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Memorial Day 2024



This year, Memorial Day takes place on Monday, May 27th.

Memorial Day is observed as of 1971, on the last Monday of May. This year it will be Monday, May 27th. It honors those who serve every year. It honors those of the U.S. military who died in American wars. One of the biggest Memorial Day traditions is for the president or vice president to give a speech. Another is for the president or vice president to lay a

wreath on soldiers' graves in the largest U.S. military burial ground, Arlington National Cemetery, in Virginia.



The history of Memorial Day goes back more than a century and a half in our countries' history.

Three years after the Civil War ended, on May 5, 1868, the head of an organization of Union veterans —

the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) — established Decoration Day as a time for the nation to decorate the graves of the war dead with flowers.

The annual Kenmore Memorial Day Parade takes place Monday, May 27th. The parade takes place on Delaware Avenue, beginning in the Town of Tonawanda, continuing into the Village of Kenmore, and turning onto *Continued on page six.*

Taste Of Buffalo 41st Annual Festival



Taste Of Buffalo starts on July 13th to July 14th.

The Taste of Buffalo presented by Tops announced today that 44 restaurants and food trucks **taste of Buffalo** in downtown Buffalo and four wineries **PRESENTED BY TOPS** will participate in the 41st annual celebration of Buffalo's food scene,

which will be held July 13 and 14 along Delaware Ave and Niagara Square in downtown Buffalo.

This year's restaurants include a mix of classic American and ethnic

cuisines that represent the diverse food culture for which Western New York (WNY) is known. Of the 44 restaurants, 11 will be participating in the event for the first time. Additionally, 24 veteran restaurants will be offering new items - with the best new item chosen by festival goers! There will also be three Rockstar Kitchen Pop-Ups featuring some of Buffalo's most prominent chefs, including two James Beard finalists selling their delicious dishes.

“By bringing together people from every corner of our region and beyond to sample our delicious and diverse selection of local cuisine, the Taste of Buffalo perfectly showcases so *Continued on page five.*

‘Fitness on the Rink’ Event On May 30th

Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield announced today a new event, “Fitness on the Rink,” will be coming to KeyBank Center on Thursday, May 30 from 4 to 7 p.m., featuring a full evening of free fitness classes for the community.

The health plan originated Fitness on the Field at Highmark Stadium four years ago, and similarly, this new event offers the community a unique opportunity to get fit and have fun where their favorite hometown teams play.

Emceed by DJ Anthony, Fitness on the Rink features several different fitness classes, including yoga, bootcamp combo and cycling classes. Heal BFLO, Revolution and RISE Fitness will lead the 45-minute classes.

Pre-registration is re-

quired and the event is expected to fill up quickly. All attendees will receive post-workout snacks, and fitness towels, while supplies last. Free parking is available in the KeyBank Center ramp.



While the event is free, attendees are encouraged to donate to Greater Buffalo Adaptive Sports, which will be matched dollar for dollar by Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield.

The event's full lineup includes:

- 4 - 4:45 p.m. | Heal BFLO, Yoga
- 5 - 5:45 p.m. | Revolution, Cycling
- 6 - 6:45 p.m. | RISE Fitness, Bike Bootcamp
- 7 - 7:45 p.m. | RISE Fitness, Cycling

The direct link for registration is: [Fitnessontherink.eventbrite.com](https://fitnessontherink.eventbrite.com)

Memories

From the Buffalo Rocket archives



June, 1992. CLASS OF 92' GRADUATES FROM SCHOOL 81...Principal Peter Del Bello presents diplomas to this year's graduates.

Local Weather

THURSDAY, MAY 23RD



Mostly Sunny
High 71°
Low 47°

FRIDAY, MAY 24TH



Sunny
High 70°
Low 42°

SATURDAY, MAY 25TH



Thunderstorms
High 71°
Low 35°

SUNDAY, MAY 26TH



Partly Cloudy
High 78°
Low 37°

MONDAY, MAY 27TH



Thunderstorms
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Low 42°

TUESDAY, MAY 28TH



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WEDNESDAY, MAY 29TH



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 STOP MAKING SENSE (4K Restoration, 2023) Fri 5/24: 9:40 Sat 5/25: 9:40 Sun 5/26: 9:40 Mon 5/27: 9:40 Tue 5/28: 9:40 Wed 5/29: 9:40 Thur 5/30: (4:45)
 THE PRISONER Episode 14: "Living in Harmony" Sat 5/25: (11:30am) Sun 5/26: (11:30am)
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SPORTS
 By Bill Snyder

Meet The Griff's!



