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Garden's "Stitch Buffalo"



The Buffalo and Erie County Botanical Gardens and Stitch Buffalo have teamed up for a pollinator-themed arts exhibit, and more arts opportunities flourish into the spring season. The exhibit is open now until April 28th.

The Buffalo and Erie County Botanical Gardens and Stitch Buffalo have teamed up for Pollinators and Flowers from Around the World, a hand-crafted textile art exhibit made of embroidery hoops with floral and pollinator motifs. The exhibit is open daily from 10:00am to 4:00pm now through April 28, 2025. The Botanical Gardens' Open Art Nights also

return for the spring and summer season for local artists to create in plein-

air inside the conservatory on every second Wednesday from now through September from 4:00pm to 8:00pm. A Spring Linocut Workshop for beginners takes place on April 12 from 1:00pm to 4:00pm. Paintings from My Watercolored Soul, an exhibit in the Botanical Gardens' Arcangel Gallery by local watercolorist Fritz Raiser also opens on March 26 and will be on view through May 4.

Following the success of Stitch Buffalo's 'Flock of All Colors' exhibit displayed in 2023, Pollinators and Flow-

High 55°

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ers from Around the World invites the Western New York community to celebrate the beauty and importance of pollinators. Just as pollinators spread life and vibrancy by helping flowers bloom in the Botanical Gardens, Stitch Buffalo facilitates the cross-pollination of ideas, skills, and stories among diverse communities. Through their creation of handcrafted textile art,

often inspired by the artisans' cultural heritage, Stitch Buffalo nur-

tures creativity and creates opportunities for individuals to flourish in new environments through their community education, sales of textile goods and services, and empowering opportunities for the community and refugee and immigrant women.

Pollinators and Flowers from Around the World features dozens of embroidery hoops inspired by their artisans' cultural heritage and are presented in the air with a sky-blue background that presents the pollinators in flight. Each hoop was hand-crafted by

the refugee and immigrant women of Stitch Buffalo and feature pollinators like bees, butterflies, birds, dragonflies and more. The community is invited to purchase the hoops and take a piece of this exhibit home with them. Pricing and purchasing information can be found on their website.

Additional arts opportunities return to the Botanical Gardens for the spring and summer seasons with the return of Open Art Nights. The event opens the conservatory from 4:00pm to 8:00pm every second Wednesday of the month for local artists of all abilities to be immersed in the foliage and create art in plein air. Artists can choose to set up in any space in the conservatory to inspire their work. Seating and water for paints are provided, but artists are encouraged to bring their own easels, small tables, water cups, and water-based or dry media to work with. The cost is \$22 per person or \$10 for members. Open Art Nights occur monthly through September.

A Spring Linocut Work-Continued on page four.

Explore & More's Bite Size Buffalo Food Festival

The Bite Size Buffalo food festival is set for March 22 and 23 at Explore & More - The Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Children's Museum, 130 Main St., Buffalo, NY 14202.

Presented by the Rich Family Foundation, this 2-day festival will introduce little ones to some of Western New York's favorite food items.

Nearly two

dozen restaurants and vendors will be on hand over the weekend to provide free food samples, demonstrations, and more! Guests will enjoy delicious food samples, hands-on recipe demos, and extra-fun special programming throughout the whole museum - all included in the price of admission!

Vendors include:
Saturday: Anderson's,
Salvatore's, Milk for
Health, Park Edge Sweet
Shoppe, Cornell Coopera-

tive, Dragon Girl Tea, Fat Bob's Smokehouse, Sun Cuisine, La Nova Pizza, Niagara Café, Fairytale Farms, and more!

Sunday: Anchor Bar, Paula's Donuts, DiCamillo's Bakery, The Cookie Jar 716, Milk for Health, Meet & Eat Charcuterie, Chrusciki Bakery, Babcia's Pierogi, and more!

Special

for

Saturday: Pizza - making
by La Nova
Pizza in our
Cooking Galley on the 4th
Floor! Vendors and offerings are subject to change
without notice.

Admission is just \$15 each for adults and children ages 1 & up. All activities and food samples are included in the price of admission. Any outlet interested in visiting Explore & More to cover or promote this event is encouraged to contact the museum ahead of time.

