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St. Patrick's Day Parade



The annual St. Patrick's Day Parade, is Buffalo's largest celebration of the Irish heritage. The enthusiastic crowds line Delaware Avenue as the Irish dancers, bands, civic organizations, and others march proudly by in celebration and in honor of St. Patrick.

United Irish American Association (UIAA) has elected Patrick D. McGuinness as the Grand Marshal of the 2020 Saint Patrick's Day Parade. The 2020 Parade is on Sunday, March 15th. The day will start with Mass celebrated by our chaplain Fr. David Richards at Saint Joseph's Cathedral at 10:30 AM. Parade participants will line up near the McKinley Monument and proceed north on Delaware Avenue to North Street at 2 PM.

Deputy Marshals are selected by the Grand Marshal. Patrick has asked his wife Lois, his brother Paul McGuin-

ness and his grandson T.J. (Timothy James) Messina to be deputies for this once in a lifetime honor. A large group of family and friends will also march the route.

The theme of the parade is "Hail to Saint Patrick - God Bless America - Support our Troops and First Responders".

Red Cross Urges Healthy Individuals To Give Blood

The American Red Cross strongly urges healthy, eligible individuals who are feeling well to give blood or platelets to help maintain a sufficient blood supply and prevent shortages as concerns about the outbreak of coronavirus disease 2019, or COVID-19, rise in the

Cold and flu season has already impacted the nation's ability to maintain its blood supply. As the number of coronavirus cases grows in the U.S., the number of people eligible to give blood for patients in need could

decrease further.

"We're asking the American people to help keep the blood supply stable during this challenging time. As communities across the country pre-



pare for this public health emergency, it's critical that plans include a readily available blood supply for hospital patients," said Chris Hrouda, president, Red Cross Blood Services. "As fears of coronavirus

rise, low donor participation could harm blood availability at hospitals, and the last thing a patient should worry about is whether lifesaving blood will be on the shelf when they need it most."

Please make an ap-Red Cross pointment to donate blood now by using the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting Red-CrossBlood.org, calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or enabling the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device. Blood donors Continued on page six.

Memories

From the Buffalo Rocket archives



St. Margaret's Fish Fry

St. Margaret's 7th Annual Lenten Fish Fry will be held on Friday, March 27th in the St. Margaret Church Rectory, 1395 Hertel Avenue, catered by Krolick's BBQ.

Dinner tickets are \$12 and will include haddock, potato salad, cole slaw, roll, dessert and a bever-

There will be two seatings 4:30 - 6:00 pm and 6:30-8:00 pm. Take out is also available.

Tickets can be purchased following all St. Margaret's Sunday masses and also in the St. Margaret's rectory office weekdays during normal business hours.

For further information, please call the St. Margaret's secretary, Diane at 876-5318 or Pam Cercone at 835-6315.

Wanna Fish Fry?



It's Fish Fry season! Where do you find a good Fish Fry? Try Joey's Place, 1132 Hertel Avenue. Joey's is offering fried and broiled fish during the Lenten Season. You may want to stop and try their corn beef dinners starting this Saturday.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 12

FRIDAY, MARCH 13

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

SUNDAY, MARCH 15

MONDAY, MARCH 16

TUESDAY, MARCH 17

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Adds Scoring For Sabres

Dominik Kahun has been a pleasant surprise since joining the Sabres in a trade deadline deal. Kahun was acquired fro the Pittsburgh Penguins for Connor Sheary and Evan Rodrigues who were both unrestricted free agents and sure to be gone at the end of the season.

Kahun is a skilled forward with upside, a definite asset for the Pens. But the Penguins with Sydney Crosby and Evgeni Malkin are in a win now situation. They don't have the luxury of watching Kahun develop over the next few seasons. He has also suffered some injuries and was on the shelf at the time of the trade. Sheary was attractive to the Pens because he has experience playing and scoring on a line with Crosby. He and Rodrigues give Pittsburgh depth as they prepare for a playoff run.

As a rookie with the

Chicago Blackhawks last season, Kahun scored 13 goals and 24 assists for 37 points in 82 games playing mainly with Hawks Captain Jonathan Toews and sniper Alex DeBrincat. After a trade he scored 10 goals and 17 assists for 27 points in 50 games with the Pens this season.

Kahun is a speedy skater. He is a plus eight so far this season and a plus 18 for his career.

Standing 5'11" he has below average size and is not a physical player as evidenced with 14 PIM in 123 NHL games. He has looked strong on an all European line with Viktor Olafsson 1-1-2 and Marcus Johansson 2-3-5 over six games with Kahun.

