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Happy Father's Day!



This Father's Day is coming up this Sunday, June 21st so be sure to make this Sunday a great day for Dad!

Father's Day is always celebrated on the third Sunday in June. This year, it lands on Sunday, June 21st.

Many people assume Father's Day (and Mother's Day for that matter) is a holiday designed by greeting card makers to turn a profit. But that couldn't be farther from the truth. The story behind how this day became a holiday is actually a tale of determination by one woman and a decades-long fight to get fathers the recognition they deserve.

The first Father's Day observance is often attributed to the 1907 Monongah, West Virginia mining disas-

ter that took 361 men—250 of them fathers—and left more than a thousand children without a dad. In May of 1909, a woman named Sonora Louise Smart Dodd of Spokane, Washington, heard a Mother's Day sermon by Reverend Dr. Henry Rasmussen in her hometown church and thought a similar day should be set aside to honor fathers.

In 1924, President Calvin Coolidge urged states to observe the day nationwide but refused to issue an official proclamation for the holiday, and by the 1930s there was an effort to combine Mother's Day and Father's Day into a single "Parent's Day" holi-

day. Even the newly formed "Father's Day Council," made up (and funded by) of members of men's clothing retailers, couldn't get the holiday recognized by 1938, only succeeding in getting calendar makers to mark the third Sunday in June with tie and pipe illustrations. And the general public had no interest in buying cards or gifts for dad that he probably didn't need.

Whatever you do, a personal gift is a way to tell dad that in so many ways he remains the center of your world, that nothing he did in the past went unnoticed, and that he continues to inspire you every day.

GLAMerica 250 at The Buffalo History Museum

"History Never Goes Out of Style."

GLAM-erica 250 is still on exhibit at the Buffalo History Museum till September 30th.

The Buffalo History

Museum is proud to commemorate America 250 by exploring the people, places, stories, and cultural moments that have shaped our nation over the past 250 years. Through exhi-

bitions, programs, community partnerships, and educational experiences, the Museum will highlight the rich and complex history of both the United States and

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Artisan Market at Reinstein Woods

Friends of Reinstein Woods invites the WNY community to its annual Artisan Market on Saturday, July 11 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. This free, rain-or-shine event will take place at Reinstein Woods, 93 Honorine Dr. Depew, NY 14043. This year's market will feature more than 45 artisans and vendors selling hand-made jewelry, soy candles, paintings, photographs, and more.

"Each year we look forward to the Artisan Market as an opportunity to enjoy the summer beauty of Reinstein Woods while also supporting local craftspeople and businesses who share our appreciation for nature," said Friends of Reinstein Woods President Daniel

Haeusser. "Whether you're a long time member or a new visitor, everyone is welcome to view the always stunning art, to shop for collectibles and gifts, to savor the varied food truck offerings, and to further discover what Reinstein Woods has to offer our community."

The event, sponsored by Cornerstone Community Federal Credit Union and Roofs by Bryan, will also feature an exciting basket raffle and four food truck vendors. All proceeds will support Friends of Reinstein Woods's mission: to cultivate a lifelong appreciation of nature through education, stewardship, and shared experiences within and beyond the unique ecology of Reinstein Woods.



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Memories

From the Buffalo Rocket archives



June, 1994. CELEBRATING SUMMER...The Chopin Singing Society and dancers celebrated the longest night of the year, St. John's Night, with traditional Polish songs, dances, and ritual before an attentive crowd in Delaware Park last Saturday night.

Local Weather

THURSDAY, JUNE 18TH



Thunderstorms
High 78°
Low 48°

FRIDAY, JUNE 19TH



Thunderstorms
High 55°
Low 68°

SATURDAY, JUNE 20TH



Partly Cloudy
High 70°
Low 56°

SUNDAY, JUNE 21ST



Partly Cloudy
High 71°
Low 57°

MONDAY, JUNE 22ND



Partly Cloudy
High 69°
Low 56°

TUESDAY, JUNE 23RD



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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24TH



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SPORTS

By Bill Snyder

ALL-STARS and NEW STARS!