Memories

From the Buffalo Rocket archives



March, 1992. St. JOSEPH'S COLLEGIATE PRESENTS SPRING MUSICAL...Cast members pictured from left, all residing in North Buffalo, are Michael Mance (as a Shriner), Julie Kenny (as Deborah Sue), Dan Scarozza (as Harvey Johnson) and Marya Magiotto (as Kim MacAfee).

Local Weather

SUNDAY, MARCH 23RD

THURSDAY, MARCH 20TH FRIDAY, MARCH 21ST

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Sunny High 41° Low 37°

Rain High 44° Low 22°

SATURDAY, MARCH 22ND



Partly Cloudy High 39° Low 34°



Showers High 46° Low 34°

MONDAY, MARCH 24TH



Snow Showers High 38° Low 28°

TUESDAY. MARCH 25TH



Cloudy High 38° Low 27°

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26TH



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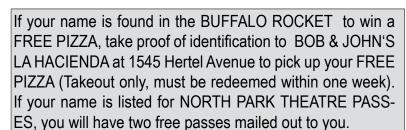
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INLAND EMPIRE (2006) Sat 3/22: (11:30am) Sun 3/23: (11:30am)

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Major League Baseball

Last season, the best two teams in Major League Baseball, the Los Angeles Dodgers and the New York Yankees, battled it out in October for the right to win probably one of the most highly anticipated World Series Championships in several years. The Dodgers defeated the Yankees four games to one in the best of seven game series that featured a starting line-up for both teams that kept fans glued to their seats.

Los Angeles again clinched first place in the National League West with a 98-64 record by acquiring probably one of the best Japanese players to ever play America's game in Shohei Ohtani from their American League neighbor, the Angels, before the season started and thoughts turned towards a better postseason since 2020, when they defeated the Tampa Bay Rays.

New York was battling Baltimore for first place in the American League East most of last season before finishing with a 94-68 mark on the strength of the one-two punch of Aaron Judge and Juan Soto, the latter having come to New York from the San Diego Padres.

Both the Dodgers and

Both the Dodgers and Yankees have met before in the World Series with the Yankees winning back to back titles in 1977 and 1978 under new owner George Steinbrenner. Three years later, the two teams met again with the Dodgers coming out on top, four games to two.

With Opening Day just a week away, it's hard to believe a new season starts Thursday, March 28, when 30 teams begin the long marathon of a 162 game schedule that runs until late September.

The other New York team, the Amazing Mets, are calling 2025 the "sea-

son of Soto." Team owner Steve Cohen has been quickly trying to make the Mets just as relevant as the Bronx Bombers with his own wheeling and dealing for postseason play. Justin Verlander is long gone from a pitching staff that now includes ex-Yankee Clay Holmes and Frankie Montas. Pete Alonso has been re-signed but do they have enough firepower to battle the Braves and an up and coming Phillies team. Last season, the Mets finished in third place in the National League East, behind the Phillies and Braves. They met the Central Division winners, the Brewers, in the wildcard round and won the three game series in Milwaukee, 4-2 in game three.

The Dodgers played the Padres in round one and needed all five games to eliminate San Diego. LA won the first game, 7-5 but the Padres won two in a row that forced a deciding game back home in Chavez Ravine Los Angeles. A 2-0 Dodgers win setup a battle of NY and LA in the National League Championship with players like Freddie Freeman, Mookie Betts for the Dodgers against Francisco Lindor and Jeff Mc-Neil for the Mets. Baseball couldn't get better than this in the Playoffs.

Over in the American League, the surprising Tigers swept the Astros in two games while Kansas City upset the fourth ceded Orioles team in two games, 1-0 and 2-1. Both Detroit and Kansas City clinched playoff berths after the Central Division leader Minnesota Twins suddenly went into a tailspin in September and never recovered. Detroit met Cleveland in round two and battled mightily with the Guardians but lost game five, 7-3. Kansas City faced the Yankees in round two and lost the five game series, 3-1. That set up a Dodgers World Series against the Yankees and an entertaining end to 2024.

So what's in store for this season? Can the Dodgers repeat again as World Series Champions? Are the Yankees the only legitimate team in the American League that can give the Dodgers another fight in the end?

