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## Italian Heritage Festival 2024



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**St. Anthony (all donations are given to St. Anthony's Church; The Mother Church of the Italian American Community). The Galbani Italian Heritage Festival returns to Buffalo starting Friday, July 26th to Sunday, July 28th.**

The Galbani Italian Heritage Festival of Buffalo will be taking place Friday, July 26th to Sunday, July 28, on Hertel Ave between Delaware and Virgil. This year we will be welcoming back our beloved vendors from the past as well as a host of new vendors.

Our festival on Hertel Avenue is in the heart

of North Buffalo, which brings the sights and aromas of Italy for three glorious days of July.

Dozens of local vendors will offer all the traditional Italian and Italian-American specialties we have all grown to love.

To better serve our patrons this year we will have more seating available in our Piazza Famiglia

sponsored by Foxy Delivery and in the Aperol Spritz Piazza. Additionally, there will be opportunities to purchase a VIP table of four seating at the main stage.

Families can enjoy photo ops at the inflatable Leaning Tower of Pisa, participate in our annual grape stomping contest, have their face painted or



## The Miyazaki Chalk Contest 2024



**The 11th Miyazaki Chalk Contest takes place all day Saturday, July 20th to Sunday, July 21st.**

It's our biggest chalk fest ever! Bust out that chalk and join us for Buffalo's Annual Studio Ghibli Chalk Contest, now celebrating its ELEVENTH continuous year as one of the coolest

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in our lobby! FREE water for chalkers!

This year, in addition to the chalk fest 7/20-21, we'll be screening an ENTIRE WEEK's worth of Ghibli favorites. For tickets to our film lineup: <https://northparktheatre.org/ghibli-fest-2024>.

General prize packages TBA (they will be cool!) and will be sponsored by GKIDS Films—the American distributor of Studio Ghibli—and Gutter Pop Comics across the street. As in previous years, the festival spans TWO days: July 20 – July 21st. Except in extenuating circumstances, artists will

## Conservation Day On Bidwell Parkway



Photo by Jim Charlier.

**Conservation Day 2023, Bidwell Parkway.**

Join Gardens Buffalo Niagara and Eastern Monarch Butterfly Farm for a gathering of conservation organizations and a butterfly release at the Elmwood Village's Farmers Market on Bidwell Parkway at Elmwood

Avenue. The event is free and open to everyone.

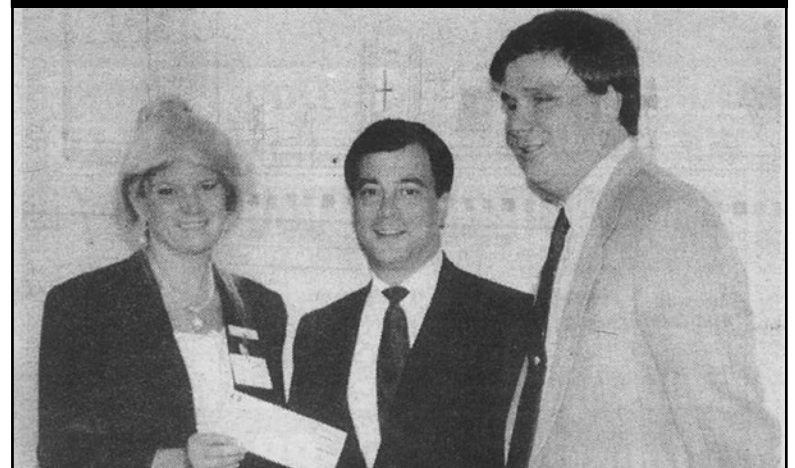


Gardens Buffalo Niagara will bring together conservation organizations from throughout the region. It's known that gardening benefits hu-

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## Memories

*From the Buffalo Rocket archives*



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**SPORTS**  
 By Bill Snyder

# Savannah Bananas



Dustin Stimpson and his son, Colin Stimpson presenting to the audience a caught foul ball. A fan who catches a foul ball counts as a out in Savannah Banana's league.

