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Italian Cultural Festival 2026



St. Anthony watching over the Italian Festival during opening ceremonies

One of Western New York's most beloved summer traditions, the Galbani Italian Heritage Festival of Buffalo, returns to Hertel Avenue from Friday, July 24 through Sunday, July 26, 2026.

Stretching along Hertel Avenue from Delaware to Virgil, the three-day festival will once again transform North Buffalo into a vibrant celebration of Italian culture, food, music, heritage, and community spirit.



Festivalgoers can enjoy a diverse mix of returning favorites and exciting new vendors featuring authentic Italian specialties, desserts, beverages, artisan products, and merchandise throughout the festival grounds.

Enhanced gathering spaces return this year with expanded seating and entertainment areas inside the Piazza Famiglia, sponsored by Foxy Delivery, and the popular Aperol Spritz Piazza, serving up refreshing cocktails and festival favorites all weekend long.

Family & Heritage Activities Children's heritage activities, presented in partnership with our paisans at the Centro Culturale Italiano di Buffalo, will once again provide hands-on fun and educational experiences for families, including:

- Annual Grape Stomping Contest
- Macaroni Necklace Making

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M&T Bank Presents the 44th Anniversary Season of the Downtown Country Market

Buffalo Place Inc. is pleased to announce the opening of the 2026 season of the Downtown Country Market, beginning Thursday, June 4, 2026. M&T Bank will serve as the Presenting Sponsor for the Market's 44th anniversary season.

The Market will operate on Thursdays, from 10am to 2pm, along Main Street at Fountain Plaza, between Huron and Chippewa Streets, and will continue through October 15, 2026. Relocated in 2024 due to construction on Main Street south of Court



Street, the move to Fountain Plaza marked a new chapter for the Downtown Country Market. The location has been well received, offering a vibrant and accessible atmosphere for both vendors and shoppers, and will once again serve as the Market's home for the 2026 season.

The Downtown Country Market has been a cherished Buffalo tradition since its establishment in 1982, providing residents and visitors with a lively and welcoming shopping experience. The Market features a diverse selection

of goods, including fresh fruits and vegetables, specialty food items, handcrafted bath products, and more. Buffalo Place is proud to participate in several community-focused initiatives, including the Farmers' Market Nutrition Program, the Field & Fork Network's Double Up Food Bucks Program, and the Farmers Market Federation of New York.

"M&T Bank is proud to serve as the Presenting Sponsor of the Downtown Country Market and to support a series that continues to grow alongside our community," said Tra... *Continued on page five.*

Buffalo Zoo Announces Birth Of Black Howler Monkey

The population of the Buffalo Zoo's M&T Bank Rainforest Falls has grown. The Buffalo Zoo is thrilled to announce the birth of a baby black howler monkey, which entered the world on April 20, 2026. Born to first-time mom Rio (7) and first-time dad Tater (8), the infant, which does not yet have a name or confirmed gender, is doing incredibly well in their care.

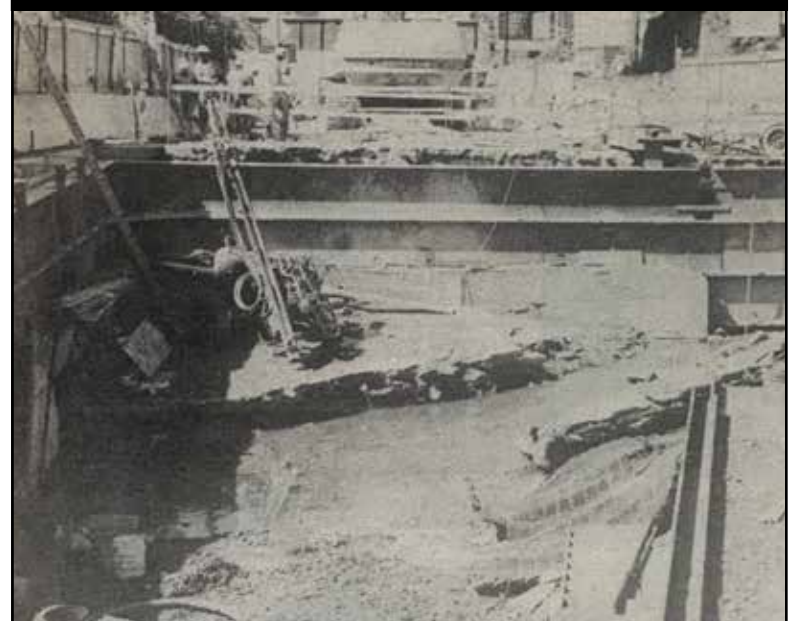


has observed the baby constantly with mom, and Rio has done an excellent job caring for and feeding the infant. Visitors swinging by M&T Bank Rainforest Falls hoping to catch a glimpse of the baby should keep a close eye on Rio, as the infant is likely clinging to her belly. The baby will be on exhibit it daily with mom and dad until around noon in the near future. Black howler monkeys are currently listed as near threatened by the International Union for Conservation of