Griff players pictured are Claire Powers, Ava Haisch, Brielle Mellerson, Alejandra Slingerland, Lilly Montgomery, Aryana Griggs, Hadley Wert, Sophie Devlin, Maria Turner and Zeta Allen.

Last Thursday night, another competitive Division in the Hertel North Park Youth Baseball League began play on the Don Morris Fields of Shoshone Park. They are the 12U Major Girls in North Buffalo and they are ready to play. The Griff's are one of five teams, ready to prove that diamonds are a girl's best friend. Besides this team, named after the Canisius University Women's Softball Golden Griffins, the other teams in the Division are the Bruins, the Buckeyes, the Ducks and the Huskies.

This is the third year that the Girls Softball teams in Shoshone Park are named after Major College and University Programs. In 2022, a decision was made to change team names from Mets or Yankees, just like the boys and give future North Buffalo girls teams the new nickname from Colleges and Universities across the Country. Other new nicknames are Bulls, Bonnies and Purple Eagles as well as team nicknames like the Spartans, Crimson Tide, Razorbacks and Volunteers. It's been a big hit with all the girls and their parents.

This weekend, the League and all the North Buffalo Wildcat teams will welcome in as many as 34

teams to Shoshone Park from all around Western New York to compete in their annual Wildcat Tournament May 24-26 in some of the finest Softball play you can ever see, up close on as many as 6 diamonds. Under the Direction of Hertel North Park vice-president and Tournament Director Scott Gallivan, all North Buffalo coaches take great pride in leading four Wildcat teams to victories against talented young athletes from outside the City to play in Shoshone Park.

There's an 8U Wildcat team coached by Matt Ryan, a 9U team coached by Patrick Barrett, a 10U Wildcat team coached by Bob Schoos and an 11U team coached by Jim Devlin. All four teams are made up of Girls from the House League teams comprised of some of the best young ladies that can compete against anyone on any given day. If you're looking for something to do this weekend, just before Memorial Day, make your way to Shoshone Park beginning Friday night and see why diamonds are a girl's best friend.

Hertel North Park Youth Baseball and Softball has been a big hit so far since Opening Day. In Double AA Girls, the Tigers have opened the season with five straight wins, includ-

ing a 7-6 victory over the Razorbacks Saturday. Ada Garner hit a big double and teammate Mary Dean had two hits to lead the Diamonds over the Devils, 4-1 in a Rookie Girls game Saturday morning. The Angels shut out the Comets, 5-0 and the Shamrocks remained unbeaten with a win over the Wolfpack.

In Rookie Boys, Julian Woods had four hits and four RBI's to lead the Athletics over the Orioles. John Brace hit a three run homerun and Finn Malecki, up from t-ball, helped lead the Blue Jays over the Rays. The Angels picked up their first win of the season over the Mariners and the Royals topped the Astros, 3-2.

In Double AA Boys, the Braves, Cardinals and Phillies all won by shut out scores. The Braves are undefeated at 5-0 with a 1-0 win over the Pirates. The Cards have just one loss after beating Dodgers while the Phillies and Luke Nikiel picked up their first win with a victory over the Mets.

In Triple AAA Boys, Liam Osiadlo blasted a three run walk off homerun in the bottom of the sixth inning to lead the A's over the Blue Jays in a come from behind victory. Luke Kuwik and Max Cappaccio both pitched three scoreless innings for the undefeated 5-0 A's. Alex (AJ) Serrano hit a two run homerun and had two RBI's to help lead the Tigers to their first win of the season, 6-2, over the White Sox. Dominic Mason and Leo Scott both scored on a big hit from Tommy Amar. Hunter Gallagher hit a two run homerun, kai Young Lok had two hits as the Royals defeated the Twins. Patrick Sheehan had the game winning RBI and teammates Darien Moultrie and Jermin Collazo all got in the scoring for the Mariners 7-3 win over the Orioles.

Kyla Sander scored four runs and rookie girls Ella Gnochini, Nahri Marrow and Amelia Hoffman each had two hits to lead the Ducks to a 16-9 win over the Bruins in Major Girls last Thursday night. The Buckeyes topped the Huskies, 19-11 and Saturday, the Griff's galloped over the same Buckeyes, 15-4.

