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SPCA Winter Pet Safety Tips



Plan ahead for the upcoming snowy days and nights now to ensure your pets stay safe and healthy today and throughout the rest of the winter.

It had to happen sometime! The snow is back, and as many veterinary clinics (including the Lipsey Veterinary Clinic at the SPCA) are dealing with smaller work forces, it's a little more complicated to receive emergency veterinary care. Plan ahead for the upcoming snowy days and nights now to ensure your pets stay safe and healthy today and throughout the rest of the winter. Read on for some of the SPCA Serving Erie County's winter pet safety tips.



**SPCA
SERVING
ERIE COUNTY**

ficers can rescue the pet even before he or she shows signs of suffering, thanks to New York State's Shelter Law that went into effect in 2003. Thanks to a legislative push in late 2018 that led to stronger laws concerning the tethering of dogs within Buffalo city limits, the SPCA and other law enforcement organizations can now take even more steps to ensure dogs are protected from the elements.

***Keep a Tight Leash:** Never let your dog off the leash on snow or ice, especially during a snowstorm. Pets can lose their scent on snow and ice, especially if snow is falling at

a fast rate, and your pet can easily lose his sense of direction. Pets may also panic during a snowstorm and run away; many pets are lost during the winter months. Remember to keep current identification on your pet at all times!

***Keep Pets At Home:** Never leave your pet alone in a car during cold weather. A car can act as a refrigerator in the winter, holding in the cold. Your pet could literally freeze to death.

***Always Dry Pet's Wet Feet:** Thoroughly wipe off your pet's legs and stomach when she comes in and out of the rain, snow or ice. Check her sensitive foot pads, which may be bleeding from snow or ice encrusted in them. Your pet may also pick up salt and other chemicals

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***Outdoor Animal Shelter Must Be Suitable For Inclement Weather:** ...and if it's not, animal welfare of-

Local Weather

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8TH

Partly Cloudy
High 42°
Low 40°

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9TH

Rain/Snow
High 55°
Low 34°

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10TH

Rain
High 45°
Low 29°

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11TH

Rain/Snow
High 32°
Low 26°

MONDAY, JANUARY 12TH

Mostly Cloudy
High 33°
Low 31°

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13TH

Mostly Cloudy
High 40°
Low 32°

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14TH

Rain/Snow
High 35°
Low 23°

Mini Makers Market Camp At The Buffalo AKG

Does your child have a creative passion? Have they ever dreamt of selling the things they make?

Then get ready for a fun and educational experience!

Join the Buffalo AKG for a nine-week Mini Makers Market Series, designed to turn young artists into confident entrepreneurs. The series culminates in a market that is open to the public in

the museum's Wilson Town Square, giving children the exciting, real-world opportunity to sell their creations and pocket the profits!

BUFFALO AKG ART MUSEUM
Open to 6 to 12 year olds, Saturdays, January 10, 17, 24, 31; February 7, 14, 21, 28; March 7 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm at Studios A & B, Knox Building Buffalo AKG Art Museum 1285 Elmwood Ave. Buffalo, NY.



Photo: Jeff Mace

A Kids' Studio class taking place in Studio A.

Memories

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January, 1994. BUFFALO WINTERFUN...Rocket photographer Dave Puerner stopped the action at Delaware Park when he caught Chris Heim and his friends zooming downhill on a toboggan.



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Hundreds Of Orchids Are On The Way



Escape Buffalo's Winter weather and see our tropical blooms.

The Buffalo and Erie County Botanical Gardens' Orchid Exhibit premieres January 22 - March 9, 10am-4pm and is included with admission!

Exciting pops of color will breathe even more life into our lush greenhouses this winter thanks to the return of our Orchid Exhibit! Experience our expansive collection featuring hundreds of tropical flowers. Find extraordinary epiphytes wrapping their roots into a series of beautiful displays throughout our Botanical Gardens. See incredible orchids of all shapes and sizes, learn all about these interesting flowers, and relax in our peaceful conservatory. You don't want to miss this spectacular showcase of tropical flowers from around the world.

See the beautiful blooms of our Orchid Exhibit after the sun sets during Orchids After Dark! Hundreds of magical lights will guide you through our twelve greenhouses, bathing our orchid displays in brilliant colors. This limited-time event is the perfect way to warm up after a long day at work or school. Bring a friend, your family, or a date and experience the magic of the Botanical Gardens.

Kids Day at the Botanical Gardens starts January 20, 10am-4pm with free admission for kids!

