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Film Studio Coming to Buffalo



Buffalo set to become Upstate New York's premier filming destination.

Great Point Capital Management, a media-focused investment fund run by Robert Halmi and Fehmi Zeko, announced it has filed plans with the city of Buffalo to build a major new film and television studio complex. Earlier this year, Great Point signed a deal with Rich Holdings Inc. to purchase a building site for the studio on land adjacent to Rich Products, Niagara Street campus.

The \$50+ million

full-service film and television production facility will include two 20,000-square-foot stages and 70,000-square-foot of office and support space. The studio will be built in two phases, with construction on Phase-1 slated to start this September with projected completion in autumn 2021.

Fehmi Zeko, co-founder of Great Point Capital said, "Buffalo is an ideal city for a state-of-the-art film and television complex. A combination of great locations, well-trained crew and tremendous support from local government, has made Buffalo a desirable destination for filmmakers. With the addition of the studio, Buffalo will see year-round activity."

Rich Holdings Inc., a key investment partner and a long-time corporate force in Buffalo has been instrumental in bringing this opportunity to fruition. Bill Gisell, executive

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National Buffalo Wing Festival 2020

The National Buffalo Wing Festival will pivot in 2020 and grow into a nationwide celebration of Buffalo, New York's most iconic food - "America's Greatest Chicken Wing Party" - that will serve as a fundraiser for Food Banks in more than 50 major cities across the United States. The new concept will take place in October as part of the newly created "National Chicken Wing Month," according to Drew Cerza, founder of the festival.

The Wingfest, which has been held every Labor Day

weekend in Downtown Buffalo since 2002, will not physically take place this year at Sahlen Field out of an abundance of caution due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Instead, festival organizers will coordinate with chicken wing fans and Buffalo expats from across the United States to host chicken wing parties in major U.S. cities that have a total population of

more than 160 million people during October.

Since its founding, the Wingfest has raised approximately \$400,000 for local charities with most going to hunger relief agencies like FeedMore WNY (formerly the Food Bank and Meals on Wheels). These chicken

wing parties will allow the festival's fundraising efforts to expand nationwide at a time of critical need for Food Banks. The parties will also focus on boosting business at chick-

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Memories

From the Buffalo Rocket archives



41 years ago 1979. "Shape up Buffalo" group at the Delaware YMCA.

HEAP Remains Available

HEAP has been extended through Aug. 31, 2020, or until the funds are exhausted, whichever occurs first.

Customers whose income situations have changed in the last 30 days may be eligible for the Home Energy Assistance Program or HEAP, a federally funded program that provides financial heating assistance to those who qualify.

HEAP eligibility is based on the last four weeks of income. Customers who receive HEAP grants are also automatically enrolled in the Statewide Low Income Program or SLIP, a program that provides monthly discounts on gas delivery charges. The discount amount is based on the amount of the HEAP grant they receive. For more information, please visit HEAPhelps.com.

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National Fuel

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FRIDAY, JULY 10



Thunderstorms
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SATURDAY, JULY 11



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SUNDAY, JULY 12



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Low 67°

MONDAY, JULY 13



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Memorable Sabres Moments

On July 3rd 2003, the Buffalo Sabres initiated a three team transaction when they acquired forward Steven Reinprecht from the Colorado Avalanche for Keith Ballard. They then sent Reinprecht and Rhett Warrender to the Calgary Flames for Steve Begin and Chris Drury. Begin was left exposed on waivers and claimed by the Montreal Canadiens, never playing a game for Buffalo. Chris Drury eventually became a team captain and led the Sabres to regular season and playoff success.

Drury had won the Calder Memorial Trophy as NHL rookie of the year with the Colorado Avalanche in 1998-99. In 2000-01 Drury scored 65 points and added 16 more in the playoffs including the Stanley Cup winning goal as the Avalanche won the NHL championship. After a 46 point season in 2001-02 Colorado traded Drury

to the Calgary Flames in the off season. After putting up 56 points in 2002-03 he Flames shipped him to Buffalo.

