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2nd Elmwood Art Festival



The 2nd annual Elmwood Village ArtFest premieres this weekend Saturday, Aug. 24 and Sunday, Aug. 25.

Welcome the 2nd annual Elmwood Village ArtFest; a celebration of creativity, community, and culture starting Saturday, Aug. 24 and Sunday, Aug. 25, running 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday along the sidewalks of Elmwood Ave.

The event now in its second iteration was created in the absence of the Elmwood Village Festival of the Arts, which took place annually for 24 years before it was announced to be permanently canceled in March

2023.

Artists will be popping up in front of shops and in (closed) parking lots all along Elmwood Avenue from 11am-6pm on Saturday and 11am-5pm on Sunday. Businesses will be OPEN and many will be offering sales and specials! Look for your tried and true favorites and expect to see some new faces as well.

Food and drinks and live performances! Located right in the middle of the ArtFest, spend some time in Bidwell Parkway eat-

ing and drinking, and stay for the live performances. There's an Elmwood Extreme Eats contest + a Drag Show that you won't want to miss!

All the kids activities will be at the Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Church, 875 Elmwood Avenue. There will be crafts and activities from 12-4 PM on both days! The KidsZone will be joined by the Buffalo History Museum, Theatre of Youth, and the 2nd Generation Theatre!

For a full performance schedule please visit elmwoodvillage.org.

Erie County Master Gardener Program Fall Gardening Classes

Join Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE) of Erie County Master Gardener Program volunteers as they host three in-person Fall Gardening Classes in September 2024:

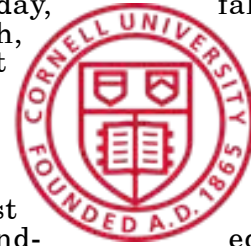
Garbage to Gold: Create Your Own Compost s Tuesday, September 10th, 6:30- 8:00 PM at East Aurora Senior Center, 101 King St, East Aurora, NY.

Using compost as a soil amendment adds nutrients to your soil and improves its texture, condition, and drainage. Learn about the ratio of nitrogen and carbon sources for your compost pile and how to maintain moisture and temperature levels to produce "black gold" for

your garden. Presented by Mary Kamien, CCE Erie Master Gardener Volunteer.

Eight Rules for Overwintering Plants is Wednesday, September 18th, 6:30- 8:00 PM at the Parkside Lodge, 84 Parkside Avenue, Buffalo, NY.

Many garden plants can be overwintered as houseplants or by allowing them to go dormant in a protected spot. Others can be dug up and stored, including dahlias, begonias, cannas, and geraniums. Learn the best practices for helping your plants survive until the next season. Presented by Margaret Raupp & Kathi Scanlon, CCE Erie Master Gardener. *Continued on page six.*



GHD & BEAM High School Internship

The Buffalo office of GHD, a global professional services firm and the Buffalo-area Engineering Awareness for Minorities (BEAM) teamed up and offered a six-week summer internship program to 12 students from Hutchinson Central Technical High School and Bennett High School, both in Buffalo.

The program began July 10 and ended Thursday, August 15. It was designed to intro-

duce the students to a range of technical and professional experiences within the STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) disciplines.

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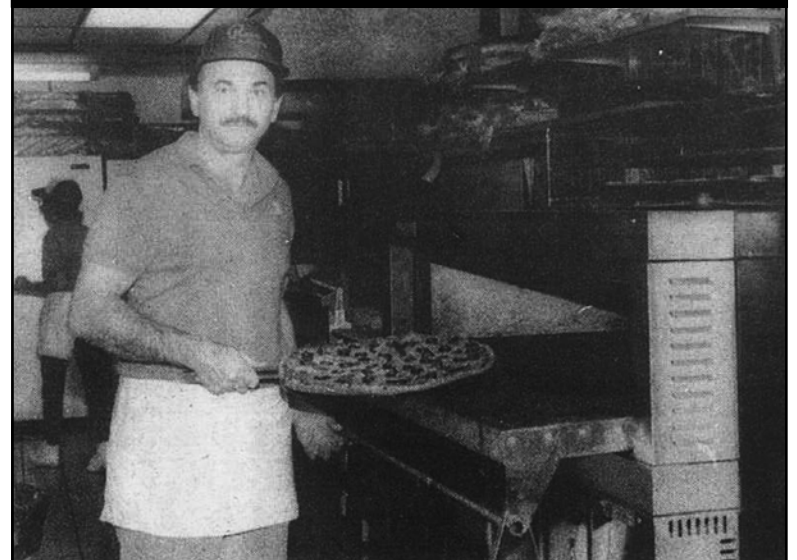
neering-targeted education is crucial for empowering them to tackle our world's future challenges with creativity and confidence and I am excited to see where they'll go," said Stephanie Altherr, a GHD technical engineer and the GHD/BEAM program coordinator.