Griff players pictured are Claire Powers, Ava Haisch, Brielle Mellerson, Alejandra Slingerland, Lilly Montgomery, Aryana Griggs, Hadley Wert, Sophie Devlin, Maria Turner and Zeta Allen. Missing are Eva Pagan and Nevaeh Harris-Major. The Griff's are coached by Rick Haisch.



Defendants Attack And Impede Police Investigations

North Buffalo May 19, 2024

Hertel Avenue - Complainant reports that defendant did use an unknown object to cut the window screen to his apartment. After cutting the screen the defendant did take a cell phone (valued at approximately \$1,500.00) out of the inner window ledge.

West Side May 20, 2024

Grant Street - Defendant did take without permission various items and passed all points of purchase without making attempt to purchase. Defendant did flee the location

and officers did apprehend defendant at Bird and Grant Street. Officer did bring defendant back to location of incident for a showup and complainant confirmed positive ID.

May 20, 2024

Elmwood Avenue - Defendant did take without permission (2) mechanic sets and (1) Ryan saw (value \$477.97) and did pass all points of purchase. Merchandise recovered by loss prevention. Defendant located and taken into custody by police officer at 2425 Delaware Avenue.

May 19, 2024

Garner Avenue - Officers responded to a call for criminal mischief and defendant did get in officers faces and general investigation by screaming and not allowing officers to speak. When she was informed she would be arrested she did grab and swing at officers and needed to be tased before she could be detained.

May 17, 2024

Belmont Avenue - Defendant did chase and follow the victim up and down the street due to him catching her, entertaining another male.

May 18, 2024

Brantford Place - Officers responded to a BIP. When officers arrived on scene suspect was being restrained by neighbors. Complainant states coming home to defendant lying on his couch in his underwear. Once asked to leave, defendant did attack complainant, striking him in the face numerous times. Neighbors heard the commotion and came down to assist.

Riverside

May 20, 2024

Argus Street - Officers did respond to threats in progress call for a male with an order of protection in effect. Upon arrival, officers did speak with both parties and defendant did then try to flee from officers and was then detained. Defendant did have in his right front pocket, a white rock substance. Recovered by patrol officer. Defendant is in violation of order of protection issued by presiding judge. While at central booking, a small white rock substance was recovered at the bottom of a lighter holder.

May 19, 2024

Dearborn Street - On the above date, time, and location arrested did spit twice on uniformed BPD lieutenant. Officers asked and told arrested several times to step away from police investigation. Arrested stated multiple times she intentionally spat on officers.

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

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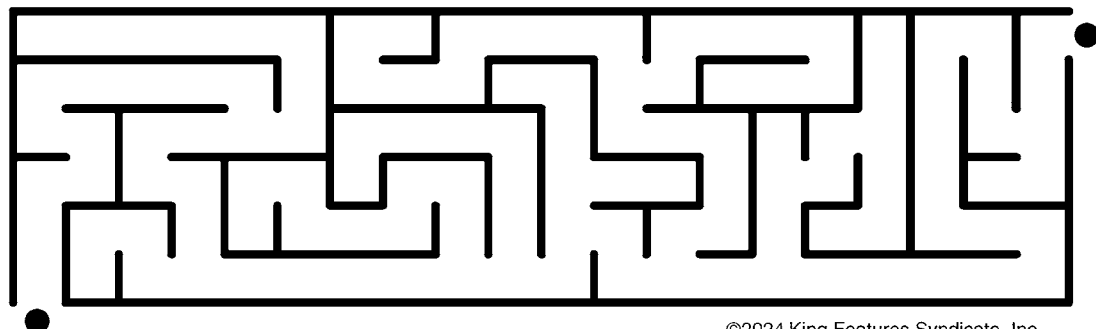
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Kids' Maze



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King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Make over
- 5 Lucy of "Kill Bill"
- 8 Sch. for tots
- 12 Flair
- 13 Leb. neighbor
- 14 Bart's sister
- 15 Suffix for million
- 16 Kipling poem
- 18 "Even Now" singer
- 20 "Old MacDonald" refrain
- 21 French article
- 22 PC linkup
- 23 Type of wheat
- 26 Prayerful chants
- 30 Commotion
- 31 Do sums
- 32 "As I see it," to a texter
- 33 "How-to" books
- 36 Dull
- 38 Boy king
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- 51 Flamenco cheer
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- 23 "Cheers" bartender
- 24 Hi-tech organizer
- 25 Very long time
- 26 Rx writers
- 27 Shred
- 28 "— dream-ing?"
- 29 Turf
- 31 Flight stat
- 34 Perfect place
- 35 Car
- 36 Mover's vehicle
- 37 Prizes
- 39 Hollywood's Leto
- 40 Mosque VIP
- 41 "The Lion King" lioness
- 42 Bitty biter
- 43 Blend
- 44 Avocado dip, for short
- 45 Fed. food inspector
- 46 Physics bit
- 48 Romance