Drury arrived in Buffalo frustrated after being traded in back to back seasons.



Sabres Chris Drury

He switched to jersey number 23 in honor of New York Yankees star Don Mattingly, his boyhood hero and went on to establish himself as one of the NHL's top players with the Sabres.

In 2006-07 Drury scored

career highs with 37 goals and 69 points leading Buffalo to he leagues best record as President's Trophy winners and into the playoffs to their second straight trip to the Eastern Conference finals. In 2006 the injury riddled Sabres fell in seven games to the Carolina Hurricanes. In 2007 they looked like the team to beat and headed into the postseason determined to win the Cup. The Sabres faced he New York Islanders in the first round where Drury proved his ability to come through in the clutch

when he scored two game winning goals in the series.

But Drury's biggest goal was in the second round when he scored with 7.7 seconds remaining in regulation time and forced overtime in game five against the New York Rangers. The Sabres won the game 2-1 in OT and went on to eliminated the Rangers in six games. In the conference finals the Sabres were dominated by the Ottawa Senators winning only one game but Drury had the winning goal there in game four

to forestall being eliminated in four straight games. In the off season Drury signed with the Rangers as a free agent but he left Sabres fans with plenty off good memories.

Practice Social Distancing.

What does this mean?

Avoid non-essential travel.

Avoid places where large groups of people

Limit any gatherings that include high-risk individuals.

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"Will you marry me? We both _____ the same things."

SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

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|---------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Crushed | KNOBER | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Loath | RESAVE | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Gentle | COILED | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Induct | CURRITE | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

TODAY'S WORD

Answers on page seven.



The Blotter

Felonies

From "D" District

North Buffalo
July 7, 2020

Starin Avenue – Complainant reports for Valero that two unknown suspects did break exterior double pane glass window then broke open plywood covering the door to gain entry. Once inside the two suspects took cigarettes, lottery and drinks from the store and fled north on Starin. Complainant P-126 to determine exact amount stolen. Black rubber glove recovered and P-10 by patrol officer. Suspects had same garbage can and same black hat as burglary at Kwik Fill from day prior and previous incident at Valero.

July 7, 2020

Delaware Avenue – Victim reported unknown suspect(s) did enter his unlocked vehicle, white in color, parked in rear lot and found an extra key to vehicle. Suspect(s) reversed vehicle into pole causing heavy damage to right side of vehicle and flat passenger rear tire. Suspect(s) fled in unknown direction. Victim did recover vehicle.

July 6, 2020

Hertel Avenue – Victim stated that he left his vehicle unlocked running with keys in ignition in parking lot of 1172 Hertel Avenue when an unknown male did drive off west bound in vehicle on Hertel. Summons issued to owner.

July 6, 2020

Delaware Avenue – Complainant reports for Kwik Fill that two unknown suspects walked to front of Kwik Fill and used hatchet to break exterior double pane glass window to gain entry. Once inside the tow suspects took merchandise including cigarettes and lottery tickets. Exact amount unknown at this time. Both suspects last seen running south bound on Delaware with suspect two carrying black gar-

bage bag full of merchandise. Wooden hatchet with metal blade broken in two places recovered from counter next to register. Complainant was given supplement property form to determine exact amount stolen from store. Video will be available.

July 5, 2020

Hertel Avenue – Complainant states unknown male did enter store and after being refused service due to lack of identification did damage various items in the store and punched the front door shattering same. (amount of damage to exceed \$250.00.) Complainant has video of suspect.

Riverside

July 7, 2020

Hertel Avenue – While at Hertel address victim was observed on the corner of Tonawanda an Hertel without a shirt in distress. Victim reports that defendant di threaten to kill her with an ivory knife and did force her to take her shirt off and forced her of the house. Officers recovered ivory knife in living room on coffee table.

July 6, 2020

Riverside Park – While at Riverside Park the victim reports defendant did get into a verbal argument with her, Defendant did then threaten victim with baseball bat causing victim to have fear and be alarmed. Defendant did then smash windshield of complainant's vehicle along with smashing rear driver side window and denting vehicle in multiple places causing approximately #300.00 in damages.

