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Turkey Trot Registration



The annual Buffalo YMCA Turkey Trot registration is now open.

YMCA Buffalo Niagara is excited to announce that registration for the 129th annual YMCA Turkey Trot is now open! Trotters may register at YMCA-TurkeyTrot.org until race capacity is reached.

The YMCA Turkey Trot is a time-honored Thanksgiving Day tradition. The oldest consecutively run footrace in the world, the YMCA Turkey Trot is an 8k race that attracts 14,000 runners and walkers annually. Proceeds

raised support YMCA Buffalo Niagara programs that empower youth, ensure health equity, and address our community's greatest needs.

For more information on this year's race, please visit YMCABN.org or contact the Turkey Trot call line at (716) 565-6000.

Locally founded in 1852, YMCA Buffalo Niagara is a charitable, community based organization committed to providing programs designed to build a

healthy spirit, mind, and body for all. The YMCA's focus on youth development, healthy living and social responsibility is reflected in the variety of programs that are offered to all ages and abilities. A not for profit organization, YMCA Buffalo Niagara serves over 1 in 15 people annually through six membership branches and four camps throughout Western New York, as well as at over 50 community based program sites. For more information please visit YMCABN.org.

Community Foundation Announces Grant Process Open for Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Arts & Culture Initiative

The Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo is now accepting applications for the 2024 Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Arts & Culture Initiative competitive grant process in two categories and the deadline to apply is September 16, 2024, at 4:00 p.m.

Since the inception of the Arts & Culture Initiative, the Community Foundation has prioritized community feedback in the creation of this annual funding opportunity. In 2024, an Advisory Committee was convened to further evolve this funding. The Advisory Committee members synthesized data from the two previous grant years and drew heavily on

their own experiences working in grassroots arts nonprofits organizations and as reviewers for grant processes beyond the Community Foundation. The Committee also considered learnings from 70 grant feedback calls in response to the 2023 application process, conducted by the Director of Arts and Culture. Finally, the Committee thought carefully about the similar and distinct needs across the nine WNY counties which include urban and rural communities.

The result of this work is two funding opportunities for 2024:

Combined Capacity-Building and General Operating Funds: \$15,000 for

organizations with at least one full-time (or one FTE) staff member to help organizations build the solid foundation necessary to pursue an ambitious mission and vision;

General Operating Micro Grants: up to \$2,500 for organizations with less than one full-time staff member to execute immediate programming.

For additional details on eligibility and the grant opportunity, please visit <https://www.cfgb.org/non-profits/grants/ralph-c-wilson-jr-foundation-arts-culture-initiative/>

Applications are due September 16, 2024, at 4 p.m. Learn more at cfgb.org.

YMCA Collecting Back-to-School Supplies for The Teacher's Desk

Buffalo Niagara is launching a donation drive to benefit teachers and children before the start of the 2024-2025 school year. The Y is looking for donations of the following back-to-school supplies at any of its six wellness centers:

- Pencils, Crayons, & Markers
- Highlighters
- Folders
- Copy paper
- Tissues
- Scissors
- Glue sticks

All donated products will go to The Teacher's Desk. This donation drive runs through August 14 and everyone in the community is invited to participate. Donors who wish to participate and are not YMCA members will be eligible to save \$50 on a YMCA membership.

"Strengthening our

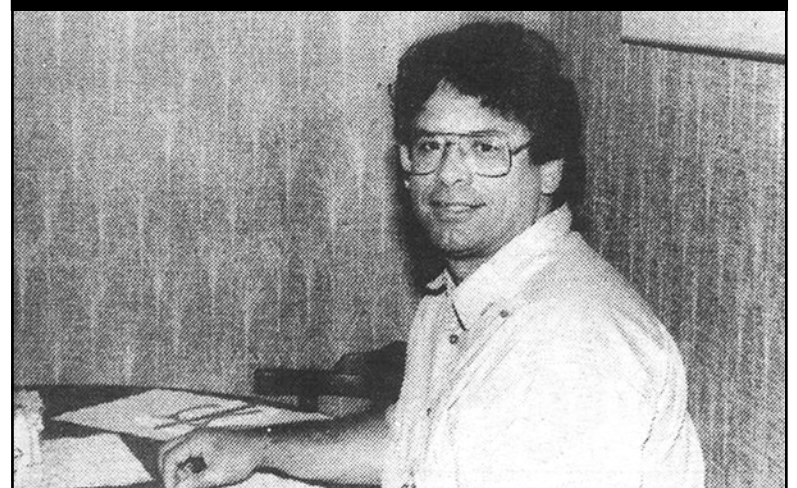
community is at the core of what we do at the Y," John Ehrbar, YMCA Buffalo Niagara President and CEO, said. "We want all educators and students in local schools to be ready for the upcoming school year, but we know this task can't be done alone. The Teacher's Desk is a vital resource for teachers and kids and we're thrilled to play a part in their important work."

