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Buffalo Marathon 2026



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Get Ready to Run: Buffalo Marathon kicks off with energy & excitement on Friday, May 23-24!

The Buffalo Marathon Weekend returns May 23-24, 2026, celebrating its 25th anniversary with a full slate of races, family activities, community events and downtown excitement that continues to make Memorial Day weekend one of Buffalo's signature traditions.

Since its inception, the Buffalo Marathon has welcomed runners and walk-

ers from across the country while showcasing the spirit, resilience and hospitality of the City of Buffalo. The 25th anniversary weekend promises to be the largest and most exciting celebration yet.

The celebration begins Saturday, May 23, with the Buffalo Marathon 5K Run and Walk Presented by Kaleida Health. Packet pick-up opens at 6:30 a.m. at the

Buffalo Convention Center, with the 5K Run stepping off at 8:00 a.m. and the 5K Walk beginning shortly after at 8:05 a.m. on Pearl Street near Court Street.

Family-focused activities continue throughout the morning with the Kids Mini-Marathon Presented by Dicks Sporting Goods, Snyder Track & Field and Golisano Children's Hospi-
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Elmwood Village Farmers Market Enters 28th Season

A beloved Western New York tradition returns as the Elmwood Village Farmers Market, presented by Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield, officially opens for the season on Saturday, May 9th. Located at the iconic intersection of Elmwood Avenue and Bidwell Parkway, the market will welcome shoppers every Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., rain or shine, through November 28th.

Now entering its 28th season, the Elmwood

Village Farmers Market (EVFM) continues its legacy as a cornerstone of the historic Elmwood Village. More than just a place to shop, it is a vibrant community hub that connects neighbors with the region's finest growers and artisan producers. Distinguishing itself from other markets, the EVFM remains a strictly "producer-only" marketplace. This ensures that every item sold was grown or made directly by the vendor here in Western New York. This transparency

allows visitors to shop with confidence, knowing they are supporting the hands that fed them.

The 2026 lineup features nearly 40 local vendors weekly. The diverse selection includes fresh fruits and vegetables, pasture-raised meats, organic offerings, and artisanal baked goods. Shoppers can also find local wine, craft beer, spirits, honey, cheese, maple syrup, artisan pizzas, pasta, and popsicles.

Follow the Market on Facebook and Instagram for the latest updates and special events or visit www.elmwoodmarket.org

The Buffalo Women's March

The Women's March will be a rally and march to bring together WNYers during Victorious Women's Month to petition for the redress of grievances for PeopleandPlanet, to continue to grow our movement, and to march for women's rights on Saturday, May 16, 2pm-4pm, starting at Niagara Square, Buffalo.

WNY Peace Center is organizing, with co-sponsors including NYS Jails Justice Network, the Phenomenal Ladies of Rhythm, Riverside Salem UCC/DC, StandUp WNY, WAVE (Women Against Violence Everywhere), and WNYCOSH, with

many still coming on. Community members will be coming out - and all are welcome. The 2026 Women's March for Buffalo/WNY will feature local women speaking about Rights, Justice, and grassroots Actions.



We'll march silently down Court Street to Lafayette Square, where Dr. Beverly Newkirk and the Phenomenal Ladies of Rhythm will perform. The Singing Resistance will lead us back to Niagara Square in song, where the stellar songstress Fragrance of Yah, who - with her daughter - survived the May 14 Massacre, will close us out in song!

Memories

From the Buffalo Rocket archives



May, 1994. SHARPENING SKILLS...Members of the Nichols women's lacrosse team practice in preparation for the opening draw of the Midwest Women's Lacrosse tournament, to be played Saturday and Sunday, May 19 and 20, at the Nichols School. Pictures above are Lila Morris, Courtney Coppola, Jennifer Joyce, Kierstin Coppola and Nancy Potter.

Local Weather

THURSDAY, MAY 14TH	FRIDAY, MAY 15TH	SATURDAY, MAY 16TH	SUNDAY, MAY 17TH	MONDAY, MAY 18TH	TUESDAY, MAY 19TH	WEDNESDAY, MAY 20TH
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SPORTS
 By Bill Snyder

Angels In The Outfield!