With only 31 goals in 123 games, he is not a remarkable scorer but he does have excellent passing ability. In six games with Buffalo he has six points on two goals and two assists along with a plus two rating. His biggest contribution so far was the game winning goal in the seventh round of a shootout against the Washington Capitals at Keybank Center on Monday night. Unfortunately shootout goals don't count on the scorers stats.



Dominik Kahun shootout winner.

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The Blotter Felonies

From "D" District

North Buffalo March 6, 2020

Kenmore Avenue - Complainant reports while on Kenmore did see his vehicle was taken without permission by unknown suspect traveling eastbound then southbound on Colvin. Unknown if cameras at Franco's caught incident. Keys were in the car. Vehicle was not running. Keys were on seat not in ignition. Complainant was grabbing the rest of work stuff from site.

March 6, 2020

Sanders Road – Complainant states unknown suspect did take without permission complainant's wallet with items listed. Unknown suspect did take off in a white vehicle unknown registration. Complainant has footage of security surveillance of vehicle, but footage was not clear enough to identifying vehicle.

March 5, 2020

Amherst at Parkside Avenue – Defendant being involved in a car accident was found to operate vehicle with an expired license and after further investigation was found to possess white powder substance presumed to be heroin. Also recovered was a red straw with white powder residue. Vehicle was impounded to Dart Street. Defendant charged.

March 5, 2020

Delaware Avenue – Defendant did assault victim by punching him multiple times in the face and nose causing pain and swelling. Defendant arrested.

March 4, 2020

Hertel Avenue – Complainant reports for victim, Roaming Bison Tavern, that person's unknown did enter building without permission through metal grate outside of building that leads into basement and was covered by a board. Once inside suspect did take without permission approximately \$400 cash, an Apple I-pod (value

\$200) and a cash register (value \$4,500). Damaging equipment. Doors were locked when complainant arrived and there is no video of incident.

March 4, 2020

Woodward Avenue – Complainant reports that unknown male suspect wearing green jacket, medium build, did force side door breaking lock and once inside porch area did break back door leading into house. Suspect fled after seeing complainant.

Riverside March 7, 2020

St. Florian Place – Victim and defendant did have a verbal dispute over a phone. The defendant did shove the victim and punch her in the face causing pain and redness to the right side of her nose. He then wrapped his arm around the victim's neck chocking her.

March 7, 2020

Pacific at Hertel Avenue - While at Pacific and Hertel the defendant was in driver's seat of vehicle that was parked over 12" from the curb. Upon approaching vehicle officers smelled a strong odor of marijuana. During search of the vehicle 2 Ecstasy pills were recovered from center console and a pill bottle of marijuana was recovered from fuse box area of driver's side. Parking ticket issued. All evidence submitted.

March 7, 2020

Hertel Avenue – The victim and defendant did have a verbal argument that turned physical. The defendant grabbed the victim by the neck and threw her down into a metal home gym causing pain, swelling and redness to her face and lower back. Defendant also did throw a kitchen chair (\$50) and coffee pot (\$25) breaking both. During the altercation the parties two juvenile children were present. The defendant did take the victim's Samsung Galaxy cell phone (\$200) preventing her from calling 911.

He was in possession of property upon apprehension and the phone was returned to the victim at the scene.

March 5, 2020

Grote Street – Complainant reports that suspect did violate protection order by calling her twice. Officers did see missed calls on her phone

March 4, 2020

Ontario Street – Victim reports that an unknown suspect did cause damage to the metal chain link fence that is in the backyard. No camera footage available.

March 4, 2020

Hertel Avenue – Defendant did assault victim during verbal argument by slapping her in the face, strangled her to lose consciousness. Defendant did violate active protection order. Defendant arrested.

West Side March 5, 2020

Forest Avenue – Victim states he received call from unknown number

and unknown male state that he was calling from Social Services and that the victim had a warrant for his arrest. Victim states that suspect told him to send the suspect \$2,000.00 in Target gift checks. Victim gave suspect the number on the back of the Target cards in the amount of \$2,000.00

March 5, 2020

Potomac Avenue – Complainant states unknown suspect(s) did damage property for no legitimate purpose. Unknown if suspect(s) enter the premises at this time. No other damage reported and no reports of anything missing. Total value of damaged items \$350.00.

March 5, 2020

Grant at Bird Avenue – Arrested at Grant and

Bird. Defendant did operate vehicle with non-driver's license and upon further investigation defendant was found to possess marijuana and white rubber case with multiple pieces of adder all blue in color. Defendant charged.