Visit the Botanical Gardens while the kids are off from school! Explore the

beautiful Botanical Gardens to discover, learn, and play! Admission is free for all kids 12 and under. Travel through our tropical conservatory and learn about plants from around the world. Admission is free for kids 12 and under all day long.

Silent Disco at the Botanical Gardens starts January 30, 6-10pm. Tickets are \$40/person | \$36/member.

Get ready to dance among the plants at our Silent Disco inside the Botanical Gardens conservatory! Picture this: vibrant plants, blooms under lights, and your favorite beats to dance to. Slip on your wireless headphones and choose from a variety of music channels—whether you're into indie hits, retro vibes, or deep house grooves, SE2 has prepared the perfect soundtrack for your night.

Stroll through the lush pathways and mingle with fellow music lovers in this unique setting that blends nature with nightlife. It's the perfect escape from the ordinary, where you can express yourself freely amidst the beauty of our gardens.

Join us for an unforgettable night of music, dance, and botanical bliss. Grab your friends and make some memories! Enjoy a bar by Hartman's Distilling and some fun sodas by POPularity! Silent disco equipment provided by SE2 Entertainment. Our Silent Disco is limited to guests 18

years or older. IDs will be checked and exchanged for headphone use.

The Buffalo and Erie County Botanical Gardens is a 501(c)(3), not-for-profit organization with a mission to deepen the connection between people and plants through beautiful gardens and extraordinary experiences. The Botanical Gardens welcomes all visitors and is committed to creating an environment free of discrimination and harassment where all individuals are treated with respect. The Botanical Gardens strives to ensure that its collection, facilities, and programming are inclusive and accessible in order to provide a successful and engaging experience for all audiences.



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SCRAMBLERS

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

Trap

SUMBAH

Crack

CHERAB

Plan

BIGMAT

Plot

NICHED

TODAY'S WORD



The Blotter

Felonies

From "D" District

Post New Years Crime Streak Down Hertel And Delaware Avenues

North Buffalo

January 5, 2025

Delaware Avenue - The defendant and two co-defendants did take without permission \$1020.00 worth of winter coats and pass all points of purchase. The subjects did flee when confronted by loss prevention and left in New York registered vehicle. Defendant identified by lieutenant.

January 3, 2026

Hertel Avenue - Defendant was passenger of New York registered vehicle. Upon inventory search of vehicle prior to tow, officer did recover a clear tied off plastic baggie containing white rock like substance, consistent with crack cocaine inside a pill bottle with approximate weight of 6.8 grams along with a bottle with no label containing 600 milligrams Gabapentin. Officer did recover from right front pocket of defendant clear crystal in a plastic baggie with approximate weight of 1.2 grams consistent with crystal methamphetamine.

January 3, 2026

Hertel Avenue - Defendant was operating New York registered vehicle westbound on Hertel and did pass the steady red light at Hertel at St. Florian directly in front of officers. Upon stop, defendant was operating on a revoked status. Upon search officer did recover a tied off plastic baggie containing white rock like substance, consistent with crack cocaine.

January 1, 2026

Delaware Avenue - Defendant and co-defendant did enter and remain unlawfully at 1165 Delaware. Both defendants were observed on the 4th floor and apprehended on the 4th floor as well.

December 31, 2025

Hertel Avenue - Defendant did pass all points of purchase concealing items totaling approximately \$20.00 without paying.

West Side

January 6, 2025

West Ferry Street - The victim attempted to have a conversation with the defendant who is her downstairs neighbor regarding an ongoing issue with the defendant's dog being off leash. The defendant became irate and stated, "B***h, I'll f***g kill you for talking to my husband."

warrant signed by honorable judge. Upon executing search warrant, patrol officer did recover a Glock 43x with serial number loaded with 1 in the chamber and a loaded magazine from a black Adidas satchel in the attic. The defendant's actions were injurious to the two juvenile children that were at the residence. Evidence detective and photographer did respond.

January 6, 2026

East Street - Officer while at directed patrol did get flagged down by employee at Family Dollar for male walking at same location. Male did take without payment 8 bottles of motor oil and did have same inside on his person when stopped. Merchandise was stuffed into jacket lining. All merchandise returned to store. Total \$45.68.

January 3, 2026

Ashland Avenue - Arriving on scene officers observed the defendant pushing the complainant multiple times on the floor. Once officers gained entry the defendant hid in a closet to evade officers. The complainant stated on body camera that the defendant did push her. The defendant then lied to multiple officers about his identity. Order of protection in effect.