Congratulations to the 13U North Buffalo Blaze this past weekend for winning the Championship in an exciting Tournament in Clarence. Pictured left to right are Brody Huard, Joseph LoTempio, Connor Gunnarson, Brody Large, Maddox Beale, Jace Petti, Jack Kleeh, Vincent Martin, Alex Felver, Christian Cipolla and Brady Roberts. The team was coached by Noah Huard, assisted by Eric Gunnarson, Doug Petti and Andy Beale.

This week, we thought you'd like to know just how all of the teams are doing out on the Don Morris Fields of Shoshone Park. Like everyone in the North Buffalo Baseball Softball League, you get there early and find a good place to park. You watch your son or daughter's games and talk to other parents around you, possibly looking for shade from a hot sun.

The weather has finally been beautiful for these boys and girls out on the diamonds and most of them have been playing good, hitting a baseball or softball or throwing a strike from the mound. But something is missing and you want to know more. We understand completely. So here's the story:

If your son is 12 years old, he's playing in a Division with nine other teams. The Nationals lead the Major Boys Division with an 8-3 record, winning seven of their first eight games. Other teams are the Padres, Giants and Reds. These four teams are playing some good ball but other teams like the Braves, Phillies, Dodgers and Mets might become spoilers to others in the Division. Two other teams, the Cardinals and Cubs round out the ten team Division and as the season winds down, games will become more exciting under the lights.

The Tigers lead the Triple AAA Division now

with an 8-3 record. The Angels and Royals are not far behind followed by the Orioles and White Sox. You'll find triple AAA games on Diamonds #3 or #6 and sometime over in nearby McCarthyPark. There's 12 teams in this Division and plenty of good baseball.

On the Girls side, the Volunteers lead Triple AAA at 7-1, followed by the Spartans at 5-4 and three teams with four wins each. The Bulldogs, Crimson Tide and Gators are making games exciting for this Girls Division, no matter where they're playing. Some games have been over at McCarthy Park as well and it's a whole different scene away from Shoshone. But the girls love the game and their scores reflect some high scoring games.

Some of the best games played every night during the week or on Saturdays involve the really young players on Rookie Boys or Girls. There's 14 Boys teams and only eight Girls teams but the excitement is very real, based on the amount of families that come out to watch them play. Here's a listing of Boys teams: Angels, Astros, Athletics, Blue Jays, Guardians, Mariners, Orioles, Rangers, Rays, Red Sox, Royals, Twins, White Sox and Yankees. The Boys are six and seven years old and are just out of the t-Ball learning Division

and their happiness out on the diamonds, win or lose, puts a smile on your face by games end.

All-Star games were held last week Wednesday and Thursday night. Teams were selected by coaches in all Divisions according to a player's age. The Girls from Rookie, Double AA, Triple AAA and Major played on Wednesday while the Boys Divisions played the next night. Every team was represented on the Diamonds, wearing their uniform jerseys and matching caps. Winning teams all received medallions from coaches after the games. While no scores were kept afterward, everyone posed for team photos at home plate and got to laugh with all their friends. It's one of the best events in a North Buffalo Baseball Softball season.

Luke Capolupo blasted a walk off homerun and tripled for two big hits as the Double AA Dodgers defeated the Braves, 9-8 in a slugfest last Tuesday night. Kealon Sinnott had two more hits with a double and a triple and Graeme Little came up and hit a big double to help in the cause.

Danica Chimera was called up to play for the Griffs this past weekend and she didn't disappoint. She caught a pop fly at second base for an out and had her first hit at the plate. Jack Ramsey's homerun for the Blue Jays helped clinch a victory over the Mariners, 8-7 in Triple AAA Boys. Noah Heard got his first hit of the season, an RBI single in the fourth inning to help lead the Reds to their fourth win in a row, a 9-5 win over the Nationals Saturday morning. Josh Grandits had two hits and an RBI to help lead the Guardians to an 11-8 win over the Royals

In other games, Isaiah Rodriguez, Zander Mann and Mateo Todtenhagen anchored the mound for the Dodgers in a shut-out win over the Mets. The Bonnies got by the Tigers, 6-5. The Braves defeated the Cardinals, 5-4 in Double AA and the Shamrocks topped the Ravens, 4-3.