"Thank you, YMCA, and donors, for your support," John Mika, The Teacher's Desk Director, said. "The 150,000 students in need and 6000 educators we serve, thank you as well. Remember 'If you have a pencil, you have a CHANCE'. Because of you, they do."

For more information, please visit YMCABN.org or visit any YMCA Buffalo Niagara location.

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From the Buffalo Rocket archives



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SPORTS
 By Bill Snyder

Summer Isn't Over Yet



Five players from the 12U North Buffalo Blaze team took time to enjoy Dash's Market earlier this week in celebration of the teams' 11-1 win over the Ace's last Friday night in Shoshone Park. Pictured are front row left to right Paul Rubino, Burke Ganci and Jayden Horan. Back row Joe Constantine and Carter Horan.

We're here on the Don Morris Fields at Shoshone Park to congratulate the winners in the various divisions of house baseball and softball.

Exciting baseball and softball playoff games have been played all throughout July, a month that separated teams very fast in nine different postseason brackets. Besides the Double AA division Champion Tigers, which we wrote about last week, four other division winners became Champions for 2024 with team trophies and medallions presented at games end.

In Rookie Girls purple, the Shamrocks defeated the Angels, 13-10 Saturday, July 27th in a very close game that saw the lead change back and forth over just six innings. Just like their game in the regular season, both teams gave everything they had out on diamond #2 and gave a tremendous throng of their fans the joy of watching two very good teams. Every year, since before the Pandemic, the

green Shamrocks and the red Angels would battle for victory in great play both at the plate and around the diamond. Congratulations to coach Melissa Ryan and her team of Shamrocks for a great season.

The Shamrocks won two straight playoff games in a row with victories over the Rebels, 12-1 and the Angels, 11-7. The loss dropped the Angels into the loser's bracket July 18th where they had to battle back to defeat the Rebels before a rematch with the Shamrocks. In two great games, the Angels won 11-8 Monday, July 22 on diamond #7 before the Championship the following Saturday.

Coach Adam Sassone of the Angels was very happy for his teams' success this season, despite the loss and said everyone played well. Likewise, coach Laura Martell-Kurtz of the young Rebels team was very happy for her girls' success and said she'd return next year. In the Black playoff bracket, five teams battled

over the last three weeks of July to crown the upstart Devils as the Champion over the Wolfpack in a hard fought 5-4 victory in a very close game that went to extra innings. Coach Andy Krajna led a lovable group of girls that got off to a slow start on the season but eventually found their way to some victories before the playoffs. Against teams like the Comets, Ravens, Stars and Wolfpack, the Devils, led by the guiding hand of Krajna, defeated the Wolfpack and Stars, 9-2, before their 5-4

Championship victory Thursday, July 24. For coach Chris Walentynowicz of the Wolfpack, he told all girls not to hang their heads with this loss. He said all girls learned a lot this season and it was a joy to coach the team.

This past Thursday night, the Bulldogs won the girls Triple AAA division Championship against seven other teams with a victory over the Purple Eagles. They took first place in the division with an undefeated 10-0 record by seasons end and awaited the winner of a Crimson Tide vs. Spartans match-up, on July 20th, in the first round of the Playoffs.

The Spartans upset the Bulldogs, 8-4 three days later, forcing them into the losers bracket before three straight wins in a row, including a 16-6 victory, on Monday July 29th against those same Spartans. Then, they needed two wins over the Purple Eagles to claim their Championship. Congratulations to coaches Beth Insalaco and Jill Szymanski and all the Bulldogs for a great season. This competitive division saw some pretty exciting play this season. Other teams battling each other were the Gators, Volunteers and Yellow Jackets.

In Major Girls, the Griffs won the Championship over the Buckeyes, 8-4 this past Thursday night, August 1. The five teams in this division included the Bruins, Ducks and Huskies.