With guidance and instruction from GHD's engineering team, the students learned about mechanical, chemical, civil, environmental and electrical engineering. Students worked on various hands-on projects covering all engineering *Continued on page four.*



Memories

From the Buffalo Rocket archives



DECEMBER, 1992. FAMILIAR FACES...La Pizza Club. Joe LaRocca presents the finished product at 1511 Hertel Avenue.

Local Weather

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Buffalo AKG Seeking Submissions For Art Alive

The Buffalo AKG Art Museum announced that submissions for the 28th annual Art Alive celebration are open until September 13. Art Alive will occur on Saturday, October 19, from noon to 2 pm, and invites participants to create living representations of famous works of art for great prizes. These stunning replicas—often called tableaux—can be made using people, props, and creativity. Anyone can participate, including students, community groups, organizations, families, and individuals.

This year, the museum is celebrating all things Buffalo AKG. Participants are invited to take a closer look at the museum's collection and AKG Public Art Initiative as they select their tableaux. More than \$4,000 in prizes will be awarded to the creators of winning tableaux. Local judges will select the Judges' Choice, Best Craftsmanship, and Most Creative Entry. These awards will be given in each category: School Groups Grades K-8, School

Groups Grades 9-12, Individual Adults (Ages 18+), Individual Kids and Teens (Ages 17 and under), and Households/Community Groups. The AKG invites the entire community to join Art Alive to see the overwhelming creativity on display and vote for your favorite tableaux in the People's Choice Awards. There will be music, art activities, and more to celebrate this special community event.

In celebration of Marisol: A Retrospective, there will be a category dedicated to Marisol artworks in the museum's collection. Founded in 1862, the Buffalo AKG Art Museum (formerly the Albright-Knox Art Gallery) is the sixth-oldest public art institution in the United States. For more than 160 years, the Buffalo AKG has collected, conserved, and exhibited the art of its time, often working directly with living artists. This tradition has given rise to one of the world's most extraordinary collections of modern and contemporary art.

In June 2023, following the completion of the most significant campus development and expansion project in its history, the Buffalo AKG opened anew to the public. The project was funded by a \$230 million capital campaign, the largest such campaign for a cultural institution in the history of Western New York, including \$195 million raised for construction and \$35 million in additional operating endowment funds. More than 300 Artworks have been acquired since May 2023, including 178 Artworks from the Marisol Bequest. Select Highlights Include Works by Tunji Adeniyi-Jones, Diane Arbus, Sophie Calle, Alexander Calder, Francis Celentano, Koto Ezawa, Herbert W. Franke, Rachel Jones, Ellsworth Kelly, Leroy Lamis, Zoe Leonard, Narsiso Martinez, Jordan Nassar, Alice Neel, Eamon Ore-Giron, Berni Searle, Martine Syms, and Kara Walker, Among Others.

For more information on Art Alive and to submit your tableaux, please buffaloakg.org/events/art-alive-2024-celebration.

