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Cupid's Undie Run 2025



Photo Courtesy: Cupid's Undie Run

The Annual Cupid's Undie Run participants brave the cold to raise awareness of Neurofibromatosis (NF), 2024.

The annual Cupid's Undie Run hits Buffalo February 8th 2025 at 12 pm - 4 pm (run starts at 2pm) at the Buffalo Iron Works.

In February, thousands of bold, pants-less participants will hit the streets in 34 cities across the U.S. for the annual Cupid's Undie Run, a one-of-a-kind fundraiser for the Children's Tumor Foundation (CTF). This unforgettable event raises awareness for NF and funds vital research to combat the rare genetic condition that causes tumors to grow all over the body.



music, mingling, and a drink (or two), followed by a "brief" one-mile(ish) jog and an epic dance party to top it all off, celebrating the best costumes and top fundraisers. Participants are encouraged to let their personalities shine – whether it's in their favorite undies, PJs, or a creative costume – because the more fun, the better!

This year, Cupid's Undie Run is fueled by the support of two amazing companies: National Underwear Partners Woxer and Pair of Thieves, both back for a second year to help make Cupid's Undie Run a suc-

cess in its effort to end NF.

"We feel incredibly fortunate that through our Good Fits program, Pair of Thieves has been able to provide critical support for a myriad of important causes," said Cash Warren, founder of Pair of Thieves. "Cupid's Undie Run is all about having fun while giving back to those in need, and that aligns perfectly with our brand values."

"I can't imagine a more perfect pairing than running in your underwear and giving back to a cause as important as ending NF," said Alexandra Fuente, Woxer CEO & Founder. "We are thrilled to be a part of this event." *Continued on page six.*

Shea's To Kick-Off Centennial Celebration

Shea's Performing Arts Center will be kicking-off the centennial celebration of Shea's Buffalo Theatre. The commencement will take place on January 15, 2025, at Shea's Buffalo Theatre, 646 Main Street, Buffalo. The announcement will be held inside the main theatre. This marks the 100th anniversary of the day ground was broken on construction of the historic theatre.



at the theatre and in the community during 2025 and 2026.

Built in one year and one day, Shea's Buffalo Theatre first opened to the public on January 16, 1926.

Shea's Buffalo Theatre, the historic crown jewel of Shea's Performing Arts Center, opened in under the moniker of "The Wonder Theatre," and was the dream of Michael Shea. Originally serving as a movie house under Paramount Pictures with "an

acre of seats," it would later stage vaudeville shows and play host to the likes of the Marx Brothers, Frank Sinatra, George Burns, Bob Hope, and more in the 1930's. This not-for-profit organization worked to bring about a preliminary restoration and was responsible for getting Shea's listed on the National Register for Historic Places.

For more information on Shea's Buffalo Theatre and events the Shea's Performing Arts Center three-theatre campus, visit: www.sheas.org.

Reinstein Woods To Train Watershed Educators

Friends of Reinstein Woods and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) are collaborating to present a Niagara River/Lake Erie (NRLE) Classroom workshop series this January and February. The NRLE Classroom program connects students to their local watershed and the Great Lakes through hands-on, place-based field trips and classroom activities. Friends of Reinstein Woods received a \$7,315 grant from the Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo to provide water testing equipment, teacher stipends, and free student field trips for participating teachers.



Participants will attend four workshops to plan Meaningful Watershed Educational Experiences (MWEES) for students while also being trained in the nationally recognized Project WET (Water Education Today) curriculum. Teachers will receive a \$150 stipend for participating in the four-week program.

Participants will become familiar with water quality testing equipment and protocols before planning their spring field trip. The grant covers all field trip expenses, allowing the new NRLE teachers to provide a free, hands-on science experience for their students.

"We have supported watershed experiences through 'Day in the Life' field trips for thirteen years," said Friends of Reinstein Woods President Daniel Haeusser. *Continued on page six.*

Memories

From the Buffalo Rocket archives



January, 1992. PRESERVATION BOARD TO MAKE DECISION ON ELEPHANT EXHIBIT... Butch Malchow, elephant keeper at the Buffalo Zoo, tends to Buki, age 35, and Jodi, 10.