Riverside

January 8, 2026

Esser Avenue - Officers were dispatched to a shots fired call at 129 Esser Avenue. Upon arrival officers located 1 spent 9mm shell casing in front of 129 Esser. Detective did then obtain search

Military Road - Offender did break victim's phone estimated at \$1,000.00 preventing victim from calling 911. Offender did grab victim throwing her to the ground. Incidents occurred in front of 6, 7, and 5 month old children putting them in fear. Victim is in fear for her safety.

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Sketch
- 5 Old name for France
- 9 Microwave
- 12 Top-of-the-line
- 13 Golden Rule preposition "As I see it," in a text
- 14 "As I see it," in a text
- 15 Lady of Spain
- 16 Teen fave
- 17 Stannum
- 18 Out of control
- 19 Pool unit
- 20 Faction
- 21 Humorist
- 23 Follower (Suff.)
- 25 Cerebral
- 28 Car safety feature
- 32 Tree bumps
- 33 Unfettered
- 34 Closed tight
- 36 Outlaw
- 37 Summer in Paris
- 38 Flavor enhancer, for short
- 39 Aspic shaper
- 42 Pair
- 44 Now, in a memo
- 48 Rock producer Brian
- 49 TV's Griffin
- 50 Painter Magritte

DOWN

- 1 Baby's father
- 2 Leeway
- 3 Part of A.D.
- 4 Easily swayed
- 5 Culpable
- 6 Forever — day
- 7 Perfect place
- 8 Texter's guffaw
- 9 Tubular pasta
- 10 During
- 11 Corn concotion
- 15 Diminutive suffix
- 16 Dance move
- 17 "The Da Vinci Code" monk
- 18 Small plateau
- 19 Cameo stone
- 20 Coerces
- 21 Map feature
- 22 "The Da Vinci Code" monk
- 23 Small ammo
- 24 Wish undone
- 25 Coach
- 26 Parseghian
- 27 Physique
- 28 — was saying ...
- 29 Bovary's title (Abbr.)
- 30 Retrieve
- 31 —

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WORDS FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY

G	S	U	O	R	E	P	S	O	R	P	Y	G	E
R	E	N	E	W	A	L	R	A	Y	P	E	O	W
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H	L	U	U	I	A	H	F	A	M	S	I	T	E
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S	S	Q	F	R	E	U	S	P	N	T	S	M	M
J	H	E	I	Y	E	P	L	N	F	I	E	I	E
B	Z	B	R	Y	O	E	O	O	A	V	F	S	N
V	E	U	T	F	R	J	H	H	S	E	Q	T	P
R	T	N	E	M	E	T	I	C	X	E	L	I	O
L	K	E	V	I	T	C	E	L	F	E	R	C	I

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Unlisted clue hint: — AS A DAISY

Cheerful	Happy	Positive	Reflective
Clean slate	Hopeful	Promising	Renewal
Excitement	Joyful	Prosperous	Resolutions
Festive	Optimistic	Rebirth	

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Weekly SUDOKU

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

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆

◆ Moderate	◆◆ Challenging
◆◆◆ HOO BOY!	

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Seniority

Why Didn't My Friend's Wife Get All Her SS Immediately? - Ask Rusty

Dear Rusty: A friend told me about what he believes is a strange thing in the Social Security system. His wife reached her full retirement age (FRA) of 66 several years ago. She delayed filing for Social Security past her FRA and claimed on her 68th birthday in June of that year, exactly 2 years after her FRA. When she filed, she was told she would receive approximately \$300/month, which, of course, was more than she would have received at her FRA. She was told however that she would only receive \$300/month as of January 1 of the following year. Between June of the year she turned 68 and filed for SS until the end of that year, she would receive an amount less than

\$300. This lower amount was the amount she would have received if she had filed in December, the year she turned 67. She said she was told that was how SS works. She would never receive the difference in benefits she lost from June through December of the year she filed. If the above is true, can you explain? **Signed: Astounded Friend**

Dear Astounded: What your friend described is, indeed, a unique methodology for how Social Security handles benefit payments for those who choose to wait beyond their full retirement age (FRA) to claim SS benefits. To understand it, let me first describe how Social Security retirement benefits are calculated.

