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Buffalo Wing Fest 2024



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The National Buffalo Wing Festival is getting ready for its 23rd annual Year, starting Saturday, August 31st.

The National Buffalo Wing Festival presented by Empower Federal Credit Union returns with a hotter-than-ever celebration of America's favorite finger food! Taking place at Highmark Stadium this Labor Day Weekend, August 31st and September 1st, this year's festival celebrates the 60th Anniversary of the "Buffalo Wing" and



promises a weekend full of flavor, fun, and festivities for wing enthusiasts from coast to coast. Since its inception in 2002 by Buffalo's own Drew Cerza, also known as the "Wing King," the festival has grown into a national phenomenon, attracting thousands of visitors annually. The 23rd annual Wingfest plans an exciting lineup of ac-

tivities, contests, and, of course, mouth-watering wings from some of the best vendors in the country. Last year over 23,000 people attended from 46 different states and 26 countries. **New This Year:**
• **New Wing Flavors:** Participating restaurants are challenged every year to create tantalizing new wing flavors as they compete for national awards. This year 63 new wing recipes will be featured. *Continued on page six.*

Kearns Pays Tribute At Induction Ceremony In Honor Of National Purple Heart Day



Erie County Clerk Michael P. Kearns pays tribute to 35 Purple Heart Recipients being added to the William J. Donovan Purple Heart Book of Merit for 2024 during a Dedication and Flag Raising Ceremony that included honorees, family members, veteran organizations, and the Military Order of the Purple Heart, Chapters 187 and 264.

In honor of Purple Heart Appreciation Day, Erie County Clerk Michael P. Kearns recognized Erie County Purple Heart Recipients being added to the William J. Donovan Purple Heart Book of Merit for 2024. No formal record of Purple Heart Recipients in Erie County existed prior to 2018 when Kearns originated Erie County's version of the "Book of Merit." The Purple Heart is a United States military decoration awarded in the name of the president to those wounded or killed while serving, on or after *Continued on page four.*

Final Party On The Portico Of The Summer

For the last time this summer, The Buffalo History Museum's Party on the Portico concert series will be held Friday, Aug. 16, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., as part of M&T Third Friday. Music will be provided by Miller and the Other Sinners with Michael DeLano. Party on the Portico has been a staple summer celebration on the Museum's iconic portico overlooking Delaware Park and Mirror Lake for more than a decade. Party guests can also explore the museum's exhibits and enjoy a cash bar and complimentary snacks. This year's line-up is supported by Music is Art. Party on the Portico is a 21 and over event and runs rain or shine.

Tickets are \$15 for the public, (\$10 for members) and can be purchased online at this link. Ticket prices increase by \$5 the day of the event. Party on the Portico is sponsored by M&T Bank as part of M&T Third Fridays, Community Beer Works, Thin Man Brewery, and Wegmans. About The Buffalo History Museum has been Western New York's premier historical organization since 1862. We are the keepers of the authentic stories that make our community unique. Our collections, exhibits and programs tell the stories of the people, events, and movements that demonstrate Western New York's essential place in shaping American history.

Memories

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SPORTS
 By Bill Snyder

A Championship Season!



The 2024 Rookie Girls Division Champion Shamrocks hold their winning trophies in Shoshone Park after defeating a tough Angels team, 13-10 July 27th on Diamond #2. The 6U team includes Front Row left to right Maddie Martin and Claire Koehn. Second row left to right are Ruth Witter, Siena Siegel, Bella Webster, Ahri Mach, Amarra Delecki, Olivia Bingel and Gigi Barber. Standing are assistant coach Nick Camposeo, Royalty Watts, Olivia Webster, Greyson Williams, Maryn Trillo, Emma Camposeo and Shamrock team coach Melissa Trillo.

Ladies and Gentlemen, boys and girls, please help me in congratulating the Championship Baseball and Softball winners for 2024 in the House Divisions in Shoshone Park this season.