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Memories

From the Buffalo Rocket archives



June, 1994. FAST WORK...This picture of the NFTA's construction project at main and LaSalle, site of the LRRT station, was out of date almost as soon as it taken. Ideal weather and double shifts are making for a rapid completion of the station.

Local Weather

THURSDAY, JUNE 4TH	FRIDAY, JUNE 5TH	SATURDAY, JUNE 6TH	SUNDAY, JUNE 7TH	MONDAY, JUNE 8TH	TUESDAY, JUNE 9TH	WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10TH
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SPORTS
 By Bill Snyder

Bases Are Loaded This Season!



Picture Day at Shoshone Park this past Saturday with the Double AA Pirates team.

After a successful Wildcat Tournament and Memorial Day weekend, the North Buffalo Baseball Softball League Boys and Girls got right back out on the Don Morris Fields in Shoshone Park this past Tuesday night to continue their season.

It's June now and players are hoping that their at bat, at homeplate or their pitch from the mound will help lead their teams to victories this season. Let's take you out to the Diamonds.

Picture Day was this past Saturday in the Tom Smith Athletic Center where some players got to hold a bat above their shoulders for the cameraman, James as he squeezed off shots of smiling faces with his camera. Team photos were taken as well, like this team of ten year old Pirates from the Double AA Division. Pictured left to right in the front row are Tre States III, Noah Ruiz and Azure Cedano. Row two is Joe Shaw, Tom Quinn and Noel Miller. Row three is Enzo Marin, AJ Burgos and Alex Hayashi. Coaches Joe Shaw Sr, Ryan Miller and Pat Quinn, hope to help these "Buccos" raise the flag on a winning season.

On the Diamonds, two more Divisions began

play last week, bringing the number up to 80 teams in Shoshone and McCarthy Park. They are the Senior Boys and Senior Girls Divisions made up of 13 teams of players aged 13 years and older. The Boys teams are the Cardinals, Diamondbacks, Dodgers, Mets, Phillies, Pirates and Tigers. The Girls teams are Bulls, Longhorns, Red Raiders, Sooners and Wolverines. Since a month has passed since Opening Day on May 2nd, these teams will continue to play until late July.

In Senior action, the Tigers beat the DBacks, 7-5. The Dodgers topped the Cardinals, 8-5 and the Mets beat the Pirates, 8-2 for the Boys. Senior Girls scores from Opening night last week were the Bulls over the Tigers. The Wolverines topped the Longhorns, 17-13 and the expansion Red Raiders got by the Sooners,

11-10. Eleven year old Reggie Flowers of the Major Boys Braves team blasted not one, but two homers to lead the Atlanta team to their first win of the season, a 7-3 victory over the Cardinals back on May 19th. Flowers hit his first in the second inning, a two run shot to break the game open. Then, in the fifth, another solo shot to clinch the win. Teammates Max Cappaccio, Ben Auerbach and Ted McGowan were on the mound and kept the Cards offense in check.

The Cubs got a walk off win recently. Zeke Ganci went three for three for four RBI's, Henry Wilson had two hits and four RBI's and Oscar Beltre had two hits to help lead the Cubs to a 12-11 win over the Phillies. Despite the loss, Henry Zepper of the Phillies blasted a three run homer over the fence in a very exciting game for both teams.

Alyza Ponce knocked in teammate Scarlett Sedia of the Tigers for a 9-8 victory over the Razorbacks in Double AA Girls. In another game, Maren Trillo of the Bears singled in the bottom of the fourth Inning with the bases loaded that knocked in two runs to lead the team to a 5-4 victory over the Bonnies. Anise Schulz hit a three run homerun in the bottom of the fifth, knocking in Claire Koehn and Haddie Pyne to help lead the Crimson Tide over the Gators, 11-5.