Three division Championships have yet to be won as of this writing. The Phillies are battling the Mets for the Championship in Major Boys. The Mariners will play the Athletics in Triple AAA and the Dodgers will play the Phillies in Double AA. In Senior Girls and Senior Boys, their post season is just getting underway. In the coming weeks, we'll highlight some winning teams and introduce you to boys and girls who have led their teams to victory this season. Summer isn't over yet.





The Blotter

Felonies

From "D" District

Multi Gun Bust at General Mills Parking Lot

North Buffalo August 2, 2024
 Hertel Avenue - Defendant did forcibly take vehicle keys off the belt of her ex-boyfriend. Defendant did slash victim in the right middle finger and right thumb with a gold knife and slash across his chest. Victim taken to ECMC and spoke with SVU detective. Defendant later showed up to DEHA Station House to return vehicle key that was taken.

August 2, 2024
 Florence Avenue - officers responding to a call for a male with a gun did arrive on scene and did observe a black male with a green shirt begin to flee before stopping and being taken into custody at 15 Florence Avenue. Officer did then recover a Glock 40 10mm with serial number from right pants leg of defendant. Firearm was unloaded and did have a 1.5 round magazine inserted in the pistol. The firearm was reported stolen out of Gainesville, Georgia. Firearm submitted by patrol officer.

August 1, 2024

Lester Street - Defendant assaulted the victim, striking her multiple times to the head and neck area. Defendant did place his knee on the victims neck, breaking her glasses and causing her to struggle to breathe. Defendant intentionally throw victim's glasses so that she would not be able to see. Officers did find the defendant in the closet where he refused to be cuffed.

West Side August 3, 2024
 Grant Street - Defendant did enter Wegmans Store located at 601 Amherst Street and did place \$299.35 worth of merchandise into a shopping cart before exiting the store and passing all point of purchase. Suspect identified by patrol officer.

August 3, 2024
 Grant Street - Defendant did take without permission past all points of purchase sale of \$19.12 of RedBull from 171 Grant Street. Defendant after being warned of illegality of giving a false name did give false name.

August 3, 2024
 Bird Avenue - On the above date, time, and location officers investigating a homicide in the vicinity of 214 Bird Avenue and did observe New York registered vehicle in the area of Parkside and Route 33 eastbound. Said vehicle did match the description of a vehicle that recently fled the homicide scene. Officers activated emergency lights in an attempt to pull said vehicle over. Said vehicle refused to pull over and was followed to the vicinity of Route 5/Skyway outbound. While following said vehicle officers did observe several items being discarded from the vehicle appearing to be firearms. Said vehicle did eventually terminate the pursuit and pulled over on the Skyway outbound. Said vehicle was occupied by the 4 defendants listed. A Glock 19 pistol and detached loaded magazine with 9mm cartridges bearing a serial number and was recovered on the ground in the General Mills parking lot. Another Springfield Armory pistol bearing a serial number loaded with 1 9mm cartridge was recovered under a trailer near the water in the vicinity of the Skyway as well.

Riverside August 3, 2024
 Ontario Street - Officers observed New York registered vehicle parked illegally. Driver of vehicle gave false name. Co-defendant found to be on parole and with an expired license and Buffalo warrant. Inventory search of vehicle yielded 1 clear tied off plastic baggie containing white rock-like substance recovered by patrol officer. Submitted to lab.