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Ask Rusty – I’m Working After Age 65; Why Aren’t I Exempt From Medicare Part B?

Dear Rusty: Why, as I continue to work after age 65 and have FICA taxes taken from my check, am I – or anyone – also compelled under the threat of penalties, rate increases, etc. to immediately take Medicare Part B? Am I not then effectively paying into the system twice? As more and more people over 65 continue to work, isn’t that a consideration that should be evaluated by Congress – if one is working past 65, above a specific level of income and paying FICA taxes, the Medicare Part B premium is waived?

Thank you in advance for your service as a Social Security Advisor.

Signed: Working Senior

Dear Working Senior:

FYI, 6.2% of the FICA payroll taxes you pay while working goes to Social Security, and another 1.45% goes to fund Medicare Part A (hospitalization coverage, which is free to you). None of the FICA payroll tax you pay from your work earnings goes to fund Medicare Part B (coverage for outpatient services), which is the part of Medicare for which you must pay a premium.

Said another way, your FICA payroll taxes do fund Medicare Part A, which is free to you, but do not provide any funding for Medicare Part B. Part B is funded from two primary sources – the premiums paid by beneficiaries, and the federal government from the general Treasury. Premiums from enrollees pay for about 25% of Part B healthcare expenses and the remaining 75% of Part B operating expenses

are paid from the general U.S. Treasury (not from Social Security money).

So, it’s necessary to separate Part B from your thinking about the payroll taxes you pay while working – you’re not paying anything to fund Part B through your FICA taxes. You aren’t compelled to enroll in Part B (it’s optional), but if you don’t enroll during your initial enrollment period (3 months on either side of the month you turn 65) and don’t have other equivalent “creditable” coverage from an employer, and you enroll in Part B later, a late enrollment penalty will apply (10% additional premium for each full year after age 65 you go without creditable healthcare coverage).

So, your premise in suggesting that Part B be free (the premium waived) if you’re working over a certain age or after an amount of time contributing to the program isn’t valid, because no one contributes to Medicare Part B through FICA payroll taxes – Part B beneficiary contributions are only made through premiums paid by those enrolled in it. And you don’t need to enroll in Part B if you have “creditable” healthcare coverage from an employer. The Part B non-enrollment penalty only applies if you enroll after your initial enrollment period has expired and didn’t have “creditable” healthcare coverage after you turned 65. “Creditable” is a group plan with more than 20 participants.

Thank you for submitting your question to our Social Security Advisor department. Be sure to share our

link with your family and friends.

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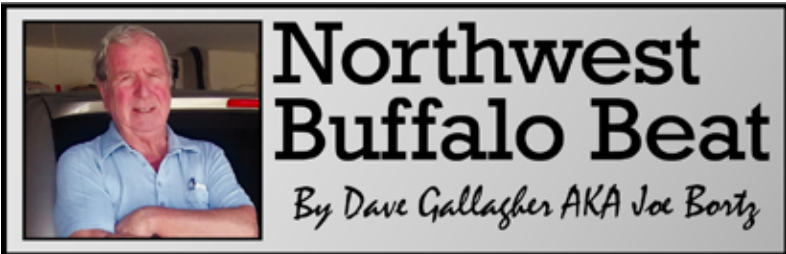
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Blue Stars And Gold Stars.

There are fewer and fewer of us that have lived through the second world war. Like 1%. It is not unusual to be asked questions about what it was like during those terrible three and a half years the United States was involved. Truthfully, it is getting harder and harder to recall life back in those dark days. However, I still can answer some of the inquiries. As much as I can remember.

The other day my eldest daughter, who is a history buff, did ask something that really made me think. I had two brothers who served in the military during the war. She asked what it was like when my siblings left to serve their country. Was there a tremendous amount of grief, knowing that there was a likelihood that they may never return? Had to dig deep to remember what happened but I did produce an answer.