Elliot Pawloski hit a bases loaded single in the fourth inning that scored two runs and helped the Astros defeat the Royals, 3-2. The Twins shut out the Rays, The Angels got by the White Sox, 2-1 and the Rangers beat up the Yankees, 16-1

This weekend, it's being called the Shoshone Showdown and you'll want to be in the Park beginning Thursday night right through the weekend when teams from around the area will travel to Shoshone and play in a fantastic Tournament hosted by the leaders of the local 3 & 2 Baseball School. It's Baseball and Softball season now and the play is heating up just like the weather.

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The Blotter

Felonies

From "D" District

Reckless Driver Hits Oncoming Traffic Chasing Victim Who Had Tracking Device On Their Car

North Buffalo

June 2, 2026

Delaware Avenue - At Hibbett Sports at 2141 Elmwood Avenue the defendant did use a stolen credit card to purchase items with a total of \$384.90. The victim's credit card was stolen during a vehicle break in while parked at 171 Middlesex Avenue.

June 1, 2026

Military Road - During a verbal altercation with victim, defendant did display a large butcher/kitchen knife and did stab victim repeatedly. Victim did sustain stab wounds to the head, upper left arm, and back. Victim was transported to ECMC for non-life threatening stab wounds. Butcher knife was recovered in the yard of 194 Military Road.

June 1, 2026

Kenmore Avenue - After a verbal altercation with victim, defendant did hold victim down on the ground and defendant did strike victim multiple times in the face with a closed fist causing pain and swelling to victims left eye.

May 29, 2026

Crescent Avenue - Defendant and complainant got into verbal argument. Defendant followed complainant outside and struck complainant in the face with a wooden baseball bat causing a cut to their left eyebrow.

Riverside

June 2, 2026

Ontario Street - Defendant did intentionally damage the microwave and wall of the complainant when he kicked both pieces of her property. Defendant then took complainants phone. When complainant went to retrieve phone he did pull her hands in an aggressive manner. Defendant did these actions while in the presence of three children which knowingly acted in a manner injurious to their mental and moral welfare. Estimated damage \$250.00.

June 2, 2026

Ross Avenue - Defendant did follow victim in New York registered vehicle, a 2005 Grey Toyota, following victim while traveling into oncoming traffic near Riverside Park putting all other civilians in risk of injury. When officers stopped victims vehicle and asked victim what was going on victim did state to officers that defendant had placed a tracker on her vehicle and that he was harassing her. Officers

did observe direct text messages being sent from him that corroborated victim's story. Defendant then showed up on scene where he was placed under arrest.

May 31, 2026

Dearborn Street - Defendant did get into a verbal altercation with victim over internal wifi and did shove and push victim during same verbal altercation.

May 31, 2026

Progressive Avenue - Defendant did take victim's bank card without permission and attempted to use it at Riverside Market where employee took the card after seeing it did not belong to the defendant.

May 30, 2026

Lamont Place - Defendant did knowingly violate order of protection

signed by honorable judge by repeatedly returning to victim's place of residence consistently asking for his property and calling victim explicit names.

May 30, 2026

Dearborn Street - Defendant did threaten his downstairs neighbors to shoot up their apartment. Victim would like an order of protection.

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
 Unlisted clue hint: SOUND FROM A PATROL CAR

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| Alarm bell | Foghorn | Mayday | Red light |
| Detour | High voltage | No swimming | SOS |
| Fire alarm | Labels | Pain | Whistle |
| Flares | Lighthouse | Red flag | |

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Answers on page six.

King Crossword

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ACROSS

- 1 Idle of Monty Python
- 5 Homer's lament
- 8 Grate
- 12 Sprint
- 13 Geological period
- 14 Intro studio class
- 15 Met melody
- 16 Knee cartilage
- 18 Cough drop flavor
- 20 Valerie Harper sitcom
- 21 Light brown
- 22 Fluffy neck-piece
- 23 Strep of "The Post"
- 26 Patching up
- 30 Lab eggs
- 31 Witty one
- 32 Wrigley product
- 33 Proteges
- 36 Accra's country
- 38 Stein filler
- 39 Zadora of "Hairspray"
- 40 Huge success
- 43 H.L. — (The Sage of Baltimore)
- 47 Cites
- 49 Comic actor Danny