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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
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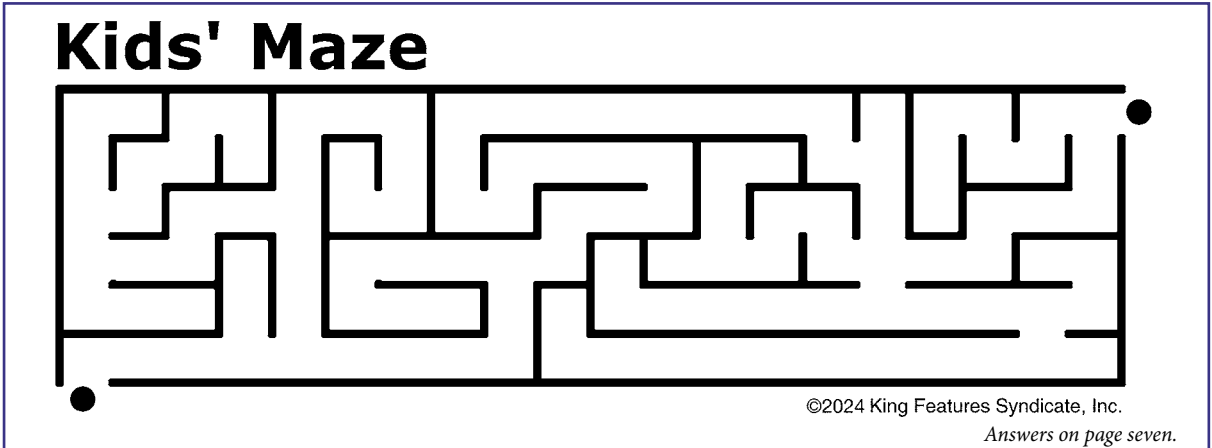
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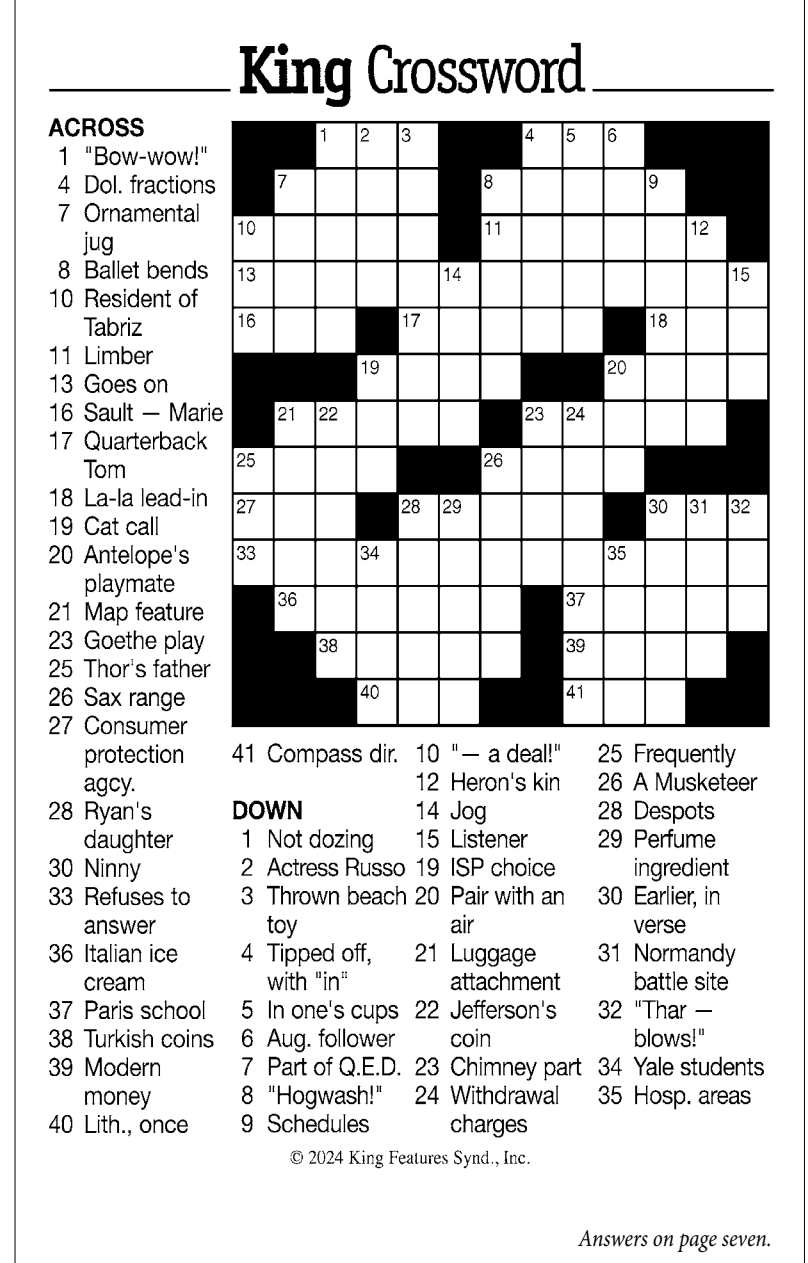
Kids' Maze



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King Crossword



ACROSS

- "Bow-wow!"
- Dol. fractions
- Ornamental jug
- Ballet bends
- Resident of Tabriz
- Limber
- Goes on
- Sault — Marie
- Quarterback Tom
- La-la lead-in
- Cat call
- Antelope's playmate
- Map feature
- Goethe play
- Thor's father
- Sax range
- Consumer protection agcy.
- Ryan's daughter
- Ninny
- Refuses to answer
- Italian ice cream
- Paris school
- Turkish coins
- Modern money
- Lith., once

