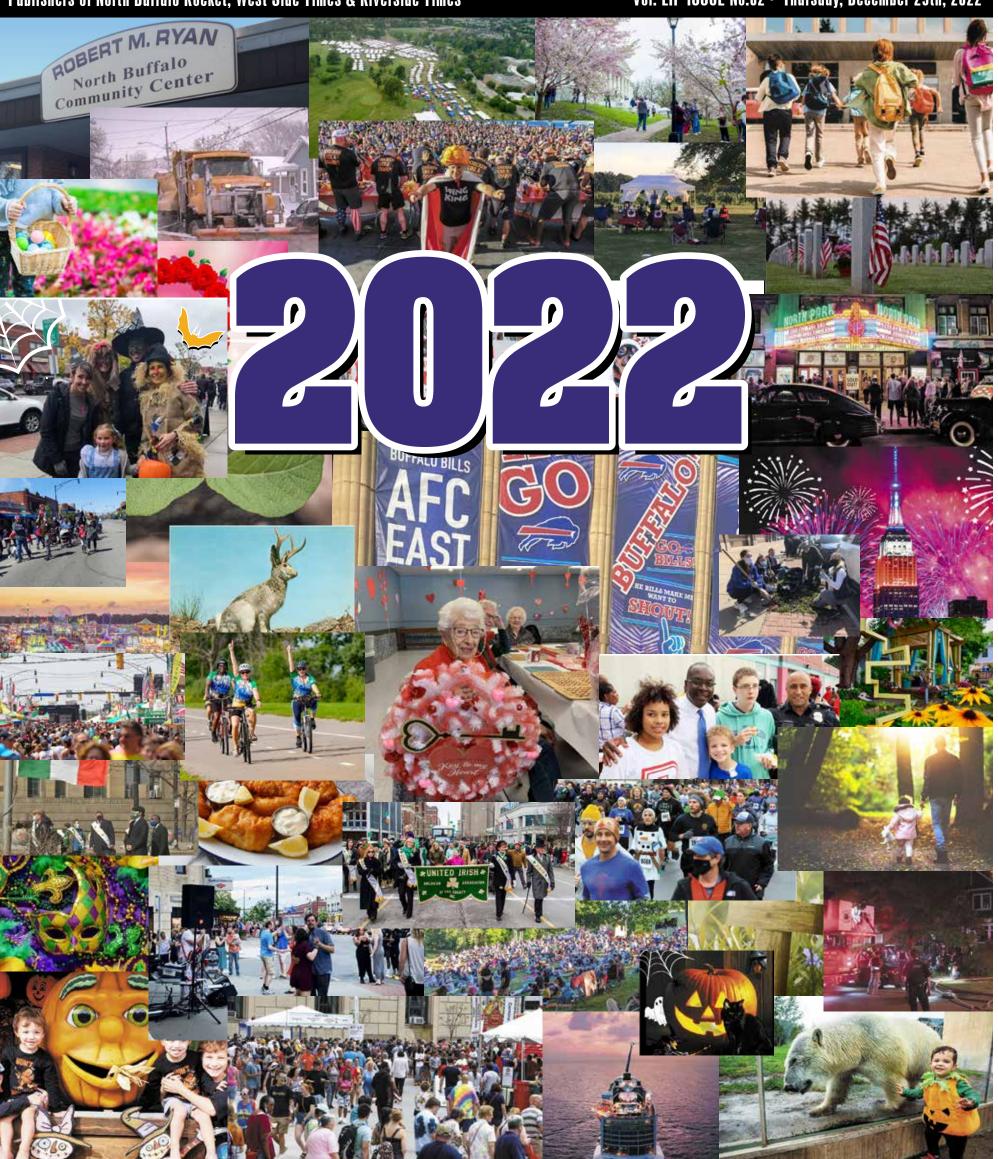


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The Blizzard Of '22

While I'm turning 50 next year and was born in 1973, I have no memories of the Blizzard of '77. Technology at the time was limited to only newspapers and local TV.

Television stations at the time used "old fashioned film" to document the historic and tragic storm. A WGRZ-TV story from 1977, posted on YouTube, showed how those stuck at The Aud or the Statler couldn't reach loved ones because phone lines were jammed and busy. Without landline phones, families for days had no idea if their stranded loved ones were dead or alive.