July 6, 2020

Philadelphia Street – Victim reports that person(s) unknown did withdrawal \$3,000 total on three separate dates. Victim also reported that unknown per-

son(s) withdrew money via online banking and make payment to Dash properties.

July 6, 2020

Lafarce Place – Complainant reports that the defendant did text or call throughout the day repeatedly before showing up. Defendant did violate order of protection. Officers observed and arrested defendant in front.

West Side

July 6, 2020

Parkdale Avenue – Victim reports that he got into an argument with his girlfriend's brother at which point defendant did punch victim in face causing swelling to tight eye. Defendant did flee from scene but later returned to speak with police. Police place defendant under arrest and issued appearance ticket on scene.

July 6, 2020

Baynes Avenue – Victim reports while on Baynes that while he was away in NYC an unknown person did break the back window screen to open the lower apartment window. The suspect did enter his apartment without permission and while inside did take two bottles of Hennesey, two bottles of Bacardi, a refrigerator full of groceries and a ring that was on the dresser. Victim believes that it could possibly be the upstairs tenant.

July 4, 2020

Elmwood at Amherst Street – Defendant was involved in a motor vehicle accident. Defendant was seen behind the wheel and he did rear end her vehicle two times. Defendant was half in and half out of his vehicle passed out and woken up by officers. Defendant had two passengers in vehicle also passed out. Strong odor of alcohol coming from inside of car. Keys in ignition and car was running. Defendant was unaware he was in an accident or his whereabouts. SFSTS conducted by patrol officer. MM was given on scene. Blood test refused. Defendant vehicle was impounded to Dart Street.

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ACROSS

1 Actor Carrey

4 Weapon of mouse destruction

8 Zits

12 Man-mouse link

13 Midwestern state

14 Addition sign

15 The national pastime

17 Node

18 — pro quo

19 British patrolman

20 First lady before Michelle

22 Old MacDonald's place

24 Twistable cookie

25 Fort Dix, for one

29 Sea (Fr.)

30 Gray matter

31 Snapshot

32 You might run on one to get home

34 "The lady — protest too much"

35 Drench

36 Cow catcher

37 Underground chamber

40 Close

41 Villainous look

42 Information storehouse

46 Con

47 Versifier's tributes

48 Baltimore newspaper

49 "Act now!"

50 Prolonged sleep

51 "Of course"

DOWN

1 Task

2 401(k) alternative

3 Costume party guests (Var.)

4 Leg bone

5 Street

6 Piercing tool

7 Crony

8 Poise

9 Organization

10 Unfeeling

11 Catch sight of

16 Continental coin

19 — Mawr College

20 Bausch's partner

21 Vicinity

22 Candid

23 Grenoble girlfriend

25 La Scala showstopper

26 Renunciation of a faith

27 Perches

28 Reverberate

30 Rorschach sample

33 — de corps

34 Smear

36 Tibet's capital

37 Dressed

38 Nevada city

39 Bigfoot's cousin

40 Goblet feature

42 Medic


43 Big bother

44 Seek damages

45 Em halves

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Northwest Buffalo Beat

by Joe Bartz

Working in the Ghetto

I like to tell it like it is. I am pretty old and have seen many, many changes in my lifetime. There are some things I remember that few would know about, unless you are older than me. I choose to tell this little part of my past as it tells how time does change all things, good and bad.

Back in the early fifties I was a teenager and worked at reading gas meters for the Iroquois Gas Company. It was a good job, paid well at the time and had its good and bad days. The good days meant that if you had a small book of meters to read, you got done early with the rest of the day off. A bad day was when you had a huge book with lots of difficult entries to the meters and took all day and then some. The worst book in the house was straight William Street. Not so much the street but old houses with difficulty getting to the meters. It was an impoverished mostly African-American neighborhood and some of the houses you had to enter, go into the kitchen to a trap door leading to the basement, and down to the meter. You had to ring

the doorbell, that usually did not work, knock and the occupant had to let you in, direct you to the kitchen. There it was, sometimes under the kitchen table, the swing open door leading to the basement. They literally had to let you enter their house. I met all kinds of people young and old, male and female, always very nice to me. One female wanted to be too nice. Had to explain how good Catholic boys behave.