At full retirement age, a person is entitled to 100% of the SS benefit they have earned from a lifetime of working. That FRA benefit amount is known as the person's "Primary Insurance Amount" (PIA) and is based upon the highest earning 35 years over the individual's lifetime. From those past years, average lifetime monthly earnings are computed, known as the person's "Average Indexed Monthly Earnings" (AIME). Their AIME is subjected to a formula which yields their Primary Insurance Amount – the benefit the person is entitled to in the month they attain their full retirement age – typically about 40% of the person's average monthly lifetime earnings. However, if the person chooses to do so, they can wait beyond their FRA to claim Social Security to get a monthly benefit even higher than their PIA, by earning Delayed Retirement Credits (DRCs). DRCs are applied to the person's PIA when they claim Social Security. For each month after FRA the person claims, they will have .667% added to their PIA. That means that for each full year of delay, that person will get an extra 8% added to their PIA. For someone (like your friend's wife) who claimed 24 months after her FRA, she would receive a benefit 16% higher than her FRA amount. However, Social Security normally only applies DRCs in January of each year. So, even though your friend's wife claimed her SS benefits in June, 24 months after her FRA, she would initially only get the DRCs she had accumulated through the end of the previous year – in this case, about 18 months' worth of DRCs, or an SS payment about 12% higher than her PIA (her FRA amount). She would not get her remaining earned DRCs (another 4%) until January of the following year. So, in effect, the wife's initial benefit didn't reflect all her earned DRCs until her later January benefit payment. Thus, the wife essentially lost that extra benefit money for the period between June and December of the year she claimed Social Security. In other words, she wouldn't get the full 16% amount until SS applied the additional 4% DRCs to her benefit payment the following January. And that is why your friend's wife initially received a payment a bit less than the \$300 Social Security said she was entitled to by waiting 2 years after her FRA to claim.

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1) What is the name of the festival of lights that's celebrated in some European countries as the start of the holiday season?

2. Which actor played folk singer Pete Seeger in "A Complete Unknown"?

3) Which company uses the advertising slogan "The Best a Man Can Get"?

4) What was the 1848 Seneca Falls Convention about?

5) What is the name of Liz Lemon's show in the sitcom "30 Rock"?

6) What kind of substance does Boyles' law govern?

7) What is the primary ingredient in the Italian dish calamari?

8) Which Shakespeare play introduces the characters Beatrice and Benedick?

9) What kind of number is pi (3.14)?

10) What is the name of the house band on "The Tonight Show"?

Answers on page seven.

ADOPT A PET

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This Week's Featured Friend: **EBONY**

OUR SHELTER IS

OVERFLOWING WITH DOGS!

Meet Ebony! Ebony is estimated to be about a year old and is a lovely, lush all black kitty. Our volunteers describe Ebony as shy but learning to enjoy being pet, especially a good cheek and chin rub. She was unfortunately a longer stay in our shelter, since July, but has been able to move to an offsite location. Ebony's confidence is growing everyday. We look forward to seeing her settled as someone's cherished companion. Ebony is currently located at PetSmart on Elmwood Avenue in North Buffalo. We encourage you to visit her and our other adoptable kitties, volunteer hours are Tuesday and Thursday 5-7 PM, Saturday 12-4 PM, and Sunday 2-4PM.



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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SPCA Winter Pet Safety Tips

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cals on her feet accidentally. These chemicals could hurt her if she swallows them while licking her feet.

*Lay Straw for Dogs' Visits Outdoors: Can't get your dog to wear booties? Lay straw on top of snow for trips outdoors by dogs reluctant to step out onto a freezing surface to relieve themselves.

*Check Cars for Cats: During the winter, stray or neglected cats outdoors sometimes sleep under the hood of the car where it's warm and comfortable. If you start the motor, cats could get caught in or flung about by the fan belt, causing serious injury or death. To prevent this, bang loudly on the hood and sides of your car before turning on the ignition to give the cat a chance to escape.

*Keep Outdoor Sessions Short: Take your dog outside only for as long as it takes for him to relieve himself. Dogs,

particularly small, short-haired breeds like Chihuahuas and terriers, suffer from the cold despite their seemingly warm fur coats. Live within Buffalo city limits? Don't forget Buffalo's new laws pertaining to tethering dogs in inclement weather.

*Bathe Pets Only When Necessary: Your pet runs the chance of catching a cold when wet, especially in cold weather. If you absolutely must bathe your pet, consult a professional groomer or veterinarian.

*Keep Pets Warm: Limit the clipping of your pet's hair in the cold winter months, keeping your pet as warm as possible. Brush your pet daily in lieu of clipping to keep your pet's coat healthy, shiny, clean and mat-free. Make sure your pet has a warm place to sleep far away from outside drafts.

*Hungry Pets: Speak to your veterinarian about increasing your

pet's supply of food, particularly protein, to keep his fur thick and healthy through the winter months. Inquire about vitamin and oil supplements.