We know that the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor on December 7th, 1941. The war in Europe had been going on for a couple of years at that time but we were not involved. Suddenly the United States was in it, like it or not. Who knew what was going to happen. Many of the young men decided to enlist to fight for what they thought was right for the country.

I know they had to implement a draft or subscription. The draft board would decide your status and when your name came up you had no choice, you had to go. I do recall you were either 1A or 4F. 1A being eligible or 4F being physically un-

able to perform. My two brothers were 1A and both qualified for the draft. Those who were drafted automatically went into the Army. You were able to pick the branch of the military of your choice, if you enlisted. My oldest brother joined the Air Force at the start of the war. Yes, in the beginning it was "gung-ho" to go and teach those Japs a lesson. Like most wars there is no telling how long they will last. I do not believe anyone expected it to last so long.

So, when my first brother left to serve, there was no overwhelming grief or dismay. We were all proud of him as he was going to defend what we deemed important. Just like most families at the time, which was at the start of hostilities. No one had died yet. That changed as the months and years went by. When friends and neighbors started to get news that their young men had been killed in action, reality set in. Some of these boys, who we knew, were never going to return home. When my second brother became old enough for the draft he joined the Navy. Strange choice as he did not even know how to swim.

As the time went by, it looked bleak. Furloughs for the men, (time off from the battle front) became less and less likely as the war drew on. My oldest brother was gone for almost three years. Still proud of him but we did not know where he was, and if he was ok. So many near us were getting the worst news possible. It was a sad time.

If you had someone serving in the armed forces, you proudly hung a banner in your window with a blue star on it. If you had more than one you added stars. Some banners had three and even four stars. If a member was killed in action, the star changed to gold. I recall walking in our neighborhood and seeing all these blue stars in so many windows. There were too many gold stars. It was only natural to wonder if your loved one would come home someday. Yes, as time went by and the war lingered, we worried about our men.

Fortunately, eventually, the war ended, and both my brothers survived. Can you just imagine the joy there was to that? Who knew it would last that long and maybe even longer. The older one did see lots of action in Europe and was lucky to be one that returned home. Many of his friends did not. The other one was safe on a ship in the Atlantic. We were so happy to see them return.

So, my answer was that when they went in, I do not recall unhappiness at their leaving. As the years dragged on the worry mounted. But that ended on VJ day, Victory in Japan, the war was over. All was well that ended well and the end was most welcome.

Birthdays:

Joyce Gugino.....
 Tues...June 4th Bob Gugino....
 Mon...June 17th.
 Bill Gugino.....Sat...June 29.
 Rosemary O'Connell...Sat...June 29th.

Anniversaries:

Bob & Sue Gugino.....
 Wed...6/12...42 years.
 Bill & Renee Gugino.....
 Thurs...June 13th...37 Years.

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Taste Of Buffalo 41st Annual Festival

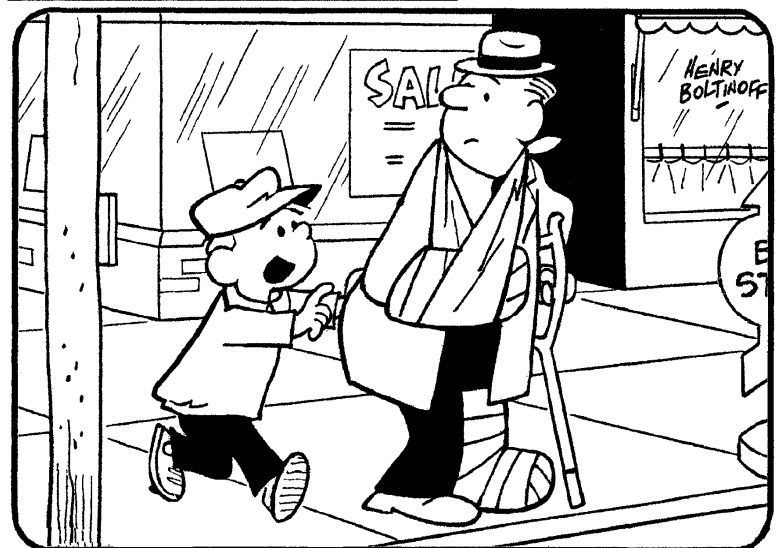
Continued from page one. much of what makes Buffalo special," said 2024 Taste of Buffalo Chair Tom Mahoney. "Between our new and returning restaurants, live music from local favorites, family-friendly activities, and a beautiful summer weekend in downtown Buffalo, there's something for everyone to enjoy at the Taste!"