DOWN

- " — a deal!"
- Heron's kin
- Jog
- Listener
- Actress Russo
- ISP choice
- Thrown beach toy
- Pair with an air
- Luggage attachment
- Jefferson's coin
- Chimney part
- Withdrawal charges
- Frequently
- A Musketeer
- Despots
- Perfume ingredient
- Earlier, in verse
- Normandy battle site
- "Thar — blows!"
- Yale students
- Hosp. areas

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Will My Wife Get A Spousal Benefit From Me? – Ask Rusty

Dear Rusty: I will be turning 70 (yikes) this coming November. I will begin taking my Social Security benefit at that time. My age 70 SS benefit will be approximately \$4,500 per month. My spouse (who is currently 74) began receiving her SS benefits about 10 years ago – before her FRA. She receives approximately \$1,900 per month.

My question is, based on my expected SS monthly benefit of approximately \$4,500, would my spouse be eligible for an increase in her monthly SS benefit? I've read some articles about this topic, but none of them seem to be on point – so I thought I'd reach out to you.

Thank you in advance

for your service as a Social Security Advisor.

Signed: Seeking Answers

Dear Seeking: Congratulations on choosing a claiming strategy which will maximize your Social Security. Waiting until age 70 to claim guarantees you will get the most you can personally receive for the rest of your life, along with annual Cost of Living Adjustments (COLA). But the spouse benefits available to your wife when you claim are not based on your age 70 amount. Rather, spouse benefits are calculated using full retirement age (FRA) amounts. Here's what that means:

If your age 70 benefit will be about \$4,500 then your FRA amount was

likely around \$3,450. If your wife claimed at, say, 64, then her FRA entitlement would probably have been around \$2,200. Your wife will only get a spousal boost if 50% of your FRA amount (not your age 70 amount) is more than her own FRA entitlement. From what you've shared, 50% of your FRA amount would be about \$1,750, which is less than your wife's FRA entitlement (and her current age 64 amount), which means that she would not be eligible for a spousal boost to her own amount from you.

Spouse benefits can be tricky, because they're based on FRA entitlements, regardless of the age at which benefits are actually claimed. That is not so, however, for surviving spouse benefits. If you were to predecease your wife, her benefit would be your entire \$4,500 amount, instead of her own smaller current amount. Surviving spouse benefits are based on the amount each of you are currently receiving, not on your amounts at your full retirement age.

I hope this answers your question, but we're always here if you need any further assistance.

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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Senior TRIVIA

Pop Quiz

Test your knowledge!

- 1) Which folk-rock group produced many of the songs in the movie "The Graduate"?

2. Which European capital is known as "The Eternal City"?

- 3) What does the Latin prefix "acri-" mean in English?

- 4) Lenny and Squiggy are the annoying neighbors in which TV comedy?

- 5) What is the basic currency in Guatemala?

- 6) What animal is found on the Porsche car logo?

- 7) Which country is associated with the soup dish pho?

- 8) In which U.S. state is the novel "Their Eyes Were Watching God" set?

- 9) What is the home of the Greek gods called?

- 10) What product is advertised with the slogan, "You're not you when you're hungry"?

Last Answers: 1. SpongeBoy. 2. "Friday the 13th." 3. Training wheels. 4. The Tokens. 5. Four: California, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas. 6. 100. 7. 1997. 8. Fresh mozzarella. 9. New Mexico. 10. A Great Dane.

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Camp Sam Wood and Camp Scouthaven Inspire Youths to Learn through Fun

Two premier youth camps owned by the WNY Scout Council are welcoming hundreds of kids to fresh air and freedom this summer. Nestled in the hills of Western New York, Camp Sam Wood in Pike, N.Y., and Camp Scouthaven in Freedom, N.Y., provide life skills, values-based programming and many fun activities for girls and boys, ages 5 to 18, at both overnight and day camps during July and early August.

Over their long histories, both camps have welcomed tens of thousands of campers, including more than a thousand Scout youth and adult leaders this summer. Cub Scouts, who are organized into "packs," are elementary-aged girls and boys from ages 5 to 11. Scouts BSA youth are middle- and high-school aged girls and boys, ages 11 to 18, and are organized into "troops."

"Scouting teaches children skills they need for life, like leadership, citizenship and good character, and it uses camping and the great outdoors as the classroom," said Gary Decker, President and CEO of the WNY Scout Council. "The importance of providing high-quality summer camps where kids can find fresh air and freedom is so important and we want even more Western New York children to have the opportunity to know about and attend our camps."