Local Weather

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16TH	FRIDAY, JANUARY 17TH	SATURDAY, JANUARY 18TH	SUNDAY, JANUARY 19TH	MONDAY, JANUARY 20TH	TUESDAY, JANUARY 21ST	WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22ND
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NYS 2025 Winter Greenhouse And Growers School

The 2025 NYS Winter Greenhouse and Growers School will take place on January 23, 2025 with morning virtual and afternoon in-person classes available. Attend half day or full day. This class will allow attendees to earn NYS DEC Pesticide Recertification credits.

Morning Program - 9:00 – 12:30 PM VIRTUAL
 (View at your location, or at Roycroft Powerhouse, East Aurora, NY)

Beneficial Insects and Biopesticides: A Biological Approach to Greenhouse Pest Management – Elwood Roberts, GGSPRO Technical Specialist

Navigating Neonics: Pest Management Strategies for New York – Allie

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NYS Flower Industries Update - Sue Adams, NYS-FI

21st Century Water Molds – Margery Daughtrey, Cornell University

Greenhouse Grower Update on Pests and Diseases – Michael Dorgan, NYS Ag and Markets

Afternoon Program - 1:00 – 4:30 PM IN PERSON

(Roycroft Powerhouse, 39 S. Grove Street, East Aurora, NY)

Understanding Greenhouse Energy Use and Carbon Footprint: Audits, Benchmarking, and Monitoring – Neil Mattson, Cornell University

New Year, New Arthropod Pests on the Horizon and New Approaches to Control Current Pest – Betsy Lamb, NYS IPM Invasive Species and the Greenhouse Industry – Rachel Taylor WNY PRISM

Tips to Address Wildlife Damage for Nursery and Greenhouse Operations – Ryan Rockefeller, Biologist, NYS Department of Environmental Conservation

Lunch and breaks will be provided for all sessions.

For more information on agenda topics and speakers, visit our event webpage at erie.cce.cornell.edu/events or on the New York State Flower Industries website: https://bit.ly/3v6FMNr

Garden Art Sale Call For Vendors

Gardens Buffalo Niagara invites passionate artisans and vendors to showcase their creativity at the 15th annual Garden Art Sale in partnership with the Buffalo and Erie County Botanical Gardens. It is set to be held:

Saturday & Sunday, June 28 & 29, 2025

Buffalo & Erie County Botanical Gardens, 2655 South Park Ave, Buffalo, NY 14218

The Garden Art Sale (GardenArtSale.com), a beloved summer tradition, offers a prime platform for artisans to share their garden- and nature-themed creations with an ever-growing and enthusiastic gardening community. From sculptures to planters, metalwork to fountains, wind sculptures to vintage signs, ceramics to woodwork, birdhouses to birdbaths, and beyond, the event welcomes diverse mediums that resonate with the essence of gardens and nature.

"This is an exceptional opportunity for artists and creators to connect with our dedicated gardening community," said

Jim Charlier, Garden Art Sale event chair. "We're calling upon artisans whose works can adorn gardens or evoke the spirit of nature to be a part of this unparalleled event."



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Botanical Gardens

The Garden Art Sale isn't just a showcase; it's a haven for motivated buyers seeking unique, garden-inspired treasures. More than 75 vendors will converge on the expansive front lawn of the Buffalo and Erie County Botanical Gardens, nestled within the picturesque Frederick Law Olmsted-designed park, to exhibit their exquisite garden art-related wares.

"With live music, food trucks, engaging plant society booths, a basket raffle, and a breathtaking ambiance, the Garden Art Sale is an unmissable event," added co-chair Barbara Maze "It's an opportunity to engage with thousands of serious buyers coming prepared to buy art for their gardens."

Artisans and vendors are encouraged to apply to this juried show and become a part of this exceptional event. Online applications and additional information can be found by visiting GardensBuffaloNiagara.com/vendors. The application deadline is Tuesday, March 25, 2025.

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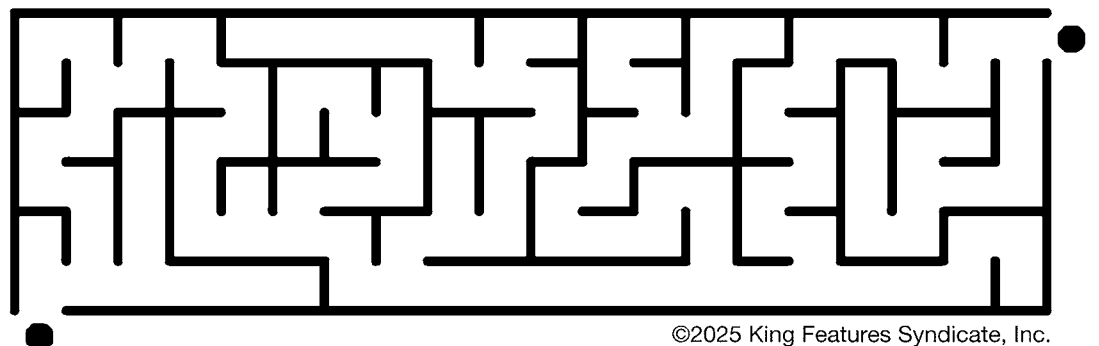
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Kids' Maze