For ten year old Colin Stimpson of North Buffalo, last Friday night will forever be etched in his young mind after what happened to him Downtown, in Sahlen Field.

That's the night the famous Savannah Bananas Team came to town to play Baseball in the first of three games scheduled just after the July 4th holiday. Stimpson and a bunch of his teammates on the 10U Yellow North Buffalo Blaze Travel team like Noah Lundquist, Max Capaccio, Connor Roehl, Zeke Ganci, Ted McGowan and Jermin Collazo all grabbed seats behind the third base dugout in Section 111 and got ready to watch a team dressed in yellow uniforms play the game like they've never seen before.

All the 10U Blaze team players, led by Coaches Sal Capaccio, Matt Burke and Dustin Stimpson wore their green and gold team uniforms amongst the sell-out crowd that filled Sahlen Field this night from the first row right to the top. For the Stimpson family, they found seats in Section 119, but there wasn't a bad seat in the house of Bison Baseball.

"We brought our gloves with us," said the young Stimpson, after the game. "We wanted to get autographs and meet some of the players. We wanted to have fun."

Playing against a team of Firefighters, Andy

Archer of the Bananas grabbed a microphone and welcomed everyone to the game. The crowd roared in appreciation and listened as Archer explained the rules to everyone on hand before the game started. Stimpson and his family, settled in and that's when the fun began. The young Stimpson explained what happened next.

"It was the top of the 3rd inning and the Firefighters were coming up to bat," he said. My Mom wanted to take my little brother to get some more food so there were empty seats around me and my Dad. We watched the Bananas get the first out of the inning and then their next hitter came to the plate. The Bananas pitcher was throwing strikes but then on one of his pitches, the firefighter hit a ball that was heading foul towards us. I couldn't believe it!"

He continued excitedly, "I quick, grabbed my glove and put it on. The ball was going to land right in front of me. Everyone around me

and my Dad was reaching for the ball, jumping in the air. But the ball landed in my glove and I squeezed my mitt. Everyone started cheering for me, and my Dad was so happy."

"It was a very cool moment," said Dustin, afterward. "Then, people began yelling at us to go down towards the field. My son had the ball in his glove and followed an usher down the aisle. I saw someone pick my son up and pushed him through an opening in the netting and just like that, he was on the field."

Colin picks up the rest of the story.

"One of the Savanna Banana players tells me to follow him and we walk towards home plate. The game is going on but I'm just trying to keep up with this guy. We get to the first base side and I meet Andy."

"What is your name, he asked me? I told him, Colin. Where do you live? How old are you? 10 I said then he wanted to know where I lived and I said Buffalo."

Then Andy grabbed a microphone and spoke to everyone with the words, "Fans, introducing the fan who caught the foul ball, from Buffalo, 10 year old Colin!"

"I waved back to the fans in front of me, hearing them cheer for me and then had Banana teammates congratulate me as well. It all happened so fast and before I knew it, I was back in my seat with my Dad.

"I would like to thank Geoff Lundquist and all the other coaches in Hertel North Park who helped make this night possible for our Boys here in North Buffalo. In the five years that my family has been involved in this League, my wife Sarah and I have watched Colin grow up in such a loving Community and we are grateful to all of you.

The Playoffs have started in some Divisions now that began Monday night. Double AA Boys saw the Cardinals beat the Mets. The Twins upset the Orioles and the Royals defeated the White Sox in Triple AAA.



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# The Blotter

## Felonies

From "D" District

### Knifing And Drug Bust On Humboldt Parkway

**North Buffalo**  
**July 7, 2024**

Hertel Avenue - On above date, time, and location officers did observe New York registered vehicle, a 2021 red Mazda Traveler eastbound on Hertel. Upon traffic stop, marijuana smoke was emanating from the vehicle. Driver was asked to step out of vehicle for officers to conduct investigation. Officer did see defendant make furtive movements towards his rear. Upon getting him out of the vehicle officer did observe in plain view a black handgun later identifies as a Z P-10 with serial number in plain view. Officer did submit blunt into evidence and officer did recover and submit handgun into evidence. Appearance ticket issued.