Camp Programming
Each day of summer camp at Camps Sam Wood and Scouthaven starts with a flag ceremony and rollcall, where each Cub Scout pack or Scouts BSA troop lines up, in uniform, while holding their group's flags, for the raising of the American and camp flags. The Scouts are invited to have fun with rollcall, with witty remarks, songs, or slogans that are often in line with the camp theme. Each day ends in a similar way with the retirement of the flags. Citizenship, patriotism and tradition are evident in these

ceremonies. Programming at camp is tailored to older or younger Scouts, but the goal is the same: learning through fun! Activities include:

First aid, fire-making, Dutch-oven cooking, campsite setup

How to safely carry, use and store axes and saws

Using 3D pens in the STEM lodge or observing a bearded dragon at the ecology lodge

Fifty merit badges were offered for older Scouts, including emergency preparedness, disabilities awareness, photography, insect study, camping, citizenship, orienteering, sailing, and pottery

Target practice and safety skills at the archery and shooting ranges

Free time to swim, canoe, whittle, craft, play games, and cook

Programming is provided by a highly trained staff, who excel at engaging the youth. This year, 30 staff are leading merit badge classes, overseeing waterfront safety and activities, teaching life skills and entertaining both young and old at campfire programs, which are a highlight to summer camp. Each Scouting pack and troop is encouraged to contribute a short skit, song, cheer, or story to the campfire program, which brings everyone together in fellowship and comraderie.

"Camping and the outdoors are often mentioned by Scouts as being their primary reasons for joining," said Mr. Decker. "Scouting provides that and so much more. As young people yearn for outdoor programs that stir their imagination and interest, Scouting offers them a break from screens and devices, where they have opportunities to discover new interests, make lifelong friendships, and acquire skills that make them more self-reliant. We encourage all families to look into Scouting for their children."

How to Join Scouts
Girls and boys are invited

to join Scouting at any time during the year through BeAScout.org, which is how families can locate the Cub Scout pack or Scouts BSA troop that's closest to them. Additionally, groups throughout the WNY Scout Council are planning and announcing their fall joining events and fliers or emails will be going home to parents in many school districts in September. Information may also be found through local searches in social media, including the Council's Facebook page: www.facebook.com/WNYSCBSA.

Parents are also welcome to contact the WNY Scout Council for leads to groups in their areas by calling (716) 891-4073 or visiting wnyscouting.org.

About Camp Sam Wood and Camp Scouthaven

Camp Sam Wood in Pike was established in 1939 and was named after the first Eagle Scout in Genesee County. It's located on forested land in Wyoming County along the renowned trout stream, Wiscoy Creek, and features a swimming pool, campsites, lodges, and lean-tos. This summer, Camp Sam Wood hosted a weeklong day camp, a weekend overnight camp for Cub Scouts, and National Youth Leadership Training, a youth-led leadership training camp for young troop leaders in the Council.

Camp Scouthaven in Freedom was established in 1918 and is one of the five oldest Scout camps still in operation in the United States. It's situated on Crystal Lake among the rolling hills of Cattaraugus County and offers campsites, cabins, lean-tos, and a variety of waterfront activities. This summer, Camp Scouthaven hosted two sessions of Scouts BSA weeklong summer camp and four sessions of Cub Scout overnight camp.

Both camps are home to many packs and troops throughout the year for weekend campouts and camporees, which are large group campouts.

