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Allentown Art Festival 2024



Buffalo's annual Allentown Art Festival, 2023.

The Allentown Art Festival, produced by the Allentown Association, Inc., and Allen West Festival will be held Saturday and Sunday, June 8 and 9.

In 2023, due to ongoing construction related to the Allen Street Improvement Project, Allen West shifted partially to the east of Elmwood. With the community-designed re-construction of Allen Street now complete, Festival artists will return to the traditional footprint between Elmwood

and Wadsworth Street while the Allentown Art Festival will be held along Delaware Avenue and on Allen Street, East of Irving Place.

For 25 years, Allentown has provided a showcase for local artists. Festival participation is limited to artists and craft artisans who live and work in Western New York.

In 2024, over 125 local artists and craftspeople will display their work along Allen Street on Saturday from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM

and Sunday from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM. The artwork for sale runs the gamut from fine art painting to photography to jewelry, wood carving, metal craft, hand printed t-shirts and handmade clothing and even locally crafted spice blends. There is definitely something that will appeal to everyone.

Allentown Association President Patty Macdonald stated, "The Allentown Association is proud to be able to connect these in- *Continued on page six.*

Buffalo River Festival 2024

On Sunday, June 16rd the Valley Buffalo River Festival will be held at Buffalo River Fest Park, located at 249 Ohio Street, Buffalo, New York.

Admission is free and food and refreshments will be available with all proceeds supporting Buffalo River Fest Park maintenance. No coolers will be allowed and spectators are encouraged to bring their own lawn chairs and blankets.

There will be a Waterfront Memories & More Museum Heritage Tent from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; An Intomes Technical Services

LLC kids fishing contest from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.; a kids area with games from 12-6 p.m.; and two E. M. Cotter Fireboat rides at

11 a.m. and another at 2 p.m.

From 12-3 p.m. "Joe & the Shmoes" a rock band that has been rocking the Western New York music scene since 1999. The band consists of Joe "C Dawg" Czajka - vocals and guitar, Bill "Black Tie" Texido - guitar/vocals, Carl "The Truth" Markiewicz - drums & vocals and Fritz "The Cat" Van Leaven - bass & vocals.

From 3-6 p.m. we will feature the local band The

Bleeding Hearts. Since 1989, The Bleeding Hearts have been thrilling audiences around Western New York, playing a unique blend of classic rock from the '60s & '70s, retro hits of the '80s, alternative hits from the '90s, and the current hits of today. The band is quite a talented bunch with all three members switching instruments throughout the night, exploiting their musical versatility. The band is comprised of David Lloyd (drummer & lead vocals), Bob Kupcayk (bass, vocals, & keyboard), and Tim Ungler (lead guitar & vocals).

For more information on Buffalo River Festival or to reserve a spot on the E. M. Cotter Fireboat rides, contact Peg Overdorf at 716-553-8350.



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THURSDAY, MAY 30TH



Mostly Sunny
High 71°
Low 47°

FRIDAY, MAY 31ST



Sunny
High 70°
Low 42°

SATURDAY, JUNE 1ST



Thunderstorms
High 71°
Low 35°

SUNDAY, JUNE 2ND



Partly Cloudy
High 78°
Low 37°

MONDAY, JUNE 3RD



Thunderstorms
High 71°
Low 42°

TUESDAY, JUNE 4TH



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SPORTS
 By Bill Snyder

Wildcat Weekend



North Buffalo Wildcats win 14U Championship in their own Tournament held this past weekend in Shoshone Park.

It may have been Memorial Day weekend on the calendar, but the girls on the North Buffalo Wildcats teams call it "Wildcat Weekend."

Two North Buffalo Wildcats teams won Tournament Championships in their own annual Tournament held this past weekend in Shoshone Park. Hundreds of area girls, playing on as many as 36 teams, traveled to Shoshone Park Friday, May 24th and battled against each other and against Mother Nature as well, to make the 21st Annual North Buffalo Wildcats Tournament a complete success again in North Buffalo.