Angels are in Shoshone Park now every week since the North Buffalo Baseball Softball League opened their season. These 6-7 year old girls have won their first two games and are ready to play. Pictured left to right front row are Emi Kamp, Kate O'Sullivan and Georgia Sassone. Middle row are Marley Cocca, Nina Senulis, Noelle Salerno and Rose Weaver. Top row is Journi Adams, Madeline Cannon and Teagan Sassone.

These six and seven year old Girls play for the Angels in Shoshone Park now and they must have some clout with Mother Nature.

After just two weeks of League play, the Angels have yet to lose, winning their first two Softball games last weekend. With only 15 games cancelled on the League schedule, the number is quite impressive considering the amount of rain this area has received. If not for the work on the diamonds before some games by the League's board of directors, boys and girls have been able to play almost every night.

These Angels are a part of the Rookie Girls Division in House Softball, playing against teams like the Comets, Devils, Diamonds, Ravens, Rebels, Shamrocks and Wolfpack. They learn the game from their Coach, Adam Sassone, and try to win early each season because it's a very competitive Division. Some of the best games in Shoshone Park are played by the teams in Rookie Girls. By season's end, spectators line both sides of the diamond to cheer on these Girls.

Last Friday, the Angels defeated the Comets, 3-2 in a very close game for their first win. Then, the next day, the Angels won

again, 6-2 and now their season is underway blessed by the heavens.

The Boys are back as well, swinging away at the plate for early wins. Grady Trillo got his first hit in Shoshone Park in the first inning and teammates Joe Snyder and Miles

Mach helped lead the Athletics to shut out the Red Sox 5-0. Llewyn Hettick, JJ Spatz, Giovanni Boitschenko and Clark Liwosz ate at it again for the Twins in a big win over the Blue Jays in Rookie Boys. Gabriel Santiago-Perez and Dominic Shaffer led the Angels boys team to a 1-0 win over the Rays.

Dennis Gee took the mound for the first time and pitched a stellar first inning for the triple AAA Tigers and teammate

Edrien Darby made a great catch in the outfield to help lead them to a 10-5 win over the Mariners last Thursday.

In Major Boys, Patrick Gaughan went four for four with a homerun, a double and two singles in a Nationals 16-7 win over the Mets. Henry Zebro also had four hits with four RBI's. Pitcher Connor Smith helped lead the Cardinals to their first win of the season with an 8-3 win over the Cubs. Four players helped lead the Rookie Boys Red Sox to their first win of the season over the Royals. They were Lucas Winkelstein, Leo Smith, Augie Blenk and Asher Palmer

Maddie Baer had three hits and pitched two strong innings to battle the Gators to an 11-11 tie with the Orange in Triple AAA Girls last Saturday. Connor Roehl pitched three shutout innings for the Dodgers in a 5-2 victory over the Mets. Xander Mann, Maverick Kelly and Dakota Cummings each hit three doubles to lead the offense.

In other games this past week, the Astros defeated the Rangers 9-1 and the Mariners topped the Yankees, 3-1 in Rookie Boys. In Double AA Boys, the Brewers topped the Phillies 2-1 and the Dodgers won their first game of the season with a 2-1 win over the Mets. Shea Hollandbach helped lead the Mariners over the White Sox, 3-2.

Coming up on the Memorial Day weekend is the annual North Buffalo Baseball Softball Girls Wildcat Tournament to be held in Shoshone Park with as many as 36 teams competing in four age brackets. In years past, the ladies of Shoshone Park have always shown their exceptional play against any opponent who has traveled into North Buffalo for this successful Tourney. Under the direction of League vice-president Scott Gallivan, the League hopes you come out to watch these ladies play. More information next week.

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String Of Armed Thefts On Delaware Avenue

North Buffalo May 11, 2026
 Delaware Avenue - The defendant entered 2152 Delaware Avenue (Marshals). While inside he concealed approximately fifteen pairs of women's socks and two pairs of men's shoes into a black book bag with an estimated value of \$175.00 and passed all points of purchase. When confronted by the complainant, loss prevention for Marshals, the defendant displayed a box cutter stating, "Back off, I'll cut you." The defendant was apprehended by detective at Hertel and Fairchild. Officer recovered one glass pipe with residue and a white rock like substance suspected to be crack cocaine from front left pants pocket. Submitted to CPS lab by detective.

May 11, 2026
 Delaware Avenue - Defendant did enter a the Target store at 2525 Delaware Avenue. He went to the sporting goods section and took an air mattress valued at \$79.99 and walked out of the store, past all points of purchase, making no attempt to pay. Target security did recognize him from previous theft incidents and attempted to stop him from leaving with the mattress. Detective does have video of the incident.