*Antifreeze Is Poison To Pets: Antifreeze, Even In Small Doses, Is A Lethal Poison For Dogs And Cats! Because of its sweet taste, animals are attracted to it. Be sure to clean up spills thoroughly, and consider switching to an animal-friendly antifreeze. Ensure that, if you store Antifreeze in a garage, shed, or other places accessible to your pets, it is well out of pets' reach.

If your pet becomes lost, be sure to visit YourSPCA.org's Lost and Found page for recommendations on where to post lost pet listings, and tips for finding your lost pets.

For more tips regarding keeping pets safe and healthy during the winter, please contact your veterinarian.

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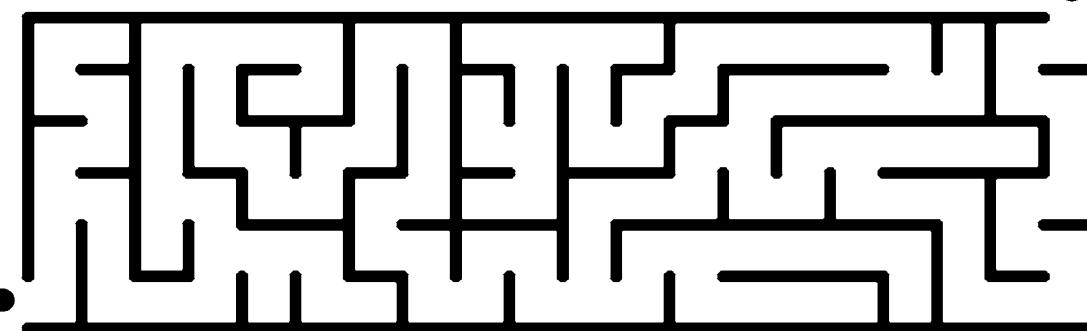
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Parkside Community Center.....2318 Main Street

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Price Rite Market.....1716 Kenmore Avenue

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Salon Coronado.....2870 Delaware Avenue

Salon D Capelli.....3104 Delaware Avenue

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Theater Apts.....1065 Kenmore Avenue

Terrie's Workout Center.....1481 Hertel Avenue

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WEST SIDE

Baptist Manor.....276 Linwood Avenue
Buffalo Public Library.....Niagara at Porter
BMHA Housing.....245 Elmwood Avenue
CWJ Lock & Key.....183 Forest Avenue
Corner Store.....Forest & Grant
Delaware Apartments.....1217 Delaware Avenue
Dibble Hardware.....262 West Ferry Street
Elmwood Square Apts.....505 Elmwood Avenue
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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
Santasier'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

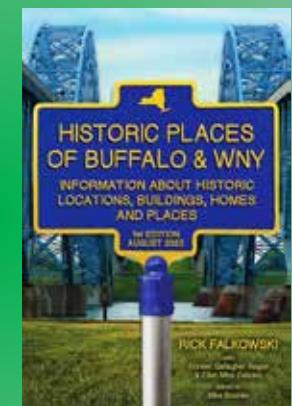
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Tickets can be reserved at mtb.com/ThirdThursdays. There will be a limit of 10 tickets per group, with timed ticket entry still available between 10 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. While tickets are honored all day, visitors are asked to arrive at the time they signed up for. Special programming on November 20 will feature several Zookeeper Talks including: 11 a.m. – Snow Leopard Keeper Talk at the Vanishing Animals North Exhibit 12 p.m. – Tawny Frogmouth & Wallaby Keeper Talk at the EcoStation Exhibit 2 p.m. – Bison Keeper Talk at the Bison Exhibit Current members of the Zoo are always admitted, even in the event of a "Third Thursday" sellout. Please note that rides, concessions and parking are not included in the free admission. As the Buffalo Zoo marks its 150th anniversary this year, the M&T Bank Presents Third Thursdays at the Buffalo Zoo program adds to the Zoo's ongoing celebrations, which are taking place through December 2025. M&T is a longtime partner of the Buffalo Zoo and remains the lead sponsor of the M&T Bank Rainforest Falls exhibit. To learn more about the Buffalo Zoo and its latest special events, visit buffalozoo.