DOWN

- 1 Dutch cheese
- 2 Exceptional
- 3 "The doctor —"
- 4 Talkative
- 5 Fiend
- 6 Pitcher
- 7 Solo in space
- 8 Actress Phylcia
- 9 With the bow, musically
- 10 Poker type
- 11 Galileo's birthplace
- 17 Pressing need
- 19 Actor Linden
- 22 Plead
- 23 Soccer —
- 24 Prior night
- 25 Campaigned
- 26 More, to Manuel
- 27 Polish tennis star Swiatek
- 28 Convent head
- 29 "Today" rival, briefly
- 31 Pint-sized
- 34 Flavors
- 35 K thru 12
- 36 Tom Collins liquor
- 37 Website invader
- 39 Green sauce
- 40 Urban haze
- 41 Apportion
- 42 Shortly
- 43 L-Q bridge
- 44 Designer Spade
- 45 Literary Jane
- 46 Must have
- 48 British singer Rita

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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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Why Can't I get a Lump Sum Death Benefit from my Wife? - Ask Rusty

Dear Rusty: My wife passed away in September 2025 at age 64. We had been married for 43 years and started collecting benefits when I turned 62 and she was 63. She did not have enough work credits to claim her own SS and thus collected on my record. SSA told me that I was not entitled to receive the lousy \$255 death benefit because my wife was collecting on my work record. Is this correct? **Signed: Grieving Widower**

Dear Grieving: We extend our sincere condolences on your wife's passing. But I must tell you that what the SSA (Social Security Admin-

istration) told you is correct.

Although we often see assertions that the so-called "one-time lump sum death benefit" is always paid, there are specific rules for when that admittedly small SS benefit is available. And there are also specific rules regarding who is eligible to receive it.

Essentially, the lump-sum death benefit is paid when the deceased was collecting Social Security retirement benefits (or was at least entitled to them). And that one-time lump-sum death benefit usually goes to the deceased's surviving spouse (more on that later).

But for the death benefit to be paid, the deceased person must have been collecting Social Security retirement benefits (or was at least entitled to SS retirement benefits). In your specific case, because your wife was not eligible for her own SS retirement benefit and was, instead, just collecting a spousal benefit from your SS record, you unfortunately are not able to collect the lump-sum death benefit as your wife's surviving spouse. So, what you were told by Social Security about this special survivor benefit is, indeed, correct.

For information, here is a bit more on who can collect the SS death benefit: the one-time lump sum death benefit is normally paid to the eligible surviving spouse of a deceased person who was collecting Social Security. But if there is no surviving spouse to receive the one-time payment, the death benefit may be paid to someone else who was also a dependent of the deceased. That might be a minor surviving child or a surviving adult disabled child who was collecting dependent benefits from the deceased person's SS record. In rare cases, a dependent parent may be paid if no other surviving dependents are eligible. FYI, ex-spouses are not eligible for a death benefit from a former spouse.

The lump-sum death benefit must be applied for by contacting Social Security and the benefit must be claimed within two years of the person's death. You will need to verify your identity and confirm your eligibility for this survivor benefit, and you will need to provide other information about the deceased also (including a death certificate).

There is an SSA form to apply for the lump sum death benefit (SSA-8), but calling your local SS office (or 1.800.772.1213) to make an appointment to apply for the one-time lump-sum death benefit in person is usually all that is needed.

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Senior TRIVIA

Pop Quiz

Test your knowledge!

1. What are the names of the three girls in the animated series "Powerpuff Girls"?
2. Which ocean lies between Australia and Africa?
3. What is the Arabic equivalent of the Roman numerals MMXXVI?
4. Who won Best New Artist at the 2026 Grammys?
5. Which state is an archipelago?
6. Which classic movie has the tagline, "From the moment they met it was murder"?
7. How many basketball players can be on the court at the same time?
8. What is the heliosphere?
9. What is vexillology?
10. Who was the only English king to be executed for treason?

Answers on page seven.

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Michael P. Kearns

Erie County Clerk
Guest Columnist

Kearns Calls On Purple Heart Recipients To Be Honored

Erie County Clerk Michael P. Kearns will again honor veterans that have been bestowed the Purple Heart by adding their name to the William J. Donovan Purple Heart Recipients Book of Merit. Kearns is encouraging veterans who were awarded the Purple Heart or their surviving family members to submit their request to his office by August 1st in order to be added to the 2024 edition and be part of this year's ceremony.

Purple Heart veterans or their families must complete a short application that can be obtained online at erie.gov/clerk/PurpleHeartForm or by email at salutes@erie.gov as well as provide proof the award was issued. Those with additional questions can call the Erie County Clerk's office at 716-858-6787.

"I think it is important to honor the brave men

and women who have served and sacrificed for our Country. They deserve to be recognized and I am pleased we can maintain a record of our local military heroes at the Erie County Clerk's Office", stated Kearns.