May 11, 2026
 Delaware Avenue - Defendant did enter the driveway of 216 Villa Avenue in the city of buffalo and enter New York registered vehicle, a 2019 black Ford Explorer. Once inside, the defendant did damage the glove box, costing the complainant \$210.00 in repairs. The defendant did then take a \$50.00 work bag, \$116.00 in cash, a \$80.00 cable jump box, and the complainant's work ID without permission. The defendant was ID'd by detective and is observed wearing the same winter jacket and same styled pants on body camera from previous arrest. Detective does have video of defendant walking up to the driveway.

May 10, 2026
 Elmwood Avenue - Patrol did observe New York registered vehicle, a 2025 Ford Expedition, traveling

northbound on Elmwood Avenue go around another vehicle passing through red signal at Elmwood Avenue and Great Arrow. Vehicle did travel at a high rate of speed northbound on Elmwood. Patrol did catch up to vehicle at Elmwood Avenue and Hertel. As traffic signal turned green, vehicle did proceed at a high rate of speed continuing northbound on Elmwood Avenue. Vehicle did pull over at 2077 Elmwood Avenue and officers did observe operator with poor motor function, slurred speech, and glassy eyes. Patrol officer did conduct roadside SFST's that operator did fail. Defendant was transported to AIU office for breath test. One open bottle of Leyneda Del Milagro Tequila was recovered from vehicle's center console. Defendant did blow a .25% BAC.

May 8, 2026
 Hertel Avenue - Defendant did follow victim to her apartment and through her closed/locked door did

tell victim he needed to speak with her and has been watching her. When asked to leave, suspect then attempted to enter locked apartment door, first by trying the knob and then by pushing the door with his body. Suspect is seen on video footage from the building on multiple occasions walking past victims apartment with no legitimate purpose.

May 8, 2026
 Elmwood Avenue - Officers responded to a warrant suspect call regarding defendant. When officers apprehended defendant, defendant did have a crack stem and two full bags of white rock substance in his left jacket pocket. Recovered by patrol officer, weight of substance 1.3 grams.

May 7, 2026
 Delsan Court - Victim stated to officers that her and defendant did get into a verbal argument at which victim told them to leave. Defendant continued to try and fight victim and threaten to shoot her with a gun. Defendant continued to threaten victim and did bash a black bag into a tan Buick to gain entry and then thrashed apartment. Victim stated she feared for her life.

West Side May 9, 2026

Forest Avenue - Defendant got into a verbal argument with her stepmother and brother, defendant put in headphones so they couldn't talk to her, this is when the defendant's

brother took her headset out. This did upset the defendant which led to her grabbing a kitchen knife which made her brother and stepmother fear for their lives.

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 Unlisted clue hint: **Oldest University in England**

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King Crossword

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ACROSS

1 Cry

4 Vault

8 Daly and Allen

12 Common title start

13 Killer whale

14 Web addresses

15 Pithy joke

17 Legume

18 Suggests

19 TV guide abbr.

21 Wager

22 Expulsion

26 Errand runner

29 Whatever number

30 Hwy.

31 Caspian Sea feeder

32 Keats creation

33 Go caroling

34 Capitol VIP

35 Year in Madrid

36 Epic narratives

37 On/off switch

39 "You've got mail" co.

40 Documentarian Burns

41 Obligations

45 Beige

48 The whole crowd

50 Ache

51 Aswan's river

52 Victory

53 Abbr. on a schedule

54 Ticked (off)

55 Annex

DOWN

1 Halt

2 "It can't be!"

3 Hive population

4 Hang around

5 Painter Max

6 Expert

7 Series opener

8 Big brass

9 Rage

10 Org. with a style manual

11 Nine-digit ID

16 Slander in print

20 Purchase

23 Advanced math

24 Sicilian peak

25 Bylaws, briefly

26 Sudden wind

27 Disc-shaped cookie

28 Sharp tooth

29 Commotion

32 Penny

33 Like seawater

35 Boxing leg-end

36 Turned bad

38 Hog's "hello"

39 "Hello" singer

42 Illinois neighbor

43 Wife of Geraint

44 Fax

45 Clean air org.

46 Baseball fan's headwear

47 Tear

49 Compete

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Answers on page six.