The following restaurants, food trucks, and wineries will be participating in the 2024 Taste of Buffalo (* notes rookie restaurants):

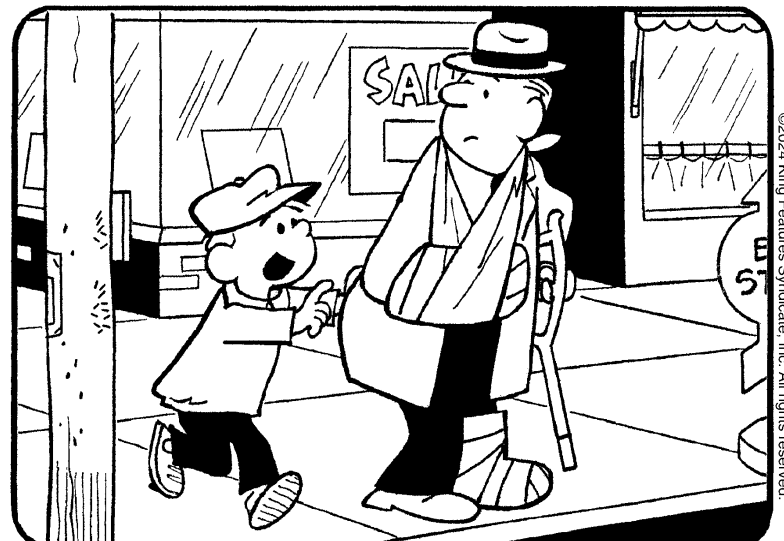
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- Barrel Factory Kitchen*
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- Chiavetta's Barbeque
- Chrusciki Bakery
- D.A. Taste*
- Dirty Bird Chicken N' Waffles LLC
- Fat Lady's Cakes and Pies
- Genevieve's Cheesecakes & Bake Shop
- Golden Hour Treats
- India Gate
- Just Pizza
- Kith & Kin Bakeshop &

- Bistro
 - KT Caribbean Cuisine
 - La Casa De Sabores
 - Lime House Sushi & Ramen*
 - Lloyd Taco Trucks
 - Merritt Estate Winery
 - Milk and Tea
 - Mister Pizza Elmwood
 - Mister Sizzle's*
 - Moneybags Dumplings*
 - Mother Cluckers
 - New Jewel of India
 - Nick Charlaps Ice Cream
 - Not Just Cakes*
 - Osteria 166
 - Pierogi Pete's*
 - Pizza Amore "The Wood Fire Way"
 - Rachel's Mediterranean Grill
 - Resurgence Brewing Company*
 - Sidelines Sports Bar and Grill
 - Stack Burger
 - Steaksters
 - Sto Lat Bar*
 - Sweet Melody's
 - The Bavarian Nut Company
 - Three Brothers Wineries & Estates
 - Venus Greek & Mediterranean
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Afternoon Drive Host WEBR AM 1440 AND FM 105.3 is one of Buffalo's most iconic radio stations. We are celebrating our 100TH Anniversary in 2024 and would like you to join our family!! We are currently looking for an Afternoon Drive host to be on air from 2PM-6PM Monday-Friday. Bring your energy and ability to relate to our listeners. Experience preferred, but will consider someone who is willing to learn and take direction. College radio would be a big plus!! Great support with local ownership. Have fun, be yourself and grow at the same time!! Please email a recent air check to: Tony Venturoli, Program Director, WEBR AM 1440, FM 105.3. Email address is: ajthedj104@hotmail.com. Phone 716-481-8836.

The Western New York Scout Council is pleased to announce that the council has organized a bike rodeo / safety fair / touch-a-truck event on Sunday May 19 from noon-3pm at Raymour & Flanigan parking lot 3464 McKinley Pkwy Hamburg. "This event is a great opportunity to get kids out, bring their bikes, and have some fun in a safe and well organized setting", said Ed Kane, Event and Red Jacket District Chair. Activities during the event include: Bike rodeo - organized by Bert's Bikes Safety demonstration Scouting unit sign-up opportunities Participating community organizations include: Bert's Bikes & Fitness Erie County Sheriffs NYS Police NYS Dept of Transportation NYS Forest Rangers NYS Dept of Environmental Conservation Hamburg Police Orchard Park Police Newton-Abbott Fire Co Woodlawn Fire Co Boston Fire Co- Fire Prevention Trailer Hamburg Highway Sponsors for the event, include: Raymour & Flanigan Sketchers Bert's Bikes and Fitness Tim Hortons Additional details and registration for the event at: <https://www.wnyscouting.org/registration/calendar/detail>.