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The Blotter

Felonies

From "D" District

Suspect Attacks Victim With KFC Soft Drink And A Yellow Vape

North Buffalo
June 15, 2026
Dakota Street - Victim states that she went through suspects phone, started asking him questions about different girls he texted and a verbal altercation ensued. Victim also states that the suspect tried telling her that she and the kids needed to leave his house. Victim felt scared and grabbed a wrench for safety and called emergency services. Victim does have an order of protection against suspect. Altercation did not turn physical.

June 12, 2026
Delaware Avenue - Defendant did take and pass all points of purchase with \$99.96 worth of merchandise. Defendant was apprehended in the parking lot.

West Side
June 13, 2026
Lafayette Avenue - Victim states that suspect and victim had a verbal dispute that turned physical when defendant did strike victim in the face and head causing a laceration to victim's lip and lump developed from behind victim's left ear causing pain and swelling. Defendant did then mount victim and continued to land punches with a closed fist to victims face causing victim to lose consciousness. Victim regained consciousness and from the ground victim grabbed defendant's hair and pulled defendant's hair out to make distance from the defendant as defendant had pinned victim down with a knee not allowing her to leave.

June 13, 2026
Grant Street - Victim states her mother, who lives at this address, did have prior issues with suspect and suspect's son involving dogs and potentially prior issues with property damage to her mother's items. Victim went to ask suspect about property damage to her mother's mailbox and the air conditioning unit that occurred the night before. Victim reports that suspect swung at her with a KFC drink and a

yellow vape, hitting victim in the face and causing a large bruise, raised contusion, and laceration with discoloration under her left eye. AMR was on the scene and treated victim; hospital declined. Victim then grabbed suspects hair in a bun and the fight was separated as multiple others were on the scene. Victim called police, suspect called once police arrived. Address history shows multiple neighbor issues over time involving suspect.

Riverside
June 16, 2026
Glor Street - Suspect was sending victim threatening text messages insinuating suspect was going to fight victim when he got home. Suspect did set up a booby trap of water and oil for victim to trip and fall. Victim did not fall for the trap. Suspect then threw water in victim's face. Suspect put victim in a head lock and did pull victim's hair.

Suspect did then apply pressure to victims neck while suspect put victim in a head lock.

June 12, 2026
Condon Avenue - Victim stated the suspect threatened to have someone come over to their house and beat her up. Both the victim and the suspect got into a verbal altercation because the suspect was continuously touching her things without her permission. The verbal altercation turned physical when the suspect proceeded to strike victim in the face.

June 13, 2026
Newfield Street - Victim and defendant got into a verbal argument that escalated into both victim and defendant getting into a tussling match. Victim also stated defendant poured an unknown liquid on her PlayStation 5 in an attempt to damage it. Victim did sustain deep scratch on left forearm and above left bicep that were bleeding as well as a laceration to the lower lip.

June 12, 2026
Progressive Avenue - Victim states suspect was arguing with her all day. Witness reports daughters were drinking and arguing over drinks and money. Suspect is in a direct violation of order of

protection.

June 11, 2026
Condon Avenue - Victim (1) stated the defendant began to argue with her when victim (2) (child) asked defendant to stop arguing with victim 1. Victim 1 stated that the defendant did grab victim 2 by her hair and did verbally threaten to choke victim 1 and 2.

WORDS
MAGIC MAZE ● ASSOCIATED WITH
FATHER'S DAY

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

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
Unlisted clue hint: NOT NEGATIVE

Caring
Clever
Devoted
Fraternal

Funny
Generous
Handy
Hardworking

Protective
Soft-hearted
Special
Stable

Supportive
Trusting
Wise

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King Crossword

ACROSS

1 Mule, for one

5 Unruly group

8 Bygone fliers

12 Lawman Wyatt

13 Stop — dime

14 Ornamental jug

15 Heart charts

16 Business card no.

17 Calf-length

18 Stop

20 Son of Erik the Red

22 "War and Peace" author

26 Violin stroke

29 Cyclades island

30 British verb ending

31 Subject, usually

32 Fellow

33 Healthy

34 Internet address

35 Continent north of Afr.

36 Disinfectant brand

37 Oscar-winning actress in "The Fighter"

40 Arizona tribe

41 Prisoner

45 Conspiracy

47 Corn core

49 Big-screen format

50 — song (cheaply)