Weekly SUDOKU

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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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About Social Security's "First Year Rule" and Withdrawing from SS - Ask Rusty

Dear Rusty: I am 63 years old, and about to apply for my Social Security benefits. I am self-employed but only working part time. I know about Social Security's annual earnings limit but recently I learned I must also be concerned about a monthly earnings limit of \$2,040. My questions are:

1) How do I find out if I will be subject to a monthly earning limit of \$2,040 per month? I thought it was only evaluated annually.

2) If I choose to cancel Social Security within the first year or after, what are the penalties? Would I have to pay them back for the whole amount for the whole

time that they paid me? Which makes no sense, since I have been paid into SS since I was 13 years old. Can you help me understand this?

Signed: Claiming Early and Still Working

Dear Claiming Early: It can get tricky if you are still working after claiming your Social Security before your SS full retirement age (FRA), especially during your first year collecting. I'm happy to answer your specific questions:

1. There is a special rule which applies during your first year collecting early Social Security benefits (e.g., before your full retirement age or "FRA," which for you is age 67). What will happen is this:

when the IRS provides SSA with your 2026 earnings (in 2027), SSA will review to see if your total 2026 net earnings from self-employment exceeded the 2026 annual limit of \$24,480. If not, no further action is necessary. But if you did exceed the full year 2026 earnings limit, SSA will contact you and ask you to provide them with details about your monthly 2026 net earnings. If you have exceeded the monthly limit in any 2026 month after your SS benefit started, you will not be entitled to SS benefits for that month. Essentially, if you have exceeded the annual limit, you cannot exceed the monthly earnings limit in any remaining month during your first year of collecting. If you exceeded the annual limit, and also any monthly limit, SSA will send you an overpayment notice saying you must repay them for the benefits you were not entitled to receive because you exceeded the monthly earnings limit.

2. You can, within 12 months of applying for Social Security, ask SSA to withdraw your application for SS retirement benefits. They will do that for you, but you will also be required to repay them all SS benefits that they have already paid to (or for) you. This essentially would "wipe the slate clean" and enable your SS benefit to continue growing, allowing you to apply for a larger monthly benefit later. But if you wait longer than 12 months after you first apply for SS benefits, you can no longer withdraw your application for Social Security. Thereafter, you would be subject to the annual earnings limit (the monthly earnings limit would no longer apply).

FYI, after you reach your FRA, there is no limit on your earnings, and you could choose to suspend your benefit payments and earn Delayed Retirement Credits (DRCs) to get a higher monthly benefit. Also at your FRA, if SSA withheld any of your benefits because you exceeded the earnings limit before reaching your FRA, you would get time credit for the number of months your benefits were withheld. Essentially, they would advance your benefit-start month by the number of months your benefits were withheld, yielding a slightly higher monthly amount after your FRA.

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Pop Quiz

Test your knowledge!

1. What is the capital of Belarus?
2. Which Ken Kesey novel is set in an Oregon psychiatric hospital?
3. Who is the Greek goddess of discord?
4. What is the longest bone in the human body?
5. Which president was a commanding general in World War II?
6. What kind of polygon has three sides?
7. What is the last book in the Bible called?
8. Which planet in our solar system is closest in size to Earth?
9. What is the newest element on the Periodic Table?
10. Which Canadian actor/comedian starred in the movie "Uncle Buck" and died of a heart attack at 43?

Answers on page seven.

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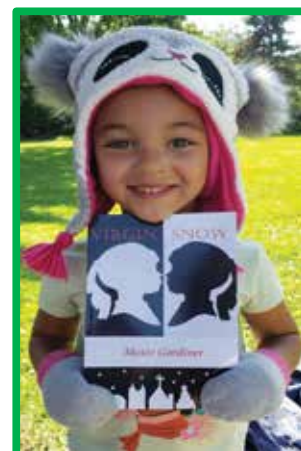
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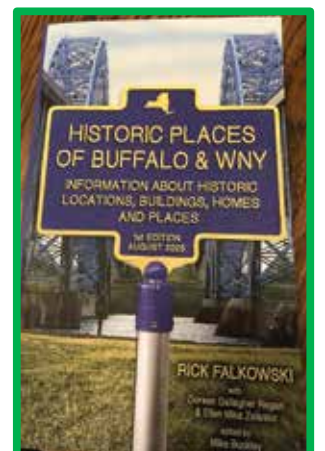
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Reunion for ALL YEARS of Nativity of the BVM School on Albany Street in Buffalo will be held July 12th (from noon-5pm) at Buffalo River Grove (formerly Fontana's Grove)-2299 Clinton Street, Buffalo, NY 14227. Reservations are a must! RSVP by 6/30 to Rosie Mendolera at 716-881-1306.