It was a great year for Baseball and Softball in the Hertel North Park Youth Baseball League as over 1,200 boys and girls gathered every week in that tiny Park off of Hertel near Main Street that began on Saturday, May 4h for the 67th season in North Buffalo. On a bright and beautiful day, as many as 78 teams met each other out on the Don Morris Diamonds for the right to win a Championship and carry trophies at home plate in victory celebrations.

This year, all teams were playing nightly and all day on Saturdays while men wearing helmets and protective clothing were just off the Park's tiny parking lot, digging into the earth to construct the year round, indoor practice and athletic Center that will be used for future generations of children in Shoshone Park.

The job isn't complete yet but the framework of a massive building going up in the southeast corner of the home of the Hertel North Park Youth Baseball League will forever give a new chapter in the history of this great youth organization that has served this community since 1957.

This past Saturday, the

last four teams played in two Championship games to decide the winners in the Senior Boys and Senior Girls Divisions in the House League.

High School boys and girls, ages 13 to 16 saw the Dodgers defeat the Mariners, 2-1 and the Longhorns defeat the Tigers in two great games that culminated a great Summer in Shoshone Park. For Maggie Schmarder of the Longhorns and Patrick Pritchard of the Dodgers, their lives will continue but the memories they'll have of playing in Shoshone Park since t-ball will live forever in their hearts and minds.

The Shamrocks (pictured) won the Championship in the Rookie Girls Division over the Angels, 13-10 Saturday, July 27th in front of friends and family. Both teams were so evenly matched this season and battled for first place in a nine team Division. Two other teams, the Rebels and Diamonds, rounded out the top tier. In the Black Division, the Devils defeated the Wolfpack twice, the second time for the Championship, 5-4 in extra innings in a hard-fought game that lasted til almost darkness Thursday, July 24 in front of friends and families. Three other teams, the Ravens, Comets and Stars were no match for these two fighters, the Devils and Wolfpack in the end. Congratulations to both the

Shamrocks and Devils.

In Rookie Boys, the Royals won the Championship over the Red Sox, 10-8 and the Orioles defeated the Angels 7-6 in two great games that were decided in the last innings of both of their games. The Royals won their first three games in the playoffs over the Twins, Red Sox and Blue Jays but suffered a loss to the Red Sox a week later, 10-9. The Boston team became the comeback kids of the Division with victories over the Yankees, Athletics and Blue Jays before a meeting again with the Royals. The two teams needed to play twice to decide a winner and in the end, KC came out on top, 10-8 in very exciting play from both teams. The Red Sox even pulled off a triple play in the Championship game.

The Orioles won their first three games in the Playoffs over the Rays, Angels and Rangers before a big loss to the Angels in a rematch for the Championship. Two nights later, the Orioles defeated the Angels, 7-6 to win the Championship. Congratulations to the Royals and the Orioles in the Rookie Division.

The Tigers won the Championship in Double AA Girls over the Razorbacks in two games, 13-2 and 12-0 in a four team Playoff Bracket with the Bears and Bonnies. The Dodgers won the Championship in Double AA Boys over the Phillies in two straight games, 11-0 and 6-1. Both teams played exceptionally the last half of the regular season and surprised a team like the Braves, who finished first in the Division and got a first round bye in the Playoffs. After losing to the Brewers in the first round, the Dodgers won three games in a row in the losers Bracket to meet the Phillies for the Championship. An incredible season for Dodger blue in the Boys Double AA Division.

The Bulldogs won the Championship in the Girls Triple AAA Division after sweeping the Purple Eagles in two straight games played Wednesday and Thursday night, July 31 and August 1. This past Wednesday night, the Athletics won the Championship in the Boys Triple AAA Division over the Mariner, 4-2.

The men are continuing to work now on the Thomas Smith Athletic Center in hopes of a grand opening as planned. The season has ended but thoughts of next year are started in the hearts and minds of all the boys and girls of the Hertel North Park Baseball and Softball League.