BUFFALO AKG ART MUSEUM

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Corner Store.....	2815 Delaware Avenue	Elmwood Square Apts.....	505 Elmwood Avenue
Daddio's Pizzeria.....	1247 Hertel Avenue	Fast Stop Food Mart.....	326 Military Road
Dash's Supermarket.....	1770 Hertel Avenue	Frontier Liqueur & Beverage Cr.....	121 Grant Street
Delaware YMCA.....	2564 Delaware Avenue	First Niagara Bank.....	Elmwood at West Utica
Enchanted Hair Salon.....	3030 Delaware Avenue	M&T Bank.....	130 Grant Street
Evans Bank.....	2670 Delaware Avenue	Military Coin Laundry.....	1134 Military Road
Fig Tree Patisserie.....	3062 Delaware Avenue	Santasiero's Restaurant.....	1329 Niagara Street
Finishing Touches.....	2820 Delaware Avenue		
Ginnane Funeral Home.....	3215 Delaware Avenue		
Gloria J. Parks Community Ctr.....	3242 Main Street		
Gamma Mora's.....	1465 Hertel Avenue		
Great Clips.....	2678 Delaware Avenue		
Hertel Coin Laundry.....	1274 Hertel Avenue		
Hertel Park Senior Apartments.....	1631 Hertel Avenue		
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Felonies

From "D" District

North Carolina Stabber Apprehended On Huntington

North Buffalo
August 17, 2024
Huntington Avenue - Suspect did strike victim in torso and face causing pain and bruises.

August 17, 2024
Huntington Avenue - While investigating a stabbing call at 90 Huntington Avenue, the defendant fled the scene and failed to stop when officers gave verbal commands. The male continued to be hostile and aggressive towards officers once he was stopped. The defendant's actions impeded officers from conducting the investigation. Male was found to have an active murder warrant from Wilmington, NC.

August 17, 2024
Hertel Avenue - D District officers responded to a robbery call at 1059 Grant Street. While on scene the suspect stated he was robbed at gunpoint for \$50.00 and his ID. Upon thorough investigation and full canvas of area video surveillance of the mentioned crime was found. Upon

review, the defendant was observed with a clear line of sight standing in front of 1059 Grant for numerous minutes. At no point was he approached by anyone nor was any nor did any attempt to rob him take place. The video surveillance found directly contradicts the defendant's statement. At the end of the video, defendant is observed sprinting from the scene for no apparent reason. The defendant's sworn statement did mislead officers and does appear to be knowingly false.

August 16, 2024
Crestwood Avenue - Suspect did intentionally strike the victim on the back of the head and did cause severe bodily harm. Suspect did use a "Bills" thermos to assault the victim.

West Side
August 18, 2024
Lincoln Parkway - Complainant 2 states while female patrons of the business were walking in the area, defendant did use obscene language in public and state to them

in sum and substance, "I don't know why you guys keep looking at me, I don't want to f**k you b*****s," in the direction of the females within the area of Hoyt Lake, a public park. Complainant 2 states that defendant did enter The Terrace property and did state to the complainant in sum and substance that he was going to die today causing complainant 2 fear of physical injury and death. Complainant 2 states that he did ask defendant to leave the business and defendant refused. Defendant did cause damage to a brown candle holder to the extent to it needing to be replaced. Replacement cost in \$125.00. While defendant was being transported to central booking seated in the rear of the patrol car, defendant did state to officer, "F**k you bro, I'm shootin' your ass when I get out of here," causing officer fear of physical injury or death. Complainant 1 signed a "Request for Order of Protection) form to obtain a stay away order of protection for the business. Defendant has continually had an issue in Hoyt Lake and with the employees at The Terrace.

August 17, 2024
Linwood Avenue - On above date, time, and location at approximately 0300 hours victim states that suspect did come to her house multiple times after he was advised by police not to. Suspect continuously banged on victim's window and threatened to kill her.