51 Lincoln nickname

52 Zilch

53 Swindles

54 Dogpatch adjective

55 Musician's jobs

DOWN

1 Future flower

2 Cod cousin

3 PTA and NEA, e.g.

4 Delta follower

5 Slogan

6 Count starter

7 Inflated party prop

8 Big rigs

9 Fans of pop icon Taylor

10 — Talks (online lecture series)

11 Lanka lead-in

19 Stitch

21 Golf's Ernie

23 Pageant crown

24 City on a fjord

25 Holler

26 "E Pluribus —"

27 Skin opening

28 Megaphone's kin

32 "Suffs" or "Rent," e.g.

33 Cheyenne's state

35 Mentalist's gift

36 Cariou of "Blue Bloods"

38 Smidgens

39 Slander in print

42 Mine, in Marseille

43 Tart flavor

44 Alimony recipients

45 USMC rank

46 Privy

48 Japanese sash

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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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Seniority

Why Don't They Just Create Individual Social Security Accounts? - Ask Rusty

Dear Rusty: Regarding Social Security's financial issues, three people contributing to Social Security for every one beneficiary sounds to me like a surplus. If they had given workers their own accounts, similar to a 401k, where they could manage their own money, it would have worked out more favorably for retirees. President George W Bush suggested these changes, but it was shot down by Congress.

The average worker now pays a 6.2% Social Security tax. If the government had bumped it up to say 7%, I don't believe that

me or anyone else would have cried too hard. There are ways of correcting this before the SS reserves are depleted and, hopefully, Congress will address Social Security's financing soon. **Signed: Skeptical Senior**

Dear Skeptical: Believe it or not, putting SS contributions (from payroll taxes) into separate individual accounts is not really a good idea. For information, most people get back all payroll taxes they contributed to Social Security within about 5 years of receiving SS benefits. Even with decent public market

returns, some individual separate accounts would eventually run out of money, causing some to lose Social Security benefits before they die, meaning they would likely live in poverty. People are now collecting benefits (on average) for decades, and the current SS format means that even those who contribute only a small amount will collect benefits no matter how long they live. Remember, the primary purpose of the SS program is to reduce poverty in America.

FYI, President Bush's plan had opposition in the 2005 Congress largely because of the cost to transition to that plan, and the fear that investments in the public markets subjected individual retirement savings to unacceptable risk. In any case, few have since advocated investing Social Security funds in the public financial markets because of the risks and the political backlash. And adding a small amount to the FICA/SECA payroll tax rate only somewhat mitigates the problem – it doesn't completely solve it. I'm afraid that Social Security's financial issues are more complex than that and can't be fully solved by a small increase in SS payroll taxes.

You are right – Congress can (and, we are confident, will) address this, and hopefully soon. For its part, AMAC (the Association of Mature American Citizens) and the AMAC Foundation have been evaluating this issue for years and have developed a Social Security reform plan for Congress to consider (see this). And we are actively promoting our reform plan in Washington, D.C. Please know that we share your concerns about the future of Social Security and will continue to work hard to ensure the program is here for many generations.

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Senior TRIVIA

Pop Quiz

Test your knowledge!

1. Which state has the most national parks?
2. Which blood type is considered to be a universal donor?
3. Which three signs of the Zodiac are considered to be Earth signs?
4. What was Queen Elizabeth's favorite dog breed?
5. Which continent has a mountain range called The Great Rift Valley?
6. What is the basic currency of Russia?
7. Which long-running TV sitcom features a dog named Comet?
8. How many strings does a standard violin have?
9. How many title deeds does the Monopoly game have?
10. What is the main cause of ocean tides?

Answers on page seven.

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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)

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.

Grover Cleveland class of '76 50 year reunion celebration with two events (Pre-sale only) Friday, July 31 5 PM at Charlie's boatyard 1111 Furman Blvd. Buffalo, \$60 include buffet, tax and gratuity, cash bar. Contact MaryRose at 716-628-8632. Saturday, August 1, 3 to 5 PM Moondance catamaran ride 329 Erie St. (Erie basin Marina). \$30 Contact Adrienne at 716-866-8513.

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Buffalo Zoo Welcomes Black-And-White Ruffed Lemur Family



Huey, the Lemur dad, 20 years old, who was born on April 7, 2006.