Fast forward to 1985. We all remember former Mayor Jimmy Griffin's great advice to "stay inside and grab a six pack" during that storm, when that now famous phrase was said to Channel 7. That blizzard carried a less devastating punch, only because it hit on a weekend and Super Bowl Sunday, and people heeded Griffin's advice to drink and stay inside.

According to the Buffalo News, Griffin did double duty during that blizzard, serving as both Mayor and Streets Commissioner. The only form of communication back then: newspapers, television, telephone, telegraph, and tell a friend. People knew in advance to stay home. The timing also limited traffic on roads, meaning less people got stuck.

My times have changed since those two terrible storms hit Buffalo to now, the Blizzard of 2022. Technology has changed rapidly almost 40 years later to the point where we can use What's App or Facebook messenger to instantaneously communicate live with anyone around the world.

Despite the technological advances and advanced warnings in newspapers, on television, and social media, so many people ventured out when the devastating Blizzard of 2022 crushed our community. Many folks were still driving around for last minute holiday shopping, buying groceries for Christmas dinner, or getting home to beat the quickly advancing storm.

For many people, it was too late.

While we have had so many modern and new ways to communicate since 1977, we heard all the warnings about how devastating this storm would be, but some still didn't listen.

Many cars and people were stuck on roads, clogging up highways and byways, making them impassable to all of us, including emergency vehicles. Tragically, a 22-year-old woman died while being trapped in her freezing car for an estimated 18-hours.

Those lucky enough to walk after abandoning their vehicles sought shelter anywhere they could find, living up to the mantra "any port in a storm." Buffalo lived up to our reputation of being the City of Good Neighbors. Snowmobilers from all over New York came here to get first responders and health care workers to their posts. Utility crews came from near and far to restore power all over Erie County. Neighbor helped neighbor dig out. Family checked in on loved ones even though most of us could not share Christmas Day like we had planned.

As for technology, social media provided an incredible public service in the aftermath of the storm. It literally saved lives.

Tens of thousands of people joined the Facebook Group "Buffalo Blizzard 2022." Unlike the Blizzard of '77 when people couldn't

even call loved ones for days, people posted instantaneously their dire situation and emergency, and people in and around Buffalo responded quickly to save lives

People stuck in cars and on the verge of freezing to death posted their exact location on Facebook, and total strangers came to help.

The elderly shared their plight, stating they lost power, had no food, had no heat, and kind strangers showed up to rescue them.

One Buffalo mother went into labor, begged for help on the Buffalo Blizzard 2022 page, a doula saw the post, and helped deliver the now healthy baby via Facebook video.

Another Buffalo woman frantically asked for help with her one-month son who needed a ventilator to breathe and survive. Help came after the baby boy's family literally and figuratively breathed life into him while help was on the way.

Yes, we also have to be honest and address the shortcomings of our community, where we fell far short during this blizzard. Mayor Byron Brown was 100% correct calling looters "reprehensible, the lowest of the low." When the time is appropriate, we must also review municipal responses to post storm cleanup.

Unfortunately the death toll will continue to climb once more abandoned vehicles are found, and first responders are able to enter more homes to check on the elderly.

We must heed the many lessons of this devastating storm, most important: stay off the roads and stay home when meteorologists and local leaders give us advanced warning of impending danger.

No doubt ignoring those warnings cost many lives.

The only saving grace: thankfully advances in technology and communication since the Blizzard of '77 saved so many others during the Blizzard of '22. The death and destruction could have been more devastating than we are already experiencing.



Carnegie Art Center To Host Winter Art Camp For Children



The Carnegie Art Center at 240 Goundry Street in North Tonawanda, NY. Photo by Tiffany Rohrback.

The Carnegie Art Center will host a Spring Art Camp April 12-14, 2023 for youth ages 8-12 years old

and will be family friendly if a parent would like to attend as well (everyone in attendance must pay the fee). Two hour classes will take place from 10AM-12PM,

lunch break 12-12:30PM (children should bring their own lunches), class from 12:30-2:30PM. Morning classes will be taught by Carlos Torres and afternoon classes will be taught by Tami Fuller. Classes will cost \$25 each or \$40 for the

> Pre-registration for each day of classes is required. Register for the classes on the Carnegie Art Center's website: carnegieartcenter.org. All supplies will be included.

Spring Art Camp Day 1: Wednesday, April 12, 2023 Register for Day 1:

10ÅM- 12PM Introduction

to Drawing with Carlos Tor-

This is the perfect class for kids ready to explore the world of art!