**July 7, 2024**

Hertel Avenue - On 7/7/24 at approximately 0710 hours officers did observe a gray 2006 Ford New York registered Kia traveling westbound on Hertel Avenue at Elmwood Avenue. Officer did pace vehicle

at 43 miles per hour from Hertel Avenue at Elmwood Avenue to Hertel Avenue at Grove Street. Upon the traffic stop, officer did observe defendant with glassy eyes as well as delayed motor coordination and slowed speech. Defendant did perform SFSTS and defendant did have a lack of smooth pursuit as well as horizontal gaze nystagmus. Defendant did then perform a walk and turn and did have trouble understanding directions as well as walking in a straight line raising arms. Defendant did then perform the one leg stand and did sway while balancing, used arms to balance, and did put feet down prematurely. Defendant was taken to AIU room at 121 West Eagle Street to take a breathalyzer test. Defendant did blow a 0.15%. Defendant also does have a conditional license.

**July 7, 2024**

Tioga Street - Victim and suspect were formerly engaged and broken up. Victim asked suspect not to come over or contact her

anymore multiple times. Victim called 911 when suspect pulled his vehicle into the driveway, New York registered 2016 Cadillac, and couldn't get into the house, so he began to try windows. Officers found suspect in driveway stating victim has multiple personalities and stated he's her health care proxy. Suspect was found with a large sum of cash and baggies and container with white powdery residue (to be tested) in black satchel.

**July 6, 2024**

Humboldt Avenue - On 7/6/24 at approximately 2205 hours the defendant did get into a verbal argument with victim. The confrontation then became physical and the defendant then did brandish a large knife described as a machete-like and strike the victim on his right wrist causing severe tendon and possible nerve damage. The victim did then flee to Sister's Hospital for medical treatment and then was transferred to ECMC for further care. Victim did give a verbal statement while at ECMC. Upon defendant's apprehension the defendant was positively identified via show up by the witness. Detective did then obtain search warrant for 157 Humboldt Apartment 618. Upon search of residence, detective did recover 1 plastic baggie with whitish gray substance, presumed fentanyl, 1 bag containing white rock like substance, presumed to be crack cocaine and packaging materials on the exterior porch.

**Riverside**

**July 7, 2024**

Forest Avenue - While investigating unrelated crime officers were flagged down by complainant to report a larceny that had just occurred at Family Dollar, 492 Grant Street. The defendant was located and apprehended at 257 Forest Avenue with a duffel bag of merchandise. Merchandise was returned to store and found to have been taken without payment. Value of merchandise, \$67.90.

# Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ◆

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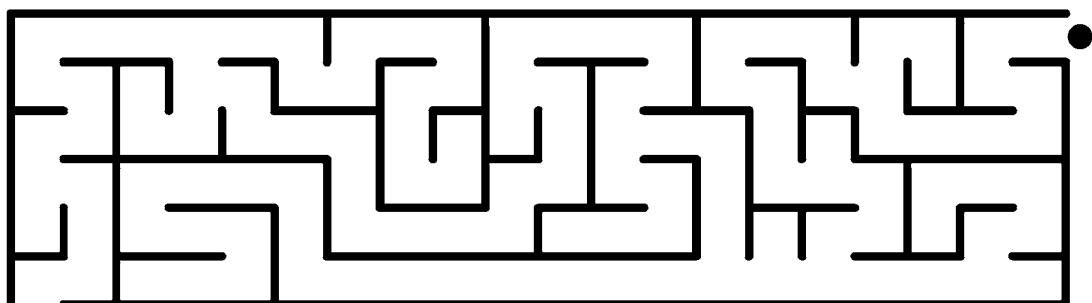
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## Kids' Maze