Nora Jordan, Tilly Scanlon and Anna Senu-lis each had three RBI's and four other girls had three hits each to lead the 10U Wildcats to a 15-12 victory over the Grand Island Vikings early Sunday afternoon in front of a cheering crowd of onlookers on Diamond #7. Brailyn Gaiter, Carly Patcholek, Zahara Kyser and Autumn Schoos came up with big hits at the plate to lead the Wildcat way to victory. Scanlon and Schoos were masterful on the mound against a powerful Viking offense, throwing strikes and hanging on to win. The team got excel-

lent play from everyone throughout their Tournament against seven other teams, including the Vikings.

"These girls were just amazing this weekend," said head coach Bob Schoos afterward. "They never gave up and it seemed like a different girl would help lead us to victory in all three games. Truly a credit to our program here."

Besides Grand Island, other teams in the 10U Bracket included Amherst and Clarence, two tough competitors in such a young age. Other North Buffalo Wildcat players include Tess Capolupo, Mary Ganci, Addie Ryan and Jaiana Thigpen. All girls received individual trophies from their Coach, after the game and raced around the diamond in victory celebration.

Nine North Buffalo teams competed against teams from as far away as Fredonia and Syracuse. Other teams came in from Lockport, West Seneca and Wheatfield. Elma, Marilla and Wales were represented as well as Orchard Park and Hamburg. This years Tourney of 36 teams is the most teams that Hertel North Park has hosted since the Tournament was set up 20 years ago

by Joe Bellanti.

Later Sunday night, the Wildcats won their second Tournament Championship in the 14U Division with a 3-1 victory over the West Seneca Magic in an exciting game led by the offense of Skyler Ball and Allie Foglia. Both girls were blasting homeruns all weekend long, each with three run homers against Central New York and Fredonia. Ball's solo homerun in the second inning against Fredonia Friday night put North Buffalo on the board early in a 6-5 win. Clohe Claeys, Shea Horning and Molly Savage all hit impressive triples to lead an offense, ready to defend its Park. Izzy Kilonsky was pure magic on the mound for the Wildcats. She blasted a solo homerun and threw a no-hitter for North Buffalo. The team played excellent defense around the horn and kept West Seneca on edge throughout the whole game.

Other Wildcats girls include Peyton Gallivan, Clara Rickus, Mackenzie Gunnerson, Darcy Bartels and Lidia Foglia. All eleven have been playing together in the Park for years, growing up together and building a feeling of Shoshone Pride.

"I'd like to thank everyone who helped make this our best Tournament ever since we began this, 20 years ago," said Scott Gallivan, the Wildcat Director and vice-president of Hertel North Park Baseball and Softball. "We had some issues with the rain on Saturday but we were able to give everyone a fair competition. I wish to thank our grounds crew and everyone who helped get diamonds ready to play. But most important, I wish to thank all the girls for giving us a reason to cheer."

The regular season House games resumed Tuesday evening after the Memorial Day weekend. Girls 13-16 years of age began their Senior Division season last Monday, May 20th with a Tigers 11-10 victory over the Bulls. Other teams in the Division are the Longhorns, Sooners and Wolverines.

The Senior Boys Division began their season this past Wednesday night, May 29th and consists of eight teams. They are the Athletics, DBacks, Dodgers, Mariners, Mets, Phillies, Pirates and Tigers. That's a total of 78 teams all playing on the Don Morris Fields in Shoshone Park.





Multiple Drunken Collisions On East And Hertel

North Buffalo
May 26, 2024

Amherst Street - Defendant did enter 601 Amherst Street (Wegmans) and remained unlawfully, knowing that she was forbidden to do so. Defendant had trespassed on 6/17/23 (recorded).

May 27, 2024

Hertel Avenue - Patrol did receive a 911 call for male operating a New York registered vehicle at 90 Austin who did exit his vehicle with a bottle and shot glass in his hands. Patrol also received 911 call that said vehicle struck two vehi-

cles on East Street. After investigation it was discovered that defendant operating vehicle 2012 Black Toyota Sienna traveling northbound on East Street did side-swipe a New York registered vehicle, gray Jeep, parked and occupied by individuals. Vehicle continued northbound striking/colliding with New York registered vehicle, 2024 gray Honda that was unoccupied. Three individuals inside of gray Jeep were transported to the hospital by ambulance for non-life threatening injuries. Operator unit for police arrival

did leave scene where injuries were caused. Patrol did observe vehicle parked in grand lot of 214 Hertel Avenue where vehicle was still running and defendant was behind the wheel. Defendant did exit the vehicle and did stagger forward while using his vehicle for balance. Police officers did conduct roadside SFSTS that defendant did fail. Defendant was placed under arrest and transported to AIU office for breath test that defendant did refuse. The front bumper was recovered on scene on East Street by patrol officer.