The Blotter

Felonies

From "D" District

Serial Cyber-Criminals Apprehended On Hertel Avenue

North Buffalo August 12, 2024
Hertel Avenue - Defendant is posting victim's personal information, name and address, on social media for no legitimate purpose but to harass, annoy, and alarm. Victim has filed a warrant and defendant has skipped all court dates.

August 12, 2024
Hertel Avenue - Defendant has continued to send multiple text messages that have no legitimate purpose from victim's phone number. Victim has blocked suspect multiple times. Defendant will contact from random phone numbers.

August 12, 2024
Delaware Avenue - Defendant posted victim's personal information, name, phone number, and address, for no reason putting victim at potential risk for identity theft.

August 12, 2024
Hertel Avenue - At 1500 Elmwood at above date and time at approximately 1545 hours defendant

did punch victim in the head and face causing pain, redness, and swelling of the right cheek and eye and a bloody nose.

August 12, 2024
Delaware Avenue - Defendant and co-defendants were in 1389 Delaware Avenue without permission causing \$10,000.00 in damage. While being put on custody narcotics were found in female's purse, 2 bags of white powder, one bag of brown powder, 5 envelopes with tar and a crack pipe with residue.

August 11, 2024
Delaware Avenue - Defendant did scan a fake barcode and paid a total of \$13.26. Defendant did pass all points of purchase with \$141.34 without permission. Defendant was apprehended by asset security.

West Side August 12, 2024
Grant Street - Victim reports that defendant did enter premises violating order of protection. When officers attempted to detain defendant, de-

defendant did push officer to ground causing abrasions to right elbow and right knee.

August 12, 2024
Grant Street - While on patrol, officers observed defendant making a hand to hand drug transaction with an unknown female of Grant Street. Defendant was stopped at Ferguson near Grant where defendant was found to be in possession of narcotics. Patrol officer recovered crack, a broken glass crack pipe, and grayish brown powdery substance. Lieutenant submitted all evidence.

Riverside August 11, 2024
Grove Street - Defendant did strike victim on the head with a speaker causing pain and swelling to same and did cause damage to the speaker (value \$15.00) during the course of said actions. Defendant is in violation of order of protection issued by honorable judge.

August 11, 2024
Grove Street - At approximately 2200 hours at 348 Grove Street, the victim did go to location to meet defendant. At this time, with the assistance of co-defendant who was brandishing a machete, the defendant did compel by threat of violence the victim to Cashapp the co-defendant's \$500.00. Co-defendants also fled victims car keys (since recovered). Defendant identified by co-defendant via oral interviews conducted on camera at D District SH by detective.



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by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