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About When to Claim Social Security and Taxation of Benefits – Ask Rusty

Dear Rusty: I am 65 and currently working full-time. Can I apply for and start receiving my Social Security benefit?

I'd expect to have to pay income tax on it if/when I do.

Thank you in advance for your service as a Social

Security Advisor.

Signed: Curious Worker

Dear Curious Worker: If you are working full time, you should likely delay claiming Social Security at this time. At age 65, you haven't yet reached your SS full retirement age (FRA), so you will be subject to Social Security's "annual earnings test" which limits how much you can earn from

work while collecting early benefits. The earnings limit for 2025 is \$23,400 and if you earn more than the annual limit, SS will take away \$1 in benefits for every \$2 you are over the limit. If you earn significantly over the limit, you may even be temporarily ineligible to collect SS benefits. FYI, the annual earnings limit goes away when you reach your full retirement age, which

for you is 66 years and 10 months, or March 2026.

As you obviously already know, a portion of your Social Security may be subject to income tax after you start collecting. The threshold for taxation of SS benefits depends on your IRS filing status – if you file your taxes as a single and your combined income from all sources (including half of the SS benefit you received during the tax year) exceeds \$25,000 then 50% of your received SS benefits are taxable. But if you file taxes as "married/jointly" and your combined income is over \$32,000, then up to 85% of your received SS benefits are taxable. Thus, whenever you claim SS, you may wish to consider having income tax withheld from your SS benefit. This is optional, and you can do this by submitting IRS Form W-4V to your local Social Security office, or you could choose to increase your income tax withholding at work or, alternatively, pay estimated income taxes quarterly.

So, whether you can claim Social Security now depends entirely on how much you will earn from working full time prior to your FRA.



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From "D" District

Thief Steals Bills Fan's Homemade Bills Sign, Sells On Facebook

North Buffalo
January 13, 2025

Norwalk Avenue - Defendant and victim did get into a verbal argument over a dog the defendant wanted. Defendant did menace victim outside with what appeared to be a gun causing victim to fear for her life. Defendant then did enter the home of victim unwelcomed by pushing his way through the door. While inside defendant did menace another victim with a liquor bottle causing victim to fear for their life. While menacing victim Defendant did make threatening statements saying he has three girls outside and is ready to pull up and be ready for whatever causing victim to be alarmed. Victim did sign a permission to search. Officer did find what appeared to be a firearm in victim's closet behind an animal carrying case.

January 10, 2025
Hertel Avenue - Victim re-

ports that between the evening of 1/9 and 1/10 at 0700 hours while inside 1788 Hertel Avenue in Apt. 103 that him and his girlfriend did get into a verbal altercation about his girlfriend believing that victim was seeing another woman which led to victims girlfriend hitting victim multiple times in the face. Victim refused medical on scene. Victim was uncooperative and refused to make a statement.

January 7, 2025
Hertel Avenue - Defendant did use victims stolen credit card on above date and location at the 7-Eleven store located at 782 Elmwood Avenue. Defendant identified and known to victim. Video and statement collected by detective.

West Side
January 8, 2025
Elmwood Avenue - Defendant did put out a \$17.99 WD 10lb bag of chicken breast into her bag and did

pass all points of purchase without attempting to pay.

January 4, 2025
West Ferry Street - On above date and location while at 321 Parkdale at approximately 1030 hours complainant did observe defendant take without permission Blink doorbell camera (value \$100.00) which was affixed to the front of complainants house. Complainant also states defendant repeatedly walks and drives by complainants house throwing trash on the front lawn and shouting obscenities causing annoyance and alarm. Investigation and statements by detective.

Riverside
January 11, 2025
Amherst Street - Defendant and victim did get into an altercation at 1014 Amherst in the stairway when defendant did strike victim in the face with a closed fist causing pain and swelling.