This 2 hour session designed for kids ages 8 - 12 will explore the basic fundamentals of drawing. From pencils to pen & ink, this class is filled with lots of tips and techniques and will cover topics such as light & shadow, choosing your subjects, what materials to use and more.

12 - 12:30 PM Lunch Break

*Children should bring their own lunches.

12:30 - 2:30PM: Cloud Weaving with Tami Fuller

Learn how to weave the simple way - using fluffy roving and intuitive weaving practices to work up a fluffy cloud hanging of your own. All supplies included, including a yarn bar to cre-

ate the "rain" of your choice. Spring Art Camp Day 2: Thursday, April 13, 2023 Register For Day 2:

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color painting with easy step by step techniques designed to help take their skill to the next level. We'll cover topics such as choosing your subjects, layering and blending, light and shadow, what materials to use and more.

12 - 12:30 PM Lunch Break

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12:30 - 2:30PM: Suminagashi Pendants with Tami Fuller

Spend a quiet afternoon learning the ancient art of Japanese suminagashi, a perfect way to relax tiny minds and hands, combining meditation and the practice of floating inks on water to reveal intuitive patterns on paper. Students will learn about the origins of the art form and create, selecting their favorite patterns from the end of the session to mount inside a pendant for a one of a kind piece of art they've made with their own

Spring Art Camp Day 3: Friday, April 14, 2023

Register for Day 3:

10ÅM - 12PM: How to Draw a Cartoon with Carlos Torres

This class will explore various ways to turn faces into

fun personalities by learning how to spot and exploit facial features. After learning some tips and practicing some techniques, the students will draw their own caricature cartoon.

We ask each attendee to bring in images of someone they'd like to create a cartoon of. It can be a picture of yourself, your family member, a celebrity or anyone else you'd like to draw. Please bring in a real photonot artwork, cartoon, comic book character or an animal. The rest of the art supplies will be provided.

12 - 12:30 PM Lunch Break

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12:30 - 2:30PM: Felted Foxes with Tami Fuller

Join us for an afternoon of felting, and learn how to create needle felt miniature 3D animals! In this class we'll make a Fox.

Please pre-register for the classes of your choosing.

For questions email: info@ carnegieartcenter.org.

Information and links to all of our classes can be found on the "Education" Page on our website: https:// carnegieartcenter.org/education.

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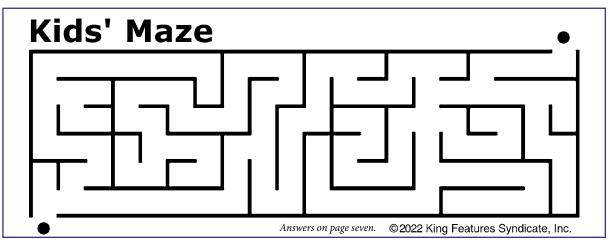
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work to age 70 with yearly earnings of \$206,000, my monthly benefit would be \$4,245. If I stop working now, and start taking benefits in January 2023, my benefit would be \$3778. The number of months between January 2023 and July 2024 is 19. Nineteen months of benefits for that period would be \$71,782. It looks like it would take about 17 years to make up the difference between taking the money in January vs. waiting until age 70, which would put me at age 85. I don't think that I would live much past that age, given my family history. Do you think it wise on my part to begin taking benefits in January 2023, and are my calculations correct? Signed: Trying to Decide

Dear Trying: Well, the difference between your monthly payment at age 70 vs. your benefit amount in January 2023 is \$467, so it would take you about 154 months (just under 13 years) to recover that \$71,782. But that doesn't take future cost of living adjustments (COLA) into account. Average annual COLA over the last 20 years was about 2%, and if you factor average future COLA into the equation you would likely break even at about age 81 (if you wait until age 70 to claim). And this is where your life expectancy comes in.

According to Social Security, the average life expectancy for a man your age is 85, which means that if you claim at 70 and enjoy average longevity, you'll collect that higher benefit for an extra 4 years. That would mean more than \$22,000 in additional benefits over your lifetime. Of course, no one knows how long they will live, but if you'd like to get a more personal estimate of your life expectancy, I suggest you try this tool: www.socialsecurityreport.org/tools/life-expectancy-calculator/. This tool takes your lifestyle and current health status, as well as your family history, into account.