Have to tell this little story. I went to a house and knocked on the door. A voice yelled out "come in". I tried the door and it was locked. I knocked again, and heard the same response, "come in". "Door is locked" I replied and knocked again. "Come in" again. Finally I peeked in the door window only to see a parrot sitting on a perch as proud as can be. I knocked again and seen him do his bobbing up and down answer, "come in". I laughed and walked away. First time I talked to a parrot.

I came from a not too wealthy family and thought I was poor. Not till I saw how these people had to

live. They made the most out of what they had. I have to say this, they seemed happy and not one I encountered seemed depressed. Here I am a white boy going door to door in a black area. Never once did I have a problem. I had more problems with gangs on the West Side. These people at that time went out of their way to be nice to me. Offer me a glass of water. Turn on the lights to make it easier for me to see. Seemed they always had big smiles on their faces and friendly greetings. It never bothered me to go there. The book was hard and too many meters and I did it many times.

Later on in life I drove a truck and made deliveries into that same neighborhood. This was in the sixties and things were changing. It was the start of riots in Buffalo. Some were racial, but not all. The temperament of the same people I met as a teenager now did not want to have anything to do with me. There were times I feared for my life. I saw drawn guns for the first time. I do not think I would have wanted to read the meters there again.

Then again there was change. I do not think the poverty level I saw in the fifties exist today. Those people were so poor. I could be wrong but I know I have seen vast improvements in those old neighborhoods that I used to work in. That is a good thing.

Film Studio Coming to Buffalo

From page one. vice chair of Rich Holdings, Inc. said, "The new studio facility will provide an immeasurable boost to filmmaking and television production in Buffalo, and we are thrilled that our West Side Promise Neighborhood will be at the center of it."

Longtime local developer and former CEO of the Buffalo Sabres, Larry Quinn, will be coordinating and supervising all aspects of the project for Great Point. Buffalo based architecture firm, Architectural Resources, is designing the studio with Krog Corporation acting as construction manager and builder. Great Point will be using Buffalo sub-

contractors and the local labor force to complete the building.

The studio is expected to be a big boost to the local economy. In addition to the many full and part time jobs which will be created at the complex, films utilizing the studio will source catering, security, cleaning crews, transportation and housing locally.

The Mayor of Buffalo, Byron Brown, said "Buffalo continues to emerge as a film-friendly city and the building of a major film and television studio complex, here in our community, is a game-changer for our community and a positive statement of the long-term confidence Great Point Capital Management and

Rich Holdings, Inc. have in our City's growing film and television industry," stated Buffalo, New York Mayor Byron W. Brown. "This \$50+ million investment means new employment opportunities for City residents and more business for those around the City who support Buffalo's thriving film sector."

This will be the second studio complex under construction for Great Point Capital. Construction on their Lionsgate Studios in Yonkers, NY has resumed after a three-month Covid-19 hiatus. Great Point is in discussions with numerous television companies that are considering the role as anchor tenant for the Buffalo Studios.



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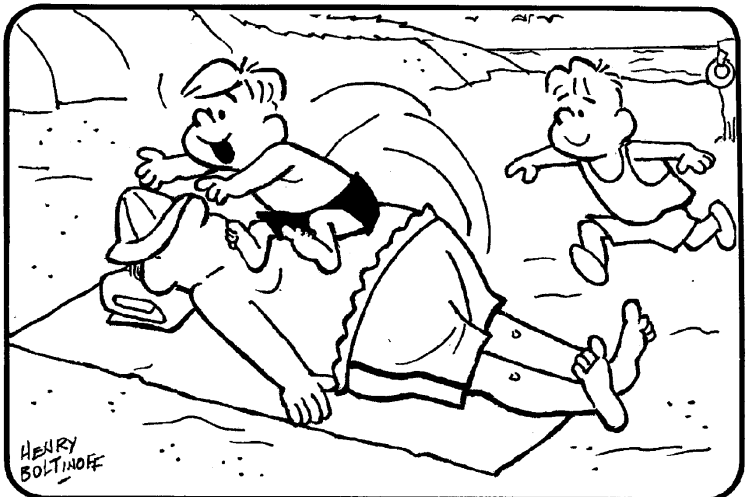
Senior TRIVIA