Shea's Performing Arts Center announced registration is now open for "Sing Your Story," a camp for students ages 10 – 17 running during the February school break. Through a song of their choice, students in this camp will explore their unique life experiences to create a personal monologue and sing their story. Under the guidance of Shea's lead teaching artist Alejandro Gómez, participants will develop their own ideas, lighting, and costumes, culminating in a one-of-a-kind performance where they are the star! Sing Your Story concludes with a community showcase on the Shea's Smith Theatre stage, celebrating each student's creativity and voice. The week-long camp will run February 16 – 20 from 9:00AM – 4:00PM daily. Space is limited. The cost of the camp is \$250 for the week, with assistance available to those in need. To register, visit: <https://www.sheas.org/camps/sing-your-story/>.

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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF ERIE

U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR RCAF ACQUISITION TRUST,
-against-
MICHAEL S. HANSON, ET AL.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure and entered in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Erie on November 6, 2025, wherein U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR RCAF ACQUISITION TRUST is the Plaintiff and MICHAEL S. HANSON, ET AL. are the Defendant(s). I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the "CLOSING ROOM" OF THE ERIE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, 92 FRANKLIN STREET, FIRST FLOOR, BUFFALO, NY 14202, on January 20, 2026 at 10:10AM, premises known as 130 STOCKBRIDGE AVENUE, BUFFALO, NY 14215; and the following tax map identification, 79.79-5-15.

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Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index No.: 813353/2024. Courtney DonahueTasner, Esq. - Referee. Robertson, Anschutz, Schneid, Crane & Partners, PLLC 900 Merchants Concourse, Suite 310, Westbury, New York 11590, Attorneys for Plaintiff. All foreclosure sales will be conducted in accordance with Covid-19 guidelines including, but not limited to, social distancing and mask wearing. *LOCATION OF SALE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DAY OF IN ACCORDANCE WITH COURT/CLERK DIRECTIVES.

INDEX NO.: 809750/2022 Date Filed: 11/17/2025 SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS WITH NOTICE MORTGAGED PREMISES: 64 Academy Road, Buffalo, New York 14211 SBL #: 101.58-6-25 Plaintiff designates ERIE County as the place of trial; venue is based upon the county in which the mortgaged premises is situated. STATE OF NEW YORK SUPREME COURT: COUNTY OF ERIE State of New York Mortgage Agency, Plaintiff, vs. Erie County Public Administrator, as Administrator of the Estate of Marjorie L. Davey; Kelvin H. Lee, as Heir to the Estate of Marjorie L. Davey; Michael J. Lee, as Heir of the Estate of Marjorie L. Davey; Amber Bennett aka Amber J. Lee as Heir of the Estate of Marjorie L. Davey; Terri Lynne Bennett, as Heir of the Estate of Marjorie L. Davey; Brianna M. Bennett, as Heir of the Estate of Marjorie L. Davey; Wayne H. Davey, as Heir of the Estate of Marjorie L. Davey; Dennis Davey, as Heir of the Estate of Marjorie L. Davey; Richard J. Davey, as Heir of the Estate of Marjorie L. Davey; Deborah R. Manalopoulos aka Debbie R. Davey, as Heir of the Estate of Marjorie L. Davey; Randy S. Davey, as Heir of the Estate of Marjorie L. Davey; Kim Bennett; Stephen J. Scarfone d/b/a Surety Remodeling Group; City of Buffalo o/b/o People of the State of New York; New York State Department of Taxation and Finance; New City Funding Corp; Erie County Department of Social Services; ML Factors Funding Limited Liability Company; Midland Funding LLC dba in New York as Midland Funding of Delaware LLC; Kalienda Health; E-Z Loan Auto Sales, LLC; New York State Office of Victim Services; State of New York; The United States of America o/b/o Internal Revenue Service; John Doe #1 through #6, and Jane Doe #1 through #6, the last twelve names being fictitious, it being the intention of Plaintiff to designate any and all occupants, tenants, persons or corporations, if any, having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the premises being foreclosed herein. TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: 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 20 days after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after service is complete if this Summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York). In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Amended Complaint. 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 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. THE OBJECT of the above captioned action is to foreclose a Mortgage to secure \$67,800.00 and interest, recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Erie on July 30, 2022, in Book 13007 and Page 9463, covering premises known as 64 Academy Road, Buffalo, New York 14211, SBL #: 101.58-6-25 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. The Plaintiff also seeks a deficiency judgment against the Defendants and for any debt secured by said Mortgage which is not satisfied by the proceeds of the sale of said premises. TO the Defendants Michael J. Lee, as Heir of the Estate of Marjorie L. Davey and Unknown Heirs of the Estate of Marjorie L. Davey, and all heirs-at-law and all the heirs-at-law, next of kin, distributees, devisees, grantees, trustees, lienors, creditors, assignees and successors in interest of any of the aforesaid classes of person, if they or any of them be dead, and their respective husbands, wives or widows, if any, and all of whom and whose names and places of residence are unknown to plaintiff, except as herein stated, the foregoing Supplemental Summons with Notice is served upon you by publication pursuant to an Order of the Hon. Mary L. Slisz, J.S.C. of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of Madison, dated November 5, 2025 and filed November 7, 2025. Dated: December 15, 2025 /s/ Kyle Jacobs Kyle Jacobs, Esq. McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLP 420 Lexington Avenue, Suite 840 New York, New York 10170 Phone: 347-286-7409 Fax: 347-286-7414 Attorneys for Plaintiff, State of New York Mortgage Agency HELP FOR HOMEOWNERS IN FORECLOSURE NEW YORK STATE LAW REQUIRES THAT WE SEND YOU THIS NOTICE ABOUT THE FORECLOSURE PROCESS. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY. SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME. IF YOU FAIL TO RESPOND TO THE SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT IN THIS FORECLOSURE ACTION, YOU MAY LOSE YOUR HOME. PLEASE READ THE SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT CAREFULLY. YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CONTACT AN ATTORNEY OR YOUR LOCAL LEGAL AID OFFICE TO OBTAIN ADVICE ON HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF. SOURCES OF INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE. The State encourages you to become informed about your options in foreclosure. In addition to seeking assistance from an attorney or legal aid office, there are government agencies and non-profit organizations that you may contact for information about possible options, including trying to work with your lender during this process. To locate an entity near you, you may call the toll-free helpline maintained by the New York State Banking Department of Financial Services at 1-800-342-3736 or visit the Department's website at www.dfs.ny.gov. FORECLOSURE RESCUE SCAMS Be careful of people who approach you with offers to "save" your home. There are individuals who watch for notices of foreclosure actions in order