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- 1 Balm target
- 4 Baseball's Ty
- 8 Get wind of
- 12 Have bills
- 13 "Beetle Bailey" dog
- 14 Sax range
- 15 Pasadena arena
- 17 Texter's "As I see it"
- 18 Complete
- 19 Newt
- 21 Ozone, for one
- 22 Elevated
- 26 Weary sounds
- 29 Watch chain
- 30 Sardonic
- 31 Slightly
- 32 In medias
- 33 Harvard rival
- 34 Baseball's Hodges
- 35 Singer Scaggs
- 36 Avid
- 37 Proverbs
- 39 eBay offer
- 40 Haw preceder
- 41 Draw forth
- 45 Corporate symbol
- 48 Brisk tempos
- 50 Sacred bird of Egypt
- 51 Yarn
- 52 - loss
- 53 Shade

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- 55 Rail
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- 9 Stately tree
- 10 Sports fig.
- 11 Aussie hopper
- 16 Octet count
- 20 "Terrif!"
- 23 Booty
- 24 Perry's creator
- 25 Color worker
- 26 Long story
- 27 Footnote abbr.
- 28 Arizona river
- 29 Shriner's cha-peau
- 32 Optimistic
- 33 "Get what I'm sayin'?"
- 35 Garden buzzer
- 36 Actress Brennan
- 38 Specter
- 39 Ball VIP
- 42 Grouch
- 43 Speck
- 44 Russian ruler
- 45 Ignited
- 46 Kimono sash
- 47 Martini liquor
- 49 Young bloke

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Answers on page seven.



## Ask Rusty – We Want To Claim SS At 62. When Should We Apply?

**Dear Rusty:** My wife and I are going to be taking Social Security at 62. She will be 62 on April 15, 2025. I will be 62 August 7, 2025. When should we apply for Social Security?

Thank you in advance for your service as a Social Security Advisor. Signed: Ready to file

**Dear Ready:** Social Security recommends you apply for benefits about 2 – 3 months prior to when you want your benefits to start (to get them time to process your application). You will specify on your application when you wish your benefit to start, so applying early isn't a problem. Just a few things to keep in mind:

Your first month of eligibility will be the first month you are 62 for the entire month. In your wife's case, her first month of eligibility will be May 2025, and in your case your first month of eligibility will be September 2025. Your wife's benefits will be paid on the 3rd Wednesday of every month, and your benefits will be received on the 2nd Wednesday of every month (payment dates depend on when your birthday falls).

Social Security has an earnings test for those collecting early benefits (before your full retirement age). If you are working and exceed the earnings limit, SS will take away some of your benefits. The earning limit for 2024 is \$22,320 and, if that is exceeded, SS will take away \$1 in benefit for every \$2 you are over the limit (the limit changes annually, so the 2025 limit will be more). Thus, if you plan to work after collecting, you must stay aware of the earning test. If you earn substantially more than the earnings limit, you even may be temporarily ineligible to collect benefits (until you either earn less or reach your full retirement age (FRA) when the earning test no longer applies).

By claiming at 62, you will incur a cut in benefits of about 30% from the amount you would get by waiting until your FRA to claim. And, except for annual cost of living adjustments, that is a permanent reduction. FYI, your benefit will continue to grow if you wait longer to claim.

Deciding when to claim Social Security should take into account your financial

needs, your life expectancy, and your goals as a couple. Claiming at 62 is the right choice for many, but waiting longer, if feasible, will result in a higher monthly amount, which could be beneficial if your life expectancy is long. Of course, we are here for you if you have any additional questions, so please don't hesitate to contact us again if needed.

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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# The Miyazaki Chalk Contest 2024

Continued from page one. be judged according to one day's worth of work.