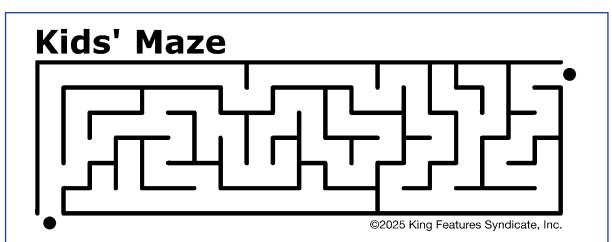
The nearby Cleveland Guardians might be ready to contend for a World Series. Third baseman Jose Ramirez has anchored a defense that can get stingy. Emmanuel Clase is the closer and if the starters al pitch well, Steven Kwan or Bo Naylor can help Ramirez win the Division again. There's good Baseball going on in Ohio.

Up North, the Toronto Blue Jays have Vladimir Guerrero and Bo Bichette under contract for now. A fifth place finish again in the Division is not a good thing as the team tries to have a better year. George Springer is still hitting the ball but he's not getting any younger. Kevin Gausman and Jose Berrios lead the staff on the mound but everyone needs to have a better season at the plate. Otherwise, the birds might fly south for the winter.

Paul Skenes is just one guy in Pittsburgh. But he is the anchor for a pitching staff for the Pirates that the team needs to turn around a City in PNC Park. Years and years of under .500 Baseball have kept the fans away in the Summertime and despite the team playing in a beautiful stadium on the River, Oneil Cruz, Bryan Reynolds or Andrew McCutchen all need to step up to the plate and become a force in the National League Central Division.

Predictions on the upcoming season? Division winners are the Yankees, Guardians and Rangers in the American League. The Mets, Cubs and Dodgers in the NL with these six teams as wildcards. Orioles, Tigers, Mariners, Phillies, Reds and Padres.

It should be another great season.



Answers on page seven.



The Blotter Felonies

From "D" District

Defendant Attacks Victim With A Box Cutter, Scissors, A Screwdriver, And A Kitchen Knife

North Buffalo March 17, 2025

Russell Street - While investigating a domestic incident, defendant did bend over, pull his pants down, and expose his genitalia to patrol officers, Buffalo firefighters, and AMR.

March 17, 2025

Hertel Avenue - Victim states defendant grabbed him by the hair and kicked him in the face causing pain and swelling. Defendant also had visible bloody scratch marks on his left cheek from defendant. Victim stated defendant was swinging at him with a box cutter, causing 2 cuts to 2 of his left fingers. Defendant then grabbed scissors and swung at victim with those. Victim did take them from the defendant so she then took a mini screwdriver and stabbed at his right shoulder leaving a mark. Victim states defendant did grab a kitchen knife and was trying to swing at him with it but he ran and hid in the bathroom while on the phone with 911. Officers recovered all weapons and detained defendant on scene. Victim was checked out by PPD and AMR.

March 15, 2025

Delaware Avenue - Defendant did take without permission (2) 12 packs of RedBull (total \$45.98) and did pass all points of purchase.

March 15, 2025

Hertel Avenue - Defendant did walk into complainant's apartment and did hit his PlayStation 5 with a snow brush causing it to break. Defendant then stormed outside and bent complainant's wind shield wiper to his vehicle.

West Side March 16, 2025

Ashland Avenue - Defendant did get into a verbal altercation that turned physical with victim. Defendant did force victim's apartment door open and did enter unlawfully to engage victim in pushing and shoving. During their physical altercation, victim received cuts and abrasions to his right hand, right knee, and inner thigh.

March 16, 2025

Grant Street - Defendant did possess stolen item and did attempt to return the same back to "Gather And Game" (205 Grant Street) but was unsuccess-

Riverside March 17, 2025

Tonawanda Street - Complainant stated the defendant woke her up asking for money and when she said no he became verbally aggressive and called her

a "b***h". Complainant reports argument escalated and the defendant did punch her in the face and stomach with a closed fist. Complainant reports defendant also threw her on the floor. Complainant denied medical.

March 16, 2025

Elmwood Avenue - Officers did observe an altercation in front of Mr. Goodbar. Once on scene, the defendant did make repeated threats to shoot up the bar. He was instructed to leave and after multiple attempts to get him to leave he continued to show that he would shoot up the bar. At that point officers did attempt to detain the defendant whereas the defendant did actively resist by pushing away and clinched up while being cuffed. Incident occurred in front of the bar and on a public sidewalk.