Step Out Buffalo's Buffalo Artisans & Flea Returns for 3-Day Summer Kickoff + First-Ever Night Market. Step Out Buffalo's signature summer shopping event is back and kicking off the season in a big way. The Buffalo Artisans & Flea returns to Downtown Buffalo's Cobblestone District for three full days this June, featuring 125+ local makers, vintage curators, food trucks, and more. And new for 2026, the event expands with its first-ever Friday Night Market, giving shoppers an early start and a golden hour experience in the city. **EVENT DATES & LOCATION:** Friday, June 26 (3-9 PM) - Night Market, Saturday, June 27 (10 AM-5 PM), Sunday, June 28 (10 AM-4 PM)

The Buffalo Waterfront will host two major events for the country's 250th anniversary the weekend of July 3-5. Buffalo Waterfront, along with Erie Canal Harbor Development Corporation, announced today that Independence Day weekend will see both the return of

The World's Largest Rubber Duck — the six-story-tall waterfowl that last visited Buffalo in 2016 — and a summer night at the Outer Harbor's Terminal B with JoAnn Falletta and the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra, celebrating the spirit of America through music. M&T Bank presents Sound & Sky on the Waterfront — July 3 From sweeping orchestral favorites to iconic themes, Western New Yorkers can gather for a powerful celebration of America250 on Friday, July 3, culminating in a glittering fireworks display over Lake Erie. "There is something uniquely powerful about gathering by the water, with music as the backdrop and the city all around us," said Falletta, the BPO's acclaimed music director. "This concert is about coming together with friends, families and neighbors to share a summer night filled with energy, beauty, and connection. It is a celebration of Buffalo as much as it is a celebration of music." The concert will begin at 7 p.m., with fireworks immediately following at approximately 9:15 p.m. Tickets for this free performance are limited and available online, on a first-come, first-served basis. Foldable chairs will be permitted for this show but are subject to security inspection.

PEACE., Inc. has announced the Healing and Hope Conference 2026: Rebuilding lives after a violent death and restoring safety in the community. This is a two-day event focusing on gun violence prevention and traumatic grief. Conference Details: Date - Thursday, June 18th & Friday, June 19th, 2026. Time: 9:00am - 4:00pm (registration opens at 8:30am). Location: Buffalo State University JLV Alumni & Visitor Center, 667 Grant Street, Buffalo, NY 14213. Registration Fee - \$75.00 (includes continental breakfast, lunch, and conference materials). Registration: Visit www.peace-buffalo.org or mail checks to P.E.A.C.E., Inc., PO Box 1495, Buffalo NY 14240. For more information, call 716-429-6404.

Opening Of Northtowns Outreach Center In Eastern Hills Mall

Erie County Clerk Michael P. Kearns announced the successful grand opening of the Northtowns Outreach Center, now operating inside the Eastern Hills Mall adjacent to the Erie County Auto Bureau. The new location is already expanding access to essential government services for residents across the Northtowns, including Alden, Amherst, Clarence, Lancaster, Newstead, and the Tonawandas.



The Outreach Center officially opened on Monday, May 4, marked by a ribbon-cutting ceremony with local leaders and strong community turnout. The first customer through the doors, Joanne Clayback of Amherst, who came into to take advantage of passport services and expressed appreciation for the convenience of having services closer to home, noting how valuable it is to have a dedicated County Clerk services presence in the Northtowns.

"It's actually acknowledging that Northtowns are being represented now and that this office is available to us," she said. "And that really, was really great, because I didn't have to drive all the way out to West Seneca to get a service or go Downtown, so I was pleased with that."

Clarence Town Supervisor Pat Casilio also took the opportunity, while present for the ribbon-cutting ceremony, to utilize the Outreach Center's passport photo and application services.