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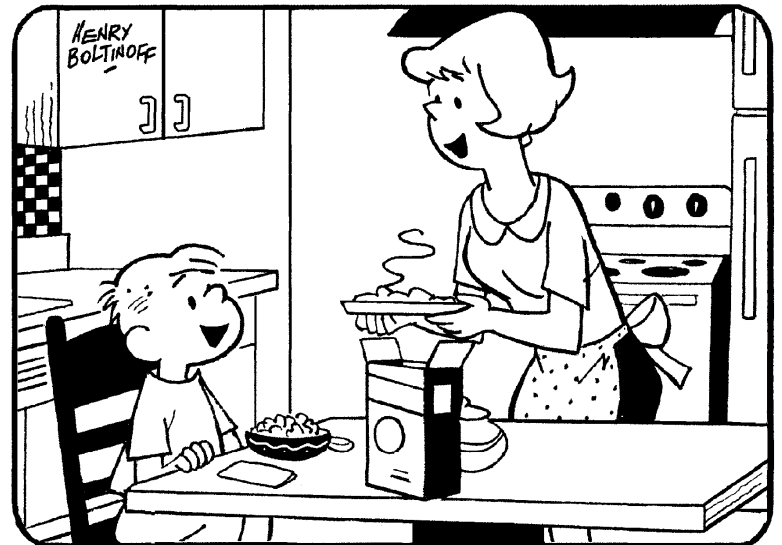
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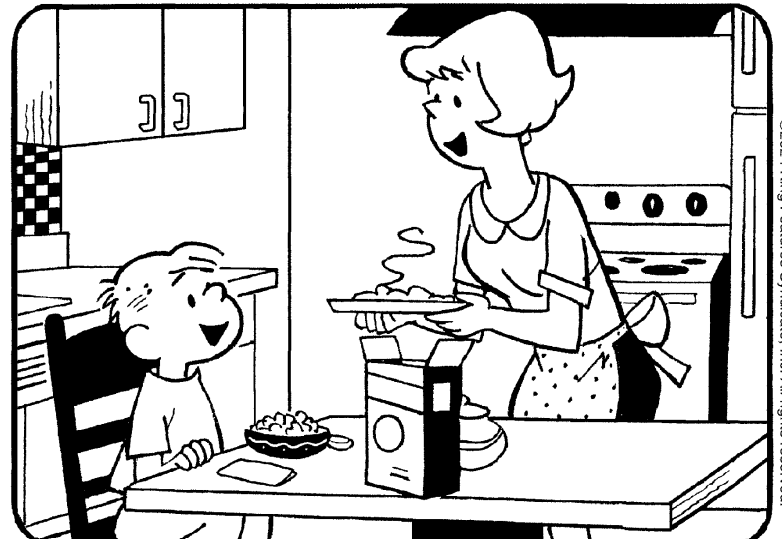
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Bennett High School Class of 64 60th reunion. August 9-11, 2024 Friday night at the Parkside Meadow. Saturday a trip to the new AKG (Albright Knox) \$20 each and/or trip TBA. Sat night cocktail party at Sean Patricks (\$60 each) Sunday morning a farewell 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 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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Hull Family Home & Farmstead: On Sunday, August 11 at 2:00 PM, Terry Wolfe, Depew historian and master quilter, will present, "The History of Quilting" a. This Living History Lecture will be held at the Farmstead, which is located at 5976 Genesee Street, Lancaster, NY. For registration, please call 716-837-0893. \$10 for members; \$12 for non-members.



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Shea's Buffalo Hamilton Tickets Go On Sale On August 8th

Shea's Performing Arts Center & Broadway partner Albert Nocciolino announce today that single tickets for HAMILTON will go on sale to the public on Thursday, August 8 at 10am at ticketmaster.com and in person at the Shea's Box Office, 646 Main Street, downtown Buffalo. Tickets will be available for performances October 15-27, 2024.



There is a maximum purchase limit of 8 tickets per account for the engagement. When tickets go on sale, prices will range from \$59.00 to \$179.00 with a select number of premium seats available from \$199.00 for all performances. There will be a lottery for 40 \$10 seats for all performances. Details will be announced closer to the engagement.

Jeffrey Seller notes, "It's tempting to get tickets any way you can. There are many sites and people who are selling overpriced, and in some cases, fraudulent tickets. For the best seats, the best prices and to eliminate the risk of counterfeit tickets, all purchases for the Buffalo engagement should be made through ticketmaster.com."

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HAMILTON features book, music, and lyrics by Lin-Manuel Miranda, direction by Thomas Kail, choreography by Andy Blankenbuehler, and musical supervision and orchestrations by Alex Lacamoire.

HAMILTON features scenic design by David Korins, costume design by Paul Tazewell, lighting design by Howell

Binkley, sound design by Nevin Steinberg, hair and wig design by Charles G. LaPointe, and casting by Telsey + Company, Bethany Knox, CSA.

The musical is produced by Jeffrey Seller, Sander Jacobs, Jill Furman and The Public Theater.

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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: **Keep Fallin' On My Head**

ABC	Landslide	Piano Man	The Joker
Cecilia	Last Dance	September	YMCA
I'll Be There	Lean On Me	Stayin' Alive	Your Song
Jamming	Let It Be	Superstition	

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Answers on page seven.

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"You'll like the _____ here."