When to claim is always a personal choice, but in your specific circumstances – since you apparently don't need the money right now and have a family history which suggests longevity - waiting until age 70 to claim could not only give you a substantially higher monthly benefit but also the most in cumulative lifetime benefits. And if you're married, it will also mean the maximum possible survivor benefit for your wife if you predeceased her because, as your widow, your wife would get the benefit you are receiving at your death instead of her own smaller amount. Thus, when you claim your benefit will also affect your wife's benefit as your surviving widow. In the end, it's your personal decision to make, after considering all of the above factors, especially your life expectancy.

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- 2) Which war was the setting for Anthony Doerr's novel "All the Light We Cannot See"?
- 3) Who wrote the song "All Along the Watchtower," performed by Jimi Hendrix?
- 4) When is Earth Day celebrated each year?
- 5) Which two city-states fought the Peloponnesian War?
- 6) What is a common name for the disorder called sphenopalatine ganglioneuralgia?
- 7) Where is the Oort Cloud in space?
- 8) How many sides does a nonagon have?
- 9) What's another name for egg white?
- 10) How large is the Times Square ball that drops at midnight on New Year's Eve?

Last Week's Answers: 1. Theodore Roosevelt, 2. Joe Pesci and Daniel Stern, 3. 1843, 4. Johnny Marks, 5. Christmas Songs, 6. Christmas, 7. Massachusetts, 8. Santa Claus, 9. The Grinch (2018)

Mythologies Of Identity Opens February 3, 2023



Untitled (Lucille Ball), 1975-2001, gelatin silver print image © Cindy Sherman, Courtesy of the artist and Hauser & Wirth. From the Gerald Mead Collection.

On February 3rd 2023, the Center for Exploratory & Perceptual Arts, Inc. (CEPA Gallery) will proudly celebrate the opening of a cluster of exhibitions titled Mythologies of Identity. Made possible through a grant from Embrace Western New York, this curatorial project by former CEPA Executive

Director Véronique Côté will CEPAGALLERY

feature a long overdue retrospective of the work of world acclaimed photographer Cindy Sherman on loan from the Gerald C. Mead Jr. Collection.

Through fashion props and styling, the artists of Mythologies of Identity showcase personas that challenge heteronormative definitions of gender in photography. The project bridges the gap between masculine and feminine through various simulations. First, Sherman's career-long identity performances

through self-portraiture; then emerging trans artist Dane-Adrian Smith and their Post-Gender World; finally, a Virtual Reality project on contemporary cowboy culture in the Canadian Midwest by Jean-René Leblanc. Following a long history of exploratory art practice at CEPA, the exhibition

illustrates
/ how visuals
play a role
in personal

agency and empowerment in gender expression.

Cindy Sherman attended Buffalo State College in the mid 70's and played a crucial role in the formation of artist run centers such as Hallwalls and CEPA; an executive format that is still salient of the local cultural landscape. Gerald Mead, also a Buffalo State graduate, and alumni of UB with a M.F.A. in photography is a local artist, curator and collector with a long history of supporting local artists. He collected his first Cindy

Sherman artwork by accident in 1976 when he won a raffle. Now, he owns a piece of almost every one of her series, making it an impressive local collection.

The exhibition will be accompanied by a limited-edition catalog set designed by Kyle Wittek. Mythologies of Identity will be on view at CEPA from February 3 to April 22, 2023. Please join us for the opening reception on February 3, 2023 from 5-8 PM located at 617 Main St Buffalo, NY 14203.

Located in Buffalo's historic Market Arcade Complex, CEPA Gallery is a contemporary photography and visual arts center with impact in both local and national communities. With three galleries of changing exhibits and events, multimedia public art installations, arts education programs, and an open-access darkroom and digital photo lab, CEPA creates a vibrant presence in the heart of downtown Buffalo.

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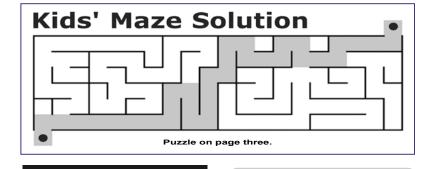
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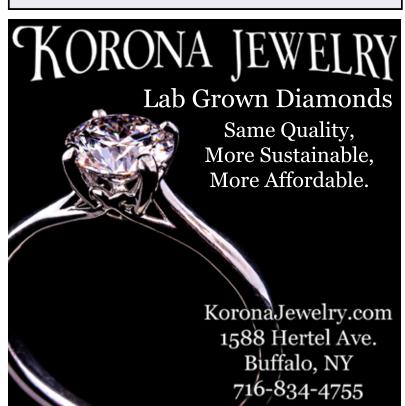
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