January 8, 2025
Bradley Street - Defendant was in possession of victims stolen "Let's Go Buffalo!" homemade sign valued at \$150.00. Defendant did list stolen property on Facebook marketplace under their profile page. Property was recovered in the rear yard of 78 Bradley by detective and patrol officer. Defendant also listed "HEY" marquee letter sign on his facebook marketplace valued at \$600.00. Appearance ticket issued.

January 7, 2025
Esser Avenue - On above date and location defendant did break front window of 370 Esser, causing approxi-

mately \$300.00 in damages. Detective has video of the incident.

January 6, 2025
Niagara Street - Defendant did grab victim pulling her and defendant then did punch victim in the face causing swelling, bruising, and welts to victims mouth and left cheek.

January 6, 2025
Carolina Street - Defendant was in a verbal altercation leading to it becoming physical. Victim did exit the New York registered vehicle and defendant did flee in vehicle without their child inside. Defendant does have active Order of Protection issued by presiding judge.

MAGIC MAZE ● — DROP

S	Q	N	J	G	C	D	Z	W	T	Q	N	K	T	H
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F	E	D	G	R	L	R	B	E	Z	K	C	A	B	X
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T	R	Q	O	P	M	N	O	N	L	K	O	T	I	H
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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: DROP FROM THE EYE

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| Back | Eye | Lemon | Peppermint |
| Chocolate | Gum | Mail | Rain |
| Cough | Hear a pin | Market | Voltage |
| Dew | Helicopter | Parachute | |

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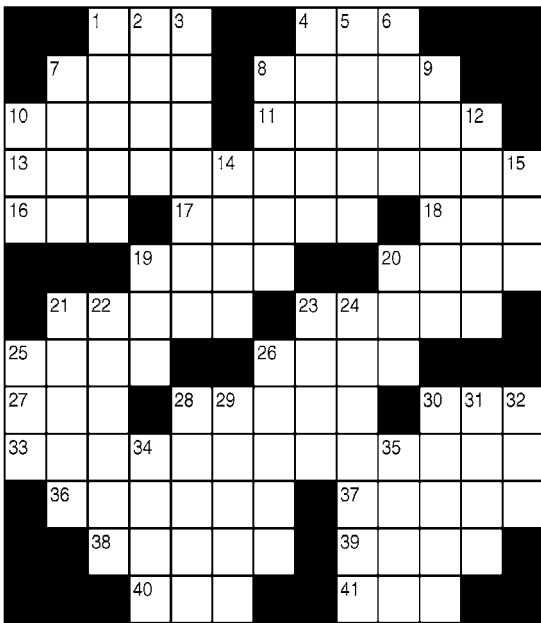
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King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Kitten's cry
- 4 Bit of advice
- 7 Prop for Sherlock
- 8 Vice
- President Burr
- 10 Ancient Greek region
- 11 Future ferns
- 13 Mental agility
- 16 Rds.
- 17 Pitchers
- 18 Stickum
- 19 Unpaid TV ads
- 20 Close
- 21 Revue segments
- 23 Lover's meeting
- 25 Smack a baseball
- 26 1982 sci-fi film
- 27 Signing need
- 28 "— of One's Own"
- 30 1959 Kingston Trio hit
- 33 Burger King, for one
- 36 Kilt pattern
- 37 Lubricated
- 38 Canary snacks



DOWN

- 1 Short skirts
- 2 Grand tale
- 3 Least strong
- 4 Piglike mammal
- 5 Golf clubs
- 6 Beans go-with
- 7 Sulk
- 8 Campfire leftovers
- 9 Hosp. scans
- 10 Triage ctrs.
- 11 Salty expanse
- 12 Mensa stats
- 13 Animal's nose
- 14 "Jabberwocky" starter
- 15 Inherited
- 19 Peach center
- 20 Wd. from Roget
- 21 Hard work
- 22 Sunflower
- 23 Walked (on)
- 24 Date movies, for short
- 25 Beach lotion letters
- 26 Animated figures
- 28 Pursuing
- 29 Highways
- 30 Sasha's sister
- 31 Alliances
- 32 Moreover
- 34 Sloth's home
- 35 Employ

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- Elmwood Square Apts.....505 Elmwood Avenue
- Fast Stop Food Mart.....326 Military Road
- Frontier Liquor & Beverage Ctr.....121 Grant Street
- First Niagara Bank.....Elmwood at West Utica
- M&T Bank.....130 Grant Street
- Military Coin Laundry.....1134 Military Road
- Santasiero's Restaurant.....1329 Niagara Street
- Timon Towers.....1015 Delaware Avenue