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by Linda Thistle

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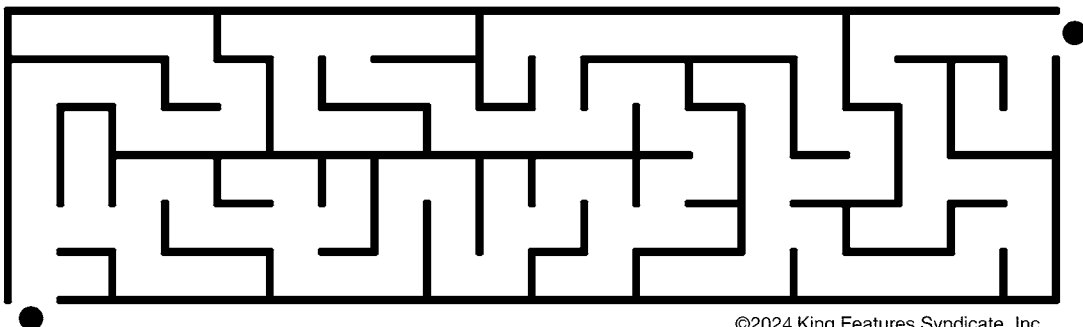
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King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Pequod captain
- 5 "Big Blue"
- 8 Driver with a handle
- 12 Sci-fi prefix
- 13 Rep.'s rival
- 14 Sea predator
- 15 Be overly sweet
- 16 The Stars and Stripes
- 18 A cause of pay inequity
- 20 Political meeting
- 21 — butter
- 23 SUV maker
- 24 Veterans
- 28 Snack
- 31 Museum-funding org.
- 32 TV, radio, etc.
- 34 Fib
- 35 Lummoxes
- 37 Celtic language
- 39 Bear hair
- 41 Architect
- 42 "Alfie" singer
- 45 Painter
- 49 It may be hard to break
- 51 Sushi fish
- 52 India's continent

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DOWN

- 1 Curved lines
- 2 Bagel feature
- 3 "Life is like — of chocolates"
- 4 Like Peter Pan
- 5 Mozart opera
- 6 — canto
- 7 Roman 2600
- 8 Newspaper piece
- 9 Veggie with florets
- 10 Beige
- 11 Sunbeams
- 17 Joke
- 19 Counterfeit
- 22 Confuse
- 24 Plastic — Band
- 25 Grazing land
- 26 Yellow flower
- 27 Avoid
- 29 Bro's sib
- 30 Sly chuckle
- 33 Suffix for billion
- 36 Baby's beachwear
- 38 Courses
- 40 Genetic letters
- 42 "— I say!"
- 43 "Casablanca" role
- 44 Online auction site
- 46 Carpets
- 47 Body sci.
- 48 Tiny amounts
- 50 Here, to Henri

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Federal Retiree Asks About His Social Security – Ask Rusty

Dear Rusty: I retired with a (gross) \$4600 per month Civil Service Retirement System (CSRS) annuity from the US Postal Service in December 2022. I am 66 and will attain full retirement age in November of this year. I know at that point I will not be subject to the “earnings” test, but I will be affected by the dreaded “government offset.” I HAVE earned enough quarters and will be eligible for a small social security benefit. First question: will my Social Security benefit just be reduced, or will it be eliminated? Second: will it make a difference if I apply in November or when I turn 70? I am currently working part-time and paying Social Security FICA tax-

es. Third: if my SS is being eliminated, do I even have to apply? Fourth and last: I am married, filing jointly and my wife is currently receiving SS benefits (only). Could I also be affected by the “windfall” provision if my wife predeceased me?

Thank you in advance for your service as a Social Security Advisor. **Signed: Upset to Offset and Downfall to Windfall**

Dear Upset: You are correct that when you reach your full retirement age (FRA) in November you will no longer be subject to Social Security’s “earnings test,” which limits how much you can earn while collecting early benefits. But if you apply for your Social Security to start in

November, your SS benefits will be affected by the Windfall Elimination Provision (WEP) due to your non-covered CSRS pension (because you didn’t pay into SS while earning your CSRS pension). As you may know, only those federal employees who retired under CSRS (Civil Service Retirement System) are affected by WEP; newer Federal employees who retire under the more recent FERS (Federal Employee Retirement Program) program are not affected.

Because of your CSRS pension, your Social Security benefit will be reduced, but not eliminated. The amount of reduction will be based on the number of years of non-government employment you had (where you paid into Social Security). Usually, those who have spent a lifetime earning a pension without contributing to SS, but who have a separately earned SS pension, will see their SS benefit cut approximately in half.

To answer your second question, your benefit will, indeed, continue to grow if you wait until you are age 70 to claim Social Security. Benefits taken after one’s full retirement age earn “delayed retirement credits” (DRCs), which add to your final benefit amount. Your benefit will still be reduced by WEP, but your final amount will be more because you waited longer to claim.

