- 10) Bill Sykes dog in Oliver.
- 11) Tom Hanks as Turner and his large furry friend
- (Oldie) Dagwood and Blondies dog 12)
- 13) Disney's talking dog
- 14) No breed just a senior with color 15)
 - Where are you? Great Dane

Answers In Random Orde Scooby Doo i) j)

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1)

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Lassie

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Sandy

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Bullets	
Pluto	
Dalmatians	

c) d) e) f) Goofy

a)

b)

- Old Yeller
- Daisy g) h) Snoopy

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



Ask Rusty - Will My Benefit Amount Ever Increase?

Dear Rusty: I'm still working right now, but everyone I talk to about Social Security seems to say that I should wait to take my benefit because once I start the amount will never go up. Problem is I really need the money now. Is it really true that once I claim the amount of my Social Security will never go up? Signed: Curious

Dear Curious: Well, there is a lot to be said for waiting as long as you can to take your benefits, not the least of which is that the longer you wait the larger your benefit amount will be. If you apply when you turn 62, you'll only be getting about 74% of what you would get if you waited until your full retirement age (which for most people applying today is between 66 and 67). And for the most part, that is the benefit you will receive for the rest of your life, except in the following circumstances:

Cost of Living Adjustments (COLAs) are calculated annually by Social Security according to a formula using the Consumer Price Index to determine the rate of inflation. If the result of that calculation calls for it, your benefit amount will increase by a small percentage to keep pace with the cost of living. While the COLA increases your benefit in most years, no cost of living adjustment occurred in 2009, 2010 and 2015 and the 2016 increase was a mere 0.3%. So your benefit amount will usually, but not always, increase as necessary for inflation.

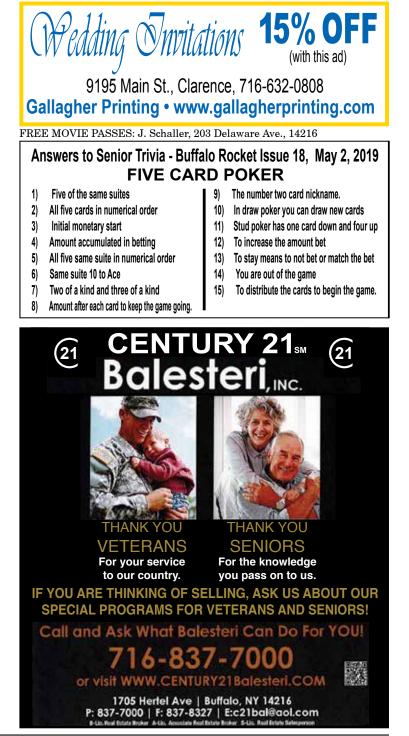
If you work while you're collecting Social Security and you earn a significant salary, there is a chance your benefit amount could increase. That's because of the way that Social Security determines your benefit amount in the first place, which is by taking your 35 highest-earning years to arrive at your Average Indexed Monthly Earnings, from which your benefit amount is calculated. If you have, within that 35 year window, years in which you had zero earnings, or very low earnings, your current earnings could replace one or more of those years causing your benefit to increase slightly.

If you collect benefits and work before reaching your full retirement age and you exceed Social Security's annual earnings limit, they will withhold some of your future benefits. But that doesn't mean that vou'll lose those withheld benefits forever because, when you reach your full retirement age, they'll recalculate your benefit amount to give you time credit for any months they withheld benefits because you earned more than the annual limit. That means that your benefit amount will go up a little when they do that recalculation.

If you are collecting benefits on your own work record, and you

have a spouse who is not yet collecting Social Security, it's possible you may get a "spousal boost" when your spouse finally files for benefits. This would occur if the benefit you are entitled to as a spouse is higher than your benefit on your own record, which might be the case if your spouse is the higher-earning partner. The easy way to look at this is: if one-half of your spouse's benefit at full retirement age is more than your current benefit from your own work record, you should contact your local Social Security office to ensure you get the maximum benefit you're entitled to.

So, as you can see, the benefit amount you first get when you apply for Social Security isn't fixed because you will usually get an annual COLA adjustment for inflation, and it may also increase if any of the fairly common circumstances described above apply to you. There are a couple of other less common circumstances which could apply for those grandfathered from changes made by the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2015, but those are outside the scope of this article. But, with the possible exception of a spousal boost, don't expect any increase you might get to be very large.



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Grapevine

The North Buffalo Community Lions Club will hold a Trivia Night Fundraiser at the Flying Bison Brewery, 840 Seneca St. The cost is \$20 per 4 person team advanced registration and \$25 at the door. It will be held on Friday, May 17th at 5:30. To register make checks out to NBC Lions Club, P.O. Box 236, Buffalo, NY 14207.



The North Buffalo Community Lions Club will have a Hot Dog Roast Fundraiser on June 1st at Valu Home Center, 1841 Elmwood Ave. From 11-1.



Little League Softball for girls 8-18 yrs. old, and Little League Baseball for boys 8-16 yrs. old needs new players. No experience necessary, insurance, full uniform included. All games played at LaSalle Park. Practice begins about May 15th. Register at Royal Printing Company, 351 Grant Street, near Potomac between 9:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. weekdays. Very affordable registration only \$40.00.



Delaware District **Homeowners.** Do you need Home Repairs? The City of Buffalo currently have conditional grant/ loans that may require you to only pay back 50% of the cost at ZERO% interest. To learn more, please join UDCDA on Wednesday May 15, 2019 from 11:00am - 1:00pm or 5:00pm - 7:00pm at the North Buffalo Community Center, 203 Sanders Rd Buffalo NY 14216.



The Choir of St. Louis Church, under the direction of organist/choirmaster Frank Scinta, will present its annual Spring Concert on Thursday, May 16th at 7:30 pm in St. Louis Church, 35 Edward Street (at Main) in Buffalo. The program is free and open to the public.