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to unfairly profit from a homeowner's distress. You should be extremely careful about any such promises and any suggestions that you pay them a fee or sign over your deed. State law requires anyone offering such services for profit to enter into a contract which fully describes the services they will perform and fees they will charge, and which prohibits them from taking any money from you until they have completed all such promised services. 5

Notice of Formation of Buffalo Digital Press, LLC, LLC Articles of Org. filed with the Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/29/25. Office in Erie County. SNNY is the designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SNNY shall mail copy of process to David Pinero: 188 W. Ferry St. Upper, Buffalo, NY 14213. Any lawful purpose. 2

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF ERIE; Index No.: 807346/2025 Filed April 25, 2025 PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION V. UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE ESTATE OF JUDITH A. CIPOLLA A/K/A JUDITH ANN CIPOLLA ; JANET PATTON, AS DISTRIBUTEE; MARLENE PACIORKOWSKI, AS DISTRIBUTEE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA O/B/O INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; "JOHN DOE #1" through "JOHN DOE #12," the last twelve names being fictitious and unknown to plaintiff, the persons or parties intended being the tenants, occupants, persons or corporations, if any, having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the Subject Property described in the Complaint, PUBLICATION TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE ESTATE OF JUDITH A. CIPOLLA A/K/A JUDITH ANN CIPOLLA ; YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Amended Complaint in the above captioned action and to serve a copy of your Answer on the Plaintiff's attorney within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service, or within thirty (30) days after completion of service where service is made in any other manner than by personal delivery within the State. The United States of America, if designated as a Defendant in this action may answer to appear within sixty (60) days of service hereof. In case of your failure

Notice of Formation of Sterling Delaware, LLC LLC Articles of Org. filed with the Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/6/2025 Office at 360 Delaware Ave., Suite 400, Buffalo, NY 14202, Erie County. SNNY is the designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SNNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, Attn: Christopher Marks, 360 Delaware Ave., Suite 400, Buffalo, NY 14202. Any lawful purpose. 4

PUBLIC AUCTION to satisfy overdue storage charges pursuant to UCC Code Section 7- 209, 210, and/or Articles 8 and 9, Sections 182, 184, 201, 201A-203 of the Lien Law of the State of New York, December 28, 2026 - January 4, 2026, online at www.cashauction.com. The

to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Amended Complaint. NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME If you do not respond to this Summons and Amended 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 publication and protect your property. Sending 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 PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. To the above named defendants: The foregoing Publication is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of the Hon. Michael A. Siragusa J.S.C, a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of N.Y., dated December 2, 2025 and filed along with the supporting papers in the Erie County Clerk's Office. This is an action to foreclose a mortgage on the property located 91 Bedford Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14216 Section: 89.06 Block: 01 Lot: 35 Erie County is designated as the place of trial based upon the location of the property being foreclosed. Attorneys for Plaintiff: STERN & EISENBERG, PC, 20 Commerce Drive, Suite 230, Cranford, NJ 07016 T:(516) 630-0288. 2