- Trinity Tower Apartments.....33 Linwood Avenue
- West Market.....1032 West Avenue
- West Side Community Center.....Vermont at Fargo

RIVERSIDE

- AmVets.....25 Review Place
- Black Rock Pharmacy.....431 Tonawanda Street
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- House of Sandwich.....800 Tonawanda Street
- M&T Bank.....788 Tonawanda Street
- Niagara Deli Pizzeria.....2043 Niagara Street
- Nickel City Bottle Return.....2209 Niagara Street
- Northwest Buffalo Community Ctr.....155 Lawn Avenue
- Pat's Pizzeria.....544 Ontario Street
- Pizza Bella.....1133 Tonawanda Street
- Riverside Market.....740 Tonawanda Street
- Riverside News Stand.....262 West Ferry Street
- Roland Insurance Agency.....432 Amherst Street
- Sun Restaurant.....1989 Niagara Street
- Up To You Deli.....2189 Niagara Street



Michael P. Kearns
Erie County Clerk
Guest Columnist

Are You Real ID Ready? What You Need To Know With The Approaching Deadline...

If you frequently fly, it's time to get prepared for your next adventure. The deadline to meet the REAL ID compliance standard is rapidly approaching.

Starting May 7, 2025, it will be mandatory for domestic air travel and the Erie County Clerk's Office wants you to be ready. Here are some common questions about REAL ID: What is REAL ID? REAL ID is a federal requirement for state-issued driver licenses and non-driver identifications designed to help prevent fraudulent identification. There is no additional fee for a REAL ID, just the standard fees associated with the transaction. How can I tell if I have a REAL ID? A REAL ID-compliant card will have one of the following markings on the upper or lower part of the card: a black star or a United States flag. If your card lacks this marking, it is

not REAL ID-compliant and will not be accepted as valid identification for boarding commercial aircraft. A non-REAL ID-compliant ID will have the words "NOT FOR REAL ID PURPOSES" printed on it.

When will REAL ID be required to fly? A REAL ID will be needed starting May 7, 2025, in New York. While this requirement will affect domestic flights, it will not impact your ability to drive. You can still use a standard New York driver's license for driving purposes or as a government-issued form of identification. Do you need a REAL ID to fly in the United States? Besides a REAL ID, other acceptable forms of identification for flying include an Enhanced Driver's License or non-driver ID, a U.S. passport book or card, or a federally approved ID such as a NEXUS card.

Is getting a REAL ID

mandatory? No, a REAL ID is optional and is not needed for the following: being licensed to drive, voting or registering to vote, applying for or receiving Federal benefits, accessing health or life insurance, law enforcement, or constitutionally protected activities, participating in law enforcement proceedings or investigations, entering Federal facilities that do not require a person to present identification.

Does an Enhanced ID meet the REAL ID compliance standard? Yes, the Enhanced Driver License (EDL) has been available to New York state residents since 2008. An Enhanced ID is acceptable for REAL ID purposes, allowing you to travel on any domestic flight and to enter federal buildings and military bases. An EDL is also acceptable identification at U.S. land and sea borders for traveling to and from Canada, Mexico and some countries in the Caribbean; a passport is still required for all international flights.

You can find out more about the REAL ID compliance standard or book an on-line appointment by visiting erie.gov/clerk or for additional assistance call the Clerk's Outreach Center at 716-858-8864.

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2. What is Deadpool's real name in the movie series?

- 3) How many ounces are in 1 gallon?

- 4) What is the name of the character that Jason Bateman plays in "Ozark"?

- 5) What is the dimple at the bottom of a wine bottle called?

- 6) Which city also is known as Motown?

- 7) The movie "Bridget Jones Diary" is loosely based on which novel?

- 8) Which is the only big cat that doesn't roar?

- 9) What is a common name for fasciculation?

- 10) What does the Latin term "magnum opus" mean?

Answers on page seven.