- 1) How many items in a Bakers Dozen
- 2) How many teams in the NFL?
- 3) What is a "hat trick" in Hockey?
- 4) 1998 the home run record was broken by what player?
- 5) In the 1983 Movie Nation Lampoons "Vacation" what amusement park where the Griswolds headed?
- 6) Geographically what is the largest country in Africa
- 7) How many players on a Soccer team?
- 8) In 1952 Albert Einstein was offered the presidency of what country?
- 9) What color were Dorothy's shoes in the movie "Wizard of Oz"?
- 10) What was the name of Little Orphan Annie's dog?

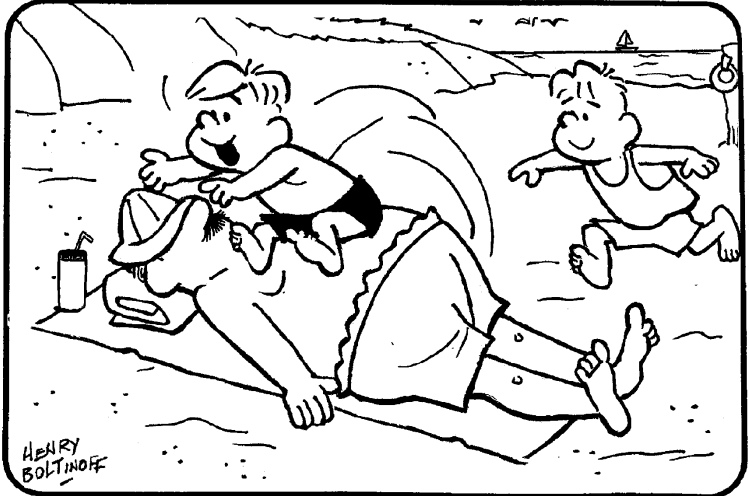
The answers will be in next week's Rocket OR you can find them on our Facebook page.

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BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



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Ask Rusty - Should My Wife Claim at 62? Will She Get Widow Benefit?

Dear Rusty: I am almost 64 and still working, and I plan to work until about 66 or 67. My wife is 62. Should she go ahead and file for her Social Security? Is it true that she can draw on my SS after I pass away? Signed: Inquiring Husband

Dear Inquiring Husband: The answer to your first question (should your wife claim at 62) isn't simple, because it depends upon a number of things.

Is your wife working? If so, and she claims before her full retirement age, she'll be subject to Social Security's earnings test, which limits how much she can earn before they take back some of her benefits. If your wife starts collecting at age 62 and exceeds the annual earnings limit (\$18,240 for 2020) SS will take back benefits equal to half of what she exceeded

the limit by. This is true until she reaches her full retirement age (66 ½ if she was born in 1957), although the earnings limit goes up by about 2.5 times and the penalty is less in the year she reaches her full retirement age (FRA).

Will your wife be eligible for a spousal benefit from you when you start collecting? If so, and she claims at age 62, her eventual spousal benefit from you will be less than 50% of your full retirement age (FRA) benefit because she took her own benefit early. Whether your wife is eligible for a spousal benefit depends upon whether her own benefit (from her own work record) at her FRA (regardless of when she claims) is smaller than half of your benefit at your FRA (regardless of when you claim). If it's not, she won't get a spousal benefit. If it

is, she'll get a spousal boost on top of her own benefit but claiming at age 62 will mean a smaller spousal benefit.