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King Crossword

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

♦ Moderate ♦ ♦ Challenging

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Will My Medicare Premium Change Because I Sold Investment Property? - Ask Rusty

Dear Rusty: I have questions concerning the deduction of money from my Social Security benefit amount as relates to the sale of investment property. I am 66 years old and have been drawing Social Security since I turned 62. My wife is 56 and is a housewife and has no taxable income. Our income comes from our rental property and my Social Security benefit. I have decided to liquidate two of our properties - one was sold in December 2024, and one is in Escrow and is scheduled to close in March 2025.

Mynormal Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) has been running about \$30K-\$32K. However, last year with the sale of the property I will receive a long-term capital gain profit of about \$255K. I did a

rough calculation on what my AGI will be for 2024, and it looks to be about \$318K. How will this affect my Social Security benefit, and will it have an effect on the amount I pay for my Part B Medicare Plan going forward? I have a Medicare Advantage plan.

My next question is about 2025 (after the next property closes and I file taxes), my AGI with the long-term capital gain profit could be between \$700k-\$800K. How will this affect my benefits going forward?

Signed: Prudent Inves-

due to a provision known as "IRMAA" (Income-Related Monthly Adjustment Amount). IRMAA affects the Medicare premiums you pay from your Social Security benefit, and a higher Medicare premium will result in a lower net Social Security payment. Here's how this will work for you:

Your Medicare premiums each year (typically for Medicare Part B and Part D) are determined by looking at your "Modified Adjusted Gross Income," or "MAGI", from two years prior (MAGI is your normal AGI plus any non-taxable interest you may have had). Since the property you sold in 2024 will be reflected as part of your 2024 income, IRMAA will cause your 2026 Medicare premiums to be higher than the standard monthly 2026 amount. How much higher depends on how much you exceed the income level for your IRS filing status. Using 2025 rules, if you file as Married/jointly and "IRMÁA:" www.cms.gov/

Garden's "Stitch Buffalo"

Continued from page one. shop is also scheduled for April 12 from 1:00pm to 4:00pm. The workshop is designed for beginners to create their own linocut print inspired by the spring season. Registration is required and the cost is \$50 per person or \$45 for mem-

Visitors will enjoy a beauwatercolor exhibit by local artist, Fritz Raiser. His exhibit, Paintings from My Watercolored Soul , will feature vibrant florals and familiar scenes inspired by the Botanical Gardens. Fritz Raiser is a watercolorist from Buffalo and has works displayed in the permanent collection of Roswell Park Institute and many private and corporate collections in the US, Canada, and England. The exhibit comes at the warm welcome of the spring season as the Botanical Gardens prepares to present its popular annual Spring Flower Exhibit, which will be open April 4 through April 28.

All exhibits are included with regular admission to the Botanical Gardens. Tickets can be pre-purchased online at buffalogardens.com.



vour taxable income (MAGI) Dear Prudent Invesis more than \$212,000 but tor: Actually, the GROSS less than \$334,000 then, instead of paying the standard 2026 monthly Part B preamount of your Social Security benefit will not be affected by these transactions, but mium, you'll each pay \$370 the NET amount of your SS per month for Medicare Part benefit payment will change B (and likely a supplemental amount of \$35.30 if your Advantage plan includes prescription drug coverage). **Sponsored By The** For reference, here is a link **Buffalo Rocket** to Medicare's information on the Income-Related Monthly Adjustment Amount, or **OUR SHELTER IS** newsroom/fact-sheets/2025-**BUFFALO • 877-9650 • GREG SCARPACE OVERFLOWING WITH DOGS!** medicare-parts-b-premiums-909 Hertel Ave. Between Delaware & Elmwood www.wnycontinentaltransmission.com Our Girl Daisy. We do not know where and-deductibles.





This Week's Featured Friend: DA

Our Girl Daisy. We do not know where this sweet, shy loving kitty has been for the first 3 years of her life but she's with us now. Daisy LOVES people but needs a very quiet small space to be comfortable. Being petted is her favorite thing. She came to the shelter with a tail injury that is still healing and has bounced from one offsite venue to another but is doing best in a foster home. She would make a great forever friend and family member to a calm, quiet family who is looking for the most overlooked kitty at the shelter. Contact foster mom Patty via text or call at 716-361-9452.