West Side
May 26, 2024

Elmwood Avenue - Defendant did take \$62.92 worth of merchandise from Home Depot and passed all points of purchase. Officers observed male walking southbound on Elmwood. Officers did order defendant to stop and defendant took off on foot. Taser deployment was successful and defendant was placed in custody. Stolen property found in defendant's book bag. Narcotics were recovered.

May 26, 2024

Elmwood Avenue - On above date and time at approximately 2046 hours while at 1625 Elmwood Avenue, defendant did take without permission approximately \$200.00 in miscellaneous merchandise from CVS store, passing all points of purchase without paying. Investigation and complainant taken by detective. Photo array by detective on scene.

Riverside
May 26, 2024

Riverside Avenue - Defendant repeatedly threw objects at victim including a dresser drawer, causing her to fall backwards and injure her back. Defendant had glass pipe with burned residue in front left pocket on arrest. Defendant did then strike an officer in the face with

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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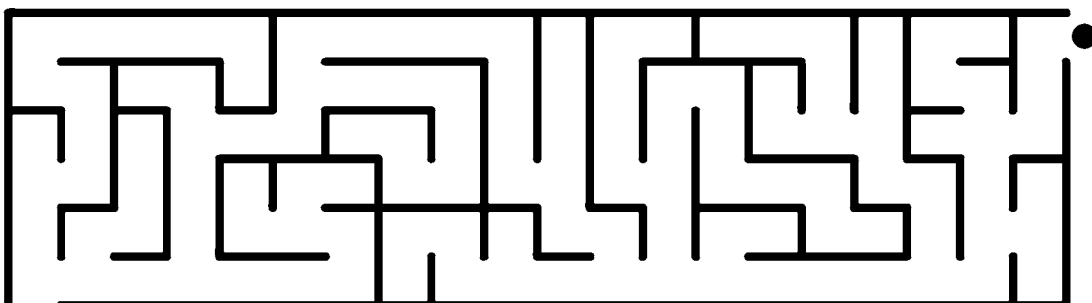
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Kids' Maze



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King Crossword

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- 6 Suitable
- 9 TV schedule abbr.
- 12 Road reversal
- 13 Cornfield noise
- 14 " — the Walrus"
- 15 Idaho's capital
- 16 Minor complaint
- 18 Vehicle's capacity
- 20 Intends
- 21 German pronoun
- 23 "... — quit!"
- 24 Unravels
- 25 Second in command
- 27 Fighting
- 29 "Already?"
- 31 Unparalleled
- 35 Track horse
- 37 Continental currency
- 38 Nepal's neighbor
- 41 D-Day vessel
- 43 — -de-France
- 44 Sole
- 45 Litter container
- 47 Without a sound
- 49 Aromas
- 52 Ornate vase
- 53 Bit of physics

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- 54 Illuminated
- 55 "A spider!"
- 56 Summer on the Seine
- 57 Very small
- 9 Leg bone
- 10 Pleasantly warm
- 11 Make — of (bungle)
- 17 "Peter Pan" author
- 19 Swiss money
- 21 Hosp. hook-ups
- 22 Corp. boss
- 24 Summer cooler
- 26 Spinach-eating sailor
- 28 German sausage
- 30 Granola grain
- 32 Man of La Mancha
- 33 Web address
- 34 Fair hirer, in ads
- 36 Boosler of comedy
- 38 Chef's hat
- 39 Accustom
- 40 Lose a starting contest
- 42 Letter-shaped hardware
- 45 Coagulate
- 46 "Garfield" dog
- 48 Cravat
- 50 Ske-daddle
- 51 CIA operative

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Ask Rusty – About Social Security’s Earnings Test And Cost Of Living Adjustments

Dear Rusty: Is there a limit on earnings when you’re fully retired? Also, should all retirees receive COLA or is there an exception?