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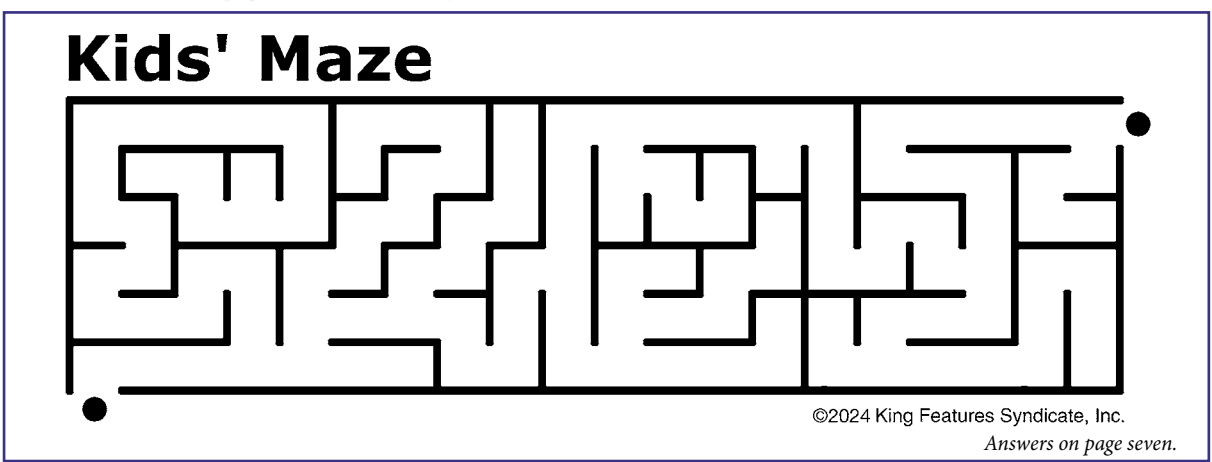
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- 8 Dull sound of impact
- 12 Earring site
- 13 Enzyme suffix
- 14 Bagel feature
- 15 River to the Baltic
- 16 Boom times
- 17 Director Premier
- 18 Spanish explorer
- 20 Some babies
- 22 Contemplate anew
- 26 Vatican VIPs
- 29 Televised
- 30 Italian article
- 31 Jazzy Fitzgerald
- 32 Automaton, for short
- 33 Farmland unit
- 34 Oklahoma city
- 35 Weir
- 36 Grove units
- 37 Contemplate anew
- 40 Eyebrow shape
- 41 Excuses
- 45 Pocket bread
- 47 Passing craze
- 49 Aloe —
- 50 Scott Turov book

DOWN

- 1 No neatnik
- 2 "Today" cohost Kotb
- 3 First victim
- 4 Chamomile product
- 5 Island of Hawaii
- 6 MSN, for one
- 7 Camper's dinnerware
- 8 Daring swimwear
- 9 Tabasco, for one
- 10 Last (Abbr.)
- 11 "Gloria in Excelsis —"
- 19 Surprised cries
- 21 Rowing need
- 23 Model Campbell
- 24 Concerning
- 25 Burnsian turn-downs
- 26 Bartlett, for one
- 27 Shoppe descriptor
- 28 Mollifies
- 32 Timid
- 33 Showed up
- 35 Pol. party org.
- 36 Business card no.
- 38 Face-to-face exams
- 39 — Warbucks
- 42 Actress Neuwirth
- 43 Press
- 44 Without
- 45 Soda
- 46 Chef Garten
- 48 Santa — winds

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Does My Social Security Payment Include Repayment Of Contributions?— Ask Rusty

Dear Rusty: I have a question about my Social Security benefits. Would I be correct to assume that part of the monthly Social Security income I get is a repayment of what I contributed to the fund while I was working? If so, how much of my monthly benefit payment is my own money coming back to me? Thank you in advance for your service as a Social Security Advisor.
Signed: Curious Beneficiary.

Dear Curious: I'm afraid that is not how Social Security works. The money you contribute to Social Security during your working years does not go into a special account to be repaid to you. Rather, the Social Security

taxes you pay while working are used to pay benefits to all those currently receiving Social Security benefits. The system is, in effect, a "pay as you go" program where all those currently contributing help pay benefits for all those now receiving. What your contributions do, however, is earn you "quarter credits" and, when you have enough credits, you become eligible for Social Security retirement benefits for life. Generally, someone must have about 40 quarters (about 10 years) contributing to Social Security to be eligible for SS retirement benefits.

How much you receive monthly is determined not by how much you contributed but, rather, by how much your work earnings were over your lifetime. You will

get a percentage of your average pre-retirement work income as your monthly Social Security payment, but that is also affected by your age when you claim benefits. It is your average lifetime earnings (adjusted for inflation) which determines your "Primary Insurance Amount" (or "PIA"). Your PIA is what you get at your Social Security full retirement age (FRA), but your age when you claim benefits determines if you get more or less than your PIA. Claiming SS before your FRA means a smaller monthly benefit, while waiting longer than your FRA means a benefit higher than your PIA. (SS benefits reach maximum at age 70). FYI, each person's FRA is different based on the year they were born, but full retirement age today is between age 66 and 67. When you claim benefits relative to your FRA determines how much of your PIA you will receive each month.