Re your third question, your SS benefit will only be reduced (not eliminated), so it’s always worthwhile to apply. Otherwise, you are forfeiting Social Security money you are entitled to.

And lastly, if your wife dies before you, your CSRS pension will also cause another provision called the Government Pension Offset (GPO) provision to apply. The GPO will reduce your surviving spouse benefits by 2/3rds of the amount of your government CSRS pension, which will likely eliminate any spousal benefit you are entitled to (except the so-called “death benefit” – which is a one-time lump sum \$255 benefit paid to a surviving spouse).

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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GHD & BEAM High School Internship

Continued from page one. disciplines and culminating with presentations from each student. The students also learned professional skills such as business etiquette, networking, presentation techniques and the creation and maintenance of a LinkedIn profile.

“BEAM appreciates the partnership with GHD; this partnership

is invaluable to the success of our students as they choose their future engineering career,” said Katherine Heinle, executive director, BEAM.

I can make GHD program representatives available and a past participant in the program who recently joined GHD as an engineer two months ago, Christine Demetria Wingo.



The GHD & BEAM High School Internship Wrapped up on Thursday, August 15.

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- 1) Where is the Parthenon located?
2. What game are the younger characters in “Stranger Things” playing at the start of the series?
- 3) Who was the first African American actor to win the Academy Award for Best Actor?
- 4) What is floo powder used for in the “Harry Potter” book series?
- 5) Which U.S. city's nickname is Beantown?
- 6) Which ride-share company's slogan is “Move the way you want”?
- 7) Which artist painted a work titled “The Potato Eaters”?

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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Michael P. Kearns
Erie County Clerk
Guest Columnist

Rules Of The Road When It Comes To School Bus Safety

Motorists must stop when a school bus flashes its red lights – It's the law.

As summer winds down, children across Erie County are heading back to school and the "Yellow School Buses" once again dot our roadways. For a majority of the over 121,000 students throughout Erie County, the school day begins and ends with a trip on a school bus. Many children will be going to school for the first time and may not be as careful when crossing the street or running to catch the bus. Older children know the routine, but may forget in their excitement to catch up with friends. Unfortunately, each year some bus trips to school end in tragedy -- children are injured or killed in school bus incidents when motorists fail to follow the rules of the road. Data has shown that on a single school day, an estimated 50,000 drivers throughout New York State illegally pass stopped school buses. Although drivers are required to

stop for a school bus when it is stopped to load or unload passengers, children should not rely on them to do so, a fact that parents should discuss with their children prior to the start of the school year.

The rules of the road in New York State are specific when it comes to school buses. Drivers need to know and obey the "flashing signal light system" that school bus drivers use to alert motorists of pending actions. Yellow flashing lights indicate that the bus is preparing to stop to load or unload children. That is the time to slow down and prepare to stop your vehicle. Red flashing lights and extended stop arms indicate that the bus has stopped, and that children are getting on or off the bus. Motorists must stop their cars at least 20 feet away from the bus and wait until the red lights stop flashing, the extended stop sign is withdrawn, and the bus begins moving before they can start driving again. When



a school bus stops and flashes its red lights, traffic approaching from either direction must stop before reaching the bus: on a two-lane road, on multi-lane highways, or on divided highways.

All drivers should know that the fine for passing a stopped school bus ranges from a minimum of \$250 and up to \$400 and/or up to 30 days in jail for the first violation. Additionally, a conviction places 5 points on your driver's license and may result in increased insurance premiums. If convicted of three violations in three years, your license will be revoked for a minimum of six months. It goes without saying that even one instance of passing a stopped school bus is not only reckless, but also unacceptable, and it could mean the life of a child.

Parents, it is important to talk with your child, or children, about school bus safety. Children need to know to stand at least three giant steps (6 feet) away from the curb when waiting for the bus to arrive. Children must also wait until the bus comes to a complete stop, the doors open, and the driver says it is okay before stepping onto the bus.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, the greatest risk is not while riding on the school bus, but getting on or getting off. Children need to be reminded to be cautious in and around the "danger zone" of the school bus, which is the 10 feet in front, behind and on

each side of the school bus.