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

Signed: Retired But Wondering

Dear Retired: Your questions are fairly simple but, nevertheless, often perplexing to those wishing to apply for Social Security, because the SS rules are many (over 2,700 of them) and those about to apply for their benefits may be simply unsure and want to avoid a costly mistake. I’m happy to answer your questions and, hopefully, clarify any uncertainties you have on these topics.

Social Security imposes an earnings limit on anyone who collects Social Security before reaching their full retirement age (FRA). If you haven’t yet reached your FRA (somewhere between 66 and 67, depending on the year you were born), and you continue to work, there is a limit to how much you can earn before they take away some of your benefits. So, the answer to your first question is, yes, there is an earnings limit (\$22,320 for 2024) if you haven’t yet reached your full retirement age. If the annual earnings limit is exceeded, Social Security will take away some of your benefits (\$1 for every \$2 you are over the limit, up to the year you attain FRA when the assessment is less). However, if

you have already reached your full retirement age the earnings limit no longer applies, and you can earn as much as you like without consequence. And here’s a nuance to be aware of: if you work and exceed the earnings limit, and have some benefits withheld as a result, when you reach your FRA, you will get time credit for any months you didn’t get benefits, which will result in your monthly amount being a bit higher after your FRA.

Regarding COLA (Cost of Living Adjustment), everyone, without exception, who has earned a Social Security benefit and reached eligibility age (62) receives the annual COLA increase whether they are already collecting their benefits or not. If you’re not yet collecting, the COLA is added to your “primary insurance amount” or “PIA,” on which your benefit will be based when you claim. If you are already collecting SS, COLA will be added to your gross monthly SS benefit amount. However, since there was a \$9.80 increase in the 2024 Medicare Part B premium, and since the Part B premium is taken from everyone’s SS benefit payment, Social Security recipients enrolled in Medicare Part B will not see the full 3.2% COLA in their net monthly Social Security payment. Everyone will receive the COLA increase, but no one enrolled in Medicare Part B will get the full COLA increase in their net SS payment because some of

the COLA increase is used to pay their increased Medicare premium.

Social Security’s rules are myriad and often confusing, but no question is too simple to be asked. The AMAC Foundation’s Social Security Advisory Service is available, at no charge, to answer all your Social Security questions – SSAdvisor@amacfoundation.org via email, or call 1.888.750.2622.

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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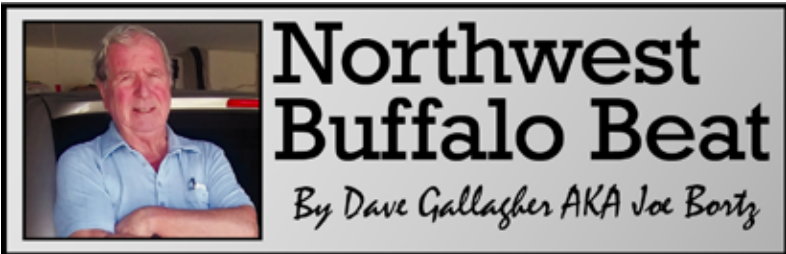
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No Italians?



Buffalo's West Side Rowing Club.

Watched a just released movie on Prime last night that triggered some memories. Those who are old enough may also travel along the memory path with me. The movie was, "Boys in a Boat," and it turned out to be a good flick. It is about shell rowing and the competition that goes along with it. Do not want to get into too much of the movie except to tell you I really enjoyed it. One of those that take you into it and you pull for the team like it was your own.

Brought back the days when the West Side Rowing Club was located at the foot of Ferry. It is still in operation but has moved to a different location further up the channel. The former spot was where Broderick Park is now. The former building was located right where the break wall started on the canal side. Such a joy in the early Spring to see the Black Rock Channel filled with these magnificent rowers. Single shells, two-man and the impressive eight-man crews filled the calm waters of the Erie Barge Canal. The mighty Niagara River flowing on the other side of the man-made break wall. Back and forth under the Peace Bridge. Sometimes you could watch races of the eight-man shells competing amongst their own crews, from the top of the hill, which used to be

Front Park.