Chalking starts at 9:00 AM Saturday and Sunday. (But you can start any time after.) Final

judging starts at 9 PM Sunday. (Take a break and catch one of FOUR Ghibli films playing all day during the fest!)

PLUS: If you missed any Ghibli posters over

the years, KatyDid will have a table out with North Park prints, buttons, postcards, and all kinds of cool stuff...! Please use non-permanent materials.

# Conservation Day On Bidwell Parkway

Continued from page one. mans. Research informs gardening also supports environmental health, sustainability, and natural harmony in the face of climate change.

The event includes a butterfly release at 11:30 a.m. by Eastern Monarch Butterfly Farm. Butterfly releases are always joyful and affirming – bring the kids and whoever needs their spirits lifted!

Learn about local wildlife, birds, pollinators, soil health, composting, and more. There will be something for everyone, including activities for children.

Talk to local environmental organizations and pick up useful informa-

tion. Participants include: Citizen Coalition for Wildlife and Environment Erie County Climate Action

Erie County Soil & Water Conservation District Grassroots Gardens WNY

Niagara River Greenway

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Conservation Day at the Elmwood Village Farmers Market is an event produced by Gardens Buffalo Niagara (GBN) whose mission is to create more vibrant and beautiful communities by sharing gardens. Other GBN events include Garden Walk Buffalo, America's largest garden tour; East Side Garden Walk; the Garden Art Sale in partnership with the Buffalo & Erie County Botanical Gardens in June, Tours of Open Gardens in July; Urban Farm Day; and promoting the 15 other regional garden tours in the region.

# Italian Heritage Festival 2024

Continued from page one. take in the Sicilian Puppet Show for the bambini.

Our annual St. Anthony Procession will take place at 6:00 pm beginning at the corner of Virgil and Hertel, immediately to be followed by opening ceremonies.

Meet Miss Italian Festival and her Court.

Stop by the all-new Aperol Spritz Piazza for all your favorite Italian adult

beverages, learn how to make great Italian food at the Galbani Cucina Cooking Stage and take in the exciting entertainment lineup and more.

Let us also not forget the wonderful cooking classes by our Main

Sponsor Galbani Cheese, Chef Marco, with much food to sample! There is something for everyone to enjoy at our festival. Come eat, drink, sing, dance, stomp, hangout with great friends & learn about the glorious Italian Culture for three magnificent days on Hertel Avenue! Buon Appetito!

For further details, posters for specific events, locations, times and more please contact: Italianfestivalbuffalo@gmail.com.



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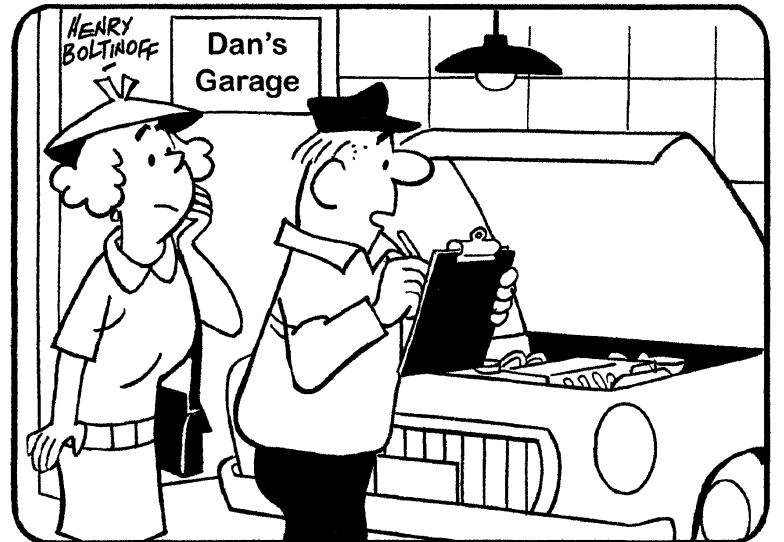
## Pop Quiz