The Northtowns Outreach Center operates the following hours:

Monday and Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

The Outreach Center offers a wide range of services, including:

Acceptance of new U.S. passport applications

On-site passport photo services

Assistance with DMV-related forms and scheduling appointments

Distribution of various departmental forms and guidance

Enrollment for veterans in the Clerk's THANK-A-VET Discount Card Program

Registration for the

William J. Donovan Book of Merit honoring Purple Heart recipients

"This Northtowns Outreach Center reflects our continued commitment to bringing government services directly to the people we serve," said Erie County Clerk Michael P. Kearns. "Following the tremendous success of our Southtowns

Outreach Center, expanding this model to the Northtowns was a natural next step. The positive feedback from our first customers reinforces that we are meeting a real need—making services more accessible, efficient, and convenient for our residents."

The first-ever customer to the Northtowns Outreach Center was Snyder resident Joanne Clayback, who came into to take advantage of pass-

port services.

"It's actually acknowledging that Northtowns are being represented now and that this office is available to us," she said. "And that really, was really great, because I didn't have to drive all the way out to West Seneca to get a service or go Downtown, so I was pleased with that."

The addition of the Northtowns Outreach Center underscores the Clerk's Office's ongoing efforts to enhance customer service, improve accessibility, and ensure all Erie County residents have convenient access to vital government resources. No appointments are required at either Outreach Center location, allowing residents to access services at their convenience.

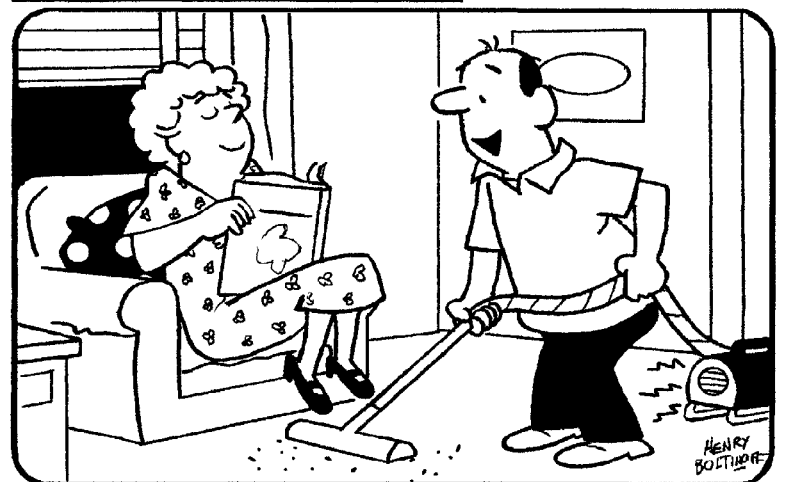
For more information, visit erie.gov/clerk or contact the Erie County Clerk's Outreach Center at 716-858-8864.



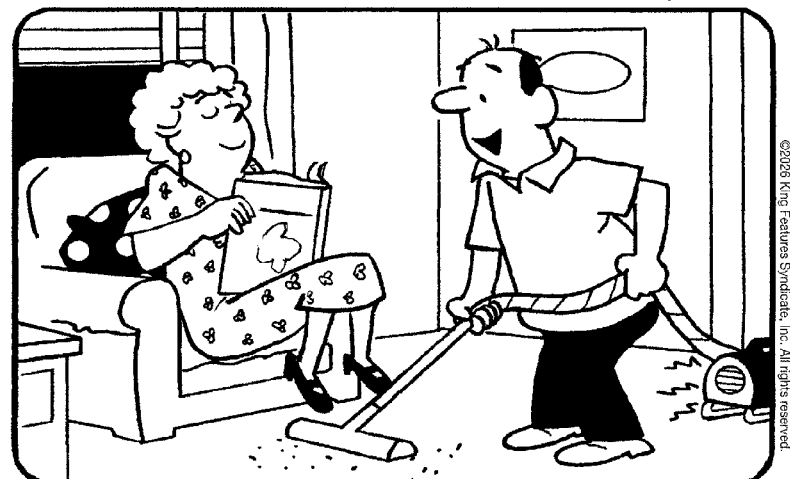
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Notice of Formation of Sally Marie Studio LLC, LLC Articles of Org. filed with the Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/25/2026. Office in Erie County. SSNY is the designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 33 Hamilton Ave, Lackawanna, NY 14218. Any lawful purpose. 23

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Notice of formation of Luxe Vend Co. LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on March 22, 2026. Office location: Erie County, New York. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to 9195 Main Street, Clarence NY, 14031. 20