Being as I used to hang out all summer at the foot of Ferry Street, I became familiar with the West Side Rowing Club as I used to pass it whenever I went out on the break wall, (now known as the Bird Island Pier) to fish or swim. Could not wait to grow old enough to join and become one of those rowers on the eight-man shells. Used to go into the facility and just look around till they would always kick me out.

Eventually, I did become old enough to join. Not that I could afford it, but I wanted it so bad. When I did, it showed me a new side of how things were that I never thought about. Prejudice! This was back in the early fifties and things were a lot different then than they are now. Schools and neighborhoods were segregated. There was no bussing, so you went to the school within walking distance of your home. The East Side of Buffalo was where the African American homes were located. The West Side was mostly Italian. In my Grammar school, School 18, there were two African American people that I remember. In High School, Grover Cleveland, there were also two. There was racial bias still in sports, but it was changing. As a young boy I just do not recall anything racial. World

War II had just ended, and we were all just Americans.

One of my first jobs was reading Gas Meters and there were days I spent the entire day reading meters in the Fruit belt. What was known as the Ghetto. Go the entire day without seeing another white person. Never ever had a problem. Go into each house basement to do my job. Always treated well. That is another story.

So, when I finally was old enough and thought I could afford it I went in to join the wonderful West Side Rowing Club. Was able to get into one of the inside training shells to get a feel for the technique necessary to row in one of these boats. Not at all simple rowing. You must put your full body into it. Arms, legs, and backs. Tougher than you would think. The movie shows that. Still wanted to do it and be a part of this great institution. Then it happened. I met the coach.

Do not recall his name nor do I want to. I just remember him telling me how he disliked Italians and did not want any on his crews. Now I have an Irish name, but I am half Italian. He did not know that, but I did. Here I played football at Grover with almost all Italians. An Italian coach. He also did not know I was half Italian. Maybe if he did, I would have played more. Ha!

In any case, I did take offense to the statement made to me about Italians by this coach. I decided that as much as I wanted too, this was not for me. This was my first encounter with prejudice. I know it is hard to believe now as it is so prevalent but truly little surfaced back then. My days at the Rowing club ended right there. Just as well as who knows what path I would have taken if I had continued. In any case, watch the movie. I think you will enjoy it.

Do you have a birthday greeting you would like to see here? Birthdays, anniversaries, interesting pictures, short stories or even a 500 word column of interest to your neighbors. Send them to me and I will see what I can do. Nothing political or controversial. Send to Jbortze@aol.com

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The event is capped at 5,000 participants and advance registration is required at kidsrunbuffalo.com.

Pre-registered competitive runners, ages 6 to 18, can receive a timing chip to track individual race results and will be eligible for

trophies in a range of age categories. There will be a mini-dash for children ages 2-5. Runners are asked to be on-site by 8:30 a.m. for a show by Nickel City Reptiles & Exotics, tables by community organizations, and a 9:00 a.m. group stretch will be given to all race participants while supplies last.

After the races, families can enjoy healthy snacks, music from DJ Milk, and the awards ceremony.

For more information, email the Independent Health Foundation at foundation@independenthealth.com.