Your wife's age 62 benefit amount will be 27.5% less than her benefit would be at her full retirement age, and that reduction is permanent. And Social Security benefits are taxable if your combined income (married, filing jointly) is more than \$32,000. If your combined income is between \$32,000 and \$44,000 then 50% of your wife's SS benefits will become part of your taxable income, and if more than \$44,000 then up to 85% of your wife's SS benefits will become part of your taxable income. My point is, with you still working, your wife's SS benefits will almost certainly add to your income tax obligation.

I'm not trying to dissuade your wife from applying; rather only making you aware of the potential consequences of her claiming at age 62, or at any time prior to her full retirement age. If she needs the money now and the above points are not a concern, then applying at 62 could be the prudent choice. But you and your wife should consider the above be-

fore deciding if she should claim at age 62.

Regarding your second question, if you should predecease your wife, and if the benefit you are receiving at your death is more than your wife is already receiving (or is entitled to receive) on her own, then she will get a survivor benefit from you. If she has already reached her full retirement age when that happens, she'll get 100% of the benefit you were getting. If she hasn't

yet reached her FRA, she can still claim the survivor benefit, but it will be permanently reduced by a fraction of a percent for each month earlier than her FRA. However, if she hasn't yet reached her FRA, she can also delay taking her survivor benefit until she reaches FRA to get 100% of your benefit (instead of her own). Remember, she gets her survivor benefit, or her own benefit, whichever is higher (she doesn't get both).

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Answers to Senior Trivia Buffalo Rocket Issue 27 JULY 2, 2020

Trivia Questions

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| 1) John Wayne | 6) Barbara Streisand |
| 2) Dean Martin | 7) Neil Armstrong |
| 3) Abraham Lincoln | 8) Muhammad Ali |
| 4) Tom Brady | 9) Meryl Streep |
| 5) Ernest Hemingway | 10) George Washington |

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It was completed in 1965 after a 30 year effort by Howard Higbee, a former Penn State Professor.

Professor Higbee painstakingly plotted by hand, the location of 45,000 miles of streams onto the map. It sold extremely well - until the printer declared bankruptcy and hauled Higbee's work to the landfill.

But reprints were impossible because the maps were printed in non-photographic blue. Higbee was even offered \$400 for one of his last maps. And state agencies were forced to keep their copies under lock and key.

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**The Grapevine**

The Herschell Carrousel Factory Museum will reopen for the 2020 season on July 8th. The museum will be reopening in phases and will have limited hours during its first weeks open. The museum will be monitoring its opening closely to determine when to expand the museum's capacity. **Herschell Carrousel Factory Museum Hours:** Wednesday - 10 am - 3 pm, Thursday - 10 am - 3pm, Friday - 10 am - 3 pm, Saturday - 10 am - 3pm.

Visit carrouselmuseum.org for more information.



The Buffalo Museum of Science (BMS) will reopen the traveling exhibition **Golden Mummies of Egypt**, presented by M&T Bank, on July 10, 2020. Upon its initial reopening, the exhibit will have a modified three day schedule of Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, with extended hours from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The full Buffalo Society of Natural Sciences COVID-19 reopening plan may be found at <https://www.sciencebuff.org/plan-a-visit/covid-19-reopening-plan/>.

[org/plan-a-visit/covid-19-reopening-plan/](https://www.albrightknox.org/plan-a-visit/covid-19-reopening-plan/).



The Albright-Knox announced that Swoon, a notable New York City based artist who emerged from the street scene in the early 2000s to establish herself as one of the most thought-provoking artists working today, will be the next featured artist at Albright-Knox Northland. Her exhibition, **Seven Contemplations**, will be on view from September 25, 2020, to January 10, 2021. Albright-Knox Northland will remain closed until September 25, they will share updates on the reopening date, on their website at www.albrightknox.org/ and on social media.

National Buffalo Wing Festival 2020

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en wing eateries across the country, of which many are struggling during the pandemic.