Notice of Formation of Elk River Group LLC, LLC Articles of Org. filed with the Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) on March 6, 2026. 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 354 Depew Ave, Buffalo, NY, 14214. Any lawful purpose. 20

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF ERIE, U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR RCF 2 ACQUISITION TRUST, Plaintiff, vs. ROY M. BAYS AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF ANNE CALLAHAN AKA/ANNE F. CALLAHAN AND AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF LYNN A. BAYS, ET AL., Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly entered on February 10, 2026, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the first floor closing room of the

Erie County Clerk's Office, 92 Franklin Street, Buffalo, NY 14202 on June 10, 2026 at 12:00 p.m., premises known as 940 South Park Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14210. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the City of Buffalo, County of Erie and State of New York, Section 122.51, Block 3 and Lot 23. Approximate amount of judgment is \$36,447.44 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index #807966/2024. Richard F. Daly, Esq., Referee Friedman Vartolo LLP, 85 Broad Street, Suite 501, New York, New York 10004, Attorneys for Plaintiff. Firm File No.: 190112-3 22

Notice of Formation of LUNSER AGENCY, LLC, LLC Articles of Org. filed with the Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) on February 5, 2026. 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 P.O. Box 378, East Aurora, NY 14052. Any lawful purpose. 24

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF ERIE Index Number: 801817/2026 Supplemental Summons with Notice of Action to Foreclose a Mortgage Property: 58-60 Strauss Street, Buffalo, New York 14212 Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Plaintiff(s), -against- Mary E. Butler as heir at law to the Estate of Edward E. Jones, if living, and if he/she any and all persons unknown to plaintiff, claiming, or who may claim to have an interest in, or generally or specific lien upon the real property described in this action; such unknown persons being herein generally described and intended to be included in wife, widow, husband, widower, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors, and assignees of such deceased, any and all persons deriving interest in or lien upon, or title to said real property by, through or under them, or either of them, and their respective wives, widows, husbands, widowers, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors; administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, com-

mittees, lienors and assigns, all of whom and whose names, except as stated, are unknown to plaintiff; Edward E. Jones as heir at law to the Estate of Edward E. Jones, Jennifer R. Adames as heir at law to the Estate of Edward E. Jones, Leann Rose as heir at law to the Estate of Edward E. Jones, Broadway-Fillmore Neighborhood Housing Services, Inc., New York State Department of Taxation and Finance, People of the State of New York o/b/o Buffalo City Court, People of the State of New York o/b/o Amherst Town Court, EBF Holdings, LLC d/b/a Everest Business Funding, United States of America/Internal Revenue Service, The People of the State of New York, The United States of America, and "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 premises being foreclosed herein, Defendant(s). WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE 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 Plaintiff's attorneys within 20 days after the service of this summons exclusive of the day of service or within 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 or appear within sixty (60) days of service hereof. In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint. NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered

and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to your mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. Sheldon May & Associates, P.C., Ted Eric May, Esq., Attorneys for Plaintiff, Office & Post Office Address 255 Merrick Road, Rockville Centre, NY 11570. (516) 763-3200 File # 40541 22

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2. "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest."
3. Eris.
4. Femur.
5. Dwight Eisenhower.
6. Triangle.
7. The Book of Revelation.
8. Venus.
9. Oganesson (Og).
10. John Candy.

King Crossword

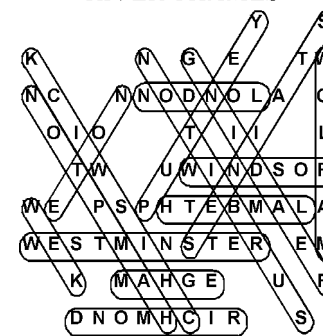
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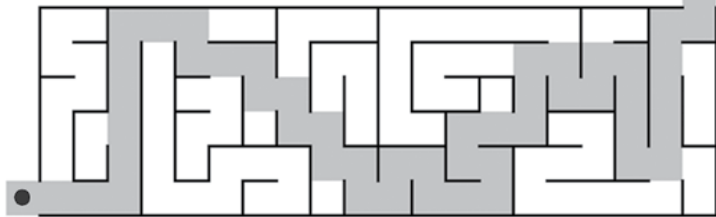
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GAMES

Kids' Maze Solution



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