So, your contributions to Social Security aren't used to determine your monthly benefit amount, but your average lifetime work earnings and age when you claim are. Nevertheless, you may be interested to know that most people get back everything they have personally contributed to Social Security within about 3 to 5 years of collecting their benefits. In that sense, Social Security is an exceptionally good deal, since most Americans now collect benefits for about two decades. And therein lies much of Social Security's financial dilemma – people are now collecting benefits for many more years than the current program is designed to support. And that is what Congress needs to fix as soon as possible. The Social Security trust funds (which now provide supplemental money to pay benefits) are projected to be depleted around 2033, which will mean a cut in everyone's monthly Social Security payment, unless Congress acts soon to reform the program and restore it to fiscal solvency.

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Kearns Pays Tribute At Induction Ceremony In Honor Of National Purple Heart Day

Continued from page one. April 5, 1917, with the U.S. military. Originally called the Badge of Military Merit, the Purple Heart was created by George Washington on August 7, 1782. In addition to receiving a purple heart shaped medal, the honoree's name and regiment were inscribed in the "Book of Merit" which was lost after the Revolutionary War and the award was largely forgotten until over 100 years later. The Purple Heart is the oldest military decoration still awarded to members of the U.S. military.

The 2024 volume of the William J. Donovan Purple Heart Recipients Book of Merit will now hold the names of five hundred seventy five (575) Purple Heart Recipients from across Erie County, with the additional thirty-five (35) veterans added at today's ceremony.

The book is named after Buffalo native and leading advocate for the Central

Intelligence Agency, William J. Donovan. Prior to becoming known as the "Father of American Intelligence", Donovan served in the United States Infantry and was one of the first units deployed to Europe during World War I. Donovan would receive three Purple Hearts during his service in the military, and would go on to head the Central Intelligence Agency, during World War II.

This year's ceremony was held at Old County Hall, home to the Erie County Clerk's Office, in the Ceremonial Court Room, followed by a Purple Heart flag raising observance at the statue of President George Washington. The ceremony began with a welcome from County Clerk Kearns, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by World War II Veteran Dr. John Long, with the National Anthem performed by local lyricist George Miller.

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2. Gladys Kravitz is the annoying neighbor in which TV comedy?
- 3) About how many taste buds does the average human tongue have?
- 4) The Brandenburg Gate is in which European capital city?
- 5) Who was the leader of the Soviet Union during WWII?
- 6) Which movie features the line "I'm the king of the world!"?
- 7) What is the name of the Egyptian sun god?
- 8) "The Great Gatsby" is set in which U.S. city?

Last Answers: 1. Simon & Garfunkel. 2. Rome, Italy. 3. "Sharp" (e.g. "acrimonious"). 4. "Laverne & Shirley." 5. Quetzal. 6. A horse. 7. Vietnam. 8. Florida. 9. Mount Olympus. 10. Snickers candy bars. © 2024 King Features Synd.

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Reinstein Woods Awarded Community Foundation For Greater Buffalo Grant

Friends of Reinstein Woods received a competitive grant from the Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo to support a program that will connect local students to their environment and science-based careers. The Pathways to Environmental Learning (PEL) program will connect 10 teenagers at Cheektowaga High School with local community leaders working on climate action, show them job opportunities and empower them to act as environmental leaders.

"It is our duty to equip our youth with the knowledge, connections and resources to strengthen the environmental community," said Friends of Reinstein Woods President Eric Gallo. "We intend to build pathways for youth from racially diverse backgrounds to engage with their environment and gain the confidence to pursue environmental careers."

This program will provide personal, face-to-face interactions between students and government and nonprofit staff, increasing the likelihood that students will consider these types of jobs in the future. This Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo grant is a critical investment in stewarding our significant environmental resources and preparing the next generation of environmental advocates.