The Buffalo Zoo is excited to announce the arrival of five black-and-white ruffed lemurs, all of which come from the Roosevelt Park Zoo in Minot, North Dakota on a Species Survival Plan (SSP) recommendation from the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA).

The lemurs, which consist of a father and four of his offspring, are now on exhibit regularly in the Vanishing Animals South area alongside the Zoo's pair of radiated tortoises.

The Zoo's new lemur family is headed by dad Huey, 20, who was born on April 7, 2006. He has produced 12 offspring in his life, including the four who will reside alongside him in Buffalo: • Connor, a 7-year-old male born on April 4, 2019 • Lucas, a 7-year-old male born on April 4, 2019 • Mikey, a 6-year-old male born on March 29, 2020 • Olivia, a 6-year-old female born on March 29, 2020 All five lemurs were originally born at the Philadelphia Zoo.

Keepers have noted that Huey tends to keep to himself and spend time away

from his children, while lone female Olivia appears to be the dominant one of the bunch. Mikey is often Olivia's sidekick in her shenanigans, while Connor and Lucas are playful as well.

Black-and-white ruffed lemurs are considered critically endangered in the wild by the International Union for Conservation of Nature, and are a prime example of why conservation work is so critical.

Native only to Madagascar, their population has

reduced by an estimated 80 percent over the past three decades. Logging, slash-and-burn agriculture and development all have played a role in their decline, and their large size as well as diurnal activities make them an easier target for illegal hunting.

Protecting habitats is critical to ensure the survival of not just black-and-white ruffed lemurs, but all lemurs. It is estimated that 95% of lemur species are endangered, with a third considered critically endangered. The Buffalo Zoo is proud to support efforts seeking to save lemurs, and the new family will serve as powerful ambassadors for their wild counterparts to educate visitors on the importance of conservation, and what we all can do to help.

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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Garden Art Sale Returns June 27-28

Gardens Buffalo Niagara and the Buffalo & Erie County Botanical Gardens are pleased to present the annual Garden Art Sale on Saturday, June 27 (10 a.m.-4 p.m.) and Sunday, June 28 (10 a.m.-3 p.m.) on the front lawn of the Buffalo & Erie County Botanical Gardens, located at 2655 South Park Avenue, Buffalo, NY.

Featuring more than 70 artists, the Garden Art Sale offers a unique opportunity to discover one-of-a-kind pieces designed to enhance gardens and outdoor spaces. Shoppers will find a wide variety of nature-inspired artwork and garden décor, including sculpture, metalwork, paintings, woodwork, found art, ceramics, planters, and more.

New this year, the event welcomes 22 new vendors and introduces a Kids Activity Corner, making it an even more enjoyable experience for the whole family. In addition to shopping, visitors can enjoy:

- Live music
- Local food trucks serving up delicious eats
- Plant education and societies sharing expert green-thumb tips

A basket raffle featuring items donated by participating vendors. Visitors can also stop by the South Buffalo Garden Walk booth both days to pick up maps for the garden walk, which takes place on Sunday, June 28.

Make a day of it by exploring the beautiful Buffalo & Erie County Botanical Gardens, open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days. The pop-

ular Butterfly Experience will also be open throughout the weekend and is included with admission to the conservatory.

Admission to the outdoor Garden Art Sale is free. Admission to the Buffalo & Erie County Botanical Gardens requires a ticket. For a complete list of participating vendors, visit GardenArtSale.com.

To view Gardens Buffalo Niagara's full season of events, visit GardensBuffaloNiagara.com.

Niagara Gardens Buffalo Niagara's work is rooted in its mission to empower vibrant, equitable, and environmentally sustainable communities by sharing gardens that inspire artistic, cultural, and social connection. Through initiatives like Garden Walk Buffalo, America's largest garden tour; the East Side Garden Walk; Tours of Open Gardens in July; the Garden Art Sale; Urban Farm Day; Conservation Day in Bidwell Park; the Lunenfeld Beautification Grants; Artists in Gardens; and more, the organization fosters a connected and flourishing region where everyone has access to beautiful green spaces, a healthy ecosystem, and the knowledge and resources to sustain and improve them.