March 4, 2020

Grant Street - Victim reports that while walking home in the vicinity, four unknown suspect(s) did intentionally cause physical injury by punching and kicking the victim about the head and body causing pain and swelling to the upper right eye, nose, mouth and ribs. The suspects did forcibly steal 1 Samsung Galaxy cell phone value at \$400 (1) wallet valued at \$40 containing \$80 cash from the victim. There is no known camera footage available.

Answers to Senior Trivia Buffalo Rocket Issue 10 MARCH 5, 2020

Northwest Buffalo Past & Present Questions

- 1) Sample Shop
- 2) Niagara St. to Main
- Larry Griffis
- 4) Brian Meyers5) Sunshine Market
- 6) All of the above
- 7) Ford Lincoln8) School 22 Annex
- 9) Mr. Shab's Pizza
- 10) 29 Years

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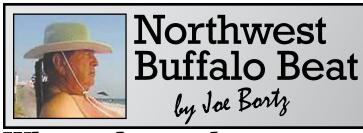
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AND GARY QUATRANI



Where do mothers get the energy?

wonder mothers have the ability to just keep on going, no matter what? My Mom left us suddenly at a picnic in Akron Falls over 50 years ago. Still the memories remain of all she did as we were children growing up. She was the mother of eight children, I also had eight, and we lived through some pretty rough times. My childhood was following the great depression years, without a lot of money, so my mom had to do with what we had. My wife had the same problem as we also had eight children. They had to cook for a large family, provide clothes to wear, keep the house clean, endless food shopping, with little or no time to relax while making every penny count. Where did they get the energy?

My mother was a full blooded Italian and like most Italian women, loved to cook and feed you. She made her own bread, ravioli, spaghetti, baked cakes and pies constantly. With the bread dough she made sweet rolls, pizza, and bread sticks. After we had our own families, and there were lots of us, every Sunday was pasta day at Mom's. We would have as many as 27 people on any given Sunday for sauce, spaghetti and meatballs, homemade bread and frosted cinnamon rolls. Later on in the day, dessert of home baked apple pie and ice cream. My one sister and my sisters in law would help with the clean up, but the cooking was done by momma mia.

My dad provided the money to buy the food and pay the rent so he

was exempt from doing anything. And he was good at it. He was good at three things, drinking beer, smoking cigarettes, and reading comic books. Other than that I do not recall him doing much of anything except pace from one end of the house to the other. No cooking, no housework, no fixing anything broke, just hanging out. He was a good guy though, and easy going. Him being Irish, he did not like spaghetti, so my mom would have to cook him steak and mashed potatoes every meal. That is in addition to doing the regular meals for us. My Mom also excluded her sons from cooking and housework. The only thing I learned how to do was peel potatoes and iron hankies. Seemed like so many potatoes to peel, so many handkerchiefs to iron. There were no tissue boxes back then. My wife was the same with me as far as stay out of the kitchen, but not the five sons. They all know how to cook. I still have to learn how to boil water.

Back to the question, where do they get the energy? This is not a nine to five day with mothers, as there are demands every

waking hour. Not only do they have to take command and make things work, they have to do most of the work themselves. Now so many years later, I recall the days when I was a youngster. We had no washing machine, no microwave, no wash and wear clothing, everything had to be washed and ironed with an iron. My mother's day started early in the morning, making breakfast for all of us. House cleaning, wash and iron every day and fix lunch as we all came home from school to eat. No school lunches or we could not afford them. Shopping in the afternoon and preparing dinner for the onslaught of hungry humanity that was my father, brothers and sisters. She loved it and never ever complained. The more you ate of her food, the more she liked it.

Maybe that is why she left us so suddenly in her mid sixties. My dad passed almost to the day one year before her. Perhaps the energy she needed for most of her