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SCRAMBLERS

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

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NOTICE of FORMATION of a FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Welty Energy & Infrastructure, LLC Date of filing of Articles of Organization with the NY Dept of State: June 4, 2024 Office of the LLC: Erie County, New York The NY Secretary of State has been designated as the agent upon whom process may be served. NYSS may mail a copy of any process to the LLC at: 3421 Ridgewood Road, Suite 200, AKRON, OH 44333 Purpose of LLC: Any lawful purpose permitted for LLCs under NY Limited liability Company Act Duration, if specific: N/A 33

NOTICE OF FORMATION of a Limited Liability Company (LLC): Autism Spectrum Insight LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 6/26/24. Office located in Erie Co. SSNY designated agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Autism Spectrum Insight LLC, 40 Homer Ave. Buffalo, NY 14216. Purpose: any lawful activity. 35

Notice of Formation of a Domestic Professional Limited Liability Company Adapt Physical Therapy, PLLC's Arts of Org were filed by the NY Dep't of State on 3/22/24. Its office location is Erie County. Its purpose is physical therapy. NY's Sec'y of State is designated as agent upon whom process may be served. The Sec'y shall mail a copy of any process to the PLLC at 170 Garner Ave, Buffalo, NY 14213. 35

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF ERIE MidFirst Bank, Plaintiff -against- Shawn Slaughter as Heir to the Estate of Vivian Slaughter, Patrina Williams as Heir to the Estate of Vivian Slaughter and Vivian Slaughter's unknown heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, distributees, executors, administrators, trustees, devisees, legatees, assignees, lienors, creditors, and successors

in interest and generally all persons having or claiming under, by or through said defendant who may be deceased, by purchase, inheritance, lien or otherwise, any right, title or interest in the real property described in the complaint herein, Buffalo Neighborhood Revitalization Corporation, New York State Affordable Housing Corporation, a public benefit corporation created and existing as a subsidiary of the New York State Housing Finance Agency, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, United States of America-Internal Revenue Service, New York State Department of Taxation and Finance, Commissioner of the Erie County Department of Social Services, RCS Capital Partners Inc., Northwest Asset Management, Mavis Discount Tires, Beechwood Health Care Center Inc., Student Transport Inc., People of the State of New York and Erie County Probation Department, Defendants. Index No.: 814640/2023 Filed: July 17, 2024 SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS Plaintiff designates Erie County as the place of trial. Venue is based upon the County in which the mortgaged premises is situated. TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT(S): 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 attorneys for the plaintiff within twenty (20) days after service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service; or within thirty (30) days after service is complete if this Summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York; or within sixty (60) days if it is the United States of America. 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 OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT THE OBJECT of the above captioned action is to foreclose a Mortgage to secure \$48,926.00 and interest, recorded in the office of the clerk of the County of Erie on October 25, 1994 in Book 12648, Page 5495 covering premises known as 374 Dewey Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14214. The relief sought in the within action is a final judgment directing the sale of the premises described above to satisfy the debt secured by the Mortgage described above. 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: Bay Shore, New York July 16, 2024 Frenkel, Lambert, Weiss, Weisman & Gordon, LLP /s/ BY: Linda P. Manfredi Attorneys for Plaintiff 53 Gibson Street Bay Shore, New York 11706 (631) 969-3100 Our File No.: 01-043794-F01 33

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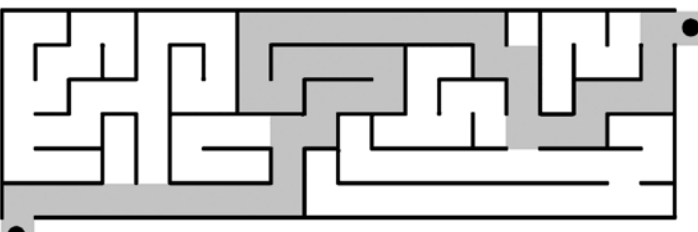
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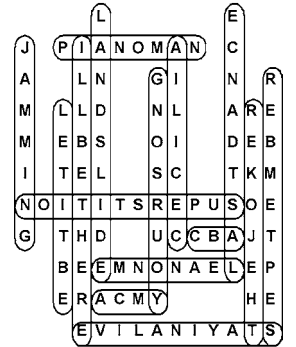
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— Weekly SUDOKU —
Answer

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8	1	5	9	6	2	7	4	3
3	9	4	1	8	7	6	5	2
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5	3	8	7	9	1	2	6	4
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