Kearns established the William J. Donovan Purple Heart Recipients Book of Merit in 2018 and has committed to add to the book each year with new recipients, which is now in its sixth year. The book is named after Buffalo native and leading advocate for the Central Intelligence Agency, William J. Donovan. Donovan would receive three Purple Hearts during his service in the military, and would go on to heard the predecessor of the CIA, during World War II.

The complete volume of the William J. Donovan Purple Heart Book of Merit is on display year-round at the Erie



County Clerk's Office in Old County Hall located at 92 Franklin Street, Buffalo. It presently holds five hundred forty (540) names of those honored with the Purple Heart from Erie County.

The Purple Heart is the oldest military decoration awarded to members of the United States military who were wounded or killed while serving, on or after April 5, 1917. Originally called the Badge of Military Merit, the Purple Heart was created by George Washington on August 7, 1782. In addition to receiving a purple heart shaped award, the honoree's name and regiment were inscribed in a "Book of Merit" which was lost after the Revolutionary War and the award was largely forgotten until over 100 years later.

Kearns will recognize the William J. Donovan Purple Heart Recipients and honor all Purple Heart veterans during a ceremony on Wednesday, August 7th which also serves as National Purple Heart Day annually. Complete ceremony details will be made available as the event date approaches.

In addition, Old County Hall will be lit up purple, August 5-11th, in honor of Purple Heart Appreciation Day and in solemn recognition of all service members injured or killed in action.

M&T Bank Presents the 44th Anniversary Season of the Downtown Country Market

Continued from page one. cy Woodrow, M&T Bank Chief Administrative Officer and Western New York Regional President. "The Market creates meaningful opportunities to support local vendors and small businesses while offering residents and visitors a vibrant, welcoming space to shop, connect and enjoy Downtown Buffalo week after week throughout the warmer seasons."

"The Downtown Country Market is a longstanding tradition that continues to evolve with the needs of our community," said Peter Burakowski, Executive Director of Buffalo Place Inc. "As we begin our 44th season in the heart of Downtown Buf-

falo, we're excited to build on that legacy - supporting local growers and vendors, strengthening community partnerships, and creating a welcoming experience for all."

Buffalo Place Inc. extends its gratitude to M&T Bank for their continued support of the Downtown Country Market and Downtown Buffalo. The Buffalo News will again serve as the Market's Media Partner.

Season details, vendor information, and our 2026 Grow Guide - highlighting peak timing for fresh fruits and vegetables - are available at www.buffaloplace.com. For weekly updates, follow along on Facebook and Instagram.

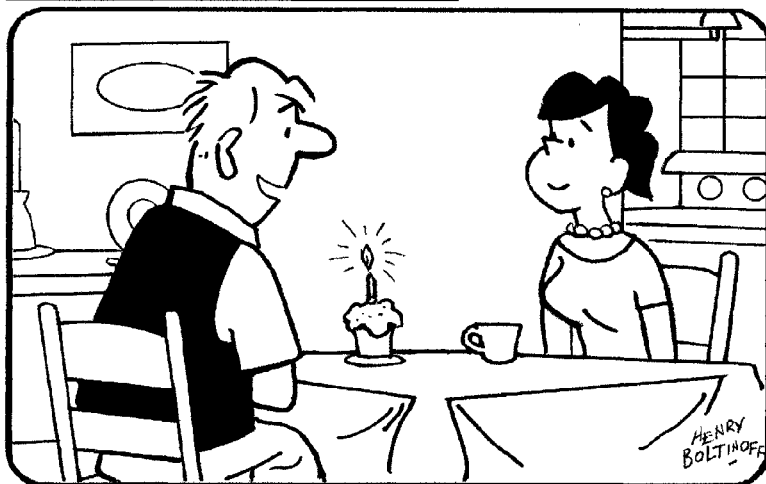
Buffalo Zoo Announces Birth Of Black Howler Monkey

Continued from page one. Nature (IUCN), making this birth an incredibly positive development to ensure the survival of the species. Population declines for black howler monkeys are largely due to habitat loss, hunting pressures, and vulnerability to disease outbreaks. Native to the rainforests of South America, black howler monkeys are among the largest monkey species