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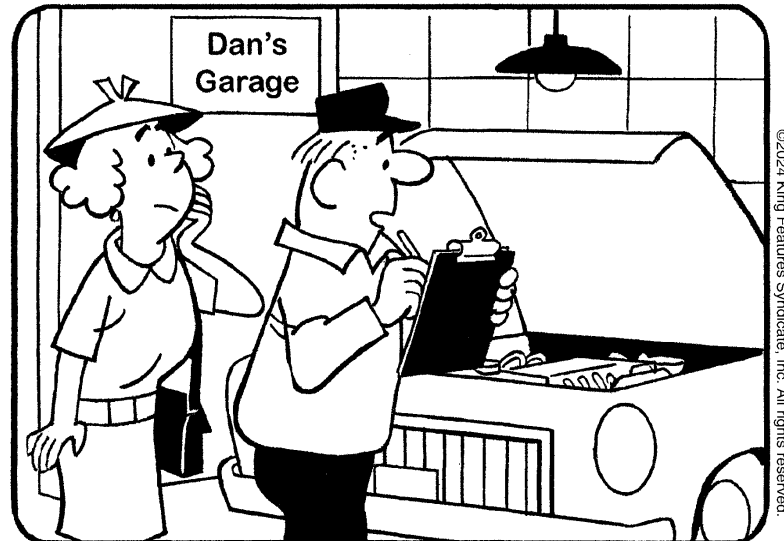
- 1) What is the highest peak in Europe?
- 2) What is the name of the town in the Netflix series "Stranger Things"?
- 3) What is the title of the book about a little girl who lives at The Plaza Hotel in New York City?
- 4) What is the traditional stone associated with the July birth month?
- 5) Which mythical creature has snakes for hair?
- 6) Who voices the character Joy in the animated movie "Inside Out"?
- 7) What is the outermost layer of skin called?
- 8) Which blue medication, originally developed to lower blood pressure, had an unexpected effect on male patients and later was used to treat erectile dysfunction?
- 9) Who was crowned as Emperor of the Romans in 800 A.D.?
- 10) Which state has produced the most presidents by birthplace?

Last Answers: 1. A wind instrument used by Australia's indigenous people. 2. A cygnet. 3. The Treaty of Paris. 4. Barcelona, Spain. 5. Frequency. 6. Pink. 7. Fear of clowns. 8. The @ symbol (2004). 9. An epilogue. 10. Gerald Ford.

## HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



- Differences: 1. Light is moved. 2. Shape of grille is different. 3. Belt is higher. 4. Arm is moved. 5. License plate is smaller. 6. Cap is different.

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# The Grapevine



**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.



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**Bennett High School Class of 64 60th reunion.** August 9-11, 2024 Friday night at the Parkside Meadow. Saturday a trip to the new AKG ( Albright Knox) \$20 each and/or trip TBA. Sat night cocktail party at Sean Patricks (\$60 each) Sunday morning a farewell brunch in a beautiful garden setting. For more information contact Sharron Witkin Frommann at fro457@aol.com or 716-634-3495 leave a message.



**The Mental Health Empowerment Project's Wellness Day Expo** Our Wellness Day Expo brings together local organizations, businesses, and community members to promote physical, mental, and emotional well-being. It features

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**Carnival Kids Steel Orchestra** Will Appear at the Hull House: The Hull Family Home & Farmstead, 5962 Genesee Street, will host the Carnival Kids Steel Orchestra for a free concert on Friday, July 12 at 5:30PM. Bring your lawn chairs or blankets and enjoy the tropical music. Refreshments will be available for purchase, and tours of the historic Hull House will take place from 4:30-5:30PM.