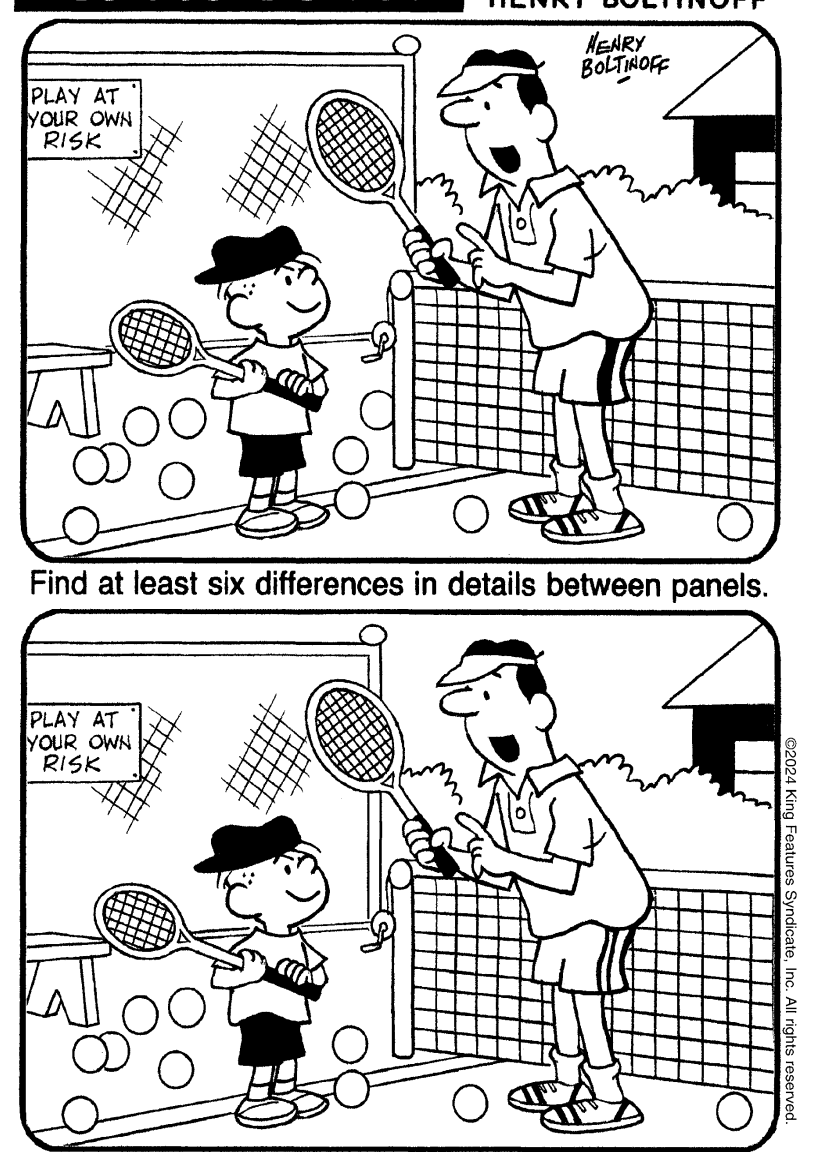
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Nativity of the BVM School: A reunion for ALL YEARS on Albany Street in Buffalo will be held July 21, 2024 at FONTANA'S GROVE- 2299 Clinton Street, W. Seneca. Reservations are a must! Call Helen Brown Kurzdorfer at 716-400-7977 or Rosie DiLiberto Mendolera at 716-881-1306 before 5/15/24.



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@

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Walk and 5K to Help Fight a Silent Epidemic. The walk and a 5K that morning will benefit the Kidney Foundation of Western New York. The local non-profit foundation offers education and assistance to patients, organizes free health screenings and increases community understanding of kidney disease. Nearly one in eight Western New York adults have been diagnosed with chronic kidney disease. Many others have undiagnosed kidney problems. A person can permanently lose most of their kidney function before noticing symptoms, so awareness and medical testing are important for those at increased risk. Someone who reaches kidney failure will require dialysis or a kidney transplant to stay alive. The June 23 event will include a 5K at 8:00 a.m., a one-mile fun walk at 9:30 a.m., outdoor games, health information and a basket raffle. Participation in the walk is free, but advance registration is requested at www.kfwny.org/walk or by calling 716-529-4390.



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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Allentown Art Festival 2024

Continued from page one. credible artists with people from all corners of Western New York. In addition to the Festival booths along Allen Street, we strongly encourage people to stop in to the incredible brick and mortar shops along Allen who are here to serve shoppers all year long and to stay for lunch or dinner in one of Allentown's many great restaurants".

The Allen West Food Court will be set up at the

Western end of Allen adjacent to Days Park while some food purveyors will also be integrated among the artist booths throughout the Festival.

All of Allen Street will be open to pedestrians so that art lovers who park on the West Side will have clear, unfettered access to both Allen West and to the Allentown Art Festival.

For more information please visit www.allentownartfestival.com.

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Pop Quiz
Test your knowledge!