Teacher Appreciation Week at School 81

From page one. One teacher I appreci-

ate is: Mrs. Cardinal because she is a great Art teacher and she helps me get better at drawing. She's caring, kind and generous. Mrs. Cardinal also compliments my drawings. Art is a special talent and I Iove it because it's creative and imaginative, and Mrs. Cardinal is always the one to make it really amazing! Nalani Matthews - Grade 6

One teacher I appreciate is: Ms. White because

she was the only teacher here at school who never gave up on me. She helped with what I needed help with. She let me meet her family and she and my mom had a great bond. I love her with all my heart and I'm thankful for everything ... Ms. White you were such a good teacher to me in the fourth grade. *Tim'mea Ferguson - Grade 8*

Öne teacher I appreciate is: Mrs. Olzewski because when I was in 5th grade, she helped me when I didn't understand something or when I was feeling down and sad. She is good at teaching and she's also good at being a mom. I appreciate her because she knows what she's doing at work; she taught me very well. When I would give up, she would persuade me to try harder. Juliana Nelson - Grade 7

One teacher I appreciate is: Mr. Piwko because he's an amazing person! I'm so thankful that he's our Gym teacher!!! Alaina Hamilton-Martinez Grade 7

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From page one. Vaughan opening July 25th.

Shakespeare in Delaware Park reaches over 40,000 audience members each season and is pleased to be celebrating 44 incredible years of high-quality professional theatre. SDP proudly remains one of the largest and second oldest FREE outdoor Shakespeare festivals in the county. *The Tempest* runs June 20th – July 14th with *Loves Labours Lost* on stage July 25th –August 18th. Performances are held every evening (except Mondays) at a NEW 7:15 p.m. - Start Time. Shows take place on Shakespeare Hill in Delaware Park, next to Hoyt Lake behind the Rose Garden, off Lincoln Parkway near the Albright-Knox Art Gallery. Further information may be obtained at www.shakespeareindelawarepark.org or by calling (716) 856-4533. Or like us on facebook at www.facebook.com/ shakespeareindelawarepark. See you on the hill.

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Sunshine filled the sky this past Saturday over North Buffalo and gave the Hertel North Park Youth Baseball League plenty of time to celebrate. It's another season of North Buffalo Baseball in Shoshone Park and the nearly 600 boys and girls on hand, couldn't wait to get to the diamonds to Play Ball.

Near the corner of Hertel and Saranac Avenue, dressed in new uniform shirts and baseball caps, children between the ages of four to 14, met with their coaches and under a Buffalo Police and Fire escort, marched up Hertel to the home of the League since 1957. From St. Margaret's Church, the children were greeted by hundreds of neighborhood residents and business owners who had stepped out of their establishments to say "hello" and welcome another season of possibly the best baseball and softball League in the City of Buffalo, if not in New York State.

Leading the Parade again as usual was Buffalo Mayor Byron W. Brown, who proclaimed it to be at a microphone at home plate at the tiny Park located near the corner of Main Street. The four term top Leader of Buffalo government has been a friend to the League since day one of his administration and has helped League president Don Morris in his efforts to bring a new building to the perimeter of the green space where eight tiny diamonds are cut out for children to play on five nights a week and all day Saturday until late August.

"I would like to thank Don Morris and his group of volunteers who help him run this league, all the coaches who volunteer their time to these kids and of course all you parents who make sure your children have a safe place to play. I'd also like to thank our Parks Department in the City for helping get the fields ready. Have a wonderful day everyone and enjoy your season."

Delaware District Council member Joel Feroleto was also on hand and divulged his history of playing in this League over 20 years ago as a child growing up_just a few streets away. He announced the additional funding of \$150,000 has been secured from the City towards the 1,000,000 set aside late last season by State Senator Chris Jacobs.

New City Court Judge Peter Savage was also on hand and besides informing the crowd that he was a sponsor for a team, he expressed his love for the League by coaching two teams in the Park while working downtown. "I love it," he said, "I can't think of a better place to be bringing my kids to in the Summertime than Shoshone Park."

But this day was for the children who have signed up to play this season. Four students from City Honors High School sang the National Anthem. They were Bianca Billoni, Jordan Eason, Sinead McDevitt and Trinity Ridout lending their voices toward the American flag near the leagues headquarters. Winning raffle tickets were announced for cool prizes and all three of those men from downtown threw out the first pitch,. Soon it was time to play ball and that's exactly what was screamed by everyone at the end. Play Ball!

Once the games began, Quinn McKendry had two hits and struck out five on the mound playing in a new division, as the Cubs beat the Mets, 12-9. Javier Diaz, Eamon Langdon and Cohen Springer contributed with key hits on the field played just after the ceremony. In other games, Charlotte Leichtman knocked in teammates Morgan DeLaPlante and Brielle Mellerson for a Rebels 2-0 victory over the Diamonds and Lydia Foglia helped lead the Orioles to a 5-4 victory over the Giants in two Rookie Girls games.

Six other games were played throughout the day but due to the rain early Friday, field conditions were determined unplayable by the HNPY-BL volunteers.

USPS/NALC Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive

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will be delivering special bags along with your mail that may be used to make donations. Food collected during Saturday's drive will be delivered to local community churches, food banks and food pantries for distribution.

While all non-perishable donations are welcome, foods that are high in protein such as canned tuna, salmon, beans and peanut butter are most needed. Canned fruits and vegetables, whole grain, low sugar cereals, macaroni and cheese dinners and 100% fruit juice also top the list of most needed items.

For additional information about this year's Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive, visit stampouthungerfooddrive.us.

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BID# 19-0620-143 Food Service Equipment for Emerson Culinary

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