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Ten Lives Club Cat Adoption Group is looking for contestants for their 14th Annual Chili Cook-Off fundraiser on Sunday, January 19, 2025. The event runs from 12:30pm to 3pm and will be held at Woodlawn Fire Company, located at 3281 Lakeshore Road, Blasdell, NY 14219. Whether you make a delicious traditional chili or a unique recipe with a twist, Ten Lives Club welcomes you to sign up to be a contestant! This is a supporter-favorite event, you won't want to miss! Ten Lives Club welcomes all chilis: professional, restaurant, amateur, vegetarian, spicy, you name it! By entering the contest, contestants

have a chance to win money prizes for five categories: 1st Place, 2nd Place, 3rd Place, Best Vegetarian Chili and Best Chili Display! The first 40 registrants will receive an apron and their entrance into the event is free as well as one guest per contestant. Each contestant will be entered for a chance to win a door prize and given free tickets to the basket raffle. Each contestant must bring their own crock pot filled with their chili, along with a ladle for serving. Ten Lives Club will provide the bowls, spoons, and bread and butter. For \$15, guests can enjoy samples from all contestant chili tables with a side of bread and butter! Desserts will be available for purchase during the event. Admission for children aged 10 and under is \$10. During the event, there will be a theme basket raffle, 50/50, buy-it-now table and adoptable cats. There is no pre-sale for this event and admission donations are taken at the door. For more information on this event, or to enter the contest, visit Ten Lives Club's website. Email bglover@tenlivesclub.com for more information.



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Reinstein Woods To Train Watershed Educators

Continued from page one. "We are extremely grateful for the generous support of the Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo, which allows us to expand our network of NRLE teachers and connect more youth to local water quality issues. There is excite-

ment over this important opportunity to connect broader ecological issues to the local Niagara River/Lake Erie environment." Teachers come from six school districts (Amherst, Buffalo, Cheektowaga Central, Orchard Park, Frontier, Eden) and from

Cattaraugus Allegany BOCES. Media members are invited to learn more about the program during the "Day in the Life of the NRLE Watershed" workshop on January 21. To attend, contact Joann Flores at (716) 683-5959.

Cupid's Undie Run 2025

Continued from page one. of Cupid's Undie Run, joining forces with the incredible team at Pair of Thieves and the dedicated and admirable Children's Tumor Foundation. We encourage our Woxer community to embrace the cause and sport their boxer briefs to support ending NF!"

NF is a group of genetic conditions that causes tumors to grow on nerves throughout the body and affects 1 in 2,000 births, which is about 4 million people worldwide. Anyone can be born with NF across all populations, and it affects everyone differently. NF can cause a wide range of systems, including blindness, deafness, bone abnormalities, disfigurement, learning challenges, disabling pain, or cancer.

The Children's Tumor Foundation (CTF) is a global leader and catalyst for advancing treatments for neurofibromatosis and schwannomatosis (collectively known as NF). As the driving force behind NF drug discovery and development, CTF unites patients, researchers, clinicians, and industry to propel innovative therapies from the lab to the clinic. CTF is laser-focused on delivering approved treatments and ultimately finding cures for all forms of NF.

From a single run in Washington, D.C. in 2010, Cupid's Undie Run has grown to a joy-filled, national fundraising phenomenon with tens of thousands in the fight against NF. In 2025, Cupid's Undie Run will be held in Atlanta, Austin, Baltimore, Boise, Boston, Buffalo,

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"I hope that paint will be dry by _____"

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!

Divine

BUSMILE

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Steal

PARTIE

Slight

HINT

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name of LLC: Cassaderma Esthetics LLC Date of filing of Articles of Organization with the NY Dept. of State: 2/03/2023 Office of the LLC: 682 Abbott Road Buffalo NY 14220 Erie County The NY Secretary of State has been designated as the agent upon whom process may be served. NYSS may mail a copy of process to the LLC at 682 Abbott Road Buffalo, NY 14220 Purpose of LLC: A wellness center that blends esthetics with yoga modalities for the majority of services. No specific duration attached to LLC.4

11/15/24. Its The office location is Erie County. Its purpose is any lawful purpose. 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 LLC at 238 Grant Pl, Buffalo, NY 14213. 5

Notice of Formation of (COMPANY NAME_Ace Monet LLC), LLC Articles of Org. filed with the Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) on (DATE OF FILING 10/07/2022). Office in Erie County. SSNY is the designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to (ADDRESS OF RECIPIENT_152 Phyllis Buffalo, NY 14215). Any lawful purpose. 7

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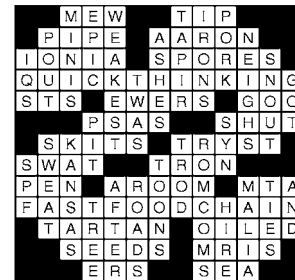
GAMES

TRIVIA: 1. Australia (Oceania). 2. Wade Wilson. 3. 128. 4. Marty Byrde. 5. Punt. 6. Detroit, Michigan. 7. "Pride and Prejudice." 8. The cheetah. 9. Muscle twitch. 10. "Great work."