**The Grover Cleveland High School Class of 1964** will hold their 60th class reunion on Thursday, August 29 at 4pm at Riverworks, 359 Ganson Street, Buffalo 14203. The event is casual and no RSVP's are required. Cash bar and cash food. If you have any questions contact Donna Caffarelli Leiser, 716-868-3862 or JoAnne Lauricella Piccione, 716-909-4891.



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## “Cocktails For A Cause” In Collaboration With Shakespeare In Delaware Park

The Terrace at Delaware Park is pleased to continue its “Cocktails for a Cause” initiative, a philanthropic effort aimed at supporting local nonprofits. The next event will be held on Wednesday, July 10, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., in collaboration with Shakespeare in Delaware Park, preceding the 7 p.m. performance of *The Winter’s Tale*.



**SHAKESPEARE IN DELAWARE PARK**  
About Shakespeare in Delaware Park

Attendees will be treated to hors d’oeuvres, live piano music by Griffin Kramer, and the debut of The Terrace’s new signature drink, the Midsummer Mojito. This refreshing cocktail, with its unique blend of flavors, is poised to become a summer favorite.

In a generous act of support, The Terrace will donate \$5 for each Midsummer Mojito sold throughout July to Shakespeare in Delaware Park. These contributions will directly support the organization’s 49th season of free Shakespeare performances, ensuring that the arts remain accessible to the community.

**Event Details:**  
Date: Wednesday, July 10, 2024  
Time: 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.  
Location: The Terrace at Delaware Park, 199 Lincoln Parkway  
Entertainment: Live music by Griffin Kramer

**Featured Drink: Midsummer Mojito**  
This is a Rain or Shine Event  
About The Terrace at Delaware Park: The Terrace at Delaware Park is a premier dining destination in Buffalo, NY, offering contemporary cuisine and stunning views of Delaware

Park. Dedicated to community enrichment, The Terrace regularly hosts events and initiatives that support local nonprofits and cultural organizations.

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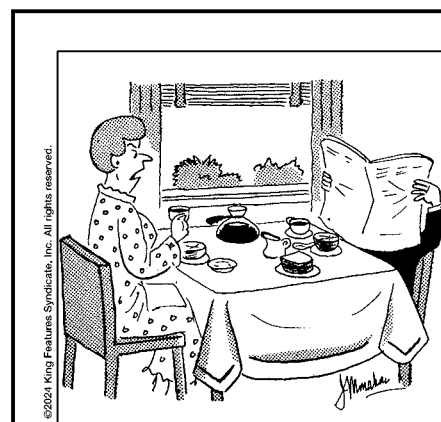
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally  
Unlisted clue hint: FURRY DAM BUILDER

- Caribou Lakes Outdoors Provinces
- Flannel Lumberjack Parliament Rubaboo
- Football Maple syrup Politeness Skiing
- Hockey Moose Poutine

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Answers on page seven.

FREE NORTH PARK PASSES: Russell Millemac, 99 Saranac Ave., 14216.



“Is it true what the neighbors are saying — that you’re growing a \_\_\_\_\_?”

Answers on page seven.

### 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!

- Honor **UPTREE**
- Hinder **MEDPIE**
- Resolve **SPARE**
- Initiate **CHANUL**

**TODAY’S WORD**



# CLASSIFIED

## LEGAL

Notice of formation of a Limited Liability Company (LLC): Shady Shack Ice Cream & Grill LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on May 17, 2024. Office location is Erie County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon who process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process served upon him/her to 2365 William Street, Cheektowaga, NY 14206. Purpose: To engage in any lawful act or activity. 30

NOTICE OF FORMATION of a Limited Liability Company (LLC): Ryan & Kathy's Enterprises LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of the State of NY (SSNY) on June 25, 2024. Office location is Erie County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon who process against my be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of

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Puzzle on page three.

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## GAMES

# SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Repute;
2. Impede;
3. Parse;
4. Launch

## Today's Word

# MUSTACHE

Puzzle on page six.

## Kids' Maze Solution

Puzzle on page three.

### Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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