"The New York State Department Environmental Conservation (DEC)

is committed to inspiring the next generation of environmental leaders to explore exciting and rewarding careers in the climate and environmental field, especially those whose backgrounds are currently underrepresented in these careers," said Reinstein Woods Center Director Meghan Boice-Green. "We are excited that this program will build a pathway for local students to connect with DEC and encourage them to pursue careers in conservation, as a diverse and empowered workforce is key to meeting the greatest challenges of our time."

During the school year, students will meet once a week with environmental professionals, learn about local climate resiliency efforts, and explore and test local waterways. The students will have opportunities to put their new knowledge to immediate use by leading science activities for elementary students in a local after-school and developing and leading an

Earth Day community service project.

"We are pleased that this program will connect students with their local environment, introduce them to real scientists working in their community, and broaden their science and communication skills," said Karin Cyganovich, Cheektowaga High School Principal. "We are eager for our students to have this unique opportunity outside the formal school setting."

Friends of Reinstein Woods is considering this effort to be an inaugural year for what they intend to be a long-term program. The PEL program will compensate its participants, which allows students to fully commit to the program and attend all sessions instead of seeking other after-school employment options that may not have an educational focus. The grant from the Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo ensures that this pilot year will provide the students with ample opportunities and interactions to make the program a success.



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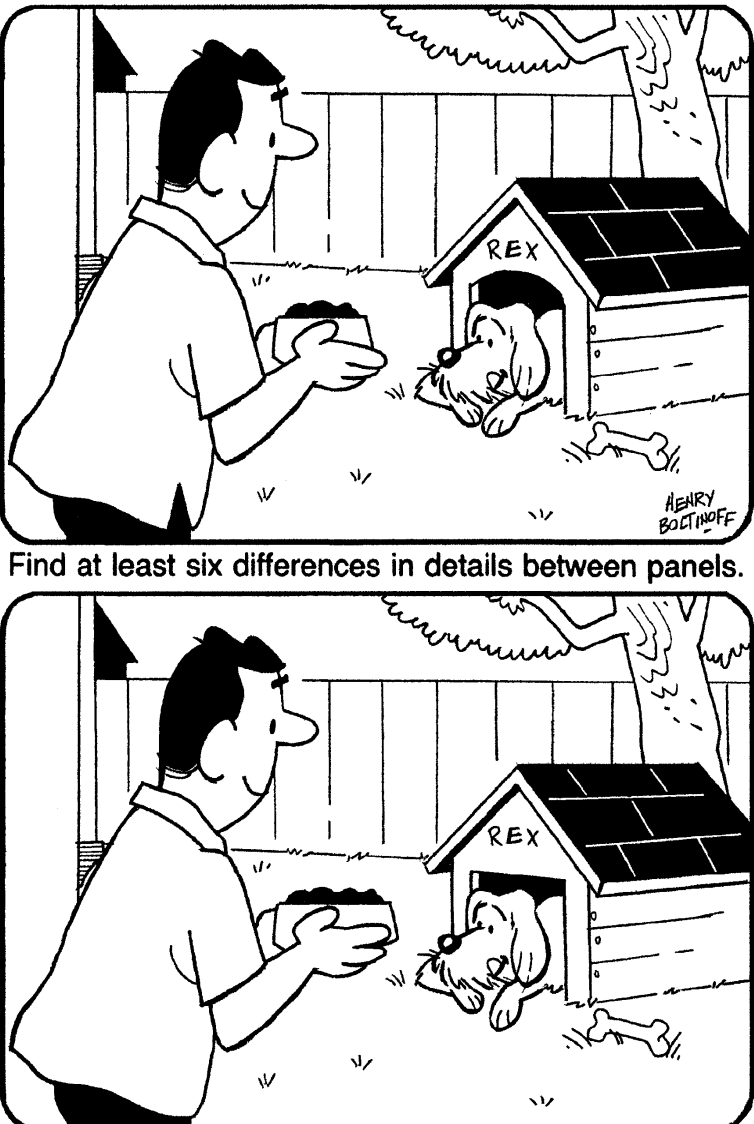
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The Grover Cleveland High School Class of 1964 will hold their 60th class reunion on Thursday, August 29 at 4pm at Riverworks, 359 Ganson Street, Buffalo 14203. The event is casual and no RSVP's are required. Cash bar and cash food. If you have any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