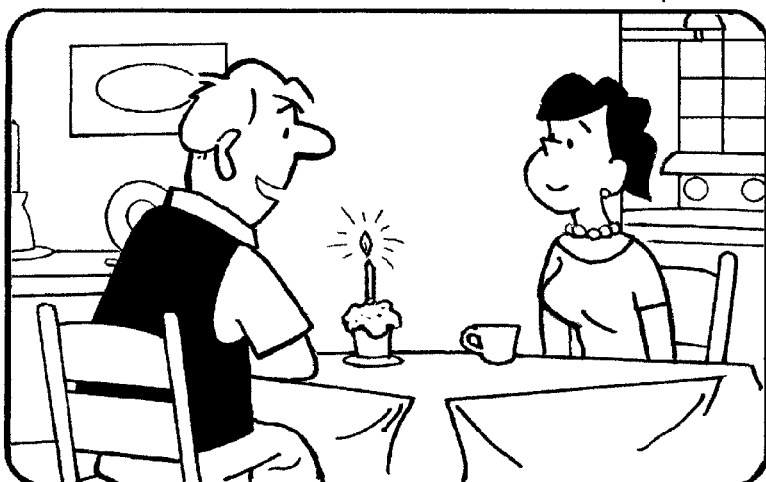
on the continent. They are recognized for their well-known "howl", a powerful, loud vocalization that can be heard from over a mile away. The Buffalo Zoo is open seven days a week from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., with last admission at 4 p.m. General admission tickets can be purchased in advance online at buffalozoo.org, or in-person at the front entrance gate.

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Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Candle is taller. 2. Arm is resting on table. 3. Back of chair is different. 4. Dial on stove is moved. 5. Light is shorter. 6. Hair is different.

Kids' Maze

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Answers on page five.

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!

Current
MORNED

Warning
VACATE

Crazy
NICAM

Continue
MESURE

TODAY'S WORD

Answers on page seven.



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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 GOLDEN STARR LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 5/5/2026. Office location: Erie County. 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: 418 Broadway STE N Albany NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 25

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 2ACQUISITION TRUST, Plaintiff, vs. ROY M. BAYS AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTTEE OF THE ESTATE OF ANNE CALLAHAN A/K/A ANNE F. CALLAHAN AND AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTTEE 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, committees, 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

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, and amended April 1, 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 St, Buffalo, NY 14202 on June 24, 2026 at 10:00AM, 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 \$25,057.07 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 800651/2024. Christopher Panno, Esq., Referee LOGS Legal Group LLP Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 (877) 24

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF ERIE U.S. Bank National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as Indenture Trustee of Mill City Mortgage Loan Trust 2019-GS1, Plaintiff AGAINST Brian Kawaler a/k/a Brian L. Kawaler; et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly entered April 28, 2026, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the Closing Room of the Erie County Clerk's Office, 1st Floor, 92 Franklin Street, Buffalo NY 14202 on June 29, 2026, at 10:00AM, premises known as 315 West Utica Street, Buffalo, NY 14222. All that tract or parcel of land situate in the City of Buffalo, County of Erie and State of New York, Section 100.37 Block 5 Lot 10. Approximate amount of judgment \$331,753.24 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 803873/2025. Paul A. Bender, Esq., Referee LOGS Legal Group LLP Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 (877) 430-4792 Dated: May 6, 2026 9008 4 25

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GAMES

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- Indian Ocean.
- 2,026.
- Olivia Dean.
- Hawaii.
- "Double Indemnity."
- 10, five from each team.
- The Sun's solar winds and magnetic fields create a protective bubble around our solar system.
- The study of flags.
- Charles I in 1649.

King Crossword

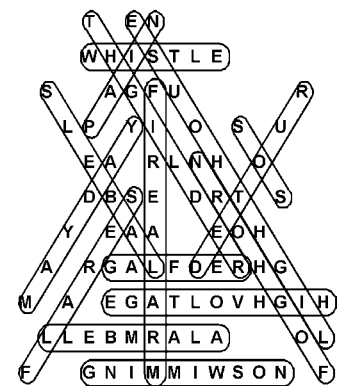
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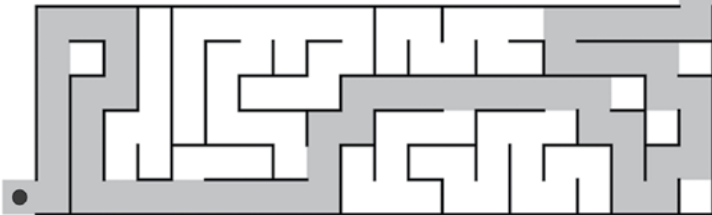
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