King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 24 mins.



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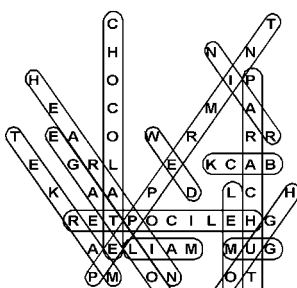
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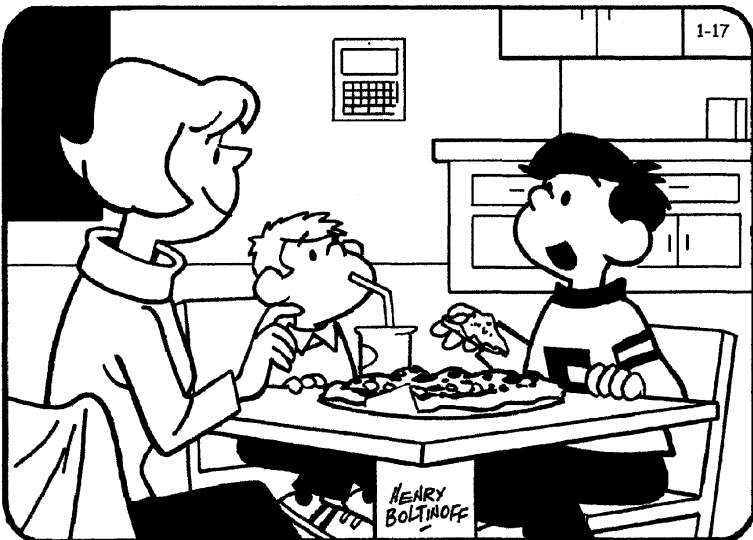


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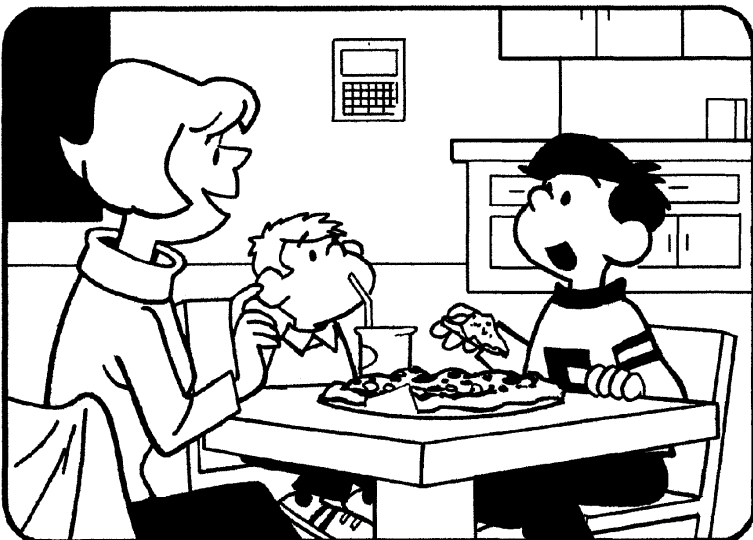
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HOCUS-FOCUS

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Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Fingers are not showing. 2. Counter is not as wide. 3. Hand is moved. 4. Mouth is open. 5. Straw is open. 6. Table is thicker.

SCRAMBLERS

solution

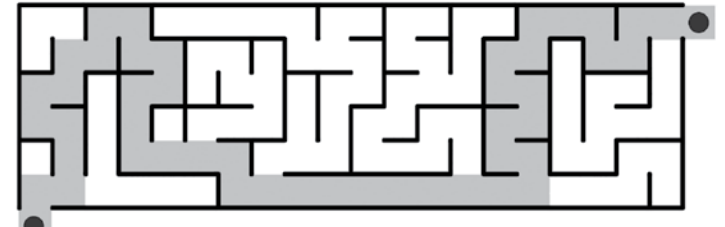
1. Sublime
2. Regard;
3. Pirate;
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Today's Word

BEDTIME

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Kids' Maze Solution



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