Bring Home a Feline Dream Team Now Through Saturday, as SPCA Serving Erie County Offers a Feline Flash: **TWO CATS OR KITTENS FOR THE PRICE OF ONE!** Even if you're not an Olympics buff, you can bring home your own Feline Dream Team! Now through Saturday at the SPCA Serving Erie County, ALL felines...ALL ages...can be adopted at the feline flash of two for the price of one! Win the gold when you bring home a purrrfect pair of eight tiny paws with two big attitudes. Visit the SPCA's 300 Harlem Rd., West Seneca location Thursday through 8 p.m. (final adoption passes issued at 7 p.m.), or Friday and Saturday

11 a.m. through 5 p.m. (final adoption passes issued at 4 p.m.). Each adoption includes the animals' general physicals by SPCA Veterinary Services; spay/neuter surgeries; age-appropriate vaccinations; initial deworming; doses of flea control medicine; Feline Leukemia tests; microchips; temporary identification tags; and a certificate for the new pets' physical examinations at the Niagara Frontier Veterinary Society's veterinarian of choice. See all animals available for adoption at YourSPCA.org/adoptable-animals. Adoption fees and other information is available at YourSPCA.org/adoption-information.



The 4th Annual Urban Farm Day takes place on Saturday, August 17, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. (rain or shine). It is free, self-guided, and no tickets are required. Share and make memories as you discover our region's blossoming urban agricultural community and food system partners. Hear the stories of 18 local growers and the groups that help bolster our local food community. Learn the history of their spaces and the inspiration for their work. Fill your senses with the medley of mid-summer's bounty. Attend talks and tours. Visit markets. There's something for everyone. Urban Farm Day is a celebration of the local food community, showcasing the innovative and diverse growing practices thriving in urban spaces throughout the city. Attendees can visit any participating farm at their own pace to interact with growers and learn more about sustainable urban agriculture. Download and print a map at <https://www.gardensbuffaloniagara.com/urban-farm-day-tour>.



Submit Your Community Event to

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Buffalo Wing Fest 2024

Continued from page one. Some new flavors include: Maple Bacon Jalapeno - French Toast - Cajun Rum Butter

Whiskey Apple Bourbon - Hot Dill Pickle - Hawaiian BBQ

Pineapple Rum - Garlic Alfredo - Smoked Bourbon - Spicy Loganberry • People's Choice Award: Since it is election year, the festival has decided to let attendees vote on their favorite wing at the festival through a QR code. Other voting will include great ongoing issues like ranch vs. blue cheese, drums vs flats and dipping vs non-dipping.

• **New Festival Layout:** Festival Goers will still have access to the field to hang out and take pictures, however, all the action and food will be held on the main concourse inside the stadium. This will allow attendees to navigate the entire festival footprint much easier.

• **Back Again This Year:**

• **Over 100 styles of wings:** Experience the culinary prowess from 19 of the top wing eateries from across the nation, each offering unique wing sauces. • **VIP Craft Beer Fundraiser:** Back for the second year, attendees can purchase a VIP ticket for Saturday and experience the festival in style. Included in the ticket is admission to the festival, chicken wings, local craft beer tastings, a souvenir plate and cup and more. Hope Rises and the Bills Mafia Babes Charities are the beneficiaries.