GLAMerica 250 At The Buffalo History Museum

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Western New York, connecting national themes to local voices and experiences. As our nation approaches this historic milestone, The Buffalo History Museum invites visitors to reflect on the past, celebrate creativity and resilience, and engage in meaningful conversations about the future of America. From fashion

and textiles to social movements, innovation, immigration, and identity, our America 250 initiatives will showcase how history continues to influence generations today. GLAMerica 250 will serve as a signature exhibition of this initiative, exploring 250 years of American history, culture, and identity through fashion, textiles, and style.



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Kids' Maze

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"It's not the doctor bills that worry me, it's the thought of having three daughters."

SCRAMBLERS

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TODAY'S WORD

Answers on page seven.

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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 Nationstar Mortgage LLC, Plaintiff AGAINST Linda M. Hawkins a/k/a Linda Hawkins if living and if any be dead, any and all persons who are spouses, widows, grantees, mortgagees, lienor, heirs, devisees, distributees, or successors in interest of such of the above as may be dead, and their spouses, heirs, devisees, distributees and successors in interest, all of whom and whose names and places of residences are unknown to Plaintiff, et al, Defendant Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly entered on May 7, 2026, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the Erie County Hall, 92 Franklin Street, in the Closing Room on the First Floor, Buffalo, NY 14202 on July 15, 2026 at 11:00 AM premises known as 2087 Niagara Street, Buffalo, NY 14207. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying

and being in the County of Erie, State of New York, SECTION: 88.24, BLOCK: 1, LOT: 14. Approximate amount of judgment is \$24,375.74 plus interests and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 803315/2025. This sale may be subject to the US Dept of the Treasury's Financial Crimes Enforcement Network Real Estate Reporting Rule. In such event, all purchasers are required to provide the information needed for proper reporting in accordance with the terms of sale. Courtney Donahue Tasner, Referee FRENKEL LAMBERT WEISMAN & GORDON LLP 53 Gibson Street Bay Shore, NY 11706 01-101377-F00 90181 27

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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King Crossword

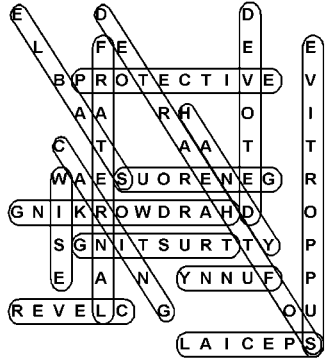
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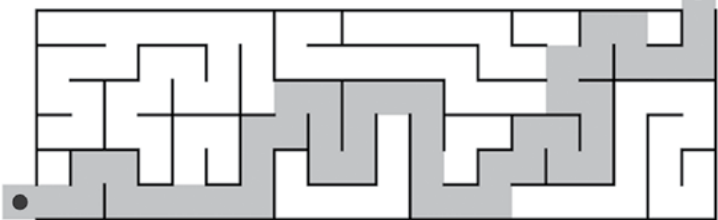
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GAMES

Kids' Maze Solution



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SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Duress; 2. Learn
3. Raise; 4. Myriad

Today's Word

UNMARRIED

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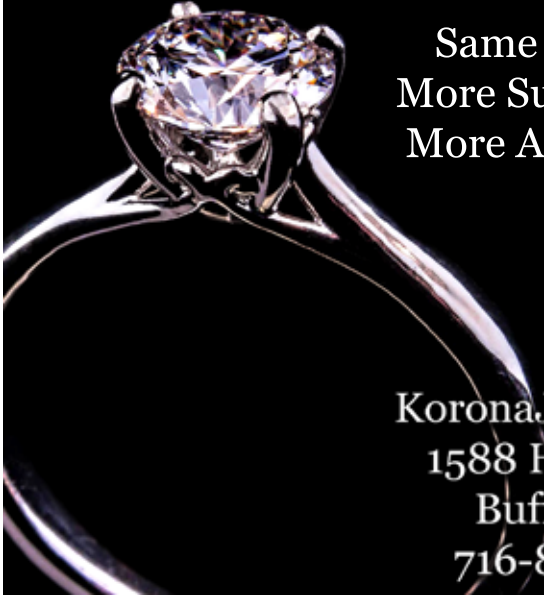
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