11th Annual Hope Chest Buffalo Niagara Dragon Boat Festival premieres Saturday, June 15. The 2024 Hope Chest Buffalo Niagara Dragon Boat Festival™ and races will once again be held at Buffalo RiverWorks, a popular Buffalo venue for boating, sports, music, and entertainment. This Western New York summer festival is free to spectators! As part of the day's events there will be a 50/50 drawing, basket raffle, merchandise sale, refreshments, and children's activities. The festival includes a Carnation Ceremony, which is a tribute to women who have lost their lives to breast cancer and to those who continue to fight. This ceremony honors their resilience and celebrates their enduring spirit. Paddlers and spectators toss carnations to represent strength and perseverance. Over 40 corporate, community and breast cancer teams from all over North America have registered for the race. All proceeds benefit Hope Chest of Buffalo.



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Memorial Day 2024

Continued from page one. Lincoln Boulevard, ending at Elmwood Avenue. The parade features bands, service organizations, dance groups, and fire departments. Veterans and active members of the military are honored

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| Crash | I need to | Low-fat | Vegetarian |
| Fad | Keto | Mediterranean | |

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STATE OF NEW YORK SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF ERIE SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS Index No. 814147/2023 _____

NEWREZ LLC DBA SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING, Plaintiff, v. ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, DISTRIBUTEES OR SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST OF THE LATE SHARON BEARFIELD AKA SHARON A. BEARFIELD, IF LIVING, AND IF ANY BE DEAD, ANY AND ALL PERSONS WHO ARE SPOUSES, WIDOWS, GRANTEES, MORTGAGEES, LIENORS, HEIRS, DEVISEES, DISTRIBUTEES, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, OR SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST OF SUCH OF THEM AS MAY BE DEAD, AND THEIR SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, DISTRIBUTEES AND SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST, ALL OF WHOM AND WHOSE NAMES AND PLACES OF RESIDENCE ARE

UNKNOWN TO PLAINTIFF, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE, Defendants. _____

To the above named Defendants: You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or if the complaint is not served with this summons, to serve a notice of appearance on the Plaintiff's attorneys within thirty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint. NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against

you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to your mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of Honorable Donna M. Siwek, Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, signed the 2nd day of May, 2024 at Buffalo, New York. The object of this action is to foreclose a mortgage on the following property: SBL: 92.18-12-20 ALL THAT TRACT OR

PARCEL OF LAND situate in the Town of Cheektowaga, County of Erie and State of New York, being part of Lot No. 4, Township 11, Range 7 of the Holland Land Company's Survey and according to Map filed in Erie County Clerk's Office under Cover No. 2107, is known as the easterly 15 feet of Subdivision Lot No. 26-C and according to Map filed in Erie

County Clerk's Office under Cover No. 2082, is known as the westerly 35 feet of Subdivision Lot No. 27. Subject to easements, covenants, and restriction of record. These premises are also known as 77 Poinciana Parkway, Buffalo, NY 14225. Woods Oviatt Gilman LLP Attorneys for Plaintiff 500 Bausch & Lomb Place Rochester, NY 14604 24



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Application for Authority of Goldstar Fashion LLC filed with the Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/2/2024. The fict. name under which the LLC will do business in NY is Goldstar Crystals LLC. Formed in MD 4/16/2021. Office loc.: Erie County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC on whom process against it may be served. The address SSNY shall mail copy of process to and the office address in MD is c/o Halil Aslan, 4384 Eagle Court, Waldorf, MD 20603. Arts. of Organization filed with Daniel K. Phillips, Interim Dir. of Assessments and Taxation, 301 W. Preston St., Baltimore, MD 21201. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 25