Buffalo Bills Backers Fan Clubs in each city will kick off the month on October 4th by hosting watch parties at their favorite restaurants and bars during the Buffalo Bills vs Las Vegas Raiders game. Each wing party will serve as a fundraiser for the local Food Bank in that city, Cerza said.

Throughout October, Americans are then encouraged to host their own wing eating gatherings as professional or college football watch parties at their favorite restaurants and bars or at their home and post their images to social media using the hashtag #wingparty2020. Every party that registers will be entered into a contest to attend the 2021 Wingfest as VIP judges. Attendees will be asked to put together some money and create a donation for their local Food Bank. All participants will be asked to adhere to the COVID-19 public health guidelines in place in their respective communities.

"This is an unprecedented reimagining of an American food festival. No other such event has ever attempted something like this before," Cerza said. "For years, I've heard from Wingfest attendees from across the United States who wanted us to bring a celebration of wings to their hometown. This year, we're doing just that - all while raising money for a great cause."

Del Reid, Bills Mafia co-founder, said he was excited to mobilize the Buffalo Bills Backers Clubs and the "Bills Mafia" - expats who retain a strong affinity and enthusiasm for Buffalo and now live across the United States - for America's Greatest Chicken Wing Party.

"Buffalonians are always eager to step up and help out," Reid said. "We're excited to get together and feast on our favorite food from our hometown this fall for a great cause."

Tara A. Ellis, President and CEO of FeedMore WNY, the hunger-relief organization formed by the merger of the Food Bank of WNY and Meals on Wheels for WNY, said she is thrilled to work

with other food banks across the United States to turn America's Greatest Chicken Wing Party into a nationwide fundraiser. According to Feeding America, one in six people throughout the nation may experience food insecurity in 2020 as a result of the pandemic. FeedMore WNY has seen the need for food assistance surge throughout its service area of Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie and Niagara counties in recent months, where the food insecurity rate is expected to increase by 44 percent in 2020.

"This is such a creative way to celebrate Buffalo and to keep the much-loved National Wing Festival alive during these historic and unprecedented times," Ellis said. "The Wingfest has been an outstanding partner to our organization over the last two decades, and we're thrilled to have found a way to continue building on that relationship at a time when our organization - and those like ours across the country - need help the most."

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Red Cross assistance typically includes funding for temporary housing, food, and clothing as needed, and specially-trained Disaster Mental Health volunteers are available to help those affected deal with the emotional aspect of their disaster. Affected families meet with case-workers in the days following their disaster to work on a long-term recovery plan. To help keep everyone safe and follow social distancing guidelines, Red Cross volunteers are

working with local fire departments to connect with families by phone or video calls whenever possible.

Volunteers Needed: In addition to home fires and the potential for flooding and other regional disasters, experts say we are in for a busy hurricane and wildfire season this summer, and the Red Cross needs volunteers to help in our community and are willing to deploy to support national relief operations in the COVID-19 environment.

Shelter Help Needed: There is a special need for volunteers to support sheltering efforts during disaster relief operations across the country. Because of COVID-19, the Red Cross is placing those needing a safe place to stay in emergency hotel lodging when possible. If hotel stays aren't possible, then the Red Cross will open traditional

shelters.

Health Services Support Needed: If you are an RN, LPN, LVN, APRN, NP, EMT, paramedic, MD/DO or PA with an active, current and unencumbered license, the Red Cross needs your support. Volunteers are needed in shelters to help assess people's health. Daily observation and health screening for COVID-19-like illness among shelter residents may also be required. RNs supervise all clinical tasks.

If you are interested in helping our community should a disaster occur, please go to redcross.org/volunteer or email WCNY.VSRecruitment@redcross.org. Be sure to review the CDC guidance for people who are at higher risk for severe illness, consult your health care provider and follow local guidance.

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Tivvy LLC filed Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on January 15th, 2020. Office in Erie County. SSNY is the designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 173 Prospect Ave, Buffalo NY 14201. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 29

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garding this project, please refer to Mel Alston, AIA, Associate Architect at 816-3748.

Paul McDonnell, AIA
Director of Facilities Planning 28

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