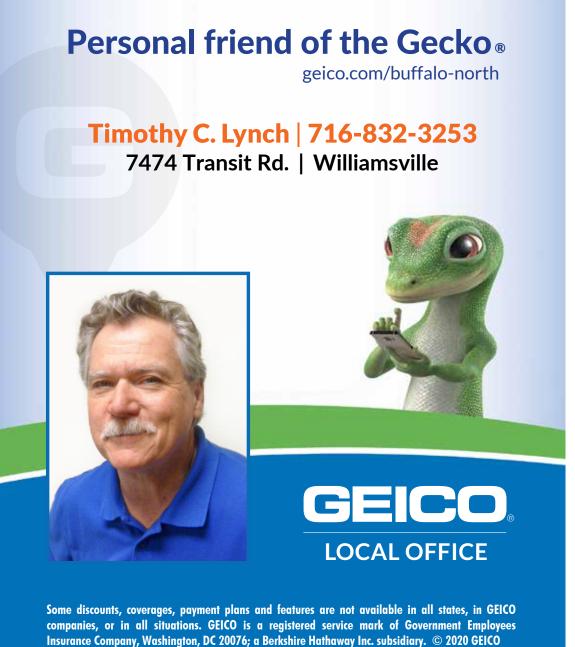


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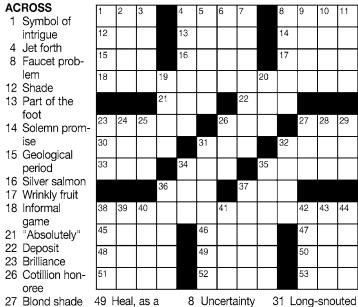
life had left her. Maybe she just got tired. So her last words were "I'm going" and left us. She deeply loved my dad and would and did anything for him. He was like the king of the house. He was the original Dr. Doolittle. He would better fit Dr. Do-nothing. Let there be no doubt, we all still loved him. Mom and Dad were happy with their lives together and there was never ever any threat of separating. She was content in taking care of her man and her kids.

Again I wonder where do moms get the energy. That was my mom, how many have moms like mine?





King Crossword



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Ask Rusty - About the Dreaded "IRMAA" Provision

Dear Rusty: About a month or two ago I was notified that my Social Security was being reduced from \$1,583 a month to about \$1,283 a month a \$300 deduction! They said it was because my income was over the limit on my last return. I filed my taxes "married - filing separately" because my wife has her own income. If we had filed jointly, I would not have had the reduction. My question is why wasn't this told to us when we filed our Income Tax last year instead of a last-minute thing? I am a 77-year old and a 100% disabled veteran, which probably has no effect on this, but wanted to add that information. Any light you can shed on the matter will be very much appreciated. Signed: Irritated Senior

Dear Irritated Se-

nior: First, I want to thank you for your service to our country. Allow me to explain what I believe happened. Your net (not gross) Social Security benefit payment was probably reduced as a result of a rule known as "IRMAA" - the "Income Related Medicare Adjustment Amount." This is a supplement added to your Medicare Part B premium as a result of higher income, and a higher Medicare premium would mean a lower net Social Security payment.

Although filing your taxes separate from your wife does mean a lower income reported to the IRS for you, it also reduces the clip levels at which the IRMAA rule kicks in. For those who file income tax as an individual, IR-MAA applies if your "pro-

visional" income from all sources, including IRA or 401(K) withdrawals and half of your SS benefits for the tax year, exceeds \$87,000. For those who file taxes jointly as a married couple, IRMAA applies if your combined income is more than \$174,000. Incomes above those clip levels result in corresponding higher IR-MAA premiums, up to a maximum of \$491.60 (for 2020). So apparently your income for your filing status exceeded one of the higher IRMAA clip levels, which resulted in your monthly Medicare Part B premium going from the standard \$144.60 to an IRMAA premium about \$300 higher. Note that if your income in a sub-sequent year falls below the IRMAA clip levels, your Medicare premium will also go down to the level appropriate for your more recent income level.

As far as why you weren't told this in advance, neither Medicare nor the IRS (nor any other Government agency) will advise you in advance on such matters; the onus is upon you (and your tax preparer or financial advisor) to understand the implications of your income on your Medicare premium as well as your income tax obligation. You may want to speak to your tax advisor to see if there is a tax-filing option for elim-

inating the IRMAA. Once again, thank you for your service to our country, and I hope the above clarifies what happened to your Social Security benefit.

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Red Cross Urges Healthy Individuals To Give Blood

From page one. with type O blood and platelet donors are especially needed right now.

Donating blood is a safe process and people should not hesitate to give or receive blood. There are no data or evidence that this coronavirus can be transmissible by blood transfusion, and there have been no reported cases worldwide of transmissions for any respiratory virus, including this coronavirus, from a transfusion.

The Red Cross only collects blood from individuals who are healthy and feeling well at the time of donation – and who meet other eligibility requirements, available at Red-CrossBlood.org. At each blood drive and donation center, Red Cross employees follow thorough safety protocols including wearing gloves, routinely wiping down donor-touched areas, using sterile collection sets for every donation, and preparing the arm for donation with an aseptic scrub. These mitigation measures will help ensure blood recipient safety, as well as staff and donor safety in reducing contact with those who may potentially have this respiratory infection.

Blood drive hosts also play a critical role in maintaining a sufficient blood supply and are asked to keep hosting blood drives for patients who rely on lifesaving blood. The need for blood is constant, and volunteer donors are the only source of blood for those in need of transfusions.