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF ERIE PNC Bank, National Association, Plaintiff AGAINST Erie County Public Administrator, as Limited Administrator of the Estate of Carol R. Elliott a/k/a Carol Elliott; et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly entered November 20, 2025, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the first floor Closing Room of the Erie County Clerk's Office, 92 Franklin St, Buffalo, NY 14202 on February 10, 2026 at 10:10AM, premises known as 771 Eagle Street, Buffalo, NY 14210. All that Tract or parcel of land, situate, in the City of Buffalo, County of Erie, State of New York, Section: 111.83 Block: 3 Lot: 1.6. Approximate amount of judgment \$108,509.41 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 800651/2024. Christopher Pannozzo, Esq., Referee LOGS Legal Group LLP Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 (877) 430-4792 Dated: December 2, 2025 88274

NOTICE OF Lien and Sale For sale: 2020 Honda Accord VIN # 1HGCV2F34LA004094 Owner: Yann Kevin Cruz. Sale will be held Auto Stars Collision and Mechanical at 225 Amherst St. Buffalo, NY 14207 on January 20th at 1:00pm.

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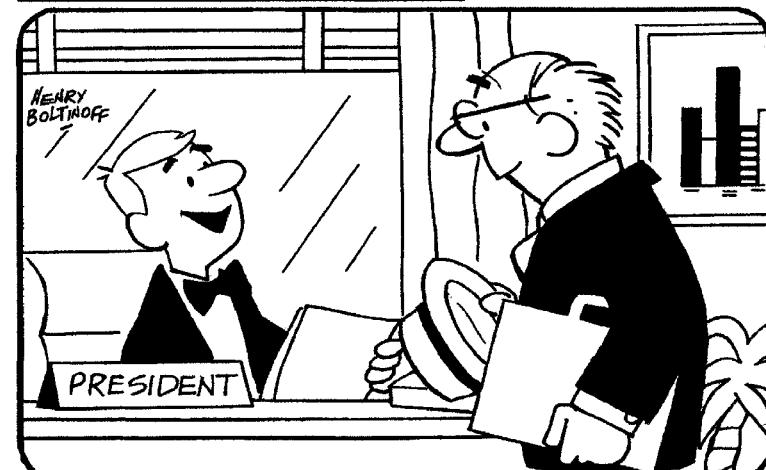
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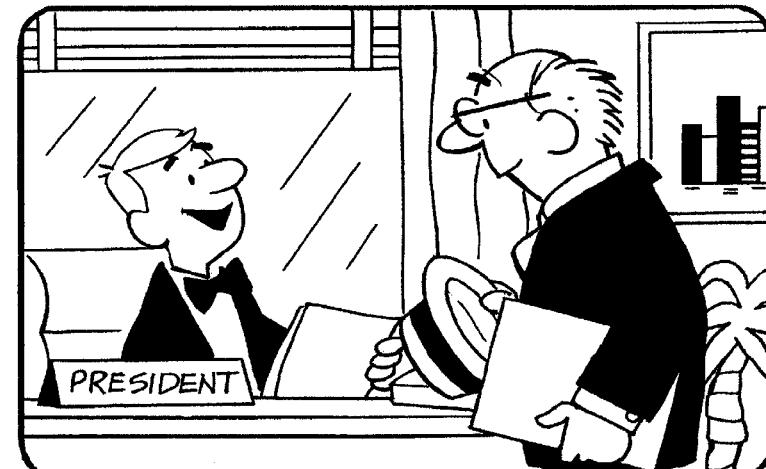
Puzzle on page two.

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Find at least six differences in details between panels.



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Differences: 1. Band around hat is wider. 2. Blinds are different. 3. Briefcase handle is missing. 6. Thumb is moved.

GAMES

1. St. Lucia's Day. 2. Edward Norton. 3. Gillette. 4. The first women's rights convention in the United States. 5. "TGS with Tracy Jordan." 6. Gas. 7. Squid. 8. "Much Ado about Nothing." 9. Irrational. 10. The Roots.

Kids' Maze Solution



Puzzle on page five.

King Crossword — Answers

Solution time: 21 mins.

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Puzzle on page three.

WORDS FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY

Answers

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Weekly SUDOKU — Answer

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