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Michael P. Kearns Erie County Clerk **Guest Columnist**

April Is National "Donate Life" Month

Each year during the month of April, my office is pleased to join Donate Life New York State (NYS) in celebrating National Donate Life Month, in an effort to raise awareness of the lifesaving impact of organ, eye and tissue donation and honoring those who have saved lives through the gift of donation. By providing the opportunity for our customers to enroll in the NYS Donate Life Registry, our local Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) offices are they key to saving and healing the lives of thousands of New Yorkers in need of a transplant. The Gift of Life comes in many different forms through many different stories, personalities, lives and backgrounds.

Just one person who donates organs (hearts, lungs, liver, kidneys, pancreas and intestines) can save up to eight lives, while a tissue or eye donor (corneas, bone, skin, heart valves, tendons, veins, etc.) can improve more than 75 lives by restoring eyesight, helping fight infections in burn patients and preventing the loss of mobility and disability.

As you read this, over 8,100 New Yorkers are waiting for a life-saving transplant, including close to 800 people here in Western New York. The need is overwhelming, as thousands more are waiting for life-enhancing tissue and eye dona-

We are very proud that our Erie County Auto Bureau plays a significant role in saving lives through the NYS Donate Life Registry. I am pleased to report since 2017, over 200,000 Erie County motorists enrolled in the Donate Life Registry at their local Auto Bureau. Erie County has also surpassed the state-wide statistic by registering 61.2% of eligible customers who have checked

the box "YES" to this life-saving cause compared to 48.8% state-wide. These unprecedented enrollment numbers are something the staff of the Erie County Auto Bureau is very proud of.

I encourage all motorists, 16 and older, to come to any Erie County Auto Bureau office to enroll and add the "Organ Donor" designation to your driver license or non-driver ID. Simply check "YES" and sign the New York State Organ Donation consent on the driver license application or upon registering your vehicle in-person for the first time. When you do, a symbol of a heart and the words "Organ Donor" will be printed on the front of your new driver license or non-driver identification card at no extra cost. So, when someone asks you: "Do you have a heart?" you can proudly answer: "YES!"

According to Connect Life, 83% of current registrants have done so through their local DMV when applying for or renewing their driver's license, learner's permit, or non-driver ID. To learn more about saving lives through organ, eye, tissue and blood donation or enroll, please contact Connect Life Blood and Organ Donor Network at (716) 529-4300 or go to the Donate Life Registry website at donatelife.ny.gov.



Pop Quiz

Test your knowledge!

- 1) Who was Time Magazine's First Man of the Year in 1927?
- 2. Who was the male lead in the film "Risky Business"?
- 3) In which novel does the character of Emma Woodhouse
- 4) What does the acronym "sonar" stand for?
- 5) What was the name of the Dukes' car on the show "The Dukes of Hazzard"?
- 6) The first atomic submarine was built in which decade?
- 7) What modern-day country is in the area known in ancient times as Lusitania?
- 8) What disease is caused by a deficiency of Vitamin A?
- 9) Which U.S. president's image appeared on a dollar coin in 1971?
- 10) What does the symbol "r" stand for in geometry?

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Neighbor-Cazenovia hood Library: Tuesday, April 8, 6:30 pm: Tony Buttino and Pam Johnson will speak about the book they co-wrote with Barbara Irwin, Creating Reading Rainbow: The Untold Story of a Beloved Children's Series," at the Cazenovia Neighborhood Library, 155 Cazenovia St., Buffalo 14210. Their talk, entitled "The Road to Reading Rainbow: A South Buffalo Timon-to-TV Success Story," is free and open to the public. Call 716-821-0564 to reserve your seat.



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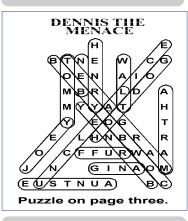


o. Windowpanes are different.

3. Leg is moved. 4. Stair railing is different. 5. Foot is moved. Differences: 1. ID tag is reversed. 2. Clip is added to lunch box.

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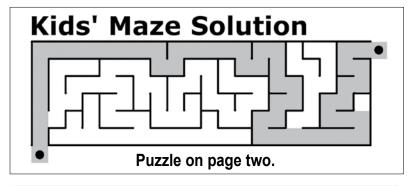
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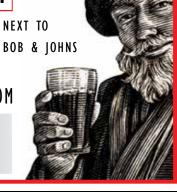
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