When the new school year begins in the coming weeks, I remind motorists not to drive distracted, slow down around school zones and be alert for children

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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.



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Ten Lives Club is hosting their annual All-You-Can-Eat Pasta Dinner on Sunday, September 15, from 4:30PM to 6:00PM. The event will be held at the Woodlawn Volunteer Fire Company located at 3281 Lakeshore Rd, Blasdell, NY 14219. Doors will open at 3:30PM. Dinners are \$16 presale for adults and \$7 presale for kids under 10 years of age. At the door, tickets will be \$18 for adults and \$9 for kids under 10 years. At the event, there will be vendors, basket raffles, special raffles, merchandise for sale, buy-it-now items, adoptable cats and so much more! Do you love pasta and want to try some new sauces? Be sure to stop by and enjoy some yummy food! For more information on this event, please contact their Event Coordinator at scaffee@tenlivesclub.org



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Erie County Master Gardener Program Fall Gardening Classes

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 dener Volunteers.

Fall Gardening Tips for a Productive Garden Next Year is Saturday, September 28th, 10:00 – 11:30 AM at the Roswell Park Community Outreach Center, 907 Michigan Ave. Buffalo New York.

What should I do in the garden this fall? What jobs can wait until spring? Can I plant trees now? What perennials should I leave standing and which should I cut back? Get the answers to these questions and more to get a head start on next year's garden. Presented by Lyn Chimera, CCE Erie Master Gardener Volunteer.

Cost:
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Register online by visiting: <http://erie.cce.cornell.edu/events>.

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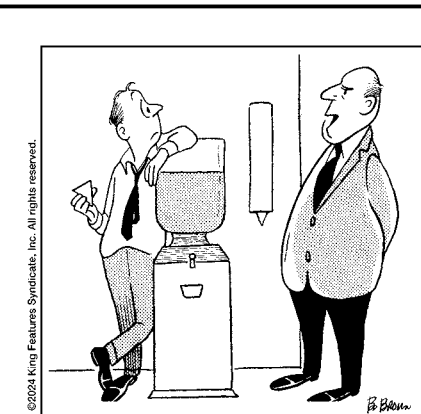
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Notice of Formation of a Domestic Professional Limited Liability Company Adapt Physical Therapy, PLLC's Arts of Org were filed by the NY Dep't of State on 3/22/24. Its office location is Erie County. Its purpose is physical therapy. NY's Sec'y of State 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

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company. Owner: Jasmine Thorpe, LMHC Name of LLC: Jasmine Thorpe Mental Health Counseling PLLC Address: 1109 Delaware Ave, Buffalo NY, 14209 Articles filed with NYDOS: 5/29/2024.

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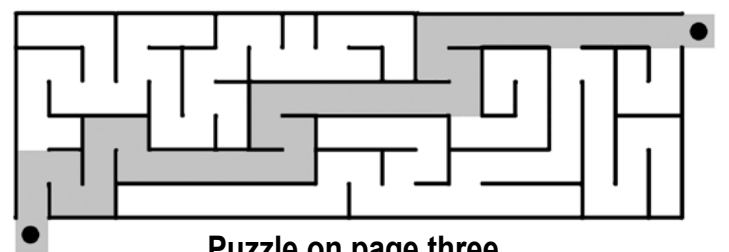
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Today's Word

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Kids' Maze Solution



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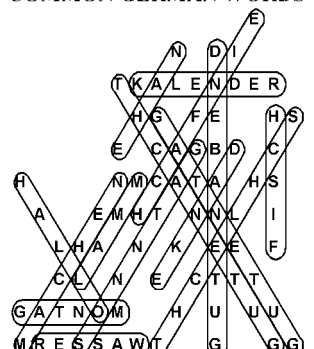
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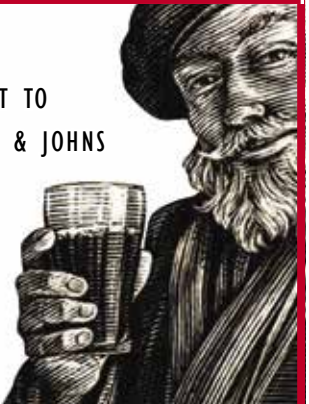


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