The Red Cross, with the help of its blood drive hosts and blood donors, can help ensure the safety and availability of the U.S. blood supply for patients including accident and burn victims, heart surgery and organ transplant patients, and those receiving treatment for leukemia, cancer or sickle cell disease.

To learn more about hosting a blood drive for patients in need, please visit RedCrossBlood.org.

The top priority of the Red Cross is the safety of our valued staff, blood donors and blood recipients, and we are committed to transparency with the American public during this evolving public health emergency. There are no data or evidence that this coronavirus can be transmissible by blood transfusion, and there have been no reported cases worldwide of transmissions for any respiratory virus including this coronavirus, from a transfusion.

Nonetheless, the Red Cross has implemented new blood donation deferrals out of an abundance of caution. Individuals are asked to postpone their donation for 28 days following:

· Travel to China and its special administrative regions, Hong Kong and Macau, as well as Iran, Italy and South Korea;

Diagnosis of COVID-19, contact with a person who has or is suspected to have the virus.

As $_{
m the}$ situation evolves, the Red Cross will continue to evaluate all emerging risks in collaboration with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and industry partners to determine if additional intervention strategies are needed. Together, we stand ready to keep the American public informed and prepared.

Upcoming blood donation opportunities, March 10-31:

Buffalo: 3/10/2020: 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m., University at Buffalo North Student Union, Student Union. 3/13/2020: 8 a.m. - 1 p.m., Erie County Sher-

iffs Office, 134 W. Eagle. 3/25/2020: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., WNY Chapter, 786 Delaware Ave. 3/31/2020: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Sisters of Charity Hospital, 2157 Main Street.

Tonawanda: 3/19/2020: 2 p.m. - 7 p.m., Tonawanda Fire Department, 44 William St.

A blood donation takes about an hour from start to finish, but the actual donation itself only takes about 8-10 minutes. Donors can also save up to 15 minutes at the blood drive by completing a RapidPass®. With Rapid-Pass®, donors complete the pre-donation reading and health history questionnaire online, on the day of donation, from a mobile device or computer. To complete a Rapid-Pass®, follow the instructions at RedCrossBlood. org/RapidPass or use the Red Cross Blood Donor

To donate blood, individuals need to bring a blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification that are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age in most states (16 with parental consent where allowed by state law), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also must meet certain height and weight requirements.



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price. All proceeds raised helps the cats and kittens in Ten Lives Club's care.



The Parkside Quilters are holding Project Linus Blanket Day, March 28 at the Church of the Nativity, 1530 North Colvin Blvd., Kenmore, from 10 am to 3 pm. Soup luncheon will be provided. 50/50's and hourly door prizes included. Bring gently used craft books for participation in the

book exchange. To reserve a space, contact Anne at 837-4360 or Joan at 838-5007.



Bennett High Class of 1970 - 50th Reunion. I Heard It's at the Grapevine! Dinner-Dancing- DJ -- Saturday August 29, 2020. Held at the Grapevine Banquets, 333 Dick Rd, Depew NY

Updates and Info on our Facebook page: Bennett Class of 1970 Group. Tell your fellow alumni!

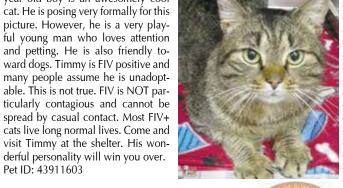
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Notice of formation of a Limited Liability Company (LLC): Mr. Lawn Care LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on January 2, 2020. Office location is Erie County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process served upon him/her to 91 Pheasant Run Lane, Lancaster, NY 14086. Purpose: To engage in any lawful activity. 15

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The following procurement opportunities shall be posted on the District's website: www.buffaloschools.org/ purchasedept/bids

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RFP 20-0622E3-080 **Substitute Teacher Management** System

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– **King** Crossword *—* Answers

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The purpose of this notice is to invite private for-profit bus, taxi, ambulette operators and other interested parties to participate in the development of a proposed grant project and in the provision of enhanced transportation services to individuals with developmental disabilities.

Please contact Samuel Mattle, Executive Director, via mail or email (smattle@center4sa.org) within 15 calendar days of this public notice to request a copy of the proposed project. Comments on proposed project must be submitted to Center for Self Advocacy within 15 calendar days after receipt of proposed project information.



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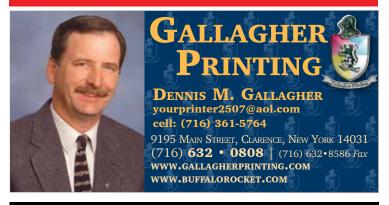
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