• **Crazy Contests:** Back again this year are the Wing It On! United States Chicken Wing Eating Championship and Buffalo Buffet Bowl for professional eaters from Major League Eating. Amateurs will also be able to compete in a Hot Wing Eating or Buffalo Wing Eating contest. Bobbing for

wings in a kiddie pool filled with blue cheese and a baby wing costume pageant and cooking contests are all returning as festival favorites.

• **Live Music and Entertainment:** Festival goers can enjoy performances by top local bands, and interactive entertainment suitable for all ages. • **Charity Fundraisers:** Participate in various activities at the festival designed to raise funds for local charities and organizations. Over the last 22 years, over \$470,000 has been donated back to the community by the Wingfest. This year FeedMore WNY and

the Alzheimer's Association of WNY are the main recipients.

Ticket Information: General admission tickets are \$20, and VIP Tickets are \$75. Kids 8 and under are FREE. Tickets are available at the gate and online at www.buffalowings.com

Parking: FREE
Location and Hours: Highmark Stadium, Orchard Park, NY

Saturday, August 31st from 12:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Sunday September 1st from 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM

For more information, visit www.BuffaloWing.com.

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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: BIRD WITH REDDISH BREAST

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| Bison | Dream | Graffiti | Red Cross |
| Black bear | English | League | Revolution |
| Cheese | Express | Legion | Samoa |
| Coot | Falls | Literature | |

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Answers on page seven.

FREE NORTH PARK PASSES: Dennis Walczyk, 146 Winston Rd., 14216.



"His eyes? Well, they were _____ when he left the house."

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!

- Engage
- MYLOPE
- Clamp
- CABER
- Flash
- PARKS
- Peep
- PIRCH

TODAY'S WORD

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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 any process served upon him/her to 150 Willardshire Rd, Orchard Park, NY 14127. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. 33

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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If you would like to meet any of the adoptable dogs, please fill out an application online (if you are not already pre-approved), call the shelter, and leave a message with your name and phone number and the dog you're interested in. Have patience, and they will call you back when they can. From there, a time will be scheduled for you to come and meet the dog. Please be patient, and remember they are very short staffed at the moment. Applications can be found at <https://friendsofcbas.org/adopt>

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To see more great pets, visit: <http://www.petfinder.com/pet-search?shelterid=NY341>

SCRAMBLERS

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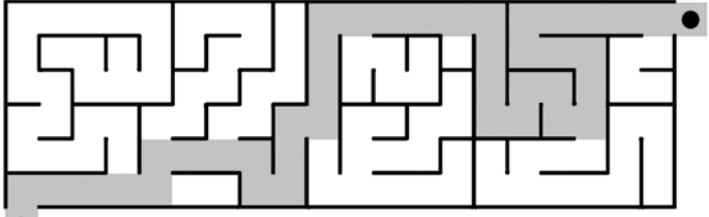
1. Employ; 2. Brace;
3. Spark; 4. Chirp

Today's Word

BLACK

Puzzle on page six.

Kids' Maze Solution



Puzzle on page three.

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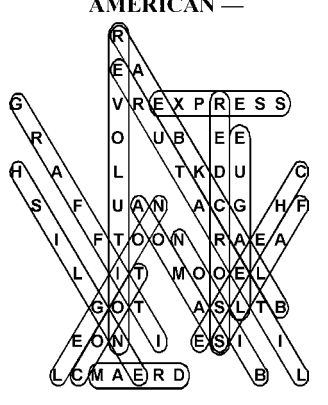
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— Weekly SUDOKU —
Answer

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— AMERICAN —



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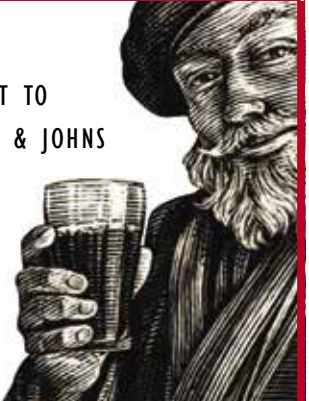
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