- 1) What is the name of the community college in the sitcom "Community"?
- 2) Which two countries in South America are landlocked?
- 3) Which country is surrounded by the country of South Africa?
- 4) Where did the effective end of the Civil War take place?
- 5) Which state comes first alphabetically?
- 6) What is an affogato?
- 7) Which movie features the character Inigo Montoya?
- 8) What is singer/ songwriter Taylor Swift's middle name?
- 9) What is the smallest organ in the human body?

Last Answers: 1. Lake Ontario. 2. "Cheers." 3. The knee. 4. Mr. Boddy. 5. Goliath frog. 6. Atmospheric pressure. 7. Sancho Panza. 8. "Groundhog Day." 9. Thespis, 6th-century poet 10. "Cowboy Carter."

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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

PUBLIC AUCTION to satisfy overdue storage charges pursuant to UCC Code Section 7- 209, 210, and/or Articles 8 and 9, Sections 182, 184, 201, 201A-203 of the Lien Law of the

State of New York, June 2, 2024, through June 9, 2024, online at www.cashauction.com The following units will be auctioned from Metro Storage; Faith Smith 2F414, Corey Sposato 2F544, Melbine Brown LL81, Ronnette Goosby LL116, Jasmine King LL134, Samuel Hayes 2F331. The following units will be auctioned from Alden Mini Storage; Robert Ruchalski D117. All units are contents of the storage unit. This list is an incomplete, representative sample only. All items are subject to redemption before the sale, and are sold "as is, where is." 15% Buyer's Premium. Cash Auctions 716.282.8466.



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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 D & L Laundromat, LLC, LLC Articles of Org. filed with the Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) on April 16, 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 5775 Broadway, Lancaster NY 14086. Any lawful purpose. 25

Family Court of the State of New York, County of Monroe, File No.: 65214, Docket No.: V-14274-09/24 To respondent Omar Santiago: Please take notice that petitioner Johanne Diaz, n/k/a Johanne Duran has filed a petition in the Monroe Family Court, File No. 65214, seeking an order of sole custody to modify existing order of custody between the parties. The

petition is returnable in the Monroe County Family Court, 99 Exchange Street, Rochester, New York 14614, Hon. Kristine M. Demovazquez, on June 27, 2024 at 9:30 a.m. PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that your failure to appear may constitute a default, which may result, without further notice to you, in the modification of the order or other disposition of the custody of the child. Signed /s/ Alexander Korotkin, Esq., attorney for petitioner, 70 Linden Oaks, Rochester, New York 14625, (585) 662-4180. 25

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF ERIE NEWREZ LLC D/B/A SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING, Plaintiff, -against- NATASHA D. MCCAIN, if living, and if she be dead, any and all persons unknown to Plaintiff, claiming, or who may claim to have an interest in, or generally or specific lien upon the real property described in this action; such unknown persons being herein generally described and intended to be included in the following designation, namely: the wife, widow, husband, widower, heirs-at-law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors and assignees of such deceased, any and all persons deriving interest in or lien upon, or title to said real property by, through or

under them, or either of them, and their respective wives, widows, husbands, widowers, heirs-at-law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors and assigns, all 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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WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. SUCCESSORS BY MERGER TO WELLS FARGO BANK MINNESOTA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2004-FF2 ASSET BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2004-FF2,

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.

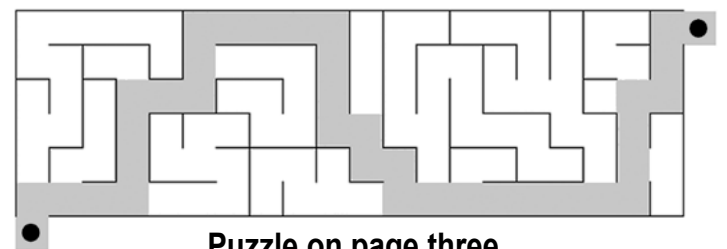
Section 101.33 Block 5 Lot 41

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

Dated: 5/7/24 File Number: 19-302311 SH

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Kids' Maze Solution



Puzzle on page three.

King Crossword — Answers

Solution time: 26 mins.

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