Notice of Formation of Eve Holberg Planning LLC, LLC Articles of Org. filed with the Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) on March 19, 2024. 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 71 Norwalk Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14216. Any lawful purpose. 21

of whom and whose names, except as stated, are unknown to Plaintiff, SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA - DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY - INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, Defendants. INDEX NO.: 812449/2023 FILED: May 7, 2024 TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the complaint is not served with this summons, to serve a notice of appearance on the plaintiff's attorney within 20 days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service or within 30 days after completion of service where service is made in any other manner than by personal delivery within the State. In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint. TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: The foregoing Summons is served upon you by publication pursuant an Order of Raymond W. Walter, a Justice of the Supreme Court of Erie County, dated April 25, 2024 and entered April 30, 2024. NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT THE OBJECT of the above captioned action is to foreclose a Mortgage in the amount of \$78,551.00 recorded in the Erie

County Clerk's/City Register's Office on May 22, 2019 in Book 13896 of Mortgages at Page 8327 covering the premises known as 64 ONTARIO STREET, BUFFALO, NY 14207. Thereafter, the Mortgage was assigned to NEWREZ LLC D/B/A SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING, by an Assignment of Mortgage dated July 8, 2020 and recorded with the Erie County Clerk on July 14, 2020, in Book 13946 at Page 8923. The loan was then modified by a Loan Modification Agreement dated April 26, 2022 and recorded with the Erie County Clerk on August 3, 2022, in Book 11405 at Page 7112. The loan was further modified by a Loan Modification Agreement dated February 15, 2023 and recorded with the Erie County Clerk on March 9, 2023, in Book 14084 at Page 5614. The relief sought in the within action is a final Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale directing the sale of the premises described above to satisfy the debt secured by the Mortgage described above. Erie County is designated as the place of trial on the basis of the fact that the real property affected by this action is located wholly within said County. NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your Property. Sending a payment to your mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. Dated: Westbury, New York, March 28, 2024. Maria Sideris, Esq.,

DRUCKMAN LAW GROUP PLLC, Attorneys for Plaintiff, 242 Drexel Avenue, Westbury, NY 11590 (516) 876-0800 WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. 23

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Plaintiff, Against CAROLYN DAWSON A/K/A CAROLYN VERSER, MAURICE SESSUM, Defendant(s)

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale, duly entered 09/23/2022, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction, Land Records Office of the Erie County Clerk's office located on the first floor of 92 Franklin Street in Buffalo, NY, on 6/21/2024 at 1:00pm, premises known as 81 Blake Street, Buffalo, NY 14211, And Described As Follows: ALL that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the City Of Buffalo, County Of Erie And State Of New York.

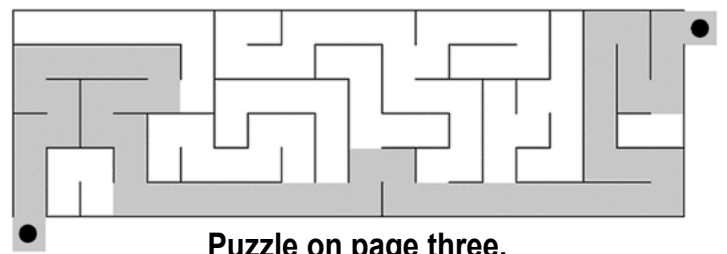
Section 101.33 Block 5 Lot 41

The approximate amount of the current Judgment lien is \$124,558.65 plus interest and costs. The Premises will be sold subject to provisions of the aforesaid Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale; Index # 802933/2020 Jeffrey E. Marion, Esq., Referee. MCCABE, WEISBERG & CONWAY, LLC, 10 Midland Avenue, Suite 205, Port Chester, NY 10573

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Kids' Maze Solution



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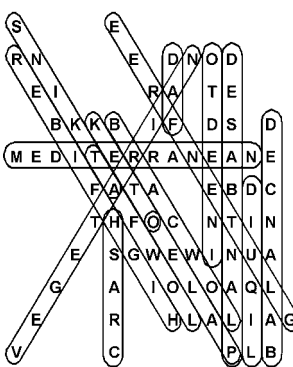
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King Crossword Answers

Solution time: 23 mins.

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Weekly SUDOKU

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Sudoku grid with numbers: 2 6 4 1 9 5 3 8 7, 9 3 5 7 2 8 6 1 4, 7 8 1 6 3 4 9 5 2, 5 2 3 8 4 9 7 6 1, 8 1 6 2 7 3 5 4 9, 4 7 9 5 6 1 2 3 8, 6 4 2 3 8 7 1 9 5, 1 9 7 4 5 6 8 2 3, 3 5 8 9 1 2 4 7 6

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